

# WOMEN'S LEAGUE

FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM



*Jewels in the Crown*

*Awards*

*2014-2017*

## **FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Carol S. Simon

In Women's League for Conservative Judaism, we encourage all of our members to focus on learning, networking and sharing. By participating in our Jewels in the Crown Awards program, each of you has exemplified the best of our organization.

It takes a commitment on your part to complete the application prior to each convention, and we thank you for taking the time to focus on your goals and commitment to providing outstanding programming for each of your sisterhoods. We provide this booklet so that every sisterhood across North America can take advantage of your award winning programs and events.

We encourage each of the winners to announce to your sisterhood and your synagogue that you have earned this prestigious award from Women's League. We invite you to browse through these programs and choose some to be included in your 2017-2018 plans.

Be proud of your accomplishments! Wishing each winner a very hearty mazal tov for your outstanding accomplishments over these past three years.

And for those sisterhoods who are not among the recipients of a Jewels in the Crown Award this year, be inspired by these pages and try to join their ranks next time.

## INTRODUCTION

We wish to extend a heartfelt mazal tov to our amazing Jewels in the Crown Award sisterhoods. We are extremely impressed with the quality and breadth of the programs and activities they presented. In this booklet, you will find a small sampling of their wonderful and unique projects that we hope you will adapt and use in your own sisterhood. The applicants detailed many enriching and innovative programs and projects, just a few of which are highlighted here.

We were given the opportunity to see the amazing creativity, spirituality, vitality, community outreach, and commitment of our Women's League sisterhoods and their leadership. The future looks very bright. *Today rabbah.*

Deb Bruce and Phyllis Goldberg

*Jewels in the Crown Co-Chairs*

### Of note

The Women's League Jewels in the Crown Award was established eight years ago to recognize our sisterhoods who have demonstrated excellence in education, programming, community service, world affairs and who exhibit a strong Women's League identity. These sisterhoods participate in Region events, the Torah Fund campaign, and are current with their per capita contribution to Women's League.

- There are 95 award sisterhoods.
- 97 percent of the winning sisterhoods have a member at convention to receive their award.
- Every Region has award winning sisterhoods.
- Participating sisterhoods range in size from small to large with leadership that includes solo presidents, co-presidents, presidia, and committees.
- Almost 300 delegates at convention are members of a Jewels in the Crown sisterhood.



# PROGRAMS OF NOTE

## CULTURAL PROGRAMS

### **From Stuff to Heirloom**

Paid Up Members program featured Shirley Waxman, a fiber artist, who demonstrated how those inherited bits of fabric – an old tablecloth, grandmother’s wedding veil or a decrepit old tallit – can be given new life as usable and ornamental objects that tell a story and retain a cherished family memory.

*Beth Shalom, Columbia, MD*

### **Torah Fund, Too**

As an opportunity to those who could not support Torah Fund at the \$180 level, we offered a tour of the home and studio of artist Gail Rosenbloom Kaplan. Each attendee created an individual piece of sand art that Gail assembled into a larger piece for installation outside of the Sisterhood Office. We discussed the importance of Torah Fund.

*Shaarey Zedek, Southfield, MI*

### **Free Tech Café**

This program offers one-on-one tech training for older adults by sisterhood members and area teens

*B’nai Israel, Rockville, MD*

### **FEMinnovation**

How Israeli women influence the technology industry in Israel

*Abavath Achim, Atlanta, GA*

### **Kitchen Shower**

Designed to rejuvenate and re-stock the synagogue kitchen so sisterhood could do more food preparation and sponsor baking classes. Checks and gift cards to specific stores were accepted and sisterhood shopped for a wide variety of items from small appliances, serving pieces, pots and pans, to utensils. Prudence Sloane, TV chef, food journalist and radio host, was the featured speaker on Don’t Eat with Your Mouth Full, a humorous look at table manners through the ages.

*The Emanuel Synagogue, West Hartford, CT*

### **Membership Event: SS Sisterhood Cruise Ship**

Paid Up Membership event was a “cruise” with sisterhood that included an art auction, trivia game with prizes, and short lectures, followed by cocktails and dinner.

