

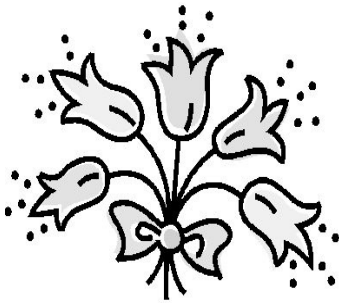


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The Mission of WRJ-Temple Israel Sisterhood
Women joining together to serve and support our Temple, our community and our worldwide organization



YOU ARE INVITED
WRJ – Sisterhood 2010-2011 Opening Meeting
“HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN COCKTAIL PARTY”

A Night of Flowers, Hors d'Oeuvres,
Cocktails, and Special Honors
Tuesday, October 5, at 6:30 PM

We are going to learn from Michael Doyle, of Lynn Doyle Flowers, the art of making beautiful centerpieces with our own Holland bulbs.



We'll also get ideas for delicious appetizers from Karen Carrier of Another Roadside Attraction, The Beauty Shop, Do Sushi, and Mollie Fontaine's, as well as learn how to make the perfect cocktail.

As part of the festivities we will be honoring both the women who make our Holland Bulb project the wonderful fundraiser it is and the women who have made our Judaica Shop among the best in the South. The program is sure to be one that you will not want to miss.



Heavy hors d'oeuvres and dessert will be served, with some special surprises throughout the evening. This event is free for members who have paid their 2010-2011 dues and \$18 for guests.



Reservations can be made by calling the WRJ Hotline at 937-2790. Please tell us who is coming and if you need transportation.

Membership dues and money for guests can be paid at the door.

We look forward to seeing all of you there to kick off an exciting new program year of our Sisterhood.

WITHOUT YOU WE ARE ONE WOMAN SHORT. . .

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* of blessed memory



Message from our 45th President



Let me start by wishing you and your families a Happy and Healthy New Year! I feel honored to serve as the President of Women of Reform Judaism - Temple Israel Sisterhood. Sisterhood is a wonderful organization. It enriches the lives of its members by creating a strong Jewish identity, building bonds of friendship, and serving the needs of our Temple, our community, and the international WRJ organization. We hope that you will join Sisterhood; it has something to offer to all female Temple members. Even if you cannot actively participate in Sisterhood, your membership dues will help support WRJ's many important programs and projects.

While you may think that the summer is a slow season for Sisterhood, we have been busy planning programs and activities for the upcoming year. Please look at the Calendar in this bulletin. I hope you decide to participate in some of our activities, be it game night, trivia night, the new book club, Chanukah dinner, or the women's heart-health program (together with Beth Sholom Sisterhood) – just to name a few. Also check out our website – www.tisisterhood.org.

In addition, fill out the questionnaire on the membership dues form to volunteer for our many projects. Answer the call for volunteers in the Judaica shop – working in the shop is a lot of fun, and I'm speaking from experience!

Our opening program on October 5 will be a fun and exciting evening. It is free to all paid up members and \$18 for guests. I hope to see you there.

Remember – **WITHOUT YOU WE ARE ONE WOMAN SHORT!**

Sue Pfeffer
spfeffer7@gmail.com

Check Out Our Temple Israel Sisterhood Website

tisisterhood.org

Thanks to our webmaster, Viki Poole, Sisterhood has an independent website which features our calendar, current and past issues of our bulletins, a photo gallery, link to the National WRJ website, book group information, membership information, Sisterhood Fund descriptions, and more. If you haven't checked out our website, please visit it soon!

Beginning this year, we are adding a survey feature to the website. There will be questions on the home page, changing periodically, to help us gather information from you concerning the needs and desires of our membership, including ideas for future programming and new ways to engage our membership. Please help by participating in the survey throughout the year.

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WRJ MAKES CHILDREN SMILE!



