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The mission of WRJ-Temple Israel Sisterhood is  
“Women joining together to serve and support our Temple, our community and our worldwide organization.”

## YOU ARE INVITED

WRJ-Temple Israel Sisterhood 2011-2012 Opening Meeting  
**BEYOND BAGELS AND BRISKET**  
An Evening with Tina Wasserman  
Wednesday, September 21, 7 pm

Tina Wasserman is the author of the highly successful cookbook *Entrée to Judaism, A Culinary Exploration of the Jewish Diaspora*. She is a respected and well-known cooking instructor living in Dallas, Texas. Her hands-on approach to all facets of food (that also happens to be kosher) and its preparation have appealed equally to her non-Jewish and Jewish students for 40 years. For over eight years she has been the Food Columnist for *Reform Judaism Magazine*.

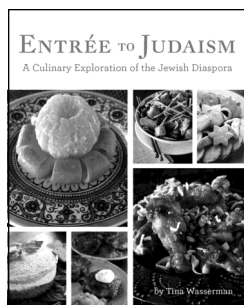


You will taste some of the appetizers and desserts from her cookbook, participate in a hands-on demonstration for creating a centerpiece for your holiday table, and hear a presentation about the traditions and stories behind Jewish food from around the world, with an emphasis on food for the upcoming holidays.

This event is free for members who have paid their 2011-2012 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.

## COOKING WITH TINA

Thursday, September 22, 10:30 am



You won't want to miss this private cooking lesson and lunch with Tina Wasserman at the home of Margo Fogelman. You will prepare several recipes from her cookbook and then enjoy the delicious dishes at the lunch that follows.

The cost of this lesson is \$75, and the lesson is limited to 30 people. Sign up at [timemphis.org](http://timemphis.org) or send your check to WRJ-Temple Israel Sisterhood.

Copies of Ms. Wasserman's book will be available for purchase at both events, and she will be signing the books, perfect for gifts as well as your own library. You may also pre-order books at [timemphis.org](http://timemphis.org).

### WRJ Past Presidents

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## Message from our 45th President



Dear WRJ Members,

During the summer, when most organizations take a hiatus, WRJ was busy with Adopt-a-School, a birthday party at the Memphis Jewish Home, and several exciting and fun programs for our members. In July, we had an evening of line dancing, an event that was enjoyed by all who attended. The ever-popular Game Night returned in August, with games, food, and many door prizes. And, thanks to Malco Theatres, we had a private viewing of *The Help*, followed by a fabulous Southern style 60s luncheon attended by over 150 people. Thank you to Debbie Jackson, Paula Lynch, Rochelle Fenton, Carol Hayden, Sheryl Gorden, Melanie Mann, and Nancy Rosenberg for making these events possible.

Our opening "Paid up Membership Program" will be held on Wednesday, September 21, at 7:00 pm. We are thrilled to have cookbook author and culinary expert Tina Wasserman come and talk to us about the traditions and stories behind Jewish food from around the world. Please make your reservation by calling the WRJ Hotline, 937-2790.

Membership letters, along with dues statements, have been mailed out. Please take the time to fill out the questionnaire and send in your dues for the year 5772 (2011-2012). It is our hope that many of you will consider joining above the basic \$40 level. Your additional contributions will help support many of the things we do for our Temple, our preschool and religious school, our youth, our camp, our community, and our international WRJ organization. Your membership is a mitzvah!

I would like to wish you and your family a happy and healthy New Year! We have a great year planned for you. The calendar has activities for every age and interest group, whether it is book groups, spiritual programming, knitting, working in the Judaica Shop, cooking, going to the ballet, game night, and too many others to list here. Please check the calendar in this bulletin and visit our website, [www.tisisterhood.org](http://www.tisisterhood.org).

Remember: WITHOUT YOU WE ARE ONE WOMAN SHORT!

