

Dear Women of Temple Israel,

We proudly look back at some of our accomplishments over this past year:

- Continued to operate our Sisterhood Gift Shop, making Judaica and other beautiful items available to our community.
- Participated in the JFCS adopt-a-family program for the holidays. Gifts were given to a family in need.
- Presented talks on COVID-19, medical marijuana, and the Chassidim community.
- Had online Sisterhood Schmooze calls, cooking events, and online games for fun and connection.
- Had online auction, Rosh HaShanah honey sale and Passover candy sale.
- Sent our members a small planter with seeds to grow beautiful flowers - to remind them we were thinking about them during the pandemic.
- Donated devices to Temple that handle in-person and online simultaneously for meetings
- Made a special matching donation for the immigrant children housed in Long Beach.
- 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 and Pacific District Convention.

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,

Debi Felsenthal

Vice President, 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 to make new friends. 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) and we have become more active in 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 be a member of Sisterhood!



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

Our members will be recognized at a special membership brunch.



Watch for upcoming events coming soon!



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- 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.
- Your dues help pay for Sisterhood activities, social events, and 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 WRJ national and district operations, and the YES Fund (Youth, Education, and Special Projects.)
- 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 are able to provide needed assistance to 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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