



Temple Beth El

Dear Members:

We thank you for your commitment to our synagogue and invite to you share in another joyous year with us.

Membership in Temple Beth El represents a covenant, a mutually supportive relationship between the congregant and the Temple. The Temple will serve as the center of Judaic life, providing for the spiritual, educational, ritual, fellowship and life cycle needs of its members. The leadership will provide financially sound stewardship of the Temple's resources. In return, each Temple Beth El member commits to support and encourage these activities by meeting his/her fair share of the congregation's financial obligations.

Our annual fiscal year begins June 1st.

The Board has adopted the following important changes to our 2008-2009 dues policy to streamline and make the billing process more cost effective on our budget:

Payment plans will only be granted through automatic credit card withdrawals or post dated checks. You have the choice of dating these payments on the 1st or the 15th of each month. The Chai and Security Funds have been replaced by the "Building Maintenance Fund" of \$100 per member unit. This special assessment is mandatory for all members and will be used for building maintenance and security.

Consolidated billing to include optional dues collection for the Men's Club and Sisterhood.

Our dues structure is designed to support our annual operational budget. The base level of financial commitment is \$1,450.00 per family membership (a two adult household) or \$1,000.00 per single adult household membership. There is no building fund obligation.

We welcome those members of the congregation who can afford a higher level of support to do so and be recognized in the following categories:

Sinai Summit	+\$ 3,600 per year
Torah Club	\$ 2,750 per year
Patron	\$ 1,700 per year

Finance should never be an impediment to membership at Temple Beth El. Special arrangements will be discussed upon request. Arrangements will be made confidentially, on an individual basis. Our fiscal year begins June 1st. Dues will be prorated and applied for new members joining after December 1st.

If you have questions regarding our new payment policy please call Tami Traiger 945-5955 or Linda Sweet 482-1943.