



VOICE of Sisterhood

Women of Reform Judaism
Temple Israel Sisterhood
1376 East Massey Road
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Back by popular request!

Women of Reform Judaism presents

SISTERHOOD GAME NIGHT

Wednesday evening, February 28
7:00 p.m.

Play your favorites...



Scrabble and Rummikub
Bridge and other card games
Mah Jongg
Board Games

*Just find a spot at any table – meet
new people – visit with old friends*

*Don't play games? . . . bring your
knitting along and shmooze!*

Snacks will be served



Reservations requested so
we will have enough tables
FREE to WRJ Members
\$5.00 for guests
Don't miss the fun!!
Call WRJ Hot Line at 937-2790 today
or email blenali@yahoo.com

Message from our 43rd WRJ President



Dear WRJ members,

The year 5767, 2006-2007 has had a great start. Our opening meeting brunch with the music of *Shir Harmony*, which launched our year, had a strong multigenerational attendance. As we jump into 2007 many new and exciting programs are on the calendar.

We say a sad good-bye to Phyllis Gregory, our hardworking Financial Secretary, who is making an exciting move to Switzerland this February — we wish Phyllis, Todd and Ella the best of everything and know we will find a spot for her whenever she returns to Memphis. Although we will miss Phyllis and all of her energy, we are pleased to announce that Vicki Lazarus will be moving from Recording Secretary to Financial Secretary with Emily Bernhardt as her assistant. The WRJ Executive Committee welcomes Phyllis Greenberg as our new Recording Secretary.

By the time you receive this bulletin, our winter programs will have already begun. The first WRJ Game night in January was so successful that many of you asked us to do it again and we will on February 28. It was a great time to meet new people, visit with old friends and play games. We have also gone to the Movies, seeing a private showing of "Because I Said So," had the ever successful children's program, "Making Bedtime Jewish" and had a New Member coffee. This month alone we can still look forward to a Special Oneg Shabbat on February 23, a WRJ Shabbat Minyan and Kiddush luncheon February 24 and the second game night February 28. For our Social Action Programs we continue to knit bears every Thursday for the Mother Bear Project (having sent almost 500 bears to date) and cook for Estival Communities on the third Wednesday evening of the month. With all that going on, there should be something for everyone. Before you know it, we will begin Passover cooking and the Seder will be upon us.

On May 10 we will be celebrating 100 years of Sisterhood at Temple Israel. Jo Anne Fusco is forming a committee to work on this program. If anyone would like to work on this exciting event or share old photos or memories please contact Jo Anne at 680-0578 or email her at fuscojo@aol.com. Also Margie Kristein, our wonderful archivist, could use extra help in the archives for this event.

Please come and join in the wonderful opportunities that WRJ is offering.

Lshalom,

Sheryl Gorden

WRJ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

2006-2008

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*2006-07 Planning Retreat
with the New
Executive Committee
and some of the
Past Presidents*

*(Eileen Wishnia, Debbie
Ognibene, Bonnie Cooper
and Jane Eckstein)*

WRJ PAST PRESIDENTS

• 1907-13	Daisy Wolff *	1964-66	Jocelyn Rudner
• 1913-17	Mattie Rosenfield*	1966-68	Shirley Feibelman
• 1917-21	Mrs. Harry Lewis*	1968-70	Gerry Haspel
• 1921-25	Hortense Jacobs*	1970-72	Mary Love Kasselberg*
• 1925-29	Effie Greener*	1972-74	Lynn Kline
• 1929-33	Hattie Block*	1974-76	LaVerne Siegel*
• 1933-35	Irene Cohen*	1976-78	Shelly Pierce
• 1935-39	Nell Ettelson*	1978-80	Mary Bronstein
• 1939-41	Ray Gattman*	1980-82	Leona Rosen*
• 1941-42	Hermoise Roth*	1982-84	Judy Royal
• 1942-43	Hazel Summerfield*	1984-86	Lyn Yukon
• 1943-47	Mildred Haas*	1986-88	Pat Burnham
• 1947-49	Gertrude Delugach*	1988-90	Erma Cohen
• 1949-51	Dorothy Davis*	1990-92	Joy Bearman
• 1951-53	Rana Goodman*	1992-94	Susan Levit Plough
• 1953-54	Ide Perlberg*	1994-96	Barbara Ostrow
• 1954-56	Dorothy Klein*	1996-98	Judy Bearman
• 1956-58	Adalin Barnett*	1998-2000	Jane Eckstein
• 1958-60	Betty Dlugach*	2000-02	Eileen Wishnia
• 1960-62	Jane Harmel*	2002-04	Bonnie Cooper
• 1962-64	Edith Reiter	2004-06	Debbie Ognibene