WRJ had another great summer filled with fun activities for the Colonial Vision Camp. The children who attended the camp this summer bowled at the Cordova Bowling Alley, skated at the Cordova Skating Center, and had the time of their lives at "Pump it Up." These children, who are visually impaired, attend this camp through Memphis City Schools. WRJ members who volunteered their time had as much fun as the children and are already looking forward to next summer. This worthwhile project was co-chaired by Debbie Jackson and Paula Lynch.

BY POPULAR REQUEST, NEW BOOK GROUP TO EXPLORE NON-FICTION

On Wednesday evening, October 27, at 7 pm WRJ-Sisterhood will launch a new book group in response to member suggestions. This group will focus on non-fiction books covering a variety of topics, including comparative religion, environmental issues, relations between Muslims and Jews, care giver concerns, personal spiritual journey, and politics.

The group will meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month, possibly in homes if that is what the group decides. The group will meet on the fourth Wednesday of the month, possibly in homes if that is what the group decides. The first meeting, which is organizational, will be held at Temple in the Adult Lounge. At the organizational meeting, October 27, we will look at categories, brainstorm possible titles, and select discussion leaders and the first month's book. Please call **Allison Delugach at 685-1070** if you are interested in joining and/or have questions.



MANNA HOUSE IN NEED OF OUR DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

Is anyone interested in having an incredibly rewarding experience and doing a mitzvah at the same time? Manna House, a place of hospitality for the homeless, is in need of caring individuals who can give 3½ hours weekly. Experiencing Manna House, where "the coffee is always hot, the sugar is always sweet, and the creamer takes all life's bitterness away" will forever change your perception of the homeless population.

Tuesday is Ladies Day for the showers, and the day most Jewish volunteers have been working. The day is a little less hectic in the clothing room where female guests prepare for showers, and the volunteers try to pamper each woman with a personally selected outfit, complete with fresh underwear, hair accessories, a spritz of perfume, and other special requests. The transformation one sees when our guests come out of the shower dressed in clean clothes is amazing!

Manna House is located at 1268 Jefferson, behind our old temple, and is open 8-11:30 am Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. If you are unable to volunteer your time, there is also a constant need for men's and women's jeans and pants, tee shirts, casual blouses, men's long and short-sleeved shirts, athletic shoes, adult backpacks, and men's and women's belts. Since Tuesday, Ladies Day, has been labeled endearingly the day of the "Jew Crew," women's needs have been priority with us. We need bras of all sizes, as well as sanitary pads, purses, and hair brushes, combs, and hair ties. These small things bring sheer delight to our female guests.

Please give consideration to volunteering at Manna House. Call **Ann Wilson at 682-6078** to volunteer or ask questions.



COME AND EXPERIENCE THE LOVE

The Mother Bear Project is going strong and we would like to invite anyone who knits to come to visit. We knit bears to comfort children in Africa who are affected by AIDS. Our bears are fueled by love and compassion. We create a bear to nurture a special soul overseas. The knitters and crocheters send their masterpieces to touch children's lives in Africa. Their work is inspiring, as they uplift children from desperate situations by putting a bear in their arms and a smile on their faces.

We have sent approximately 1500 bears to these children. Also, we knit caps, lap robes, blankets, and shawls for West Clinic. We have made caps for Manna House, MIFA, and shawls for The Jewish Home.

We meet every Thursday at 1:30 pm at Temple in the conference room. Please join us. Contact: **Jenny Baer at 237-2633 or jjb8126@aol.com.**



CHATTER FROM THE KITCHEN

One evening a month for the past ten years, the Temple kitchen has been filled with the sound of chatter, while WRJ volunteers prepare several protein-rich snacks for the residents of the MIFA Estival Communities. Our volunteers make about 150 spinach squares, 300 baby meatball sandwiches, 300 hotdogs in blankets, 200 servings of trail mix, and 750 cookies, which are stored in a MIFA freezer and used as needed all month.

The 8 to 10 volunteers who come to cook for Estival Place at 6:30 pm on the third Wednesday of each month are incredibly efficient and are usually done cooking before 8 pm. Another group of volunteers delivers the meals, and one volunteer, Judy Royal, shops for the food every month and brings it to Temple.

