



## MEET YOUR SISTERHOOD

*Optional greetings from the sisterhood president(s)*

*Edit to fit your sisterhood*

Today, on Women's League Shabbat, I/we thought that you might enjoy meeting a Women's League affiliate, the sisterhood 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 sisterhood]. Here is a complete picture of who we are and what is important to us.

We, [name of sisterhood], are approximately [how many] women ranging in age from our [mid-xxs to our early 80s]. We are single women, wives, widows, mothers, daughters, grandmothers, and even great-grandmothers. We are housewives, volunteers, educators, counselors, office managers, retailers, business women, realtors, healthcare workers, and students. We are working, semi-retired, retired, or seeking employment.

Our membership includes great cooks and eaters, needlepoint and knitting experts, artists, mah-jongg players, successful fundraisers, avid readers and writers, talented thespians, elegant hostesses, passionate women's rights advocates, and fervent world travelers. We are well versed in politics, Israel and the Middle East, and Women's League issues, and yes, even 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 much *leg* work, her *hands* full with several small children, a *heart* of gold, the burden of a one parent 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 individual interests and abilities. Our life styles differ as do our priorities, but we do all have at least one common bond . . .

**We are the women of sisterhood of [name of synagogue], an affiliate of Women's League for Conservative Judaism.** Whether she attends every meeting or none at all, whether she is deeply religious or rarely attends services, every woman is 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!