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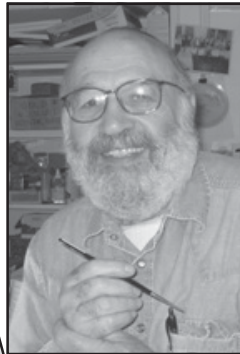
VOICE of Sisterhood

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World Renowned Jewish Artist MORDECHAI ROSENSTEIN

Saturday, February 21
6:00 pm

Havdalah with the Artist
and WRJ-Sisterhood



Preview the exhibit
Rosenstein

demonstration, and partner
art piece specifically for Temple



**Sorry...
Due to illness,
all Mordechai Rosenstein events
have been cancelled.**

*The artwork of Mordechai
Rosenstein will be on display and
for sale all weekend in our lobby.*

*For more information about the artist,
go to www.emeseditions.com.*

GAME NIGHT

Tuesday, February 10

7:00 pm

Play Mah Jongg, Bridge,
Rummy-Q, Bunco, and more.
Prizes!

Free to WRJ members,
guests \$5.00
Snacks will be served.
Reservations, call the
WRJ Hotline, 937-2790.

Questions? Contact Melanie Mann,
melmann116@aol.com,
or 683-1865.



WRJ Shabbat Morning Service and Kiddush Luncheon Saturday, March 14, 10:00 am Danziger Chapel

Celebrate Shabbat with a creative morning service written and led by the Women of Reform Judaism members. Following the service everyone is invited to a special kiddush luncheon sponsored by WRJ.

To take part in this creative service and for more information contact Sharon, 291-8878, or berman.sharon@yahoo.com.

Mother Bear Project

Every Thursday
at 1:30 pm you can
find dedicated women
who meet at Temple
weekly to show off
their newly crafted
bears for the Mother Bear Project. We
have sent over 1200 bears for children
in Africa affected/infected with HIV/
AIDS. We also knit caps, blankets and
scarves for MIFA.



Come any time to knit, sew on
hearts, or name tags. Contact Jenny
Baer, jjb8126@aol.com or 237-2633.

SISTERHOOD IS THE "IN" PLACE TO BE!

Message from our 44th WRJ President

As we welcome 2009, we also want to welcome you, the new members to WRJ and invite you to get involved (long-standing members too!) In the next few months, Sisterhood has many different kinds of events and committees that need you. I know there is something for everyone: from movies to cooking! Don't miss the special Havdalah program with renowned Jewish artist, Mordechai Rosenstein in February.

Passover is just around the corner. We will be cooking and preparing the Congregational Seder starting in March. Support our Judaica Shop, which will have a complete selection of Passover seder plates, haggadahs, and more.

Read through this bulletin and get involved. Don't miss out. Your new best friend is waiting to meet you. *Sisterhood is the in place to be!*



Jo Anne Fusco

Women's Weekly Minyan Wednesdays, 1:00-2:00 pm

The Women's Minyan invites all women to participate in an educational adventure through the "Old Testament." Marcia Levy facilitates this program recorded by Professor Dr. Amy-Jill Levine of Vanderbilt University. DVDs will be shown weekly followed by discussion periods.

Contact Marion Bessoff, 756-0783, for additional information.

Women's Rosh Chodesh Celebration Thursday, February 26 & March 26, 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Rosh Chodesh celebration will take place at the home of Sally Rosenberg, 6729 Corsica Drive, Memphis, 38120. Questions? Call Sally at 753-5168 or Sharon Berman at 291-8878.

Cooking for Estival Communities

Wednesday, February 18 and March 18, 6:30-8:00 pm, in the Temple kitchen, prepare a light meal at this WRJ sponsored project for residents at Estival Communities, MIFA's transitional housing facility for homeless families. Call Jane Eckstein, 753-9565, or Linda Paddock, 861-5419, children ages 12 and older welcome.

WRJ Book Club

The book club meets the second Wednesday of each month at 2:15 pm at Temple Israel. Our next meeting is **February 11, at 2:15 pm**. The February book is *Black & White* by Dani Shapiro, and March 11 is *Those Who Save Us* by Jenna Blum.

