

Beth El Women promotes....

- Friendships and Fun
- Opportunities to get involved
- Leadership Training
- Social Action

...and programming such as

- Women's Forums
- Conventions
- BEW Annual Retreat
- Meditation Services
- Women's Seders

Beth El Women sponsors.....

- Scholar in Residence
- Chanukah Fair
- Passover Fair
- Hallelu Shabbat Services
- Speakers
- Blood Drives
- Chanukah Event
- Social Activities
- Theater Events
- Hamentaschen Baking
- Annual BEW Shabbat Service

Please Join Us!

**BEW meets monthly from
September through May.**

**For dates, times and ALL BEW events,
see the Kolenu and/or our Beth El
Women page on the Peninsula Temple
Beth El website at: templebethel.org**

**BETH EL WOMEN MEMBERSHIP
July 2009 ~ June 2010**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

(Email addresses are for BEW use only and will not be sold or distributed)

Birthday (month/day) _____

\$42.00 Temple Member

\$46.00 Non-Temple Member

***Get Involved! We need your talent!
Let us know your interests on the
reverse side of this form***

Make Checks Payable to:

Beth El Women

Please tear off and return this form to:

Beth El Women
c/o Mary Walsh
2651 Hacienda St.
San Mateo, CA 94403



Judaica Shop

With an all-volunteer staff, Beth El Women operates the **Gift Shop** in the Temple foyer. We feature a wide selection of traditional, creative, and contemporary Judaica, holiday fare, a registry, and gifts for all occasions. Special orders are welcomed.

The shop is open year around selectively and by appointment. During the school year, regular hours are Sunday mornings and Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons during Hebrew School.

By appointment: 650.345.6563

All proceeds go back to the PTBE community

I would like to be involved with BEW and am interested in participating in...

- ___ **Membership Brunch (Oct.)**
- ___ **BEW Shabbat Service**
- ___ **Senior Chanukah Lunch**
- ___ **Women's Programs**
- ___ **Chanukah Event**
- ___ **Hamantaschen Baking**
- ___ **Fundraising Event**
- ___ **Retreat**
- ___ **Social Events**
- ___ **Gift Shop**
- ___ **Blood Drive**
- ___ **As Needed Tasks**

Want to get involved? Let us know your profession, special talents, hobbies and skills:

For more information, contact:

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Or leave a message on the Beth El Women's phone line at 650-931-0771, ext. 891 and someone will return your call.

Commitment to Our Congregation

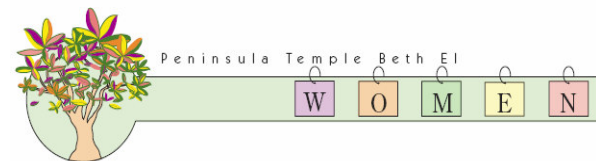
Beth El Women supports our congregation in numerous ways including monetary gifts in support of Temple programming and events such as Scholar in Residence, music, and many of our Temple activities as well as contributing to the Temple for its ongoing capital campaign. We provide gifts to B'nai Mitzvah students, Confirmands and Graduates of our high school program. In addition, each year we sponsor several Religious School programs.

Women of Reform Judaism

As a member of Peninsula Beth El Women, you automatically become a member of Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ). WRJ represents over 75,000 women in 500 Sisterhoods throughout the United States, Canada and thirteen other countries. WRJ founded the North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY). They are the largest single contributor to the Rabbinic Scholarship Fund for Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR). They support the World Union for Progressive Judaism, which helps establish congregations and provides rabbinic leadership in more than 40 countries. WRJ established the Jewish Braille Institute (JBI), which prints prayer books for the blind. They are an advocate and collective voice for Reform Jewish women.

Sisterhood Identity

Peninsula Temple Beth El Women provides a collective identity for the women in our congregation. We are also an outlet for the spirituality, creative energy, talent and leadership for each of our members. Through our affiliation with the Women of Reform Judaism, BEW provides you with both a national and worldwide connection to other Jewish women.



JOIN ***BETH EL*** ***WOMEN***

**The Women's Auxiliary
of Peninsula Temple Beth El**

**1700 Alameda de las Pulgas
San Mateo, CA 94403**

***Affiliated with
Women of Reform Judaism***