(* Of Blessed Memory)

PAID - UP MEMBERSHIP BRUNCH

The first meeting of the season was definitely multigenerational. We had a great turnout for our Paid-Up Membership Brunch featuring the delightful voices of Atlanta's only women's A Cappella group, *Shir Harmony* ("*shir*" meaning song in Hebrew.). After enjoying the brunch spread, we were entertained by five women of the group whose voices blended in song in celebration of their Jewish heritage and faith. A great time was had by all and it was a great way to start off the Sisterhood year, meeting new friends and rekindling the old friendships.



Shir Harmony



Our Judaica Shop Takes it on the Road



Merchandise from our Judaica Shop was transported to the Hilton Hotel for the URJ Southwest Council Regional Biennial. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this "satellite" gift shop possible.



The Holland Bulb Project



A bouquet of tulips to everyone who worked so hard to make this another successful bulb season. Whether you sell, work at the bulb store, deliver, wrap packages or do a little bit of everything, you are ALL important to the success of this project. THANK YOU for all of your hard work and efforts. [*Indicates Bulb Saleswomen; **TOP TEN IN BOLD AND CAPS**]

Sylvia Appleton*
 Inky Aronoff
JOY BEARMAN*
 Sandra Beatus*
 Carole Bender
 Emily Bernhardt*
 Lenore Binswanger*
 Wendy Browning*
 Beverly Buchalter*
 Mickey Buring
 Aileen Burson*
 Sharyn Burson
 Judy Cawthon
 Erma Cohen*
 Susan Cohn
 Bonnie Cooper
 Frankie Cooper*
 Tracey Cooper
 Hermine Davidson*
 Alice Drake
**JANE ECKSTEIN*/SUE
 PFEFFER***

Ina Eiseman
 Hallie Elliot
GLORIA FELSENTAL*
 Freddie Felt
 Carol Franklin
 JoAnne Fusco
 Ingrid Goldsmith*
JOYCE GRAFLUND*
 Irma Greenberg
 Thelma Waller Greenberg*
SHERIL GREENSTEIN*
 Phyllis Gregory
 BeJay Gronauer*
 Lauren Hackney
DIANE HALPERIN*
 Leigh May Hendry*
 Sherry Isaacman*
 Natalie Jalenak
 Harriet Jaeger
 Yvonne Kiersky
 Roz Kimmelman
 Juliet Klein*

Lynn Kline
 Minette Kochman
 Debbie Kriger
 Becky Labens
 Vicki Lazarus
 Gail Lewis
 Carol C. Levy
 Marcia Levy*
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 May Lynn Mansbach
 Stephanie Maurey
 Ronna Newburger
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 Esther O'Mell
 Debbie Ognibene*
 Robin Orgel*
 Barbara Ostrow*
 Dee Dee Perel*
 Susan Plough*
 Meryl Rosen*
JUDY ROYAL*

