

MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES

GIVE BLOOD AT BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, February 5, 8:30 am-1:30 pm

Saving a life, pikuach nefesh, is the "mitzvah of all mitzvot." Please contact Julie Klein, 335-9981 or julie@kossmankleinco.com, and donate blood at this blood drive at Temple Israel.



Jonanthan Frisch and Jay Greenberg



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WRJ-SISTERHOOD

LADIES NIGHT OUT

Thursday, February 9, 6:30 pm

Seize the Clay, 3084 Poplar, Chickasaw Oaks Plaza

Dinner (pizza, salad, drinks, and dessert) is \$7/person. Seize the Clay charges a flat \$7 service fee per piece, and then each piece is priced individually starting at \$5. RSVP, by Feb. 7th, to Meryl Rosen, 767-5558 or rosemerio3@aol.com.

CITY-WIDE GAME NIGHT

Thursday, February 16, 6-9:30 pm

Temple Israel

Bring your friends and play Mah Jongg, Rummikub, Bridge, Canasta, Scrabble, Bunco, and more. Enjoy a light kosher dinner, snacks, dessert, and door prizes!

Send your check for \$8/person to Temple by Feb. 13. Indicate what game you will be playing and who is in your group. No group? No problem! Just tell us your game preference, and we will seat you! Contact Melanie Mann, 683-1865 or 937-2790 for more details.

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COOK FOR ESTIVAL COMMUNITIES

Wednesday, February 15, 6:30-8:00 pm

Prepare a meal in the Temple kitchen at this WRJ-sponsored project for residents at Estival Communities, MIFA's transitional housing facility for homeless families. Children ages 12 and older are welcome to participate. Call Jane Eckstein, 230-7536, or Linda Paddock, 861-5419.

DELIVER PURIM SHALACH MANOT BAGS

Thursday, March 8, between 1 and 2 pm

Pick up these goody bags for delivery that afternoon to Jewish residents of assisted living communities. This is a great gemilut chassadim opportunity for an individual or a family. Children of all ages are invited! Call Dorothy Hirsh, 737-2792.

DONATE CLOTHES AND TOILETRIES

Place items in the bins on the "Mitzvah Mile" driveway on the north side of Temple, near the Barbara K. Lipman Early Learning Center.

MANNA HOUSE: Adult-size sweatshirts, sweaters, coats, jeans, thermal underwear, caps, gloves, and backpacks for this place of hospitality for the homeless.

MITZVAH DAY, November 4, 2012: Start collecting unopened hotel toiletries from your travels.



CAREER TRANSITION GROUP

February 5 and 19, 9:30-10:30 am

Receive help finding a job through networking, resume writing, interview techniques, and other tools. Contact David Silberman, dssilberman@aol.com, or Rob Mann, robertdmann@gmail.com.



THE PROPHETS

Sundays, 11 am

when religious school is in session

Be a part of these thoughtful, reflective, and lively discussions with Dr. Joe Levy, as he leads the group in an exploration of the Prophets. Dr. Levy asks that participants please bring a bible to each session.

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ROSH CHODESH

Thursday, February 23, 7 pm

The Rosh Chodesh group of WRJ-Temple Israel Sisterhood will celebrate the beginning of Adar, the most joyous month of the Jewish calendar. All women of the congregation are invited to join in the monthly gatherings that explore the role of Biblical and contemporary women in Jewish life.



BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOMINEES

The Nominating Committee of Temple Israel, which is appointed by Temple President Nancy Robinson and chaired by immediate Past President Billy Orgel, will meet to nominate trustees for 2012-13. These nominees will be elected at the annual meeting portion of Temple's Congregation Celebration on May 18, 2012. Please contact Karen Snyder at karenst@timemphis.org if you have a nomination you'd like to submit.



TEMPLE PRIME TIMERS

On Thursday, March 29, Temple Prime Timers, Temple's social group for those 65-90+, will be returning to Theatre Memphis for the production of *Chicago*. This will be preceded by a cocktail party at the theater. Look for an invitation with details in February.