

## TAS SISTERHOOD FAQ

### What is WRJ?

The WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism) is the women's affiliate of the Union For Reform Judaism, the central body of Reform Judaism in North America.

With a mission to ensure the future of Reform Judaism, WRJ works to educate and train future Sisterhood and congregational leadership. Through its YES Fund (Youth, Education, and Special Projects), WRJ provides financial support to rabbinical students, to the youth programs of the Reform Movement, and to programs benefiting women and children throughout the world.

### Where Do My Dues Go?

WRJ affiliation.....	\$18
YES Fund.....	\$ 5
WRJ Pacific District.....	\$ 3
Mosad Shalom & Ganon Gil Projects .....	\$35*
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$61**</b>

\* Based on 200 Sisterhood members and our yearly contribution of \$7,000 to the schools.

\*\* As can be seen, only the dues of members who join at the higher levels of support (Rebecca, Leah, and Rachel) fully meet Sisterhood's basic operating costs. Throughout the year, Sisterhood fundraisers help close the financial gap and also support the other Sisterhood projects such as those listed in this brochure.

### What Are the Levels of Sisterhood Membership?

Sarah.....	\$ 48
Rebecca.....	\$ 75 (15% Gift Shop discount)*
Leah.....	\$100 (20% Gift Shop discount)*
Rachel.....	\$150 (30% Gift Shop discount)*

\*one-time discount

## TOP TEN REASONS TO JOIN SISTERHOOD

- 10 To provide weekly flower arrangements for the Sanctuary bimah
- 9 To provide monthly meals for Tikkun House, ICS/Merle's Place and host an annual party for St. Clare's
- 8 To be a member of Women of Reform Judaism
- 7 To underwrite the education of future rabbis, cantors and Jewish educators through the YES Fund
- 6 To sponsor our magnificent Gift Shop
- 5 To fund vital projects for Ganon Gil Early Childhood Center
- 4 To subsidize the Mosad Shalom Madrichim Program
- 3 To beautify our Temple buildings and grounds
- 2 To experience the year-round events that are fun, educational and spiritual  
and, last—but not least—
- 1 **TO FORM EVERLASTING FRIENDSHIPS AND SHARE ALL OF THE ABOVE WITH YOUR TAS SISTERS!**



# Sisterhood



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# Who...

...helped supply funds to build Temple Adat Shalom?

...equipped the Temple kitchen?

...air-conditioned the classrooms and had artificial turf installed in the courtyard?

...built the Judaica/Gift Shop and still runs it today?

...subsidizes the Mosad Shalom Madrichim Program?

...underwrites much-needed projects for Ganon Gil Early Childhood Center every year?

...established the Beautification Endowment Fund?

...furnishes weekly floral arrangements for the Sanctuary bimah?

...sends out an annual New Year's Card to the entire congregation?

...delivers Confirmation Grams to the TAS confirmands every year?

...manages the Lee Turner Community Fund?

...supports Tikkun House, St. Clare's and Interfaith Community Services?

# ...Sisterhood!

# Who...

## *...has offered wonderful yearly programs such as*

- Summer-in-the-Park Havdalah
- Wine-and-Cheese Membership Party
- New Member Brunch
- Woman-of-the-Year Gala
- Chanukkah Dinner Dance
- Sisterhood Shabbat
- Women's Seder
- Installation/Paid Member Dinner
- Volunteer Appreciation Event
- Monthly Happy Hours

## *and special events such as:*

- PMS ("Pamper Me Sunday") Spa Day
- Mah Jongg Tournament
- Shabbaton Experience
- All-Sisterhood Day Excursions
- WRJ Conferences (Subvention)

## *...makes it possible for the women of the congregation to grow lifelong friendships?*

# ...Sisterhood!

# Membership Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_

\*never given out

### Level of Dues:

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### Flower Fund Option:

Enclosed you will find my yearly donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Sisterhood Flower Fund. I understand that by paying now, I will not be contacted again during the year.

### Annual New Year's Card:

Please include my/our names in Sisterhood's New Year's Card. Included in my check is ten dollars (\$10.00). Kindly PRINT your name(s) EXACTLY as you wish it/them to appear:

### TOTAL ENCLOSED:

Dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Flower Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_

New Year's Card \$ \_\_\_\_\_

= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please place this completed form, with your check made payable to TAS Sisterhood, into the Sisterhood dues basket in the Temple office or mail it to:  
**Sisterhood Dues, 15905 Pomerado Road, Poway, CA 92064.**

## Who needs every woman in the congregation to be a part of us?

# ...Sisterhood!