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July, 2011

Dear Fellow Congregant:

Enclosed is your dues and fees statement and a dues schedule for our fiscal year July 1, 2011, to June 30, 2012. The statement includes any outstanding balance for prior years, including the now-concluding fiscal year 2010-2011. **Please check the dues schedule to determine that you are paying fees in the appropriate membership category.**

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Any balance for the concluding or prior years is due immediately. An initial payment of \$500 for the new fiscal year is due by July 31, 2011. The balance of fees, annual building fund, and 1/3 of religious school fees is due by August 31, 2011. The remainder of religious school fees is due by December 31, 2011. Please note that if you have a child entering the Vav class (6th grade), your statement includes the Bar/Bat Mitzvah and Kiddush Fees. Half of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah fee is due no later than December 31, 2011. The balance of those fees is required to be paid at least four weeks prior to your child's Bar/Bat Mitzvah date, but also may be paid prior to that time.

### CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Payments in the form of Visa, MasterCard, and Discover are acceptable. To take advantage of this convenience, complete and sign the enclosed form and return it to the Synagogue office. Your credit card payments may be made in full, in four quarterly installments, or ten installments, the last of which would be in April, 2011. **This Visa, MasterCard, Discover option is the only method available for deferring your payments beyond December 31, 2011, unless other arrangements have been made with the Director of Operations, Edgardo Imar. For your protection and to assure the accuracy of your current credit card information, the authorization form must be signed and returned to the Synagogue office each year.**

Note: we incur a processing fee of more than 2% for all credit card charges. Please consider making a donation to B'nai Tikvah to cover the processing fees if you elect to charge your fees and other payment items.

### HIGH HOLY DAYS TICKETS

High Holy Days tickets will be mailed in late August only to those members in good financial standing. No one will be admitted to High Holy Days services without a ticket.

We do not sell High Holy Days tickets to non-members. However, members may purchase tickets for their parents or non-dependent adult children unaffiliated with another synagogue, at a cost of \$275 per ticket.

We have made a significant effort to assure the accuracy of the enclosed statement. If you have any questions regarding your statement, please call the bookkeeper, Polina Konanova, 847-945-0470.

Sincerely,

Marcy Steindler

Vice President, Finance

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**CONGREGATION B'NAI TIKVAH**

**OUR HISTORY - OUR HOPE**

In the summer of 1976 twenty young Deerfield families, seeking to form a close-knit Jewish community, to find spiritual expression for themselves and a Jewish education for their children, founded Congregation B'nai Tikvah, *Children of Hope*.

This tri-part aspiration reflected our people's ancient understanding of such an institution: namely, a *bet tefillah*, a house of prayer; a *bet midrash*, a house of study; and a *bet kneset*, a house of assembly.

**OUR GROWTH**

Over the years, our Congregation has gained an enviable reputation for excellence in each of these sacred strivings. Our Shabbat, Festival and weekday family services are characterized by a warm spirituality and an informal dignity, celebrated by exuberant congregational participation.

**EDUCATION: OUR YOUTH**

Our Religious School, offering programs from kindergarten through high school, has been acknowledged as among the most progressive and effective in the Chicago metropolitan community. The B'nai Tikvah/Board of Jewish Education Early Childhood Center program has earned universal acclaim, and our innovative BarlBat Mitzvah program has earned a nationwide reputation for its excellence.

Our youth enjoy exciting activities and fellowship within our USY, Kadima and Makor programs. Our post B'nai Mitzvah students serve as Junior Tutors in our BarlBat Mitzvah programs and participate fully in our religious services.

**ADULTS: EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP**

Congregation B'nai Tikvah's award-winning Continuing Jewish Education Program offers a wide range of courses for individual or group learning as well as a number of guest speakers through a series of scholarin-residence programs.

Reflecting the diversity of our activities, Congregation B'nai Tikvah prides itself in the exciting programming of our Sisterhood as well as the Chavurah programs of our young families, single adults, empty nesters and seniors.

**OUR B'NI TIKVAH FAMILY**

Whether for religious services, study or fellowship, our gatherings reflect the warmth and joy of a true congregational family. This welcoming spirit is palpable from the moment one enters our administrative offices and our beautiful Synagogue lobby. We welcome you.



