

Dear Kehillah Member,

As we begin a new fiscal year, we want to thank you so much for your continued involvement in and commitment to the Kehillah community. We value your membership, your generosity of time, and your donations, all of which make the Kehillah possible. Given the current economic climate, this will be another tough financial year, so your support is even more crucial.

Here is an explanation of the personal commitment categories:

- **Membership Commitment:** The Kehillah extends an invitation to all who want to join, regardless of financial situation. To ensure that goal, if you are able, please support the Kehillah at a higher level. You may choose one of the following options: (1) support the Kehillah community at a higher level; (2) contribute the basic \$1,600 amount; or (3) ask to be contacted if an adjustment is needed.
- **Additional Communal Support:** Please consider providing additional support to Kehillah youth education programs. The Kehillah subsidizes these programs so that all who wish can attain a Jewish education.
- **Kehillah Builders' Fund:** All Kehillah members support the building through a one-time \$3,600 fee to the Builders' Fund. This fee is generally paid over 3 years. If you need an adjusted plan, please contact the Executive Director.
- **Kiddush choices:** All families host at least one Kiddush/Oneg and donate \$36 yearly. The \$36 covers the costs of challah, wine, juice, and paper goods, which are provided by the Kehillah. If you are unable to do so, please contact the office for other options.

The back of this page provides information about what our Kehillah community has accomplished with your generosity of donations and time as well as our sources of income and expenses. The front of the second page contains the Membership Renewal Form, and the back contains Kiddush dates so that you may choose a date that works for you.

Please fill out the renewal form and return it to the office by August 1, 2011. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Segal, Executive Director, at execdir@chkehillah.org or 338-2696.

Thanks for making our community possible!

Warren Silbovitz
Kehillah President

Due to your generosity of time and donations, in 2010-11 the Kehillah provided:

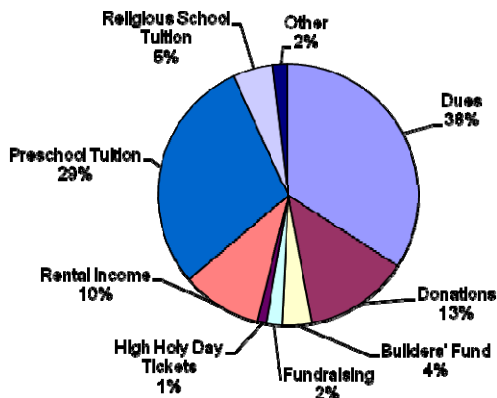
- ★ Approximately 28 meals to over 7 families
- ★ Pastoral counseling to over 96 members
- ★ 7 B'nei Mitzvah
- ★ 9 Shiva Minyanim
- ★ 65 Adult Education programs sessions
- ★ 9 Shabbatot Shira
- ★ 104 Shabbat services (every Friday and Saturday)
- ★ 24 holiday services and/or programs
- ★ 4 Yizkor services
- ★ Preschool for 53 children
- ★ Religious School for 72 children
- ★ More than 90 visits by caring individuals to the homes of those who are ill
- ★ 8 community potluck dinners
- ★ 400 Shalach Manot (Purim) and Shana Tova (Rosh Hashanah) Gift Bags
- ★ Approximately 108 hours of volunteer time each week
- ★ Dues adjustments ranging from \$100-1,546 for 39 families so that all who want could be a part of the Kehillah community

Thank You!

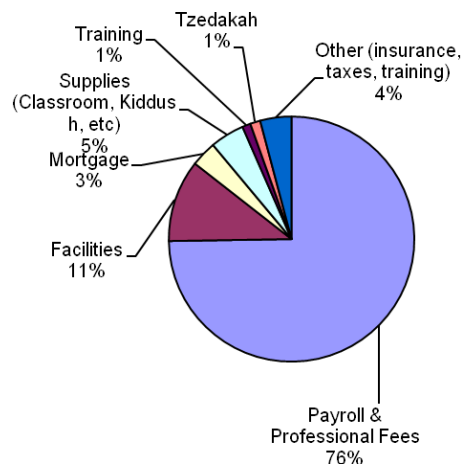
Below is general information about the Kehillah's annual income and expenses:

- ★ Membership Commitments (Dues) account for only **36%** of the Kehillah's annual income (usual range for a synagogue is 45-65%).
- ★ The Kehillah is a young synagogue without a substantial endowment.
- ★ The Kehillah subsidizes **37%** of the Religious School budget.

Kehillah Income



Kehillah Expenses



The Kehillah relies on your continued support to meet the needs of our community.

We hope that those who are in a position to do so will provide increased support.

