

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

BETH ISRAEL
The Jewish Congregation of Sun City Center-----P. O. Box 5203, Sun City Center, FL 33571-5203

Date _____ Previous Affiliation: Reform Conservative Orthodox Other _____

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

A. Name _____ Birthday (MM/DD) _____

Hebrew Name _____ Ben/Bat _____ Kohen Levite Israelite

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Occupation (Former or Current) _____ Veteran Y N Branch of Service _____

B. Name _____ Birthday (MM/DD) _____

Hebrew Name _____ Ben/Bat _____ Kohen Levite Israelite

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Occupation (Former or Current) _____ Veteran Y N Branch of Service _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Anniversary (MM/DD/YR) _____

How did you hear about Beth Israel? _____

Emergency Family Contact/Relationship _____

Address _____ Phone _____

How can you help us? Please list any specific skills and/or talents: (i.e., computer, singing, theater, reading Hebrew, instrument) _____

I would be interested in volunteering for a Committee:

Program Planning Fund Raising Publicity/Communications Membership

Technology Social Action Fund Raising Facility Ritual

Carpooling: Day only Any time Local only Anywhere

Your name will be listed in our Congregational Telephone Directory and Shalom News.

Every member with an email address receives our monthly newsletter online. If you would also like to receive a print copy, please check this box.

Please initial:

_____ I understand that yearly dues run from January 1st-December 31st and are currently \$360.00 per person.

_____ I understand that there is a 5-year Maintenance & Improvement Fund fee of \$70.00 per person per year

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Yahrzeit Names, Relationship and Dates

WE MUST HAVE THE ENGLISH YEAR OF DEATH

A. Member Name _____ Date Observed: Hebrew English

Deceased	Relationship	English Date of Death (MM/DD/YY)

B. Member Name _____ Date Observed: Hebrew English

Deceased	Relationship	English Date of Death (MM/DD/YY)

If more space is needed, please use the back of this sheet. Thank you.

Additional names on the back

Beth Israel Committee Opportunities

Beth Israel offers the below committee opportunities to engage our members in the congregation's activities. Please check your preference(s) on the Membership Application. You will receive information from the appropriate individual and have the chance to ask questions.

Thank you for supporting Beth Israel by engaging in its activities.

- ❖ Caring – Provides monthly outreach to congregational members who are on the mi shebierach list so that they are not forgotten and remain part of the Beth Israel family.
- ❖ Facilities - Provides building maintenance, safety, security, and minor repairs. Coordinates with outside vendors to perform inspections, and major repairs while overseeing services performed in and around Temple and property.
- ❖ Fundraising – Plans and executes 3 to 4 fund-raising annual activities to help reach Temple's financial goals. Among these are Rummage Sale, Birthday Grams, Book of Remembrance, the ordering and placement of memorial plaques, leaves for the tree of life, bricks for the Meditation Garden, and money generating entertainment programs.
- ❖ Legacy – Educates members about and promotes the future viability and welfare of Beth Israel to ensure continued service to the Jewish population in southern Hillsborough County.
- ❖ Long Range Planning – Establishes 5-year goals and objectives using inputs from committees and membership and reviews them annually. Plan is used by the Executive Board to develop a Beth Israel annual plan to achieve the goals, including steps to ensure financial security.
- ❖ Membership – Helps congregation recruit and retain members by informing prospects of membership benefits, welcoming both prospective members and current members, helping determine member needs, and helping integrate new members into the congregation.
- ❖ Programs – Creates and arranges monthly activities that will be interesting, educational and/or entertaining to the Congregants.
- ❖ Publications – Prepares, edits, and publishes monthly *Shalom News* newsletter and annual membership directory. Familiarity with MS Publisher or similar software is helpful if interest is in formatting material.
- ❖ Publicity/Communications – Provides announcement/publicity content to local publications and distributes issues of *Shalom News* newsletter. Compiles New Year's greetings.
- ❖ Ritual – Enlists congregants for bimah honors and participation for Shabbat and High Holy Days. Ensures yahrzeit plaques in the Temple are lit when appropriate. Procures the lulav and etrog each year and provides special foods for annual festivals
- ❖ Security – Develops and prepares security plans for Shabbat services, special events and High Holy Days services. Coordinates with local law enforcement concerning reported threats, safety alerts and scheduling extra duty Law Enforcement officers for additional safety during designated events.
- ❖ Social Action – Represents Beth Israel in participating in community charitable activities to benefit the welfare of those needing support. Examples include serving on the local interfaith council, obtaining grants, offering scholarships, collecting tzedakah for local food bank and back-to-school supplies, and working at a resale shop from which profits are given to charity.
- ❖ Technology - Manages the Temple's computer, Wi-Fi, website, calendar (bulletin board, online and website), printer, and the Control Room equipment. Live streams Shabbat and High Holy Day services and provides technical support for Temple, Sisterhood, and Men's Club programs.