Jocelyn Rudner*
 Debra Saharovich*
 Laurie Samuels*
 Mildred Schiff*
 Aileen Sharpe*
 Marlene Kraft Siegel*
 Gail Silverstein
 Nancy Sissman
 Ruth Slavney*
 Margie Snetman
 Daisy Spiro*
 Arlene Stamm*
JAN STEIN*
 Judy Stephenson
 Barbara Towbin*
 Muriel Turner
 Polly Underberg
 Karen Wener
ALICE WEXLER*
 Jeri Wexler
 Eileen Wishnia
 Jocelyn Wurzburg
 Lyn Yukon*



TOP SALESPERSON — ALICE WEXLER

Mazel Tov to Alice for being our top salesperson for the 12th year! WRJ is very grateful to her for all her hard work and dedication to our Holland Bulb project. Thanks, too, to her husband Beezie, who is so helpful and such a supporter of this project.

When asked, Alice attributes much of her success to her determination to personally contact and speak to every one of her customers. She gives them a great deal of personal attention and makes sure they receive lots of "TLC"!

The Wexlers' also find time to be sure that their yard is filled with all of our "best sellers" and has a beautiful display of color each Spring.

Alice, you continue to make this project bloom year after year. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

TO HONOR OUR SALESPEOPLE

This year *1000 pink tulips* were purchased from our supplier in Holland. These were suppose to be donated to the new Cancer Survivor's Park (located in Audubon Park.) Due to construction delays, the garden was not ready for planting this spring. Instead, these tulips were donated to the Wing's Cancer Foundation, Baptist Women's Hospital Meditation Garden and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

These beautiful blooms will be a reminder of the dedication and hard work of our sales people.



Special thanks to **Wurzburg, Inc.** for donating all of the packing and mailing supplies; **Gordon Goldsmith**, who works hard at creating our order sheets; **Ronna Newburger** for designing and making our clever bulb signs; **Ronnie & Tracey Cooper** for helping with the printing; the **MJCC** for the use of the pool house as our pickup station; **Eddie Garrett, Stephanie Maurey, Fred and Greg Graflund** for all of the many things they do to help make this project successful.

Very special **THANKS** to the Bulb project chairs, who work all year long to make this project a huge success: **JOY BEARMAN, FRANKIE COOPER, JOYCE GRAFLUND AND JUDY ROYAL.**

We apologize if we have omitted your name from the above list of volunteers. Please call Joy Bearman at 682-4103.

THE WRJ-SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP

GIFT and BRIDAL REGISTRY



The WRJ Sisterhood Judaica Shop launched the **Bridal and Gift Registry** this fall with an awesome response. Letters have been sent to newly engaged couples encouraging them to register.

We have basic information on the Judaica items that they will need to set up their new home and we can help them select the items they want by *creating a registry with gifts their guests will love to give — and they will love to get.* We can take them through the process step by step. The gift registry is also perfect for B'nai Mitzvot celebration and baby gifts. Contact Bonnie Cooper at 937-2768 or bonniec@timemphis.org to set up an appointment or to let her know of a new bride-to be.

THE CHANUKAH MARKET PLACE

We are very pleased to report that the Chanukah season was tremendous. The Annual Chanukah Sale was the highlight. We also enjoyed business from many customers from the Memphis community and the surrounding areas, that helped to make our volume grow. We have been touted as the best Judaica shop in the Memphis area. Thanks to the over 100 volunteers who helped during the season (without you this would not have been possible), to the regular sales team who helped prepare and put out the merchandise, and to Joy Bearman for staffing and Debbie Whitelow, who helps with everything from paying the bills to ordering, checking in and stocking the merchandise.



The shop hours are Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Friday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m, and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. when Religious School is in session.

Joy Bearman coordinates our terrific sales team. If you would like to be part of the action, contact Joy at 682-4103 or email her at jmb82536@aol.com. *You can come weekly, bi-monthly, monthly, or as a fill-in, whatever works best for your schedule.*

Social Action: The WRJ Mother Bear Project

Meets every Thursday at 1:30 p.m.



