



Looking ahead to 2023-2024! New leadership is needed. Help keep Chaverot active in the life of our synagogue.

You can lead by planning one activity or several activities. You can plan it on your own or with a friend. Create an event (or two) to share your interests and skills. Contact Rivkah Katz, Chaverot President or Leni Sack, retiring Program chair, to offer your help.

How else can you support Chaverot?

#1—Join.

Membership dues are very reasonable. Whether you choose to attend one, several, all, or none of the Chaverot events, your dues help support the good work we do for the Synagogue. Not only are there Sisterhood social, educational and religious events throughout the year-- we run the gift shop, give a gift to Bar/Bat Mitzvah students, provide dinners to those in mourning, coordinate Kiddush lunches and some synagogue dinners, maintain the Tree of Life in the lobby and actively participate in all aspects of synagogue life!

#2- Attend our events.

With your help, we can continue lunch get-togethers, fun with arts and crafts, book club discussions, cooking demos, game nights and more.

Again, this year Chaverot will be holding a “sweet” fundraiser for Rosh Hashanah. It was a great success last year with \$800 being raised for Chaverot. If you participated last year, you know how happy people were to receive their gift of honey. You will want to do the same this year and even expand your list! If you did not participate last year, do not miss the opportunity for this year. Information will be coming out soon about ordering honey for the holidays for yourself and as gifts for others. It is a great way to start a Happy and Healthy New Year for all.

#3 Get Involved.

We need volunteers to suggest events and to plan them. When all of us pitch in to help, the work is not too much for any one person. You can also offer to drive a member to an event who is unable to drive herself. You have heard the expression “It takes a village to raise a child.” It takes a community to make a Sisterhood and the synagogue it supports-- a success.

Help Chaverot continue to make a difference in the life of YOUR synagogue. Start with doing **#1- JOIN**. Please fill out the attached membership form and send it along with your membership fee to the synagogue office. (New members of Temple Judea, as of the Spring of 2023, receive a complimentary membership to Chaverot for the

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first year—no fee is required, but the membership form must still be filled out and submitted to the office.)

Returning members, if you filled out a membership form last year and your contact information remains the same, no need to fill out a new one again.

We hope #2 and #3 are also important to you and look forward to coming to the events YOU have planned.

Todah Rabbah. Thank you.

Rivkah Katz, President rsk5041@comcast.net

Leni Sack, Past Program Chair mssack@aol.com



Name: _____

I am a Current Member: Yes ___ No ___ Please update the following information if necessary:

If no changes are needed, your name along with your check will suffice.

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ Phone: (Cell) _____

Alternate Address if applicable: (Snowbirds)

Start date: _____ End date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (Home) _____

Membership Dues: Double Chai \$36 ___ (Individual Membership)

Triple Chai \$54 ___ (Individual Membership + additional contribution to Chaverot)

What interests you? Please circle:

Torah Fund Arts & Crafts Cooking/Baking Demonstrations

Rosh Chodesh Social Events Phone Tree

Outings Lunch/Dinner with the Ladies Book Group

Suggestions _____

Where would you like us to go as a group one morning, afternoon, or evening?

Are you a member of Temple Judea? Yes ___ No ___ Do you need a ride to Chaverot events? Yes ___ No ___

Please make checks payable to **Temple Judea Sisterhood.**

New Members: May we include your name & contact info in our Chaverot Directory? Yes ___ No ___

Please mark your envelope "Membership" and send your application to:

Temple Judea Att: Debbie Most 14486 A and W Bulb Rd. Fort Myers, FL 33908