L'Shalom,

Sue Pfeffer ([spfeffer7@gmail.com](mailto:spfeffer7@gmail.com))

## WRJ BOARD FOR 2012-2014

Would you like to be more active in WRJ-Temple Israel Sisterhood? The nominating committee is in the process of selecting women for the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors for the 2012-2014 term. There are many opportunities to get involved, meet new people, make new friends, and work together to help WRJ-Sisterhood reach its goals. You can take a leadership role, chair a committee and organize a program, or work on a committee. We are looking for women with varied interests from different age groups to join the Board of Directors. If you would like to be considered for a position on the Board, please contact Sue Pfeffer at [spfeffer7@gmail.com](mailto:spfeffer7@gmail.com).

## HIGH HOLY DAYS CHILD CARE

High Holy Days child care is offered to our congregational family for children 18 months through 2nd grade. It is generously underwritten by WRJ-Temple Israel Sisterhood. Register at [timemphis.org](http://timemphis.org) or scan this QR code to register. To avoid late fees, please respond before the following deadlines:

September 21 for Rosh Hashanah and September 30 for Yom Kippur.



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and the  
Temple Israel website:  
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## PLANNING AHEAD . . .

### BOOHOO AND BRUNCH

A Get-Together for Empty Nesters  
and Moms of College Kids.

Friday, September 9, 10 am

Did you just take one of your children to college? Are you a new empty-nester mom? Then this event is for you! Come meet other moms who are in the same situation. Compare notes, cry together, laugh together, find support while you are socializing and enjoying brunch. You can talk about what to expect at this stage of your life, get ideas for care packages and tips from other Sisterhood moms who have already been through the experience. You will also learn what Sisterhood does for our young adults while they are in college.

Please respond by calling the WRJ Hotline, 937-2790

### ROSH CHODESH

Monday, September 26, 7 pm

Celebrate the new moon marking the beginning of Tishrei, the month in which we observe Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The group will explore the meaning, music, and foods of the High Holy Days from a feminine perspective.



For more information contact  
Chris Gang,  
chrisagang@hotmail.com, or  
Ann Wilson,  
anndwilson44@gmail.com.



### LADIES NIGHT OUT

Looking for a fun night out with the ladies? We have just the answer. In November, WRJ-Temple Israel Sisterhood will be starting a monthly Ladies Night Out. If you would like to be a part of the planning committee or are interested in joining the fun please contact Meryl Rosen, rosemer103@aol.com, for more details.

### ENVIRONMENTAL FOCUS GROUP

WRJ-Temple Israel Sisterhood is creating a focus group to identify and recommend the most current environmental practices for possible implementation at Temple Israel. If you are interested in being part of this group, please contact Sue Pfeffer at spfeffer7@gmail.com.

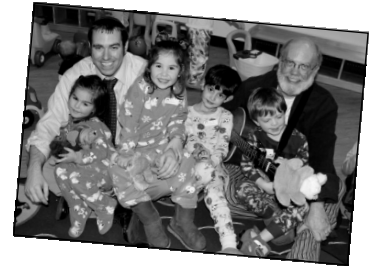
### MAKING BEDTIME JEWISH

A Sukkot Experience for Young Families

Tuesday, October 18, 6:30 pm

Children, babies through kindergarten, are invited with their parents to celebrate Sukkot in the Temple sukkah at this program co-sponsored by WRJ-Sisterhood and TIPPS.

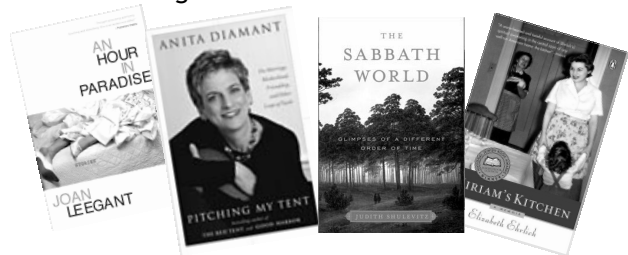
Enjoy an evening of stories, songs, crafts, snacks, and a chance to learn how to create special Jewish moments in your household. There is no charge for this event; however, each child is asked to bring an unopened package of disposable diapers that will be donated to an agency serving children.



Register at [timemphis.org](http://timemphis.org)  
or call the WRJ hotline,  
937-2790.

