

2023 Congregant Community Commitment Dues

Our **Annual Community Commitment** is based on the belief that we all share responsibility for the fiscal health of our sacred Congregation Shir Shalom community. We appreciate and rely on the financial commitment of each of our congregants. Therefore, we ask you to make your **Standard Base Community Commitment** so that we can continue to fulfill our mission, serve our congregants, maintain our synagogue home, and involve ourselves in community activities. The Standard Base Community Commitment is a starting point for all congregants. Specific Allowances (i.e., reductions) are available for congregants who meet individual criteria and who determine that the standard base rate is too burdensome. Our congregant categories are listed below, with the associated 2023 Community Commitment. ***A 2.5% discount will be applied to this year's Community Commitment if paying by Cash or Check.***

STANDARD BASE RATE

	<u>Annual Rate</u>	<u>Security Fee</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2-Adult Household ^(a)	\$3,712	\$225	\$3,937

STANDARD BASE RATE ALLOWANCE

	<u>Annual Rate with Security Fee</u>	<u>Allowance</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
2-Adult Senior Household (Both age 65+)	\$3,937	<\$1,550>	\$2,387
1-Adult Household ^(c) (Only 1 Adult in Household)	\$3,937	<\$1,784>	\$2,153
1-Adult Senior Household (Only 1 Adult in Household, age 65+)	\$3,937	<\$2,562>	\$1,375

OUT-OF-AREA

Out-of-Area	\$330
Out-of-Area Sustaining	\$900

\$225 Annual Security Fee added to All Categories, except Out-of-Area and Out-of-Area Sustaining.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Congregants who are unable to fulfill the Standard Annual Base Community Commitment (adjusted for allowances, if applicable), may apply for a confidential Special Arrangement by contacting our Executive Director, Mark Block, know at mblock@ourshirshalom.org,

INCREMENTAL COMMUNITY COMMITMENT: Congregants with financial capacity to support our sacred community in amounts above the Standard Base Community Commitment are asked to please consider making an Incremental Community Commitment. This enables us to equitably fund our annual activities.

NEW CONGREGANTS

New Congregants Standard Annual Base Community Commitment will be pro-rated for the year of joining. The pro-rated amount shall not be less than four-twelfths (4/12) of the annual amount, nor more than the cost of High Holy Day tickets for non-affiliated congregants.

CAPITAL FUND

New Congregants joining Congregation Shir Shalom are also subject to a capital fund commitment, payable in annual installments of \$500 (regular 2-Adult Household affiliation) or \$250 (regular 1-Adult Household affiliation) ***over the third (3) through seventh (7) years of affiliation.***