

COMMUNAL OBLIGATION

FISCAL YEAR 2023-24

(JUNE 1, - MAY 31)

Dear Community Members,

I want to thank you for your continued support. We are grateful that you are a part of this community, and this communal obligation allows us to share a home for Jewish spirituality, prayer, education, and life cycle events. Each year upon dues renewal we automatically bill you at the same level as the previous year, if you wish to change your dues level, we have included the necessary paperwork in this correspondence, or you may go to our website and complete the form electronically.

Our communal obligation dues program is designed to distribute the synagogue's financial obligations equitably among our members. Synagogue revenues come primarily from these membership dues. Chai members provide additional contributions, and both are supplemented by fund raising efforts.

Over the past few years, we changed a couple of details for collecting dues. First if you wish to change your dues level, please fill out the form in this packet, and we will make the adjustments. Second, if you do not elect to pay as an annual lump sum, then we are asking you to fill out the attached form so we can set up all dues to be paid via direct debit ACH payment or credit card. The form explaining this process is included with this letter. And just a reminder, monthly collection will only span 10 months.

As part of the overall dues obligation members are asked to support our annual building maintenance and security. These fees are billed annually, in conjunction with your annual dues. And are a separate line item on your statement which helps us allocate the proper funds for their intended use.

Chai Society

Rodeph Sholom is blessed, by its members who participate in our **Chai Society category**. These additional funds are extremely important to the financial stability, of Congregation Rodeph Sholom. The Chai Society is open to all who wish to participate. Please consider Chai membership.

Sisterhood and Men's Club

Dues for these organizations can be paid directly to Rodeph, the annual dues obligation is \$36.00 for each club.

Dues Reduction

It has always been the philosophy here at Rodeph Sholom that no one is to be denied membership because of a genuine inability to pay full dues. Members who need assistance with reduced dues or religious school, may fill out the DRC form on the website, go to Join then Membership forms and click on Dues Reduction Form or you can directly inquire with our Executive Director via phone, 813.837.1911, or email at director@rsholom.org.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Richardson
Executive Director