

Congregation B'nai Shalom



Membership Packet

2025-2026

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Women of B'nai Shalom



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Member Name _____ Membership Effective Date _____

We are delighted to welcome you to Congregation B'nai Shalom! We hope that your life will be enriched through your active participation in our community. We look forward to becoming better acquainted with you as we share in prayer, study, social action, and social activities. Please provide the following information to the best of your ability so that we may know how to serve you as a member of our community.

Last name, adult #1 _____ First name, adult #1 _____

Last name, adult #2 _____ First name, adult #2 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Mobile phone adult #1 _____ adult#2 _____

Home phone _____

Do you authorize B'nai Shalom to send you text messages? _____

Wedding Anniversary date _____

How did you become aware of Congregation B'nai Shalom? _____

Why did you choose to join Congregation B'nai Shalom? _____

Do you have any affiliations with other Jewish Congregations or organizations? _____

Do you have any relatives or close friends who are also members of Congregation B'nai Shalom? If yes, please list name and relationship:

Name	Relationship
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Please list an emergency contact

Name _____ Relationship _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Address _____

Household Adult #1

Title Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Rabbi Other _____

Last name _____ First name & middle initial _____

Nickname _____ Birthdate (mm/dd/yy) _____

Email _____ Cell phone _____ Marital status _____

Please indicate appropriate designation Born Jewish Jewish by choice Not Jewish

Was your father a Kohen Levi Yisrael Unsure

Hebrew name _____

Father's Hebrew name _____ Mother's Hebrew name _____

Business Information Adult #1

Business name _____ Title _____

Brief job description _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Household Adult #2

Title Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Rabbi Other _____

Last name _____ First name & middle initial _____

Nickname _____ Birthdate (mm/dd/yy) _____

Email _____ Cell phone _____ Marital status _____

Please indicate appropriate designation Born Jewish Jewish by choice Not Jewish

Was your father a Kohen Levi Yisrael Unsure

Hebrew name _____

Father's Hebrew name _____ Mother's Hebrew name _____

Business Information Adult #2

Business name _____ Title _____

Brief job description _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Children living at home and/or enrolled in a full-time education program

	Child #1	Child #2	Child #3	Child #4
Name				
Hebrew Name				
Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)				
Email				
Preschool				
Day School				
Religious School				
High School				
College				

Adult children not living at home

	Child #1	Child #2	Child #3	Child #4
Name				
Spouse's Name				
Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)				
Phone Number				
Email Address				
Address				
How many children?				

Yahrzeit Information

It is our custom to remind you of the Yahrzeit dates of your loved ones. If you would like to be reminded, please list all your Yahrzeits below. It is important that all information is completed in order to notify you.

	Yahrzeit #1	Yahrzeit #2	Yahrzeit #3	Yahrzeit #4
Name				
Hebrew Name				
Relationship to whom				
English Date of Death				
Sundown - Before or After				
Yahrzeit notice according to Hebrew date OR English date?				

	Yahrzeit #5	Yahrzeit #6	Yahrzeit #7	Yahrzeit #8
Name				
Hebrew Name				
Relationship to whom				
English Date of Death				
Sundown - Before or After				
Yahrzeit notice according to Hebrew date OR English date?				

We are so happy that you are joining us. We are looking forward to getting to know you! Please tell us more about yourself.

What qualities and experiences are meaningful to you in synagogue membership?

What experiences (in any Jewish community) have been the most enriching or inspiring to you and/or your family? Which have been the most difficult?

What skills, passions, and talents could you share with the congregation?

What else would you like for us to know about you?

Adult Member #1 Name _____

Adult Member #2 Name _____

What are your areas of interest?	Member #1	Member #2	Would you like to participate in any of the following?	Member #1	Member #2
Hebrew			General Board		
Home Rituals			Committees		
Israel and World Jewry			Buildings & Grounds		
Jewish Dance			Communication		
Jewish History			Education		
Jewish Holidays			Finance		
Jewish Literature			Fundraising		
Jewish Music			Inclusion		
Jewish Mysticism/ Kabbalah			Membership & Outreach		
Jewish Thought/Ethics			Ritual		
Kosher Cooking			Safety and Security		
Leading Services			Social		
Prayer Skills			Tikkun Olam (Social		
Storytelling			Adult B'nai Mitzvah Program		
Torah			Adult Education Classes		
Talmud			B'yachad (reach out to those in need)		
Yiddish			Choir		
Other Interests:			Men's Club		
			Women of B'nai Shalom		
			Judaica Shop		
			Volunteer Opportunities		
			Library		
			Office		
			Preschool		
What kind of programs do you enjoy?			Religious School		
			Youth Activities		
			Do you read Torah?		
		If no, would you like to learn to read Torah?			
		Ushering/Greeting (S=Shabbat Services) (H=High Holy Days)			

MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT

We ask all members of Congregation B'nai Shalom to make a financial commitment to support our services and programs.

Membership Category	Commitment
Family	\$278 per month
Individual	\$189 per month
Under 35, no children	\$ 56 per month
Retired couple (over 65)	\$178 per month
Retired individual (over 65)	\$138 per month

There is an additional \$120 fee per year for facility repair and maintenance.

In addition to the above categories, we invite you to become a Patron Member of the Congregation. Patron membership provides additional funding and support for Congregation B'nai Shalom, helping to ensure the vitality of Conservative Jewish life in Contra Costa County.

Patron family	\$476 per month
Patron individual	\$388 per month
Patron retired couple	\$237 per month
Patron retired individual	\$198 per month
Lifetime member	\$72,000 one-time

If you would like more information or have questions regarding membership, please contact our Executive Director, Stuart Kirsch at 925-934-9446 or email our Office Coordinator, Samantha Friedman at sfriedman@bshalom.org.

Please return this application to:
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