

# Kahal Chaverim

## NJ Congregation for Humanistic Judaism

### 2018/2019 Membership Form

#### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Adult name(s):

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home Phone:

Mobile Phone(s):

Email Address(es):

#### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES AND DUES (PLEASE CHECK ONE)

☐ Adult \$350

☐ Couple or Family without Sunday School \$600

☐ Family with Sunday School (One Child) \$1,150

☐ Family with Sunday School (Two or more Children) \$1,350

#### FAMILY INFORMATION

Sunday School age children (K through Bar/Bat Mitzvah):

Name:

School Grade:

Birth Date:

Name:

School Grade:

Birth Date:

Name:

School Grade:

Birth Date:

Name:

School Grade:

Birth Date:

Older or younger children, or other children not attending Sunday School:

Name:

School/Grade info:

Birth Date:

Name:

School/Grade info:

Birth Date:

Name:

School/Grade info:

Birth Date:

Notes:

<b>How did you first hear about us?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Internet/Website <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper/Ad <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Family <input type="checkbox"/> SHJ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please explain)_____
High Holiday Services are free for all members.
Annual dues include membership in the Society for Humanistic Judaism (SHJ). (SHJ has asked that we provide them with the names and birthdates of all member children. Please indicate if you prefer that this information be excluded from information sent to SHJ.)
Kahal Chaverim welcomes everyone who wishes to become a member, regardless of ability to pay. If you desire financial assistance, please contact Charlie Miller at <a href="mailto:charliemiller211@gmail.com">charliemiller211@gmail.com</a> or Douglas Kudler at <a href="mailto:kudlerd@gmail.com">kudlerd@gmail.com</a> Information regarding financial assistance will remain confidential.

**Please make membership checks payable to Kahal Chaverim and mail completed forms to:**

**Kahal Chaverim  
c/o Doug K, Treasurer  
PO Box 238  
Mt. Freedom, NJ 07970**

**Questions?**

**Membership: Ann Wallach ([ann.wallach@yahoo.com](mailto:ann.wallach@yahoo.com) )**

**Financial: Doug Kudler ([kudlerd@gmail.com](mailto:kudlerd@gmail.com) )**

**Sunday School: Mona Boewe ([mboewe@farbrook.org](mailto:mboewe@farbrook.org))  
or Karen Rutberg ([klrutberg@aol.com](mailto:klrutberg@aol.com))**



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## EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORM, SUNDAY SCHOOL 2018-19

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Information:

Home Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event we cannot reach you at the above numbers, please provide the name and contact information of a relative or friend who we can contact in an emergency:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of an emergency, Kahal Chaverim and its teachers will make every reasonable effort to contact you and the emergency contact person at the numbers provided above as soon as possible. Regardless of whether we are able to contact you, you hereby grant permission for Kahal Chaverim, the teachers or any of the Kahal Chaverim members or representatives present at the time, to assist your child in the event of any emergency, including calling 911 and an ambulance. You understand that there is no individual with medical training present during any Sunday School session or other activity. If your child has any allergy or other medical condition, a parent or guardian **must** remain at Sunday School at all times during the Sunday School sessions. All children must be promptly picked up at the end of Sunday School.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(turn over for more information)*

**Additional information**

Does your child have any allergies? If so, what precautions, medications, or actions are necessary?  
(include food and environmental allergies, include asthma)

Does your child have any dietary restrictions?

If you would like to share any information regarding academic accommodations or needs, or conditions/strategies that work best for your child in a learning environment, please include it here.



## **Sunday School Procedures**

In order to provide the best possible experience for our children at Sunday School with the fewest distractions, we have the following recommendations and guidelines:

