

Good and Welfare

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In Memoriam...

Richard Milana, Father-in-Law of Lauren Milana
 Leonard Cooper, Uncle of Helen Sabo
 Lucille Heller, Sister-in-Law of Freda Heller
 Lillian Davis Lehmann, Mother of Jeanne Dillon
 Henry Reed, Husband of Barbara Reed

Mazel Tov...

Lorraine Thall on being honored as Sisterhood's 2011-12 Woman of the Year.
 Phyllis Tabak, on her grandson Gabe's engagement to Ruth Brown (the wedding took place in September).
 Daryl & Gary Saks on the birth of their granddaughter, Lila Morgan Pfeiffer, on December 8.

Special Birthday

Diane Arocha
 Audrey Koble
 Phyllis Mehlman
 Judy Pollack
 Debra Savitzky

Mindy Shanes
 Joy Torchin
 Kate Tucker

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HAPPENINGS

February/March 2012 • /Shevat/Adar/Nisan 5772 • Volume No. 11-12/Issue No. 3

TAS Sisterhood invites members, families and friends to an exciting. . .

Spring Fashion Show

Sunday
March 4, 2012
9:00 AM

Nordstrom Escondido
 270 East Via Rancho Pkwy, Escondido, CA 92025





\$18 includes:

- healthful, light breakfast
- “runway” show/style seminar
- free bra-fitting with lingerie fit experts (optional, of course)

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February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Anat Hoffman 6:30 pm Cong. Beth El, La Jolla 	3 5:45 pm K - 1 Shabbat Dinner Family 7 pm Shabbat Svc.	4 10 am Shabbat Svc.
5	6 7 pm Intro to Judaism 7:30 pm Yiddish Class	7 "It's a Girl Thing" 6:15 pm Rosh Chodesh	8 Tu B'Shvat 6:15 pm Sisterhood Board Mtg.	9 5:30 pm Israeli Danc'g	10 6 pm Tot Shabbat 6:30 pm & Dinner 7 pm Shabbat Svc.	11 <i>Sisterhood Shabbaton</i> 9 am - 2:30 pm
12 Torah-Writing Event	13 7:30 pm Yiddish Class 7:30 pm Israeli Danc'g	14 10 am Book Group Let the Great World Spin 	15	16 10 am Torah Study I 12 noon Rap with Rabbi 	17 6 pm Pathways to Shabbat (Meditation) 7 pm Shabbat Svc. with Shabbat Band	18 10 am Shabbat Svc. Bat Mitzvah of Marisa Moore
19	20 President's Day (Temple Office Closed)	21 10 am Torah Study II 	22	23 5:30 pm Israeli Danc'g	24 6:15 pm Shabbat Svc. 7:30 pm Chavurot Potluck Dinner	25 10 am Shabbat Svc.
26 Moshey Bernstein Adult Ed Lecture 7 pm	27 7 pm Judaism for Non-Jewish Partners 7:30 pm Yiddish Class	28	29	From our Chaplain, Mona Angel-Ross...		

Today is a gift. Embrace it with joy and anticipation...realize the possibilities. It beckons you towards your destination in life. Be at peace--you are exactly where you are meant to be at this moment. God has carefully chosen the people, events, joys and challenges on your path today.

March 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The things you encounter are stepping stones of what is to come. Make the most of today.			1	2 5:45 pm Grade 4 - 5 Shabbat Dinner Family 7 pm Shabbat Svc.	3 10 am Shabbat Svc. 3 pm MRJ Man of the Year Event	
4 Fashion Show 9 am	5 7 pm Intro to Judaism 7:30 pm Yiddish Class	6	7 Purim Spiel 	8 Purim	9 6 pm Tot Shabbat & Dinner 7 pm Shabbat Svc.	10 10 am Shabbat Svc.
11 Purim Carnival 11 am	12 7 pm Intro to Judaism 7:30 pm Yiddish Class	13 10 am Book Group Unbroken "It's a Girl Thing" 6:15 pm Rosh Chodesh 	14 6:15 pm Sisterhood Board Mtg.	15 5:30 pm Israeli Danc'g	16 7 pm Adult Ed Shabbat Svc.	17 10 am Shabbat Svc. 7:30 pm Havdallah Movie Night
18 Mitzvah Day	19 7 pm Intro to Judaism 7:30 pm Yiddish Class	20	21 Happy Hour Claim Jumper 5:30 pm	22 10 am Torah Study I 12 noon Rap with Rabbi 	23 6:15 pm Neginah Shabbat Svc.	24 10 am Shabbat Svc.
25 5 pm Men's Club Seder	26 7:30 pm Yiddish Class	27 10 am Torah Study I 	28	29 5:30 pm Israeli Danc'g	30 6:15 pm Shabbat Svc.	31 10 am Shabbat Svc.

