

**I am interested in helping/chairing:**

- ❑ **Ladies Brunch** – help plan this fun annual event
- ❑ **Connection Committee** – call members about upcoming events
- ❑ **Women’s Seder**- help manage this unique service for the women of Temple Emanu-El.
- ❑ **Special Interest** – help to plan game nights; help to organize speakers & events related to women’s well being, ladies night out, cooking programs
- ❑ **Hospitality/Membership** – welcoming new members, Shabbat hosts, Family BBQ, help recruit & retain members, help plan special membership events.
- ❑ **Mother/Child** – help to plan special projects & events
- ❑ **Little Sister Program** – attend & help to plan special events just for *Rachel* members.
- ❑ **Women’s Study Group** - Meets monthly during the day
- ❑ **Book Club** – Meets monthly during the day
- ❑ **Judaica Shop** – volunteering when open
- ❑ **Staff & Clergy Appreciation Week** – help to plan this special week.
- ❑ **Family Events** – helping to plan adult socials, Shabbat dinners, Night Under the Stars, Selichot Dinner
- ❑ **Tikkun Olam** – help with projects to benefit community, play Bingo with senior residents
- ❑ **Youth** – help with various activities for our temple youth

I have a flair for: \_\_\_\_\_

Other/Interests \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to see and chair a specific type of program: \_\_\_\_\_

**Programs/Events**

**Family Programs**

**Women’s Study Group**

**Book Club**

**Adult Socials**

**Game Night**

**Women’s Seder**

**Tikkun Olam**

**Staff & Clergy Appreciation Week**

**Frequently Asked Questions:**

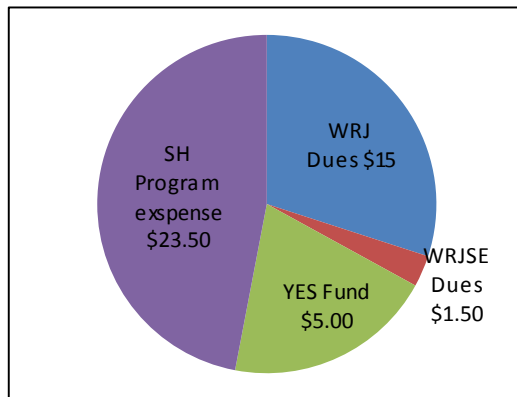
**I work and/or have small children at home and I am involved with so much already, why should I join?**

*Some Sisterhood events are held in the evening. There are many opportunities to help day and night. Even if you can’t attend or volunteer, your dues help us to support Temple Emanu-El and the greater Jewish community.*

**Who can join?**

*Sisterhood membership is open to all women. We have members who are young and “young at heart.” We share a desire to give back to our community, support Temple Emanu -El, and make great friends in the process.*

**Where do my dues go?**



**Help us reach 100% Sisterhood membership by sending in your dues today. In order to do the best we can for our Sisterhood and meet our responsibilities, please keep this mind when you choose your membership level as a greater percentage of our dues will remain within our organization.**

**For more information:**

**Visit: [templemanuelatlanta.org](http://templemanuelatlanta.org)**

**Email: [templemanuelssisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:templemanuelssisterhood@gmail.com)**



**Temple Emanu-El**



***Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood, is a dynamic organization of women within our congregation. We are a diverse group who draw strength from each other in our commitment to our Jewish ideals.***

 **Sisterhood Identity**

Our mission is to bring together the women of TE to serve & support our temple, community, and enrich our lives through personal growth and friendship. We accomplish this through social and educational programs, community service and involvement with the Women of Reform Judaism. Our activities, enhanced by the richness of our diversity, further our commitment to Jewish ideals, education, spirituality, social action and leadership development.

 **Commitment to Our Congregation**

Sisterhood supports our congregation in many areas of the temple. We provide dinner at Selichot services, break-fast on Yom Kippur, purchase library books and DVD's for temple library, & provide welcome gifts to new members. We also supply gifts to B'nai Mitzvah students. We are always prepared to help the congregation throughout the year.

 **Commitment to the Community**

Sisterhood enjoys playing bingo with the residents at the Breman Jewish Home, and we support other organizations in the Atlanta area.

 **Judaica Shop**

TE Sisterhood operates a well-stocked, high-quality Judaica Gift Shop on site and on-line as a service to the congregation and a way of raising funds for the synagogue and sisterhood. Our shop is staffed entirely by volunteers. The shop offers a wide range of items to enhance Jewish holiday celebrations, life-cycle events, and daily life. We also feature a variety of items from Israel.

 **Women of Reform Judaism**

As a member of TE Sisterhood, you automatically become a member of Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ). WRJ represents over 75,000 women in 500 Sisterhoods throughout the United States, Canada and thirteen other countries. WRJ founded the North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY). They are an advocate and collective voice for Reform Jewish women.

 **WRJ YES Fund**

The YES Fund (Youth, Education, and Special Projects) represents the collective financial efforts of our members and donors to strengthen the institutions of Reform/Progressive Judaism and ensure the future of Reform Jewish leadership. Through the YES Fund, WRJ is able to provide financial assistance to our rabbinical and cantorial students, our youth, and organizations throughout the Reform/Progressive Jewish Movement.

 **We Need Your Support**

You determine your own level of participation, from financial support through dues, attending events, or through leadership positions. Sisterhood needs the support of all of the women in the congregation. It is our sincere hope that every woman in our congregation will join us in spirit. Please remember that a dynamic, warm and inspired group of women await you.

***The Mitzvah of Membership With Your Help,  
We're Stronger Together.***

 **Sisterhood Membership Form**

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Your membership supports many important programs and activities.

**Payment Options:**

- Credit Card: visit [templemanuelatlanta.org/sisterhood/page](http://templemanuelatlanta.org/sisterhood/page)
- Cash/Check - Please mail this form along with your payment payable to:

Sisterhood, 1580 Spalding Dr. Atlanta, GA 30350

**Annual Membership**

- Chai Angel* \$180.00
- Miriam* \$ 90.00
- Sarah* \$72.00
- Rebekah* \$54.00
- Leah* \$45.00

Each Sisterhood member receives a 10% discount in the Judaica shop and Chai Angel members receive a 20% discount.

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- Rachel* \$24.00 for daughter or granddaughter under 21 \_\_\_\_\_  
Age
- I would like to contribute to the YES Fund in the amount of:*  
\$18, \$36, other amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Member(s) Name**

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**Address/Phone/email**

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**Please fill out the reverse side of this form**