



## Shomrei Torah Sisterhood WANTS YOU!

Dear STS Member,

Welcome to the family! If you are renewing your membership to STS or joining for the first time, you will recognize at once that you are part of a warm and caring community.

**For women, the next step to take is to join STS Sisterhood!**

Membership offers you so many options and so many choices. Most of all, Sisterhood connects you to a deeply committed group of women. These women are of all ages and backgrounds; many hold professional positions in the community, some are full time homemakers, while others are retired. What brings them all together is their love of Shomrei Torah Synagogue, Judaism, learning and their desire to support our synagogue.

Becoming a Sisterhood Member is SO EASY and it says so much! By completing the STS Sisterhood Membership Application, and submitting your check for \$36, you are making that statement.

Maybe this is the year you will attend one of the many interesting Sisterhood sponsored lectures, activities, dinners or programs? Whenever you have the time or the inclination to participate, we are holding your place! In the meantime, let me share with you, what your Sisterhood Membership will mean to our synagogue community and most of all, to you:

- Your Sisterhood raises funds throughout the year. A portion of those funds go directly to support STS, including an annual budget commitment, matching funds program, and contributions to virtually every synagogue project and fund raiser. In addition, Sisterhood provides funds for USY scholarships, gifts for ECE and Religious School graduates as well as for B'nai mitzvahs.

**There are no paid leaders or staff in your Sisterhood.** Everyone is a volunteer.

The women of Sisterhood create the annual New Year's Greeting book, manage the Sisterhood Judaica gift shop, cook, prepare and serve numerous Shabbat and Yom Tov Kiddush meals, create beautiful Oneg Shabbotim, plan and present educational programs, Women's Seders, Women's League Shabbat services and so much more.

In addition, Sisterhood supports Woman's League for Conservative Judaism; the parent organization that helps train and support Sisterhood leaders, provide classes and study material, to list just a few services.

Looking forward to working together!  
Jeannie Raffle, Sisterhood President



**Shomrei Torah Synagogue Sisterhood  
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2011-2012**

**Please Print**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of Shomrei Torah Synagogue? \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

Marital status: \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_ Divorced

If married, spouse's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have children? Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Grandchildren? Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/ Profession \_\_\_\_\_ Are you currently working? \_\_\_\_\_

Full time: \_\_\_\_\_ Part time: \_\_\_\_\_

Special interests, hobbies or special skills: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any special needs that you have, in order to participate in Sisterhood activities:

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*Interested in knowing more about Sisterhood volunteer activities?  
We have numerous opportunities for you to consider!*

Boutique/luncheons \_\_\_\_\_ Judaica Gift Shop \_\_\_\_\_ Kiddush/ Oneg Shabbat set-up \_\_\_\_\_

Program Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Zahavah Program\* \_\_\_\_\_

Social Action \_\_\_\_\_ Fund raising Committee \_\_\_\_\_ Scrapbook events \_\_\_\_\_

Torah Fund \*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Tribute Card Committee\*\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Bereavement Committee # \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

\* Sub-group of Sisterhood, designed to meet the needs of our younger members.

\*\* Special program to raise funds for educating Rabbis and Jewish teachers.

\*\*\* Acknowledgements sent for special occasions, birthdays, anniversaries, etc.

# Prepare food for bereaved families

Please enclose membership application and check, payable to STS Sisterhood for:

\$36 STS member \$40 Non-STS member

Shomrei Torah Sisterhood 7353 Valley Circle Blvd. West Hills, CA 91304

Questions Call: Maeva Carter (818) 592-0595 or [maevabesscarter@gmail.com](mailto:maevabesscarter@gmail.com)

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Credit \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_