The Mother Bear Project is a grassroots, nonprofit group dedicated to providing comfort and hope to children, primarily those affected by HIV/AIDS in emerging nations of Africa, by giving them the gift of love in the form of hand-knit bears.

The simple gift of a hand-knit bear with a tag signed by the knitter has touched children who have next to nothing with the message that they are loved by someone halfway around the world.

WRJ has sent OVER 500 bears from Memphis to date...with lots more in the making. The total project has sent over 15,000 bears to the children of Africa.

Join us any Thursday at 1:30 p.m. at Temple (whenever you can) to knit bears and Love Caps for MIFA. It is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with old friends and meet new ones.

Contact project chair, Jenny Baer at 754-8126, or jjb8126@aol.com, or Vice President, Jo Anne Fusco at fuscojo@aol.com for more information.

The Mother Bear Project Donations

Thank you to the following that have made generous donations to the Mother Bear Project:

(We apologize if we have accidentally omitted your name. Please let us know.)

General Contributions:

Eileen & Steve Wishnia
 Jenny & Larry Baer
 Jo Anne & Jon Fusco
 Berta Stevens
 Meryl Rosen
 Carol Kossman
 Faye Lala
 Arlyne Schwartz
 Shari Gubin
 Louise Hackney
 The Memphis Mother
 Bear Knitters

In Memory of:

Isadore Baer
 Debra & Cary Califf
 Bonnie & Alan Cooper
 JoAnne & Jon Fusco
 Meryl Rosen
 Rabbi Howard Greenstein
 The Memphis Mother
 Bear Knitters
 Jenny & Larry Baer

Don Lewis
 Richard "Buck" Boshwit
 Jenny & Larry Baer

In Honor of:

Hope Dan
 Terry Dan
 Temple Israel Religious
 School Teachers
 Barb Gelb
 Elaina Gordon - Bat Mtizvah
 Judy Royal
 Russ Elliott - recovery
 Brenda Gorden - recovery
 Jenny & Larry Baer

The following people named bears to be sent to Africa in honor of their loved ones:

Alexandra Greenberg
 Diane & Mark Halperin
 Linda Ellen & Ron
 Sklar
 Brenda Granger

Paula Bennett
 Jay Greenberg
 Sandra Beatus
 Carrie Marino
 Lisa Marino
 Roselyn Graff
 Jeri Rose Katz
 Barbara & Norman
 Towbin
 Chris Gang
 Jeff Feibelman
 Charles Plesofsky
 Billy Orgel
 Shelley Levy
 Debra Saharovich
 Billie Pelts
 Judy & Martin
 Rosenblum
 Daisy Spiro
 Don Pelts
 Sherry Gubin
 Barb Gelb

Janice & Jimmy
 Ringel
 Gerri & Mitch
 Moskovitz
 Laurie & Randy
 Karchmer
 Danille Katz
 Mayer Family
 Danielle &
 Lacey Chaum
 Bonnie King



Emilie Ratner has just completed her 100th bear!



NAME A MOTHER BEAR

Please use the form below to name a bear today in honor of someone special or to memorialize someone in your heart. **Enclose a check for \$10** (for each name) to: WRJ Mother Bear Project and mail to WRJ-MBP, Temple Israel, 1376 East Massey Road, Memphis, TN 38120. **A letter will be sent to the recipient.**

Recipient: *(Person to be notified)*

Name: _____

Address: _____

In Honor of: _____ **In Memory of:** _____

This bear is to be named: _____

Donor:

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Remember To Honor The Bar/Bat Mitzvah Class of 5767 with Y.E.S. Fund Cards

Goldengrams \$5.00 and Mazel Tov Cards \$3.00 - Send your checks to WRJ at Temple, WE WILL DO THE REST!

Letters are sent to you twice a year with the names of those having their Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebration during that time. The children receive the cards the week before their special event. We have listed the names of the entire 5767 (2006/2007) class in case you missed the opportunity. *It's never too late to honor someone!* Questions? Call chair Gail Silverstein, 753-7141.