Presidents' Message

Phew—I am catching my breath from the “holiday” season—kids out of school, schedules amiss, work unpredictable and so many events. What a whirlwind!

On our TAS Sisterhood Calendar, we had the most amazing tribute to our Women of the Year, Lorraine Thall. The event was ably chaired by Barbara Birenbaum and emceed by the ever-poised and gracious George Schwartz; it was an evening to be remembered. A beautiful video tribute was made by Janet Pollack and tears were running down cheeks. An extraordinary turn-out for her tribute shows how many people Lorraine has touched and the respect she garners. Once again, many thanks for all you do Lorraine, our Women of the Year!

And what about the Chanukah Dinner Dance! It was a bursting full house. Talk about well done—Cindy Schwedock and Dianne Lapidot teamed up with the Men's Club and the Temple Ways and Means Committee to put together a truly enjoyable event. Did you all get into that photo booth? Ask to see the pix from there, some are pretty funny. The Night Owls, led by Doug Simon, looked hip and retro in their neon suits, and the music “suited” everybody's taste. Let's see if we can top it next year!

And in January, our second annual Mah Jongg tournament went off without a hitch. Those players are passionate! Once again, an unrivaled success. Kudos to Debbie Savitzky and Lauren Milana for organizing and managing all aspects of the event.

See the enclosed flyer for the Sisterhood Shabbat on Saturday, February 11. Touch base with Beth Feldman if you would like a speaking part in the service. Join us in the am for continental breakfast and meditation with Keith Liker. Following the service, we will have a light lunch, followed by fused-glass mezuzah making with local artist Ilanit Shalev. A wonderful way to spend Shabbat with our fellow sisters.

Sneak preview—not on the calendar, but the return of one of last year's favorites. Lisa and I will be organizing a spa day at Spa Gregorie's in Del Mar on a Sunday towards the end of February. Keep your eyes open for emails, as the slots for treatments fill up fast. It's a repeat of last year—the “Let's Do Lunch” special—treatment, lunch and use of the facilities.

And, drum roll: looking forward to a big turn-out for our Nordstrom's Fashion Show on March 4th! This is open to all (we have a lot of spots to fill to make this event happen!). Invite your friends and neighbors. See the flyer on page 8 and sign up now!

Does that keep you busy enough?! I think there is something here for all, so jump in, sign up and join us!

B'shalom,

Diane and Lisa



From the Board

November/December/January Board Meetings - Summary

A motion was passed that Sisterhood, as a collective group, use a portion of the beautification fund for the Torah Project. Lorraine is making arrangements to have the *Happenings* printed by the TAS office, for less money than was used to pay Sir Speedy, in off months from the *Shofar*; the next issue will be February/March.

Mona Younes is looking into having the Lee Turner Community Fund switched from California Bank, which is charging outrageous fees, to Union Bank.

A motion was passed to reprint the lower fund envelopes by a company that has a reasonable price.

New Sisterhood badges have been created and will be distributed to the appropriate Board members.

Please label food that you are storing in the Temple kitchen with the name of your event *and* date on food in the kitchen. Per Freda Heller, if it is out-of-date, it will be thrown out.

Carol Shapiro is inviting the other sisterhoods to come to our Fashion Show. We guaranteed Nordstrom eighty people. Cost will be \$18 per person.

