

Program Sponsorship Policy

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Congregation Beth Shalom will consider the request to sponsor/co-sponsor events/statements/programs with other organizations using the following guidelines:

- The topic of the event expands participants' understanding of Judaism, Jewish texts, Jewish life and tikkun olam.
- The event provides an opportunity for participants to learn in a respectful environment.
- The program is respectful for Beth Shalom's Shabbat and kashrut practices.
- The speaker/organization is committed to Israel as a Jewish and democratic state if it is a speaker/organization connected to Israel or Zionism.
- The speaker or organization or subject is representative of the values of Congregation Beth Shalom.
- All financial and staff obligations are understood and have been approved.
- Sufficient information and details about the program/speaker are known and sufficient response time is provided to be able to make an informed decision.

The rabbis and executive director of Beth Shalom shall have the authority to make decisions about sponsorship/co-sponsorship based on these guidelines. Questions about sponsorship/co-sponsorship that are beyond the scope of these guidelines shall be referred to the executive committee for a decision.