<u>Bar/Bat Mitzvah:</u>	<u>Child of:</u>	<u>Date:</u>
Stephanie Siegel	Kimberley Siegel/David Siegel	October 14, 2006
Maddie Gang	Chris & Greg Gang	October 28, 2006
Spencer Gruber	Sheliah & Scott Gruber	November 4, 2006
Jodie Struminger	Terri & Scot Struminger	November 25, 2006
Shelby Friedman	Kathy Friedman	December 2, 2006
Megan Singer	Amy & Tod Singer	December 9, 2006
AJ Whitelow	Debbie Whitelow	December 16, 2006
Leah Baer	Risa & Steve Baer	January 6, 2007
Elaina Gordon	Angela and Richard Gordon	January 13, 2007
Betsy Rose Besser	Julie and Byron Besser	January 20, 2007
Rachel Pelts	Sally & Michael Pelts	January 27, 2007
Deborah Finestone	Cindy & Mark Finestone	February 17, 2007
Zoe Carvel	Lynn & Randon Carvel	February 24, 2007
Terry Eleazer	Ida & Terry Eleazer	March 3, 2007
Alana Gross	Dana & Jeffrey Gross	March 10, 2007
Ramie Mansberg	Leigh & Danny Mansberg	March 17, 2007
Morgan Bromley	Vicki & Howard Bromley	March 24, 2007
Reed Billings	Blair & Lane Billings	March 31, 2007
Stephanie Clein	Michelle & Paul Clein	April 14, 2007
Avery Franklin	Joanne & Barry Franklin	April 21, 2007
Nathan Franklin	Karen & Jody Franklin	April 28, 2007
Eli Goldstein	Bunny & Jeff Goldstein	April 28, 2007
Sarah Naid	Julie & Bill Naid	May 5, 2007
Hanna Lustig	Joy & Dan Lustig	May 5, 2007
Jeremy Reisman	Jan & Marc Reisman	May 12, 2007
Ariana Lutterman	Leona Miller & Joel Lutterman	May 19, 2007
Natalia Lutterman	Leona Miller & Joel Lutterman	May 19, 2007
Margo Libby	Betsy & Steve Libby	May 26, 2007
Max Weiss	Patti & Bill Weiss	May 26, 2007
Zach Sherman	Connie & Mike Sherman	June 2, 2007
Zoe Zelonky	Barb Gelb/Robb Zelonky	June 9 2007
Alec Johnson (in Israel)	Lauren Wexner/Ross Johnson	June 25, 2007
Maggie Norman	Nancy Adler and Kent Norman	July 7, 2007
Sarah Ostrovsky	Lisa & Mark Ostrovsky	July 14, 2007
Ellen Cohen	Susan & Neil Cohen	August 4, 2007
Anneliese Sloves	Felicita & Harold Sloves	August 11, 2007
Samantha Basar	Kate & Steve Basar	August 18, 2007
Jake Greenstein	Sheril and Micah Greenstein	August 25, 2007
Myers Rudolph	Liz & David Rudolph	September 1, 2007
Gardner Rudolph	Liz & David Rudolph	September 1, 2007
Justin Waldrip	Judi & Randy Waldrip	September 8, 2007

If you have lost your form, fell free to utilize this page to honor these children on their special day. Simply check off their name(s) and indicate whether you want a Golden Gram or Mazel Tov Card, enclose your check for each, tell us how you want the card to be signed and mail to WRJ -Y.E.S. Fund Bar/Bat Mitzvah Cards, 1376 East Massey Road, Memphis, TN 38120.

Mazel Tov to these families on this important day in their lives!

Support the WRJ Funds by sending in a donation ...

Please make check payable to: WRJ-Temple Israel Sisterhood.

An acknowledgment will be sent to the recipient.