As of January 4, we have 179 members: Paid, 107; Amudei, 12; Complimentary, 44; Life members, 14 and Mailing List Only, 2. Of the 107 paid members, 74 are “Sarah” (\$48), 13 are “Rebecca” (\$75), 7 are “Leah” (\$100) and 5 are “Rachel” (\$150).

As of January 1, we have approximately \$5,900 in the bank. The TAS office has yet to bill us for flowers dating from October onward. Sisterhood is sponsoring a chapter of the Torah project. We netted \$940 from the Chanukah Dinner-Dance. We made a \$1,041 profit from Women-of-the-Year. Flower Fund is in the red for \$400. Entertainment books netted \$272. Mosad Shalom received its annual gift of \$5,500 and Ganon Gil its \$1,500 from Sisterhood. The Gift Shop earned \$4,000. Diane Singer will talk to Gerry Voit (who will check with the Religious Practice Committee) about possibly using high-end silk flowers on the bimah on weekends when no simchas are taking place. A suggested minimum amount for contributing to the Flower Fund will appear in the *Happenings* (in the neighborhood of \$18, \$36, etc.).

We will look into setting up a volunteer sign-up on the website for oneg preparation.

Andrea Roberts mentioned that the WRJ has a dynamic new president. The recent WRJ Assembly workshops are available to view online. Lauren Milana is the liaison for the 2013 WRJ Assembly which will be in San Diego.

Welcoming Members

TAS Sisterhood welcomes the following new & returning members:

**Beverly Aronofsky
Tamara Gilbert
Jennifer Kovner
Marlene Markus
Autumn Meyers
Ellen Steinberg
Stacy Steinberg
Linda Wiener**

The 2011 Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) Biennial Report

by Lauren Milana, Immediate Past President

When Lynn Magid Lazar, President of WRJ, called me to ask if I was going to the Biennial in December, I was still deciding if I would attend. The reasons I wanted to go were not totally related to Sisterhood or Judaism. They were motivated by my desire to see my daughter as well as to see the President of the United States address the Reform Jewish movement. After speaking with Lynn, I decided to attend as one of the co-chairs of the Local Arrangements Committee for the 2013 Biennial that will be held here in San Diego. I know you will all want to attend and volunteer after you read all that I was lucky enough to see at the Biennial this year.



The speakers were some of the best I have ever had the privilege to hear. The head of Planned Parenthood, Cecile Richards, was the keynote Speaker at the WRJ opening plenary session. She spoke of women's issues compellingly.

We also had the privilege of hearing Anat Hoffman speak of her passion for equality of woman in Israel. She invites all of us to come to Israel and take a "freedom ride" with her. (Don't worry about getting arrested—she has the lawyers all lined up to get you out of jail!) Women in Israel are currently being told to sit in the back of the bus, in many Orthodox areas, even though this is illegal in Israel. Anat is fighting this inequity as well as making sure women have a presence at the Kotel. I hope you will all go see Anat speak when she is at Congregation Beth El, 8660 Gilman Drive, La Jolla on February 2 (see page 7). She is a great and inspiring speaker.

We had many shared plenary sessions with the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ). The list of people honored by the Assembly as well as the speakers were stimulating to say the least. Here are just a few of them: Dr. Wendy Mogel, author of the book, *Blessing of the Skinned Knee*, Rep. Eric Cantor, House Majority Leader, Ehud Barak, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defense of Israel, Nancy G. Brinker, Founder and CEO of Susan G Komen Foundation, Natan Sharansky Chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel. To top this list off, our President, Barack Obama, spoke quite eloquently about many subjects including relations with Israel and health care in America. One of my personal fears has always been about pre-existing conditions preventing people from obtaining health insurance. I am glad that it is now illegal for insurance companies to turn any of us away for these.

I also attended several classes and met up with old friends from far away. I had the pleasure of spending Shabbat with 6,000 fellow URJ members and enjoyed sharing that with my daughter, Rebecca. Quite a unique experience! I recommend it to each of you come in 2013 and spend Shabbat experiencing this unique service.



