



## The Women of Mount Zion Temple Stronger Together for 150 Years

**IN 1871, SIXTEEN YEARS AFTER THE FOUNDING OF MOUNT ZION CONGREGATION,  
THE LADIES HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY WAS FOUNDED  
OVER THE FOLLOWING 150 YEARS, THE WOMEN OF MOUNT ZION TEMPLE  
HAVE BEEN A RELIABLE AND VITAL PART OF LIFE FOR OUR TEMPLE AND  
LARGER COMMUNITY**

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### **Hello from the Women of Mount Zion Temple (WMZT) Leadership Team!**

To all our past and present Supporters, a big **THANK YOU** for your contribution!

To all who are receiving this letter for the first time,

**WELCOME!** We are so happy you are reading this email!

We have 150 years of history with Mount Zion Temple. We are equally proud of being the founders of Neighborhood House. We joined Women of Reform Judaism many years ago and enjoy that affiliation today.

We provide financial support to Temple as well as a voice on the Temple Board.

Our Garage Sale our biggest fundraiser, starts accepting donations in July and it has become a big event for our community neighbors. Clothing themselves or their kids, outfitting a first home, community fun. We love seeing our neighbors during this event.

Our connection to WRJ allows us an opportunity for leadership training. This is done at a local, district and national level. Friendships, connections, and leaders are made. Ask us how we can help you become the leader you want to be.

Programming in the past has been so varied: We have done Arts, Music, Books, Cooking, Crafts, Travel lectures, Theater, Women's issues, Religious, Comedy, Social Action, Charity. We are always interested in a new program, please let us know what your idea is.

Most importantly, we are in our 2<sup>nd</sup> year of an exciting time for WMZT. We are experimenting with alternative leadership. A Leadership team with no President and lead by a team. Please come to a meeting, lead/assist with a program, pay dues, attend an event, provide your expertise and feedback.

**For the next 150 years, we need you to help shape what WMZT will look like.**

**Over the years, support from women, just like you, have enabled us to make vital contributions to the lives of our temple's members and to the community at large. To ensure we remain an essential part of our temple and community, please consider supporting the Women of Mount Zion Temple so we may continue supporting you and our Mount Zion community for another 150 years!**



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*One by one we can make small changes - but together we can create mitzvot.*

Please take a moment to show your support for the 2022-2023 fiscal year:

\$40          \$60          \$100          \$200          Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please consider adding an additional \$5 for the YES Fund\* for a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- ❖ Pay at the gift shop
- ❖ On-line at <https://paypal.me/mzsisterhood>
- ❖ Mail a check, payable to Women of Mount Zion Temple, and send it to Peggy Kipp 2273 Wagon Wheel Ct. Mendota Hts., MN 55120

Please include your name, address, current phone number and e-mail address (either in notes or in your letter) regardless of the payment method you choose.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Peggy at [pegk56@comcast.net](mailto:pegk56@comcast.net)

**On behalf of the Women of Mount Zion Temple, thank you for your contribution.**

\*The YES (Youth, Education, and Special Projects) Fund represents the collective financial efforts of individual donors and WRJ-affiliated sisterhoods. Through it, WRJ strengthens the Reform Movement and ensures the future of Reform Judaism. For more information, go to <https://WRJ.org>