

Dear Friends,

Welcome: We are pleased that you are interested in Congregation Beth Shalom. You are invited to join us at our weekly Friday evening and Shabbat morning services. We hope you will visit our synagogue, tour the facilities and meet our members and staff. Following is a list of some of the activities our congregation offers:

#### Services

Shabbat evening services are held every Friday at 7:30 p.m. followed by an Oneg Shabbat. The first Friday of each month is a Family service, toddler and infant friendly. Often during the course of the year, we vary our programs by featuring special theme services. Saturday morning services are held at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Kiddush. In addition, we offer festival and holy day observances.

#### Religious School

We are very proud of our Religious School. Our classes are held on Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to noon for students in kindergarten through seventh grade. Hebrew School is held on Thursday afternoons for third through seventh graders. A three-year pre-Confirmation program is also offered for eighth through tenth grade students, with an additional Confirmation class for those in tenth grade. Juniors and Seniors in High School set up private study with the Rabbi. All classes are taught by our skilled and dedicated staff using sequenced curriculum.

#### Adult Education

There are always Hebrew courses offered, as well as regular e-letters. Our monthly bulletin contains a list of information on upcoming events.

#### Conversion

Our Rabbi teaches eligible persons desiring to join the Jewish Faith.

#### Life Cycle Events

Our Rabbi is available to officiate at all life cycle events including: baby naming, circumcision, bar and bat mitzvah, confirmation, wedding and funeral.

#### Concert Series

Congregation Beth Shalom Annual Concert Series offers wonderful musical programs performed by artists from around the world. The concerts are open to the public and are generally scheduled from September through February each year.

#### Café Shalom

Café Shalom occurs once a year in May. It is a Jewish Festival, featuring food, crafts and entertainment. The proceeds from Café Shalom help fund our religious school and youth scholarships.

#### Lunch and Learn

Our Lunch and Learn is a monthly luncheon at the synagogue for our Senior members and their guests. We will explore a variety of topics together in an informal atmosphere.

### Youth Groups

We belong to the United Synagogue for Conservative Judaism, which offers United Synagogue Youth for high school students and Kadima for younger students. These groups are very active and offer many social and learning experiences and include trips to visit other Jewish communities.

### Social Action

Whatever your area of interest, the odds are good that somebody else in the congregation is already involved and can help you integrate into the caring community.

### Gift Shop

We operate a gift shop stocked with a variety of Jewish items both religious and decorative. The gift shop is open during office hours, and during religious school hours by appointment.

### Scrip Program

Scrip is a fund raising program used by our members. We participate in the Raley's Quality of Life program as well as the Save Mart S.H.A.R.E.S. card.

### Office

Our office is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Office Manager can answer many questions or direct inquiries to proper individuals. A tour of the facility can be arranged by contacting the synagogue office at 571-6060.

A letter confirming your membership at Congregation Beth Shalom will be mailed to you after the Board of Directors has approved your membership application. If you have any questions regarding membership, programming, or the synagogue, please call the Synagogue office.

Cordially,

**Laura Biewer**

Laura Biewer  
Executive Director  
571-6060

**CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM  
CONFIDENTIAL DUES DISCLOSURE FORM  
For Calendar year 2011**

Congregation Beth Shalom membership dues are based on a sliding scale according to income.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL KEEP ALL INFORMATION ON THIS FORM IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE. **Requests for individual consideration can be made to a member of the Finance Committee.**

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Laura Biewer 572-4212                      Ron Goldman 578-4133  
Anthony Gonsalves 551-9515              Liz Trauring 579-2825

**DUES SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:**

Single or Family Membership

2.5% of Adjusted Gross\* Family Income from income tax form 1040, line 37, for each single/family unit which includes children and dependents as defined by the IRS.

Full time students\*\* (12 units or more)      \$10/month

\*Up to \$120,000

\*\*with verification of enrollment in accredited institution

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE ABOVE DUES SCHEDULE, I/WE CALCULATE MY/OUR DUES TO BE \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please fill in your **annual** dues.)

I/WE WISH TO BE BILLED (PLEASE CIRCLE):

**MONTHLY, QUARTERLY, SEMI-ANNUALLY, ANNUALLY.** (Please note that CBS dues statements will be sent according to the schedule you have chosen.)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**DUES ARE NOT VOLUNTARY, BUT ARE AN OBLIGATION OF MEMBERSHIP**

## *Congregation Beth Shalom Membership Information*

<i>Salutation</i>	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Hebrew Name</i>	<i>Birthdate</i>
Member1	_____	_____	_____	_____
Parent's Hebrew Names _____				
Member2	_____	_____	_____	_____
Parent's Hebrew Names _____				
Mailing Label	_____		Directory Last Name	_____
Address _____				
City	_____	State _____	Zip	_____
Home Phone _____				
Member1 Work Phone _____		Member1 Cell Phone _____		
Member2 Work Phone _____		Member2 Cell Phone _____		
Member1 email _____		Member2 email _____		

Children's English & Hebrew Names	Sex	Birthdates
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____

Wedding Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

Please check appropriate box

**Member 1**

\_\_\_\_\_ Kohen

\_\_\_\_\_ Levi

\_\_\_\_\_ Israel

**Member 2**

\_\_\_\_\_ Kohen

\_\_\_\_\_ Levi

\_\_\_\_\_ Israel

*[Jews by Choice should provide the office with a copy of their Conversion Certificate along with this application.]*

**Yahrtzeit List**

Relative Name	Relationship	Civil Date	Hebrew Date
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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