

TEMPLE BETH HATFILOH
— A CENTER FOR JEWISH LIFE —



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Why join Temple Beth Hatfiloh?

Temple Beth Hatfiloh is an inclusive community, open to all who wish to maintain a connection to Judaism. We are a diverse and egalitarian congregation, welcoming to Jews from a wide variety of backgrounds and levels of observance. Our community includes both Jewish and mixed-faith families.

I am excited that you are considering joining our Jewish community. We welcome individuals and families committed to the creative exploration of Jewish tradition and practice, and we strive to provide a "big tent" for the Jewish community of Thurston County.

The vibrancy of our community depends on two things, the financial contributions that people make to support us and the engagement of members to create and sustain activities and events. You can become a member or *chaver* of TBH by filling out this form and making a financial gift that is meaningful to you. We also urge you to join in the activities that we offer and help us expand what we do. If there is something new that you would like to see happening Jewishly in our community, then please step forward and try to make it happen.

We hope you will join our community and I encourage you to contact the Rabbi, the Office, or me with any questions you might have.

B'shalom!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Laura'. The signature is written in a dark blue or black ink.

Laura Schragger
President, Temple Beth Hatfiloh

TEMPLE BETH HATFILOH MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please fill out this entire form and return it to TBH, 201 8th Ave SE, Olympia, WA 98501)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Adult 1

Name _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender ____

Home Phone (____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ - _____

Personal Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Jewish: Yes No

Hebrew Name: _____

Anniversary (if applicable) ____/____/____

Adult 2

Name _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Gender ____

Home Phone (____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ - _____

Personal Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

Jewish: Yes No

Hebrew Name: _____

HOUSEHOLD DATA

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different from above)

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

CHILDREN (under 19 years of age)

Name (First and Last)	Date of Birth	School	Grade
_____	____/____/____	_____	____
_____	____/____/____	_____	____
_____	____/____/____	_____	____
_____	____/____/____	_____	____

Please send me information about Beit Sefer, TBH's youth education program.

Yahrzeit

*As a service to its members, TBH keeps a database of yahrzeits (memorials) and sends out yearly notifications. Please list your personal memorials below. **It is the custom of TBH to announce yahrzeits on either the Hebrew or Gregorian anniversary. Please circle the date you wish to use.** If you do not know the Hebrew date of death, indicate the Gregorian date and we can determine the Hebrew date.*

Name of deceased	Relationship	Gregorian Date of Death (indicate day or evening)	Hebrew Date of Death
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

(attach additional pages if necessary)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

We would appreciate it if you could take the time to provide us with more personal information. These questions are optional, but we'd like to get to know you better. Feel free to attach additional pages if we haven't provided enough space for your answer.

Please describe your religious background and include any affiliations you have had with Jewish synagogues or institutions:

Adult #1: _____

Adult #2: _____

What aspects of Jewish life interest you the most?

Adult #1: _____

Adult #2: _____

How and why did you become interested in Temple Beth Hatfiloh?

Adult #1: _____

Adult #2: _____

In which parts of TBH do you wish to participate? Do you have any skills or professional services that you'd like to contribute to TBH programs?

Adult #1: _____

Adult #2: _____

Anything else (including ideas for programs and services for TBH)?

ANNUAL FINANCIAL GIFT

As a member or *chaver*, we ask that you make a pledge of financial support. Your pledge helps ensure that TBH can serve as a center for Jewish life in Olympia. The TBH budget for 2016-17 is \$287,500 (excluding Blintzapalooza). Of that, 72% or \$214,000 comes from annual member pledges. For every dollar spent:

- 39% is for rabbinic services
- 19% is for youth education
- 18% is for administrative support and operations
- 16% is for facility maintenance

Based on our annual budget and our 130 affiliated households, we need an average of \$1,650 from each member household to reach our goal of \$214,000 in member pledges. TBH has set a "sustaining" annual membership level of \$1,020 for one-adult households and \$2,040 for two-adult households. Many households cannot afford that amount, and we depend on households that give at above the sustaining level to meet our budget. We urge you to give generously from your heart, based on what you are able to give and what you are inspired to give.

If you are joining in the middle of the fiscal year, your gift can be pro-rated. Please contact the Temple Office for more details on this or any other questions that you might have. Your annual gift to TBH is tax deductible.

Please circle the amount of your pledge, or write in your pledge in the spaces provided.

NEW HOUSEHOLDS

Year One - Welcome to TBH	\$340	\$680
Year Two - Settling In	\$680	\$1,360
Other:	_____	_____

ESTABLISHED HOUSEHOLDS

Sustaining	\$1,020	\$2,040
College Student	\$36	
Other:	_____*	_____*

OTHER GIFTS

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund	_____	_____
Goldberg Scholarship (Youth education)	_____	_____
Building Strength Maintenance Fund	_____	_____

TOTAL ANNUAL PLEDGE

*Note: Households pledging over \$1,500 for a 1-Adult Household or \$3,000 for a 2-Adult Household will be categorized as Patron Households. Please let us know if you are giving at that level and you **do not** want any public acknowledgment.

Indicate how you would like to pay your pledge from one of the options below:

- I am enclosing a personal check for the full amount at this time.
- I will pay by check or by bill pay service on the following payment schedule:

- Please contact me to arrange a one-time payment by credit card.

Thank you for joining our community!