

BET AM SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

2019-2020 Fee Schedule

FEES

	<u>Cash Payment</u> <u>Discount</u>	<u>Credit Card</u>
Family Membership (two adults with or without children)	\$3,615	\$3,725
Adult/Single Parent Membership	\$2,130	\$2,195
Young Adult Membership (individual or both spouses under 30)	\$830	\$855
Young Adult Membership (individual or elder spouse 35 or under)	\$1,755	\$1,810
Adjunct Membership (Principal residence in NY metro area with full membership at another synagogue)	\$1,805	\$1,860
Associate Membership (Principal residence outside NY metro area)	\$930	\$960
Alumni Membership (15-year member with principal residence 90+ miles from BAS)	\$930	\$960
Mortgage Assessment (To repay debt incurred for rebuilding and expansion of synagogue after 2003 fire)	500	515
Kiddush Fee	95	98
Security Fee: Excluding Associate & Alumni	200	206
Security Fee: Adjunct	100	103

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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TORAH LA'AM FEES

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Books, Materials, and Activities Fee		
Grades K-2	\$ 60	\$ 60
Grades 3-7	80	80
Grades 8-12	25	25
Grades K-2	360	370
Grades 3-6	1,325	1,365
Grades 7-12	690	710
Bar/Bat Mitzvah Preparation	560	575
PTA Dues (for special programs & teachers' gifts)	\$20/student	\$20/student

A deposit of \$100 for Grades K-2 and \$250 for Grades 3-12 is required with enrollment forms.

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, 2019
- Balance of dues and mortgage assessment due by December 31, 2019

MEMBERS WITH CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

- Deposit for each child due with enrollment form
- Tuition paid in full by August 1, 2019
- 50% of dues and mortgage assessment due by September 30, 2019
- Balance of dues and mortgage assessment due by December 31, 2019

* 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 Peters, Financial Vice President, (financevp@betamshalom.org), (914) 260-4900. If you simply wish to arrange a payment schedule, please contact Vicky Farhi, 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.