- Currently, all of our Sunday School classes are at Gottesman RTW Academy. Please refer to our school calendar for all of our dates. Unexpected location changes will be communicated in advance.
- Arrive promptly by 9:30am to meet in the sanctuary for our full congregation circle time prior to class time. Doors will be open at 9:20.
- Meet your child at 11:20am in the sanctuary for our congregation closing.
- Notify your child's teacher prior to an absence.
- Make sure your child is well rested, hydrated, and fed before school. Students will have an opportunity to have drink breaks during class time. Please do not have your child hydrate during class time in order to prepare for sports activities.
- No cell phones or other electronic devices are allowed during school time (9:30 to 11:30).
- No gum, candy, or food will be allowed in class, unless arranged by the teacher. Anything that is distributed in class must be eaten after Sunday School, outside of the building and disposed of properly.
- If your child is on medication for regular school days, we recommend the same routine for Sunday School.
- If your child requires one-on-one assistance during regular school day instruction, we recommend that you accompany your child for all Sunday School classes.
- Your child is expected to have the same respectful behavior at Sunday School as in a regular school setting. Students will respect the school property, school supplies, the teacher, and the other classmates.
- Occasionally some classes will have homework that is age-appropriate, in order to prepare for class or Kahal Chaverim sponsored events.
- Cancellations due to inclement weather are often made the day of school, in order to be sure that is necessary. Please check your email for announcements.

*See other side for all necessary contact information.*

## Kahal Chaverim Sunday School Contact Information

<b>Name</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Role</b>
Shari Klein	mklein52@msn.com	Grades 2-4
Isadora Baron	isadoracalla@gmail.com	Grades 5-6
Greg Gallet	gregory.ts.gallet@gmail.com	Grade 7
Rob Agree	rdagree@gmail.com	Ceremonial Leader - all grades
Mona Boewe	mona.boewe@maplewoodpack3.org	Sunday School Co-Chair
Karen Rutberg	klrutberg@aol.com	Sunday School Co-Chair
Cathy Lawrence	7464er@gmail.com	New York Troubadours manager

## Kahal Chaverim Code of Conduct



As a congregation, our mission is to provide a safe and rich learning environment for all students to explore and discover many aspects of themselves and their world through a secular humanistic Jewish education.

### **As a student, I will be responsible for:**

1. Coming to class on time, prepared to work.
2. Completing all assignments to the best of my ability.
3. Presenting a positive attitude in class.
4. Showing respect and cooperating with all adults at the school, following all Sunday School rules and directions of adults without arguing or complaining.
5. Respecting the rights of others to learn without disruption.
6. Showing respect for people and property by not using profanity, stealing or vandalizing.
7. Showing respect by speaking appropriately and respecting the property, privacy and feelings of others.
8. Keeping myself and others safe by avoiding behaviors that are aggressive, destructive, or dangerous.
9. Following standard school behavior expectations.

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

Printed Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### **As a parent, I will be responsible for:**

1. Insuring that my child comes to Sunday School on time.
2. Accompanying child in the sanctuary, for all circle times (9:30-9:45am and 11:20-11:30am).
3. If necessary and upon request, staying on site or in the classroom during class times and all congregation events, for academic assistance or behavior management.

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

Printed Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



# What is PJ Our Way?

PJ Our Way offers the gift of exceptional books with Jewish themes to kids ages 8½-11 – books that they choose themselves! PJ Our Way is the next chapter of PJ Library. With PJ Our Way, rather than receiving a specific book in the mail, kids can go to [www.pjourway.org](http://www.pjourway.org) every month to choose the book they want to receive. Kids can also submit reviews and videos about the books. They can apply to be part of the national Design Team that has early access to PJ Our Way books and helps create content for the website.

## Monthly Choice

Every month, from the 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, kids visit this website to [choose a book from a selection of four high-quality titles](#) that have been reviewed by a panel of PJ educators, parents, and kids. That's 12 free books a year! To make the choice easier, every title offered comes with a synopsis and author bios, ratings and reviews, and video trailers. Kids can also take polls and quizzes, participate in monthly interviews and challenges, and comment on [blog posts](#).

## Parent Input

On the [Parent Blog](#), parents are invited to read about each book and find suggestions for family conversations. These blog posts give parents tools to help children make book choices that are appropriate for them.

## A Safe Website

The PJ Our Way website is a safe place where kids can choose books, write reviews, and share ideas with others from around the country. All content on the website is moderated by PJ educators.

## Design Team

Every fall, members of PJ Our Way may apply to be part of our national Design Team. Design Team members have early access to PJ Our Way books and create videos and reviews for the website. To become more involved with writing reviews and blogs, connect with us at [designteam@pjourway.org](mailto:designteam@pjourway.org).

## Book Selection

Read [Book Submission Guidelines](#) to learn more about our process for selecting books for PJ Our Way and our guidelines for submitting a book or manuscript recommendation.

## Learn more about PJ Our Way

For more detailed information about the program, visit our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page.