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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please check one:  
(see Fee Schedule for definition)  
 Full Family Membership  
 Single Family Membership  
 Junior Family Membership  
 Single Membership  
 Junior Single Membership  
 Senior Family Membership  
 Senior Single Membership  
 Chaverim

FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

MARITAL STATUS: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Date Married \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBER**

FULL NAME (Mr., Dr., Ms., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

JEWISH BY \_\_\_\_\_ Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Traditional \_\_\_\_\_ Not Jewish  
Conversion

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL PERSONAL \_\_\_\_\_

HEBREW NAME \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Transliterate; include father's & mother's Hebrew name)

INDICATE IF: Kohane \_\_\_\_\_ Levite \_\_\_\_\_ Israelite \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION**

OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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BUSINESS PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Please include business info in Professional Directory

**SPOUSE**

FULL NAME (Mr., Dr., Ms., etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

JEWISH BY \_\_\_\_\_ Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Traditional \_\_\_\_\_ Not Jewish  
Conversion

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL PERSONAL \_\_\_\_\_

HEBREW NAME \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Transliterate; include father's & mother's Hebrew name)

INDICATE IF: Kohane \_\_\_\_\_ Levite \_\_\_\_\_ Israelite \_\_\_\_\_

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BUSINESS PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

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### CHILDREN

Please indicate whether children are Jewish by birth (mother is Jewish) or traditional conversion.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>HEBREW NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDATE</u>	<u>BAR/BAT MITZVAH DATE</u>	<u>SCHOOL &amp; GRADE</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### COLLEGE AGE CHILDREN'S INFORMATION

<u>NAME</u>	<u>COLLEGE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>YEAR IN SCHOOL</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES and return this form to: Congregation B'nai Tikvah, 1558 Wilmot Rd., Deerfield, IL 60015**

Name/Relationship to B'nai Tikvah Members \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Synagogue Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Who referred you to Congregation B'nai Tikvah \_\_\_\_\_

**Yahrzeit Information**

Do you wish to be notified of Yahrzeit dates? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please provide the following information:

<u>FULL NAME</u>	<u>HEBREW NAME</u> (include father's Hebrew name)	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR OF PASSING</u> (English Calendar; before/after sundown?)	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**Educational Background**

Please indicate if any members of your family have expertise in any particular field of Judaism which may be helpful to us and which they would be willing to share, i.e., Torah reading, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPOUSE** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECULAR EDUCATION – College(s) attended/degree(s)**

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**JEWISH EDUCATION**

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**Hebrew Day School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrew Day School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrew School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrew School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrew High School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hebrew High School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bar Mitzvah** \_\_\_\_\_  
(date and Parsha if known)

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(date and Parsha if known)

**Hebrew Reading Skills**  
(scale of 1-5, 5 being excellent)

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**Torah Reading** \_\_\_\_\_

**Torah Reading** \_\_\_\_\_

**Haftarah** \_\_\_\_\_

**Haftarah** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hazzan skills** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hazzan skills** \_\_\_\_\_

**Judaic Skills** \_\_\_\_\_

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**OTHER SKILLS AND INTERESTS:**

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**SPECIAL AREAS OF INTEREST IN SYNAGOGUE LIFE:**

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SCHEDULE OF FEES FOR 2011-2012  
(July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012)

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

<u>FULL FAMILY MEMBERSHIP</u>	\$2,220.00
Including 2 Adult High Holy Days Tickets	
<u>SINGLE MEMBERSHIP/SINGLE PARENT MEMBERSHIP</u>	\$1,390.00
Including 1 Adult High Holy Days Ticket	
<u>JUNIOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP</u>	\$1,390.00
a) Principal wage earner under 35 on July 1, 2011	
b) No children in the B'nai Tikvah Hebrew School (3 <sup>rd</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	
c) Includes 2 High Holy Days Tickets	
<u>DISCOUNTED DUES FOR NEW YOUNG FAMILIES W/CHILDREN</u>	\$ 550.00
a) New Full and Single Parent members with at least one child in 4 <sup>th</sup> grade or younger will pay discounted dues for the two fiscal years (2010/11-2011/12 or 2011/12-2012/13). Building fund will be deferred for same 2 years.	
b) Not valid for current members or families that have resigned during 2010/11 or 2011/12.	
c) Including 2 Adult High Holy Days Tickets	
<u>JUNIOR SINGLE MEMBERSHIP</u>	\$ 670.00
a) Not married; no children	
b) Under 30 on July 1, 2011	
c) Includes 1 Adult High Holy Days Ticket	
<u>SENIOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP</u>	\$1,360.00
a) Husband or wife at least 65 years old by July 1, 2011	
b) No children in B'nai Tikvah Religious School	
c) Includes 2 High Holy Days Tickets	
<u>SENIOR SINGLE MEMBERSHIP</u>	\$ 680.00
a) Not married and at least 65 years old by July 1, 2011	
b) No children in B'nai Tikvah Religious School	
c) Includes 1 High Holy Days Ticket	
<u>CHAVERIM</u>	Minimum contribution \$ 390.00
a) Must provide proof of full family membership in another Congregation	
b) No children in B'nai Tikvah Religious School	
c) No Bar/Bat Mitzvah at B'nai Tikvah	
d) No High Holy Days Tickets	
<u>UNITED SYNAGOGUE DUES</u>	
All Memberships (Excluding Chaverim)	\$ 77.00

