



Join Temple Emanuel Women of Reform Judaism

Temple Emanuel Sisterhood, also known as Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ), welcomes you and hopes you will join us in the many activities we offer. WRJ is a great way to meet other women with similar interests, have fun, and build lasting friendships.

WRJ Membership Dinner
Sunday, October 27, 2019 @ 5:00 PM

Dina Gold will speak on her book - *Stolen Legacy:
Nazi Theft and the Quest for Justice at Krausenstrasse 17/18, Berlin*

Dina Gold is a senior editor at Moment magazine and worked as a reporter and producer for the BBC. Born in London, she now lives in Washington, DC. *Stolen Legacy* is a non-fiction historical narrative centered on a Jewish family's legal battle to reclaim ownership of a building stolen from them by the Nazi's in the 1930's. "This is a meticulously and finely written account of Dina Gold's struggle to seek belated justice for her mother, with all the twists and turns one would expect from a fictional detective story - but it is all true." - E Randol Schoenberg, Attorney. Book available on Amazon or B&N. Get it and start reading now.

Join us for a delicious dinner catered by Eat A Little Something Catering and a marvelous speaker.

R.S.V.P. by October 17 to wrj@templeemanuelmd.org. You can pay at the door (but please RSVP). TEWRJ membership dinner is free to all paid-up WRJ members.



WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM
stronger together

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

membership dues include membership in 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 is 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" Outings |
| <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. 27** (*circle one*) **Yes / No**

- \$50 Membership Dues: WRJ dues waived for the first year for new temple members
- \$5 Optional Donation: YES Fund*
- \$ _____ Optional Donation to support WRJ ongoing programming
- WRJ will produce a membership directory, check here if you would like to opt out

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 Calendars Now for these 2019-2020 WRJ Programs

New Member Recruitment Event - Tuesday, September 10 6:30 - 8pm Explore WRJ - Kids Off to College, What's Next? Please come new and potential WRJ members and get "the scoop" from our current group and board. Robbye Fox will speak on transitioning when your kids leave home. Robbye has over 30 years of experience navigating the entire college arena. We will have the opportunity for questions and to raise issues we may be experiencing. There will also be a group discussion on this topic, as we share our thoughts with other Jewish women. Active WRJ members will be on hand to describe our ongoing activities. Hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served. Current members welcome. RSVP to Susan Harris seharris4@verizon.net 301 545 0808 by Sept 1. Event hosted at Annie Greenblum's home in Kensington, MD. Address will be shared with participants.

Membership Dinner - October 27 5:00pm - 8pm Our annual membership dinner, held at the temple, is free to all paid-up members. Dina Gold will speak.

Mah Jongg Tournament - Sunday, November 10 For women throughout the area. Enjoy playing Mah jongg all day, socializing over breakfast and lunch, and possibly winning prizes. Non-competitive tables are available for those of you who want to play "just for fun", and for those who have recently learned to play.

National Race to End Women's Cancers - Sunday, November 3 A chance to participate and raise funds for a cause that hits close to home for many of us.

Brunch - Sunday, December 8 9:15am - 11:30am Bagels, lox, coffee, tea. Bonnie Benwick deputy food editor of the Washington Post will interview Sara Polon of soupergirl on healthier Jewish foods. Everyone is welcome.

14th Annual Retreat - January 10-12, 2020 A time to renew old friendships, meet new people, relax, laugh, and learn. The retreat will be held at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort, Spa and Marina 100 Heron Blvd, Cambridge, MD.

Sing-A-Long - Saturday, February 1, 2020 With Brotherhood, we will have an evening of music with our piano accompanist Glenn Pearson. More details soon.

WRJ Brunch - Sunday, March 15, 2020 9:15am - 11:30am Bagels, lox, coffee, tea. Joan Zlotnik will lead a program on Caregiving. Everyone is welcome.

Women's Seder - Sunday, March 29, 2020 5pm - 8pm Join over 100 women, mothers and daughters from our Temple community and beyond! The Passover story as told through the eyes of women who helped our people flee oppression.

WRJ Dinner, Shabbat & Installation Service - Friday, April 17, 2020 Join WRJ members for Dinner & Shabbat Service.

Other Activities in 2019-2020 - More Details to Follow

Dinner at the Children's Inn at NIH

Group "Field Trip" Outings - Details TBA: Planned are a fall hike and a spring museum visit.

Ongoing WRJ-Sponsored Activities

Monthly WRJ Meetings All WRJ members are welcome and encouraged to attend board meetings at 7pm in the Adult Ed room. Schmoozing and pizza (suggested donation of \$3-4) at 6:30. We will meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month: **September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18, January 15, February 19, March 18, April 15, and May 20.**

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. Sign up at www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4da9ae28a1f94-bagel2.

Stepping Stones Shelter Donations from WRJ and TE members help this Rockville homeless shelter all year, especially at holiday times. We will also be providing a meal in the fall and spring to the residents.

Readers Salon: Quarterly Discussion of magazine length articles on a wide range of Jewish topics, followed by a potluck dinner: 9/22, 3/15, 5/17 at 4 PM. Email Linda Wolpert lgwmoose@gmail.com.

Rosh Hodesh A monthly look at what it means to be Jewish and female, through ritual and reflection. Participate in a new topic of discussion at each meeting. Held at different member's homes each month. Meetings are from 7-9 p.m. on Sundays: 9/15, 10/13, 11/17, 12/8, 1/5, 2/9, 3/1, 5/3, 6/7. Email Mollie Katz molliefkatz@gmail.com.

Support the Girls A woman should not 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 sanitary pads to homeless women and girls across North America. Donations can be dropped off in the box in the library.

WRJ Leadership

Co-Presidents - Michele Heffner micheleheffner@gmail.com & Annie Greenblum annieqduck@aol.com

Vice Presidents

1st VP - Judi Sprei, 2nd VP - Regina Koch, 3rd VP - Lori Gordon, Membership

Recording Secretary - Nancy Hull

Corresponding Secretary - Peggy Robbins

Treasurer - Debra Moses

Asst Treasurer - Caryn Nagler

Past Presidents - Michele Parsonnet and Linda Wolpert

Trustees: Gloria Brown, Jennifer Fields, Cindy Gerech, Lisa Rother, Esther Starobin

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