I made a slide show to present to the WRJ to excite them about attending the Biennial in 2013. They all seemed to love it. All in all, it was a good time in Washington. I wish you could have all been there with me!

Thank you to the following members who contributed to Sisterhood's Flower Fund

BIRTHDAYS

November

11/3 Freda Heller
Barbara Kent
11/8 Audrey Taylor
Helen Sabo
11/10 Eileen Kaufman
11/15 Judith Pollack
11/21 Evelyn Lamon
11/22 Laura Drucker
11/23 Rose Rosenberg
11/29 Juliet Grossman

December

12/5 Sharon Molbegott
12/6 Susan Cohn
12/8 Edna Pores
12/10 Cathleen Sugarman
12/11 Audrey Koble
12/13 Amy Goldstein
Barbara Reed

12/14 Harriet Rosenberg
12/15 Dianne Krasnow
12/18 Anita Szawielenko
12/21 Joy Torchin
12/22 Betty Cohn
Phyllis Mehlman
12/30 Diane Arocha
Marlene Markus
12/31 Sheryl Gross

ANNIVERSARIES

June

6/14 Marlene & Jerry Markus

November

11/5 Stefanie Goldstein & Robert Silvestri
11/6 Peggy & Norman Locke
11/8 Patti & Ari Kaplan
11/10 Tomi & Dick Weddleton
Sandy & Walter Alpert
11/25 Bela & Robert Pinchman
Reva & Sam Miranker
11/29 Allison & Sandford Weisman

December

12/5 Judy & Richard Simons
12/9 Margaret & Lou Bouchet
12/21 Dianne & Larry Krasnow
12/31 Judy & Fred Sheinbein



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GIFT SHOP

for all of your Purim, Passover
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- ✧ Greeting Cards
- ✧ Children's Books
- ✧ Hostess/Wedding Gifts

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Purim

Join Rabbi David,
Cantor Lori and a
crazy cast of congregants for a madcap
musical romp and
hilarious reading of
the Megillah sung
to the music of
The Wizard of Oz,
Wicked and *The
Wiz!*

**Esther and
the Wizard
of
Shushan**

Wednesday, March 7, 2012
13 Adar 5772
7:00 PM

Fischlowitz Cultural Center (Social Hall)
15905 Pomerado Road, Poway, CA 92064 • www.adatshalom.com



Sisterhood Shabbaton

Saturday, February 11, 2012

- 9:00 AM Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 AM Meditation with Keith Liker
- 10:00 AM Morning Shabbat Service
- 12:00 NOON Luncheon
- 12:45 PM Mezuzah-making with Ilanit Shalev
Create your own fused glass mezuzah in a workshop led by local artist, Ilanit Shalev. Born and raised in Israel, she studied at the "World Center" for glass while living in Portland. Now residing in San Diego, she has a current exhibition showing at the Gotthelt Gallery at the Lawrence Family JCC.
- 2:30 PM Closing Circle

Shabbaton Reservation Form

Name: _____ Sisterhood: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____ Email: _____

Breakfast & Lunch _____ @ \$18 \$ _____

Mezuzah-Making Workshop _____ @ \$25 = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____ Check# _____

Mail or Drop off to: Sisterhood Shabbaton, 15905 Pomerado Road, Poway, CA 92064

TAS Adult Ed proudly co-sponsors. . .



ANAT HOFFMAN

In the Only San Diego Appearance of Her California Tour
"Social Justice and Civil Rights for *All* Israelis"

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2012 - 6:30 PM

Congregation Beth El • 8660 Gilman Drive, La Jolla, CA 92037

Anat Hoffman became the Executive Director of the Israel Religious Action Center in April, 2002, and also serves as the public face of Women of the Wall, leading a group of women who have gathered, monthly, to pray at the Western Wall since 1988 and for which she was arrested in January, 2010, while holding a Torah.

She guides IRAC in its work to promote Jewish pluralism, tolerance and equality as well as to combat racism, corruption and religious coercion. During Anat's tenure, she also expanded IRAC's mission to go beyond the courts and the Knesset by helping people directly through social action.

