

# DRAFT DUES PROPOSAL FY 08



## CONGREGATION BEIT TIKVAH

Baltimore's Jewish Reconstructionist Synagogue in Roland Park

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Congregation Beit Tikvah is a vibrant Reconstructionist congregation that values both the unique individual backgrounds and beliefs of its diverse members and our shared traditions. We celebrate our role as participants of Judaism by engaging our tradition thoughtfully, so it remains meaningful and relevant to each of us. In this spirit, we are committed to *chesed*, to *tikkun olam*, and to sharing important life events. We are a respectful community moved by prayer, fired by lively discussion and food, enlivened by dance and song.

Guided by values such as *kehillah* (community), diversity, and *tzedek* (justice and fairness), Beit Tikvah's values are supported through the covenant of Fair Share Dues.

### **Membership Renewal & Dues Form**

For the year July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009

#### **Fair Share Dues(\*)**

| <b>Family Income Level</b>                                 | <b>If Dues are paid by Dec 31</b> |            |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------|
| \$ 0 - \$ 30,000   | \$ 600                            | \$100/mo*  |
| \$30,001 - \$50,000  | \$1000                            | \$167/mo*  |
| \$50,001 - \$75,000  | \$1,500                           | \$250/mo*  |
| \$75,001 - \$105,000                                       | \$2,100                           | \$350/mo*  |
| \$105,001 - \$135,000                                      | \$2,800                           | \$467/mo*  |
| \$135,001 - \$170,000                                      | \$3,600                           | \$600/mo*  |
| \$170,001 - \$200,000                                      | \$4,500                           | \$750/mo*  |
| \$200,001 and above  | \$5,500                           | \$917/mo.* |
| *We request that dues on installment be paid in six months |                                   |            |

Beit Tikvah believes that an ability to pay should never be a barrier to membership or education. Special consideration may be given for circumstances that you anticipate will prevent you from meeting any part of your financial commitment on a timely basis. Please contact our Treasurer to make any alternative arrangements. It is your responsibility to initiate such a discussion.

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The term *nadiv lev* from the book of Exodus, means “freely and generously” and refers to the desire of the Israelites to give offerings to build the *mishkan* based on their individual heart’s desire. To the extent that you are able, please consider:

- a) a Keshet School Tuition Assistance Donation to be awarded to students based on need.
- b) Making an additional donation to help meet BT’s general obligations incurred beyond dues, OR for a specific program (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_.

Tuition Assistance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to offer the opportunity for you to have a newsletter mailed home each month. An additional yearly contribution of \$18 is requested for this option.

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

|   |      |
|---|------|
| <b>2007-2008 Fair Share Dues</b>                                      |      |
| <b>Nadiv Lev</b>  |      |
| <b>Jewish Reconstructionist Federation Dues (required)</b>            | \$72 |
| <b>Newsletter (optional \$18)</b>                                     |      |
| <b>Late Fee (form returned after August 1<sup>st</sup> - \$25.00)</b> |      |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT DUE</b>   |      |

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I/We agree to enter into this covenant with Beit Tikvah.

Name(s)

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s):

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my/our payment in full. (Check or Credit Card: Discover, Visa, Master Card)

\_\_\_\_ Please charge my/our credit card in 6 equal payments through December 31<sup>st</sup>.

\_\_\_\_ I/we will pay in full by check(s) by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

\_\_\_\_ I/we need to make alternate arrangements for payment of my dues, and will contact the Treasurer to do so.

Please, use my Credit Card on File at BT office: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Policy for payment of Dues:**

Please complete and return this form by August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Membership Renewal & Dues Forms received after August 1st  
will be assessed a \$25 late fee.

*(Late fee does not apply to new members)*

Full Payment of Synagogue dues is requested by December 31<sup>st</sup>