



TEMPLE BAT YAHM

Strength of Tradition, Warmth of Community

Whatever your background, age, or stage of life, we welcome you to join us at one of our diverse programs, worship services and special events. LGBTQI+ and Interfaith couples, families and individuals are welcome!

2018-19 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

A MESSAGE FROM TEMPLE BAT YAHM'S SENIOR RABBI GERSH ZYLBERMAN



Thank you for being a cherished member of the Temple Bat Yahm family.

As a vibrant center for Jewish Life, TBY welcomes members of all ages and stages. Our members are single and married; have young ones at home and have empty nests; live as blended and extended families; are Orange County natives and new to

Southern California. Our TBY family is made up of the Jewishly-committed and the Jewishly-curious as well as loved-ones of other faiths or of no faith.

All are welcome!

If you are celebrating an important milestone or are facing a life challenge, please reach out to us. We are here for you in times of rejoicing and in times of pain. As a *kehillah Kedoshah*, a holy congregation, it is our task to live the values of our people – by engaging in lifelong learning, by opening ourselves to spiritual exploration, by performing acts of love and kindness and by doing our part to heal the world.

I look forward to seeing you soon here at TBY or out in the community. My door is always open, feel free to contact me to make time to talk – in my office, over a cup of coffee or out in the fresh air.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Gersh Zylberman

To make an appointment with Rabbi Zylberman please contact Debbe Katz at dkatz@tby.org



A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



I would like to personally welcome you to the Temple Bat Yahm family. As the Executive Director, I am excited to reach out to you as existing, new and potential members. I hope to be able to answer all of your questions and if not, I will find a way!

When my daughter, Alison and son-in-law, Charlie were planning their move from New York to Newport Beach in 2009, they needed a starting point, so Charlie and I decided to stop by TBY. The person who greeted us at the front desk was able to immerse us in information on Orange County and TBY in a few short minutes. She engaged us in such a welcoming, warm fashion that we both wanted to be a part of this congregation. It is my hope and belief that you receive the same care. Our temple aims to be as inclusive as possible, and we hope that your interaction with our religious, professional and volunteer staff is simply outstanding.

The closer I become to the clergy, staff and volunteers, the more thankful I am to be a part of this wonderful family at TBY. If you wish for a temple to be a caring and giving place in which to worship, a center for Jewish learning, spiritual connectivity or simply a wonderful, uplifting, sharing community, then please join us!

Please call me at (949) 644-1999 x123 or email me at slevy@tby.org with any questions, concerns, ideas or let's meet for coffee. We couldn't do this without you!

Best, 

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Each of us walked a different path to Temple Bat Yahm. Some are responsible for creating our Synagogue over 40 years ago. Others joined decades or years ago as our Congregation grew into a powerful presence in the community. A few of us grew up in the Congregation and now provide the same journey for our own children. And finally, some of us just moved to Orange County and recently joined TBY.

While each of our narratives is unique, we can all attest to how our TBY Community has been an integral part of our life-cycle events, Jewish learning, spiritual experiences, and powerful connections to one another.

I ask that you consider how vitally important it is to support Temple Bat Yahm so we can continue to enjoy our Spiritual home together. Please, accept this responsibility and complete your membership support. It isn't "someone else's" obligation - it is ours to sustain our Temple Bat Yahm.

L'Shalom,



2018-19 MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

We are proud to host a range of extraordinary programs and inspiring services here at Temple Bat Yahm. As a valued member of our community:

YOU WILL RECEIVE

- ◇ Eligibility for early enrollment in and discounts on Early Childhood Education (ECE)*
- ◇ Eligibility to enroll students in the Jewish Center for Arts and Learning (JCAL), Jewish Leadership Engagement NFTY and Social Action (JLENS), and our youth groups (JOBY, KOBY and TTOBY)*
- ◇ Member rates on adult education activities, Shabbat Dinners and special events
- ◇ Member Ticket(s) to High Holy Day services and member rates on HHD child care
- ◇ A subscription to the Scribe
- ◇ Access to TBY's Professional Directory

YOU ARE INVITED TO

- Regular worship services and programs including:
- ◇ Pre-Shabbat Wine & Cheese Receptions
 - ◇ Friday Night Shabbat Services & Oneg
 - ◇ Torah Study & Saturday Morning Minyan
 - ◇ Sunday morning Coffee Talk
 - ◇ Rosh Chodesh with Women of TBY
- As well as:
- ◇ Holiday and special observances
 - ◇ Clergy officiation at lifecycle events
 - ◇ Pastoral care
 - ◇ Congregational rates at URJ activities

*Please see page 4 for additional information regarding ECE and JCAL programs.

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2018-19 MEMBERSHIP DUES CATEGORIES

In addition to the benefits outlined on page 2, Temple Bat Yahm offers opportunities to maximize your experience as a member of our community. Annual Dues at the Sustaining Member category and above enable us to fulfill our commitment to welcome all those who share in the Jewish faith regardless of their financial circumstance, and our responsibility to maintain a vibrant house of worship as stewards of this sacred community.

