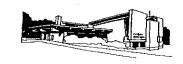
## TEMPLE ISRAEL

## REFORM CONGREGATION OF STATEN ISLAND

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## Dear Congregant:

In these inflationary times, we see prices increasing everywhere around us: at the grocery store, at the gas pump, the cost of heating and cooling, movie tickets, rent, electricity, and more. As much as any of us, the Temple has been affected by the rising costs of goods, services and utilities. Our building is 61 years old and needs to be physically maintained. The Temple's only source of revenue comes from dues and occasional fund-raisers.

We have been fortunate to not have seen an increase in dues in over 10 years. In our current economy, your Board of Trustees has voted to increase everyone's dues by a modest amount, as illustrated in the table below. This schedule of annual commitments is effective as of the 2024-2025 dues period.

Commitment Category	Annual Commitment	
Family	\$1980	
Family AVIS	\$1980	
Kavod Bronze (Single member)	\$1622.50	
Kavod Bronze (Family)	\$2475	
Kavod Silver	\$2970	
Kavod Gold	\$3960	
Single	\$1408	
Single Parent	\$1595	
Single Parent AVIS	\$1595	
Affiliate Member	\$330	

Nobody likes to pay more for anything, but we hope you will understand the need for this. Hopefully, this modest increase will enable our beloved Temple Israel to remain financially healthy and a vibrant Jewish resource in our community.

Sincerely, Jugar Stree Russellleunsty

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