

# **ADDENDUM TO MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

## **CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP**

**FULL MEMBER:** Any adult (eighteen years of age or older) Jewish person may apply for membership. If approved, such a person would have full rights to participate in all matters of ritual and voting.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER:** Any adult (eighteen years of age or older) non-Jewish family members of a Full Member may apply for membership. The death of, or divorce from, the Full Member from whom Associate status is derived shall not terminate the membership. An Associate Member shall not have voting rights.

## **PLEDGES/DUES**

As humans, we share the desire to be a community, and feel the need to be part of a family. Mt. Sinai Synagogue can provide both of these. Because we are a small Congregation, we often feel more like an extended family. A family that participates in lively discussions with many opinions. A family that shares its love and caring and respect for each other.

But we are more than an extended family.

We are the only Jewish community here in Cheyenne. This is where we come together to celebrate, express our faith, and practice our religion. This is where we come to teach, learn, and grow as Jews, and better ourselves as people. This is where we come in times of need and in times of joy. This is where the larger community comes to express solidarity with us here and Jews everywhere.

Mt. Sinai, among other things, is a presence on social justice issues in Cheyenne. We are well represented in several multi-faith organizations. We continue to educate those of other religions. These endeavors build greater understanding and enrich all of us.

To maintain our vibrant community, we NEED your participation. We NEED your time – as you are able. And yes, we also NEED your money – as you are able. We suggest an annual pledge of \$1,200, of which \$400 is designated to support our Rabbi. If you can pledge more, we are very appreciative. If \$100 per month is too much, we are very appreciative of whatever amount you can pledge.

Here in the Diaspora, on the Western frontier in Wyoming, we need every Jew, every opinion, every idea, every penny...and much participation.

Your pledge is a form of tzedakah, it is the right thing to do, and our strengthened community says thank you!

## **NEW MEMBERS AND MILITARY MEMBERS**

As a new member or an active member of our Armed Forces, the Synagogue welcomes you and appreciates your support. If you or your family are concerned about the yearly pledge/dues, please feel free to talk to the Chair of the Membership Committee about your concern. We are always willing to assist.