### WEDNESDAY EVENING BOOK GROUP

Do you enjoy reading books containing Jewish themes? WRJ's Wednesday Evening Book Group would be happy to have more women join the group and read fiction and non-fiction books with a Jewish connection. The group meets regularly on the fourth Wednesday of each month at Temple at 7 pm. However, due to Rosh Hashanah in September and Thanksgiving in November, those dates have been changed.



Our fall book selection is:

**September 22 - *An Hour in Paradise*** by Joan Leegant is a collection of 10 well-written stories about Jewish characters, both young and old, secular and Orthodox, as they address their questions of faith.

**October 26 - *The Sabbath World*** by Judith Shulevitz explores the Jewish and Christian day of rest, from its origins in the ancient world to its complicated observance in the modern one.

**November 21 - *Pitching My Tent*** by Anita Diamant, author of *The Red Tent*, is a collection of short and personal essays on family, friends, and religion.

**December 28 - *Miriam's Kitchen: A Memoir*** by Elizabeth Ehrlich recounts the stories of life in Poland told by the author's mother-in-law, a Holocaust survivor. Ehrlich gains new appreciation of the heritage she once rejected as a young woman. The book is filled with customs and foods, including some 24 Kosher recipes.

# MITZVAH OPPORTUNITIES. . .

## MANNA HOUSE

Manna House has opened its doors every Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday morning for over five years. Each day it receives guests, and, while they socialize and drink coffee, eighty to ninety t-shirts, pairs of socks, and hygiene items are distributed. In addition, twenty people receive a complete change of clothes after taking a shower. Volunteers try to provide whatever is needed to make life on the streets or in substandard housing a bit easier. This may include back packs, blankets, caps or warm hats, coats, jackets, thermals, shoes, or belts.

Manna House relies completely on donations and volunteers. If it were not for the support of religious groups and organizations like Temple Israel and WRJ, the hospitality that is provided would not be possible. Each week Kathleen Kruczek, whose compassion was the inspiration for Manna House, thanks us for the donations brought in from Temple. The sweatshirts WRJ has purchased for the past few years have been gratefully accepted by the individuals fortunate enough to receive one.



For those who would like to volunteer, Manna House offers an opportunity to interact with people whom many of us tend to ignore and not befriend. But when volunteers are serving coffee, dispensing vitamins, assisting in the clothing room, playing games, or engaging in conversation with guests, the experience becomes life affirming. The opening prayer shared by volunteers and guests always ends, "and God, please bless our coffee and make it hot. Bless our sugar and make it sweet. And bless our cream that it may take all life's bitterness away. Amen."

To volunteer, please contact Ann Wilson at [annwilson44@gmail.com](mailto:annwilson44@gmail.com).

## BAKERS NEEDED

Every year at the end of Yom Kippur, WRJ-Sisterhood provides a "nosh" for the congregation to break their fast. Bakers are needed to make food for our Break Fast and all our special onegs that WRJ sponsors throughout the year.



Please contact Barbara Towbin, [barbt552@aol.com](mailto:barbt552@aol.com) or 682-8070 to sign up to make a noodle kugel or coffee cake for Break Fast or to bake for special onegs.

## MOTHER BEAR PROJECT

Thursdays at 1:30 pm

The Mother Bear Project is dedicated to providing comfort and hope to children affected by HIV/AIDS in emerging nations by giving them a gift of love in the form of a hand-knitted or crocheted bear. The simple gift of a hand-made bear with a tag signed by the knitter has touched children with the message that they are unconditionally loved.

To date, 67,000 bears have been sent to children affected by HIV/AIDS. The WRJ-Temple Israel Sisterhood Mother Bear Project is 122 bears short of having 2,000 bears knitted by this incredible group.



Come share the magic! We will teach you if you have never knitted, or we will re-introduce you to it. Just come visit and see who makes up the Mother Bear Project.

A fun fact: by the time we have knit 2,000 bears, we will have used enough yarn to go from Memphis to Little Rock and back, plus we will have knitted 9,352,000 stitches and used 562.50 pounds of yarn!