Some of Anat Hoffman's current battles include:

- Fighting against the segregation of men and women on public buses;
- Gaining recognition of Reform and Conservative marriages and conversions;
- Allowing women the right to pray out loud in the women's section at the Kotel and to read from the Torah.

Please visit WWW.CBE.ORG or call 858-452-1734 for more information and transportation details for TAS!

Sisterhood brings back Spa Day at

Spa Gregorie's

DAY SPAS & SALONS

February 26, 2012 • 11:00 AM

\$82 includes a 45-minute facial or 45-minute massage and Spa cuisine lunch. They also offer 15% off any retail purchases made that day. They will be offering \$20 come back cards for everyone in the group to use for a future service. RSVP to Diane Singer: dsing123@sbcglobal.net.



Sisterhood Book Group

Meets Once a Month from October to June
Second Tuesday of the Month - 10 AM

Freda Heller, Chair

One-time fee: \$10

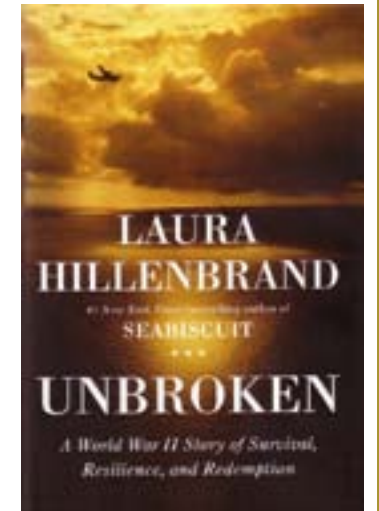
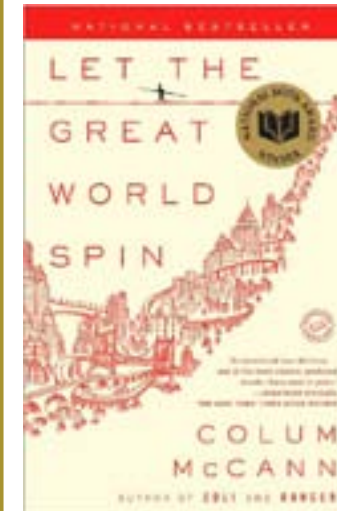
February 14th's selection:

Let the Great World Spin by Colum McCann

and

March 13th's selection:

Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand



Spring Fashion Show

Sunday
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9:00 AM



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Proceeds benefit the YES Fund of the Women of Reform Judaism. The Youth, Education and Special Projects Fund of the WRJ represents the collective financial efforts of our member sisterhoods and donors to strengthen the institutions of our Reform Movement and ensure the future of Reform Judaism.

Together we are able to achieve what no one individual or sisterhood could accomplish alone. Through the YES Fund, WRJ is able to provide financial assistance to rabbinical and cantorial students, youth, and Reform organizations in North America, Israel, and around the world.

Tickets can be purchased online at: <https://www.adatshalom.com:444/pages/fashionForm.php> or with the form, below.

TAS SISTERHOOD FASHION SHOW RESERVATION FORM

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

_____ @ \$18 = \$ _____

Sorry, I'm unable to attend but would like to contribute \$ _____ to the YES Fund!

Mail/Drop off reservation to TAS, 15905 Pomerado Rd., Poway, CA 92064 by Feb. 27, 2012

Pathways to Shabbat: A Guided Jewish Meditation

February 17 and May 18, 2012

6:00 PM to 6:45 PM prior to Friday evening Shabbat Services.

Slow your pace, leave behind stressors of the work week; an opening of the mind and spirit to the meaning of Shabbat. Engage in a 30-40 minute guided meditation designed to move us into a spiritually receptive state to receive the blessings of Shabbat peace and holiness, drawing nearer to the Presence of God.

