



June 14, 2010

Dear Members,

Enclosed are your 2010/11 Beit Rayim renewal forms. I am very pleased to inform you about some important steps we are taking this year to encourage membership, specifically :

- Rates are being kept the same as last year
- Building fund payments being temporarily suspended
- There is an introductory membership plan for new members

In an effort to provide more families the opportunity to experience synagogue life at Beit Rayim, we are offering a one time special introductory rate which applies to new members during their first two years. This will be an attractive alternative to those interested in HHD tickets only. We urge you to invite your friends and family to take advantage of this offer. Please contact the Synagogue office or check our website for complete details.

This year the High Holy Days begin the evening of September 8th . We are very pleased to inform you that our services will be lead by Rabbi Moshe Edelman and Cantor Eli Bard. We will be davening at the TanenbaumCHAT Kimel Centre on the Lebovic Jewish Community Campus. Membership renewal forms returned by July 31, 2010 will be entered into a lottery for High Holy Day honours.

High Holy Day tickets will only be issued once payment of membership fees has been received. Tickets will be mailed to you in the case of payments received by the synagogue office by August 23, 2010, in all other case, please contact the office to make arrangements to pick up your tickets.

To participate in our annual "Early Bird Draw", for a chance to win a refund of 50% off your regular dues, promptly return your invoice along with your payment to the Beit Rayim office by 4 pm on July 15, 2010. The draw will be held at the Synagogue office on July 15 at 4:15 PM. Understandably, special introductory members are not eligible for this or other discounts.

Member families whose children are enrolled in our Hebrew School will also receive a reduction of \$100.00 per child off their annual dues at Beit Rayim Synagogue. Special introductory members are not eligible.

Included on the enclosed membership invoice are options for voluntary payment for membership in our Youth Program, Brotherhood and Sisterhood, and a voluntary contribution to support the work of Masorti and Mercaz. The Synagogue forwards the entire amount collected on behalf of these two organizations and we encourage you to help support their good work.

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We ask your cooperation in making arrangements to pay your account as soon as possible. Please pay your dues by taking advantage of one of the following options. Please note that in an effort to minimize administration expenses due to costs of processing and admin time we would very much appreciate payment by cheque, and a single payment prior Sept 1, 2010. However, will also offer the following alternatives:

1. Payment by Cheque(s)

- Payment by cheque in one installment dated no later than September 1, 2010

-or-

- Payment by cheque in a series of not more than four post-dated cheques, from September 1, 2010 to December 1, 2010, in equal installments.

Please date each cheque for the 1st day of each month.

Please note, an admin fee of \$15 will be applied to all NSF cheques and non-processed credit cards.

2. Payment by Visa or MasterCard

Please note: You must fill in and return the credit card authorization form for processing by printing your credit card number, expiry date, name on your credit card and amount of payment clearly on the authorization form.

- Payment by credit card in one installment dated no later than September 1, 2010.

-or-

- Payment by credit card in a series of not more than four installments dated September 1 – December 1, 2010.

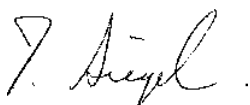
Please note, an admin fee of 3% will be applied to all credit card payments.

A tax receipt will be issued for the full amount of your payment.

In these challenging economic times we understand that some of our members may be in need of financial assistance to pay their membership. Please contact the Synagogue office or email fairdues@beitrayim.org and request a Fair Dues application form. This form will be given to the Fair Dues Committee for consideration and is completely confidential. Forms must be returned by July 30, 2010 in order to be eligible for reduced membership. It is the policy at Beit Rayim that all are welcome and therefore we will make every effort to work with all families in need of assistance.

We thank you in advance for your continued support of Beit Rayim Synagogue and School and look forward to a very exciting and active year.

Have a great summer!



Irv Siegel
President