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## **Membership Information and Application**

**2025-2026 ~ 5786**



## Welcome to “The Little Shul In the Woods”

All of us associated with *Temple Beth Shalom* are delighted to learn of your interest in becoming part of the center of Jewish Life in one of America’s fastest growing counties. We are a family that honors diversity, seeks inclusion and works hand-in-hand to build a community of common purpose — the perpetuation of Judaism in our region, in our state, in our nation and throughout the world. We hope you will join us in our worthy endeavors. We know that your participation will strengthen us and continue to make us a sacred congregation, part of a sacred tradition.

### Our Vision

Elevate all who wish to observe Judaism and its rich heritage with Hebrew and English services, share traditions and provide educational opportunities for the study of Hebrew and Torah.

We are a welcoming synagogue that enriches and uplifts the lives of our members and our community. We foster a meaningful and welcoming Jewish home for all Jews in Flagler County. We want TBS to be a place where everyone feels that they belong -- a place where all people can connect and explore Judaism. We strive to ensure that our operations are guided by responsibility, transparency, and trustworthiness, and that our interactions characterized by respect, optimism, and kindness.

### Our Mission

TBS Palm Coast is a sacred community whose mission is to enhance Jewish values in the lives of its members by engaging G-d, Torah and Israel as understood and taught by modern Judaism in a contemporary and inclusive congregation.

We are committed to the State of Israel and her people, as well as to Jewish communities and Jewish values wherever they may be found. We celebrate our identity as a multi-generational congregation that embraces diversity, welcomes the stranger, and seeks to provide a warm and nurturing environment to all who choose to call us home.

To accomplish our mission, TBS Palm Coast offers educational, cultural, religious, social, and recreational activities that further the causes and objectives of Judaism. These include sustaining a culture of lifelong Jewish learning, encouraging the next generation of leaders through education, and providing vibrant programming to inspire a sense of Jewish identity and Jewish community. To this end, TBS Palm Coast engages children, young adults and seniors, families, singles and partners in multigenerational events and meaningful Jewish experiences.



## Our Values

TBS is a house of worship that embraces the practices of traditional Judaism, though we are unaffiliated with any particular denominational stream. We're simply Jews. Our members come from a diverse background of Jewish practice and traditions, from Orthodox to Reform, but we come together to pray and to study. We are an egalitarian, spiritual community that welcomes everyone and encourages diversity. If you want to connect to Jewish life with a vibrant, participatory congregation, you belong here. When we gather, we embrace each other's company, nourishing the mind, heart, and spirit, sharing good food and many laughs.

## Dues & Fees

Temple Beth Shalom functions very much as a family whose members decide together how we will all "chip in" to share the costs of creating a vibrant and exciting synagogue with an inspiring staff to serve our community. All members of TBS are of equal importance and are valuable to create our cohesive congregation.

Everyone understands that dues alone will not cover the expenses incurred to carry out our mission as we serve the Jewish Community of our area. We hope that you appreciate the presence of TBS, its rabbi, and its spiritual contribution to Jewish life here in Flagler County. We encourage those wishing to make a larger contribution beyond the basic membership fee to donate to one or more of the funds noted in the ***Donation Opportunities*** section on page 3.

Our fiscal year and dues year begin on June 1st. Dues and fees for members joining mid-year will be prorated.

**Associate Membership Dues:** Available to those wishing to join TBS who spend no more than 183 days each year in Flagler, St. John's, or Volusia Counties. Classified as *Associate Members*, these congregants pay ½ the dues/fees rate listed. Associate members do not have voting privileges, nor are they eligible for Board positions.

**Religious School Fees:** We are proud of the quality of religious education our young people receive in our school. Information about current tuition and fees, can be obtained by calling the TBS office or on the website at <https://www.tbspalmcoast.org/religious-school>.



## **Dues & Fees Schedule**

**Fiscal Year June 1, 2024 - May 31, 2025**

### **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES**

	<b>Single</b>	<b>Family</b>
<b>Young Adults (Under 35)</b>	<b>\$193</b>	<b>\$386</b>
<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$574</b>	<b>\$1,109</b>

### **NEW BUILDING FUND ASSESSMENT:**

**New members:** \$100 per adult member each year for 7 years

**After 7 years:** All adult members pay \$50 per year

### **SECURITY ASSESSMENT**

\$100 per adult member to underwrite security services for functions held at the synagogue

### **DUES SCHEDULE & PAYMENT OPTIONS**

**Single payment:** Due by July 1

**Quarterly payments:** Due August 1st, November 1st, February 1st, May 1<sup>st</sup>

**Monthly payments:** You have the option to pay by check or to select payment by either Visa, MasterCard or PayPal, on either the 1<sup>st</sup> or the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Credit card authorization forms are available thru the TBS Office.

