



The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom
invites our Temple community to honor

Rabbi Michele Lenke

Sunday, December 5, 2010

3:00 pm: Wine & Appetizers 4:00 pm: Program

Temple Beth Shalom
670 Highland Avenue, Needham, MA



Honor Rabbi Lenke by contributing to
Women of Reform Judaism's (WRJ) YES Fund
(Youth, Education & Special Projects)

Please return your check (minimum \$36.00* per person)
made payable to WRJ with the reply section below & mail to



Information about the YES Fund is on the reverse side.

* A donation is required to attend.

Your contribution is tax deductible,
and 100% goes to the YES Fund

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Number of people attending: _____ Total enclosed: \$ _____

YES, I/We will attend to honor Rabbi Lenke. I am enclosing my check for _____

\$36 donation (minimum) per person Other \$ _____ (\$36 minimum per person)

NO, I/We won't be able to attend but wish to honor Rabbi Lenke with a contribution of:

\$36 \$90 \$180 \$360 Other \$ _____

Make all checks payable to WRJ and return with this form by Friday, November 12 to



What Is The YES Fund?

Through the YES Fund, WRJ helps to fund the following programs, among others, to ensure the future of Reform Judaism:

Youth

- Funding for high school (NFTY) programming.
- Financial support for an Eisendrath Legislative Assistant at the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism (RAC) in Washington, DC.

Education

- Rabbinic scholarship aid for:
 - Students studying at the three Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (HUC-JIR) campuses in the US. To date, WRJ is the single largest cumulative donor to HUC-JIR.
 - Israeli students studying at the Jerusalem campus of HUC-JIR.
- Rabbinic scholarships to individual World Union for Progressive Judaism (WUPJ) students overseas
- Grants to outstanding cantorial students at the School of Sacred Music at the New York campus of HUC-JIR
- Scholarships for future temple administrators studying at HUC-JIR.

Special Projects

- Special Services to Local Sisterhoods
- Special programs supported by past WRJ grants:
 - Beit Daniel Conversion Center, Israel: Financial support for the center, which is currently the only Reform conversion center in the Tel Aviv metropolitan area.
 - Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism: Financial support for the program that encourages secular Jewish Israeli girls to experience bat mitzvah, addressing gender equality, issues concerning life transitions & connecting to Judaism & the community as a whole
 - Mayyim Hayyim Living Waters Community Mikveh and Education Center, MA:
Funding for the center's book *Blessings for the Journey – A Jewish Healing Guide for Women with Cancer*

Host Committee

Arline Aransky & Betty Weiner, Co-Chairs

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