

To Enroll Now or Receive More Information....

To become a member of the Ner Tamid Society or for more information about including Beth El in your estate plan, please complete this form and return it to:

The Ner Tamid Society
North Suburban Synagogue Beth El
1175 Sheridan Road
Highland Park, IL 60035
847-432-8900

____ I/We have already included North Suburban Synagogue Beth El in my/our will or estate plan. Please send me the appropriate form to sign. (You need not state your gift amount at this time and your gift may remain anonymous if you wish.)

____ I/We would like more information about including North Suburban Synagogue Beth El in my/our will or estate plan.

Name

Address

Home Phone

Office Phone

Cell Phone

Email

This publication is not intended as legal advice. Consult your attorney or other tax advisor before making any changes to your estate plan.

Why Join the Ner Tamid Society?

“The most important reason we found for leaving a legacy gift, is to stress the importance of the Synagogue in our life to our children and grandchildren.”

- Karen and Michael Kesner

“Beth El has been the home for my family for four generations. Not only the people and the events, but the values I have learned from the clergy and the wonderful teachers at Beth El, are those that I wish to pass along for generations to come.”

- Elise and Ira Frost

“Beth El – as its name denotes – is a place of comfort, tranquility, peace, and solace. For ourselves, and future generations, we have a duty to preserve it.”

- Jacqueline and Harvey Barnett

“We are part of four active generations belonging to the Synagogue. We have gone through Namings, Bar & Bat Mitzvah's, Weddings, happy and sad times. The Synagogue has always been there for us. We feel that we want to make sure that the Synagogue has the strength financially to continue its programs and needs for our Congregants for generations to come.”

- Annette and Jerry Blumberg

“Beth El is the center of our Jewish world and we are deeply committed to assuring its future. That's why we have provided for the Synagogue in our estate plan.”

- Beth and Jeff Kopin

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NER TAMID SOCIETY

A testament to the values you live by.
A legacy for the future of Judaism.



The Ner Tamid Society

The Ner Tamid Society is a recognition society that honors those who have included North Suburban Synagogue Beth El in their wills or estate plans.

The Ner Tamid – the Eternal Light – symbolizes the continuity of the Jewish people. So too, Ner Tamid Society members leave a legacy for the future by providing for the financial security of the Synagogue, the center of Jewish life.

Gifts beyond our lifetimes demonstrate our commitment to Beth El and to the Jewish community. They ensure that Beth El continues to sustain Jewish learning, culture and tefillah for generations to come.

As these ideals are important to you, please consider including North Suburban Synagogue Beth El in your estate plan. You will be providing for others just as you have benefited from the vision and generosity of those who came before you.

If you have already included Beth El in your estate plan or if you are interested in more information, please complete the form on the reverse side and return it to the Synagogue.

How Do I Leave a Legacy to Beth El?

There are several ways to include Beth El in your estate plan. You may gift an amount or a percentage of your estate. Here are some of the more common methods available:

- Bequest in your Will or Living Trust
- Retirement Plans Assets
- Life Insurance
- Charitable Gift Annuity
- Charitable Trust
- Real Estate or Business Interest
- Donor Advised Fund

Flexibility & Savings

You can structure your gift to gain maximum tax rewards for you and your heirs, maintain financial security and make a truly meaningful contribution. Gifts can be unrestricted, allowing Beth El to use the funds where they are most needed, or can be targeted for a specific purpose. Beth El will work with you, your attorney, and your tax advisors to ensure that your gift meets your goals.

Benefits of Membership

Ner Tamid Society members will be honored in a variety of ways, with invitations to special recognition events, acknowledgement in the Beth El Bulletin and inclusion on a new donor wall. Requests for anonymity will be honored.



Endowments keep giving forever. And starting in summer of 2014, Chicago-area Jewish organizations are getting the help they need building endowments that will help sustain them for years to come, thanks to the newly launched Create a Jewish Legacy – Chicago.

NSSBE is honored to have been selected out of a strong pool of Jewish organizations to participate in Create a Jewish Legacy – Chicago. This 2 year partnership program, which joins similar efforts in cities around the country, is fully funded by the Harold Grinspoon Foundation and an anonymous donor, and is managed by the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago. Through the program, Beth El lay leaders and staff will learn the methods of structuring, operating and securing estate gifts for our endowment that will provide a steady and potentially growing stream of funding.

Fifteen local Chicago area agencies are participating in this program, which compliments our own Ner Tamid Society, started in 2001.

NSSBE has a rich and enduring presence in the Conservative Movement in Chicago, and is poised to impact Jewish lives for future generations. We invite you to join our Ner Tamid Society.