

Please fill out this information and return to:

Temple Sinai
P.O. Box 1045
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

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TEMPLE SINAI

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Date of Application:

Member 1	Member 2
Name:	Name:
Date of Birth:	Date of Birth:
Home e-mail:	Home e-mail:
Occupation:	Occupation:
Business Address:	Business Address:
Business phone:	Business phone:
Business Fax:	Business Fax:
Business e-mail:	Business e-mail:

Home address:
Home phone:
Significant Anniversaries:

Children

Name	M/F	Birth Date	School/Grade/Occupation	E-Mail Address

Please provide any information you would like to share regarding your religious background or previous affiliations.

Member 1 _____

Member 2 _____

Yahrzeit Dates: (You will be notified on the anniversary of the death of your loved one, and the name will be read before the Kaddish during Shabbat services)

Name	Relationship	Month/Day/Year of Death	Before/After Sundown	Hebrew Date (if known)	Observance Secular/Hebrew

Building Fund Pledge: (\$500 or more) \$ _____
 To be paid as follows: \$ _____ per year commencing _____
(amount pledged) (month and year)

Current Yearly Financial Commitment:
 Dues: \$ _____
 Building Fund Pledge: \$ _____

Please Note: One-half of your yearly dues and full yearly building fund pledge should accompany this membership application by October 15th. You may pay ALL dues and annual building fund pledges in advance by check, VISA or MasterCard, or you may pay in installments with the final installment due by February 15th of the following year.

For Associate Membership: Please attach a letter from your primary synagogue that you are a full dues-paying member in good standing. Every August 1st, a current letter from the primary synagogue should be sent to the Temple Office.

 Signature of Member 1

 Signature of Member 2

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION CONTINUED

Interests, Skills, and Special Talents

Our congregation's greatest resource is its membership. Maintaining a "Skills/Interest Bank" of our members allows us to invite you to get involved in a particular event, short-term project, or just connect with other members. Please indicate which member/s are interested in the following:

Business/finance	Clerical	Cooking
Counseling	Teaching	Crafts
Legal	Music instrument/singing	Photography
Public relations	Reading from the Torah	Babysitting
Youth group	Hosting events at home	other

Program Interests: Which of the following congregational activities would you be interested and willing to participate:

_____ **Interfaith workshops, dialogue**

_____ **Child Care during worship services**

_____ **Parent and Tot playgroup**

_____ **Adult Education** (we currently offer Hebrew, Torah study, Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah. In the near future, we'd like to offer: Yiddish, Talmud, Jewish Viewpoints on Contemporary Issues. Please fill free to add to this list and make your additional interests known: _____

_____ **Caring Community**—Visit congregants in nursing homes, those who are ill in hospitals or private homes, provide aid to Temple members who have suffered losses, prepare and deliver holiday baskets to Jewish residents of area nursing homes.

_____ **Havurah Vatik**—Provides program opportunities for couples and singles, ages 55+, to become acquainted in a social setting.

_____ **Rosh Hodesh**—the holiday celebrating each new moon and, traditionally, a women's holiday. This group provides opportunity for women to share Jewish study, food, discussion.

_____ **Other** _____

Committees: The Vitality of the congregation depends on the active participation of members. We encourage you to become involved in the life of our community, and promise to respect the limits on your time. Please indicate on which of the following committees you would like to serve.

_____ **Buildings and Grounds:** Supervises the major maintenance needs of the Temple.

_____ **Fundraising:** Plans and implements programs/events to raise funds for the Temple.

_____ **Membership:** Works to attract new members; integrate into the life of the congregation those who've recently joined; and retain current members, through events and programs.

_____ **Education:** Works with the Educational Administrator and the rabbis to set goals, direction, and policy for the religious school and youth group programs.

_____ **Adult Ed:** Works to create programming to meet educational interests of our adult members.

_____ **Ritual:** Addresses, with the rabbis, issues related to worship and religious practice in the synagogue, And assists with special services.

_____ **Social Committee:** Works on planning and implementing social activities for the Temple community.