You belong.
Making BJBE Your Spiritual Home
SHARED SACRED PARTNERSHIP

BJBE’s Shared Sacred Partnership (SSP) is an invitation to join a community committed to relationship building, worship, learning, social action, meaning and purpose. SSP levels provide the opportunity to self-direct contributions and to create a stronger sense of ownership in BJBE’s well-being. Members are asked to consider an annual commitment that is meaningful, affordable, and allows BJBE to remain fiscally sound. Whether BJBE has been your spiritual home for years, or you are new to our community, we look forward to sharing our warm, dynamic, engaged congregation with you.

BJBE is pleased to provide multiple commitment options for our community, to reflect each household’s ability and our need to sustain the community. If you have any questions, please contact our Executive Director, Chime Costello, at ccostello@bjbe.org or 847.940.7575.

SHARED SACRED PARTNERSHIP COMMITMENT LEVELS

PARTNER | $3,600+
(recognition level for commitments between $3,600-$4,599)

Committing at this level supports BJBE’s community, programming, and supports our five core values: Torah, Avodah, G’milut Chasadim, Community, and Israel.

- High Holy Day tickets for entire household
- additional High Holy Day tickets $300/set
- annual security fee is $230

JLC FAMILIES
- tuition for grades K-2 is $200/child
- tuition for grades 3-6 in the JLC is $700/child
- tuition for grades 7-10 in the JLC is $400/child
- tuition for grades 11-12 in the JLC is $180/child

COMMUNITY | $1,800+
(for commitments between $1,800-$3,599)

A Community-level commitment is the minimum required for BJBE households.

- two High Holy Day tickets
- additional High Holy Day tickets $500/set
- annual security fee is $230

JLC FAMILIES
- tuition for grades K-2 is $300/child
- tuition for grades 3-6 in the JLC is $1,200/child
- tuition for grades 7-10 in the JLC is $500/child
- tuition for grades 11-12 in the JLC is $180/child

The actual cost of sustaining our synagogue is approximately $4,600 per household. The Sustainer level enables us to cover our costs, while commitments above this level are an investment in BJBE and future generations.
Generosity at these levels provides for lasting initiatives and strengthens our BJBE community. To ensure that BJBE continues to be a leader in the Jewish community, we need to support and expand our capacity to create, meet the moment, and safeguard our building and values for future generations. These levels include:

- Ten percent of giving at these levels will be directed to our new Faith, Courage, Wisdom Fund. The fund supports bold, new opportunities and initiatives, makes it possible to cultivate innovation and champion our core values, and brings our community together in extraordinary ways.

**SUSTAINER | $4,600+**
(recognition level for commitments between $4,600-$5,399)

Committing at this level enables BJBE to continue operating our synagogue, events and programming, and sustaining our community and spiritual home. This level includes:

- an invitation to recognition gatherings
- High Holy Day tickets for entire household
- additional High Holy Day tickets $200/set
- tuition for all grades in JLC
- annual security fee

**ANCHOR | $5,400+**
(recognition level for commitments between $5,400-$7,199)

Committing at this level recognizes our need to provide for our future and supports expansive and creative experiences for our community. This level includes:

- an invitation to recognition gatherings
- High Holy Day tickets for entire household
- additional High Holy Day tickets $100/set
- tuition for all grades in JLC
- annual security fee

**STEWARD | $7,200+**
(recognition level for commitments between $7,200-$11,599)

Generosity at this level inspires a culture of giving, provides scholarship, and allows BJBE to invest in its five core values: Torah, Avodah, G’milut Chasadim, Community, and Israel. This level includes:

- an invitation to recognition gatherings
- High Holy Day tickets for entire household
- two additional High Holy Day ticket sets
- High Holy Day reserved seats, parking
- tuition for all grades in JLC
- annual security fee

**GUARDIAN | $12,600+   VISIONARY | $18,000+   LEGACY | $36,000+**

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- an invitation to recognition gatherings
- High Holy Day tickets for entire household
- three additional High Holy Day ticket sets
- High Holy Day reserved seats, parking
- tuition for all grades in JLC
- annual security fee
- one annual Community-level commitment to gift to a family

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**ASSOCIATE | $720**

To qualify for an Associate-level membership, you must be members in good standing at another congregation and/or reside out-of-state. Households are not eligible for JLC and High Holy Day tickets are not included.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DUE DATES
An initial payment of 25% of your commitment and fees is due by July 31st. If you have not made arrangements for monthly or quarterly payments, the remainder of your balance is due by December 31st.

BUILDING FUND
This fund supports the maintenance and improvement of our building and grounds. New and existing members who have not yet fulfilled this obligation are required to pay $3,200 to the BJBE Building Fund. This is payable at the rate of $400 per year for eight years, or may be paid in-full at any time. The Building Fund fee is not included in your SSP commitment.

EDUCATION
JLC tuition is included for all grades at the Sustainer level and above.
Chava Center families are encouraged to give at a meaningful level and are considered Community-level partners. Chava Center families with a child in the JLC are required to pay $300 for each child in grades K-2 and $500 for each child in grades 3-6.

B’NAI MITZVAH FEE
A fee of $1,800 will be billed to all B’nai Mitzvah families January 1st of your child’s 5th grade year. Payment in-full is due by December 31st of that year. The B’nai Mitzvah fee is not included in your SSP commitment.

ARZA (Association of Reform Zionist America)
ARZA strengthens and enriches the Jewish identity of Reform Jews in the US by ensuring that a connection with Israel is a fundamental part of that identity. The BJBE Board of Trustees encourages you to join ARZA, and the $50 annual commitment will be reflected in your first statement. You may opt-out if you prefer not to join.

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