If you can help, *even occasionally*, email one of us and we'll send you a reminder, once a month. What could be easier? Contact: **Jane Eckstein at jane@eckstein.com or Linda Paddock at clpaddock@earthlink.net.**



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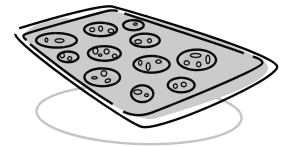
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Jenny Baer



ROSH CHESHVAN, A RESTFUL MONTH

When all of the High Holy Days during the month of Tishrei are over, it's time for everyone to take a deep breath, relax, and rest, especially Jewish women. It seems that God and our ancestors understood those needs because Cheshvan, which follows Tishrei, is the only month in the Hebrew calendar with no major holidays, festivals, or mitzvot.

But if you want to find out why it's still a significant time in the lives of ancient and modern Jewish women, come to the Adult Lounge at Temple Israel. There you will find a small group of members observing Rosh Chodesh, the "head of the month," which occurs at the time of the new moon.

Our sessions typically focus on the month ahead and the role of women in creating and maintaining the rites and celebrations that occur during the month. Group members take turns leading candle lighting, prayers, songs, discussions, and spiritual activities.

For Rosh Cheshvan, we could talk about Rachel because she died on the 11th day. Or, we might note the custom of praying for rain in Israel, but not as much as Noah experienced during Cheshvan. Water is an important subject.

There are more possibilities. Come to the Adult Lounge at 7 pm Thursday, October 7, to discover for yourself.



WRJ-SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP

The Sisterhood Judaica Shop is the place to find a gift for every occasion. New merchandise arrives weekly, and there's a great selection of trendy and traditional Judaica items. New for the High Holy Days: Safed candles from Israel, apple and honey dishes, books, challah covers, kiddush cups, candlesticks, hostess gifts, tallitot, and much more.

Volunteers for sales associates are needed; *no experience necessary*.

Contact **Lorraine Steinberg**,
lorraine29@aol.com, or 754-6278.



CALLING ALL BAKERS! WOMEN NEEDED

to bake for Onegs and prepare kugels and coffeecakes for this year's Break Fast (September 18th).

Please contact:

Sharyn Burson at bursoni@bellsouth.net
or 278-9723

or **Barbara Towbin** at barbt552@aol.com
or 682-8070

A THANK YOU FROM THE HOLLAND BULB PROJECT

A bouquet of tulips to the following people for their hard work and time spent on our 2010 Holland Bulb Sales. We appreciate and thank you for your continued dedication and efforts. You are all so important to the success of this project.

Once again, we owe an extra large THANKS to ALICE WEXLER for being our TOP Seller!! Alice speaks with each one of her customers personally making sure they have exactly what they need to make their spring gardens beautiful. WRJ - Sisterhood is so appreciative of YOU!!!



Sylvia Appleton	Ingrid Goldsmith	Joe Lowenthal	Mildred Schiff
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Jane Eckstein*	Marcia Levy	Judy Royal*	[* Indicates Top Ten Seller]
Gloria Felsenthal*	Beverly R. Lowenthal	Debra Saharovich	

Special thanks to Gordon Goldsmith, who works so hard at creating our order sheets, Ronnie and Tracey Cooper for helping with the printing, Ronna Newburger for designing and making our clever bulb signs that you see at the MJCC, the MJCC for the use of the pool house as our bulb pickup station, Eddie Garrett, Jackie Evans, Bonnie Cooper, Fred and Greg Graflund for all the many things they do to help with this project.

Our bulb store will be open on October 24-November 3, and there will be several varieties of inside and outside bulbs for purchase. Holland bulbs make wonderful gifts, and we can send gift cards all year long. If you would like information about bulbs or want to send a gift to someone, please call Joy Bearman at 682-4103.



