

Beth El Synagogue
Dues Structure
July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

DUES:

Couples.....	\$2,025
Singles.....	\$1,105
Senior Citizens – Couples.....	\$1,256
Senior Citizens – Singles.....	\$628
Young Members – Couples... Year 1-\$0, Year 2-\$240, Year 3-\$480, Year 4-\$1,256, Year 5-\$2,025 & begin Building Fund Assessment	
Young Members – Singles....Year 1-\$0, Year 2-\$120, Year 3-\$240, Year 4-\$628, Year 5-\$1,105 & begin Building Fund Assessment	
All Members-Annual Dues Surcharge for each person residing in household.....	\$55 per person
(Can be paid by purchasing approx \$1,100 of supermarket gift cards per person)	

BUILDING FUND:

- The Building Fund Assessment is \$3,000 at \$500 a year for six (6) years.
- With confirmation of Building Fund payments made to another synagogue, we will give credit for 50% of that amount, up to \$1,500 toward your Building Fund obligation at Beth El Synagogue. Credit will only be given for payments made during the past five (5) years.
- Senior Citizens not wishing cemetery privileges do not pay Building Fund

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FEES:

Torah 4 Tots – 4 yr old (includes book & activity fee \$40).....	\$445
Torah 5 Tots – 5 yr old (includes book & activity fee \$60).....	\$545
Sunday School (Aleph & Bet - includes book & activity fee \$120).....	\$770
Religious School (includes book & activity fee \$120).....	\$980
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Fee.....	\$850
Hebrew High School (includes dinner fee \$150 & USY dues \$40).....	\$740
Hebrew High 10 grade (includes Confirmation trip \$225, dinner \$150, USY \$40).....	\$965
Non-Member Torah 4 Tots - 4 yr old (includes book & activity fee \$40).....	\$545
Non-Member Torah 5 Tots - 5 yr old (includes book & activity fee \$60).....	\$645
Non-Member Sunday Sch - 1 year only (includes book & activity fee \$120).....	\$970
Non-Member Hebrew High (includes dinner fee \$150 & USY dues \$50).....	\$900
Non-Member Hebrew High 10 grade (includes trip \$225, dinner \$150, USY \$50).....	\$1,125

The book fee is determined by grade level.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Completion of five years of Religious School studies (or equivalent, as determined by the Rabbi) is a requirement for Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Building Fund Assessment is to be paid in full 90 days before a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, as is the Bar/Bat Mitzvah fee, and the Religious School fee. Dues must be current.
- Dues category is determined by age on July 1 and remains in effect until next July 1.
- Senior Citizens wishing cemetery privileges must have paid full dues for five years and completed paying the Building Fund Assessment.
- Senior Citizens rates are available if the member (or either spouse, for couples) is age 65 and over.
- Young Members rates are available if member (or older spouse, if couple) is 32 years of age or younger, and has no children in Religious School (other than the Torah for Tots program). Young Members rate remains in effect for 5 years or until member has child in Religious School, whichever happens sooner.
- For Young Members, payment of the Building Fund Assessment of \$3,000 at \$500 a year for six (6) years begins in year 5.

Dual Synagogue/Transitional Information:

- Dual Synagogue/Transitional rates are available (for no more than two years) if a member continues their membership at another synagogue while being members at Beth El and can produce a statement or the like from the other synagogue evidencing that they have paid their membership in full for the past year and have made payments towards the current year's dues.
- Dues shall be set at ½ the dues rate that the member would ordinarily pay.
- The Dual Synagogue/Transitional rate includes \$100 credited to the Building Fund.
- The Building Fund charge for Dual Synagogue/Transitional members will be \$220 the year the member no longer fits into this category. The remaining amount will be divided equally over the next four (4) years.

Member with Child in MSRPS & Not Qualifying as Young Member:

- Special Membership Category for members who have a child in the Maple Stream Road Preschool and have no children in the Religious School (other than the Torah for Tots program) but are over the Young Member age of 32.
- Dues shall be set at ½ the dues rate that the member would ordinarily pay and no Building Fund charge.
- This category is in effect for one year only and the following year full dues and Building Fund charges apply.

Associate Member:

- Former members wishing to receive only mailings pay an annual fee of \$150.

HIGH HOLIDAY TICKET INFORMATION 2009

Member Information:

- To receive High Holy Day Tickets, 25% of your total Beth El bill is due.
- The remaining 75% may be divided equally over the next nine (9) months.

Prices for Family Guest of Members:

- Family Member (age 25 and over): \$54 for Rosh Hashanah and \$54 for Yom Kippur or \$108 for both.
- Member's Tickets are not transferable.
- These prices are for *non-local** family members only.
- Family members living at your home may have this price.
- Parents and children of our members, who are members of other congregations, may attend free with their families at Beth El. A letter from their own synagogue is needed along with the ticket request/application.

Prices for Non-Members:

Married Couples, age 30 and under.....	\$150
Singles, age 30 and under.....	\$110
Couples, over age 30 or Family**.....	\$550
Singles, over age 30.....	\$350
Senior Citizens, Couples, age 65 and over.....	\$350
Senior Citizens, Singles, age 65 and over.....	\$200

* An area is local if we have members living in that town, such as Princeton, Hamilton and Freehold.

** A family, for these prices, is defined as 2 adults over 30 with/or without children under 25.