

ABOUT NER TAMID

The Ner Tamid Society recognizes and honors those who commit to furthering the mission of Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) by making a legacy gift to ensure the future of Reform Judaism worldwide. By guaranteeing that WRJ has the resources necessary to reach its goals and objectives, your generous gift provides an eternal light, a *ner tamid*, for all the generations that follow.

BECOMING A MEMBER

Please fill out a [Declaration of Intent](#) and return to: WRJ Manager of Philanthropy at info@wrj.org.

TYPES OF PLANNED GIVING

- Naming WRJ in your will
- Naming WRJ as a beneficiary of:
 - IRA, pension, or other retirement account
 - Life Insurance policy
 - Charitable Remainder Trust
 - Other types of gifts available

*Consult your legal or financial planner about the tax benefits and implications of different options. WRJ does not provide estate or tax advice.



WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM
stronger together

NER TAMID SOCIETY



Ner Tamid Society members Top L-R: Rosanne Selfon & Sara Charney
Bottom L-R: Karen Sim, Sharon Benoff, and Fredi Bleeker Franks



“WRJ HAS BEEN A VALUABLE PART OF MY ADULT LIFE, PROVIDING ME WITH SKILLS, GOALS, AND WONDERFUL FRIENDSHIPS. I WISH THE SAME FOR ALL OUR SISTERS, SO THIS GIFT IS FOR WRJ AND THE FUTURE.”

HILLARY HANDWERGER, Z”L
PAST WRJ BOARD MEMBER

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Ensuring a legacy for WRJ
- Securing the future strength and vibrancy of the Reform Movement
- Recognition and honors by WRJ for your future gift
- A unique Ner Tamid Society pin
- Your name in WRJ publications (optional)

QUESTIONS?

For more information or questions, please contact WRJ Manager of Philanthropy, Shari Schulner, at info@wrj.org or 212.650.4050.

Feel free to visit us at wrj.org for a closer look at the work we do!



Ner Tamid Society members L-R: Vivian Blumstein, Trina Novak, and Carmen Holzman

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: TRINA NOVAK

Most of my adult life has been devoted to volunteering with Women of Reform Judaism. I fully embraced WRJ's mission and vision and grew as a leader, serving as sisterhood president, a member of the WRJ board, and have now finished serving as Northeast District President. I have become more spiritually invested as a Jewish woman and more committed to social advocacy and tikkun olam. I feel I have contributed to the continuation of WRJ and the Reform Movement both in-person and financially. Wanting to be remembered as someone who did something she loved while giving back, I decided to make a legacy gift to WRJ. Being a member of the Ner Tamid Society provides me the opportunity to do so, to give a final financial gift to the organization I love.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: ROSANNE SELFON

Membership in the Ner Tamid Society represents our efforts to secure the future of WRJ. Women's philanthropy in the 21st century will be key to sustaining non-profit organizations. Those of us connected to Women of Reform Judaism should recognize all that WRJ has done for us over many years, personally and collectively, and provide that same opportunity for women in the future. I was privileged to be part of the committee that established the Ner Tamid Society. It was thoughtfully conceived and presented. Our goal was to make becoming a member accessible to all women in WRJ.



WRJ Past Presidents and Members Rosanne Selfon and Judy Rosenkranz