



VOICE OF SISTERHOOD

Women of Reform Judaism
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THERE'S SO MUCH TO DO!

JOIN US FOR GAME NIGHT!

Wednesday, January 27 at 7 PM is Game Night at Temple. We'll be playing Mah Jongg, Bridge, Bunco, Rummikub, Scrabble, and more. There will be door prizes and snacks, too. Free for Sisterhood members, \$5 for guests. Please call the **WRJ hotline, 937-2790**, to sign up for game night.



ANOTHER MITZVAH OPPORTUNITY

WRJ is sponsoring the Oneg on **January 29** in honor of the 2010 Adult B'nai Mitzvah class. Contact **Phyllis Niegelberg, 758-0427**, if you wish to bake something for this special event.



CELEBRATE ROSH CHODESH

The observance of Rosh Chodesh, the beginning of each month in the Jewish calendar, has blossomed into a time to honor women and femininity. We will celebrate **Rosh Chodesh** in the Adult Lounge (to the left of the Abraham statue) at **7 PM** on the following evenings:

- **Thursday, January 14 led by Chris Gang**
Shevat— A Time to Plant
- **Thursday, February 18 led by Alice Ahart and Berta Stevens**
Adar — A Time to be Born
- **Thursday, March 15 as part of the Women's Seder and led by Melissa Faber**
Nisan — A Time to Rejoice



WORSHIP TOGETHER

Plan to attend the **WRJ - Sisterhood Shabbat Morning Service & Kiddush Luncheon** on **February 20 at 10 AM** in the Danziger Chapel.

Cantor John Kaplan will be leading the service along with several Sisterhood members. Following the service, everyone is invited to a Kiddush Luncheon hosted by WRJ. There is no charge.

SERVICE WRITING WORKSHOP

Are you a creative writer who wishes to exercise her spiritual side? If so, attend a **Service Writing Workshop** on **Sunday, March 7 from 9 to 11:30 AM** in the Conference Room at Temple. We will be writing selected prayers and service parts for our April 17 WRJ -Sisterhood Shabbat Morning Service. Last year's session was both successful and satisfying – come join the fun! For more information call **Sharon Berman, 291-8878**.



ATTEND THE NEW WOMEN'S SEDER

Enjoy friends, food, and dancing at Sisterhood's **New Women's Seder on Monday, March 15, 2010 at 7 PM**. Bring your mother, daughter, sister and your best friend! We will enjoy delicious fare and hear poetry that showcases women's views. Learn a different point of view, celebrate Rosh Chodesh, and dance Israeli dances that will uplift your Passover spirit!



The cost is \$15 for WRJ-Sisterhood members and \$18 for guests. Make your check payable to WRJ-Sisterhood Women's Seder, and mail it to Temple Israel Sisterhood, 1376 E. Massey Rd. Memphis 38120.

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* of blessed memory



**MESSAGE
 FROM OUR
 44TH PRESIDENT**



Women of Reform Judaism is busy with a packed calendar. As we start 2010, we have many events planned that will fit into any busy schedule, please join us for some fun and Sisterhood!!! and COOKING!!!

Take a look at your yellow "save the date" card or the calendar on the back of this newsletter to remind you of all of the events we have planned. Some activities that might spark an interest are: Rosh Chodesh (Jan. 14th), Game Night (Jan. 27th), Sponsored Oneg for 2010 B'nai Mitzvah (Jan 29th), a Movie (Feb 1st), Shabbat Minyan & Kiddush Luncheon (Feb 20th), Service Writing Workshop (March 7th), Women's Seder (March 15th), and Passover cooking (March 16-17th & 23-24th.). Don't forget our monthly and weekly events: Book Club, Mother Bear Project, Estival Communities Cooking, and Women's Wednesdays!

Please join us for some fun! Passover cooking will begin mid-March. Please volunteer your services when called, or better yet, call us at 937-2790 or email sisterhood@timemphis.org to sign up.

Also, volunteers are needed to work a shift in the Judaica shop.

