

FAQ's about Sisterhood

What is The Emanuel Sisterhood?

Sisterhood offers learning, leadership, personal growth and camaraderie for the women of our synagogue. We educate and raise funds to support the synagogue and other Jewish organizations. We are involved in activities that enrich our congregation and provide educational, philanthropic and social opportunities for the women of the Emanuel. The Emanuel Sisterhood is affiliated with the North Atlantic Region of the international organization, Women's League for Conservative Judaism.

How often are the meetings?

Board meetings are usually held monthly. Our general program meetings are held in the evenings and are publicized on the synagogue website, in the weekly synagogue e-news, and on the "Emanuel Synagogue Sisterhood" Facebook page. Be sure to check for details.

What kinds of things do you do besides meetings?

Sisterhood runs a wide variety of programs and fundraisers, providing an opportunity for women to learn and socialize. We've held talent shows, art auctions, fashion shows, murder mystery evenings, comedy nights, and vendor/craft shows. We've hosted interesting speakers on topics such as Cardiology and Genetics, Breast Cancer Screening & Diagnosis and Holistic Health. We've offered interactive programs such as challah baking and Passover dessert baking and hands-on art projects. We give a gift to each *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* child.

Please visit the Sisterhood Judaica Shop to purchase kippot, tallism, mezzuzot, Kiddush cups, Shabbat, Hanukkah and Passover items, jewelry, hostess gifts, and more. Our prices are very competitive. We accept MasterCard, Visa, checks and cash.

Hours: Sundays 10 – 12:15 p.m. (when Religious School is in session) and Monday – Friday (when the Synagogue Office is open). Questions? Please contact Debbie Bettan at 860.231.1861 or Lisa Tesser at 860.232.1665.



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How does one become a member of Sisterhood?

Our Membership Vice President, Gail Adler, or any one on the board will be happy to talk to you about becoming a Sisterhood member. Leave a message with the synagogue office and someone will return your call, (860) 236-1275. If you are a new Emanuel member, your first year of membership is free. We also give free memberships to our *Bat Mitzvah* girls until they turn 22.

What is the cost of participation in Sisterhood?

Sisterhood Membership dues are \$42 a year.

Are there women my age in Sisterhood?

Definitely! Women from ages 13 to 90+ actively participate in Sisterhood.

What opportunities are there to become active in Sisterhood?

We invite you to get involved in Sisterhood. You can meet many talented and interesting women. We know that many of you are balancing family and work, so if you don't have the time to get involved with planning activities, events or programs, please consider supporting our fundraising activities.

Who do we contact if we have further questions?

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