Temple Beth-El of Great Neck is a dynamic, inclusive, and engaged Reform congregation. We are guided by purpose, known by love. We are a community rich in history and promise for the future. Bruchim Habaim, we welcome you to explore the benefits and joys of temple membership.

Be a part of a historic, vibrant, community led by an innovative clergy team. Explore our endless opportunities for engagement!

**BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**
- High Holy Day Tickets (included)
- 52 Shabbat Experiences a Year
- Pastoral Care, Spiritual, & Life Guidance
- Holiday and Festival Programming
- Clergy for Lifecycle Events
- Chamber Music Series
- Connections through Small Groups
- Active Sisterhood & Brotherhood
- Senior Programming with Club Chai
- Social Action Initiatives

**LIFELONG LEARNING & WORSHIP**
- Access to Outstanding Religious Education
- Adult Education
- Enhanced Hebrew Programming
- Youth Programs for Grades 4-12
- NAEYC Accredited Nursery School
- Morning Minyan
- Torah Study
- Israel Trips
- Tot Shabbats
Temple Beth-El has been a pillar of the community for the past 90 years. In recognition of this moment, we invite you to share in the richness, the warmth, and the community of our Temple Beth-El family.

WHAT IS THE GIFT MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM?
It is a program that offers free membership for one year, through April 30, 2018, at Temple Beth-El of Great Neck.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
Individuals, couples, and families who want to experience synagogue membership. Gift Membership is open to:
- Families whose oldest child is entering third grade or below or whose youngest child is post b’nei mitzvah.
- Past members who left in good standing that have not been affiliated with TBE for three years.
- Those who have never been affiliated with Temple Beth-El.

HOW DOES IT WORK?
Gift Members are full members of the community and receive all benefits of membership.

New members will be paired with a chaver (friend).
The chaver will be there for you to answer questions, join you at events and encourage your involvement with the synagogue and clergy.
The chaver can be either someone you already know at the synagogue or a person/family from the synagogue's group of volunteer chaverim (friends).
Our Gift Membership team will help find the right chaver for you.

HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?
Call or email us at to speak with our Membership Coordinator at (516) 487-0900 or at info@tbegreatneck.org.
It's that easy!

ARE THERE ANY OTHER FEES THAT ARE NOT COVERED BY THE GIFT MEMBERSHIP?
You may choose to join Sisterhood, Club Chai, or Brotherhood for a small annual fee.
Member building usage fees for certain life cycle events may apply.

WILL THE CLERGY OFFICIATE AT A WEDDING, BABY NAMING, FUNERAL OR OTHER LIFECYCLE EVENT?
Yes. Participation by our clergy in your lifecycle events is a benefit of membership at Temple Beth-El.
A donation to a synagogue fund is always appreciated and a wonderful gesture to recognize the importance of our clergy and the Temple community.

WHAT ABOUT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, HEBREW HIGH, AND NURSERY SCHOOL TUITION?
The gift membership covers the cost of dues only. It does not cover any school tuitions. Becoming a member enables you to register for Religious School and Hebrew High School.
Gift Members are not eligible for priority registration or reduced fees for Nursery School.

IS THERE A REQUIRED BUILDING FUND?
Yes. The Building Fund is $1,200 to be paid over 6 years. Building fund fees will be deferred until your second year of membership.