

The New Shul Membership Dues for 2010-2011 In order for The New Shul to serve the needs of our community, we must all take personal and financial responsibility for creating and sustaining its programs and activities. The cost of operations for the year 2009-10 was approximately \$3,000 per household. Membership dues and religious school fees covered only about 55% of those expenses with the balance coming from contributions, the Chai Five Fund, and special events. The dues schedule is shown below and is based on a sliding scale related to annual household **gross (pre-tax)** income for calendar 2009. As an example, if you are a 2-adult household and your combined 2009 household gross income was \$90,000, your dues are \$1,200. Children under the age of 18 are included in their parents' membership.

The schedule below is not intended to be discretionary. We expect members to be conscientious in assessing the appropriate dues level by basing household income on *adjusted gross income as it appears on your income tax return*. We urge those who are not able to afford the cost of membership to request special consideration for financial hardship. We are dedicated to working out a comfortable arrangement so that no one will be excluded from membership for financial reasons.

Household Gross (pre-tax) Income	1-ADULT HOUSEHOLD	2-ADULT HOUSEHOLD
\$250,000+	\$1,650	\$2,500
\$150,000-249,999	\$1,350	\$2,000
\$125,000-149,999	\$1,250	\$1,800
\$100,000-124,999	\$1,000	\$1,500
\$75,000-99,999	\$800	\$1,200
\$50,000-74,999	\$625	\$950
\$0-49,999	\$500	\$750
Young Membership (under 30)	\$250	\$325
Full-time student (over 18)	\$100	
Associate (living outside the tri-state area)	\$180	

PLEASE NOTE: Dues should be calculated based on the **COMBINED HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF BOTH ADULTS**.

High Holy Day Seating

High Holiday seats are provided for all members and their children. Additional seats for family or friends may be purchased.

Religious School Please see the separate application for Rishonim (Kindergarten through 5th grades) and B'nai Mitzvah Academy (6th and 7th grades).

