



## 2018-2019, by the numbers!

*“WRJ strengthens the voice of women worldwide and empowers them to create caring communities, nurture congregations, cultivate personal and spiritual growth, and advocate for and promote progressive Jewish values.”*

- ❁ **TSWRJ welcomed 477 members this year (as of April 1)!**
- ❁ **56 TSWRJ members and prospective members attended the 3rd annual Wine & Cheese kickoff event in August 2018.**
- ❁ **TSWRJ fed over 200 people at the annual Break-the-fast at the conclusion of Yom Kippur services.**
- ❁ **During the High Holidays, TSWRJ collected enough food from Temple Sinai members for the Capital Area Food Bank to provide 5135 meals for our food-insecure neighbors.**
- ❁ **25 members of a new TSWRJ Civic Engagement Committee reached 500 Temple Sinai family members aged 18-28 by text, email and mail to encourage them to register and vote in the Nov. 2018 election.**
- ❁ **Over 500 people enjoyed the Chanukah Mart on November 18, and 105 more cooked, shopped, baked, schlepped, and volunteered for a shift at the mart.**
- ❁ **TSWRJ’s Judaica Shop sold over 204 boxes of Chanukah candles and 20 menorahs during the 2018 season!**
- ❁ **TSWRJ hosted its annual NIH Children’s Inn Dinner in January with the help of 40 volunteers who prepared food and served dinner to 35 Children’s Inn guests and 15 staff members.**
- ❁ **For our 1st ever Social Action Shabbat, TSWRJ helped one Bat Mitzvah facilitate support for Martha’s Table, attracting 50 volunteers to make over 500 sandwiches.**
- ❁ **TSWRJ’s 2nd Gala Fashion Show at Lord & Taylor highlighted 13 member models, including 3 mother-daughter pairs, and was attended by 40 people who learned the latest in fashion news. 10% of resulting shopping proceeds were donated to TSWRJ.**
- ❁ **At the annual Authors’ Roundtable, 117 people purchased 116 books and enjoyed hearing from 4 authors, including one rabbi, during this 4 hour program.**
- ❁ **The annual TSWRJ Shabbat service and dinner attracted over 100 participants and attendees and one DC Councilmember.**

## **2018-2019, by the numbers! (cont.)**

- ✿ **TSWRJ is preparing for over 125 members and non-members to pray, sing, and enjoy a delicious community Second Seder dinner at Temple Sinai (as of April 1).**
- ✿ **Six women --and more to be added-- are already planning TSWRJ's next Biennial Retreat (Jan. 3-5, 2020).**
- ✿ **Two sessions of "TSWRJ University" attracted over 50 motivated and caring learners of all ages.**
- ✿ **60 Mah Jongg mavens and novices enjoyed TSWRJ's 2nd Mah Jongg Fun Day in October, where they noshed and played for hours! We expect the same number to join us this Spring to celebrate the new Maj game cards.**
- ✿ **About 30 women and men gather on Wednesday evenings or every other Monday afternoon for Mah Jongg at Temple Sinai. 81 people are on our Mah Jongg email lists!**
- ✿ **Up to 58 students gathered every other Tuesday morning to study with Rabbi Roos at the TSWRJ sponsored classes.**
- ✿ **TSWRJ helped 11 families celebrate 9 simcha luncheons this year (as of April 1).**
- ✿ **TSWRJ sent 108 simcha, condolence and get-well cards to members, and donated 74 Yom Kippur afternoon Machzors in memory of loved ones (as of April 1).**
- ✿ **TSMRJ and TSWRJ jointly donated Kiddush cups to 81 B'nai Mitzvah students, Tanachs to 26 confirmation students, and a scholarship towards the 2019 NFTY Israel trip.**
- ✿ **TSWRJ's welcome gift of a copy of Gates of Shabbat, with information on Sisterhood, was included in 68 Temple New Member Welcome Bags distributed in 2018-19 (as of April 1).**
- ✿ **Over 120 TSWRJ board and general members volunteered to help make all of these TSWRJ programs possible!**