



**Ahavat Achim Orthodox Congregation of Fair Lawn**  
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## **SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS AND OTHER FEES AS OF JANUARY 1, 2018**

### **ANNUAL DUES**

- Synagogue
  - Married - \$1,100
  - Individual - \$550
  - Married Senior Citizen- \$550
  - Individual Senior Citizen - \$275
  - Associate (Non-Member Affiliate) - \$250\*

New members who join can have the fee for the first year dues discounted by 75% and the second year dues discounted by 50%. Senior discount is available only upon request for those members 70 or older.

\*Associate status is available only to people who either already pay full membership to another Fair Lawn synagogue or do not own, rent, or reside in a home, for any part of the year, in any of the following 6 towns (Fair Lawn, Elmwood Park, Glen Rock, Paramus, Ridgewood, Rochelle Park,). Associates are **not** entitled to member discounts.

- Sisterhood (voluntary) \$36 per annum (increases to \$40 after Dec. 31)
- Men's Club (voluntary) \$36 or \$25 plus \$200 scrip

### **BUILDING FUND**

- Minimum requirement \$2,500 for married members  
\$1,250 for single members
- Building Fund must be paid within 5 years with a minimum of \$500/yr.
- Building Fund obligation may be deferred during first year of membership.

### **HONORARIA**

- Amounts in respect of an honorarium are welcome. A list of available Honoraria will be provided upon request. Please contact Steven Plotnick ([seplotnick@gmail.com](mailto:seplotnick@gmail.com)).

**ERUV (obligatory if within the eruv)** – Members pay a one-time eruv maintenance charge of \$100.

### **HIGH HOLIDAY SEATS**

|            | <u>Adult</u> | <u>Bar/Bat Mitzvah to 22</u> | <u>under Bar/Bat Mitzvah age</u> |
|------------|--------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Member     | 150          | 75                           | Free                             |
| Associate  | 200          | 100                          | 50                               |
| Non-Member | 250          | 125                          | 75                               |

Please contact Marty Sonnenblick ([thegabbai@aol.com](mailto:thegabbai@aol.com)) for seats.

### **Yahrzeit Plaques**

- A one-time charge of \$300 per plaque (\$450 for non-members).
- The shul endeavors to send out reminders prior to the yahrzeit.

Please call Sophie Infield (201-791-5518) for further details.

### **Use of David Schwitzer Social Hall for Private Affair**

- \$250 per simcha (members) / \$325 (associates) / \$400 (non-members; paid in advance), plus the cost of any additional clean up (plus a \$150 security deposit to be refunded if the social hall is returned in the condition it started in).
- Caterers must be approved in advance by the Rabbi.

Please contact Larry Bernstein ([larry@larrybernstein.com](mailto:larry@larrybernstein.com)).

### **Shul Kiddush - Catered through the Shul**

- Three options \$318 / \$613 / \$1,000 (see attached-subject to change).
- All Shul catered Kiddushes incur a \$36 Scotch Contribution Charge, unless a bottle of Scotch is contributed.
- Graduation Kiddush - \$36 for every graduation announced.

Please contact Gail Plotnick ([gplotnick@aol.com](mailto:gplotnick@aol.com)) for further details. If there is expected in excess of 25 additional guests at Kiddush, please make special arrangements with the Kiddush Committee at least three weeks in advance of the Kiddush.

### **Shul Kiddush - Privately Catered**

- Drop off of ALL Kiddush foods - \$154: shul liquor and soda may be used (but not paper goods).
- Fully Catered: \$118 - shul liquor and soda may be used (but not paper goods).
- Caterers must be approved in advance by the Rabbi.
- All privately catered Kiddushes incur a \$72 Scotch Contribution Charge, unless two bottles of Scotch are contributed.

Please contact Lori Garfunkel ([garfmom@gmail.com](mailto:garfmom@gmail.com)) for further details.

### **Seuda Shlishit - Catered through the shul**

- Sponsor: \$136 (\$36 if catered by third party).
- Caterers must be approved in advance by the Rabbi.

Please contact David Garfunkel ([dmgarfunkel@gmail.com](mailto:dmgarfunkel@gmail.com)) for more information.

### **Abraham & Helen Graber Memorial Library**

- Chumash: \$54
- Gemara: \$54
- Books/Seforim: Retail Price without discount

### **Other**

- Siddur/Machzor: \$36
- Mitzvah Cards: \$3 per card (sent out by the Sisterhood). You can also purchase bulk cards to be sent out by yourself at 10 cards for \$25. Please contact Eita Latkin ([parentsof3@aol.com](mailto:parentsof3@aol.com)) for further details.
- ShopRite Scrip: available from Men's Club. To purchase, please contact David Garfunkel ([dmgarfunkel@gmail.com](mailto:dmgarfunkel@gmail.com)).

**Kiddush Options**  
(Subject to Change)

| <b>\$1,000<br/>and 1 bottle of Scotch (or \$36<br/>Scotch Contribution)</b> | <b>\$613<br/>and 1 bottle of Scotch (or \$36<br/>Scotch Contribution)</b> | <b>\$318<br/>and 1 bottle of Scotch (or \$36<br/>Scotch Contribution)</b> |
|---|---|---|
| Crackers  | Crackers  | Crackers  |
| Cakes   | Cakes   | Cakes   |
| Cookies   | Cookies   | Cookies   |
|   |   |   |
| Fresh Fruit   | Fresh Fruit   | Fresh Fruit   |
| Vegetables & Dip  | Vegetables & Dip  | Vegetables & Dip  |
|   |   |   |
| Two Salads  | Two Salads  | Two Salads  |
|   |   |   |
| Gefilte Fish and Herring  | Gefilte Fish and Herring  | Gefilte Fish or Herring   |
|   |   |   |
| Kugels  | Kugels  |   |
|   |   |   |
| Cholent; Meatballs; chicken<br>tenders & Mini Hot Dogs                      | chicken tenders   |   |
|   |   |   |
| Salsa & Chips   | Salsa & Chips   | Salsa & Chips   |
|   |   |   |
| Soda, Liquor, Grape Juice   | Soda, Liquor, Grape Juice   | Soda, Liquor, Grape Juice   |
|   |   |   |
| Plastic Table Covers  | Plastic Table Covers  | Plastic Table Covers  |
| Napkins, Paper Plates   | Napkins, Paper Plates   | Napkins, Paper Plates   |
| Cups, Forks & Spoons  | Cups, Forks & Spoons  | Cups, Forks & Spoons  |