SOUTHWEST DISTRICT SECOND BIENNIAL

Lech L'cha...Continuing Our Journey is the theme of the Southwest District Second Biennial to be held at the Marriott Quorum in Dallas, Texas, from October 14 – 17, 2010. This is open to WRJ-Sisterhood members throughout a nine state area from Colorado to West Tennessee, Louisiana and Texas. We will join with other WRJ members

to get new programming and marketing ideas, hear stimulating speakers, celebrate Shabbat, and have fun! We will hear from National WRJ Vice President, Sara Charney, about new WRJ projects and the vision for the future. We will worship Friday evening at Temple Emanu-El, where Anat Hoffman, Executive Director of the Israeli Religious Action Center, will speak about Women of the Wall. We will stretch our minds and discover insightful ways to continue the sacred work of Sisterhood.

Attendance is open to all members. If you are interested in getting more information about the program and registration, please contact **Sue Pfeffer at spfeffer7@gmail.com or 758-0624.**

MANY THANKS TO WRJ-SISTERHOOD

WRJ Temple Israel Sisterhood was the June birthday party sponsor at the Memphis Jewish Home and Rehabilitation Center. Those helping with the party were Sally Kesselman, Debbie Jackson, Melanie Mann, and Betsy Gilman. Thank you, ladies, for the joy you brought to those residents celebrating a June birthday!



SOME OF THE OTHER THINGS WE DO . . .

MAKING BEDTIME JEWISH



CONGREGATIONAL SEDER



CHANUKAH DINNER



GAME NIGHT



**JOIN THE FUN!
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By making contributions to the WRJ Service to the Blind Fund, you are supporting WRJ's JBI International and our Adopt-A-School Program. Every summer WRJ, works with Colonial Vision Camp through Memphis City Schools. We plan and participate in wonderful activities that these visually impaired children thoroughly enjoy (see article " We Make Children Smile " on Page 4) .

JBI International is a non-profit organization dedicated to meeting the cultural needs of the visually impaired, blind, physically handicapped, and reading disabled of all ages and backgrounds. The JBI Library provides individuals with books, magazines, and special publications of Jewish and general interest in Audio, Large Print, and Braille formats. The unique services provided by JBI, all of which are free of charge, enable over 35,000 children, adults, and seniors – from New York to New Zealand, from Ft. Lauderdale to Moscow, from Tel Aviv to Buenos Aires – to participate fully in the life of their communities.



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (work) _____ (cell) _____

E-mail: _____

ANNUAL DUES FOR YEAR 5771 (2010-2011)-CHECK ONE:

_____ Mitzvah (Fulfillment) \$40.00 _____ Simcha (Joy) \$58.00 _____ Kavod (Honor) \$76.00 or above
(Your additional chai donation helps fund our scholarships and programs.)

Sign me up today! Please fill out this entire form (including the questionnaire below), enclose it with your check made out to **WRJ-Temple Israel Sisterhood** and mail it back in the enclosed envelope. **HURRY!!** Return this form with your dues by September 30 to be included in a drawing for a gift certificate from the Judaica Shop. ***Even if you cannot actively participate, your membership will help support our many important programs and projects.***

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COUNT ME IN...HERE'S WHERE I FIT. Please check as many boxes as interest you even if you've given us this information in previous years!

Volunteer in the Judaica Shop

- Regular shift (weekly, bi-monthly, monthly or substitute). Many shifts are available:
Monday-Friday 10:00 am-1:00 pm/1:00-4:00 pm; Sundays 9:30 am-12:30 pm
- Annual *Chanukah Market Place* - Sunday, November 21, 2010 (8:30 am-2 pm) and/or set-up on Saturday, November 20, 2010 (2:00 pm)

Help with the Holland Bulb Project

- Selling bulbs (Spring)
- Mailing and stuffing envelopes (March 29 and 30, 2011)
- Working in the Bulb Store at MJCC (October 24-November 3, 2010)

Cooking/Baking:

- Break Fast (September 18, 2010) (cook at home)
- Passover Congregational Seder (April 19, 2011) Cooking dates at Temple TBA
- Cooking at Temple for Special Onegs, Luncheons, Dinners
- Estival Communities (3rd Wednesday of each month at Temple, 6:30 pm)
- Call me to bake/cook at home for Special Onegs