Please mail your donations directly to the Chairs of the Funds
(see box on the right)

(CHECK ONE) Floral Fund Library Fund Service to the Blind Fund

Please Notify: _____

Address: _____

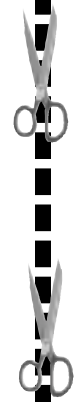
In Honor of: _____ In Memory of: _____

Remarks: _____

YOUR NAME (Donor): _____

Address: _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Phone: _____



WRJ - Sisterhood FUNDS

Use this form and send
directly to:

FLORAL FUND

Alice Ahart

7654 Macon Road
Cordova, TN 38018

LIBRARY FUND

Hermine Davidson

5320 Brenton Ave.
Memphis, TN 38120

**SERVICE TO THE
BLIND FUND**

Charlotte Straitman

8674 Forest Breeze Drive
Cordova, TN 38018

Donations to the WRJ - Sisterhood Funds

WOULD YOU LIKE TO REMEMBER A SPECIAL OCCASION IN SOMEONE'S LIFE OR SEND A MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTION?

For a minimum donation of \$10 per name a card from the Beulah Vosse Library Fund, the Floral Fund or the Service to the Blind Fund, will be sent to the recipient honored (honors are sent for a special birthday, life-cycle event, achievement, or recovery from illness) or to the family of the person memorialized.

For a minimum contribution of \$25 to the Library Fund, a book will be purchased for the Temple library and a book plate will be inserted in the book and duly inscribed. A card will also be sent to the recipient or to the family of the person memorialized or honored.

The following is a list of the donors who have supported our funds from September 2006 through January 2007. Please use the handy form above to send in your donations. We thank you for your generosity.

BEULAH R. VOSSE LIBRARY FUND

In Memory of:

Norman S. Davidson
*Hermine Davidson
Debbie & Sidney Kriger,
Karen & Stephen*

Leon Kriger
Esther Kriger
Angie Slade
John Siembieda
Isadore Baer
*Debbie & Sidney Kriger,
Karen & Stephen*

Bernice S. Segall
Pauline Fink
Adelson
Sylvia Kirschner
Millard Cohen
Fagel Wilenzick
B. M. "Boney" Michel
Beryl Bisno
John Siembieda
Hermine Davidson

Dr. Thomas Stern
*Diane Rudner
Melanie & Alan Magnus*

Ida D. Angel
*Linda Ellen, Ron, Adam
& Cara Sklar*

Capt. Robert Secher
*Bonnie & Alan Cooper
Debbie & Sidney Kriger
Hermine Davidson*

Richard "Buck" Boshwit
*Debbie & Sidney Kriger
Linda Ellen & Ron Sklar
Patty & Lee Abraham
Ronni & Joe Kirsch
Hermine Davidson*

Marietta Cohen
Poppy Karchmer
Don Lewis
Diane Rudner

Rabbi Howard Greenstein
*Linda Ellen & Ron Sklar
Sylvia Beck
Phyllis & Paul Berz*

Jean Pierce
Pearl Ettman
Peggy & Lenny Goodman

Lester Rosen
*Hermine Davidson
Ruthe Handleman*

For The Recovery of:

Alfred Alperin
Hermine Davidson

Joe Kirsch
Bonnie & Alan Cooper

Alvin Salomon
Frankie Cooper
Hermine Davidson

In Honor of:

Faylese Gruber - Birthday
Fran & Maurice Buchalter

Cecelia & Maximillian
Renaud - Marriage
Adrienne Snetman & Michael
Goodman - Marriage
Mary Shainberg
Hermine Davidson

Judy Stephenson - becoming
a National Board Certified
Teacher
T.I. Saturday Book Club

Sidney Abraham - Birthday
Sylvia Beck

Rudi Scheidt Sr. - Birthday
*Mary & Dr. Maury
Bronstein*

SERVICE TO THE BLIND FUND

In Memory of:

