

JCA Dues Worksheet 2009

All members of the JCA are valued without regard for their economic circumstances.

Line A: Hatzi Shekel (universal obligation): Each member must contribute \$36 a year as a universal obligation.

Line B: Income-related dues. Please find the amount on the “household income” line that reflects your household’s yearly income and fill in the appropriate dues amount on Line B. **Definitions:** *Income* is defined here as gross income and includes all sources of revenue supporting your household. *Household* is defined as a single person (living alone or with non-partner housemates); a couple, with or without children (even if only one person belongs to the JCA); or a single parent with child(ren).

For each income, we expect that members will choose the higher amount under customary circumstances, but will choose a lower amount within the range if their family is coping with extraordinary circumstances such as illnesses or responsibility for elderly parents.

All information related to dues is held in **absolute confidentiality** by the Treasurer.

Line C: Voluntary Building Fee: Members joining the JCA after 2006 are going to be asked to support our building by committing to a building fee of \$1000 over a period of five years. We are asking current member who did not participate in the Kehila Campaign to voluntarily make a similar commitment. This is voluntary and not part of your dues and any level of participation is appreciated.

Line D: To meet our expenses, the community relies on **contributions** above and beyond the amount raised through dues. We ask that anyone able to do so to consider giving an additional offering of whatever amount seems appropriate to you.

Line A: _____ \$36 times _____ (members)
 Line B: _____ (income related dues – calculated as 1.34% times income))
 Line C: _____ (voluntary Building Fee)
 Line D: _____ (additional contribution)
 Total: _____ (Line A + Line B + Line C + Line D)

Please transfer this information to the Membership Form and Dues Commitment Form and return all membership forms no later than JANUARY 20, 2009.

Household Income	Dues	Household Income	Dues
<\$15,000	\$70-216	\$80-\$99,999	\$1,150-1,434
\$15-\$24,999	\$216-360	\$100-\$119,999	\$1,434-1,720
\$25-\$34,999	\$360-470	\$120-\$139,999	\$1,720-2,008
\$35-\$44,999	\$470-646	\$140-\$159,999	\$2,009-2,293
\$45-\$59,999	\$646-860	\$160-\$179,999	\$2,293-2,413
\$60-\$79,999	\$860-1,150	>\$180,000	\$2,413 to 1.34%* income

**JEWISH COMMUNITY OF AMHERST
2009 DUES COMMITMENT FORM**

Please return this form along with your check, ACH authorization or credit card authorization, no later than JANUARY 20 to: The Treasurer, JCA, 742 Main Street, Amherst, MA 01002.

Name(s) of adult members: _____

Address: _____

Payment Plan:

1) I would like to make **payment by check** as follows:

Enclosed is a check \$ _____ for the total amount of my 2009 dues.

Enclosed is a check \$ _____ for half the amount of my 2009 dues. I will pay the other half in June.

2) I am choosing the **Automatic checking account debit plan** to cover my dues of \$ _____. I am enclosing a voided check for the account from which deductions should be made. I understand that the JCA will set up a ten-month plan with my bank and deduct 1/10 of my total pledge every month from January 2009 through October 2009.

AUTOMATED CLEARING HOUSE (ACH) CUSTOMER AUTHORIZATION

Debit (Charge)

Date: _____

I (we) hereby authorize The Jewish Community of Amherst, hereinafter called the JCA, to initiate debit entries to my (our) Checking ___ or Savings ___ account indicated below and the depository named below, hereinafter called DEPOSITORY, to debit the same to such account.

DEPOSITORY NAME _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TRANSIT/ABA NO. _____ ACCOUNT NO. _____

Starting _____ and repeating every month, in the amount of \$ _____

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until the JCA has received written notification from me (or either of us) of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford the JCA and DEPOSITORY a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

By: _____

Witness

By: _____

3) **Credit Card Plan (Please note that this costs the JCA up to 3% depending on your rewards program)**

I authorize the JCA to charge my credit card \$ _____ which represents the total amount of my dues for 2009.

I authorize the JCA to charge my credit card \$ _____ **three times, once in January, once in May and once in August 2009**, for a total of _____.

Card type (we do not accept American Express): _____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Discover

Card number: _____ Expiration date: _____ 3 digit security code: _____

Signature (required): _____

Thank you for your contribution to the JCA.

Alan Peterfreund, Treasurer (alanjca@gmail.com)

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