



**Tikvat Israel Women's Network — TI's Sisterhood**  
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**Dear Women of Tikvat Israel,**

We hope that this letter finds you and your families well and enjoying the summer! Thanks to all those who supported and participated in the many fun and interesting 2022-2023 Women's Network programs. We are excited about welcoming a new year of both in-person and virtual events, including our book group meetings, learning/speaker and travel programs, the Mishloach Manot project, the Shelly Goldin Women's Network Shabbat, and many more. Bookmarks with event information will again be available on the High Holidays. Also, our very informative weekly Women's Network newsletter will continue to be distributed by email.

It is now time to renew your membership to the Women's Network, or join for the first time! The price for the coming year will continue to be \$36 for a base membership and \$54 for a sponsorship level membership. Your payment supports not only our group, but also the Women's League for Conservative Judaism (WLCJ).

Membership payments may be made by check or PayPal, and are requested by October 31, 2023. Checks are payable to Tikvat Israel Sisterhood, and should be mailed to Elyse Bernstein, at the address shown on the registration form that accompanies this letter. The form also includes the link for PayPal payments. Also please be sure to send Elyse a completed form if you are a new member or have a change of address/phone number. If you are a new member of Tikvat Israel, you will receive FREE Women's Network membership for your first year. Please note that you are a new member on the form.

We hope that you'll also provide support for the WLCJ's Torah Fund, which focuses on the very important cause of educating and training Conservative/Masorti rabbis, cantors, scholars, educators, summer camp directors, chaplains, campus Jewish life staff, and committed lay leaders. The 2023-24 Torah Fund has the theme: "*Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Ba'Zeh*: All of Israel are responsible for one another." To contribute to the Torah Fund, please use the link for electronic payments which is noted on the form that accompanies this letter. Any questions or concerns can be directed to Anita Brenner, the Women's Network Torah Fund Chairperson. Her contact information is shown on the form.

Even if you do not think that you can attend all of our programs, we encourage you to become a member or renew your membership. We would like to keep most of our programs free or at minimal cost to members, so your support is important. The benefit of membership, as stated on the WLCJ website, is to be informed, enriched, involved, and inspired. Now is the time to support those efforts for yourself and your "sisters" at Tikvat Israel by joining the Women's Network. We look forward to a wonderful year together and again thank you for your support!

B'Shalom,

*Susan, Brenda, Anita, Elyse and Amy*

# Tikvat Israel Women's Network 2023-2024 Membership / Torah Fund

**Payment & Forms Deadline: October 31, 2023**

Women's Network Annual Dues: \$36

Sponsor Membership: \$54 (to further support our activities)

Membership checks should be made payable to: **Tikvat Israel Sisterhood**

Please mail your membership payment and form to:

**Elyse Bernstein, 13404 Coachlamp Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20906**

**Email - [jeffelyse@gmail.com](mailto:jeffelyse@gmail.com)**

**or pay by PayPal [www.paypal.com/paypalme/WNTikvatIsrael](http://www.paypal.com/paypalme/WNTikvatIsrael)**

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

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

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a new member of Tikvat Israel (complimentary membership)

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## **Torah Fund Benefactor/Contributor Information (Please Keep for your Records)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to donate \$180 to the Torah Fund Campaign to help the future clergy and educators in the Conservative/Masorti Movement.

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To donate to the Women's League **Torah Fund Campaign** go to [www.jtsa.edu/torah-fund](http://www.jtsa.edu/torah-fund)

Please notify Anita Brenner by email when you make a donation to the Torah Fund so that she can track all Tikvat Israel donations.

All questions should be referred to **Anita Brenner** - [anitabrenner@comcast.net](mailto:anitabrenner@comcast.net) or (301)-933-2280.