

Beth David Sisterhood Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birthday month _____

Join us! Check your interests:

- The Steering Committee
- Women's Seder or Shabbat
- Mah Jongg (**member benefit**)
- Yoga (**member benefit**)
- Book clubs (**member benefit**)
- Broadway Trips (**members first**)
- Social Action and Advocacy
- Purim project (baking and more)
- Membership Committee
- District and International events

Send your \$36. dues (pandemic pricing) with Pay Pal: see link attached in email or mail check made out **Beth David WRJ** to:

Debby Weinstein
1637 Oakwood Drive, S-118
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PROGRAMS

Social and informational programs are offered throughout the year. We have three book clubs (one day, two evening) that meet monthly. Mah Jongg meets weekly. Yoga meets first Sundays during religious school.

Pictured above: Panel for the March 2020 WRJ district program on reproductive rights

Reinventing During Covid 19

Our sisterhood quickly adapted to alternate platforms such as Zoom and Google Meet for our book clubs, de-stressing stretching workshops, and special programming. We sent out Sisterhood communications to our mailing list to keep our members informed of the latest information and invitations. We look forward to in person events as soon as it is safely possible.

Beth David Reform Congregation Sisterhood 2020-21



Friendship
Service
Fun
Support
Involvement
Community
Women's issues





Women of Reform Judaism, Events, Book Clubs...

There are many ways to become engaged in our Sisterhood's intergenerational activities. Our goals are to support the principles of Beth David Reform Congregation, build a strong community of women through educational and social opportunities, and actively participate in our international organization, Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ).

For example, you may attend programs like our Sisterhood book clubs, learn and play Mah Jongg, take bus trips to Broadway for plays, or attend an informative program that addresses an important topical social issue. Last year we had a dinner/athleisure fashion show along with an exercise session led by our own Gail Lazarus (above center); first Sunday Yoga classes led by Ilene Rosen and Rachel Dalinka; a very successful Purim baking and gift bag project that brought many Beth David members together (above left and right); and a "Decorating Tips and Tricks" event with Arlene Bobb.

There were district and North American Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) activities such as a multi-sisterhood Reproductive Rights program in March (we co-sponsored), and this year promises more opportunities with a District WRJ conference via Zoom in October, where you can experience an immersive day of workshops on many issues Women in Reform Judaism supports. Through affiliation with our international group, we support social justice reforms such as lobbying for women's reproductive rights, equal pay, and more. Our steering committee meets several times a year to plan and lead Sisterhood efforts. When you join us, you receive many included benefits of membership. For questions contact any of the committee below. ***Without you, we are one woman short!***

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Jennifer Rose: jrose200235@yahoo.com; and Sharyn Katz: sharynkatz@gmail.com

What is Sisterhood?

Beth David WRJ Sisterhood connects the women of our congregation and other sisterhood members to each other.

We believe that a woman's affiliation with a temple should provide more than a place for worship and children's schooling. We believe that affiliation should also provide a place for a woman and her family to feel personally connected to other members of our congregation.

We come together in friendship and support to maintain Beth David's sense of warmth and community.

We carry out activities that benefit the entire congregation, not just Sisterhood.

We promote social activities, study, and the growth of the individual.

We promote "sharing and caring" among our members for a personal situation or crisis.

We are part of Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ). We participate in area, district, and international events and provide opportunities for leadership development.