

## DUES, BUILDING FUND AND SCRIP PROGRAM

We would like to explain our dues and our building fund pledge to you as simply as possible.

Our dues are set by our Congregation based on recommendations of the Dues Committee. The membership approves membership dues at our Congregational meetings. At the present time our dues structure is as follows:

In the year that you become a member, your dues will be one half of the lowest dues category. For those members joining during the July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 years, it is \$483.00. In addition, all members are required to pay \$75.00 the annual membership to United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism, the association of Conservative Synagogues. (\*\*For 2019 only, reduced to \$38\*\*)

In the year after you become a member your dues will be set according to the schedule below.

Annual family income	Current yearly dues	Security Assessment	US Dues
Under \$40,000.00	\$ 966.00	\$35.00	\$38
\$40,001.00 to \$80,000.00	\$ 1,528.00	\$35.00	\$38
Over \$80,000.01	\$ 2,412.00	\$35.00	\$38

## (Please circle your future dues category)

We also have a Building Fund that is used for improvements and replacements in our Temple. The Fund is under the auspices of the Capital Improvement Committee. Each member must pledge \$1,500.00 to the Building Fund. This pledge is fulfilled by payments of \$300.00 in the first year, then six equal payments of \$200.00 in each of the following six years of Temple membership.

The Dues Committee members are available to meet with prospective members or existing members to discuss how we can assist in working out financial arrangements to suit your needs. Call the Temple office, at (845) 343-1861, and speak to our Executive Director to arrange a meeting either in person or by phone with her and or one of the Committee members.

Our Associate Member categories are for past members only that leave the area:

\$161.00 Dues \$ 35.00 Security	<b>Associate membership</b> -entitles the member to all Temple Sinai correspondence.
\$324.00 Dues \$ 35.00 Security	Enhanced Associate Membership-entitles member to all Temple Sinai Correspondence and retains What you have earned as a full member in Cemetery-Funeral benefits. This is only available to members who move away from the area and have already been a member at Temple Sinai.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

The undersigned hereby apply for membership in the Middletown Hebrew Association of Middletown, New York, Inc. And, if accepted, agree to abide by its Constitution and By-Laws. Without limiting the foregoing in consideration of the obligations paid and assumed by the other members of the Congregation the undersigned hereby agree and legally bind themselves to pay all their dues, pledges and other obligations due to the Middletown Hebrew Association of Middletown, New York, Inc.

Annual Dues for first	year of membership \$ _			
Annual Dues beginni	ng second year \$_			
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Print Name	Date	Print Name	Date	
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** If you have me		edge at another Temple this v in writing from that Temple <sup>*</sup>		
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The undersigned ackn	owledges and accepts co	emmitment outlined below:		
Single:	category will con 1) S 2) G	A single is a member with no children living at home. Members in this category will contribute \$75.00 per fiscal year through:  1) Scrip purchases (\$1,500.00)  2) Cash contribution  3) Combination of both.		
<u>Family:</u>	category. Membership through:	nember not in the single category are in the family in this category will contribute \$150.00 per fiscal year purchases (\$3,000.00) sh contribution mbination of both.		
Signature	S	ignature		
Executive Director		Date		

NOTE: This membership application should be accompanied by <u>one</u> <u>quarter of the dues payment and the first year of the Building Fund pledge.</u>