

Dues Committee  
Annual Report  
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This year, the Dues Committee continued its mission of never turning away someone due to the inability to pay our dues. However, this year was more of a challenge, as some members chose to leave the community rather than ask for a bigger reduction than in the past.

The role of the Dues Committee is two-fold; first we are charged with fulfilling the budgetary requirements of the community, second, we are charged with keeping a sympathetically open mind to the needs of each individual member of our community. This two-fold responsibility creates a challenge for the committee to balance those charges. This year, it was a bigger than normal challenge, as some families, as mentioned above, sent letters to the Temple stating that they cannot pay any more, so they are leaving the Temple. This challenge was met by our committee contacting these families to assure them that we are willing to work with them to come to a mutually acceptable dues amount that will keep the family as a member in good standing, while allowing us to meet our budgets. To that end, over the past years, we have streamlined our application process, to make us more sensitive to the needs of the community. We have also continued to meet electronically, instead of in person, so we can more quickly respond to the needs of our membership. We, at the Dues Committee, believe that we have carried out these responsibilities very well, and will continue to do so into the future. As always, the Dues Committee is available for your comments, or to consider your personal needs at any time. All we ask is that you complete the application and forward it onto us. Please note that when people refuse to complete the application, it makes our jobs harder to evaluate the needs of our members. We are always here for you, our community members.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kevin Miller  
Chair, Dues Committee