

Optional Greetings from the Sisterhood President(s)
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MEET YOUR SISTERHOOD

Today, on Women's League Anniversary Shabbat, I/we thought that you might enjoy meeting a Women's League affiliate, our sisterhood, the *heart and soul* of (name of synagogue.) I/we would like to share with you some biographical information and some personal tidbits as I/we introduce you to (name of your sisterhood) . . . Here is a complete picture of who we are and what is important to us.

We, (name of your sisterhood), are approximately (how many) women ranging in age from our mid-twenties to our eighties. We are single women, wives, widows, mothers, daughters, grandmothers, and even great-grandmothers. We are housewives, volunteers, educators, counselors, secretaries, retailers, business women, realtors, nurses, and students. We also appreciate a good sense of humor! Presently, we are working, semi-retired, retired or seeking employment.

Our membership includes great cooks and eaters, needlepoint and knitting experts, artists, mah-jongg players, fundraisers, readers and writers, thespians, hostesses, women's rights advocates, and world travelers. We are well versed in books, politics, Israel and the Middle East, public policy, and yes, even occasionally a little local gossip.

Picturing these physical characteristics may require some imagination . . . a member may have an *ear* for music, a green *thumb* for the environment, an *eye* for good art, a job requiring *leg* work, her *hands* full with several small children, a *heart* of gold, the burden of her household on her *shoulders*, her superiors breathing down her *neck*, or a *sixth sense* when it comes to anticipating others' needs.

We are all different shapes and sizes and each has her own interests and abilities. Our life styles differ as do our priorities, but we do all have a common bond . . . WE ARE THE WOMEN OF (name of your sisterhood or name of your synagogue), AN AFFILIATE OF WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM. Whether you attend every meeting or none at all, whether you are deeply religious or rarely attend services, you are an integral part of our organization.

Will all of our sisterhood members please rise. Today, I/we am/are proud to introduce the sisterhood of (name of synagogue) . . . a marvelous, talented, committed group of women who are dedicated to the perpetuation of Judaism in our modern world. We work hard to ensure that this lovely synagogue will be here for our children and grandchildren, a constant source of pride to our Jewish community.

Shabbat shalom!