Participate in as many events as you can! And remember:
SISTERHOOD IS THE IN PLACE TO BE!!

Best Wishes for a Happy and Healthy 2010!

JoAnne Fusco

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Buy a 2010 Mah Jongg Card & Support WRJ

WRJ-Sisterhood receive a donation of \$1.25 per card from the Mah Jongg Leagues when you purchase your card through us! Order your NEW Mah Jongg Card for the 2010-2011 season and also support WRJ-Sisterhood. Hurry! Don't wait...the deadline is 2/3/10. Cards are mailed directly to you from the league around Passover.

Send to: Temple Israel Judaica Shop
Att: Bonnie Cooper
1376 East Massey Rd
Memphis, TN 38120-3299
YES! Send me a Mah Jongg Card.



Please print:

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- _____ Bettor\$6.00

If they want their cards to be mailed to them, submit the names and addresses of all persons in your game. If not, one check can be used.



SHOP IN THE WRJ-SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP for all of your gift needs and the best selection in Memphis!

Special After Chanukah Clearance Sale!

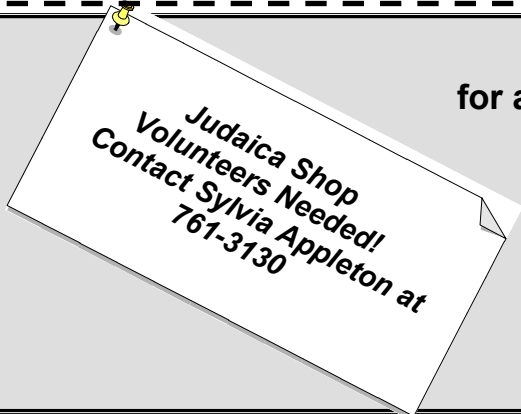
WRJ-Sisterhood Judaica Shop Hours

Monday -Thursday 10 AM - 4 PM

Friday 10 AM -1 PM

Sunday 9 AM -12:30 PM

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Please make check payable to WRJ-Temple Israel Sisterhood.

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Jan. 14 Rosh Chodesh, 7 PM	Mar. 28 Passover Table Setting, 1 PM
Jan. 27 Game Night, 7 PM	Mar. 29 Passover Prep, 9 AM
Jan. 29 Sponsored Oneg for Adult B'nai Mitzvah, 7 PM	Mar. 30 Passover Seder, 6 PM
Feb. 1 Movie, 10 AM	Apr. 6-7 Bulb Mailing
Feb. 10 Executive Committee Meeting, 5:30 PM	Apr. 8 Program
Feb. 18 Rosh Chodesh, 7 PM	Apr. 14 Executive Committee Meeting, 5:30 PM
Feb. 20 WRJ-Sisterhood led Shabbat Minyan & Kiddush Luncheon, 10 AM	Apr. 15 Rosh Chodesh, 7 PM
Mar. 7 Service Writing Workshop, 9 AM	Apr. 17 WRJ-Sisterhood led Shabbat Minyan & Kiddush Luncheon, 10 AM
Mar. 10 Executive Committee Full Board Meeting, 5:30 PM	Apr. 18 Circle of Service Event
Mar. 15 Women's Seder & Rosh Chodesh	May 12 Executive Committee Full Board Meeting, 5:30 PM
Mar. 16-17 Passover Cooking, 9 AM -1 PM	May 13 Rosh Chodesh, 7 PM
Mar. 23-24 Passover Cooking, 9 AM -1 PM	May 25 Installation Dinner, 6:30 PM
	June 9 Executive Committee Meeting, 5:30 PM
	TBA Adopt-a-School Program

Ongoing Projects at Temple:

Women's Wednesdays

Every week, 1 PM with Rabbi Katie Bauman

Mother Bear Project

Also knitting for MIFA Love Caps and West Clinic,
every Thursday, 1:30 PM

Book Groups

Monthly, 2nd Wednesday, 2:30 PM and Saturdays

Estival Communities

Monthly cooking in the Temple kitchen,
3rd Wednesdays, 6:30 PM.