

CONTRIBUTION GUIDELINES

As always, members should determine their dues contribution according to their household's financial circumstances. Members should generally be guided by a benchmark goal of 1.5-2.0% of Annual Household Income. Below, you'll find three suggested dues levels for each membership category as guides:

- Recommended minimum dues that we hope will be affordable for most members
- **"Break even" dues that represent the average contribution we need to break even**
- A "stretch goal" for members who can afford to help offset those who must pay less

Households with income above \$90,000 are encouraged to contribute more, if financial circumstances permit. It bears repeating that *we will never turn away anyone who cannot meet our recommended minimum contributions.*

FULL MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION

Includes:

- High Holiday seat for all household members;
- 2 (for 1-adult households) or 4 (for 2+-adult households) guest seats for High Holidays, and discounts on additional seats for guests;
- Rabbinic officiation at lifecycle events;
- All Adult Education programs; and
- Discounted cemetery plots.

	RECOMMENDED MINIMUM	BREAK EVEN	STRETCH GOAL
1-ADULT HOUSEHOLD	\$500	\$650	\$1000+
2+-ADULT HOUSEHOLD	\$900	\$1200	\$1800+

NEW MEMBER DISCOUNT

First time members may make discounted annual contributions for their first three years. The recommended minimum contributions for new members are **50%** of the appropriate annual membership contribution the first year, **65%** the second year, and **90%** the third year. First time members who can afford to do so are encouraged to pay more.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION

Primarily intended for Non-Resident or Seasonal Members who are full members elsewhere. Includes:

- High Holiday seats for household members; and
- All Adult Education Programs.

	RECOMMENDED MINIMUM	BREAK EVEN	STRETCH GOAL
1-ADULT HOUSEHOLD	\$200	\$350	\$400+
2+-ADULT HOUSEHOLD	\$350	\$500	\$700+

HIGH HOLIDAY CONTRIBUTION FOR NON-MEMBERS

	1-ADULT HOUSEHOLD	2+-ADULT HOUSEHOLD
NON-MEMBERS	\$125+	\$200+
GUESTS OF MEMBERS	\$75+	\$125+

STUDENTS

PLEASE COME AS OUR GUESTS

Please contact the office (802-442-9645) with any questions.