

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2010-2011

“Friendship Circle is the focus of my Jewish life and my social life. Many thanks! Everyone is so warm and friendly.”

This enthusiasm is typical of the comments we get from our Friendship Circle members and illustrates the tremendous impact Friendship Circle has on the lives of Jewish seniors in Sonoma County. When you join us in our **Annual Membership Drive**, you ensure the future of Friendship Circle.

Thanks to several grants from the Jewish Community Federation of San Francisco, the Peninsula, Marin and Sonoma Counties, Barbara Scharf, Program Director, and Fran Danoff, Outreach Coordinator, have been able to expand Friendship Circle 55+ programming and reach out to an ever-growing senior community in Sonoma County.

Our ‘**Lunch and Learn**’ programs are entertaining and educational, with delicious vegetarian buffets. Some of the more memorable programs and **Excursions** have included:

- ◆ *Tutankhamun Exhibit* at the De Young Museum in San Francisco
- ◆ *My Name is Asher Lev* at the Marin Theatre Company in Mill Valley
- ◆ Luncheon at Latitude Island Grill in Rohnert Park
- ◆ California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco
- ◆ *The Sisters Rosensweig* presented by Traveling Jewish Theatre at JCCSF
- ◆ San Francisco Symphony at Davies Symphony Hall in San Francisco

Benefits of Membership:

As a **Friendship Circle ‘Member’** (from April 1, 2010 to April 1, 2011), you’ll be given **first priority** for ‘Excursion’ reservations, enjoy **reduced fees** for all Friendship Circle activities and you’ll be our **special guest** at the annual Membership Tea later in the year. This greatly anticipated yearly event is lots of fun with delicious homemade goodies, door prizes, and great entertainment.

By becoming a member you’ll be **helping Friendship Circle** continue to serve older adults in our Jewish community. Please note that we are raising our dues only slightly for the first time in five years, in order to maintain the high quality you have come to expect.

We strive to keep all Friendship Circle events affordable for everyone. Of course, if you are unable to pay the full cost for any of our programs, we want you to join us anyway; we truly are a *Friendship Circle*.

As always, we welcome your ideas for new programming. We especially want to thank the Friendship Circle Advisory Committee for their guidance and loyal support, and the many volunteer hours they donate to make our programs so successful. **Friendship Circle Advisory Members:** Harriet Baer, Evelyn Breger, Natalie Friedman, Lois Glenn, Carol Jarvis, Sara Jacobson, Victoria Kalish, Ray Kaplan, Lee Strauss, Pat Thomas, Ruth Turner, Judy Vance, and Jeanne Zweig.

We look forward to your favorable reply.

With warm regards,

Barbara

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PLEASE JOIN FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE AS A "MEMBER" FROM APRIL 1, 2010 TO MARCH 31, 2011.



**PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND
SEND IT WITH PAYMENT TO:**

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE
JCC, Sonoma County • 1301 Farmers Lane, Suite C105 • Santa Rosa, CA 95405

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2010-2011

Name(s): _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Birthday(s) _____ / _____
Month Day Month Day

CONTRIBUTION: \$45 Individual Membership \$70 Couple Membership

This is also an opportunity for you to make an additional annual gift to Friendship Circle. We depend on those who can, to give beyond the basic membership fee. Know that your support makes it possible for others to stay connected and participate. Thank you.

\$1000 _____ \$540 _____ \$360 _____ \$180 _____ Other \$ _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Check (payable to Friendship Circle) MasterCard Visa

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ / _____ Amount to charge \$ _____