

## Dear Women of Temple Israel,

Sisterhood is now entering our twelfth year as an active part of Temple Israel. We proudly look back at some of our accomplishments over this past year:

- Continued to operate our Sisterhood Gift Shop, featuring Judaica and other beautiful items.
- Partnered with NCJW: Donated funds for fabric to make blankets for people experiencing homelessness.
- Participated in the JFCS adopt-a-family program for the holidays. Sisterhood donated many gifts to make the holidays happy for a family in need.
- Held successful "All Shuk Up!" fundraiser.
- Presented a talk on "Wise and Healthy Aging."
- Sponsored Sharsheret "Pink" Shabbat for breast cancer awareness. Matched Tzedakah funds collected for Breast Cancer Research.
- Had two Women's Night Out events at local restaurants for dinner and socializing.
- Had online Sisterhood Schmooze! calls during quarantine for connection.
- Made a special donation to Temple Israel this year.
- Funded window shades/blinds for a classroom, Garden View room and Cantor's office skylight.
- Donated to the Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) Yes Fund.
- Convened the Sisterhood Board Installation and Annual Meeting.
- Connected and learned from other local sisterhoods at the WRJ Southern California Area Day.
- Gained learning, insights and inspiration from attending the WRJ Fried Women's Conference.

Temple Israel Sisterhood welcomes all women, Temple members as well as non-members. Please support Temple Israel Sisterhood by sending in your dues today so that we may continue to support our Temple and our community. We strive to have interesting events where women can interact and provide support for what we value at Temple Israel.

Thanking you in advance,

**Susie Amster and Debi Felsenthal**

*Co-Vice Presidents, Membership*

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# Temple Israel Sisterhood

Welcomes you to join us!



The Sisterhood maintains a vibrant fabric of support for our Jewish community. We provide opportunities for social connections. We provide programming on women's issues and related issues. We support the goals of Temple Israel. Sisterhood works to achieve these objectives through our variety of programs, financial support and service to the Temple. The Sisterhood is an affiliate of the Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ). Our Sisterhood members are also members of WRJ and its Pacific District, which enables our participation in all that they offer.



# We invite you to join our Sisterhood!



Membership in Sisterhood is open to all women who want to strengthen our community. There are also opportunities to get involved in Sisterhood programs.

Our members are recognized through invitations to special events including a complimentary membership brunch.



## Watch for upcoming events coming soon!



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**I work, have small children at home, and can't make an event during the day, so why should I join?**

- Many Sisterhood events are held in the evening. There are many opportunities to help day and night. Even if you can't come or volunteer, your dues help us support Temple Israel.

**Where do my dues go?**

- Your dues help pay for Sisterhood activities, social events, and social action projects. In addition to dues, our Sisterhood raises money for the Congregation with fundraising through our annual fundraiser and Temple Israel Gift Shop sales. They also support our national and district operations, and the YES Fund (Youth, Education, and Special Projects.)

**Who can join?**

- Sisterhood membership is open to all women. We have members who are young and "young at heart." We share a desire to give back to our community, support Temple Israel, and make some great friends in the process.



**For more information please contact:  
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## ANNUAL SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

*Through your annual membership dues, we can touch virtually everyone at Temple Israel and our community.*

### SISTERHOOD TORAH CIRCLE

Sarah ~ \$36

Rebecca ~ \$54

Leah ~ \$100

Rachel ~ \$180



**Make checks payable to Temple Israel Sisterhood**

- Membership Renewal
- New Membership

LAST Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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