

# TEMPLE EMANUEL SINAI BROTHERHOOD D/B/A FAMILY & FRIENDS CLUB

## What are you all about?

**MISSION STATEMENT:** Temple Emanuel Sinai Brotherhood d/b/a F&FC works to (a) stimulate Jewish religious activities; (b) foster cultural and educational advancement for our congregation and among Jewish people at large; (c) promote, through social intercourse, the spirit of comradeship and connection within our community; (d) advance the mission of Temple Emanuel Sinai (e) provide financial support through scholarships to Temple youth and families; and (f) support Brotherhood and Sisterhood in the larger field by maintaining affiliation with the national organizations, Men of Reform Judaism and Women of Reform Judaism..

## What do you do?

*We are a portal into Temple Emanuel Sinai.*

We provide College Freshmen and Temple Religious School Scholarships for children of Temple Emanuel Sinai's Members; scholarships for WESTY youth; and "camperships" for Temple children. We organize and support cultural and social events (Coffee House, Dessert & Game Nights, Dinner and a Movie and other Socials); educational events (free Brunches on various topics in collaboration with Temple's Life Long Learning Com.); religious events (Sukkah Decorating and Pot-Luck Supper, Channukah, Purim and the Brotherhood d/b/a F&FC Shabbat); and a forum in which our members can interact with other Jews.

## Who can become a member?

Any person eighteen (18) years of age or older may become a member of the Brotherhood d/b/a F&FC. Annual dues must be paid to the organization to qualify for membership. We offer different memberships that entitle the member to discounts (up to 100%) on events we sponsor.

You don't have to be a member of Temple Emanuel Sinai to join; you don't have to be Jewish; and you don't have to be a certain gender! Temple has no Sisterhood so Brotherhood d/b/a F&FC has opened our Membership up to Women.

**We encourage our women members to recommend any women oriented programming you would like to see us do.**

## What are the dues?

**NEW TEMPLE MEMBERS (since 01/01.2018) GET 50% OFF BASIC DUES FOR YOUR FIRST YEAR!** Basic Dues are only \$36 per year (\$32 for those 65 and over). As a dues paying member, you get discounted admission to our events and a preference at limited seating events! We also have a Benefactor membership category for \$108 per year (\$98 for those 65 and over). Benefactors are granted free admission to all Brotherhood d/b/a F&FC sponsored - non fundraising, events. All Benefactors receive special recognition in Brotherhood Program Books that are distributed at certain of our events.

Benefactors can obtain free admission to all Brotherhood events for their spouse or significant other with an additional payment of \$50. General Members can obtain discounted admission to all Brotherhood events for their spouse or significant other with an additional payment of \$18.

## Why should I join?

We offer you a way to connect to other Members and to Temple Emanuel Sinai through religious, social, cultural, recreational and educational activities that you help sponsor with your dues. You are welcome to join our dedicated team and help our programs and events. We offer you an opportunity to share information and experiences with other people. We offer you a means to have a positive impact on Temple Emanuel Sinai and the greater Worcester County communities through our scholarship fund, informative breakfasts, and social action. We have much to offer, and we need your help!

## Where can I learn more about Brotherhood?

- ☆ Come to our periodic meetings (see Temple Emanuel Sinia Newsletter for dates)
- ☆ Talk with any member

**We are happy to answer your questions!  
Contributions may be tax deductible.**

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