



KOL ISHA

"Voice of Women"

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**Temple
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LAST CHANCE TO ORDER HAMANTASHEN

**DEADLINE IS 4 PM
THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH**

Go to <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeaNfRBxwS4b0qYdvFZq8QEJBIZLSVBbjjxsYO9nwpIGli33g/viewform>



Make sure to stop by our booth at the Purim Carnival March 24th after "Mamma Gillah!" Large treats available in apricot, cherry, chocolate chip, poppyseed, prune and raspberry. \$4 each - cash, check and tickets. Get there early to make sure we don't run out of the variety you want!



**Want to learn how to make
some exciting & different
Passover recipes?**



Tuesday, March 19th at 7 p.m.
via Zoom (link to follow)

You can cook along or try out the recipes later.

Questions: Contact Lynne West at
(805) 795-9554 / Lwest@bbsvc.org

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

CALENDAR

March

- 7, 14, 21, 28 Women's Torah Study (10:30 am-12 pm)
- 11 Board Meeting
- 12 Movie Group
- 19 Zoom demos of Passover Recipes
- 24 Purim Carnival

April

- 4, 11, 18, 25 Women's Torah Study (10:30 am-12 pm)
- 8 Board Meeting
- 9 Movie Group
- 24 Women's Seder (p. 4)

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



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 12th
to discuss "Queen Bees," starring
Ellen Burstyn, Jane Curtin & Loretta Devine**

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



President's Message &

Dear Sisters,

It's nice to be looking forward to a holiday devoted to silliness in these sobering times. Here is a little classic Borscht Belt comedy in the spirit of Purim:

A man called his mother in Florida

"Mom, how are you?"

"Not too good," said the mother. "I've been very weak."

The son said, "Why are you so weak?" She said, "Because I haven't eaten in 38 days."

The son said, "That's terrible. Why haven't you eaten in 38 days?"

The mother answered, "Because I didn't want my mouth to be filled with food if you should call."

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A Jewish boy comes home from school and tells his mother he has a part in the play. She asks, "What part is it?"

The boy says, "I play the part of the Jewish husband."

The mother scowls and says, "Go back and tell the teacher you want a speaking part."

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How many Jewish mothers does it take to change a light bulb? None. "It's alright. I'll sit in the dark."

But seriously...

Our nominating committee is putting together a slate for our board next year. There are so many resourceful women in our Sisterhood. Give some thought to getting more involved on the board or on a committee. It's such a great way to get to know women in the congregation, and have a hand in creating some of the experiences you want in our Sisterhood and in our temple. Reach out to Joni Berger, our past president, to me, to our membership chairs Cheryl Landsberg or Bev Ovdar, or to Elaine Bercy, our Executive VP, or anyone on the Sisterhood board. There are many ways to get involved. There are committees for helping with Programs, Religion and Education, Membership, Ways and Means, Rosh Chodesh, Tributes, Treasury or collections for specific events, or even short-term projects such as selling emergency kits.

I hope to see many of you at the Purim Shpiel and party, at our Sisterhood Women's Seder, and at some of our upcoming events. We'll be waiting by the phone ... in the dark!

With warm regards,
Laura Seasongood

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

Membership &

Please welcome the following member to TAE Sisterhood:
Please add Lauri to your Sisterhood Directory.

Lauri Hartman Lando (1/8)
3131 Subida Circle
Santa Rosa Valley 93012
(818) 317-6191
laurihartman@gmail.com

Welcome!

Articles for Kol Isha may be sent to the editor, Patti Zeman, by email (rpszeman@gmail.com) or call 805.298.2027 for questions. The next Kol Isha will be the May/June 2024 issue. The deadline for submissions for that issue will be April 20, 2024. *

VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO TAKE OVER EMERGENCY KITS SALES

If you are interested in becoming involved with Sisterhood, here's a great way to start. We've been selling Emergency Kits, but need someone to take over the project.

For questions or information, please contact Marilyn Lippel at (818) 621-3055 / momlipps@gmail.com



E-Mail List Updates &

Please send all e-mail address changes and additions to Patti Zeman at rpszeman@gmail.com or 805.298.2027. *

Tikun Olam

Email from Rabbi Diamond to TAE Sisterhood:

Sisterhood presented the temple with a check for \$5,000. The following is the email from Rabbi Diamond to Sisterhood president Laura Seangood.

"Laura,

Your gift is a reflection of the remarkable compassion and commitment you embody as a group. The Sisterhood has consistently been a source of strength and inspiration, fostering a sense of community and togetherness that is invaluable. Your contributions go beyond monetary means; they bring warmth, unity, and an enduring sense of fellowship that resonates throughout all aspects of our congregation's life.

We are endlessly appreciative of the role the Sisterhood plays in nurturing our community's growth and well-being. Your efforts in organizing events, supporting congregational needs, and providing a welcoming environment for all members are just a few examples of your immense impact.

Please know that your generosity is deeply appreciated and plays a crucial role in allowing us to continue our mission. We are truly blessed to have such a dedicated and caring group as part of our TAE family.

Be well,
Rabbi Barry Diamond"

Sending Kudos to: ❧

Thank you to volunteers **Diane Cohan, Marilyn Lippel, Bev Ovat, Deb Satz, Carol Weiss, and Lynne West** for helping to make our One-Day Mah Jongg Tournament a success! We had 64 women participating in the tournament and raised over \$2,500 for Sisterhood and temple projects.

—Patti Zeman



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To place your order, call Myra Lee at
(805) 496-5234.

Mark your calendars for some exciting upcoming programs!

Saturday, May 11th

Let's celebrate Mothers!

Luncheon will be at TAE. Children of any age, including our adult kids and grandkids are welcome.

Sunday, June 23rd

Sisterhood End-of-Year Luncheon

"VIVA LA SISTERHOOD!"

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.

You can also order our Hamsa card. Only \$4.



We do all the work and you get all the credit.
What a deal!

A list of monthly birthdays and anniversaries are e-mailed to you each month. Just send us your requests. Our Tributes e-mail is taetributes@gmail.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.

—Mary Forman & Diana Kealer



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.

Fun

All TAE Women and Guests are invited to participate.

Women's Seder

Sponsored by Sisterhood

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

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 Shoshana Lewin Fischer and Nancy Federman

Cost: \$40 **NO WALK-INS**

Dinner catered by Karan Balkin.



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

Mail to: Carol Weiss • 1265 Ramona Drive • Newbury Park 91320

All reservations, including payment, must be received by **Monday, April 15th.**

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

Please choose your main dish:

Salmon _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian _____

Name(s): _____ Phone# _____

No. of guests _____ @ \$40 Amount enclosed \$ _____

I would like to be seated with: _____



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Purim-themed Shabbat Service:
Friday, March 22nd at 7 p.m.

TAE Carnival
Sunday, March 24th
11:30 a.m.

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*Wishing
you and
your families
a Happy
Passover*



Friendship

Dedication