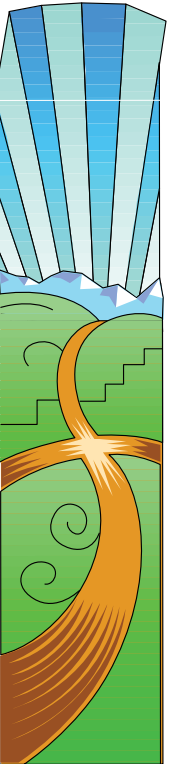
Three Evenings with the Rabbi for Non-Jewish Partners

Monday Nights 7:00 - 9:00 PM

January 30, February 27, April 16

Participants in the program have a place to ask questions about Judaism:

- On being a part of a Jewish home and raising Jewish children.
- Balancing the religious concerns of both sets of grandparents
- Determining whether and/or how to celebrate non-Jewish holidays in the home
- How to incorporate Jewish values into the home;
- Understanding the various Jewish positions on lifecycle events and holidays to better inform your own decisions
- Nurture the Jewish identity of their children.



Join Sisterhood Friends for

Happy Hour



Thursday, March 21, 2012 • 5:30 PM

12384 Carmel Mtn. Rd. • San Diego 92127



Thank You, Sisterhood!

The Thanksgiving Service held at the Mormon Stake Center in Rancho Bernardo on November 17th was a tremendous success thanks to all the help I received once the call was put out for bakers. We had beautiful dessert buffet tables decorated with the Pilgrim statuettes which the Mormon women supplied and other decor for the holiday. The baked goods were provided by Sisterhood, the Mormon Women's Relief Society and local merchants. We had so much left over, that the baked goods were brought back to TAS and frozen for use in December by the guests for the Winter Shelter we are hosting. The other perishable items were sent back to ICS in Escondido that night for its shelter.

For all the help that was provided by the bakers, a sincere thank you. To Laura Drucker for the lovely dried flower arrangement, we look forward to using it for many years and your work was very much appreciated. To the Temple's florist, Poway Country Florist, the fresh flowers donated were stunning.

Our teen and adult choirs performed beautifully and it was so nice to see such a large turnout of members attending the 2011 Thanksgiving Service. Working with Cantor Lori on the planning committee, it was truly a labor of love.

Phyllis Mehlman, TAS Representative
Poway Interfaith Team

Woman-of-the-Year Highlights

Sisterhood extends its deep appreciation to Barbara Birenbaum and Gloria Rickerd for chairing a fantastic tribute evening to Lorraine Thall, on December 8. The planning committee included Mona Younes, Randy Rose, Heidi Strudler, George Schwartz—our unforgettable emcee—Freda Heller, Barbara Granowitz and Mirle Hildebrand. Those who helped out that day include Natalie Schaeffer, Diane Singer, Sharon Stanford, Nancy Dunn, Freda Heller, Stefanie Goldstein, Jan Liebman and many more.

Special thanks also goes to members of the Simchat Shabbat Band, conducted by Bob Gilson, who performed wonderfully: Dennis Masur, Ben Levinson, Laurie Rathsam, Aron Thall, Irv Argeanton, Randy Rose, Chuck Greenfield and Doug Simon. We were also brilliantly entertained by Elliott Wulff. Cantor Lori Wilinsky Frank and



Sisterhood President Diane Singer and Lorraine Thall

Jeff Frank, making his international debut on the harmonica, performed a beautiful tribute to the tune of "Piano Man." Barbara and Randy also performed a delightful tribute song and thanks to Cathleen Sugarman who presented Lorraine with the Leadership Award as well as a beautiful pin (designed by Cathleen) and an exquisite piece of artwork, a gift to Lorraine from Sisterhood. Freda read a lovely poem penned by herself. Last, but not least, thank you to Janet Pollack for creating and presenting an extraordinary video of Lorraine's life.

Thanks to those who stayed to help clean up and our apologies to anyone who was inadvertently left out of the list of helpers!