Annual Congregational Passover Seder Thursday, April 9, 6:30 pm

Each year Temple Israel Sisterhood sponsors the Annual Congregational Passover Seder by preparing a *home-cooked* Seder dinner. We will begin Seder preparation on Tuesday, March 17. Sue Pfeffer, Executive Vice President, will be in charge of getting the volunteers to help cook, set tables, and serve. If you are interested in participating in the event, please contact Sue at spfeffer7@gmail.com, or 758-0624.



WRJ-Sisterhood & MRJ-Brotherhood hosted the Annual Chanukah Dinner on Shabbat for the 6th night of Chanukah December 2008

WRJ PAST PRESIDENTS

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1943-47	Mildred Haas*
1947-49	Gertrude Delugach*
1949-51	Dorothy Davis*
1951-53	Rana Goodman*
1953-54	Ide Perlberg*
1954-56	Dorothy Klein*
1956-58	Adalin Barnett*
1958-60	Betty Dlugach*
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1962-64	Edith Reiter
1964-66	Jocelyn Rudner
1966-68	Shirley Feibelman
1968-70	Gerry Haspel
1970-72	Mary Love Kasselberg*
1972-74	Lynn Kline
1974-76	LaVerne Siegel*
1976-78	Shelly Pierce
1978-80	Mary Bronstein
1980-82	Leona Rosen*
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1984-86	Lyn Yukon
1986-88	Pat Burnham
1988-90	Erma Cohen
1990-92	Joy Bearman
1992-94	Susan Levit Plough
1994-96	Barbara Ostrow
1996-98	Judy Bearman
1998-00	Jane Eckstein
2000-02	Eileen Wishnia
2002-04	Bonnie Cooper
2004-06	Debbie Ognibene
2006-08	Sheryl Gorden

(* of Blessed Memory)

WRJ Executive Committee 2008-10

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(Special thanks to Viki Poole)

Also visit the Temple Israel website, www.timemphis.org

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(from 10/16/08 thru 1/15/09)

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(from 12/1/2008-1/15/2009)

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His Children & Grandchildren

Support the WRJ Funds by sending in a donation

Please make check payable to: WRJ-Temple Israel Sisterhood.

An acknowledgment will be sent to the recipient. Please mail your donations *directly* to the chairs listed in the shaded box above. **Minimum donation \$10 per name**

(CHECK ONE)

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Save these Dates for WRJ 5769

Participate in as many things as you can!

Note: The calendar is subject to change-watch your mail, email, WRJ bulletin and website: www.tisisterhood.org, Temple Voice, and Temple website: www.timemphis.org.

- Jan 25 Shabbat Service Writing Workshop, 9:30 am
- Jan 26 WRJ goes to the movies, Ridgeway Theater, 10:00 am
- Feb 10 Game Night, 7:00 pm
- Feb 11 Executive Committee/Board Mtg, 5:30 pm
- Feb 21 Havdalah program with Artist Mordechai Rosenstein, *cancelled*
- Mar 11 Executive Committee Mtg, 5:30 pm
- Mar 14 WRJ Shabbat Morning Service/Kiddush Lunch, 10:00 am
- Mar 16 Women's Seder
- Mar 17-18, 24-25, 31, Apr 1, 6-9 Passover Seder Cooking and Preparation
- Mar 31-Apr 1 Holland Bulb Mailing
- Apr 5 Religious School Model Seder
- Apr 7 Passover table setting
- Apr 9 WRJ Congregational Passover Seder, 6:00 pm
- Apr 15 Executive Committee/Board Mtg, 5:30 pm
- May 13 Executive Committee Mtg, 5:30 pm
- June Adopt-a-School (dates to be announced)

Call the WRJ Hotline for reservations and questions, 937-2790

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Y.E.S. Fund Cards

The list for the first half of this year's class has been mailed to you, giving you the opportunity to honor the Bar and Bat Mitzvah students on their special day with a Y.E.S. Fund Mazel Tov or Golden Gram card. If you need another copy of the list, please contact Nancy Sissman at sissmannj@aol.com, or 274-0167.

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