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Sisterhood

We're In It Together

Sisterhood of
Congregation Beth Israel



Sisterhood

It's a Great Place to Belong!

For almost 90 years our Sisterhood has played a vital role in supporting and enriching Beth Israel's congregational life. Much has changed since 1916, but then, as now, Sisterhood membership is both a privilege and a benefit enjoyed by the women of our congregation.

Sisterhood members are married and single, new mothers, grandmothers and everyone in between. We work in the home or in the office – or both! No matter what stage of life or lifestyle we enjoy, we have a lot in common. We are achievers and we care about others. We want to make a difference in our community, preserve our Jewish heritage and create positive Jewish memories for our children. In other words, we're a lot like YOU!

Sisterhood is the perfect vehicle for us to accomplish our goals. It's also a wonderful way to form lasting friendships, to learn from and teach each other, develop leadership skills and sometimes – simply have FUN!

*Preserving Traditions...
Creating Possibilities*

Along with traditional events including an annual complimentary dinner honoring our paid-up members and a Sisterhood Shabbat, when we lead a special service for the congregation, additional programs are as diverse as the interests of our members. We've enjoyed an English tea and fashion show (with our own members as models!); participated in discussion groups with the Rabbi; relished cooking classes with professional chefs; and organized a "bridal shower" where we brought kitchen and bath linens to help formerly homeless families get a new start. Now we're starting a book club and planning more educational programming to enrich our Jewish family lives. What will YOU think of next!



Sisterhood and You
*We Belong Together
Join Us!*

Take Advantage of Sisterhood's Services - and Raise Funds for Beth Israel at the Same Time.

Judaica Gift Shop: Select from a fantastic assortment of items for all of your holiday and special event needs.

Birthday Club: Send birthday greetings to your Beth Israel friends for just \$1 each.

Mitzvah Fund: Add to it by having us send 'any occasion' cards for you.

Tree of Life: Purchase a gold leaf on this beautiful, prominently displayed tree and we'll have it engraved to honor or memorialize your loved one.

Holiday Gift Wrap: Our biggest fund raiser, each year at Haywood Mall. Volunteers always needed. Training provided!

Rosh Hashana Greetings Book: Lets you offer your New Year wishes to your congregational family.





Beth Israel

Depends on Sisterhood

Our substantial contribution to the Religious School ensures that the children of our congregation receive a quality Jewish education. Sisterhood also presents a gift to each young adult who has a Bar or Bat Mitzvah at the synagogue.

We maintain the synagogue kitchen, from purchasing supplies to replacing major kitchen appliances.

Each year we sponsor a Break-the-Fast meal at the conclusion of Yom Kippur services. Our Shivah committee prepares the first meal for families following a funeral, and our Shalom Baby volunteers bring a week of meals to the proud parents.

Contributing to the Torah Fund supports our future rabbis, cantors and educators.

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