



Membership Commitment 5776

BAJC depends on membership support to be an active, viable Jewish congregation. It is our hope that if you can afford to pay more than the basic membership you will become a sustaining member, enabling us to provide more than just the basic services for the community, to continue our policy of welcoming everyone, regardless of ability to pay, and to contribute toward needed scholarships for Hebrew school. However, if you cannot pay the basic commitment, please contact the Temple Administrator or President. We do not turn anyone away who wishes to be a member. Special arrangements are kept in complete confidence.

Member 1

Member 2

Name _____

Address _____

Home phone _____

Work phone _____

Mobile phone _____

E-mail: _____

Names and ages of children: _____

PLEDGE AND PAYMENT INFORMATION—Mail to BAJC, PO Box 2353, Brattleboro 05303

Print name _____

I pledge to support Congregation Shir Heharim with a membership commitment for 5776 of \$ _____

Type of membership (check one)

- \$1390 Basic family membership
- \$820 basic individual membership
- \$1500+ Sustaining family membership
- \$1000+ Sustaining individual; membership
- I would like to talk to someone about special arrangements

Method of payment (check one)

- lump sum
- semi-annually
- quarterly
- monthly
- automatic debit (monthly)
- automatic debit (Sept/Dec/Mar/June)

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Check # and date _____ Balance due: \$ _____

Signature _____

IF YOU WANT TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER VIA THE POST OFFICE INSTEAD OF EMAIL, CHECK HERE _____

BAJC SPECIAL FUNDS

\$_____ BUILDING FUND

This fund supports maintaining and repairing our synagogue and building up a fund for expansion and/or a new building

\$_____ CEMETERY FUND

This fund supports the upkeep and care of our cemetery

\$_____ ARTS AND CULTURAL EVENTS FUND

Contributions allow for speakers, music, and special events not meant to be fundraising events

\$_____ DISCRETIONARY FUND

Monies are dispensed by our spiritual leader as needed, at his or her discretion

\$_____ FAMILY IN NEED FUND

Established to give financial aid to a member or member-family facing difficult times

\$_____ PRAYER BOOK FUND

This fund allows us to purchase prayer books as needed. Books can be inscribed "in honor of..." or "in memory of..." for a donation of \$36

\$_____ REDSTONE ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP/ CAMP FUND

This fund is dedicated to support young people for a kibbutz experience in Israel, and/or an approved Jewish sleepaway camp experience

\$_____ EDUCATION FUND

This fund augments our Hebrew school budget for holiday celebrations and helps provide scholarships

\$_____ ADULT EDUCATION FUND

This fund provides honoraria for lectures or for teachers for adult education classes

\$_____ TORAH FUND

This fund helps keep our Torahs insured and in good repair. Perhaps sometime this fund will support the purchase of a new Torah or accoutrements for our Torahs

\$_____ GIFT FUND

This fund enables us to buy gifts for our teachers at the end of the school year and for others deemed worthy by the Board of Trustees for some special reason

\$_____ ARZA MEMBERSHIP

The Association of Reform Zionists of America supports Reform values in Israel through the IMPJ (Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism) and the Israel Religious Action Center, as well as in synagogues in Israel. Your \$36 membership in ARZA expresses your personal connection to Israel as well as our congregation's commitment to support progressive Judaism in Israel

These and other donations may be sent in honor of a special event or person or in memory of a loved one. An appropriate acknowledgement will be sent.

From _____ Total amount enclosed \$_____

Acknowledgement to be sent to:

Name _____

Address _____

In memory of _____ or, in honor of _____

(Please make checks payable to BAJC. You may include these donations all in one check with your dues and/or tuition.)