## ESTIVAL COMMUNITIES

One Wednesday evening a month, the Temple kitchen fills with the sounds of eight to ten busy volunteers cooking munchies for the Estival Communities Life Skills Class. The classes help the formerly homeless residents of the Estival Communities learn skills they need to live independently, such as budgeting wages and paying bills. The classes are a MIFA program, and WRJ has been preparing food for these evenings for over 10 years.

Volunteers of all ages prepare a variety of protein-rich snacks for students and their children to eat between work and study time. They make enough trail mix, cookies, hot dogs in blankets, barbecued chicken wings, meatball sandwiches, and spinach squares to feed about 25 people who attend the classes each week. Judy Royal shops for all the food each month.



The cooking starts at 6:30 pm on the third Wednesday of every month. However, because of the busy fall schedule at Temple, the group will cook on September 14 and October 26.

Contact chairs Linda Paddock, [CLPaddock@earthlink.net](mailto:CLPaddock@earthlink.net), or Jane Eckstein, [jane@eckstein.com](mailto:jane@eckstein.com), to add your name to the monthly e-mail reminder list.

## THINGS THAT KEPT US BUSY ...



### WRJ GOES TO THE MOVIES

On Monday, August 22, thanks to Malco Theatres, WRJ sponsored a private screening of the movie *The Help*. Over 200 people attended, and we were thrilled to have such a wonderful turnout. After the movie, WRJ held a Southern-style pot luck luncheon. The proceeds from this event will help fund many worthwhile projects.

Thank you to Vice President Debbie Jackson; Nancy Rosenberg, the chair of the event; Sheryl Gorden, who coordinated the luncheon; and all those who contributed food and helped.

### WRJ HAS A BOOT SCOOTN' BLAST!!

On Saturday, July 23, more than 40 men and women came together for some summer fun! Under the direction of the Tennessee Twisters, WRJ hosted an evening filled with line dancing, country music, great food, and lots of laughs.

We began the evening with a Havdalah service, led by special guest Nicole Villalpando, first vice president of WRJ Southwest District and member of the International WRJ Board of Directors.

Many thanks to Carol Hayden who chaired this amazing event.



### MJH JUNE BIRTHDAY PARTY

On June 16, WRJ sponsored the June birthday party at the Memphis Jewish Home and Rehabilitation Center. The room was beautifully decorated, and the party brought smiles to all those who came to celebrate. The fabulous Israeli Scouts provided some of the entertainment.

WRJ presented brightly colored baskets containing toiletries and many other items to each person with a June birthday. Most of these gifts were donated by companies in Memphis.



Thanks to Melanie Mann, Terri Burson, Paula Lynch, and Debbie Jackson and her son Brad for helping at the party.

### GAME NIGHT

August 11 was WRJ Game Night, and it was a very successful evening. All of the bridge divas, bunko babes and mah jongg mavens had a great time. We had a lot of cool door prizes such as mah jongg pushers, a gift



certificate to Penzy's Spices, and a Trader Joe's beach bag filled with summer fun. Delicious snacks reflecting a beach theme were provided.

A special thank you to Melanie Mann, Susan Cohn, and Sheryl Gorden for their help, WRJ members who donated items for door prizes, and Joyce Garrett for donating two mah jongg sets.



Our next game night will be October 25. It is free for Sisterhood members and \$5.00 for guests. Please RSVP to Melanie Mann at [Melmann116@gmail.com](mailto:Melmann116@gmail.com) or call the Sisterhood hotline at 937-2790.

### ADOPT-A-SCHOOL

WRJ has paired with the Colonial School for the Visually Impaired for 30 years, and our efforts were recognized at the Memphis City Schools program this past spring held at the University of Memphis. WRJ is one of two organizations involved with Adopt-A-School longer than any other group in Memphis. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered over the past 30 years.

Activities this year were bowling, skating, and an IMAX movie and picnic at the Pink Palace. We concluded the summer with a carnival at Temple with prizes, lunch, and ice cream sundaes. WRJ members also attended the students' talent show at the Colonial School, and the children were thrilled to perform for us.



Thanks to all of the *b'nai mitzvah* children, MEFTY, and WRJ members for enthusiastically volunteering to help each week. We really do make the kids smile!



