

We welcome members at all levels of giving. Each tier includes meaningful benefits designed to show our appreciation and connect you more deeply to the community.

חברים – *Chaverim* – Friends: \$2,250-\$3,599

This level includes:

- Two adult High Holiday tickets
- One complimentary ticket to a Sisterhood, Brotherhood, or Hazak event (value: \$36)
- \$36 gift certificate to the Walter Family Judaic Shop

תומכים – *Tomchim* – Supporters: \$3,600-\$4,799

Includes all benefits of *Chaverim*, plus:

- Two complimentary tickets to a speaker, event or concert
- One complimentary Yahrzeit candle (mailed out to you or can be picked-up in the office)

חלוצים – *Chalutzim* – Pioneers: \$4,800-\$5,999

Includes all benefits of *Tomchim*, plus:

- Four complimentary digital yahrzeit plaques
- One Silver Sponsorship (or equivalent) of Mishloach Manot

שותפים – *Shutafim* – Partners: \$6,000-\$7,999

Includes all benefits of *Chalutzim*, plus:

- One reserved parking spot during the High Holidays
- Complimentary "Lunch & Learn" series for the full year
- Two complimentary tickets to Temple Israel's Annual Gala

שומרים – *Shomrim* – Guardians: \$8,000-9,999

Includes all benefits of *Shutafim*, plus:

- Two additional adult High Holiday tickets (total of 4)
- Invitation to a special annual Donor Thank-You Event (e.g., honoring top supporters)

בונים – *Bonim* – Builders: \$10,000 or more

Includes all benefits of *Shomrim*, plus:

- Event sponsorship and two complimentary tickets to the event (e.g., "This film is generously sponsored by the Moshe Family")
- Reserved seating for the High Holidays

Base Membership Commitment Level: \$1,000-\$2,249

Please note: This membership level includes *ONE* High Holiday ticket. Additional tickets will be available at member rates.

Associate Membership Commitment Level: up to \$999 **Suggested Minimum:** \$360

Please note: This membership level does not include Temple Israel scholarships or High Holiday tickets. Tickets will be available at member rates.

All households will be charged a yearly Security Assessment of \$300 - to help offset the cost of increased security measures.

Note: The Building Fund, is a one time \$2,400 charge billed over 6 years per household.

All Membership levels are always welcome. Every contribution, no matter the amount, is deeply valued and helps us fulfill our mission.

We appreciate that every family's financial ability is different, and we encourage each family to contribute in a way that feels meaningful and manageable.

All Membership Levels qualify for discounts for events, classes, and programs.

For any questions, please email templeoffice@tisharon.org.

HIGH HOLIDAY MEMBER RATES:

	Base/Associate Members and Adult Guests of Members	Older Children of Members (19-25)
RH & YK	\$250	\$36
RH	\$170	\$25
YK	\$85	\$18

HIGH HOLIDAY NON-MEMBER RATES:

	Adults	Children (0-5)	Children (6-18)	College Students
RH & YK	\$360	\$10	\$100	\$75
RH	\$180	\$10	\$50	\$50
YK	\$180	\$10	\$50	\$25

Hertz Nursery School

2026-2027 Tuition & Fees

Toddler Tuition

Ages: 15 months by August 31 through turning 2 years old by December 31, 2026
 Classes: Bunnies, Chipmunks, and Cubs

Tuition for Morning Core Program: 9:00am-1:00pm			
You will have the ability to choose which days of the week to attend.			
2 Days \$7,502	3 Days \$10,425	4 Days \$11,115	5 Days \$13,613

Additional Programs for Early and Late Stay

You'll only be charged for the specific days of the week you choose.
 Prices are total for the year.

Early Drop Off: 7:30am-8:55am	
1 Day	\$682
2 Days	\$1,364
3 Days	\$2,046
4 Days	\$2,728
5 Days	\$3,410

Afternoon Enrichment				
Pickup Time	2 Days	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days
3pm	\$1,650	\$2,475	\$3,300	\$4,125
4:30pm	\$3,146	\$4,719	\$6,292	\$7,865
6pm	\$5,610	\$8,415	\$11,220	\$12,793

* Pickup on Friday is at 4:00pm. Prices have been prorated.

Preschool Tuition

Three Year Old Program: Turn 3 by December 31, 2026

Four Year Old Program: Turn 4 by December 31, 2026

Transitional Kindergarten: For children with summer/fall birthdays who are turning 5 by the end of 2026

Tuition for Morning Core Program 9:00am-3:00pm You will have the ability to choose which days of the week to attend.	
3 Days	\$9,361
4 Days	\$11,974
5 Days	\$14,262

Additional Programs for Early and Late Stay

You'll only be charged for the specific days of the week you choose.
Prices are total for the year.

Early Drop Off: 7:30am-8:55am	
1 Day	\$682
2 Days	\$1,364
3 Days	\$2,046
4 Days	\$2,728
5 Days	\$3,410

Afternoon Enrichment			
Pickup Time	3 Days	4 Days	5 Days
4:30pm	\$2,244	\$2,992	\$3,740
6pm	\$3,696	\$4,928	\$5,676

* Pickup on Friday is at 4:00pm. Prices have been prorated.

