



# West End Synagogue

A Reconstructionist Congregation

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West End Synagogue seeks to develop, nurture and transmit a Reconstructionist approach to Judaism by building an intellectually challenging, spiritually vibrant and mutually supportive community. Guided by values such as *b'tzelem elohim* (human dignity), *kehillah* (community), accessibility and diversity, democracy, and *tzedek* (justice and fairness), West End's mission is supported, in part, through each member's commitment to Fair Share Dues.

Fair Share depends on each member recalculating and reaffirming his/her contribution every year. The synagogue's ability to plan for the upcoming year depends entirely on membership numbers and on expected dues income. We hope you will understand the need to receive these declarations in a timely manner.

## Membership Renewal & Dues Form

For the year January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Fair Share Dues Schedule: *(Please circle your 2009 dues amount)*

Total Income*	Individual/Single Parent	Family
Under \$30,000	\$330	\$485
\$30 - 39,999	\$500	\$640
\$40 - 49,999	\$625	\$850
\$50 - 59,999	\$850	\$1,000
\$60 - 69,999	\$1,000	\$1,175
\$70 - 79,999	\$1,175	\$1,350
\$80 - 89,999	\$1,350	\$1,500
\$90 - 99,999	\$1,500	\$1,700
\$100 - 119,999	\$1,675	\$2,050
\$120 - 139,999	\$2,000	\$2,400
\$140,000 - \$159,000	\$2,450	\$2,800
\$160,000 - \$199,000	\$2,580	\$2,950
\$200,000 - \$249,999	\$2,850	\$3,250
Over \$250,000	\$3,200	\$3,600
Students	\$330	\$492
Out of Town	\$330	\$492

Members are obligated to pay a total of \$1,000 to the Building Fund at the minimum rate of \$200 per year for the first five years of membership.

\* For calculating income please use the adjusted income as reported on your 2007 tax return.

## Voluntary Contribution:

To the extent that you are able, please consider additional donation(s) toward:

- Dues Assistance** – for WES members who are unable to pay their fair share.
- Hebrew School Tuition Assistance** for students in the Religious School, awarded on the basis of need.
- General Operating Budget**

Additional Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Fee Calculations:

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<b>2009-2010 Fair Share Dues</b>	\$ _____
<b>Building Fund (if applicable)</b>	\$ _____
<b>Prior Year Balance Due</b>	\$ _____
<b>Additional Contribution</b>	\$ _____
<b>\$25 Late Fee</b>	\$ _____

*(See below for forms returned after Jan. 4)*

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Renewal & Dues Forms received **after January 4** will be assessed a **\$25 late fee**.

At least 50% of the full Synagogue dues amount is required by March 15. Full Payment of Synagogue dues is required by June 15. Later payments will incur \$25 late fee.

West End Synagogue believes that an inability to pay should never be a barrier to membership or education. Special consideration may be given for circumstances that you anticipate will prevent you from meeting any part of your financial commitment on a timely basis. Please contact the synagogue Executive Director or Treasurer to make an alternative arrangement. **It is your responsibility to initiate such a discussion.**

## Payment Method and Timing:

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Amount being paid with this form: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment (please check):  Check, enclosed  Credit Card

For balances remaining (if not paid in full):

- I/We will pay in full by check(s) by June 15. (I/We understand that payment of a minimum of 50% of the total dues is required by March 15.)
- I/We authorize West End Synagogue to charge my credit card in 6 equal payments through June 15.
- Please charge the credit card indicated below in equal monthly payments:

Name on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  Visa  MC  Amex

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Verification Code: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please maintain this credit card on file at West End Synagogue for payment toward events, fees, etc.

Signature(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_