



# Membership Renewal

## July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 / 5784

June 20, 2023

Dear Fellow Congregant/s,

We extend warm greetings to you, our members, and look forward to your participation in JCSVV life during the coming 2023-2024 membership year. We are grateful that many members have returned to attending Shabbat Services and other events in our Synagogue building. We are also grateful that the social isolation due to the COVID 19 Pandemic is lessening for most. We can all look forward to an enriching year of programming, both in person and online.

Everyone who has attended events, from Erev Shabbat Services to the High Holy Days, the Hanukkah Party to the Purim Spiel, Committee meetings to Gift Shop sales, Supper in the Sukkah to the Passover Seder, has experienced our reconnecting over the past year as a community, a Mishpacha. In addition, we have shared a year of educational and inspiring online programs. As of May 20, 2023, in-person Torah Study was resumed, meeting at 11 a.m. on Saturday mornings. For those unable to attend Services and programs in person, they will continue to be available online (please check our website at [jcsvv.org](http://jcsvv.org) for information on how to attend Services and programs virtually). Our goal is to make it easy for all members to participate.

Please complete the Membership Renewal Form for the 2023-2024 membership year, July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024, using one of these options: (1) online fillable form, (2) download a PDF and complete in paper form, or (3) complete the Membership Renewal Form mailed to members from the JCSVV office. Paper forms are to be mailed or delivered to the JCSVV office.

Due to the increased expenses incurred in JCSVV operations, dues have increased by 3%. We have experienced additional expenditures in maintaining our building and improving our technology that allows JCSVV members to participate in almost all activities remotely. We provide access via recordings of most of our presentations. We have also significantly upgraded the synagogue's security system. We hope you will take advantage of these benefits which we are now able to offer our members.

If your financial situation has resulted in a need for a dues adjustment, please contact Sybil Malinowski Melody, President at 928.204.1286 or contact the JCSVV office by email at [office@JCSVV.org](mailto:office@JCSVV.org). All communications are confidential.

If you wish to offer additional funds, please review the Tzedakah Circle options on the enclosed Membership Renewal form. Any higher level of donation helps support synagogue ritual, cultural, social and educational programming.

Please review the information online or in paper form on using Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD's) to fund your membership and other donations to the JCSVV.

Your continued membership will help maintain the mission of having a Jewish presence in Sedona and the Verde Valley.

With gratitude and blessings,

**Sybil Malinowski Melody**  
President

**Alicia Magal**  
Rabbi

**Gloria Brown**  
Membership V.P.



## Donating your IRA distributions to a charity

- This is an option you may choose for paying your membership dues.

Qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) have been permanently extended. Individuals can donate up to \$100,000 per year directly from a traditional or Roth IRA to qualifying charities. This is attractive to some investors because QCDs can be used to satisfy required minimum distributions (RMDs) from an IRA without having the distribution included in their income.

If you are interested in this option, you may consult your personal financial planner.

## Membership

We have included the Membership Dues Renewal Form that corresponds to your current level of membership – that is, Family, Individual or Associate. If you would like to upgrade your membership, please review the Tzedakah Circles on the enclosed Dues Commitment Form. This elevated donation will support synagogue ritual, cultural, social and educational programming.

The Dues Renewal Form includes several payment options for your membership dues. If you have any questions about these options, please contact the office.

## Yahrzeits

### Memorial Dates for Loved Ones

We maintain a database of Yahrzeits of your loved ones. Our office sends letters to notify you annually at the time of these Yahrzeits, and Rabbi Magal reads their names at Shabbat Services. If you would like to receive these notices from our office, or update your Yahrzeit records, please contact us at [office@jcsvv.org](mailto:office@jcsvv.org). The form is also on our website, under the DONATE tab: <https://www.jcsvv.org/donate/yahrzeit-information-sheet/>.

