

Application for a leaf/leaves for the Beth Shalom Tree of Life

Name of Donor:

Print details to go on the leaf in the box below. Please print clearly and check the details of what you want on the leaf as whatever appears in the box is what will appear on the leaf and it is not possible to change anything afterwards. Maximum number of letters is 100 (including the date). Do not include the number of letters in the details.

The above details will be also be recorded in the Tree of Life Book. Please include below any additional details you would like entered in the Book.

My payment of \$..... is enclosed.

Payment by cash/ cheque/credit card (delete which is not applicable)

If by credit card, please supply the following:

VISA or MASTERCARD only.

Card number :.....

Date of expiry:.....

Name on card:

SIGNED

NAME

DATE

BETH SHALOM



TREE OF LIFE

Beth Shalom Tree of Life

History:

Remember Adam and the tree? Well the concept of the Beth Shalom Tree of Life started about the same era, but not wishing to rush things we have taken a wee bit longer for the Tree to come to fruition. However, unlike Adam, one will not be kicked out of Gan Eden for taking a leaf off the Beth Shalom Tree of Life.

The Beth Shalom Tree of Life has taken nearly a decade since the seed was planted and a number of members have been associated with the development of the project. At a Board of Management it was suggested a Tree of Life would be a great way to raise much needed funds for Beth Shalom. Helen Schamroth, as it happened, having done some work on a Tree of Life previously, resurfaced her records and with Harvey Livschitz revisited the idea.

The Tree of Life that now stands in the foyer of Beth Shalom represents the hard work and time put in by a number of Beth Shalom members – thanks to you all.

What is the Tree of Life?

The Tree of Life, besides being a centrepiece for Beth Shalom, will be a visual record of our life cycle events. The tree currently stands in our foyer and needs leaves to blossom, but unlike trees in nature that lose their leaves in autumn and grow them all again from buds in spring, our tree will blossom one leaf at a time as we record our life events. The leaves of the tree will tell the story of the Beth Shalom community for many years to come.

Members, families and friends of Beth Shalom can now purchase a leaf (or leaves) to place on the tree to record their lifetime events. Not only will the event be recorded on the leaf but also in the Tree of Life Book.

Policy

The operation and ultimate responsibility of the Tree of Life lies with Beth Shalom Board of Management.

- There shall be one name per leaf (individual, group or family e.g. *Gold Family*).
- There shall be one donor name or group name per leaf (e.g. donated by *family friends*).
- Where there are a number of donors for an individual leaf these names will be recorded in the Tree of Life Book.
- The leaves are to be placed randomly over the tree by the administrator.
- Leaves can only be purchased on the official application form.
- Leaves to be inscribed after full payment has been received.
- A minimum donation of \$200.00 is to be made per leaf.
- Leaf spaces may be reserved for \$200.00 plus the cost of engraving at the time of the event.

Please see back page for application form 