

## Temple Emanuel Sisterhood 2019-2020

**Shalom,**

Please consider joining (or continuing to be a member of) the Temple Emanuel Sisterhood for 2019-2020. If you are unfamiliar with TE Sisterhood, we are a social fundraising organization that, in addition to forming friendships and connections, helps financially support Youth Education at TE by contributing funds to the temple's Religious School and Preschool. We also have developed a Youth Education Scholarship Program that offers needed financial assistance to our kids who wish to attend Religious School trips and/or Jewish camps during the year.

By being a member of Sisterhood, you are helping to fund:

- \*Annual Deep Cleaning of the Kitchen
- \*Youth Judaic Education
- \*Replacement of Kitchen Items as needed
- \*Donation to the Women of Reform Judaism
- \*BINGO night and other social events

We have for the second year kept sisterhood dues at \$36 a member (double chai) but do hope you might consider an additional donation to help support the many temple areas that Sisterhood supports. Did you know that \$75 would cover a full week of pre-school for a 4-year-old child whose family cannot otherwise afford that critical year of education before kindergarten? Or that \$53 would cover a month of Religious School for a family struggling to afford a Jewish education for their child? Please consider donating beyond the \$36 in dues to aid Sisterhood in meeting our goals of providing support to our Temple Emanuel Youth and please consider joining us this year!

We strive to be responsible stewards of your membership contributions, also raising funds through our Judaic Shop, New Years' Greeting Card and Soup Sale.

Each week, we post activities in the temple weekly Wednesday eNews and send announcements/sign-ups through email intermittently to Sisterhood members.

We hope this mailing will help everyone plan for upcoming Sisterhood activities. On the reverse of this letter, please find the tentative calendar for 2019-2020 events. The meetings listed are open to ALL Sisterhood members, so please mark your calendar now! We are also always looking for new help with leadership!

We welcome everyone to be a member of Sisterhood. We hope you will renew your membership donation for this year and come have fun with us! If you are a new member to our temple family, joining and donating to Sisterhood will become a part of your Temple Emanuel experience.

In friendship,

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