*Beth Shalom, Atlanta, GA*

### **Secrets of Success: Professionals Share Their Defining Moments**

Planned jointly with Men’s Club, J-Net (networking group) and Atid

(young adult) group, nine successful business people (four women and five men) spoke about their career paths. After the presentations, there was networking with the speakers, and dinner. We had to turn people away!  
*Sinai Temple, Los Angeles, CA*

### **Faithfully Feminist:**

#### **Jewish, Christian and Muslim Women on Why We Stay**

A discussion based on the book of the same name, included a rabbi, nun, Methodist minister, and Muslim, all women from the larger community.  
*Agudat Achim, Schenectady, NY*

#### **Did Moses Commit Murder?**

We held a mock trial in a joint program with Men's Club. The prosecutor, defense attorney, and judge were all members of the Men's Club and Sisterhood. The hazzan introduced the crime: the story from Exodus when Moses kills the Egyptian. We incorporated Facebook and Twitter jokes and asked people to fill out ballots during dessert.  
*Beth Shalom, Overland Park, KS*

## **SOCIAL ACTION PROGRAMS**

#### **Cooking for Chesed**

Ingredients and recipes are at stations around the synagogue social hall. Groups are assigned to various stations and each group assembles a recipe. Meals are delivered to soup kitchens, shiva houses, new mothers, home-bound congregants recovering from illness or surgery, and others in need.  
*Beth Shalom, Clearwater, FL*

#### **Earth Day Recycling Event**

Sisterhood and Men's Club spearhead and organized a community-wide recycling day. Several vendors donated their time and services to collect electronics, phones/chargers, on-site shredding, Goodwill for clothing, books, and assorted household items. A 53-foot trailer was filled with electronic recyclables; the shredding truck was almost maxed out with over 6000 pounds of shredded items; a boxful of cell phones and chargers was collected; and the Goodwill truck was almost filled with donations.  
*Kol Ami, Tampa, FL*

#### **Tallitot**

Judaica shop began a program that all purchasers of *tallitot* can designate a donation of 5% of their purchase price to the synagogue or Jewish day school of their choice. Since starting this program, we have made donations to two schools and to a synagogue's hunger relief fund.  
*B'nai Jesburun, Pepper Pike, OH*

### **Comfort Dolls**

Made and donated over 600 comfort dolls to various places, such as: Joe DiMaggio's Children's Hospital; Camp Welcome (for children who are caretakers for their families); JARC; Dominican Republic; Matanya's Hope (an African charity run by a member's daughter in Kenya, empowering women); Boca Regional Hospital; local hospices; members of our own congregation undergoing medical treatment; sent with members traveling to Israel. We have a chairperson of Comfort Dolls who runs a monthly knitting club that is open to the community. Attendees may begin with learning how to knit or just receive instructions and pre-made packets containing everything needed to make a doll.

*B'nai Torah, Boca Raton, FL*

### **Fashion-Forward Showcase**

Event features a fashion show of stylish, special occasion member-donated clothing to a second-hand clothing pantry adjacent to a traditional synagogue where many struggling families shop for dressy outfits for lifecycle events. The clothes are provided at no charge.

*Beth Shalom, Roslyn Heights, NY*

### **Children's Protective Services Blanket Project**

Nine Sisterhood members and some of their children/grandchildren created over 30 blankets for foster children. Four members also helped b'nai mitzvah workshop attendees make blankets. A sisterhood member made presentations to all b'nai mitzvah students to help them choose a mitzvah project for Children's Protective Services, or to help homeless veterans.

*Brith Shalom, Bellaire, TX*

### **Mason Jar Purim GIFT Program**

Each participant made two meals in mason jars to give to a women's shelter. Meals could be lunch or dinner and some were breakfast items.

*Beth El, Pittsburgh, PA*

### **Supporting the Local School District**

Hundreds of elementary students' families in our area don't have the means to purchase necessary school supplies. For the past dozen years, Park Synagogue Sisterhood has raised the funds and bought the necessary supplies for these young students. Members of the sisterhood collect donations; shop for what is needed based on recommendations of teachers and social workers; then deliver the goods to the district's seven elementary schools.

