

Sisterhood....So much more than ladies who bake cookies!

Dear Sisterhood Members,

Sisterhood is entering a new beginning as we prepare for our 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary! We have worked so hard to make changes that will encourage broader participation, such as:

- A closer partnership with Tifereth Israel Synagogue staff and Men's Club to **eliminate duplication and program competition**,
- A focus on activities and projects to **bring the entire TIS community closer together**,
- **Streamlined fundraising projects** that enable us to support the synagogue community as well as provide Tikkun Olam support to other community projects.

**We need your participation, your talent and your willingness to say YES!**  
We can tailor your responsibilities for compatibility with your other commitments.

I am attaching a list of Board positions and Committee positions.  
Please look it over and let the Nominating Committee know where you can be of the greatest help.

Many of our members work outside of the home. We understand your time limitations but a little time given is better than no time at all.

A little about us.... Sisterhood runs 5 separate and diverse 'businesses':

- Gift card sales generating about 5% on each dollar;
- Tikkun Olam Club, which offers the 2 for 1 discount dining card as a benefit and allows us to support needs outside the synagogue, such as JFS Houston Hurricane victims, JFS San Diego Embrace a Family, etc.;
- Traditions Gift Shop,
- Sisterhood Calendar distributed during High Holy Days; and
- Kiddush Katerers.

Our Sisterhood-run 'businesses' enabled us to give a 2017 Trumah donation last year (as well as other gifts to the Synagogue) that totaled in excess of \$20,000!

We have so many amazing women in our organization and in our Synagogue. Please step forward. Let's get acquainted through doing! Please work with us to make TIS the best it can be. Together and with new ideas we can keep the tradition of Sisterhood alive!

Most appreciatively,

Barbara Sperling, Chair  
Sisterhood Nominating Committee