

Dear Wonderful Women of Temple Kol Ami:

We sincerely welcome you to join your sisters in Temple Kol Ami Sisterhood. We thank you for your past support and encourage you to join this vibrant, caring group of women that support one another, our Temple, Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) and the greater community.

Sisterhood, Spirituality, Social Good and Support for our Temple: These are the four pillars that form the foundation of our sisterhood. We share together in celebration, create a joyful community of faith, friendship and Tikkun Olam. We are always here for each other in times of need and in times of joy.

Please join us! Your support is so appreciated! We invite you to complete the membership registration form and contact information. Our Leah level of dues allows us to cover our operating expenses as well as our dues to WRJ. Rachel, Rebecca, or Sarah levels give voice to your commitment in support of our community and outreach programs. The Naomi level dues is designed for the younger women of our congregation, encouraging them to try out the Sisterhood experience. If you are experiencing a financial hardship, please contact us privately by emailing [tkasisterhoodmi@gmail.com](mailto:tkasisterhoodmi@gmail.com) and asking the president to contact you. One of us will get back to you in confidence.

As a member of TKA Sisterhood, you also gain membership in Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ), the worldwide voice of progressive Jewish women. The North American sisterhoods are organized in Districts. Currently, we are members of Heartland District, where we make connections and share experiences with like-minded women in the fourteen states encompassed in Heartland District. WRJ and the Heartland District offer many on-line programs that are available to all sisterhood members. These include social justice programs, book clubs, and topics of interest to Reform Jewish women.

We will continue to connect with you through our monthly Sisterhood Newsletter. Please be sure to take advantage of the many opportunities to connect through Sisterhood, including our bi-monthly Rosh Chodesh gatherings, our annual Women's Seder, Sisterhood Shabbat, social outings and furthering our social action/social justice agenda through support for Haven, Lighthouse, Jewish Family Services and other organizations. We look forward to seeing you at our Membership Appreciation Event on September 11<sup>th</sup>. There, you will learn what we have planned for this year. Our enclosed brochure lists the upcoming dates for already planned events.

Each of you is unique and important. We welcome all your suggestions and ideas and hope you will reach out to us at any time. Collectively, as Jewish women, our voices are important and need to be heard. Our Temple Kol Sisterhood is STRONGER TOGETHER. Let us join together to make a difference in the world! Let us join together to express ourselves, build relationships, inspire, laugh, learn and be our best selves!

B'Shalom and in Sisterhood,

Eileen Higer and Marcia Persin  
Temple Kol Ami Sisterhood Co-Presidents