*Park Synagogue, Pepper Pike and Cleveland Heights, OH*

### **Shoes that Fit**

Members collect new shoes and socks for underprivileged children in the area which they deliver each year at Rosh Hashanah.

*Adat Ari El, Valley Village, CA*

### **Thanksgiving Baskets**

Sunday before Thanksgiving, sisterhood provides groceries for area families whose names have been given to us by the local Jewish food pantry. Groceries include everything needed for a complete Thanksgiving meal, including a fresh Kosher turkey, potatoes, cranberries, etc. The bags also include cleaning supplies, magazines and toiletries that members collect from hotels all year.

*Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah, Wilmette, IL*

### **Hanukkah Luncheon for Seniors**

Each December, we host over 100 seniors from area nursing homes for a traditional Hanukkah lunch, featuring latkes and sufganiot. Sisterhood members and students of the pre-school provide the entertainment. Every senior receives a gift to take home.

*Beth Hillel B'nai Emunah, Wilmette, IL*

### **Mother's Day Gift Basket Project**

Collect toiletries and personal items (unopened toiletry or personal items such as deodorant, brushes, combs, personal size soap, shampoo, shaving cream, toothpaste; any size toothbrushes, razors, small perfumes, small cosmetic bags, unopened cosmetics) to make Mother's Day gift bags for women in shelters. If there are children in the shelters they are given the gift bags to give to their mothers.

*B'nai Amoona, St. Louis, MO*

## **JEWISH LIVING PROGRAMS**

### **Passover Sederai Program**

Passover Sederai is an annual event. Our 2015 program, *Hit Me with a Scallion*, highlighted the customs and foods of Jews from Iran. With guidance from several members who belong to the Persian-Jewish community, we prepared traditional Persian Passover foods to sample, listened to Persian music and gave out our own recipe booklet to all attendees. The 2016 Sederai, *Elijah Ain't Comin' to Your Seder This Year*, was led by a congregant who creates his own interactive intergenerational *haggadot*. The hands-on workshop helped us create our own family *haggadot*.

*North Shore Jewish Center, Port Jefferson Station, NY*

### **Torah Fund Classes**

Torah Fund Classes, held during each program year, provide an opportunity for congregants to learn and study with our rabbis and educators. Classes are open to women (and men, too) who have contribute \$36 or more to the current year's Torah Fund Campaign. This year's classes: Conservative Judaism Looks at Modern Issues; *Parashat HaShavua* through *Midrash*; Conversational Hebrew; The Art of the Cantor: The *hazzan* explored more than a

century of the American cantorate, describing its development over the past hundred years.

*Beth El, Highland Park, IL*

### **Torah Fund Book Club**

Five times each year, authors are invited to speak on Shabbat following kid-dush.

*Beth El, Highland Park, IL*

### **Women's Passover Celebration**

This annual, themed event is way for members to prepare spiritually for the holiday.

- 2015: Wine, Women and Song
- 2016: Bring A Guest! Study and Song on the Theme of Welcoming
- 2017: Sushi, Salsa and Sangria-Exploring Passover Traditions  
Around the World with charoset bar and a gefilte fish bar with a variety of fishes and toppings and our famous sangria. Breakout sessions include Passover wine tasting, Ask the Rabbi and a light dinner sampling Passover friendly foods from *California Kosher*.

*Adat Ari El, Valley Village, CA*

### **History of Judaic Paper Cutting**

In this workshop, we looked at the history and styles of paper cutting and then created our own *mizrach*.

*West End Synagogue, Nashville, TN*

### **Bubbies and Students Stir It Up**

Bubbies participate in a local Jewish day school intergenerational program, pairing bubbies with students in the kitchen/classroom to recreate favorite Jewish cuisine over the course of a school year.

*Pasadena Jewish Temple and Center, Pasadena, CA*

### **Henna Party**

Henna is an ancient Jewish bridal tradition. This workshop featured a henna artist and the Sephardic food, dancing, music and singing that are usually found at a bridal henna party. We also discussed the book *Henna House* by Nomi Eve.

