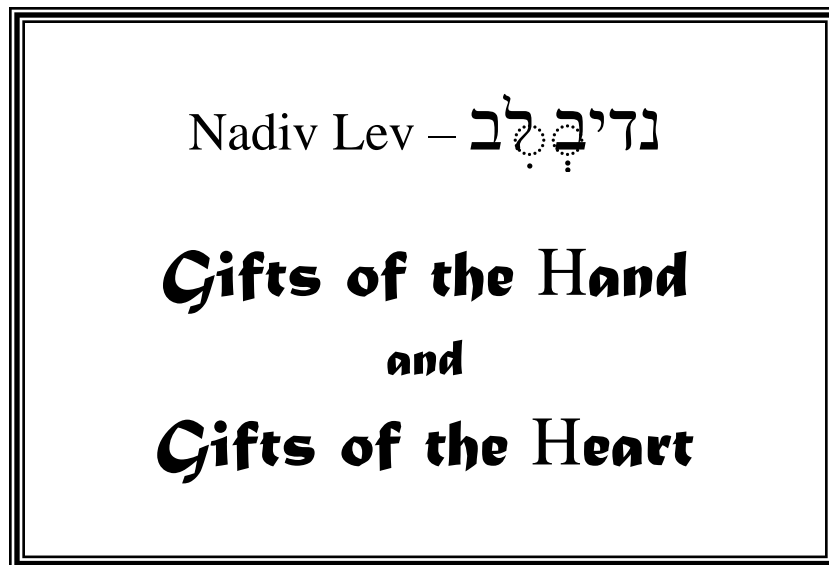




Temple Beth Tikvah

Annual Membership Commitment

Nadiv Lev 2011-12
Renewal Form



“And everyone who excelled in ability and everyone whose spirit moved them ...all the men and women whose hearts moved them to bring anything for the work that God, through Moses, had commanded to be done, brought it as a freewill offering to God.”

Exodus 35:21-29

Please return to the synagogue office by June 6, 2011



Gifts of the Hand and Gifts of the Heart

Nadiv Lev – נְדִיב לֵב

Temple Beth Tikvah embraces a deep and abiding commitment to our Jewish tradition in worship, ritual practice, and study. We stand before God in awe, knowing that the message given at Sinai is one that God continues to reveal as we walk today. We stand before our forefathers and foremothers from all times and places and honor their lives with loving remembrance, *zichronam livrachah*, זְכוֹרוֹנָם לִבְרַחָה, knowing that it was their commitment to the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Sarah, Rebecca, Leah, and Rachel that brings us to this season. Our remembrance of them and our faith in God inspires us to create and sustain our *Bet Tikvah*, בֵּית תִּקְוָה, our House of Hope, for our children and our children's children.

We know that sustaining a synagogue community requires its members to support it in two ways: 1) By being active participants in community life and 2) by providing support in the community's financial needs. A community without active participants is lifeless, and a community without the financial resources to carry out its vision cannot survive. These things are essential to the future of our Beth Tikvah community.

This is the foundation underlying the transition from Temple Beth Tikvah's former annual "dues" commitment to the new annual "Gifts of the Hand and Gifts of the Heart" commitment program – Nadiv Lev.

Temple Beth Tikvah is not a "fee for service" organization. We believe that those who choose to be part of the TBT community carry the hopes and dreams of all those who came before us and those yet to come. As such, the "giving of the hands (volunteering)" and the "giving of the heart (financial)" provides each family two important ways to sustain the synagogue and help it flourish as a strong and vibrant Jewish community. They are not mutually exclusive. They are *both* required to ensure that we are here for one another for a long time.

This is the covenant we make with Temple Beth Tikvah.

Please indicate on the next two pages your annual commitment to the synagogue in both the areas of "Gift of the Heart" and "Gift of the Hand" and send it back to the Synagogue office no later than June 06, 2011.

Thank you very much! *Todah rabah!* תּוֹדָה רַבָּה

Gift of the Heart Commitment

Nadiv Lev – נְדִיב לֵב

Your commitment to the Temple Beth Tikvah community allows us to pay our clergy and support staff, fund the Religious School and Early Childhood Education Center, sustain our membership in the Union of Reform Judaism, and pay for utilities and building repairs.

Our annual operating cost per family currently exceeds \$2875. The current cost to educate one child is about \$975 while the tuition per child is only an average of \$780.

We ask you to view your commitment as a sacred obligation between you and the community as a whole. Your commitment above the *Chaverim* level helps provide the funds necessary to help TBT serve all of our members regardless of their means.

Please select below the level in the appropriate member category which best matches your ability. Please enter that amount at the bottom of the page.

Name: _____ Gift of the Heart Commitment: \$ _____

Billing preference: (please circle one) Annually Semi-Annually Quarterly *Monthly

*The monthly payment option will include an additional fee of \$40.00 annually.

Member Category	Chaverim (Friends)	Bonim (Builders) + 25%	Shomrim (Guardians) + 50%	Malachim (Angels) + over 50%
Single Young* Adult (Under age 32)	\$220.00	\$273.00	\$330.00	_____
Married Young* Family (Under age 32)	\$555.00	\$690.00	\$825.00	_____
Retired Family on reduced income*	\$1,155.00	\$1,445.00	\$1,735.00	_____
Single Adult or Single Adult Family	\$1,745.00	\$2,180.00	\$2,615.00	_____
Married Family	\$2,100.00	\$2,625.00	\$3,150.00	_____
Associate (member of another Temple)	\$770.00	\$960.00	\$1,155.00	_____

Regardless of your membership category, it would be most appreciated if you have the means to commit above the *Chaverim* category.

