



# KOL ISHA

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## DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR HAMANTASHEN!

**Pre-order deadline is Sunday, March 17th**

See page 4 for more info.

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## Women's Seder

Monday, April 22nd

See page 5 for more information.

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## Rosh Chodesh—Iyar

Sunday, May 5th ~ 9:30 A.M.

More information to come.

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## Annual Auction Dinner

Monday, May 6th

More information to follow.

### CALENDAR

- March** 6 Monthly Mah Jongg Tournament  
7, 14, 21, 28 Women's Torah Study (10:30am-12pm)  
11 Board Meeting  
12 Movie Group  
24 Purim Carnival
- April** 25 Dr. Michael Hart (see ad above)  
3 Monthly Mah Jongg Tournament  
4, 11, 18, 25 Women's Torah Study (10:30am-12pm)  
8 Board Meeting  
9 Movie Group  
14 Judaica Shop store-wide sale  
22 Women's Seder  
30 Yom HaShoah Candle Lighting (p. 3)

For more information, contact Patti Zeman at  
[rpezeman@gmail.com](mailto:rpezeman@gmail.com) / (805) 298-2027.

## DR. MICHAEL HART

Monday, March 25th at 7 p.m.

Social Hall



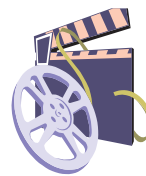
Dr. Hart will be discussing the large number of Jewish musicians who were forced to flee Nazi Germany. Many of these accomplished and brilliant composers, conductors, and performers settled in the Los Angeles area. This group would go on to have a positive and profound impact upon the cultural and musical life of Los Angeles.

Dr. Hart currently serves as Director of Bands and Assistant Professor of Music at California Lutheran University. We are very fortunate to have him join us.

\$5 fee collected at the door

Refreshments will be served.

Questions and RSVP: Myra Lee (805) 496-5234 / [myra820valley@gmail.com](mailto:myra820valley@gmail.com) or Sharalynn Schulner (818) 889-4906 / [sharalynns@aol.com](mailto:sharalynns@aol.com).



## Sisterhood Movie Group

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

**Join us on Tuesday, March 12th  
to discuss “The Upside”**

**starring Kevin Hart & Bryan Cranston**  
Questions? Please contact: Barbara Peifer at [barbsgr88@aol.com](mailto:barbsgr88@aol.com) / (805) 375-2436

## Women's Torah Study

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



## President's Message §

Sisters, Friends and Family,

March is here, and for me, it's always been one of my favorite months. As a child, March meant Purim on or about my birthday. This was amazing. Cherry hamantaschen AND cherry ice cream-filled cake all within a few weeks of each other! In addition, the religious school kids were herded into the synagogue to hear the Magillah and rattle our greggors. When school was over, we all went to the Purim Carnival. Happily dressed as Queen Esther, I would go from booth to booth playing games and collecting prizes. Eventually, I would win a goldfish or two and my mother would have to go out and buy the fish food at the local store.

Today, Purim is still a taste treat of cherry hamantaschen. It's also a time to still dress up, join the kids and have fun. It's such a wonderful holiday for all generations to share together. Of course, the retelling of the story of Esther, Mordecai, and Haman is timeless.

April will be here soon and with it comes the amazing days of Pesach. Again, we join our friends and family and share an amazing meal and important retelling of the Passover story. In our family, we meet to retell the story with my in-laws family's original haggadahs that were published in 1921. The pictures are amazing and the whole book is sort of "male-centric"; but our table discussions are inciteful, intellectual, and definitely not "male-centric." Amazingly, nearly 100 years of wine, charoses and other bits of food have still left them in great condition.

Sisterhood is again celebrating Passover together at our Women's Seder on Monday, April 22nd. We look forward to sharing this holiday with all of our temple women. Please look at the information and RSVP on page 5. This is always a highlight of our year and one not to be missed.

You can always contact me at: [dianerishe@yahoo.com](mailto:dianerishe@yahoo.com).

Diane Rishe

## Book Group News §

If you would like to join an existing group, please contact Judy Levine at [jslevine1@twc.com](mailto:jslevine1@twc.com) / (805) 492-7755.



## 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 805.298.2027. ✨

Articles for Kol Isha may be sent to the editor, Patti Zeman, by email ([rpzeman@gmail.com](mailto:rpzeman@gmail.com)) or call 805.298.2027 for questions. The next Kol Isha will be the May/June 2019 issue. The deadline for submissions for that issue will be April 20, 2019. ✨

## Membership §

Please welcome the following members to TAE Sisterhood:

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Welcome!

## Sending Kudos to: §

☺ Thank you to all who helped out at our One-Day Mah Jongg Tournament. **We raised \$2,400.60 for Sisterhood and temple.** 1st Place: Betty Wolfe, 2nd Place: Susie Harris, 3rd Place: Laurie Nash. A fun time was had by all!