*B'nai Amoona, St. Louis, MO*

## **WOMEN'S HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS**

### **Have You Taken Your Vitamins Today?**

Physician gives advice on the effectiveness of vitamins and herbal supplements: what works, what doesn't; value and cost. Members treated to a healthy brunch.

*B'nai Amoona, St. Louis, MO*

### **Purim Queen for a Day**

In conjunction with Purim, we offered a day of pampering. Women became queens for a day. They shopped, schmoozed, ate, and received services such as skin care, reiki and massage. The day was complete with educational presentations on skin care from a dermatologist, a safe makeup creator, relaxation techniques, and stretching.

*Temple Israel, Sharon, MA*

### **CancerCare Walk for Hope to Combat Lung Cancer**

A team of about 40 walked in memory of Molly Chernofsky, who had served as our sisterhood president twice and as BQLI Region president. Participants included sisterhood members, spouses, members of the BQLI Region board, and members of the Chernofsky family. We raised about \$4,000 in memory of Molly, who had passed away suddenly from lung cancer about a year earlier.

*Beth Sholom, Roslyn Heights, NY*

### **Women's Health Issues**

Sisterhood members who are physicians and nurses led a panel discussion about aging and health, particularly what physical signs to look for, and the importance of diet, exercise and friendship. Used Women's League Health/Wellness resources.

*Shelter Rock Jewish Center, Roslyn, NY*

### **Dethroning Your Inner Critic**

This workshop addressed the fundamental question, "What would you be if you stopped believing that you are not enough?" Attendees learned tools and strategies to reverse negative thinking caused by our "inner critic" to gain freedom from self-doubt and self-judgment.

*Beth Sholom, Cherry Hill, NJ*

# PROGRAMS AT A GLANCE

## CULTURAL PROGRAMS

### **Jewish Books That Rocked the World**

**The Amazing Honey Bee** Learn how bees make honey that we eat at Rosh Hashanah; also how to nurture honey bees and other pollinators, important links to our food supply.

### **Jewish Comfort Food**

**Birds of Israel:** slide show and discussion about birds that fly to and reside in Israel which has become a birding hotspot. Connections made to biblical literature.

**Celebrate Jews in Literature and the Arts** For example, the work of Nora Ephron with a skit using her famous quips and a biographical film.

**Empowering Women: In Honor of Queen Esther** Local councilwomen share their stories

**Discover Israel Through Its Fashion and Designers** A fresh way to present Israel

**You Have the Power!** Bring in a local celebrity, famous for inspiring others to make a difference in their own communities.

**You Know More Yiddish than You Think** Combine video clips and audience participation learning and relearning Yiddish.

**Gifts of Jewish Women** After studying posters of famous (and not so famous) Jewish women, each group presents impressions of one particular woman, either as poetry, song or playlet.

**Fair Trade Fair** Discussions and demonstrations and fair trade products for sale.

**Introduction to the Jews of Early Detroit:** Jewish Historical Society presents virtual tour of early Detroit Jews with a section on the history of Congregation Beth Shalom and its sisterhood.

### **Cuban Jews: Past, Present, and Future**

**A Celebration of Israeli Dance:** history of Israeli dance followed by learning several dances.

**Legacy of Debbie Friedman** How one woman's imagination changed Jewish music.

**Holocaust Story:** Breakfast discussion about 30,000 people rescued by Portuguese diplomat Aristides de Sousa Mendes

**Medal of Honor** Film about Tibor Rubin, a Holocaust survivor who made his way to America, joined US Army, and earned the Presidential Medal of

Honor for his valor during the Korean War. (Part of series exploring Jewish identity issues.)

**The Temple Bombing** by Melissa Fay Green: In 1958 white supremacists dynamited Atlanta's oldest synagogue. Author spoke about the complicated, precarious position of the Jews of the American South during the Civil Rights era.

**LUNAFest** Short films by, for, and about women. A portion of the proceeds support breast cancer research. We rent a local theater and sell raffle tickets for gift baskets and gift card for additional fundraising.

**History of Jews in the United States** Two-part lecture/discussion about prominent and some unfamiliar American Jews of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**Tracing Family Roots** A family tree (from Poland and the Lower East Side/NYC) with slides, a genealogical chart, and a bibliography to help others do their own research.

## **SOCIAL ACTION PROGRAMS**

**Operation Cinderella** Collect gently worn prom dresses for non-profit organizations that enable young women to select their perfect dress.

**Chesed Project** Collect gift cards from area stores, markets, convenience stores to donate to Jewish Family and Children's Service for their Project S.A.R.A.H program (Stop Abusive Relationships At Home).

**Family Promise** Donate leftover/unused Mishloach Manot supplies to a program for families in need/homeless.

**Anti-Israel/BDS Movement on Campus** The impact of these movements on college campuses and our lives. Report from ADL.

**Chanukah Party** Collect gift cards for Chai Lifeline, which provides for children with dire medical conditions and their families.

**Teddy Bears and Tequila** Create cuddly teddy bears to donate to young patients in local hospital. Members stitch on the face and eyes; seamstresses sew the bears together; sisterhood provides all the materials.

**Afghans to Wounded Warriors** Make and distribute blankets as part of Warm-Up America.

**Taking Aim at Gun Violence - Women of Vision** Partner with multiple Jewish organizations to support this program

**Casseroles for the Homeless** Bake and freeze green bean casseroles at home in aluminum pans. Collect the frozen casseroles each month and deliver them to a local Salvation Army to be served to the homeless.

**Passover Seder** at a senior living residence

**Scholarship for special needs children** to attend summer camp program.

**Meals on Wheels:** every Friday sisterhood teams deliver meals

**IDF representative** invited to speak about the IDF, comparing it to the U.S. Military.

**Mitzvah Day** Provide the food necessary to pack about 300 bags of sandwiches and treats to distribute to area homeless shelters and soup kitchens.

**Growing-up Jewish in Apartheid South Africa** Speakers discuss Jewish life in South Africa during the Apartheid era.

**Bimah Baskets** Sisterhood places large baskets for food boxes, cans, etc. on the bimah to celebrate a simcha or yahrzeit. Donate a portion of these to local food banks.

**Planting Seeds for Tomorrow** Environmental program focusing on Tu Bishvat and the environment. Founder of a non-profit tree planting service spoke on the environment and a master gardener spoke on native plants.

**SOS! It's a Baby Shower** Donate infant supplies, equipment and furniture for shelter residents with babies.

**Rosh Hashanah Apple Muffin Bake-Off** With students in religious school, bake apple muffins then pack in bags with honey packets, soft candies, and hand-made New Year's cards and distribute to Jewish residents of local nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

**Provide scholarship to university students** studying in accredited Judaic studies program. Recipients are required to present a program on their experiences and how the scholarship aids in their study.

## **JEWISH LIVING PROGRAMS**

**Tallit and Kippah** fashion show

**Tallit Studio** Women learn the meaning of the tallit then make their own, including tying tzitzit.

**Sisterhood Shabbat** Create a custom designed siddur with a decidedly feminist approach.

**Keruv in Our Community** Invite members of the synagogue who are Jews by choice to discuss their personal journeys to conversion.

**Why I Became Jewish** panel discussion with area women who have chosen to become Jewish.

**Pizza and Purim** Bake hamantashen to take home

**Channukah Cookie Exchange Night**

**Flower Crowns for Sifrei Torah** Workshop for Shavuot

**Bimah Etiquette**

**Women's Sephardic Seder** featuring live Sephardic music and food. A new Haggadah was written by sisterhood members featuring Miriam as she travels throughout history to present day.

**Retreat at Camp Ramah** spent the weekend examining Inheritance and Legacy with the rabbi and scholar-in-residence; many women attended with mothers and/or sisters. Celebrated Shabbat, enjoyed yoga and massages, food, hiking, study with wine and cheese, and a weekend of bonding.

**Sisterhood Shabbat Spiritual Retreat** including guided meditation and drum circle, relaxation exercises, discussions, healthy cooking demonstration, hiking and yoga, Havdalah campfire, crafts, and tikkun olam.

**Women's Seder** Theme is contributions by women from across time, from the original Bible story including Shifra and Puah, Miriam and Yocheved to a moving story about potato peels used for a seder in Auschwitz. Pre-bat mitzvah girls participated in a musical presentation.

**Ahavat Ha-Ger: Love the Stranger** How to put this Biblical commandment into action, presented by board member of T'ruah, the Rabbinic Call for Human Rights

**K'vod ha-met (honoring the dead)** Learn about the chevrah kaddisha and invite women to become part of the local burial society.

**When a Lie is Not a Sin** from the title of the book by Rabbi Dennis Ross. An exercise in traditional Talmudic hevruta study on stories from Torah

**Rosh Chodesh Gathering** topics include Writing Women's Midrash: Meeting of Lilith & Eve; Yom Yerushalayim, Meaning & Memories from Israeli Members; Purim in Persia; Jewish Mysticism; Journey Back to Spain & Re-Claiming Citizenship

**The Strata of the Siddur: Digging into Jewish Prayer Study Group** focus on liturgy

**In-laws and Out-laws of the Bible**

**Organize and Declutter for Passover**

## **JEWISH FOOD**

**Ethnic Shabbat** Different Jewish ethnicities (Chinese, Italian, Mexican, Hawaiian, Israeli-Middle Eastern, Japanese, Greek-Mediterranean, and Down Home Southern) involving both Sisterhood and Men's Club.

**Z'havah Cooking Series** in private home with local chefs.

**Braiding Meaning into Our Lives** Program with demonstration of the art and rituals of challah making.

**Jewish Food Experience** Conversation about the Jewish palate.

**New Member Luncheon: Challah and Babka Baking** Why we eat challah; baking demonstration with everyone making their own challah and/or babka.

**Cooking Shower and Cholent** Make your own cholent. Local caterer gives presentation on knives and how to properly chop veggies and how to make flowers out of fruits. Participants fill baggies with cholent ingredients to take home for Shabbat meal. Sisterhood members bring items for the synagogue kitchen.

**Soup Making** We make a variety of soups, and then everyone goes home with recipes and mason jars filled with soup.

**Recipes Remembered** from families of Holocaust survivors.

**Charoset Around the World** Tasting event with recipes

## **CREATIVE JEWISH ARTS (CJA)**

### **Fusion Glass Art Party**

**Tallitot for Uganda** Monthly sessions to create handmade tallitot for the women of the Abayudaya community in Uganda.

**Sisterhood Archive/Scrapbook:** Collected photos and printed materials to create a visual archive of sisterhood events and members. Monthly additions are added at board meetings.

**Needlework Interest Group** Projects include making a tallit with proper tying of tzitzit, combined project of needlework squares put together to cover the Torah reading table, a bein gavra for the High Holidays, and crocheting squares to make afghans for residents of Jewish retirement home.

**Jewish Origami** various Jewish themed Origami projects

**Crafting Traditions** A communal art project creating a banner with pieces created by over 60 women. Each participant decorates a 6"x 8" cloth with an expressions of her Jewish identity. Banner hangs in local Federation.

**Shalosh Regalim Arts** Passover: Polymer clay Miriam and Elijah Cups; Shavuot: Polymer clay mezuzah covers; Sukkot: making a Tree of Life with wire and beads

**Kibbutz, Craft and Create** monthly gathering to knit, crochet, scrapbook, color, quilt, needlepoint, etc.

**Jewish Bookmarks** needlepoint bookmarks of Judaic content

## WOMEN'S HEALTH AND WELLNESS

**Girlfriend Circles** Psychotherapist explores how connections to friends are vital ingredient to living a healthy life

**Connect with Your Spirituality** yoga instructor and Reiki Master guide women through light yoga, deep breathing relaxation techniques; discussion of Jewish mysticism to enhance spirituality

**Prayer Works** monthly groups for healing of the mind – physical, spiritual or emotional.

**Kegels, Kugels and Beyond** How to keep our pelvic floor muscles strong and healthy, improving healthy bladder and bowel function.

**Sisterhood Pampering Day** Cure the post-holiday blues with home-mixed bath bombs, sugar scrubs, and other personal creations to treat winter-stressed skin. Then soothed our insides with a proper English tea.

**Stronger Than Stigma: Mental Health Forum** members speaking of their own personal challenges with mental health.

**Shalom Yoga** This innovative yoga program is done to morning prayers, several times a month.

**Breast Cancer Awareness Program** Presentation by local celebrity organizer of a community *BuddyCheck for Breast Cancer* program, and panel of sisterhood members who talk about their personal breast cancer journeys.

**PEP – Parent Encouragement Program** classes for preschool parents

**Music and Memory:** organization that brings music through digital technology into the lives of elderly adults who are infirm or have dementia. Viewed a film on the positive impact of the program on the quality of life with extensive discussion afterwards.

# JEWELS IN THE CROWN AWARD WINNERS

## **BQLI Region**

East Meadow Jewish Center Sisterhood

*East Meadow, NY*

Sisterhood of Hewlett-East Rockaway Jewish Center-

Congregation Etz Chaim

*East Rockaway, NY*

Sisterhood of Temple Gates of Prayer

*Flushing, NY*

Forest Hills Jewish Center Sisterhood

*Forest Hills, NY*

Huntington Jewish Center Sisterhood

*Huntington, NY*

Sisterhood of Congregation L'Dor V'Dor

Oakland Little Neck Jewish Center

*Little Neck, NY*

Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El

*North Bellmore, NY*

North Shore Jewish Center Sisterhood

*Port Jefferson Station, NY*

Sisterhood of Congregation B'nai Sholom-Beth David

*Rockville Centre, NY*

Sisterhood of Shelter Rock Jewish Center

*Roslyn, NY*

Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom

*Roslyn Heights, NY*

Midway Jewish Center Sisterhood

*Syosset, NY*

## **CENTRAL GREAT LAKES REGION**

North Suburban Synagogue Beth El Sisterhood

*Highland Park, IL*

Congregation Beth Judea Sisterhood

*Long Grove, IL*

Congregation Beth Shalom Sisterhood

*Northbrook, IL*

Sisterhood of Ezra Habonim/The Niles Township Jewish Congregation

*Skokie, IL*

Beth Hillel B'nai Emunah Sisterhood

*Wilmette, IL*

Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Shalom

*Oak Park, MI*

Sisterhood of Congregation Shaarey Zedek

*Southfield, MI*

Adath Israel Sisterhood

*Cincinnati, OH*

Park Synagogue Sisterhood

*Pepper Pike and Cleveland Heights, OH*

B'nai Jeshurun Congregation Sisterhood

*Pepper Pike, OH*

Beth El Sisterhood

*Pittsburgh, PA*

## **FLORIDA REGION**

Women's League of B'nai Torah Congregation

*Boca Raton, FL*

Sisterhood of Temple Torat Emet

*Boynton Beach, FL*

Sisterhood of Congregation B'nai Israel

*Gainesville, FL*

Congregation Beth Shalom Sisterhood

*Clearwater, FL*

Jacksonville Jewish Center Sisterhood

*Jacksonville, FL*

Women's League of Temple Emanu-El of Palm Beach

*Palm Beach, FL*

Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom

*Sarasota, FL*

Congregation Kol Ami Sisterhood

*Tampa, FL*

Rodeph Shalom Sisterhood

*Tampa, FL*

## **GARDEN STATE REGION**

Sisterhood of Temple Beth El Mevor Chayim

*Cranford, NJ*

Highland Park Conservative Temple

Congregation Anshe Emeth Sisterhood

*Highland Park, NJ*

Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood

*Livingston, NJ*

Sisterhood of Morristown Jewish Center Beit Yisrael

*Morristown, NJ*

Miriam Sisterhood of Oheb Shalom Congregation

*South Orange, NJ*

B'nai Shalom Sisterhood  
*West Orange, NJ*