Beatrice O. Grant
Marsha Grant

Claire G. Tritt
Sue and Bud Balkin

Floyd Kaplan
Mrs. Beatrice Kaplan
Robert Forman
Marilyn Zurett
Alice Heath
Ellen Forman

Dr. Tom Stern
Marietta Cohen
Mildred Schwartz

Everett Ginsburg
Elvis Goldsmith & family

Rabbi Howard Greenstein
*Charlotte and Morris
Straitman
Mildred Schwartz*

Rabbi "Buck" Boshwit
*Barbara & Dr. Norman
Towbin*

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WRJ - Sisterhood Fund Contributions Continued

For The Recovery of:

Alvin Freedman
*Charlotte and Morris
Straitman*
Erma Cohen
Jeanne Dreifus
Jerald Sklar
Clif Goldner
Mildred Schwartz
Sandy Lewis
Miriam Danzig
*Charlotte & Morris
Straitman*
Brenda Gordon
Cheri Rudner

In Honor of:

Sydney Lettes - birth of
Donna Davis Katz
Maurice Wexler
A.J. Herzberg 90th Birthday
Mildred Schwartz
Maureen Rosenblum birthday
*Charlotte & Morris
Straitman*
Sig Schwartz 80th Birthday
*Nancy, David & Rachel
Rosenberg*

FLORAL FUND

In Memory of:

Joseph Krivcher
Elizabeth Krivcher
Esther Krivcher
Harry Zimmerman
Hyman Krivcher
Jill Eileen Krivcher
Dr. Phil Schreier
Dora Bursk Cohen
Harry Krivcher
Pearl Herman Krivcher
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Jerold Jerome Cohen
Sol Cohen
Gladys Kaufman
Minnie Welks Krivcher
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Robert Krivcher
Dorothy Weiss Platt
Marie Cohen Krivcher
*The Children of Abe &
Marie Krivcher*

Abraham Grushkin
Sam Mendel Powell
Sylvia Grushkin
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Minnie Samuels
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Dorothy E. Orgel
Dick and Terry Orgel
Paddy Matloff
Jane Eckstein
Anne R. Scharff
Renee Jason
Richard "Buck" Boshwit
Bonnie & Alan Cooper
Mary Love Kasselberg
The Kasselberg Family

For The Recovery of:

Dorothy Cohn
Norma Fisher
Frankie Cooper
Bonnie & Alan Cooper
Erma Cohen
Berta Stevens

In Honor of:

Joy & Leo Bearman's New
Grandson Levi Dorsey
Bonnie & Alan Cooper
Lil Cohen & Dorothy Hirsh-
(special thanks)
Cindy & Mike Schwartz
Lois Weisbird - Birthday
*Everard & Helen Ruth
Weisbird*



**HELP
WANTED**

WRJ - Sisterhood has positions available for committee chairs, sales people for bulbs and the gift shop, phone committee, program committee, mailings, cooking and baking, and having a great time.

Call the WRJ Hotline, at 937-2790, and let us know what you are interested in doing for WRJ-Sisterhood, or email Sheryl Gordon at sheryl.gordon@gmail.com.

We need you!!

**SUPPORT THE
WRJ FUNDS
WITH A DONATION
IN HONOR OR MEMORY
OF A SPECIAL
PERSON IN YOUR LIFE.**

**USE HANDY FORM ON
THE PREVIOUS PAGE
AND MAIL TO THE
CHAIR PERSON.**



Cooking for Estival Communities



WRJ volunteers prepare protein-rich snacks for the Estival communities on the **third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.** in the Temple kitchen.

The snacks are for the men and women in the Life Skills classes at the apartments, which are operated by MIFA. Many of those served come to class directly from work; they don't have time to stop for dinner along the way.

If you would like to help any month, call or e-mail Jane Eckstein (jane@eckstein.com; 753-9565) who will add your name and e-mail address to the reminder list.