## BUILDING FUND:

Effective July 1, 1991, each member has been assessed with a Building Fund of \$3000 payable as follows:

Full Family Membership	\$500.00 per year
Single Family and Junior Members	\$250.00 per year
Senior and Associate Members have no Building Fund obligations.	

NEW MEMBERS ONLY: A \$500 discount will be given on the building fund assessment if it is paid in full within 30 days after becoming a member.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FEES: Please note that membership is required for families of those children entering the Hebrew Department (Gimel/3<sup>rd</sup> grade).

### FOR MEMBERS

Hebrew Department (per child) (Gimel/3 <sup>rd</sup> - Zayin/7 <sup>th</sup> Grades)	\$960.00
Primary Department (per child) (Kindergarten, 1 <sup>st</sup> /Aleph and 2 <sup>nd</sup> /Bet Grade)	\$740.00
<u>Three (3) or more children in religious school</u>	
Fee for 3 <sup>rd</sup> child (youngest): 25% discount	
Fee for each additional child (starting with youngest): 50% discount	
5 <sup>th</sup> grade Shabbaton (December 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> )	\$85
6 <sup>th</sup> grade enrichment program (March 4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> )	\$85
These two programs are part of the school curriculum. Please mark your calendar.	

### FOR NON-MEMBERS

Primary Department (Kindergarten through 2 <sup>nd</sup> /Bet Grades)	\$1,010.00
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### TEXTBOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Fee for each child in religious school, Grades K-7	\$ 20.00
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### ETZ CHAIM

8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	\$300.00
9 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	\$150.00

### BAR/BAT MITZVAH FEE:

For each Bar/Bat Mitzvah child (charged during 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade/Vav year)	\$800.00
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### GRADUATION FEE:

For each child enrolled in the 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade/Zayin year	\$200.00
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### YOUTH PROGRAM FEES:

MAKOR – Grades 4-5	\$ 25.00
KADIMA – Grades 6-8	\$ 35.00
USY – Grades 9-12	\$ 50.00

### FEE PAYMENT SCHEDULE (if not paid by credit card):

1. By July 31, 2011 - \$500 payable
2. By August 31, 2011 - \$100% of Membership Fee,  
Annual Building Fund, and 1/3 of School Fees payable
3. By December 31, 2011 - Balance due



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**Visa / MasterCard / Discover Usage Authorization Form Dues and School Fees**

Please print your billing information as appears in your card

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIPCODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

*Unless otherwise stated, I hereby authorize Congregation B'nai Tikvah to use my credit card for payment of all Dues and School Fees billed on my membership account as follows:*

\_\_\_ Use my credit card, dividing my charges over 10 months, July 2011 through April 2012.

\_\_\_ Use my credit card, dividing my charges over 4 payments, July 2011, October 2011, January 2012, April 2012.

\_\_\_ Use my credit card to pay my account in full at this time. Total charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**I would like the following to be charged on my credit card** (please initial each one that applies)

Building Fund \_\_\_\_\_ High Holiday Pledge \_\_\_\_\_ Yizkor Book \_\_\_\_\_

Kiddush \_\_\_\_\_ Bar/Bat Mizvah Fee \_\_\_\_\_ Previous Years Balance \_\_\_\_\_

*The Synagogue incurs a 2.5% processing fee for all credit card charges, amounting to approximately \$15,000 this fiscal year. If you do use your credit card, we would appreciate an additional donation to help defray these costs.*

If you choose to make this type of donation, how much would you like to donate? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: Visa Mastercard Discover Last 4 Digits Of The Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Credit card information below must be shredded after entered in the system

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Security Code \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_