



Beth El's Women of Reform Judaism

Membership Registration (5783-5784/2023-2024)

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?

- **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 coordinate *onegs* and *Bimah* flowers for *b'nai mitzvot*, and manage the Judaica Shop and boutiques for Hanukkah and Pesach. We also make a significant contribution to the Beth El operating budget.
- **Our members:** We provide special-interest activities such as knitting club, *Hanukkah* social, Mah Jongg, Book Club, and other day and evening activities. *All current, paid-up members receive a 10% discount on their qualifying 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, and decorate the *sukkah* on the *bimah*.
- **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 Friends of Guest House.
- **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.

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 Jeanette Astrow at BEHCWRJ.Membership@gmail.com.



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

☐ \$36 - Rachel ☐ \$54 - Rebecca ☐ \$72 - Sarah ☐ \$108 - *Eshet Chayil*

☐ \$ _____ - Additional Donation

☐ I've already paid with Temple Dues: ☐ via ShulCloud ☐ by check or credit card

OR Total Amount Enclosed/Paid: \$ _____ (Please make **check** payable to BE-WRJ and mail to Beth El Hebrew Congregation-WRJ, 3830 Seminary Rd., Alexandria, VA 22304; or pay to BEHCWRJ.Treasurer@gmail.com via **Zelle**.)

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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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"/> <i>Oneg</i> & Holiday Baking | <input type="checkbox"/> WRJ <i>Shabbat</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's <i>Seder</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mah Jongg | <input type="checkbox"/> Knitting group | <input type="checkbox"/> Book club |