Many thanks to the volunteers who cook, Jane Eckstein and Barbara Ostrow for organizing this project, Judy Royal for doing all of the shopping, and Eileen Wishnia for delivering. Come join the fun!

WRJ MEMBERSHIP DUES + DONATIONS

Our membership is almost 700* and growing...we welcome all of the new members to WRJ. Sisterhood does wonderful things for *our Temple, our Children, and our Community*...get involved today...there is something for everyone! (*Membership list through 1/26/07)

We would like to extend special thanks to the following WRJ members for their support. They paid an additional contribution above the annual dues for the year 5767 (2006-07).

***Level II - \$54 - Simcha (Joy)**

****Level III - \$72 and above - Kavod (Honor)**

Herta	Adler	*	Carol	Hayden	**	Bettie	Rubenstein	*
Harriet	Alperin	*	Jenny	Herman	*	Diane	Rudner	*
Jeanne	Alpert	*	Janis	Iansmith	*	Jocelyn	Rudner	**
Sue	Balkin	**	Sandra	Israel	*	Debra	Saharovich	*
Golden	Bearman	*	Marti	Itkin	**	Ann	Salky	*
Joy	Bearman	**	Peggy	Jalenak	**	Sherry	Samuels	**
Kay	Bearman	**	Andi	Kerlan	**	Lisa	Schaffer	*
Sandra	Beatus	*	Jan	Kiersky	*	Laurie	Scheidt	*
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For Women

Monday, March 12

7:30 p.m.

*A special DESSERT Seder
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Your check is your reservation.

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*The Women of Reform Judaism-
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THE 25TH ANNUAL TEMPLE ISRAEL CONGREGATIONAL SEDER

Tuesday, April 3

6:30 P.M.

*Have your home seder the first night...share the
second night with your congregational family*

Passover Seder Cooking Schedule:

March 20 & 21

March 27, 28, 29

April 2 set-up

Please contact Sheryl Gorden if you are
interested in helping with the cooking or
serving for Seder at
sheryl.gorden@gmail.com
or 761-3177.



TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

Thursday, May 10

It has been 100 years since Daisy Wolff was installed at the first president of Ladies Auxiliary, later to become Temple Israel Sisterhood, in 1907.

There were 85 members whose objective was "to promote in every possible way the welfare of Congregation Children of Israel, encourage attendance and interest in the Temple services and religious activities to help the causes of Judaism and humanity..." One hundred years later, our mission is much the same.

Come and celebrate our history at the monumental event. Please contact JoAnne Fusco if you would like to work on the committee to make this evening a great success at fuscojo@aol.com or 680-0578.

Watch for your invitation in the mail!



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WRJ SHABBAT MINYAN

Saturday, February 24, 10:00 a.m.

The Women of Reform Judaism - Temple Israel Sisterhood will lead the Shabbat Minyan and sponsor a Kiddush Luncheon to follow on Saturday, February 24.

Please contact Sylvia Appleton at 937-2761 (or sylviaa@timemphis.org) if you are interested in participating. Both English and Hebrew readings are available.

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Nominations for the District Board

The new Southwest District, Women of Reform Judaism, is in the process of formation from the consolidation of former Districts 15 and 22 and part of District 20. In just a few weeks, the new District nominating committee will be meeting to select nominations for President, First Vice-President, 4 Departmental Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. In addition, the committee will nominate Area Directors who will each work with up to 5 individual sisterhoods to mentor, advise, encourage, and spread information about the District and WRJ.

It is important that the officers and area directors attend executive board meetings, district meetings, and the WRJ biennials. They will be the women who make and keep our district strong so they need to be active participants in the life of WRJ. In order to serve on the District Board, a woman must be Jewish and a member in good standing of a sisterhood affiliated with a WRJ congregation.

If you are interested in serving, please request a nomination form from Jane Eckstein, our National Board Representative, jane@eckstein.com.

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