



### Membership Commitment Form 2021-2022 – New Members

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Either mail this to the BHBE office or scan and email it to [michael.kahn@bhbe.org](mailto:michael.kahn@bhbe.org)

Welcome to BHBE! We are delighted that you have decided to join our wonderful congregation. We look forward to getting to know you, building friendships, and sharing with you all the opportunities of membership at BHBE.

To ensure support for the mission of our community—to sustain a warm, welcoming, peaceful, and enriching environment for personal growth through Jewish living, learning, prayer, and celebration—BHBE relies on membership contributions. We recognize that each family is unique, with their own gifts and circumstances. In sustaining our congregation, every household contributes according to their hearts and means, and every household participates equally in the benefits of community.

To fully support our amazing clergy, hard-working staff, year-round programming, extensive facilities, and myriad expenses, our operating expenses this fiscal year will total approximately \$1.3 million. With approximately 360 member households, we ask each to contribute the following amounts:

<b>Membership Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Regular Family Membership	\$3,650
Family Membership, years 1-3 (50% discount)	\$1,825
Regular Individual Membership	\$1,950
Individual Membership, years 1-3 (50% discount)	\$975

**While our financial stability is essential, we welcome all with open arms. Financial ability is never a barrier to belonging at BHBE.** To confidentially arrange a membership contribution that is more within your means, please contact BHBE Executive Director Michael Kahn at 847-256-6494 or [michael.kahn@bhbe.org](mailto:michael.kahn@bhbe.org).

<i>I would like to make sure that everyone who wants to be a member of BHBE can be a part of our community regardless of financial ability. I also recognize that it will take more than basic membership contributions to get BHBE through the COVID-19 pandemic. Please count me in to support our congregation in the additional amount of:</i>	\$10,000
	\$5,000
	\$1,000
	\$500
	\$360
	\$180
	\$ _____ (other)

<i>I would like to donate to the Kiddush fund (e.g., \$180).</i>	\$ _____
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<i>I would like to support the Men’s Club (\$42 annual dues).</i>	\$42
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<i>Please contact me about the BHBE Legacy program: I would like to learn more.</i>	check: <input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Total Membership Commitment + Voluntary Contributions:</b>	\$ _____
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**All dues must be paid in full by June 30, 2022.**

**You may set up a payment plan and/or make a payment by logging on to your BHBE account at [www.bhbe.org](http://www.bhbe.org) (if you prefer, you can call our office at 847-256-1213 and we will help you through this process).**

**Please let us know if you choose to pay in full or would like us to set up a payment plan for your family:**

- One payment now
- Payment plan over \_\_\_\_ months, to be completed by June 2022

**Select your payment method:**

- Check payable to BHBE. Accepted for full payment or the first payment of a payment plan if the check is enclosed with this form when returned. Subsequent payments of any longer payment plan should be made by selecting bank account or credit card below.
- Debit my bank account according to the schedule above. I have included a voided check to allow this electronic transfer to be established. No processing fee will be added.
- Charge my credit card according to the schedule above. A 3% credit card processing fee will be added to your total amount.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_