Bunny Beckman  
Diane Grossman  
Marilyn Kramer  
Myra Lee

Marlene Pekow  
Sharalynn Schulner  
Char Wecker  
Carol Weiss

—Patti Zeman

☺ Kudos to those who served at B'nai Mitzvahs since June:

Carole Brownstein  
Nickie Dwork  
Susan Drapkin  
Nancy Federman  
Myra Lee  
Dana Newman  
Audrey Rich

Marcia Rothman  
Susana Rubinstein  
Maggi Salfi  
Sharalynn Schulner  
Sherrie Watnick  
Char Wecker  
Michele Zinn



## Directory Update §

**Please note:** The following change of phone number should be made to your 2018-2019 Sisterhood directory:

Barbara Peifer: (805) 375-2436

Dedication

## Volunteer Opportunities &

### B'nai Mitzvah Volunteers

We are fortunate to have many Bar/Bat Mitzvahs at Temple Adat Elohim. The following is a list of available upcoming dates through June, 2018 where we can use your help. **NEW VOLUNTEERS WANTED AND NEEDED! We would love to train you—it's easy, rewarding, and a mitzvah.**

Sisterhood sets up the wine and challah for the family, and we're asking for volunteers to accomplish this. You need to arrive half an hour before services begin (9:30 a.m. or 4:30 p.m.). It takes about 2–2.5 hours of your time including a short clean-up after services. You'll receive 15 donor credits. If you've never done it before, there's always someone willing to teach you. It's a beautiful service and always amazing to witness our young adults leading services.

Many thanks in advance, as all your help will be much appreciated. My email address is [cambatoo@yahoo.com](mailto:cambatoo@yahoo.com). I can also be reached at (805) 373-5153.

March 16	evening	Mia Schlosser
April 6	morning	Rebecca Strausman
April 6	evening	Dylan Kaseno
April 13	morning	Keller Slotick
May 4	morning	Breanna Zide
May 4	evening	Jordana Rojany
May 18	morning	Emma Safier
May 25	morning	Hayley Shukiar

I look forward to hearing from you.

—Carole Brownstein

SALE,  
SALE, SALE!!

## ☆ Judaica Shop ☆

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

**STORE-WIDE SALE ON  
SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH ~ 9 AM TO 1 PM**

Paula Kraft at (805) 493-1749



Sisterhood's  
**See's Candies**

Order All Year 'Round!

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

## Yom HaShoah ~ Wednesday, May 1st Holocaust Remembrance Day

**Please take a moment to  
light a Yahrzeit candle on the evening of  
Tuesday, April 30th.**

Sisterhood will provide memorial candles in the  
foyer of the Sanctuary beginning the  
week of April 8th.

## 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.

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



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

A list of monthly birthdays and anniversaries can be found in the *Bazman Haze*, and we e-mail you the list monthly. Just send us your requests. Our Tributes e-mail is [taatributes@gmail.com](mailto:taatributes@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

**PayPal** TAE Sisterhood is on PayPal!

No checkbook? No problem! Logon to PayPal. Click on "Send"; "Send money to": enter email [TAEsisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:TAEsisterhood@gmail.com); enter \$ amount; **right under the amount it should say "Sending to a friend"** (if it doesn't, hit "change" and click on "Sending to a friend"). **It's also very important to "Add a note" to let us know what you are paying for.** Then select how you want to pay. You're done—easy!

Tikun Olam

## ATTENTION: HAMANTASHEN LOVERS!

**TAE's Purim Carnival will be held  
on Sunday, March 24th!**

**Hamantashen will be sold at the carnival for  
CASH / FOOD TICKETS ONLY.**

Placing a pre-order will save you money and  
guarantee you'll go home with the varieties  
& quantities of Hamantashen you want! **Go to**  
**<https://goo.gl/forms/Wmw8QZn0wZ36xyMl2>**  
**to place your order.**



Apricot • Cherry • Chocolate  
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**SUGAR-FREE NOT AVAILABLE THIS YEAR.**

**\$36/dozen**

**(Minimum of 1/2 dozen for pre-orders)**

**Pre-orders must be placed—and paid for—  
by Sunday, March 17th**

Checks payable to: **"TAE SISTERHOOD"**  
and mail directly to: Marilyn Kramer —  
3087 Dutch Elm Circle • Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Questions? Shoshana Fischer: [Shoshana.Lewin@gmail.com](mailto:Shoshana.Lewin@gmail.com) or  
(805) 402-4884

All TAE Women and Guests are invited to participate.

# Women's Seder

Sponsored by Sisterhood

Monday, April 22, 2019

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, Nancy Federman, and Judy Farber***

Cost: \$42 (adults) \$28 (under 10 years old)

**NO WALK-INS**

Dinner catered by Silver Spoons.



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

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

All reservations (including payment) must be received by **Thursday, April 18th.**

Questions? Contact Barbara Peifer at (805) 375-2436 / [barbsgr88@aol.com](mailto:barbsgr88@aol.com)

Name(s): .....

No. of guests \_\_\_\_ @ \$42 (adults) \_\_\_\_ @ \$28 (under 10 years old)

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be seated with: .....



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