

Temple Beth El
Jewish Community Center

Building Fund Pledge

Your membership contribution (dues) is meant to cover all the operating costs of our synagogue: primarily the staff (including clergy, janitorial, administrative, etc.) as well as telephone, gas and electricity, youth programming, cultural and spiritual celebrations, etc. What's not covered is the cost of maintaining the building. Things like replacing the roof, carpets, gutters, paving the parking lot, repainting: all the very necessary expenses that occur in order to sustain what we have. And, as we grow, there are potential costs for adding on to the building.

Before it was possible for our congregation to have this wonderful facility, all members were required to contribute to the building fund an amount equal to two and a half times their membership dues, beginning in their second year, and paid over a 5-year period. This, along with some very generous large contributions, provided for the space we now occupy and that serves as not only our congregation's home, but also as THE Jewish Community Center for Santa Cruz County. After moving into this location, the requirement continues in order to provide the necessary funds to sustain the building.

In the last few years, fewer and fewer of our new members have contributed to the fund (many were not told of the requirement), and without continued contributions, there will not be enough money to keep our building and grounds healthy and usable.

If this is the beginning of your second year of Temple membership, (or if we missed you in the past), it's now time to make a Building Fund Pledge. Like dues, this is an honor system – we ask that you be as generous as possible, and that you abide by the guideline of two and a half times dues over 5 years. At the same time, if finances are difficult, we ask that you give what you can, and look to give more in the future, when possible.

Member Name(s): _____

I / we understand that a pledge to the Building Fund is part of the responsibilities of membership in Temple Beth El. In support of the Temple Beth El Jewish Community Center Building Fund, I / we understand that the recommended pledge is 2 ½ times my / our annual dues, and that it is suggested to complete the payments within five (5) years.

I / we would like to make a Building Fund Pledge (Please complete the back of this form)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Member Name(s) _____

I / we understand that a pledge to the Building Fund is part of the responsibilities of membership in Temple Beth El. In support of the Temple Beth El Jewish Community Center Building Fund,

I / we pledge to pay \$ _____, which is 2 ½ times my / our annual fees for membership

I / we understand that the maximum pledge period is five (5) years, and wish to make contributions as follows:

Full payment is enclosed

Annual payments to be made each July

Semi-annual payments (January and July)

Quarterly payments (January; April; July and October)

I / we plan to pay off our Building Fund Commitment as follows:

Year 1 \$ _____ Year 2 \$ _____ Year 3 \$ _____ Year 4 \$ _____ Year 5 \$ _____

Please write a separate check for all Building Fund Payments!

Name As It Appears On Credit Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Security Code on the Back of the Card: _____

Billing Address of Card Holder: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____