



Congregation B'nai Tikvah

830 South Melrose Drive, Vista, CA 92081

Membership

- **Non Vested/Vested Membership**

Members are considered "Vested" only after being members in good standing of B'nai Tikvah for 5 years.

- **Mitzvah Fund**

In complete recognition of the need to support those families hit hard by the economic recession, it is essential to our existence, for each able family, to contribute to the Membership Mitzvah Fund or the Religious School Mitzvah Fund. Congregation B'nai Tikvah enjoys a long history of philanthropic support from current and past membership. Their generous contributions have helped ensure that no one gets turned away from being part of our community because of their ability to pay full dues or religious school tuition.

- **Special Consideration for Financial Aid**

We are proud to welcome everyone, regardless of ability to contribute, full dues. Membership Dues and Religious School tuition amounts are set by the Board of Directors, to pay for the costs of operating the synagogue. We do not turn anyone away who cannot pay the full amount and it has always been our practice to accept members at a rate commensurate with their ability to pay. The Board of Directors requires anyone needing a dues adjustment or a Religious School Scholarship to complete the enclosed assistance package and return it with the application to the attention of: The Mitzvah committee. You will be contacted by a member of the committee to discuss potential options. All such requests will be held in strict confidence.

- **Payment Options**

Payment is due at the time of renewal/registration. Select one of the available payment options and complete the enclosed payment card. Please choose one of the automatic payments, if possible.

Miscellaneous Contributions

- **Oneg / Kiddush Fund**

Your contribution provides refreshments for our weekly onegs and kiddushes. If you would like to sponsor an oneg or Kiddush for a birthday, anniversary, yahrzeit or other life cycle or special event please contact the Synagogue office.

- **Sisterhood Membership**

The organization of the women of the Congregation who band together in friendship for programs to benefit the synagogue and the community, for social activities, for study, and above all, for the growth of the individual so that each may find an opportunity to fulfill her potential as a person and as a Jewish woman. Sisterhood provides the arena for these individual to expand and grow in a Jewish atmosphere. We come together in friendship for programs to benefit the Temple, the community, our families and ourselves. The sisterhood welcomes your creative energy and talents. Meaningful friendships begin with the first hello. Membership is free for the first year and \$25/year thereafter.

- **Yahrzeit/Memorial Plaques**

Purchasing a memorial plaque for display in the sanctuary is a wonderful opportunity to honor the memory of a loved one. Each plaque contains the name and date of death in both English and Hebrew. Each year the plaque remains lit during the entire Hebrew month in which the Yahrzeit occurs. Plaques are prepaid and cost \$200 each.

Volunteer Opportunities (Please check those for which you or a family member is interested in participating)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sisterhood | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Building Maintenance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Mitzvah Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Ritual | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programming | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |