

We are pleased that you have chosen to join the Congregation Beth Shalom family.  
Please help by clearly printing all the requested information.

**Adults**

	<b>ADULT 1</b>	<b>ADULT 2</b>
Last Name / First Name		
Hebrew Name (if Applicable)		
Gender		
Date of Birth		
Home Address		
Home Phone		
Mobile Phone		
Work Phone		
May we text you?		
E-Mail		
Marital Status		
Employer		

**Children**

	<b>CHILD 1</b>	<b>CHILD 2</b>	<b>CHILD 3</b>
Last Name / First Name			
Hebrew Name (if Applicable)			
Gender			
Date of Birth			
Secular School			
Secular Grade			
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date			
Confirmation Year			

*Please add additional pages if you have more than three children.*

Member(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Yahrzeit Observances**

Name of Deceased	Hebrew Name (if known)	Date of Death (secular calendar)	Date of Death (Jewish calendar)	Before or after sundown?	Relation to the Adults listed above

Please add additional pages if you are remembering more relatives

**Directory Listing**

Congregation Beth Shalom publishes an annual member directory. The following information is published by default:

- Adult first and last names
- Children first and last names
- Street address
- Home phone
- Adult email addresses

However, you have the option to have all or some of your personal information omitted from your directory listing. Please indicate what information you would like to include/omit from your directory listing:

- Do not include my family in the directory
- Do not list my children
- Do not list my home address
- Do not list my email address

Last name(s) to be listed in the directory: \_\_\_\_\_

**Member(s) Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your membership in Congregation Beth Shalom. No member will ever be turned away for financial reasons. If you cannot afford the membership pledge obligations listed below, please contact our treasurer at <cbstreasurer@napershalom.org> to discuss alternative arrangements.

In the interest of transparency, we want members to know it costs Congregation Beth Shalom over \$3,000 per family to run our synagogue. Through your community membership pledge, you support the Jewish community here in the Western Suburbs by:

- Providing programs and services that make our synagogue a thriving community.
- Creating a place of worship for all ages and all life cycle events, from cradle to chuppah to grave.
- Paying our clergy, teachers, and staff.
- Providing a Jewish education.
- Maintaining and repairing our synagogue.
- Supporting interfaith connections in the greater Chicago area.
- Ensuring a place of prayer and community for future generations.

**A. Community Membership Pledge**

<b>Adjusted Gross Income (from your previous year's Federal Tax Return)</b>	<b>Recommended Annual Pledge</b>
Less than \$ 40,000 <i>Minimum Pledge</i> →	\$ 1,200
\$ 40,000 to \$ 80,000	\$ 1,800
\$ 80,000 to \$ 120,000	\$ 2,250
\$ 120,000 to \$ 160,000	\$ 3,000
\$ 160,000 to \$ 200,000	\$ 3,750
Over \$ 200,000	\$ 4,500

**Note:** This is the minimum of what is needed to sustain our synagogue. If you can give more, please do so. If you are unable to commit to the minimum, please contact our treasurer cbstreasurer@napershalom.org

**Your Community Membership Pledge (Line A of Pledge Summary)** \$

**B. Building Fund Pledge**

The Building Fund is a mandatory pledge each new member family makes to support the synagogue for the future. It is a critical part of our financial well-being and is used to repair pipes, replace air conditioning, clean carpeting, maintain the overall health of the building, and provide contingency funds for unexpected building related expenses. This is not an optional fee and the amount paid will not be applied towards the Building Fund until your membership dues pledge has been paid for the year. In total the Building Fund pledge is \$3,600 which can be divided over six years. If you are unable to commit to the minimum, please contact our treasurer cbstreasurer@napershalom.org.

**Current Year Building Pledge (Line B of Pledge Summary)** \$

Please remember that the total \$ 3,600 Building Fund must be paid off within 6 years of membership (\$600 per year).

Member(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**C. B'nai Mitzvah Fees**

Mazel Tov if you have a child or children celebrating their B'nai Mitzvah at Congregation Beth Shalom in the near future. B'nai Mitzvah fees help cover the cost of preparing your child for their B'nai Mitzvah. Please contact the office for the current B'nai Mitzvah fee structure.

**B'nai Mitzvah Fees to be paid this year (Line C of Pledge Summary)** \$

Please note: All fees must be paid in full 90 days prior to the B'nai Mitzvah Date.

**D. Religious School Tuition**

	# children	Cost Per Child (Before 7/15)	Cost Per Child (After 7/15)	
PreK – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	_____	\$ 538	\$ 563	\$ _____
(PreK is for children the year before they enter Kindergarten)				
4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades	_____	\$ 663	\$ 688	\$ _____
7 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> Grades	_____	\$ 568	\$ 593	\$ _____
<b>Tuition Subtotal</b>				\$ _____

Multi-child discount (Deduct \$20 for each child enrolled after the first child) — \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Religious School Tuition (Line D of Pledge Summary)** \$

**Pledge Summary**

- A. Community Membership Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Building Fund Pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- C. B'nai Mitzvah Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Religious School Tuition \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Suggested Oneg Fund (\$54) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL PLEDGE FEES** \$

**Payment Plans**

- One Payment (by July 7)       Monthly (7<sup>th</sup> of each month)       Quarterly (7/7, 10/7, 1/7, 4/7)

**Payment Options**

- Payment by check – First payment must be included with membership forms
- Payment by Zelle to payment@napershalom.org
- Automatic payment by credit card: We accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express  
 Credit card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ CCV \_\_\_\_\_
- Automatic bank account withdrawal: PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK



Member(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Confidential Pledge Adjustment Form**

It is the policy of Congregation Beth Shalom to not deny membership and full participation to anyone as a result of their inability to pay the minimum Community Membership Dues or Religious School Tuition. If you find yourself in this situation, we require that you please complete this form. It must accompany any Community Membership Dues Pledge below \$1,200 or a request for reduced Religious School Tuition. If you are seeking relief from the above-mentioned Dues or Tuition, you are required to schedule a meeting with our Treasurer as soon as possible and before making your pledge. Please contact the treasurer at [cbstreasurer@napershalom.org](mailto:cbstreasurer@napershalom.org).

Explanation for Pledge Adjustment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I (we) \_\_\_\_\_ request the following pledge levels  
Name(s)  
for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027:

Membership Dues: \_\_\_\_\_  
Building Fund: \_\_\_\_\_  
Religious School Tuition: \_\_\_\_\_

I (we) understand we are responsible for payment of the above amounts. Additionally, we understand that if we cannot pay the Building Fund obligation within the six (6) year commitment a payment plan may be worked out with the Treasurer. I (we) understand that this request for an adjustment in fees applies only to the 2026-2027 year and is temporary. If my (our) financial circumstances change, we agree to contact the Treasurer to make an adjustment to our pledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Treasurer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_