CATEGORY	CONTRIBUTION	ADDITIONAL BENEFITS
Circle of Honor - Platinum	\$18,000 (annual) \$1,800 (10 month)	All <i>Circle of Honor—Gold</i> benefits plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ A total of 3 reserved parking passes for High Holy Days ◇ 4 Reserved Sanctuary Seats* for a total of 8 High Holy Day tickets ◇ Upgrade to a full page listing in TBY's Professional Directory ◇ 2 Complimentary meals at all Shabbat Dinners**
Circle of Honor - Gold	\$10,800 (annual) \$1,080 (10 month)	All <i>Circle of Honor</i> benefits plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ A total of 2 reserved parking passes for High Holy Days ◇ 2 Reserved Sanctuary Seats* for a total of 6 High Holy Day tickets ◇ Upgrade to a half page listing in TBY's Professional Directory ◇ 2 Complimentary meals at 3 Shabbat Dinners**
Circle of Honor	\$6,500 (annual) \$650 (10 month)	All <i>Mitzvah Member</i> benefits plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ 1 reserved parking pass for High Holy Days ◇ A total of 4 High Holy Day tickets ◇ Upgrade to a quarter page listing in TBY's Professional Directory ◇ 2 Complimentary meals at 1 Shabbat Dinner** ◇ Intimate Reception with clergy
Mitzvah Member	\$3,900 (annual) \$390 (10 month)	All <i>Sustaining Member</i> benefits plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Upgrade to a featured listing in TBY's Professional Directory ◇ Women of TBY Dues
Sustaining Member	\$3,300 (annual) \$330 (10 month)	All <i>Member</i> benefits plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◇ Listing in TBY's Professional Directory
Member***	\$3,000 \$300 (10 month)	◇ All members in good standing will receive the benefits outlined on page 2, including 2 High Holy Day Tickets

*Sanctuary Seats are in addition to Lifetime Seats. We will do our best to accommodate seating requests, however we cannot guarantee additional seats will be adjacent to Lifetime Seats. Please contact the Temple Office for more information about High Holy Day tickets.

**Complimentary meal vouchers will be provided and must be redeemed by 12:00 pm the Wednesday prior to the dinner you would like to attend.

***Member dues cover our operating cost per member unit. *Alternative Membership Dues* (need based) are available for qualifying candidates. Please call our Executive Director, Stan Levy at (949) 644-1999 for a confidential conversation about the options available.

Security: In order to ensure the continued safety of our congregants and campus, TBY requires an annual security fee of \$400 per member unit.

Facility Maintenance Reserve: As part of your membership requirement, each family is initially assessed a total of \$1800, payable over a six-year period at the rate of \$300 per year. These funds are used to cover all facility maintenance costs for our Campus. This assessment is mandatory and must be paid to be considered a "member in good standing."

Union of Reform Judaism: As a congregation affiliated with the Union of Reform Judaism, a network of 900 reform congregations across North America, TBY contributes approximately \$180 per member. This commitment is included in your annual contribution and gives our community access to a wealth of resources, as well as priority participation at conferences, camps and events.

IN ORDER TO COMPLETE YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL OR APPLICATION:

Please complete the 2018-19 Membership Contributions Agreement and return it to the Temple Office
1011 Camelback Street, Newport Beach, CA 92660

JOIN US IN WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

Shabbat Under the Stars: May 25, 2018 - August 31, 2018 at 6:00 pm

Join us this Summer for family friendly Friday night Shabbat Services outdoors in the beautiful Warsaw Amphitheater. We will resume our weekly Shabbat services in the Morgan Chapel and Sonenshine Sanctuary on September 7, 2018.

High Holy Days 5779: Save the Date

Selichot

Saturday, September 1

Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 9

Erev Rosh Hashanah

- 7:30 pm Evening Service

Monday, September 10

Rosh Hashanah

- 9:00 am Children's Service
- 10:45 am Morning Service

Yom Kippur

Tuesday, September 18 | Kol Nidre

- 7:30 pm Evening Service

Wednesday, September 19

Yom Kippur

- 9:00 am Children's Service
- 10:45 am Morning Service
- 1:15-5:00 pm Afternoon Program
- 5:00 pm Yizkor
- 6:00 pm Neilah, Havdalah

- 7:32 pm Fast Ends

Sukkot

Sunday, September 23 (Evening) -

Sunday, September 30 (Day)

Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah

Sunday, September 30 (Evening)

Erev Simchat Torah

- 6:00 pm Consecration Service
- 10:30 am Yom Tov Yizkor

INVEST IN YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE AT TEMPLE BAT YAHM

Temple Bat Yahm
PRESCHOOL

TBY's Early Childhood Education Center

(NAEYC Accredited)

CCLD# 300603987



TBY Preschool's philosophy centers itself on the whole child. We aim to nurture and strengthen each child's social, emotional, cognitive, and physical abilities through our program. We believe children learn through active play and exploration in a multi-sensory environment.



We are proud to be the only NAEYC accredited Jewish preschool in Orange County. We welcome children of all races, religions and national origins; in adherence to the Americans with Disabilities Act our program does not discriminate based on a child's disability.

Please contact ECE Director Laura Gramling at LGramling@tby.org or visit tbypreschool.org for more information.

EXPLORE AND INSTILL YOUR JEWISH VALUES

Jewish Center for Arts & Learning (JCAL)

JCAL is TBY's innovative Jewish supplementary education program combining a traditional Reform Jewish education based on the three pillars of our faith: Torah, *avodah* (G-d and worship) and *gemilut chasadim* (acts of loving kindness), with Hebrew studies and interactive and experiential learning activities including: performing arts, media arts, art and cooking and JCAL outdoors.

In addition to our core curriculum and B'nei Mitzvah training, TBY also offers a comprehensive post- B'nei Mitzvah program for 8th—12th graders, JLENS with opportunities for Jewish Leadership Engagement, NFTY, and Social Action.



For more information please contact Barry Koff, JCAL Director at bkoff@tby.org or Melissa Seidner, JCAL Admin at mseidner@tby.org