



# KOL ISHA

*"Voice of Women"*



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## Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 11th

11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Join us for games, food, costumes, arts & crafts, moon bounce—the whole Megilla and the whole community is invited!

**COME VISIT US AT THE  
 HAMENTASHEN TABLE AT  
 THE PURIM CARNIVAL!**

**We'll be sure to have your favorites.**

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## Women's Torah Study

Rabbi Dubowe leads this class  
 Thursday mornings ~ 11 a.m. - 12 noon.

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## MONEY MANAGEMENT FOR WOMEN

Monday, March 26th at 7:30 p.m.

Tim Jacobus—Senior Vice President,  
 Morgan Stanley Smith Barney—  
 will provide information on  
 financial well-being.

**Everything you need to know  
 to be financially fit.**

RSVP to Susan Drapkin:  
 818-879-0753 /  
[sudra2@earthlink.net](mailto:sudra2@earthlink.net)

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## CALENDAR

- March** 7 Monthly Mah Jongg Tournament  
 12 Board Meeting  
 11 Purim Carnival—Hamantashen Sale  
 26 Program meeting: Money Management for Women
- April** 4 Monthly Mah Jongg Tournament  
 9 Board Meeting  
 11 Women's Seder

For more information, contact Susan Drapkin at  
[sudra2@earthlink.net](mailto:sudra2@earthlink.net) / 818-879-0753 or Evelyn Green  
 at (805) 376-1864 / [magra0011@yahoo.com](mailto:magra0011@yahoo.com).

## Marsha Fayne Campership Fund

Over the years, TAE Sisterhood has supported the youth of our temple through the Marsha Fayne Campership Fund.

Attending a Jewish camp is a positive and unforgettable experience for our temple youth. We're pleased to announce that the Marsha Fayne Campership committee awarded six new camperships to help families send their children to Jewish summer camp this year.

Nancy Federman & Marcia Price  
Campership Committee Co-Chairs

## Book Group News



If you are interested in joining a Sisterhood Book Group, please contact Terry Grayson at (818) 991-6395 / [terrygrayson@hotmail.com](mailto:terrygrayson@hotmail.com).

## TAE Happenings

### ✓ Purim Carnival—Sunday, March 11th, 11:30 A.M.

Join us for games, food, costumes, arts & crafts, moon bounce—the whole Megilla and the whole community is invited!

### ✓ Interfaith Lecture Series—Wednesdays, 7:00 P.M.

This past year we embarked on a temple-wide initiative focused on “Jewish Values for Everyday Living.” Our congregation focused on the following values: forgiveness, humility, gratitude, simplicity, loving kindness, honor, patience and modesty. This year we have continued the program . . . focusing on welcoming, joy, compassion, truth, and order. These are universal values shared by other faiths and presented in this series.  
Wed., March 21st: “Truth”—Lora Brandis/Unitarian  
Wed., April 18th: “Order”—Mark Paredes/Mormon

Many more happenings can be found at the temple web site: [www.adateloim.org](http://www.adateloim.org)

Articles for Kol Isha may be sent to the editor, Patti Zeman, by email ([rpzeman@gmail.com](mailto:rpzeman@gmail.com)) or call 805.370.1039 for questions. The next Kol Isha will be the May/June 2012 issue. The deadline for submissions for that issue will be April 20th.

## Sisterhood Social Action:

### Winter Shelter

TAE is hosting the overnight Winter Shelter for the sixth year. TAE needs volunteers for breakfast bags, lunch bags, laundry, chaperoning, and dinners. **Sisterhood will need your help for laundry following Sunday, March 25th.** The details regarding this support are described below.

#### • Laundry:

- Take sheets to local Laundromat for washing. (Also works well in the larger, front-loading HE washing machines.)
- Soiled linens are placed in plastic bags and left outside the Social Hall door facing the back parking lot.
- Commitment: Pick-up laundry bags any time starting Monday morning, and return to temple office by Sunday before noon.
- Note: If you prefer to go to a laundromat rather than using your own washer/dryer, the addresses for 2 local ones are below. Also: Remember your quarters!
- Thousand Oaks (T.O.) Coin Laundry (La Siesta Plaza—across from what used to be Roxy’s): 1380 E. T.O. Blvd., T.O.
- Agoura Meadows Coin Laundry (next to Taco Bell): 5603 Kanan Rd., Agoura Hills

Contact Maggi Salfi at [msalfi11@verizon.net](mailto:msalfi11@verizon.net) / 805-480-3381 to find out how you can help!!

