

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. Often during the course of the year, we vary our programs by featuring special theme services, and Family services. Saturday morning services are held at 9:30 a.m. followed by a Kiddush. In addition, we offer a full complement of festival and holy day observances.

Religious School

We are very proud of our Religious School. Our classes are held on Sunday mornings from 10 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 Confirmation program is also offered for eighth through twelfth grade students. All classes are taught by our skilled and dedicated staff using sequenced curriculum.

Adult Education

Adult Education is especially important to us. The committee offers interesting classes, lecture series, movies and social events which cover a wide range of Jewish Topics. Our monthly bulletin contains a list of information on upcoming events.

Conversion

Our spiritual leader teaches eligible persons desiring to join the Jewish faith through a conversion process which is recognized by Conservative Judaism.

Life Cycle Events

Our Rabbi and/or lay leadership are 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 community-wide brunch. 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 members and their guests. We will explore a variety of topics together in an informal atmosphere. There is no cost to attend.

Youth Groups

We belong to 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

Activities range from walks for food, graffiti clean up, caring for the Memorial Rose Garden, feeding the poor and aiding seniors.

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 religious school.

Scrip Program

Scrip is a fund raising program used by our members. Scrip coupons for Gottschalk's, O'Brien's and Richland are available for purchase during office hours. We also 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, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and on Thursdays until 5:30 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 as soon as we receive the membership forms from you. If you have any questions regarding membership, programming, or the synagogue, please call me.

Cordially,

Laura Biewer

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Executive Director
571-6060

**CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM
CONFIDENTIAL DUES DISCLOSURE FORM
For Calendar year 2008**

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
Louis Levin	521-9191	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>
Male	_____	_____	_____	_____
Female	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mailing Label	_____		Directory Last Name	_____
Address	_____			
City	_____	State _____	Zip _____	
Home Phone	_____			
His Work Phone	_____	His Cell Phone	_____	
Her Work Phone	_____	Her Cell Phone	_____	

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

Wedding Anniversary _____

Please check appropriate box

- Kohane _____
- Levi _____
- Israel _____
- Jewish _____

Yahrtzeit List

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