

# Congregation Beth Shalom/NIJCC 2026-2027 Membership Form

*Please return both pages of this form with any changes to your contact details and with your dues and donations pledges and first payment no later than October 1, 2026.*

*This information is used for tax donation letters, haShofar electronic mailings, congregational announcements, and other important communications.*

Name #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Dues (copied from next page) ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional Donations:

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| a. General (Unrestricted) Fund<br>(Congregation operating expenses)                         | \$ _____ |
| b. Raymond Katz Building Fund<br>(Building purchase, maintenance, repair)                   | \$ _____ |
| c. Rabbi Fund<br>(Current and future Rabbi salary)                                          | \$ _____ |
| d. Rabbi Discretionary Fund<br>(Used by Rabbi for religious and educational purposes)       | \$ _____ |
| e. Fox/Mabel Fund<br>(Educational activities, incl. Religious School, library, camperships) | \$ _____ |
| f. Community Fund<br>(Hope Haven, members in need, other community needs)                   | \$ _____ |
| g. DeKalb Food Pantry Fund<br>(Food for needy in DeKalb County)                             | \$ _____ |
| h. Other purpose (describe below and contact Board):<br>_____                               | \$ _____ |

**TOTAL 2026-2027 PLEDGE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that, due to generous past donations to the Cemetery and Religious School Funds, we currently have sufficient funds to adequately maintain and upgrade our section of Fairview Cemetery and to support our Religious School.*

**Number of payments (check one):**    ☐ 1 Payment    ☐ 2 Payments    ☐ 3 Payments

To pay your annual dues and donate to special funds online, go to our website,  
<https://bethshalomdekalb.org>, and click on "Donate"

Please mail your completed form, whether paying by check or online, to the address below, or email it to [treasurer@bethshalomdekalb.org](mailto:treasurer@bethshalomdekalb.org).

**CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM**  
**P.O. Box 1177**  
**DeKalb, Illinois 60115**

The IRS requires that tax-exempt organizations provide an annual tax donation letter to each donor for all dues and donations. A tax donation letter will be sent to you, at the mailing or email address you have provided, no later than January 31, 2027.

**Thank you for helping the Congregation meet its financial obligations and goals.**

## Congregation Beth Shalom/NIJCC 2026-2027 Membership Form (*cont.*)

*Please return this form with your dues pledge and first payment no later than October 1, 2026.*

| <b>DUES CATEGORY</b>                  | <b>ANNUAL DUES</b>                  | <b>PAYMENT OPTIONS</b>                                |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b><u>If Household Income is:</u></b> | <b><u>Your Annual Dues are:</u></b> | <b><u>Check One Option</u></b>                        |
| Under \$25,000                        | <b>\$275.00</b>                     | <input type="checkbox"/> One Payment of \$275         |
|                                       |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Two Payments of \$142 each   |
| \$25,000 - \$35,000                   | <b>\$440.00</b>                     | <input type="checkbox"/> One Payment of \$440         |
|                                       |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Two payments of \$225 each   |
|                                       |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Three payments of \$150 each |
| \$35,001 - \$50,000                   | <b>\$585.00</b>                     | <input type="checkbox"/> One Payment of \$585         |
|                                       |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Two payments of \$295 each   |
|                                       |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Three payments of \$200 each |
| \$50,001 - \$75,000                   | <b>\$720.00</b>                     | <input type="checkbox"/> One Payment of \$720         |
|                                       |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Two payments of \$365 each   |
|                                       |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Three payments of \$245 each |
| \$75,001 - \$100,000                  | <b>\$900.00</b>                     | <input type="checkbox"/> One Payment of \$900         |
|                                       |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Two payments of \$455 each   |
|                                       |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Three payments of \$305 each |
| \$100,001 - \$125,000                 | <b>\$1,150.00</b>                   | <input type="checkbox"/> One Payment of \$1,150       |
|                                       |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Two payments of \$580 each   |
|                                       |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Three payments of \$390 each |
| Over \$125,000                        | <b>\$1,400.00</b>                   | <input type="checkbox"/> One Payment of \$1,400       |
|                                       |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Two payments of \$705 each   |
|                                       |                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Three payments of \$470 each |

|           |                    |                                                |
|-----------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Payments: | One payment plan   | Payment due October 1                          |
|           | Two payment plan   | Payments due October 1, December 1             |
|           | Three payment plan | Payments due October 1, December 1, February 1 |

Please note that to cover additional costs a small additional charge is included for two or three payments.

### **NO ONE WILL BE DENIED MEMBERSHIP FOR FINANCIAL REASONS**

For special financial arrangements, please email the Treasurer  
at [treasurer@bethshalomdekalb.org](mailto:treasurer@bethshalomdekalb.org) or call (815) 762-9762.

All information is maintained in *strict confidence*.