

BET AM SHALOM SYNAGOGUE
2018-2019 Fee Schedule

FEES		
	Cash Payment Discount	<u>Credit Card</u>
Family Membership (two adults with or without children)	\$3,715	\$3,825
Adult/Single Parent Membership	\$2,230	\$2,295
Young Adult Membership (individual or both spouses under 30)	\$930	\$955
Young Adult Membership (individual or elder spouse 35 or under)	\$1,855	\$1,910
Adjunct Membership (principal residence in NY metro area with full membership at another synagogue)	\$1,855	\$1,910
Associate Membership (principal residence outside NY metro area)	\$930	\$955
Alumni Membership (15-year member with principal residence 90+ miles from BAS)	\$930	\$955
Mortgage Assessment (to repay debt incurred for rebuilding and expansion of synagogue after 2003 fire)	500	515
Kiddush Fee	95	98

METHODS OF PAYMENT:

You may pay by credit card, but you will pay less if you pay by check or cash.

INCENTIVES FOR NEW MEMBERS:

Nursery School Households: Bet Am Shalom will provide a \$1,300 dues reduction per family for up to four years, while a child is enrolled in a synagogue nursery program that provides a dues discount to its synagogue members. There will also be a 20% discount on the annual mortgage assessment for two years. Please provide our bookkeeper with documentation of nursery school enrollment.

Households without Nursery School Children: There is a 20% discount on dues and mortgage assessment for the first two years of membership.

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SCHOOL FEES

	<u>Cash Payment</u>	<u>Credit Card</u>
Books and Materials & School Activity Fee		
Torah Lataf – Bet Classes (K-2)	\$ 60	\$ 60
Gimmel – Zayin (3-7)	80	80
Dor Hahemshekh (8-12)	25	25
Torah Lataf (K) & Alef (1 st Grade)	360	370
Bet (2 nd Grade)	555	570
Gimmel – Vav (3 rd – 6 th Grades)	1,325	1,365
Zayin (7 th Grade)	690	710
Dor Hahemshekh (8 th – 12 th Grades)	690	710
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Preparation	560	575
PTA Dues (for special programs & teachers' gifts)	\$20/student	

A deposit of \$100 for Kindergarten – 2nd Grade and \$250 for 3rd – 12th Grades is required with school enrollment forms.

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Educating our children is integral to the life of Bet Am Shalom. Tuition dollars fund only 40% of the cost of operating our Jewish education program, with the balance sustained by congregant dues and donations.

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We all benefit when you pay your Synagogue bills on time.*

MEMBERS

- 50% of dues and mortgage assessment due by August 31, 2018
- Balance of dues and mortgage assessment due by December 31, 2018

MEMBERS WITH CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

- Deposit for each child due with enrollment form
- Tuition paid in full by August 1, 2018
- 50% of dues and mortgage assessment due by September 30, 2018
- Balance of dues and mortgage assessment due by December 31, 2018

*** IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE:**

Our congregation has always recognized that individual circumstances may necessitate an adjustment in the expected payment schedule or abatement in dues, and we do not wish to exclude anyone from membership because of financial hardship. Our financial officers are available to address, sensitively and in complete confidence, any circumstances of **genuine financial need** that impact your ability to meet these deadlines and have the authority to arrange for adjustments and abatements. Please note that **it is your responsibility to initiate this conversation** and all alternative arrangements must be made on an **annual basis**. Requests should be directed to Jon Gerstel, Treasurer (treasurer@betamshalom.org), 917-557-1958, or Brian Oxman, Financial Vice President, (financevp@betamshalom.org), (914) 437-8828. If you simply wish to arrange a payment schedule, please contact Robin Rattner, Executive Director, (914) 946-8851. We trust members of our community to make every effort to meet their dues obligations and to follow the abatement request guidelines. Even in cases of reduced dues, we believe and expect that all members will share in our collective covenantal responsibility for financially sustaining our congregation, by paying some amount each year, consistent with their capacity.