***Young (Single or Married):** Oldest adult under the age of 32. If you are under 32 but have the means to commit at the above 32 family level, we ask that you please do so.

***Retired Family on Reduced Income:** There is no age determination for this member category, but both members must be retired. If you have retired, but still have the means to commit to Single/Married Family category, please commit to that category.

Your invoice from Temple Beth Tikvah will include your Gift of the Heart commitment, your Building Fund, the hospitality fee of \$50.00, and the security assessment of \$100.00. A 3% administrative fee will be assessed for credit card payments.

We are sensitive to those families who do not have the ability to make even the *Chaverim* commitment. Should you require a commitment amount below the *Chaverim* level, we ask that you contact the synagogue office at 770-642-0434 to discuss making those arrangements.

Building Fund** (please also see note on application form):

\$6000.00 total commitment over 6 years:

- Single Family under 32 - *No Charge*
- Family Under age 32 - \$250.00 annually with 20% increase per annum until 32 (\$1000.00 annually beginning at age 32)
- Family Age 32-62 - \$1000.00 annually for six years

\$3500.00 total commitment over 6 years:

- Family Over Age 62 - \$583.33 annually for six years
- Over age 62 with another family member paying full building fund obligation of \$6000.00 - *No Charge*
- Full Time Students - *No Charge*

Optional ARZA Membership: Opt-In to join the Association of Reform Zionists of America for \$36.00 annually to support a vibrant Reform/Progressive Jewish community in Israel. For more information, go to www.arza.org/action/join/membership/

Yes, I want to support ARZA. Please include the extra \$36.00 on my invoice.

Please Note: Your Gift of the Heart commitment is separate from the Bucket Campaign or any other special synagogue fundraising effort.

Gift of the Hand Commitment

Nadiv Lev – נדיב לֵב

Member 1: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Member 2: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please check off as many items as you'd like to participate in. We ask that each adult family member select at least two items. For most of these, you will be contacted by an appropriate member to coordinate your participation.

Even a small gift of your time helps our synagogue community.

I'd Like to Help with the Following Committees:

- | | Member: | 1 | 2 |
|--|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1) Adult Education: Select, organize, market programs | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) Budget & Finance: Prepare budget, establish financial policies | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) Chavurot (Peer Groups of Friends): Organize new ones, assist new members in finding one | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) College Outreach: E-mail and send packages/info to our members' college students | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5) Communications: Publish/maintain website, newsletters, publicity | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6) Community Relations: Outreach to community outside Temple Beth Tikvah | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7) Fund Raising: Find and organize ways of financially supporting Temple Beth Tikvah | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8) House: Oversee maintenance of building and property | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9) Human Resources: Build and maintain HR policies, interview candidates | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10) Israel Committee: Plan, organize, and hold programming to strengthen our congregants' relationships with Israel | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11) IT: Develop and assist with office Information Technology needs | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12) Kehillat Chesed (Caring): Shiva assistance, visit the sick, transportation to doctors, recognize births, etc. | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13) Library: Stock, maintain, coordinate borrowing of books | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14) Membership: Conduct activities to attract new members, retention of current members | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15) Mischloach Manot: Plan, organize, promote, assemble and distribute Purim baskets | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 16) Ritual: Develop and maintain policies as they pertain to ritual observance | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 17) Social Action: Provide members with opportunities for Tikkun Olam (repairing the world) | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 18) Social Events: Determine and organize social events (non-religious) for the congregation | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 19) Youth Group: Work with the Youth Group Committee, to promote and support youth programming | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I'd Like to Volunteer with the Following:

- | | Member: | 1 | 2 | | Member: | 1 | 2 |
|--|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 20) Choir | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 27) High Holiday Experience | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 21) Shabbat Greeter/Usher | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 28) High Holiday Greeter/Usher | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 22) Gift Shop | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 29) Religious School | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 23) Assisting in Office | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 30) Early Childhood Education Center | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 24) Youth Group Advisor | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 31) Grounds Keeping | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 25) Shop and Prep for Oneg & Kiddush | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 32) Building Maintenance | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 26) Transportation for Members in Need (Shabbat or High Holy Days, doctor appointments, social events, etc) | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

I'd Like to Participate In and/or Attend the Following:

- | | Member: | 1 | 2 | | Member: | 1 | 2 |
|---|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 33) Sisterhood Activities | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 37) Social Events (casino night, dancing, etc) | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 34) Men's Club Activities | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 38) Adult Education Classes | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 35) Seniors Group Activities | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 39) BLT Study (Bagels, Learning, & Torah) | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 36) Join a New Chavurah (Peer Group) | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

Shabbat Service Attendance:

We encourage you to make a personal commitment to attend at least three Shabbat Services a year.

- | | Member: | 1 | 2 | | Member: | 1 | 2 |
|---|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 40) Attend Friday evening Shabbat Services | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 41) Attend Saturday morning Shabbat Services | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 42) I'd like to help start a volunteer activity regarding _____ | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 43) I'd like to share a talent or professional expertise regarding (e.g. - painting, gardening, sewing, tutoring, accounting, web design, writing, legal) Please describe: _____ | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 44) My profession is _____ and I welcome volunteering for the synagogue using these skills. | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |