



WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM
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Temple Emanuel Women of Reform Judaism (TEWRJ) membership dues are the primary source of funds for our many projects. Your

membership dues include membership with the WRJ at the North American and district levels, and your ticket to our annual paid-up membership dinner. Thank you for your generous support. *There's no fee for first-year new temple members.*

I'm interested in attending and/or helping with the following event(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Dinner | <input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate-covered Matzo making | <input type="checkbox"/> Readers Salon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maj Tournament | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Inn at NIH | <input type="checkbox"/> Rosh Hodesh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> National Race to End Women's Cancers | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly Mon Nite Maj | <input type="checkbox"/> Support the Girls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brunch | <input type="checkbox"/> Bagel Bar | <input type="checkbox"/> Committee or Board Leadership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Seder | <input type="checkbox"/> Retreat Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Group "Field Trip" Outing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WRJ Shabbat Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Stepping Stones Shelter | |

Please complete this form, select your payment option and mail to:

Temple Emanuel **WRJ**
10101 Connecticut Ave
Kensington, MD 20895

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (h) _____ Phone (c) _____

E-mail _____

- **I will attend the paid-up Membership Dinner on Sunday, Oct. 28** (*circle one*) **Yes / No**
 → **I will attend the Taste-o-the-Retreat on Sunday, Oct. 28 1pm-5pm** (*circle one*) **Yes / No**

- \$ 50 Membership Dues: WRJ dues are free for the first year for new temple members.
- \$ 5 Optional Donation: YES Fund*
- \$ 18 Taste-o-the-Retreat (to cover programming costs)
- \$ ____ Optional Donation to support WRJ ongoing programming.

Add to my Temple bill \$ _____ Total Check \$ _____ Total new member \$ _____
Make checks payable to Temple Emanuel WRJ

*Through the national WRJ's YES Fund (Youth, Education, and Special Projects), WRJ provides financial support to rabbinical students at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, to the youth programs of the Reform Movement, and to programs benefiting women and children in Israel and the Former Soviet Union. http://www.wrj.org/sites/default/files/WRJYESFund_brochure.pdf

Mark Your Calendar Now for these 2018-2019 WRJ Programs

Taste-of-Retreat - October 28 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Laugh and learn with your TE WRJ Sisters in Kensington! A perfect way to share some good vibes without having to drive for two hours.

Membership Dinner - October 28 5:00 pm - 8pm Our annual membership dinner, held at the temple, is free to all paid-up members. Dr. Lauren Strauss is our featured speaker.

National Race to End Women's Cancers - Sunday, November 4 A chance to participate and raise funds for a cause that hits close to home for many of us.

Brunch - Sunday, December 2 9:30am-11:30am Bagels, lox, coffee, tea and screening of the movie *Life is Rich*, Director Bonnie Rich followed by a panel discussion. Everyone is welcome.

13th Annual Retreat - January 11-13, 2019 A time to renew old friendships, meet new people, relax, laugh, and learn. The retreat will be held at Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort, Spa and Marina 100 Heron Blvd, Cambridge, MD.

Hold - 1/2 Day Maj Tournament - Sunday, February 24 For women throughout the area. Enjoy playing Mahjong all day, socializing over breakfast and lunch, and possibly winning prizes. Non-competitive tables are available for those of you who do not like to play for money or are just learning to play.

WRJ Brunch Sunday - March 10, 2019 Bagels, lox, coffee, tea and a Speaker (TBA). Everyone is welcome.

Women's Seder - Sunday, April 7th, 2019 Join over 100 women and daughters from our Temple community and beyond! The Passover story is told through the eyes of the women who helped our people flee oppression.

Make Chocolate-covered Matzah - Sunday, April 7th 11:30-12:30 WRJ's Lisa Reff will host a group of adults and kids and teach everyone how to make chocolate-covered matzah. YUM!

WRJ Dinner, Shabbat & Installation Service - May 17, 2019 Join WRJ members for Dinner & Shabbat Service as we say farewell to Michele & Linda and welcome the new WRJ President(s).

Other Activities in 2018-2019--More Details to Follow

Dinner at the Children's Inn at NIH

Group "Field Trip" Outing - Place TBD

Ongoing WRJ-Sponsored Activities

Monthly WRJ Meetings All WRJ members are welcome and encouraged to attend monthly meetings. All meetings start at 7pm in the Adult Ed room. There is pizza for dinner (suggested donation of \$3) and time to schmooze. Our first meeting will be Wednesday, **September 5, 2018**. Starting October 17 we will meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month. These dates are **October 17, November 14, December 19, January 17, February 20, March 13, April 17, and May 15**.

Weekly Mon Nite Maj Games 7 pm in the Adult Ed room. All are welcome.

Bagel Bar Every Sunday morning during religious school. Volunteer one or more Sunday mornings and meet lots of Temple Members. This is WRJ's only fundraiser.

Stepping Stones Shelter Donations from WRJ and TE members help this Rockville homeless shelter all year, but especially at holiday times.

Readers Salon: Quarterly Discussion of magazine-length articles on a wide range of Jewish topics, followed by a potluck dinner.

Rosh Hodesh A monthly look at what it means to be Jewish and female, through ritual and reflection. Held at a different member's home each month. All meetings from 7-9 p.m. on Sundays October 7, November 4, December 16, January 6, February 3, March 3, March 31, May 5, June 2.

Support the Girls A woman shouldn't have to choose between feeding herself and her personal health. *Support the Girls* collects and distributes donations of new/used bras and new sealed packages of tampons and maxi pads to homeless women and girls across North America. Donations can be dropped in the box in the library.

WRJ Leadership

Co-Presidents:

Michele Parsonnet mparsonnet@gmail.com & Linda Wolpert lgwmoose@yahoo.com

Vice Presidents

1st VP-Michele Heffner

2nd VP-Sandy Fleishman

3rd VP-Amy Edwards, Membership

Recording Secretary - Regina Koch

Corresponding Secretary - Annie Greenblum

Treasurer - Debra Moses

Past Presidents:

Ellen Gerecht & Sandi Marsden

Trustees: Jenn Fields, Jessica Hughes, Susan Landesberg, Peggy Robbins, Esther Starobin

For more information about WRJ email wrj@templemanuelmd.org or check out the WRJ section of the temple website.