## For the best selection in Memphis, shop at the SISTERHOOD JUDAICA GIFT SHOP



### Volunteers needed:

Proceeds from WRJ-Sisterhood gift shop benefit Temple Israel. It is staffed by WRJ member volunteers and can operate *only* because of the generous group who give their time. Additional volunteers are very much needed to fill shifts so the shop can be open during scheduled hours. Contact Lorraine Steinberg, 754-6278 or [lorraine29@aol.com](mailto:lorraine29@aol.com), for more details about how you can help with a regular shift or from time to time. Team up with a friend and visit while you volunteer your time.

### Bridal and Gift Registry:

Remember to utilize our Bridal and Gift Registry for upcoming events. Let us know if you know someone who has recently become engaged, and we will send a letter inviting them to register.

### Gifts:

Great selections of *shofars* are now available for the Yom Kippur sounding of the *Tekiah Gedolah!*

New merchandise is received often. Check out our gifts for *bar/bat mitzvah*, confirmation, and graduation, as well as for special birthdays, new baby, new home, anniversary, and Mother's and Father's Day. We carry a wide selection of *mezzuzot*, *tallitot*, jewelry, books, and the hottest new Judaica items.

Contact Bonnie Cooper, 937-2768, or Debbie Whitelow, 268-5611, if you have any special requests.

### 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 Hebrew or Religious School is in session)



## HOLLAND BULB SALES

The Holland Bulb Project is one of our major Fundraisers. Proceeds from bulb sales Benefit Temple Israel. Bulb orders are placed during the spring and summer, and the bulbs are delivered in the fall for planting after the first frost. The chairs of this project are Joyce Graflund, Diane Halperin, Judy Royal, Joy Bearman, and Frankie Cooper.

The Bulb Store will be open at the JCC on the following dates:

Sunday, October 30 - Friday, November 11  
10 am to 4 pm

We will have a great selection of bulbs to purchase at our pickup station. Bulbs make beautiful gifts for new houses, teachers, and more. If your garden is full, you can donate to beautify the Temple grounds, Memphis Jewish Home, or Plough Towers.

Questions? Please call Joy Bearman at 682-4103 or email her at [jmb82536@aol.com](mailto:jmb82536@aol.com)

**Please mail your donations to:**

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& BEAUTIFICATION FUND  
c/o Alice Ahart  
7954 Macon Road  
Cordova, TN 38018

Please make your check payable to WRJ-Temple Israel Sisterhood.  
An acknowledgement notification will be sent as you indicate below. Mail your donations directly to the chairs listed in the shaded box. Minimum donation: \$10 per name.

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Additional donations may be made using a separate sheet of paper or online at [www.timemphis.org](http://www.timemphis.org) (Click on "make a donation." WRJ Funds are on the second page.)



# WOMEN OF REFORM JUDAISM

TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD - MEMPHIS, TN

## THIS IS YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES STATEMENT for 5772 - 2011/2012

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer to receive information through the mail rather than e-mail.

Are you a new member to WRJ-Temple Israel Sisterhood?  YES  NO

### ANNUAL DUES FOR YEAR 5772 (2011-2012)-Please check:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$40 - *Mitzvah* (Fulfillment) (Your additional donation above the Mitzvah level

\_\_\_\_\_ \$41-\$75 - *Simcha* (Joy) will help fund our scholarships and programs.)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$76-\$149 - *Kavod* (Honor)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$150-\$299 - *Chesed* (Generosity)

**YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS A MITZVAH!**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$300 and above - *Eishet Chayil* (Woman of Valor)

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to pay an additional \$40 to give the gift of membership to someone who cannot pay.

