

**JCA MEMBERSHIP SURVEY – 2008**

Please complete this survey no later than JANUARY 25 (*or for new members at time of joining*) to: The Treasurer, JCA, 742 Main Street, Amherst, MA 01002

**1. Name(s) of adult member(s) in your household - Please list last name first**

a \_\_\_\_\_

b \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Mailing Address**

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_

State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Contact Information**

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail and name (1) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail and name (2) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail and name (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Can your email address(es) be included in the membership list distributed to other members of the JCA?

**Yes or No** \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Name(s) and ages of children in your household**

Child 1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child 3 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child 4 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child 5 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child 6 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**5. If a parent of one or more of these children is not living in in your household (e.g. separated or divorced) please provide name and contact info below.**

Parent not in household (last name first) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## JCA Dues Worksheet 2008

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

JCA allows for dual membership. Dues should be calculated based on full Hatzi Shekel for each member and 50% of income-related dues plus building fee if appropriate.

**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 being 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)

**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 25, 2008**.

Household Income	Dues	Household Income	Dues
<\$15,000	\$70-207	\$80-\$99,999	\$1,100-1373
\$15-\$24,999	\$207-345	\$100-\$119,999	\$1,373-1646
\$25-\$34,999	\$345-450	\$120-\$139,999	\$1,646-1922
\$35-\$44,999	\$450-618	\$140-\$159,999	\$1,922-2195
\$45-\$59,999	\$618-824	\$160-\$179,999	\$2,195-2,310
\$60-\$79,999	\$824-1100	>\$180,000	\$2,310-2,425

**JEWISH COMMUNITY OF AMHERST  
2008 DUES COMMITMENT FORM**

**Please return this form along with your check, ACH authorization or credit card authorization, no later than JANUARY 25 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 2008 dues.

Enclosed is a check \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for half the amount of my 2008 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 February 2008 through November 2008.

**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 2008.

I authorize the JCA to charge my credit card \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **three times, once in February, once in May and once in August 2008**, 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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Dear JCA Members,

The JCA is a cooperative venture...it offers us so much because so many of us give so much to assure that the myriad of stimulating, helpful and exciting events and services for our members continue to be made available to all of us .

Our vision is that each member will find a place to contribute their time and skills in a way that binds them to the community while, in turn, it works for them.

At this time we are asking each of you to think about what you can do to make sure that our special community continues to grow, flourish, and offer us a rich array of opportunities.

Please think carefully about both your skills and your constraints as you fill out the form below and on the next page and return it to us. We will contact you soon to take advantage of your interest. If there are two adults in your family, please copy this (2 page) form so that you can each fill out a form. Teens are warmly invited to fill out their own volunteer form, also! **Thank you!!**

B'shalom,

The Volunteer Committee

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Special skills and talents \_\_\_\_\_

Special interests \_\_\_\_\_

What would you like to get from volunteering at the JCA? \_\_\_\_\_

Constraints? \_\_\_\_\_

# Committees and other volunteer opportunities at the JCA

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Your name \_\_\_\_\_

## Ongoing Tasks & Groups

- Adult Education, Teaching
- Interfaith family groups
- Participating in/leading services
- Opening/closing for events
- Greeting
- Child Care
- Tot Shabbat
- Interfaith Council

## Occasional Tasks

- Special events
  - Host
  - Staff
  - Organize
- Mailings
- Kitchen help
- Call me when there is something special and I will help if I can!*

## Committees

- Building/Grounds
- Cemetery Committee
- Chesed Committee (loving kindness)
- Tikkun Olam (social justice)
- Education
  - Adult Education
  - Family Education
  - Parents Association
  - Summer (day)Camp
  - Teen/youth
- Finance Committee
- Fundraising Committee
- Fundraising Projects
- High Holy Days
- Membership
- Music, Arts and Culture
  - Personnel
  - Public Relations
  - Religion
  - Social
  - Volunteer System

- World Jewish Concerns and action

## Holy Societies

- Chevra Bikur Cholim
- Shomerim
- Chevra Kaddisha

## Events

- High Holy Days
- Arrangements
- Ticket distribution
- Ushering
- Child Care
- Moving
- Chanukah Party
- Purim
- Carnival
- Megillah Reading
- Spiel

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- Please call me, I don't know what to choose!*
  - I'd like to participate, but right now it doesn't seem possible. Call me in a few months*