Help serve for WRJ Seder

- Knit for Mother Bear and Love Caps projects** (every Thursday, 1:30 pm at Temple)
- Provide rides** (e.g. WRJ meeting, programs, special services, etc.)
- I will need a ride** (e.g. WRJ meeting, programs, special services, etc.)
- I would love to work on a committee/program**
- Call me to help with spiritual programming** (Women's Seder, Shabbat Minyans, Shabbaton, Rosh Chodesh)

Share with us your special talent/interest/program ideas: _____

What to buy the gal who has everything for her Birthday or Chanukah, the new person who just moved to town, or the friend who has had a tough year financially?



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ANNUAL DUES FOR YEAR 5771 (2010-2011):

_____ Mitzvah (Fulfillment) \$40

_____ Simcha (Joy) \$58

_____ Kavod (Honor) \$76 or above

(Your additional chai donation helps fund our scholarships and programs.)

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone: _____

Member's Name you are honoring: _____

Occasion: _____

Their Address: _____

Their Phone: _____

(P.S. If you have not yet sent in your dues, please do so as soon as possible!)

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Participate in as many things as you can...calendar subject to change: read your email, check the Temple and WRJ web sites, www.timemphis.org and www.tisisterhood.org, as well as the Temple and Sisterhood Voice. Call the WRJ Hotline, 937-2790.

AUGUST

20-21 (Fri-Sat) Board Orientation
 25 (Wed) Staff Appreciation Luncheon

SEPTEMBER

8, 9, 17, 18 High Holy Days Child Care
 18 (Sat) Break Fast

OCTOBER

5 (Tue) Opening Program
 7 (Th) Rosh Chodesh
 14 -17 District Biennial (Dallas)
 19 (Tue) - Making Bedtime Jewish
 21(Th) Game Night
 24 thru Nov 3 Bulb Store

NOVEMBER

4 (Th) Heart-Health Program at Beth Sholom
 7 (Sun) – Mitzvah Day
 11 (Th)– Rosh Chodesh
 20 (Sat) Chanukah Sale Set-up
 21 (Sun) Annual Chanukah Market Place

DECEMBER

5 (Sun) Religious School Latkes
 7 (Tue) Rosh Chodesh
 8 (Wed) Book Group
 8 (Wed) Chanukah Dinner
 15 (Wed) Estival Place Cooking
 18 (Sat) Shabbat Minyan and Luncheon

JANUARY

6 (Th) Rosh Chodesh
 18 (Tue) Trivia Night
 TBA Movie

FEBRUARY

5 (Sat) Shabbaton, Rosh Chodesh
 10 (Th) City-wide Game Night (Baron Hirsch)
 20 (Sun) Musical Program
 TBA Program

MARCH

8 (Tue) Rosh Chodesh
 24 (Th) Game Night
 29-30 (Tue-Wed) Bulb Mailing

APRIL

3 (Sun) Women's Chocolate Seder
 5 (Tue) Rosh Chodesh
 5, 6, 12, 13, 15, 17 Seder Cooking
 17 (Sun) Religious School Model Seder
 19 (Tue) Congregational Seder

MAY

4 (Wed) Rosh Chodesh
 7 (Sat) Evening Program

JUNE

TBA Adopt-a-School
 TBA MJH Birthday Party

Ongoing programs:

Mother Bear Knitting Project (also for MIFA Love Caps and West Clinic), every Thursday, 1:30 pm

Manna House, every Tuesday, 8-11:30 am

Book Groups (monthly): 2nd Wednesday, 2:15 pm; Saturday afternoons; and (new) 4th Wednesdays evenings, 7 pm

Cooking: Estival Communities, 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30 pm

WRJ-Sisterhood Judaica Shop hours:

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 10 am-4 pm; Wednesday 10 am-6 pm; Friday, 10 am-1 pm;
 Sunday, 9 am-12:30 pm, when Religious School is in session**