

**RAMAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE**  
**JUNE 1, 2013 TO MAY 31, 2014 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION/FEEES**

**Membership Opportunities**

**Registration Renewal Fee (waived before June 1<sup>st</sup>):** \$ 100.00 Per Family

**Maintenance Fund Payment Required With the Following:**

- Two-Adult Household; with or without children: \$ 1,936.00
- One-Adult Household; with or without children: \$ 1,336.00
- Lifetime Membership: \$18,000.00

Maintenance Fund - Five Year Payment Plan: \$ 1,875.00  
1<sup>st</sup> Year-\$425 2<sup>nd</sup> Year-\$400 3<sup>rd</sup> Year-\$375 4<sup>th</sup> Year-\$350 5<sup>th</sup> Year-\$325  
 (Renewing members continue previous payment schedule)

**OR Maintenance Fund - Paid in Full Upon Joining:** \$ 1,625.00

**No Maintenance Fund Payment Required With the Following:**

- Two-Adult Household: both members age 65 and older: \$ 1,336.00
- One Adult: age 65 and older: \$ 672.00
- Two-Adult Household: both members age 30 and younger: \$ 418.00
- One Adult: age 30 and younger: \$ 218.00
- Welcome Home Program: \$ 720.00 Per Family
- Test Drive Program: Grades K-4 \$ 360.00 Per Child
- **Associate Membership**
  - One Adult Household: \$ 372.00
  - Two Adult Household: \$ 540.00

**Torah School**

Registration Fee (waived before June 1<sup>st</sup>): \$ 75.00 Per Family  
 Grades K-2 & Grade 7: \$ 572.00 Per Child  
 Grades 3 – 6: \$ 636.00 Per Child  
 Student Affiliate Grades K-2: \$ 636.00 Per Child

**Bar/Bat Mitzvah Fee**

\$ 1,236.00 Per Child  
 \$618.00 to be paid in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade; balance of fee to be paid in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade. This fee must be paid in full three months prior to the Bar/Bat Mitzvah. (Second-year payments revert to previous year's fee)

**Youth Groups**

Havurot Shalom Grades 3 to 5: \$ 118.00 Per Child  
 Madrachim Grades 6-7: \$ 54.00 Per Child  
 Post B'nai Grade 8: \$ 136.00 Per Child  
 Confirmation Grades 9-10: \$ 136.00 Per Child  
 Post Confirmation Grades 11-12: \$ 136.00 Per Child  
 Kochavim (Youth Choir Grades 3 and up) \$ 54.00 Per Child

**Capital Campaign:** Ramat Shalom families are strongly encouraged to own a piece of our home. Donations to this fund ensure our continuation.

**Membership Dues Reduction Fund:** A gift of Tzedakah to assist families who cannot afford full cost of their dues.

## **SPECIAL CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS**

### **Associate Membership**

Individuals/Families who can provide proof of membership in another synagogue are eligible for this category. Voting privileges, opportunities to serve on the Board of Directors or policy-setting committees, lifecycle events, Torah School privileges, and Early Childhood discounts are NOT included with this membership. One High Holiday ticket per member is included.

### **Test Drive Program**

The Test Drive Program is an opportunity for anyone who has never been a member of Ramat Shalom to enroll their child/children in our Torah School (only available through Grade 4) and “test” their interest in becoming members of our community. This option is available for one year only. The child/children become the members for the year, with all membership benefits, including a High Holiday Ticket, (child’s parent(s) may purchase High Holiday tickets at the “member family” rate) and member rates on social and educational programming. Child’s parent(s) is/are eligible to participate in member programming.

### **Welcome Home Program**

An incentive program to encourage past Ramat Shalom members to return to our congregation, this category offers a discounted membership rate for one year. Full membership rates apply year two and forward. “Welcome Home” includes full rights and privileges within Ramat Shalom and two High Holiday tickets (additional High Holiday tickets may be purchased at the member family rate). Maintenance fees resume in year two until paid in full. No dues reduction may be applied to the Welcome Home Program fee.

### **Student Affiliate Program**

This program gives children the opportunity to attend Torah School without any membership commitment from their family, in the same way that they would register for an extra-curricular activity. This program is only available for children in Kindergarten through Grade Two.