## Memorial Wall Plaque

To honor the memory of your loved one, you can order a plaque to be placed on our beautiful Memorial Wall in the JCSVV sanctuary. The plaque will be lit during the week of the Yahrzeit. The form for ordering a plaque is on our website under the DONATE tab: <https://www.jcsvv.org/donate/memorial-wall-plaques/> or you may contact the office for more information.



## **INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM**

**July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 / 5784**

- Receipt of this completed form to the JCSVV office, along with your dues payment, will establish your financial commitment for the membership year.
  - Please inform the JCSVV Office of any changes to your address, phone numbers or email.
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- Select your desired level of membership and payment plan by checking the boxes below.
  - Choosing a higher level of dues in one of the Tzedakah Circles provides an extra measure of financial support for the synagogue, thereby making possible programs that inspire us, teach us, and connect us to each other.

### **INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL OPTIONS**

	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Bi-Annual</u>	<u>Quarterly</u>	<u>Monthly*</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> BASIC LEVEL	<input type="checkbox"/> 994	<input type="checkbox"/> 497	<input type="checkbox"/> 249	<input type="checkbox"/> 83*
<b><u>TZEDAKAH CIRCLES:</u></b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Circle of Brachot – Blessing	<input type="checkbox"/> 1252	<input type="checkbox"/> 626	<input type="checkbox"/> 313	<input type="checkbox"/> 105*
<input type="checkbox"/> Circle of Chesed – Goodness	<input type="checkbox"/> 1509	<input type="checkbox"/> 755	<input type="checkbox"/> 378	<input type="checkbox"/> 126*
<input type="checkbox"/> Circle of Chochmah - Wisdom	<input type="checkbox"/> 1767	<input type="checkbox"/> 884	<input type="checkbox"/> 442	<input type="checkbox"/> 148*
<input type="checkbox"/> Circle of Tikvah – Hope	<input type="checkbox"/> 2024	<input type="checkbox"/> 1012	<input type="checkbox"/> 506	<input type="checkbox"/> 169*

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#### **\* MONTHLY BILLING**

This option is only available when the congregant arranges for a recurring e-check or provides a recurring credit card or ACH. See payment options on page 2.

#### **OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Payment Received \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \_\_\_\_\_ M Q A

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

CC# or Auto Pay to Finance \_\_\_\_\_



## Individual Membership Renewal Form 2023-2024 – page two

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

➤ Indicate your method of payment by checking one of the options below:

☐ **CHECK** Enclosed, made out to the JCSVV; mail to PO Box 13, Sedona AZ 86339.  
State “Dues payment” on memo line.

☐ **ACH – Automated Clearing House electronic funds transfer:**

➤ ACH Funds Transfer Request must be accompanied by a voided check from the account to be debited.  
Once the information is recorded electronically, the check will be destroyed.

☐ *I authorize the Jewish Community of Sedona and the Verde Valley to debit the designated account for my membership dues.*

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

☐ **E-CHECK** - Arranged for with your bank, brokerage house or credit union.

➤ Please make the check out to the JCSVV and state “dues payment” on the memo line.

☐ *I agree to arrange with my financial institution to send a check to JCSVV for my membership dues as indicated on my membership form.*

☐ **QCD – Qualified Charitable Distribution**–Made out to the JCSVV; state ‘dues payment’ on check

☐ **CREDIT CARD:** *Credit card information is logged in and then the bottom part of this form is destroyed. Upon request, this information can be stored “on file” electronically to use throughout the current fiscal year for other charges as desired.*

☐ *I authorize the Jewish Community of Sedona and the Verde Valley to add a 3% credit card processing fee.*

Card Type:

☐ VISA

☐ Mastercard

☐ American Express

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- *Please be assured that no one will be denied membership in the JCSVV for financial reasons. Every family or individual who desires to be a member of our community is valued and important. It is the goal of the Board of Directors that all those wishing membership become active and participating members.*
- *If your situation requires a dues adjustment different from the amount stated, please contact the President, Sybil Malinowski Melody, at 928.204.1286 or email the JCSVV Office at [office@JCSVV.org](mailto:office@JCSVV.org).*

*\*All communications are confidential.*