



Membership Renewal Packet 2020-2021

May 2020

Dear Temple Sinai Family,

Your **Temple Sinai Membership Renewal information** is enclosed. It is once again time to make your membership dues commitment to our Temple. In light of the personal struggle for many in our congregation during the Covid-19 crisis, we have not increased our membership rates.

Now, more than ever, we need to remain connected as a community; a community bonded together in times of struggle, as well as times of celebration and observance. From the moment we learned about the challenge ahead and the need to “go virtual” in all that our synagogue offers, we didn’t miss a step. From our daily Zoom services, Shabbat services, Passover services, ECE classes, a continuation of our Religious School instruction, fun topic Zoom sessions and more, Temple Sinai has made it clear that **we will continue to be here for our members**. As renewal time is upon us, it is our goal to make sure each and every member is able to renew their commitment to remain a member of the Sinai Family.

We know that many families amongst us have, and continue to, suffer as a result of the financial impact this pandemic has had on jobs, income and other support. Hopefully, there are also many within our congregation that have been blessed to not have felt that same impact. **It is our sincere hope that we can all work together to maintain the very core of who we are – and all the individuals who make up our membership are precisely WHO we are.**

If you are in need of financial assistance, we ask that you reach out to our Executive Director, Rosanne Mendelowitz. She will work with you to ensure that if you wish to remain a member you are able to do so; that has always been our policy, no member will be turned away by their inability to pay the dues as listed. Those who were paying adjusted dues this past membership year will receive a form with this mailing, where you are asked to let us know where you stand financially in terms of your membership payments. If you were not paying adjusted dues but need to request doing so at this time, please contact Rosanne who will forward you information on how to proceed.

We ask that those within our community who are able, **please consider making an additional membership payment to help off-set the significant number of members who will be unable to do so**. Please consider this wonderful mitzvah of helping the Temple Sinai Family remain intact through these uncertain times.

We will soon be transferring membership information into our new software system. ALL members are asked to please complete and return the attached Membership Renewal form by mail, completed in full, even if you have submitted in the past, as we do not want to have incorrect or outdated information on file.

High Holy Day information, normally sent out with this membership renewal packet, will be forthcoming. We encourage all members to take care of their membership renewal now, so that we are able to quickly process high holiday tickets and seating **when the time is appropriate**.

We are excited and hopeful that the year ahead allows us to return, albeit slowly and with precautions, to the wonderful services, events and programs that make us who we are. Please continue to follow the advice of the professionals and leaders around us and know that in this very uncertain time, one thing is VERY certain and that is that Temple Sinai will continue to be your Family, your Community, your Spiritual Home.

Thank you for your continued support.

B'Shalom,

Cheri

Cheri Rothschild
Membership Vice President

Barry

Barry J. Greenberger
President

Rosanne

Rosanne Mendelowitz
Executive Director

Membership/Renewal Application 2020-2021 (June 1, 2020 – May 31, 2021)

DUES CATEGORY	ANNUAL FEE	SECURITY	BENEFITS
Regular Dues Categories:			
Family	\$2,000	\$100	2 High Holy Day Tickets plus 1 Ticket for each child age 12-18 <i>upon request</i>
Kasselman ECE Family <small>*Must have a child enrolled in Kasselman preschool</small>	\$1,250	\$100	2 High Holy Day Tickets plus 10% off ECE Tuition per child
Single	\$1,000	\$100	1 High Holy Day Ticket
Associate/Dual Membership <small>For those who are full members in good standing at another synagogue</small>	\$750	\$100	N/A
Enhanced Dues Categories:			
Shomrim	\$2,500+	\$100	2 High Holy Day Tickets
Shomrim Single	\$1,500+	\$100	1 High Holy Day Ticket
Double Chai (family or single)	\$3,600+	\$100	2 High Holy Day Tickets 1 reserved parking spot for High Holy Days
Chazak	\$5,400+	\$100	4 High Holy Day Tickets 1 reserved parking spot for High Holy Days Full page Gala Ad
Chazak Single	\$4,000+	\$100	2 High Holy Day Ticket 1 reserved parking spot for High Holy Days Full page Gala Ad

Please consider making an additional membership payment to help off-set the significant number of members who will be unable to do so.

