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Hamantashen!

It's too late to pre-order, but you can stop by Friday, March 14th from 11-1 at the youth lounge. You can purchase large hamantashen, and again at the Purim Carnival on March 16th.

Please contact Shoshana Fischer at shoshana.Lewin@gmail.com OR (805) 402-4884 if you have questions.

CALLING ALL SISTERHOOD MEMBERS

We are looking for volunteers to help on this year's Temple Gala which will be held on Saturday evening, June 7th.



The Silent Auction is coming back and we need people who would be interested in soliciting gift cards, gift items, etc. And then as a group we will get together to create beautiful baskets.

If you are interested in any phase of assisting with the Gala, please contact Joni Berger at (805) 377-3576 or joniberger@icloud.com.

SAVE THE DATE!

Cooking Demo with Penny Greenblatt
Sunday, April 27th at 1:30 p.m.
More information to follow.

Women's Torah Study

Thursday mornings ~ 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon

If you are interested, please contact Sharalynn Schulner at sharalynns@aol.com / (805) 231-2338



Sisterhood Movie Group

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom to discuss the chosen movie(s) of the month.

**Join us on Tuesday, March 11th
to discuss "Emelia Pérez," starring Karla
Sofía Gascón, Zoe Saldaña, Selena Gomez &
Édgar Ramírez**

Questions? Please contact: Barbara Peifer
at barbsgr88@aol.com / (805) 375-2436

CALENDAR

March

- 6, 13, 20, 27 Women's Torah Study (10:30 am-12 pm)
- 10 Board Meeting
- 11 Movie Group
- 16 Purim Carnival

April

- 3, 10, 17, 24 Women's Torah Study (10:30 am-12 pm)
- 14 Board Meeting
- 15 Movie Group
- 16 Women's Seder
- 27 Cooking Demo with Penny Greenblatt

For more information, contact Patti Zeman at rpzeman@gmail.com / (805) 298-2027.

Sisterhood Is Here For You

If you or someone you know in Sisterhood are healing from surgery or dealing with an illness—or would simply like to receive a caring call now-and-again—please contact:

Nickie Dwork at
(805) 551-0629 OR
nickie1970@aol.com.





President's Message §

Dear Sisters,

I hope everyone's families are safe and warm after January's devastating fires and wind storms. Let's be ready in the future: order Sisterhood's U.S. Coast Guard-approved Emergency Kits. Check the flyer for details.

I want to thank everyone who ordered Mah Jongg cards. They should arrive around April 1st.

Paula Kraft has been teaching her Mah Jongg students. With her expertise, they should soon be planning their own games.

Our Mah Jongg Tournament was a huge success. Thank you to Patti Zeman for organizing the program, providing the delicious food, and tallying all the scores. Also, "thank you's" go to Elaine Bercy, Joni Berger, Bonnie Ray, Debbie Schulner, and Lynne West for helping make the day go smoothly.

The lovely Membership Luncheon was on February 2nd at Wood Ranch. Thank you to Bev Ovdad and Cheryl Landsberg for all the clever questions that created stimulating conversations. It was wonderful as we learned more about one another.

The programs planned by our VP of Programming, Bonnie Ray, have been a great success. On February 10th, the "Paint and Sip" program was so much fun—painting poppies on tote bags, as we sipped our wine!

Spring is coming! Are you ready to have fun?

The Purim Carnival is on Sunday, March 16th. If you didn't pre-order your Hamentashen, attend the Carnival and buy them there. Everyone likes a little sweet treat!

Come celebrate Passover with your "Sisters" at our Women's Seder on Wednesday, April 16th. It will be a night to remember, as we acknowledge the strength of women—a wonderful experience not to be missed!

Mark your Calendar: Sunday, April 27th for an afternoon cooking demonstration with Penny Greenblatt. Look for the flyer so you don't miss out.

As always, we try to plan a variety of activities where we can socialize and have a great time! I hope to see you there!

Elaine Bercy

Check out our Sisterhood Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/TAESisterhood>) and, of course, take a look at our page on the TAE website.



TAE Sisterhood

We have beautiful Tallitot for purchase as you prepare to celebrate your child's or grandchild's Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

Call Paula Kraft for an appointment at (805) 341-7665.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING A BOOK GROUP?

Our group meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. on Zoom.

If you are interested, please contact Barbara Peifer at barbsgr88@aol.com / (805) 375-2436.



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Articles for Kol Isha may be sent to the editor, Patti Zeman, by email (rpzeman@gmail.com) or call 805.298.2027 for questions. The next Kol Isha will be the May/June 2025 issue. The deadline for submissions for that issue will be April 20, 2025. ✱

All TAE Women and Guests are invited to participate.

Women's Seder

Sponsored by Sisterhood

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

6:00 p.m. ~ TAE Social Hall



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

Our Seder will be led by Shoshana Lewin Fischer and Nancy Federman

Cost: \$45 **NO WALK-INS**

Dinner catered by Karan Balkin



3 ways to make your payment:

- Write a check payable to TAE Sisterhood and send it to:
Carol Weiss • 1265 Ramona Drive • Newbury Park 91320
- or Zelle: milavetzcpa@gmail.com and (IMPORTANT) email your information and dinner choice to Carol at carol3491@mac.com.
- or Paypal (\$2.00 additional cost) Logon to PayPal. Click on "Send"; "Send money to": enter email TAEsisterhood@gmail.com; enter \$ amount. It's also very important to "Add a message" to let us know what you are paying for—Women's Seder and (IMPORTANT) email your information and dinner choice to Carol at carol3491@mac.com.

All reservations, including payment, must be received by **Monday, April 7th.**

Please choose your main dish:

Salmon _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian _____

Name(s): _____ Phone# _____

No. of guests _____ @ \$45 Amount enclosed \$ _____

I would like to be seated with: _____

Questions? Contact Carol Weiss at (805) 630-2060 / carol3491@mac.com



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Ways to Pay:

☐ **Check:** Send in this form with your checks payable to **TAE Sisterhood** to Myra Lee • 820 North Valley Drive • Westlake Village 91362

☐ **Zelle** to milavetzcpa@gmail.com

☐ **PayPal**, please pay **\$27 per kit (\$2 service charge)**. Logon to PayPal. Click on “Send”; “Send money to”: enter email TAEsisterhood@gmail.com; enter \$ amount. It’s also very important to “Add a message” to let us know what you are paying for—Emergency Kit(s). Then select how you want to pay. You’re done—easy!

Questions? Contact Myra Lee at (805) 496-5234 / myra820valley@gmail.com.



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Volunteer Opportunity &

Recording Secretary position open on our Board.

If you would be interested or have any questions about the position, please contact Elaine Bercy at (818) 458-1932.



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, a card will be sent for you to whomever you wish. A Goldengram costs \$7.

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—Mary Forman & Diana Kealer



*A fun time
was had by
all, and look
at all the
beautiful
tote bags!
Thank you,
Bonnie Ray &
Michele Blum*



Sisterhood Membership Luncheon



Thank you to
Bev Ovdatt
& Cheryl
Landsberg for
organizing a
fun luncheon!



Bring on
the
NEW
YEAR!