

Getting Involved

Congregation Beth Abraham is comprised of many hard working volunteers who give of their time, effort and energy to make our shul a wonderful place to daven and learn Torah. There's only one way to get involved—and that's by you making the first move. Let us know what areas interest you and where in the shul you feel you can help to make a difference.

Talents & Skills

Do you know how to laim? Are you a good photographer? Are you skilled desktop publisher? There are many opportunities to help in shul activities. Please list here skills and talents you have so that we can help you get involved.

Please return the completed application to:

**Treasurer
 Congregation Beth Abraham
 396 New Bridge Road
 Bergenfield, NJ 07621**

If there are any problems processing your application, we will contact you.
 We look forward to welcoming you to the Beth Abraham family!



Membership Application

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Male Head of Household				Female Head of Household			
Last	First	Middle	Title	Last	First	Middle	Title
Full Hebrew Name <input type="checkbox"/> כהן <input type="checkbox"/> לוי <input type="checkbox"/> ישראל				Full Hebrew Name			
Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)				Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)			
Email address				Email address			
Cell phone				Cell phone			
Employer				Employer			
Job Title/Occupation				Job Title/Occupation			
Work phone				Work phone			
Father's Hebrew name				Father's Hebrew name			
Mother's Hebrew name				Mother's Hebrew name			
Place of Residence							
Street Address							
City		State		Zip		Home Telephone	
Opt Out							
All members are automatically listed in the shul directory, put on our automated dialer and email list for important announcements. You may check the boxes below if you wish to opt-out of any of these features:							
<input type="checkbox"/> We do not wish to receive calls from the automated dialer. <input type="checkbox"/> We do not wish to be automatically subscribed to the Cong. Beth Abraham email distribution list. <input type="checkbox"/> Do not include my email address(es) in published shul directories. <input type="checkbox"/> Do not include my name in any shul directories.							

Children						
English Name	Hebrew Name	Gender (M/F)	Secular Birthday (mm/dd/yyyy)	Hebrew Birthday יום/חודש	School	Married
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Yahrzeits			
Full English Name	Full Hebrew Name	Relationship	Hebrew Date
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Relatives		
Full English Name	Full Hebrew Name	Relationship
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Opt Out

Members' children of and their birthdates are automatically listed in the shul directory. Additionally, Congregation Beth Abraham may take pictures at shul events and make those pictures publicly viewable. We understand the importance of keeping some information out of the "public eye". If you do not want your child(ren) listed or shown in photos, please check the appropriate boxes below.

Please do not list the name(s) of our child(ren) in the shul directory.
 You may list our child(ren), but may not list the birthdate(s) of our child(ren) in the shul directory
 You may not use any digital images of our child(ren) in brochures, web sites or other published material.

Benefits of Membership

Cong. Beth Abraham offers two levels of membership: Full or Affiliate. A full member is offered reduced pricing on seating for Yomim Noraim, reduced pricing for renting our Social Hall and is eligible to vote at General Membership Meetings and in the annual election for the Board of Directors. An Affiliate member is entitled to a nominal reduction in cost for both seats and social hall rental, however, does not vote at General Membership Meetings nor in elections. **The Affiliate member must be listed as a full member in good standing at another shul** in the Teaneck/Bergenfield/New Milford area.

Dues and Building Fund

Annual dues for full members are \$750 per year. The shul's fiscal year begins on July 1 of each year. In the first year of membership, if a member joins after October 1, the dues are reduced to \$562.50; if after January 1, the dues are reduced to \$375; if after April 1, the dues are reduced to \$187.50. Each member family is obligated to pay \$8,000 towards the building fund. The member may choose to pay the entire amount in one lump sum, or make annual payments of \$1,000 per year for eight consecutive years. Building fund payments become due on July 1 following the first year of membership.

Affiliate membership dues are \$250 per year, regardless of when the application is submitted.

Financial Arrangements

If a member is unable to commit to the financial obligations listed above, or needs assistance in obtaining a payment plan, please contact the Shul President. Members who fail to pay the annual dues and building fund, and who don't make arrangements with the shul, will be considered not in good standing, and may not have access to the benefits of membership listed above.

Full Membership

I understand that full membership at Congregation Beth Abraham is \$750 per year. My check for \$_____ is enclosed. I also understand that there is an obligatory building fund of \$8,000. I intend to pay the building fund in the following manner:

One full payment
 Eight annual payments of \$1,000 each

Male Head of Household

Female Head of Household

Affiliate Membership

I understand that affiliate membership at Congregation Beth Abraham is \$300 per year, and in order to maintain affiliate membership, I must be listed as a full member of another shul in the community. My check for \$300 is enclosed.

We maintain full member status at:

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Female Head of Household

Date of Application