_____ Yes, I will make an additional payment

_____ \$180 _____ \$360 _____ \$540 _____ \$720 _____ \$900 _____ \$1,080 _____ Other: \$ _____

Family Name _____ **Membership Category** _____

Marital Status: Married Single Widowed Divorced Partnered Marriage/Commitment Date: _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Temple Bulletin Preference _____ Email _____ Paper _____

Spouse (1) Name _____ Spouse (2) Name _____

Jewish ___ Yes ___ No Jewish ___ Yes ___ No

Hebrew Name _____ Hebrew Name _____

Check One: ___ Kohen ___ Levi ___ Yisrael Check One: ___ Kohen ___ Levi ___ Yisrael

Date of Birth _____ Date of Birth _____

Email Address _____ Email Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Employer _____ Employer _____



Children (Dependents)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hebrew Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Enrolled in ECE or Religious School?</u>
1 _____	_____	_____	_____
2 _____	_____	_____	_____
3 _____	_____	_____	_____
4 _____	_____	_____	_____

Former and other Synagogue Affiliations:

Name _____ City _____ State _____ Dates _____

Name _____ City _____ State _____ Dates _____

Yahrzeit Dates

<u>Family Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Hebrew Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Month/Day/Year</u>	<u>Hebrew Date</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

_____ I am interested in receiving information on Yahrzeit Plaques, Tree of Life Leaves or Engraved Bricks.

Please Indicate Your Areas of Interest or Participation

	Spouse (1)	Spouse (2)
Sisterhood	_____	_____
Ritual Committee	_____	_____
Membership Committee	_____	_____
Education Committee	_____	_____
House Committee	_____	_____
Fundraising Committee	_____	_____
Programming Committee	_____	_____
Other _____		

Temple Sinai of Hollywood is committed to enabling any person of the Jewish faith to fully participate in our Jewish community regardless of financial circumstances. If you are unable to meet your designated level of dues, special arrangements may be explored by contacting Rosanne Mendelowitz, Executive Director.

Membership Financial Agreement

Member Name _____ Membership Category _____
 Home Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please complete and submit this form, and any documentation indicated below, to the Temple Sinai office by June 15, 2020. Temple Sinai's policy is that High Holy Day seats cannot be selected or distributed until both your Payment Option and Payment Method arrangements have been made for the upcoming year AND any past due balance from the fiscal year ending May 31st are fully paid or otherwise arranged to be paid.

Dues Payment Option (check one):

<input type="checkbox"/> Full Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Equal Payments	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Equal Payments	<input type="checkbox"/> 10 Monthly Payments
Payment will be made in full by July 10, 2020	Payment will be made in 2 equal installments: July 10, 2020 December 31, 2020	Payment will be made in 4 equal installments: July 10, 2020 September 10, 2020 November 10, 2020 January 11, 2021	Payment will be made in 10 equal installments on the 10 th of each month beginning on July 10, 2020 and ending on April 9, 2021

Payment Method (check one):

<input type="checkbox"/> Post-Dated Personal Checks	<input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Payment
Please provide the appropriate number of post-dated checks associated with the Payment Option selected above by June 15, 2020 There will be a \$35 charge for returned checks.	Please fill out the credit card authorization form below by June 15, 2020 **2.5% handling fee will be applied** Please do not write "credit card on file"; we can only process credit card authorizations with a signed 2020-21 form

*If anything changes regarding your payment method during the year, please contact the Temple office.

Please consider giving a gift of Tzedakah, which allows Temple Sinai to welcome all Jews, regardless of their financial ability. By agreeing to make an additional gift to the Temple, it will be added as an additional donation to your indicated annual membership dues. Please check a box below if you are able to make an additional donation at this time.

\$5,000 \$3,600 \$1,800 \$1,000 \$720 \$360 \$180
 Other \$ _____

I agree to comply with the above payment plan for my 2020-2021 Membership Dues

Signature of Member

Date

Credit Card Authorization Form on Reverse Side

Credit Card Authorization – 2020-2021

(Temple Sinai accepts Visa, MasterCard and American Express.)

Name: _____

Billing Address: _____

*If billing address is different from mailing address for credit card, please provide below:

Name as it appears on credit card: _____

Card #: _____

CVV#: _____

Expiration Date: _____

****Updated Authorization Form Is Required Annually****

Your signature on this form authorizes Temple Sinai to use this card to cover expenses which you may incur during the 2020-21 fiscal year, including, but not limited to, Membership Dues, High Holy Day Appeal, High Holy Day Seats, ECE Tuition, Religious School Tuition and Temple Events.