## Membership

Please welcome the following member to TAE Sisterhood, and add her to your Sisterhood Directory.

**Michele Bergman**  
24626 Vista Cerritos, Calabasas 91302  
(818) 402-6278  
[mgberg1@aol.com](mailto:mgberg1@aol.com)

Welcome!



## E-Mail List Updates

Please send all e-mail address changes and additions to Patti Zeman at [rpzeman@gmail.com](mailto:rpzeman@gmail.com) or 805.370.1039. ✿

Spirituality

**Future Sisterhood Dates To Remember  
Mark Your Calendars!**

- ✓ April 11 (Wed.) Women's Seder (see p. 4)
- ✓ May 6th (Sun.) WRJ "YES" Fund Tea (see p. 6)
- ✓ May 7th (Mon.) Auction Dinner (see p. 5)
- ✓ June 1st (Fri.) Sisterhood Shabbat Service
- ✓ June 24th (Sun.) End-of-Year Luncheon

**Tribute Cards**

It is so nice to receive a card on your birthday or a thoughtful note on your anniversary. Sisterhood can make it easy for you to recognize your friends in that special way.

For \$3.00, a card will be sent for you to whomever you wish. A Goldengram costs \$7.00.

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A list of monthly birthdays and anniversaries can be found in the *Bazman Haze*. Or, if you prefer, I can e-mail you the list monthly. Just send me your e-mail address. Mine is [barbsgr88@aol.com](mailto:barbsgr88@aol.com).

By sending a Tribute Uniongram, you are making a contribution to the Youth, Education and Special Projects (Y.E.S.) Fund of Women of Reform Judaism.

—Barbara Peifer



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SUPPORT

All TAE Women and Guests are invited to participate.

# Annual Sisterhood Women's Seder

Wednesday, April 11th

6:15 p.m. ~ TAE Social Hall



We will celebrate Passover, highlighting the role women played in our Jewish history.

**Our Seder will be led by Rabbi Rebecca L. Dubowe, Shoshana Lewin Fischer, and Marcy Goldberg**

Cost: \$30 (adults) \$20 (under 12 years old)

A delicious catered buffet dinner is included.



Send in this form with your checks payable to TAE SISTERHOOD.

Mail to: Barbara Peifer, 462 Via de la Luz, Thousand Oaks 91320

**All payments must be received by Thursday, April 5th.**

Questions? Call Barbara Peifer at (805) 498-0421



Name(s): .....

No. of guests \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# TAE Sisterhood Annual Auction Dinner



**Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – 6 p.m.**

**Please join us for an evening of fun with your Sisters**

Good food, conversation, exciting auction, and a vote on the proposed Slate of Sisterhood Officers for 2012–2013. All this fun, while we raise money for Campership and other Temple Youth Programs!

This is a good opportunity to earn additional donor points, while having a great time. Donor records will be available.

**Please bring** a NEW, wrapped gift valued between \$15 – \$20, attaching a poem or clever hint to provide clues about the gift.

**We dine at Imperial Garden** - 355 E. Avenida de los Arboles – Thousand Oaks – 805-493-2020 (in Trader Joe’s Shopping Center)

**Mail** in your reservation form & check TODAY!

Please return this form with your check payable to **TAE SISTERHOOD** by Friday, April 20th to: Terry Grayson – 6301 Smoketree Ave. – Oak Park 91377. If you have questions, please contact Terry at (818) 991-6395.

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Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

# of reservations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$18/each      Total: \_\_\_\_\_



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Sisterhoods at our

# CIRCLE OF SERVICE TEA

## In Support of the YES Fund

### Featuring Guest speaker:

## Rabbi Keara Cummings, 3rd year HUC-JIR LA Student

Please bring your favorite tea cup for your use. You may also purchase a tea cup for \$1  
(limited quantity available)

*Bring your mothers, daughters, sisters, and friends. All are welcome!*

## Sunday, May 6, 2012 from 2:00 – 4:00pm



at Temple Beth Hillel

12326 Riverside Drive, Valley Village, CA 91607



Donation: \$5 per person

Please RSVP to your sisterhood with a check, payable to your sisterhood,  
and the form below by Friday, April 20, 2012.



### Circle of Service Tea - 2012

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