## **INTRACONTINENTAL REGION**

Tifereth Israel Women's League

*Des Moines, IA*

Sisterhood of Beth Shalom

*Overland Park, KS*

B'nai Amoona Sisterhood

*St. Louis, MO*

Adath Jeshurun Women's League

*Minnetonka, MN*

Temple of Aaron Sisterhood

*St. Paul, MN*

Congregation Brith Shalom Sisterhood

*Bellaire, TX*

Shearith Israel Sisterhood

*Dallas, TX*

Congregation Beth Yeshurun Sisterhood

*Houston, TX*

Congregation Anshai Torah Sisterhood

*Plano, TX*

Women's League of Congregation Etz Chayim

*Winnipeg, Manitoba*

Shaarey Zedek Sisterhood

*Winnipeg, Manitoba*

## **INTERNATIONAL NORTHEAST REGION**

Temple Beth El Sisterhood

*Rochester, NY*

Women's Network of Congregation Agudat Achim

*Schenectady, NY*

Shaare Zedek Sisterhood

*Montreal, Quebec*

## **METRONORTH REGION**

Conservative Synagogue Adath Israel of Riverdale Sisterhood

*Bronx, NY*

Bet Torah Sisterhood

*Mt. Kisco, NY*

Sisterhood of First Hebrew Congregation

*Peekskill, NY*

Sisterhood of Yorktown Jewish Center  
*Yorktown Heights, NY*

### **MID-ATLANTIC REGION**

Sisterhood of Temple Beth Sholom  
*Cherry Hill, NJ*

Congregation Beth Tikvah Sisterhood  
*Marlton, NJ*

Congregation Beth El Sisterhood  
*Voorhees, NJ*

Congregation Tifereth Israel of Lower Bucks County Sisterhood  
*Bensalem, PA*

Temple Sinai Sisterhood  
*Dresher, PA*

Sisterhood of Melrose B'nai Israel Emanu-El  
*Elkins Park, PA*

Beth Tikvah B'nai Jeshurun Sisterhood  
*Erdenheim, PA*

Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple  
*Penn Valley, PA*

Sisterhood of Congregation B'nai Jacob  
*Phoenixville, PA*

Sisterhood of Ohev Shalom of Bucks County  
*Richboro, PA*

### **NORTH ATLANTIC REGION**

The Emanuel Synagogue Sisterhood  
*West Hartford, CT*

Temple Beth Torah Sisterhood  
*Holliston, MA*

Sisterhood of Temple Israel of Natick  
*Natick, MA*

Temple Israel Sisterhood  
*Sharon, MA*

### **NORTH BY NORTHWEST REGION**

Congregation B'nai Shalom Sisterhood  
*Walnut Creek, CA*

Sisterhood of Congregation Neveh Shalom  
*Portland, OR*

## **PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION**

Sisterhood of Beth El Congregation

*Phoenix, AZ*

Women's Connection of Congregation Beth El

*La Jolla, CA*

Adat Shalom Women's League

*Los Angeles, CA*

Sinai Temple Sisterhood

*Los Angeles, CA*

Temple Ramat Zion Sisterhood

*Northridge, CA*

Pasadena Jewish Temple and Center Sisterhood

*Pasadena, CA*

Adat Ari El Sisterhood

*Valley Village, CA*

Shomrei Torah Synagogue Sisterhood

*West Hills, CA*

Women's League of Temple Beth Sholom

*Las Vegas, NV*

## **SEABOARD REGION**

Beth El Congregation Sisterhood

*Baltimore, MD*

Beth Shalom Sisterhood

*Columbia, MD*

Adat Chaim Sisterhood

*Owings Mills, MD*

Beth Israel Sisterhood

*Owings Mills, MD*

Sisterhood of Congregation Har Shalom

*Potomac, MD*

B'nai Israel Congregation Sisterhood

*Rockville, MD*

Sisterhood of Congregation Olam Tikvah

*Fairfax, VA*

## **SOUTHERN REGION**

Ahavath Achim Sisterhood

*Atlanta, GA*

Beth Shalom Sisterhood

*Atlanta, GA*

Sisterhood of Congregation B'nai Torah

*Atlanta, GA*

Adas Yeshurun Synagogue Sisterhood

*Augusta, GA*

Temple Israel Sisterhood

*Charlotte, NC*

Heska Amuna Women's League

*Knoxville, TN*

West End Synagogue Sisterhood

*Nashville, TN*





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