

# YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO JOIN THE WOMEN'S NETWORK OF CONGREGATION AGUDAT ACHIM

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## A Sampling of Programs & Services offered by Women's Network:

### Reyut

Reyut is a committee working to create a truly caring congregation. It is made up of approximately 80 volunteers who provide: transportation when needed to medical appointments, services and synagogue activities: food following funerals: food when needed: hospital visits: homebound visits on holidays and as requested: nursing home visits: holiday celebrations for the developmentally disabled: Rosh Hashanah and Purim packages to homebound seniors: and other support requests for members as needed, after consulting with the Rabbi to ensure they can be done responsibly.

### Book Group

Men and women are welcome to attend the book group which meets bi-monthly to discuss books of various topics.

### Rosh Hodesh

This group meets 10 times per year to study and celebrate the new month.

### Library

Women's Network provides funding for new books and periodicals as needed.

### Faith Community Nursing Program

The mission of the Faith Community Nursing Program, which is an arm of Reyut, is to support members of our Congregation through life's transitions while they grow spiritually and remain an integral part of our Jewish community. The focus is on health promotion and illness prevention. Volunteers serve as: health educators, personal health counselors, referral agents / liaisons, health advocates and developers of support groups for populations across the life-span.

### Hearts and Hummus

Hearts and Hummus is our annual community service project to support a local hospital. Heart-shaped pillows are sewn and stuffed to be given to cardiac patients following their open-heart surgery. (Linda Shapiro)

### College Packages

Packages are sent to our college students for Chanukah and Purim each year.

### Torah Fund

The Torah Fund of the WLCJ has raised nearly \$66 million since its inception through various fundraising events including the sale of greeting cards for every life event and benefactor pins to support the Jewish Theological Seminary.



## Women's Network's Purpose:

- Support Conservative Judaism
- Sponsor and promote programs developing the spiritual, cultural, social, humanistic & material needs of its members
- Promote Jewish education
- Foster a sense of community responsibility
- Promote Torah Fund and Jewish Theological Seminary

Women's Network is an affiliate of  
The International Northeast Region of the  
Women's League for Conservative Judaism



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**2020-2021 Executive Board**

**In light of the leadership gap in Women's Network, the Past Presidents Advisory Council has been revived to help Women's Network continue its good work along with the committee chairs.**

It is our desire for ALL women to be part of this wonderful group. We do not want anyone to feel they are unable to be a part of Women's Network due to financial constraints; therefore, we invite a CONFIDENTIAL conversation with anyone who feels they are unable to make the financial commitment

If you are interested in volunteering for Reyut or the Faith Community Nursing Program, being a Shabbat usher (on the second Saturday of any month), or would like to become more involved in any part of Women's Network, then please contact any Executive Board member or Committee Chair.



**Women's Network Invoice July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate the amount enclosed**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$36 Standard Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ \$54 Sustaining Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ \$72 Benefactor Membership

\$15 of every membership goes directly to sustain our membership with the Women's League. All additional contributions made will be used to support the program and funding of Women's Network.

Please return this form and your check to the Synagogue Office.

Make checks PAYABLE TO CONGREGATION AGUDAT ACHIM & specify "Women's Network Dues" in the memo area.