*Sign me up today!* Please complete this entire form, including the questionnaire below and return it with your check made out to **WRJ -Temple Israel Sisterhood**. **HURRY!! Return by September 21 to be included in a drawing for a Mah Jongg set, a gift certificate from the Judaica Shop, and a gift of Holland Bulbs. Even if you cannot actively participate, your membership will help support our many important programs and projects.**

***Without you we are one woman short . . .***

**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! A chairwoman will contact you.

#### Volunteer in the Judaica Shop

Regular shift (weekly, bi-monthly, monthly, or substitute). Pair up with a friend and visit while doing a shift! Many shifts are available: Mon-Th 10 am-1 pm/1 pm-4 pm; Wed 4 pm-6 pm; Fri 10 am-1 pm; Sun 9:30 am-12:30 pm

Annual *Chanukah Market Place* - Sun., Dec.11, 8:30 am - 2 pm and/or set-up on Sat., Dec. 10, 2 pm

#### Help with the Holland Bulb Project

Selling bulbs (Spring)

Stuffing envelopes for mailing (March 29 and 30, 2012)

Working in the Bulb Store at MJCC (Sunday, October 30-Wednesday November 9)

#### Cooking/Baking:

Break Fast (October 8, 2011) (cook at home)

Passover Congregational Seder (April 7, 2012) 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

#### Other:

Make phone calls

Help with mailings

Help serve at the Congregational Seder

Help with Game Night

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 talents/interests/program ideas: \_\_\_\_\_



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**WRJ-Temple Israel Sisterhood Calendar 5772 (2011-2012)**

Participate in as many things as you can. This calendar is subject to change. Read your e-mail, check the Temple and WRJ websites often, www.timemphis.org and www.tisisterhood.org, and the Temple Voice.

**SEPTEMBER**

9 (Fri) Boohoo and Brunch for Empty Nesters and Moms of College Kids  
 21 (Wed) Opening Program-Tina Wasserman  
 22 (Th) Tina Wasserman Cooking Lesson and Lunch  
 26 (Mon) Rosh Chodesh  
 28, 29 (Wed, Th) High Holy Day Childcare

**OCTOBER**

7, 8 (Fri, Sat) High Holy Day Childcare  
 8 (Sat) Break Fast  
 18 (Tue) Making Bedtime Jewish for Preschool  
 25 (Tue) Game Night  
 27 (Th) Rosh Chodesh  
 30 (through Nov 9) Bulb Store

**NOVEMBER**

6 (Sun) New Member Brunch  
 13 (Sun) Mitzvah Day  
 29 (Tue) Rosh Chodesh  
 TBA Program

**DECEMBER**

10 (Sat) Chanukah Sale Set-up  
 11 (Sun) Annual Chanukah Market Place  
 11 (Sun) Latkes for Religious School  
 14 -18 WRJ Biennial (Washington, DC)  
 23 (Fri) Congregational Chanukah Shabbat Dinner  
 27 (Tue) Rosh Chodesh

**JANUARY**

7 (Sat) Shabbat Minyan and Luncheon

24 (Tue) Rosh Chodesh  
 26 (Th) Program

TBA - Movie

**FEBRUARY**

16 (Th) City-wide Game Night  
 23 (Th) Rosh Chodesh  
 26 (Sun) "Swan Lake" at GPAC

**MARCH**

15 (Th) Game Night  
 17 (Sat) Shabbaton  
 20, 21, 27, 28 Seder Cooking  
 27 (Tue) Rosh Chodesh  
 29, 30 (Th, Fri) Bulb Mailing

**APRIL**

1 (Sun) Women's Chocolate Seder  
 1 (Sun) Religious School Seder Experience  
 3, 4, 5 - Seder Cooking  
 7 (Sat) Congregational Passover Seder  
 24 (Tue) Rosh Chodesh  
 TBA - Program

**MAY**

10 (Th) New WRJ Board Installation  
 22 (Tue) Rosh Chodesh  
 TBA Circle of Service

**JUNE**

TBA - Adopt-a-School-Colonial School Vision Camp/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 am

**Cooking:** Estival Communities, 3rd Wednesdays, 6:30 pm (except Sept 14 & Oct 26 due to High Holy Day changes)

**Ladies Night Out:** 2nd Thursday, meet in various places and restaurants

**Monthly Book Groups:** 2nd Wednesday 1 pm; Saturday afternoon; and 4th Wednesday evening, 7 pm (except Sept 22 & Nov 21)

Check www.tisisterhood.org for the list of the books