

Congregation Keneseth Israel
Policy, Practices, & Guidelines

Policy, Practice, or Guideline: Sustaining Members Guidelines

Source: Finance Committee

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- I. Introduction: Keneseth Israel is a thriving community because every member contributes to its whole. Our contributors help us to live a Jewish Life by providing programs that encourage worship, study and assembly. They make it possible for every congregant to participate, regardless of financial status.
- II. Practice Statement: To become a Sustaining Member congregants choose a level of giving above standard dues based on the definition described in this document.
- III. History: Previously known as the Revenue Enhancement Committee, in 2007 the name was changed to the Sustaining Membership Committee to reflect its exclusive focus.
- IV. Definition: Based on Standard Dues + %
 - a. Angel Circle = Standard Dues +100%
 - b. Menorah Circle = Standard Dues +50%
 - c. Chai Circle Standard Dues +18%
 - d. Benefits for Angel level include 20% reduction on facility rental fees, 20% reduction in Aitz Chaim leaves/stones, High Holiday tickets for qualifying guests, two tickets to the annual gala, half-page ad in the annual directory. Benefits for the Menorah and Chai Circle members include two High Holiday guest passes.
- V. Procedure:
 - a. Single members and Tree of Life Members who are not already Sustaining Members, may qualify for Sustaining Member status at the level of their choice by paying 50% of dues at that level.
 - b. Benefits are not transferrable..
- VI. Reference: