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Congregation Shir Shalom is very fortunate to have the support, generosity, and commitment of its membership. Membership dues account for 30% of our budget. The balance is covered by contributions from all of us. Over the last several years we have absorbed increased costs and this year you will see a moderate increase in dues, though operation costs have increased dramatically. We hope you will agree with the Board that these ever-increasing costs make it necessary for us to raise dues levels.

This moderate increase should not keep anyone from joining or renewing membership because, as always no one is turned away from CSS for financial reasons. One call to Amy Rassen, our treasurer, at 415-652-4533, will enable an adjustment to your dues for 23/24, which begins July 1st. *Your contact with Amy and the amount you pay is strictly confidential.*

Thank you for your participation and for being part of the CSS family!

| | You Choose Your Dues – Be a Light for us all! | | | |
|---|--|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|
| MEMBERSHIP – CATEGORY | Base Rate | + 25% | + 50% | Additional Donation |
| Family or single under 30 (first year) | \$100 | \$125 | \$150 | |
| Under 30 (after the first year) | \$389 | \$486 | \$583 | |
| Family 30-65 | \$1,620 | \$2,022 | \$2,430 | |
| Sr. Family over 65 | \$1,400 | \$1750 | \$2,100 | |
| Single 30-65 | \$1,102 | \$1,374 | \$1,654 | |
| Sr. Single Over 65 | \$778 | \$972 | \$1,166 | |
| Associate Member--for members of another congregation | \$778 | \$972 | \$1,166 | |
| <i>Dues can be paid in a single payment, two, three, or four equal payments, or monthly.</i> | | | | |

Please circle the category, print your name, and sign:

Print Name

Sign Name

Number of payments: _____ Amount of each payment: _____

Date: _____

Best phone number to reach you: _____

Best email: _____

In addition, please check here to become a **lifetime member** and have the above payment arrangements continue until you instruct CSS differently.

For those with the ability, vision, and generous heart to make a higher dues donation we have “Unlimited Chai” where you can choose your amount. CSS appreciates your commitment and support to your Jewish community.

Dues can also be paid directly as tax-free contributions from required minimum contributions from your IRA retirement account. Please call Sally Brian, our bookkeeper, for instructions, at (707) 996-3355 or email her at sallysbrian@gmail.com.

The amount you choose to pay will be held in strict confidence. Our dues will allow CSS to continue as a Jewish presence in Sonoma, to support our wonderful religious school and to support the services of our religious leader who serves the Jewish community of Sonoma.

I prefer to pay by credit card # _____

Name on cc: _____

Expiration date: _____ CCV# _____

Amount _____ Dates to be charged: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Billing Address _____

Street Address

City

State

Zip code