MEMBER ANNUAL COMMITMENT DISCOUNTS:

- **Annual Commitment of \$3,600 or more**
 - 20% off of total Tuition for all Hertz students
- **Annual Commitment of \$2,000**
 - 10% off total Tuition for first child
 - 5% off total Tuition for additional children
- **Annual Commitment below \$2,000**
 - First child at listed rate
 - 5% off total Tuition for additional children

Temple Israel Religious School

2026-2027 Tuition & Fees

Grade	Members	Non-Members
Kindergarten & First	\$775	\$1,730
Second - Fifth	\$1,290	\$2,245
Sixth*	\$3,640	N/A
Seventh	\$1,290	\$2,245
Enrichment/Chugim (per semester)	\$225	\$300

MEMBER ANNUAL COMMITMENT DISCOUNTS:

- **Annual Commitment of \$1,000 or more**
 - Families are qualified for **member tuition rates**
 - **Sibling Discount:** 10% off tuition for the second child with the lower tuition

Questions

What are the payment schedule options?

We have 3 payment schedule options for Membership dues.

Balance must be paid in full by March 31.

1. 100% payment 30 days from June 1st invoice
2. Quarterly payments due June 1, September 1, December 1, and March 1
3. Ten monthly payments beginning June 1 and ending March 31

What if I cannot afford the full amount of the dues and fees?

No one will be denied membership because of financial hardship. Contact the office at templeoffice@tisharon.org to discuss options.

Can I pay by credit cards?

Yes. Payment by credit card will incur a 3% processing fee.

Forms of payment:

You can pay by cash, check, credit card, ACH or stock transfer.

- For ACH or credit card, log into your account and follow instructions to set up payments.
- Checks may be dropped off at the office or mailed to P.O. Box 377, Sharon, MA 02067.
- Cash may be brought to the office.

What movement are you affiliated with?

Temple Israel belongs to the Conservative Movement. We are associated with USCJ.

Do I have to live in Sharon to be a member of TI Sharon?

Many of our community members live in Sharon, but we are fortunate that we have congregants who join us from Canton, Stoughton, Easton, Foxboro, Dedham, and many other surrounding towns.

We are an interfaith family, can we become members?

Of course! Our core value of Inclusion/*Kavod haBriyot* means we welcome the participation of interfaith couples and families. To support this commitment, our Inclusion committee works with our clergy to:

- Establish inclusive practices for communal life and rituals while maintaining standards of *halakhah* (Jewish law).
- Raise awareness and educate our membership about best practices of inclusion within the context of Conservative Judaism.

We are part of the LGBTQ+ community. Will we feel welcome?

We are committed to creating a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive environment for everyone, including members of the LGBTQ+ community. We celebrate diversity and believe that each individual enriches our community. You will always be welcomed here. If you have any specific concerns or needs, please feel free to reach out to templeoffice@tisharon.org, and we will do our best to ensure you feel comfortable and valued.

How accessible is TI Sharon?

Temple Israel is ADA-accessible and we offer different accommodations as needed for members and guests. We have audio aids, transliterated siddurim (prayer books), and magnifiers. Please reach out to the main office should you need something specific ahead of your visit to our building.

What if I don't know Hebrew?

That's ok! We don't need you to be fluent, we just want you to come and join us! Much of our rituals and services are conducted in Hebrew. Our siddurim (prayerbooks) are in Hebrew with translation and we have fully transliterated siddurim available in our Sanctuary.

Do you keep kosher?

We have a kosher kitchen and only allow Kosher food to be brought into the building. By keeping a strict standard of Kashrut, we are able to meet the diverse religious and dietary needs of our community. For any specific kashrut questions, please email Rabbi Jeremy Fineberg at jfineberg@tisharon.org.

What do I wear to worship services at TI Sharon?

Come as you are! We would never turn anyone away but ask that you dress modestly and appropriately.

Do your clergy perform weddings, baby namings, funerals, etc?

Our Rabbi and Cantor are committed to being present in the lifecycles of all of our members, to share in and be part of the joys and the oys that make up every life. Our clergy are honored to officiate at life-cycle occasions for Temple Israel members and, under certain circumstances, for non-members. Have a special need or want to plan a lifecycle event? Call our office to find out how we can be there for you.

How does membership at TI Sharon work?

To learn more about membership, please visit the membership page on our website. We understand that families give at different levels, and we want to be clear: everyone is welcome at Temple Israel, regardless of their financial contribution. Whether you give below, at, or above the sustaining level, your generosity is deeply valued and truly makes a difference.

Do I have to become a member to come to events?

You do not have to be a member to join us for events. Please note that some of our programming will offer a membership rate, but all community members are welcome to join us!

Do you have adult education?

We have a vibrant calendar of adult education throughout the year. Please visit our website (tisharon.org) to learn more about current and past programming.

Do you have youth education?

We are proud of our Temple Israel Religious School and Youth programming. Our Religious School is from Kindergarten through 7th grade and offers 8-12th graders the opportunity to be Madrichim (counselors) as a great leadership opportunity. We also offer youth group outings throughout the year. Please check our website for more information!

Do you have a preschool?

Hertz Nursery School at Temple Israel offers a unique multifaceted program for children ages 15 months through age 5, including a Transitional Kindergarten program. To learn more please visit our website.

How do I meet people and become a part of this community?

Come check out our Shabbat morning services, adult and youth education opportunities, or morning/evening minyan during the week. You are always welcome to come to an upcoming event!

How can I get involved with Jewish rituals at TI (e.g., read Torah)?

One thing that makes TI special is our balancing of lay and professional leadership for services. Please reach out to Cantor Gloth to sign up to read Torah, lead Services, or learn how to lead and read!

If you don't see your question listed here, please feel free to reach out to the office at templeoffice@tisharon.org for more information.