



Beth El's Women of Reform Judaism

Membership Registration (5777-5778/2017-2018)

Beth El's Women of Reform Judaism (BE-WRJ) is committed to Women, our Congregation and to Judaism. We serve our Synagogue, the Community, and the Jewish World.

What do your membership dues pay for?

The **YES Fund** (Youth, Education, and Special Projects) represents the collective financial efforts of our member sisterhoods and donors to strengthen the institutions of our Reform Movement and ensure the future of Reform Judaism.

- **Our children:** Each year we make generous contributions to the religious school and other Jewish youth programs. At Beth El we support the *Madrachim* Program, provide gifts for *Bar/Bat Mitzvah/Confirmants*, and opportunities for youth to gain their needed service hours and acquire leadership skills.
- **Our Beth El community:** We provide for all non-sponsored *onegs* and *Bimah* flowers, manage the Judaica Shop and boutiques for Chanukah and Passover, bake *Hamantaschen* for Purim, and provide apples and honey to bring in the new year. We also make a significant contribution to the Beth El operating budget.
- **Our members:** We provide special-interest activities such as knitting club, Chanukah parties, Mah Jongg, Book Club and other day and evening activities. *All current members receive a 10% discount on their Judaica Shop purchases.*
- **Our Rabbinic and cantorial students nationwide:** Through the WRJ national organization, we support education for America's future congregational leaders.
- **Our Cultural and religious programming.** We schedule book clubs, interfaith events, speakers, Women's *Seder* and annual WRJ *Shabbat* Service.
- **Our Community and Social Action projects:** We support local Jewish organizations including the George Mason Hillel and National Federation of Temple Youth; and we engage in community social action through tutoring at local schools, cooking and serving meals at the Carpenter's Shelter in Alexandria, and support of Beth El House.

Won't you say YES to us? A major part of our Beth El WRJ annual budget comes from member dues. If you can't be an active member, your tax-deductible dues are still important and deeply appreciated.

Questions? Email: Sisterhood@BethelHebrew.org or Joanne Rhodes at 703.31.-8695 / BEHCWRJ.Membership@gmail.com.



Please choose your Beth El - Women of Reform Judaism annual dues levels:

- \$36 - Rachel
 \$54 - Rebecca
 \$72 - Sarah
 \$_____ - Additional Donation
 Paid with Temple Dues

Total Amount Enclosed: \$_____ (Please make your check payable to BE-WRJ)

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I would like to participate as a member, but I cannot pay dues at this time.

Opportunities to get involved (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Programming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social Action | <input type="checkbox"/> Holidays/Religion | <input type="checkbox"/> Judaica Shop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Oneg Baking | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Seder |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mah Jongg | <input type="checkbox"/> Hamantaschen Baking | |