

Sisterhood Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale

October 2021 / Cheshvan 5782

Dear Friends:

Now is the time to renew your Sisterhood membership or join us for the first time. We are a major contributor to CSAIR's goals educationally, financially, and socially. The past year has been filled with unique challenges that we have faced head-on. Some Sisterhood accomplishments of this past year:

- Sponsored the weekly Zoom class given by Rabbi Katz and Rabbi Greenberg, that encouraged participation, regardless of prior learning experience, so everyone learned from each other. Despite COVID, we created and distributed Mishloach Manot for Purim and partnered with Rabbi Katz's Shabbat across CSAIR.
- Presented Zoom programs featuring members of the local community as well as CSAIR members. These included: development and ethical distribution of the COVID vaccine; growing up Jewish in Iran; history of slavery in Van Cortlandt Park; women's success in breaking up a Kosher meat cartel in 1902 NYC; Sylvia Plath's development as a feminist writer.
- Subsidized tuition for Rabbi Katz's 3-year program of the Hartman Leadership Institute. We continue to benefit from his enhanced learning.
- Supported the Women's League Torah Fund campaign, benefitting the Jewish Theological Seminary and other Conservative/Masorti learning centers around the world. Torah Fund is vital for the education of future rabbis, cantors, educators, and scholars who will serve as the leaders and innovators of the Conservative Movement.
- **Sisterhood membership includes Women's League for Conservative Judaism membership with access to their fabulous programming and website, wlcj.org.**

Our main source of funds remains membership dues. We help CSAIR to literally keep the lights on with our substantial annual gift. Our support is a line item of the shul's budget. We look forward to working with you in our efforts to maintain and grow our beloved CSAIR. We encourage you to introduce and share your gifts and ideas. Everything we do begins with an idea from an intelligent woman.

Thank you.

Ellen Greenblatt, Sisterhood President

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Membership Dues 2021-2022 Please fill out and send to:

Sisterhood CSAIR c/o Vivian Weintraub 3515 Henry Hudson Pkwy apt. 8H Bronx, NY 10463

Name _____ Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Synagogue Member _____ Sisterhood dues \$30.00

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\$ _____ Total payment enclosed

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