

Bringing Judaism To Life in Delaware County



OHEV SHALOM

**Congregation Ohev Shalom
Membership Application**

We look forward to welcoming you into our Ohev Shalom family.

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Date of Application: _____ How did you hear about us? _____

Names (please include Maiden name where applicable)

Applicant #1 _____ Hebrew name: _____

Date of Birth _____

Father's Hebrew name _____ Mother's Hebrew name _____

Religion Jewish Not Jewish Jewish by Conversion Date, place, and rabbi who performed conversion: _____

Applicant #2 _____ Hebrew name: _____

Date of Birth _____

Father's Hebrew name _____ Mother's Hebrew name _____

Religion Jewish Not Jewish Jewish by Conversion Date, place, and rabbi who performed conversion: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Status: Single Married Date of Marriage _____ Widow(er)

Children (if applicable):

CHILD'S NAME	BIRTHDATE	CURRENT GRADE

OTHER INFORMATION

Applicant #1

Cell Phone _____ E-Mail (preferred) _____

Occupation _____ Business /Firm _____

Fax # _____ Work # _____

Applicant #2

Cell Phone _____ E-Mail (preferred) _____

Occupation _____ Business /Firm _____

Fax # _____ Work # _____

Previous Synagogue Affiliation:

Name of Congregation _____ City _____



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Yahrzeit Information

Yahrzeits are observed and announced at the Shabbat service immediately prior to the date of death. Please list names of those immediate family members you wish remembered, their relationship to a specific family member and the English date of death before or after sunset.

Name	Relationship	Date of Death / Time of Death	Notification Desired?	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Do you or any of your family members have hobbies or skills that you feel would benefit the Ohev Shalom community? If so, please provide details below.

DUES PLAN

To welcome each new member into our synagogue, the first year of dues is free.

Each member of our congregation supports the activities of our synagogue in accordance with his/ her ability to pay. *Dues* are based upon the individual or family's *gross* income. We feel that this is the most equitable system yet devised for a Jewish community to support its synagogue activities throughout the year. All members receive the same privileges of membership regardless of dues category.

The philosophy of Ohev Shalom is to welcome all Jews as members of our synagogue, regardless of their ability to pay his/her dues. In cases of unusual hardship, adjustments can be arranged by written application made to the Dues & Finance Committee. All communications regarding dues are strictly confidential.

Please check a dues category even though first year of membership is free.

Gross Income	Annual Dues
Less than \$25,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$336.25
\$26,000 - \$45,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$972.50
\$46,000 - \$75,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1272.50
\$76,000-\$150,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1872.50
More than \$150,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2572.50

Discount categories

- Kehillah Discount (families with at least one child enrolled in Kehillah learning center receive a 10% discount on dues amount – does not apply for young Member or Chaver)
- Young Member Rate (oldest adult less than 36 years old on July 1 of current year)
 - o \$360 for singles
 - o \$540 for a family regardless of income category
- Chaver Membership \$500.00. If your residence is within 50 miles of Ohev Shalom, please list other congregation (will require proof of membership): _____



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BUILDING FUND/RESTORATION FUND

In order to maintain our beautiful building and grounds, each new member is required to make a building fund pledge in the amount of \$750.00. This may be paid in one lump sum or in installments over a 4 to 5 year period. As a new member, you may choose to start this immediately or defer this until your second year. **Please indicate your payment choice for the Building Fund Pledge.**

- Payment in Full Annual Payments (check one choice below)
- Begin First Year (\$150.00 per year for 5 years)
 - Begin Second Year (\$187.50 per year for 4 years)

After their building fund obligation is completed, all members of the congregation then contribute to a building improvement/preservation fund. This annual contribution is \$36.00 per adult with a \$72.00 maximum per family.

UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

Ohev Shalom is a member of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism provides many services to the Conservative Jewish movement and our synagogue.

FRIENDS OF THE SEMINARY

The members of all United Synagogue congregations are urged to participate in a voluntary contribution in support of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The Seminary, located in New York City, is the training ground for Conservative Rabbis and Cantors who serve the Jewish community throughout the world. It also trains Jewish educators, with Masters and Ph.D. programs as well as undergraduate program, List College of Jewish Studies, which offers joint degrees with either Barnard College or Columbia University. The highly successful Camp Ramah program is run by the Seminary. Each member is encouraged to contribute \$18.00 per year. Your monthly statement will reflect your participation in this program.



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2011-2012 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL INFORMATION

Ohev Shalom offers religious education for children in preschool through seventh grade. Preschool meets two Sundays per month from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. and all other grades meet on Sundays from 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Grades 3-7 also meet on Wednesdays from 4:00 – 6:15 p.m.

Fees

Preschool \$300 Tuition (includes Tot Shabbat)

Grades K – 2 \$700 Tuition

Grades 3 – 7 \$965 Tuition

A separate registration form is needed for the religious school. Please visit our website or contact the office to have a form sent to you.

Confirmation Class

Grade 8 or 9 \$200 Tuition

Grade 10 \$300 Tuition (includes Confirmation)

Book and snack fees are include PER CHILD to cover the cost of Sunday morning snacks that will be provided through the school for the year.

Optional contribution to tuition scholarship fund to benefit students in need: \$50

Gratz College Jewish Community High School, Har Zion Temple and Mekom Torah provide classes for grades 8-12.

Religious school fees are required to be paid before the start of school.

- If you feel this may not be possible, please check here. You will be contacted by a synagogue representative to discuss your needs.

CAN WE HELP?

Please indicate any special needs you or a family member might have so that we may best accommodate them.

In order for the synagogue to best be responsive to your needs, we ask that all issues or concerns be written and directed to the synagogue office. It is our goal to respond to you as quickly as possible.

Ohev Shalom is committed to meeting the varied needs of our members and our community. We offer not only opportunity for religious fulfillment, but for the development of social and personal relationships. As a new member you will be contacted to discuss your needs and interests.

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Applicant #1 Signature _____ Date _____

Applicant #2 Signature _____ Date _____