



# Temple Ohabei Shalom

## *Membership Opportunities*

### **OUR COMMUNITY**

Temple Ohabei Shalom is an inclusive Jewish community committed to nurturing, sustaining, and touching Jewish lives through lifelong learning, joyful worship, and *tikkun olam* (repair of the world) in word and deed. We are proud of the ways in which we engage heart and mind: through spirited musical services, inspiring learning opportunities, and social justice initiatives. Being part of Temple Ohabei Shalom means belonging to a joyful, welcoming community that cherishes you as you are and is there for you in times of celebration, sorrow, and change.

### **BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

#### *High Holy Days*

- Membership Dues include tickets for your household (one or two adults and children under 18)
- Priority registration for High Holy Day tickets

#### *Pastoral Care & Life Cycle Events*

- Meet with our clergy for pastoral care
- Hold life-cycle events such as weddings and funerals in our Sanctuary
- Rent our spaces for other purposes such as brides, meetings, and parties

#### *Raising Jewish Children*

- Enroll your children in our Trust Center for Early Education, with eligibility for early notification admissions
- Enroll your children in our Ansin Religious School (after-school K–7 program)
- Have your children become b'nei mitzvah at Temple Ohabei Shalom

#### *Programming and Events*

- Receive our members-only publications such as our weekly email newsletter and notes from our clergy

# Temple Ohabei Shalom

*Financial Commitment*

*5784 Membership Contributions*

We welcome our members irrespective of their financial circumstances. If your membership contribution rate poses a hardship for your family, need-based adjustments are available. Please contact Shari Churwin, at [executivedirector@ohabei.org](mailto:executivedirector@ohabei.org) or Richard Stern, Co-Treasurer, at [treasurer@ohabei.org](mailto:treasurer@ohabei.org) for a confidential and sympathetic discussion.

Membership Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4+
Full-time student	\$ 180	\$ 180	\$ 180	\$ 180
Single, under age 32	\$ 200	\$ 400	\$ 500	\$ 600
Couple, both under age 32	\$ 400	\$ 600	\$ 700	\$ 900
Single, age 32 and up	\$ 400	\$ 675	\$ 1100	\$ 1725
Couple, age 32 and up	\$ 700	\$ 1250	\$ 1875	\$ 3250
Welcome Membership	\$180 (1-adult) / \$360 (2-adults)			
Digital Membership ( <i>for out-of-town ONLY</i> )	\$675			
Child enrolled at TCEE	Membership included with tuition			

## Welcome Membership

In lieu of High Holy Day tickets, we will be offering Welcome Memberships to all. Throughout the 2023-2024 Membership Year, we will spend the rest of this year showing you why you should stay at Temple Ohabei Shalom. At the end of the Welcome Membership year, you become a Year 2 family. *Please note, lifecycle events and tuition discounts are not included in your Welcome Membership, but are offered at an additional fee.*

## Digital Membership

We welcome everyone to Temple Ohabei Shalom, no matter their location or proximity to our synagogue. Our Digital Membership allows those from out of state or country to join our TOS community. If you are interested in Membership and are located out of state or country, please contact Cassie Dezii at [cdezii@ohabei.org](mailto:cdezii@ohabei.org) for more information. *Please note, lifecycle events are not included in your Digital Membership, but are offered at an additional fee.*

## NOTES

- In deference to the resources and clergy hours devoted to children as they prepare for B'nei Mitzvah, families who join Temple Ohabei Shalom with children entering 4th grade and above will be assessed the full membership rate of \$3250 (two-adult household) or \$1725 (one-adult household).
- If you are resuming a suspended membership, your dues rate will pick up where you left off.
- The membership year begins July 1, and dues are subject to change at that time. Those who join after April 1 receive complimentary membership until the new membership year begins and will begin paying dues on July 1.