

BYLAWS OF THE BETH ISRAEL SISTERHOOD

Article 1

The name of the association shall be Beth Israel Sisterhood.

Article 2

Object: To promote the interest of the Beth Israel Synagogue of Bath, Maine, and to further the spiritual life in the community.

Article 3

Membership: By joining the society, all members automatically become active.

Article 4

Officers and their election: The officers of the Sisterhood shall be a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

Article 5

All officers shall be chosen by a nominating committee, appointed by the president in December of each year, and elected the following month (January) for the term of one year.

Article 6

A vacancy during the year shall be filled by appointment of the president.

Article 7

The duties of the officers shall be such as are implied by their respective titles.

Article 8

The Board of Trustees shall be made up of the outgoing president, who shall act as chairman of the board, for one year, and the two preceding presidents, who will serve two years.

Article 9

If an incumbent serves more than one term, a vice president may take the place of an outgoing member of the Board.

Article 10

The duties of the trustees shall be to act as an advisory committee in matters pertaining to the use and management of the Synagogue and its equipment in accordance with the principles of our religion, and to audit the treasurer's book.

Article 11

Meetings: The meetings during the months from October through May, with one meeting in June if desired, will be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in the evenings. They shall be held at the Synagogue or in a member's home, according to the preference of the hostess.

- a. Special meetings may be called by the president at any time.
- b. The president may call a special meeting when requested by the Board of trustees or any member or members.

Article 12

Five members shall constitute a quorum at any regular, special or annual meeting.

Article 13

Amendments: Amendments may be adopted by one third membership vote at any meeting of the society.

Article 14

Dues: The dues shall be six dollars per year beginning January 1st and can be paid as desired by members during the year.

Article 15

Standing Committees: There shall be three standing committees, namely Kitchen, Flower, Visiting, and two members shall serve on each.

Article 16

Responsibilities: The Kitchen Committee shall be responsible for keeping the kitchen strictly kosher, according to the laws and regulations laid down by our forefathers in ancient Israel.

- a. No kitchen utensil or kitchen equipment will leave the Synagogue for use in the home.
- b. No food will be brought in from the home to be served on kosher dishes.
- c. The two kitchen committee members will serve from September through December, when two other members will be appointed to serve through from January to May.

The Flower committee shall consist of two members who shall be responsible for all remembrances to any member or members as the occasion requires.

The Visiting Committee shall have as its duty the calling on of a prospecting new member or an indisposed member.

- a. The visiting committee is obliged to get substitutes when unable to perform duty as outlined here.

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Add Amendment
10/6/64 Re election of officers x 10/20/68

October 6, 1964 Amendment:

at the beginning of each calendar year, an election of officers shall be held. A Nom. Com. of 3 shall be appointed by Pres whose function it shall be to nominate members for offices of Pres., V. P., Rec Sec., Corres. Secy., & Treas. It shall be the established policy that the Pres. shall serve only one year at a time & that the V. P. shall automatically become Pres. the year following the V. presidency. All other offices, V. P., Rec. Secy., Corres. Secy., & Treas. shall be nominated on a yearly basis as usual by the Nom. Com.

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