There will be first year prorating of building fund and membership assessments.

Associate Membership dues /fees will be calculated at 50% of the regular annual member amount.



The legacy of the Jewish people is to come together  
as a community to make the world a better place.  
There are many opportunities with Temple Beth Shalom.

## Donation Opportunities

At Temple Beth Shalom Palm Coast, there are ample opportunities available, and in need of, your donation(s). While the list below represents some of the existing funding opportunities, it does not reflect the many additional needs of our thriving synagogue. Donations to the **General Fund** are always helpful and always welcome. You may also choose to contribute to one or more of the following:

**Oneg & Kiddush Fund:** This program provides food and beverages for after Shabbat services on Friday and Saturday. You can sponsor an Oneg in honor or memory of a loved one or life event.

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund:** A fund dedicated to the spiritual leader's ability to help those in the Jewish community that are in need. This fund is discrete and will be administered by the rabbi.

**Building Fund:** Donations to this fund ensure that the ongoing, critically important maintenance needs of both the building and grounds are supported.

**Sisterhood Fund:** The Sisterhood provides opportunities to strengthen friendship and faith among the women members of the congregation and members of the surrounding Jewish communities of counties through regular social gatherings and special events.

**Men's Club Fund:** The Men's Club coordinates activities and events that build and encourage camaraderie, as well as sponsoring a variety of fundraising events throughout the year.

**Yahrzeit/Memorial Plaques:** Our Yahrzeit board provides the opportunity to honor a loved one with a memorial plaque for all to see. The reward lasts lifetimes.

**Tree of Life Plaques:** For a small donation, you can honor a loved one, a friend, or a life event as a leaf on the Tree of Life, a beautiful wall display donated by the children of Minnie Bubes, In Loving Memory of Phil Bubes.

**Religious School:** The needs of our growing Religious School are many and varied. Please contact the TBS Office for information on ways in which your donation may be used to enhance the educational experience of our students.

Additional donation opportunities can be found on the TBS website at [www.tbspalmcoast.org/donate](http://www.tbspalmcoast.org/donate)

### How to donate:

1. Go to [www.tbspalmcoast.org/donate](http://www.tbspalmcoast.org/donate)
2. Send a check via US Mail.
3. Call or visit the office during staff hours on Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. The Office Administrator will help you complete a cash, check, credit card or PayPal donation.



## Membership Application

(Please print legibly)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Category: Family \_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_

Check here if applying for Associate Membership \_\_\_\_

Adult \_\_\_\_ Young Adult \_\_\_\_ [under 35]

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Your Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Bar/Bat Mitzvah \_\_\_\_\_

Are you? (CIRCLE ONE) Kohen    Levi    Israelite

Can you read Hebrew? YES / NO    Lead Service? YES / NO (if yes which?) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner/Additional member: Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding Anniversary Date \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Bar/Bat Mitzvah \_\_\_\_\_

Are you? (CIRCLE ONE)    Kohen    Levi    Israelite

Can you read Hebrew? YES/NO - Lead Service? YES/NO (if yes which?) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Best number to call (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_



## Member Application/2

### Children:

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Year of Bar/Bat Mitzvah \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Lives with you? YES/NO Email \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Year of Bar/Bat Mitzvah \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Lives with you? YES/NO Email \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Year of Bar/Bat Mitzvah \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Lives with you? YES/NO Email \_\_\_\_\_
4. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrew Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Year of Bar/Bat Mitzvah \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_ Lives with you? YES/NO Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Yahrzeits Observed:

English Name	Hebrew Name	Relationship	Date of Death
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____



## Member Application/3

**I/We are interested in learning more about the following programs/volunteer opportunities:**

Adult Education   Budget & Finance   Choir   Community Liaison   Fine Arts   Fundraising  
Gift Shop/Judaica   Long Range Planning   Member Services   Memorials   Men's Club  
Music   Public Relations/Publicity   Publications   Seniors   Sisterhood   Special Events  
Oneg/Kiddush   Religious School   Youth Activities

**Additional interests/comments:**

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**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_



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