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Beit Am Policy on Non-member Attendance at Social Programs

This policy applies only to Beit Am-sponsored social programs that fall under the purview of the Social Programs Board portfolio. At present, these include the Arts and Culture Fund activities, Hanukkah party, Progressive Dinner, Retirees and Wannabes, Shabbaton, movie nights, summer picnic, and mah jongg, but may include any additional programming within this portfolio.

1. Annual social activities may be attended by a non-member only as a guest of a member (examples: Progressive Dinner, spring social, Shabbaton).
2. An individual who would qualify for membership may attend a recurring social program a maximum of five times (examples: mah jongg, Retirees and Wannabes). After five times, the expectation is that the individual would join Beit Am in order to continue attending the program. In certain cases, the Board may approve fees or donations in lieu of becoming a member.
3. If a fee is charged for a member to participate in a social program, the non-member participant is required to pay a higher fee.
4. In most cases, a non-member participating in a social program would be expected to volunteer in the same way that a member would.
5. These rules do not apply to social programs that are explicitly open to the general public or to a targeted audience (examples: Hanukkah party, summer picnic, Arts and Culture Fund). New social programs must receive Board approval if they are to be open to non-members.
6. These rules do not apply to individuals in attendance as caregivers or drivers for members attending the program.