Kehillah Membership Renewal

Name: _____

Step 1. Review your personal commitment and fees:

A. Membership Commitment (Dues): Please check **one** of the following options.

- I/We wish to support the Kehillah community so that all who want can join.
Suggested amounts based on 1.8% of gross income:
Under \$110,000—\$1,800 (chai) Over \$200,000—\$3,600 (double chai) or more
Over \$110,000—\$2,000 or more Over \$300,000—\$5,400 (triple chai) or more
Over \$150,000—\$2,700 or more
- I/We wish to contribute the \$1,600 basic amount (flat fee).
- Please contact me to discuss how to make my 2011-12 membership affordable for me/my family.

My/Our 2010-11
Commitment:
\$ _____

Membership
Commitment:
\$ _____
 Please keep my
donation anonymous.

B. Additional Communal Support: In addition to my Membership Commitment, I/we would like to donate an additional amount to help support Kehillah youth.

- Religious School Tuition Preschool Tuition Youth Group

Additional
Communal Support:
\$ _____

C. Kehillah Builders' Fund: Please check **one** of the following:

- I have already completed my Builders' Fund contribution of \$3,600.
- I am paying \$1,200 yearly.
- I am on or would like to discuss an adjusted payment plan.

Builders' Fund:
\$ _____

D. Kiddush: The \$36 covers wine, juice, challah, and paper goods. Please sign up to host one oneg or kiddush (dates are on the back of this page). Thank you!

Kiddush: \$ 36

E. Remainder Owed from Past Years: This is the amount owed to the Kehillah from past years. For a specific accounting, please contact the office.

Owed: \$ _____

Step 2: Total and Billing Options: Please indicate your Total Donation by adding the boxes above:

- One annual payment. Checks preferred.
- Quarterly payments (Jul, Oct, Jan, Apr). Auto bank draft or credit cards only.
- Monthly payments (July-June). Auto bank draft only.

Total: \$ _____

Note: Payments will be divided by the months left in the fiscal year (July-June) when form is returned.

Step 3: Choose a Payment Option:

- Check (annual billing option only) Stock transfer (form will be emailed)
- Auto Bank Draft: Bank Routing #: _____ Bank Account #: _____
- Auto Credit Card: Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____
- I will donate an extra 2.3% to cover the Kehillah's costs.
- I do not wish to cover the Kehillah's credit card costs.

Step 4: Sign, Date, and Return: (by Aug. 1)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your involvement, your commitment, and your support!

Oneg/Kiddush Hosting Dates for 2011 –2012. Please circle your top 3 choices!

Stephanie will email confirmation of your date. Thank you!

Fri, Jul 1

Sat, Jul 2

Fri, Jul 8

Sat, Jul 9

Fri, Jul 15

Sat, Jul 16

Fri, Jul 22

Sat, Jul 23

Fri, Jul 29

Sat, Jul 30

Fri, Aug 5

Sat, Aug 6

Fri, Aug 12

Sat, Aug 13

Fri, Aug 19

Sat, Aug 20

Fri, Aug 26

Sat, Aug 27

Fri, Sep 2

Sat, Sep 3

Fri, Sep 9

Sat, Sep 10

Fri, Sep 16

Fri, Sep 23

Sat, Sep 24

Fri, Sep 30

Sat, Oct 1

Fri, Oct 14

Sat, Oct 15

Fri, Oct 21

Sat, Oct 22

Fri, Oct 28

Sat, Oct 29

Fri, Nov 4

Sat, Nov 5

Fri, Nov 11

Fri, Nov 18

Sat, Nov 19

Fri, Nov 25

Sat, Nov 26

Fri, Dec 2

Sat, Dec 3

Fri, Dec 9

Fri, Dec 16

Fri, Dec 23

Sat, Dec 24

Fri, Dec 30

Sat, Dec 31

Fri, Jan 6

Sat, Jan 7

Fri, Jan 13

Sat, Jan 14

Fri, Jan 20

Fri, Jan 27

Sat, Jan 28

Fri, Feb 3

Sat, Feb 4

Fri, Feb 10

Fri, Feb 17

Sat, Feb 18

Fri, Feb 24

Fri, Mar 2

Sat, Mar 3

Fri, Mar 9

Fri, Mar 16

Fri, Mar 23

Sat, Mar 24

Fri, Mar 30

Fri, Apr 20

Fri, Apr 27

Fri, May 4

Fri, May 11

Sat, May 12

Fri, May 18

Sat, May 19

Fri, May 25

Sat, May 26

Fri, Jun 1

Fri, Jun 8

Sat, Jun 9

Fri, Jun 15

Sat, Jun 16

Fri, Jun 22

Sat, Jun 23

Fri, Jun 29

Holiday Hosting Dates:

Sukkot Potluck - Oct 14

Purim Megillah - Mar 7

Pesach Kiddush - Apr 7

Pesach Oneg - Apr 13

Pesach Kiddush – Apr 14

Shavuot Potluck - May 25

Shavuot Kiddush - May 26