



Temple Beth Israel Sisterhood

Membership Information 2023-2024~5783-5784



Women of Reform Judaism was founded in 1913 as part of the early twentieth century struggle for gender equity.

From the women's suffrage movement onward, Sisterhood women have known there is not only strength in numbers, but warmth and friendship as well.

Temple Beth Israel Sisterhood received its charter from WRJ in 1949. We have been serving our community ever since.

Our Sisterhood creates opportunities for women to build the bonds of friendship through holiday events for our community, tzedakah projects for charitable organizations, camperships and fundraising for our youth, as well as "fun-raising" for ourselves! The work of TBI Sisterhood also supports WRJ's work for human rights, gender equity, and progressive Judaism in Israel and globally, and rabbinic scholarships.

Name _____ Phone: cell _____

Address _____

E-mail: _____

Dues/Donation

_____ \$36 Sister (regular membership)

_____ \$54 Mitzvah (includes daughters ages 13 -18) Daughter(s) names and ages: _____

_____ \$100 Patron

_____ Donation for the Youth Fund (directly benefits education for our Temple youth).

_____ TOTAL (Please write check to TBI with Sisterhood on memo line) _____ Check Enclosed

Pay by credit card on TBI webpage, by mail please send to TBI, 6622 N Maroa, Fresno, 93704

TBI Sisterhood greatly appreciates your dues payment and donations that help fund many of our ongoing projects.

We gladly accept donations from non-members. We also deeply appreciate your time.

Please circle any specific activities you would like to participate in:

**Chanukah Bazaar **Baking Hamantaschen **Making Matzah Balls **Cooking Latkes
**Children's Activities **Purim Deli Lunch **Leadership Council **Coordinate Fun Events

Sisterhood Events 2023-24

- ✓ Sisterhood Opening Day of Religious School Nosh- Sunday, August 27 @ 9:00 am
- ✓ Rosh Hashanah Oneg, Friday, September 15
- ✓ Chanukah Bazaar-Sunday, November 12, 9am-3pm. Latkes, matzah ball soup, Judaica, arts & crafts
- ✓ Chanukah Latke Potluck and Services- Friday, December 8 @ 6pm. Sisterhood cooks/serves latkes
- ✓ Paid up Member Event (TBA) and Fun Activities (TBA)
- ✓ Hamantaschen Baking for Purim (TBA)
- ✓ Purim Deli Lunch (TBA) Deli sandwiches & hamantaschen at Purim Carnival

If you have a good idea for Sisterhood activities, please contact someone on leadership council so that we can plan the event. Watch weekly TBI emails for Sisterhood events and activities!

Leadership council: Aleta Wolfe (Communication), Amy Schmidt (Social Action/WRJ), Arlana Stewart (Gift Shop), Karen Nagel, Lisa Morse-Lopez, Roberta Bavin (Meeting Chair), Robin Kadet (Cashier), Sandy Taksa (Membership), Sarah Shafer (Recording Secretary/B'nai Mitzvah Rep), Susanna Grant (TBI Liaison), Tracy Bradford (Treasurer)