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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, September 12th to discuss "American Graffiti" starring Ron Howard, Harrison Ford, and Richard Dreyfuss

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

2023-2024 TAE SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP FORM

Hello current and future sisters—we are so excited for you to join us! Your membership in Sisterhood lasts from July 1, 2023–June 30, 2024. All members MUST fill out a form every year to ensure we have your most updated interests and information. **We will not be having the temple bill you, so please make payment via check or Paypal.**

Please go to <https://forms.gle/dTneoX12tFHxisPS9> to fill out your form online or use this QR code.



Join TAE Sisterhood Today!

If you have any questions or if you need help completing the form, please contact our VPs of Membership, Cheryl Landsberg (cheryllandsberg@gmail.com) and/or Bev Ovdatt (ovdat@sbcglobal.net).

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

- 7, 14, 21, 28 Women's Torah Study (10:30 am–12 pm)
- 11 Board Meeting
- 12 Movie Group

OCTOBER

- 2 Dinner in the Sukkah (see p. 3)
- 6, 13, 20, 27 Women's Torah Study (10:30 am–12 pm)
- 9 Board Meeting
- 10 Movie Group
- 15 Fall Get-Together Luncheon (see p. 4)

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

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



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.



President's Message §

Dear Sisters,

Embrace the Space

Between stimulus and response there is a space. In that space is our power to choose our response. In our response lies our growth and our freedom.

—Viktor Frankl

One of the blessings of our traditions is how they mark time for us, and remind us to reflect on our lives, on our loved ones, and at this time on our choices. I am so grateful to have this space in which I can pause and reflect, and that I don't have to do this alone, but am part of a loving community where we do this together. During this time and for a while afterward, we are able to remember who we want to be and how we want to respond to life. Each year, hopefully, we are able to keep more of these habits and shed more of our baser instincts.

Modern life has become so full that it is splitting at the seams, and we often struggle to manage the demands on our time and attention. It is all too easy to snap at someone, to delay a meaningful task, or to spend more time on our to-do list than on quality time. Balance seems like an unattainable goal rather than a simple guideline. I hope we can all enjoy the space that this season brings this year.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our High Holy Days services, at the Dinner in the Sukkah on October 2nd, and at the membership luncheon on October 15th where we will enjoy some playful games and even a taste of Rosh Chodesh activities. Many members and friends have taken advantage of the opportunity to purchase emergency kits from Marilyn Lippel for our fundraiser, especially after our recent "hurriquake"! When I realized my personal emergency kit was older than either of my sons, I was glad to have a new one so readily available.

Sending all of you blessings for a sweet year; and I look forward to spending time together away from our lists!

With warm regards,
Laura Seasingood

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

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 can be found in the *Bazman Hazeh*, and we e-mail you the list monthly. Just send us your requests. Our Tributes e-mail is tatributes@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



Sisterhood's
See's Candies
Order All Year 'Round!

Let me be your personal shopper for all of your See's Candies gift-giving needs. To place your order, call Myra Lee at (805) 496-5234.

☆ Judaica Shop ☆

I would be happy to meet with you by appointment if you need something from the Judaica Shop. Masks required.

**No credit cards—
cash or checks accepted.**

Please call Paula Kraft at (805) 341-7665

Sisterhood Dinner in the Sukkah

Monday, October 2nd at 6:00 p.m.
Temple Courtyard
Cost: \$18



Come join us for a delicious dinner from Urbane Cafe, some Jewish trivia, and other really fun new Sukkah surprises!

Please bring a sweater or jacket with you to our “cool” Sukkah event! Can get a little chilly!
Can't wait to see you there!

Make your check payable to TAE Sisterhood, and send check and food choice to:
Lynne West • 473 Arroyo Del Mar • Camarillo, CA 93010

Please choose one of the following dinners:

Choice #1 – Chimichurri Steak Sandwich: Includes tri-tip steak, house-made chimichurri sauce, arugula, cranberry chutney, aioli. Served with a side salad and a cookie.

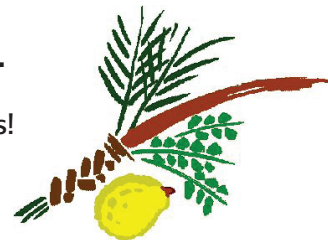
Choice #2 – Roasted Turkey Sandwich: Includes roasted turkey, avocado, sliced tomato, green leaf lettuce, herb aioli. Served with a side salad and a cookie.

Choice #3 – (Vegetarian) California Sandwich: Includes house-marinated artichoke hearts, avocado, sun-dried tomatoes, green leaf lettuce with an herb aioli. Served with a side salad and a cookie.

Choice #4 – Cilantro Chicken Salad: Includes marinated cilantro chicken, chopped green leaf salad mix, avocado, corn and black bean salsa. Served with cilantro vinaigrette dressing, fresh baked focaccia bread, and a cookie.

RSVP and payment must be received by Monday, September 25th.

There will be no extra food for purchase at the event, so please remember to send in your RSVP, check, and your MENU CHOICE. Thanks!



If you have questions, please call Deb Satz at (818) 219-0889
or Lynne West at (805) 795-9554

Sisterhood Fall Get-Together



Sunday, October 15th at 12 p.m.

Unwind after the High Holy Days during an afternoon of fun, food, and camaraderie. Enjoy a relaxing outdoor garden lunch in a beautiful backyard as we mingle and get to know one another, playing light-hearted games. Learn about all the exciting activities TAE Sisterhood has planned for this year.

\$36 per person by check OR \$38 by PayPal (\$2 service charge)

All payments must be received by Thursday, October 12th.

The event address will be emailed to you on Friday, October 13th.

Questions? Bev Ovdatt at ovdat@sbcglobal.net or
Cheryl Landsberg at cheryllandsberg@gmail.com

Send in this form with your check payable to TAE SISTERHOOD.
Mail to: Bev Ovdatt • 29075 Saddlebrook Dr. • Agoura Hills, CA 91301

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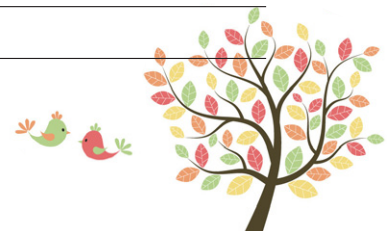
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Sisterhood Directory

2023–2024

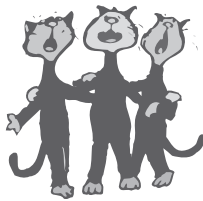
“Jewels & Pets”



Fill out the form below to acknowledge your children, grandchildren, and pets in our Directory.

Please submit the form **no later than Sunday, September 24th**, with a check payable to **TAE Sisterhood** for the amount of \$5 per name.

As a Sisterhood member, you will receive 100% donor credit.



Send to: Patti Zeman
292 Siesta Avenue
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360



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



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