



# B'NAI ISRAEL

*Living History Synagogue*

Council Bluffs, Iowa

B'nai Israel Synagogue New Membership Packet

618 Mynster Street  
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Preserving our History  
Rediscovering our Past  
Planning our Tomorrows

  
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Website: [www.Cblhs.org](http://www.Cblhs.org)



B'nai Israel Synagogue

OFFICE HOURS: Available as scheduled

Board Members:

Scott Friedman

Rick Katelman

Wayne and Carol Lainoff

Deb Salomon

Janie Kulakofsky

Howard Kutler

Mary-Beth Muskin

Sissy Silber

Welcome to our new members and welcome back to our current congregants.

The mission of B'nai Israel is to preserve and celebrate Iowa and Nebraska's heritage as one of the regions oldest active synagogues for many generations to come. Being a member of B'nai Israel Synagogue offers more than just a place of worship, as we support area Jewish institutions by providing a look into the early migration to the Midwest through our Living History museum and unique programming opportunities. We are a caring community with the goal of making each and every member feel that they are part of our extended family. We strive to support our synagogue through unique opportunities to discover our past and the various committees within our community. Our focus includes all the spiritual, social justice, educational, and social needs of our members and community.

If you have questions, want information, or any assistance please phone us at (712) 322-4705 (leave a message), email us at [hkutler@hotmail.com](mailto:hkutler@hotmail.com), like us on Facebook, or visit our website, [www.Cblhs.org](http://www.Cblhs.org).

We will reply as soon as possible.

B'nai Israel Board

Please drop off or mail in registration.



## Welcome and Informational MESSAGE:

Hello and Welcome! Thank you for your interest in and support of our B'nai Israel community. B'nai Israel Living History Synagogue has been continuously active since 1904 and is listed on the National Registry of historic places. We are a Jewish congregation in support of traditional congregations that celebrates our history, diversity and practices inclusion. "Coming as you are" is an important part of the fabric of our community. We strive to be an inspiring and nurturing Jewish community. Our members come together in common purpose to remember our history, as we build joyful and meaningful connections to our Jewish heritage and to one another.

We provide interactive educational tours and create a variety of social, educational, and cultural programs to fulfill our broad vision of what synagogue life and Jewish community was in the late 1800's to the present. Our Shabbat and High Holiday Services are led by lay leaders. Shabbat services are scheduled for the second Friday of each month. Community speakers are featured at each service. Holiday services are lively and spiritual, with a mix of learning, discussion and prayer, where adults find food for the mind and soul and where children are warmly welcome.

To get a sense of who we are and what we're all about, please join us for a Shabbat or holiday service and be sure to come to one of our special events. We look forward to seeing you in shul!!



**WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!**

Your membership or donation helps preserve the rich living history of the region’s oldest active synagogue. Your support goes directly to enhancing B’nai Israel’s exhibits, activities, and events. Your tax-deductible contribution is vital to preserving Iowa’s Jewish legacy.

**YES, I WANT TO SUPPORT THE B’NAI ISRAEL LIVING HISTORY SYNAGOGUE. I WOULD LIKE TO:**

- MAKE A DONATION**
- BECOME A MEMBER**

**CHOOSE A MEMBERSHIP LEVEL**

- Annual Membership  \$250.00
- Annual “Under 40” Membership  \$100.00

**CHOOSE A DONATION LEVEL**

- Lifetime:  \$5,000.00
- Benefactor:  \$1,000.00
- Sponsor:  \$500.00
- Supporter:  \$180.00
- Patron:  \$100.00
- Individual:  \$36.00
- Other:  \$

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**B’nai Israel Family History** \_\_\_yes. \_\_\_no  
**If yes, describe past connection to the synagogue.**

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**Send membership application and/or donation along with your check to:**

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