Three generations: Lorraine, her daughter, Olivia and mother, Judy Nantais

Chanukah Dinner-Dance Acknowledgments

Thank you to everyone involved for your tireless effort in making our Chanukah Dinner Dance a true success! We could not have done this without YOU! We had a wonderful turnout, around 180 people. I especially want to thank my event co-chair, Cindy Schwedock, who went above and beyond expectations to do everything that was needed. Cindy and I have so much fun working together. Somehow we are good at keeping each other going. Diane Singer did a fabulous job selecting and serving the food. Men's Club was a big help with the bar and clean-up. Thank you to Allan Rozenberg, and to each person involved, for their assistance. Special thanks to Marci Krown for the lovely centerpieces; they were simple and classy. Freda Heller and Natalie Schaeffer did a fine job leading the set-up committee. Lauren Milana created invitations that set just the right tone for our dinner dance. Our appreciation goes to these volunteers:

Diane Singer	Lorraine Thall	Janet Schultz
Lisa Avent	Doug Simon and the Night Owls	Robin Daus
Allan Rozenberg	Beverly Greenfield	Rachel Frankel
Jeff Frankel	Merle Hildebrand	Janet Pollack
Jennifer Kovner	Rosemarie Litoff	Peggy Locke
Natalie Schaeffer	Bela Pinchman	Ellin Rosenthal
Freda Heller	Jan Liebman	Men's Club Members for their help with
Marci Krown	Heidi Strudler	bar and clean-up
Lauren Milana	Lou Zuckerman	TAS Custodial Staff

Dianne Lapidot
Co-Vice President, Ways & Means

Dear Oneg Helpers,

Freda needs helpers on every Friday morning at 9:30 a.m. There are often 15 to 20 platters to make depending on the crowd. She would love homemade desserts (that can be kept frozen in the kitchen freezer). Her list is dwindling of helpers and bakers and, too often, she has only *one* helper. On Friday nights, she could also use help gathering the leftover goodies onto smaller plates for Saturday morning. As good friends of Freda, come to the kitchen on Friday for "FUN WITH FREDA!" Contact Freda Heller, rh592@aol.com, to help!

Original Thank You Poem by Freda Heller

It is time to thank my wonderful bakers, helpers, and great friends.

I love you all, of course, to the very end,

*I know I am a bit late in keeping the New Year's date,
But the HAPPY NEW YEAR'S is always good at any rate.*

*But the truly great reason for this little ditty,
is to thank you all for putting up with my nitty, gritty.
You bake, you platter, we laugh a lot, and by golly,
that is surely all that matters.*

*So, once again, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.
I hope all of you will continue to be a part,
of the kitchen duty, which not many people like.
However, between your baking and plattering, you do it quite right.*

*Oh plattering, is not a word, but who cares,
I made it up for us to share.
Love you all and really,
thank you all a million times for your help.*

Mah Jongg Tournament Highlights

Sisterhood's 2nd Annual Mah Jongg Tournament on January 15th was a huge success! We had 68 players from all over, including Laguna Hills, Dana Point, Murrieta and even Colorado and Missouri! Thank you to all the Adat Shalom ladies who came to play. And congratulations to our big winner, Bobbie Harwood, who walked away with the \$125 in first place winnings!

A special thank you to Lauren Milana and her crew (Dena Stein, Cindy Schwedock, Janet Schultze, Anita Szawielenko, and Diane Lapidot) for the delicious lunch and desserts they prepared. It was awesome! Thank you also to my friend, Judi Greenspan, for her invaluable tournament knowledge and moral support. And thank you to my husband David, for giving up a day of football playoffs to spend seven hours with 70+ women to keep score and help me with all the logistics. I appreciate each and every one of you!

I look forward to seeing more Adat Shalom players at next year's tournament. It's a great, fun day!

—Debbie Savitzky



Save-the-Date Women's Seder

Sunday, April 1, 2012 • 5:00 PM

Nominees for 2011 - 2012 Sisterhood Slate of Officers and Committee Chairs

The Sisterhood Nominating Committee is excited to present the following proposed officers. Elections shall be held at the annual Sisterhood Women's Seder on Sunday, April 1, 2012:

President	Lorraine Thall	Hospitality/Food	Open
VP, Administration	Open	Youth	Open
VP, Programming .	Dianne Lapidot and Cindy Schwedock	Chaplain.....	Mona Angel Ross
VP, Religion and Education	Barbara Birenbaum (Mosad Shalom) and Heidi Strudler (Ganon Gil)	Outreach	Sharon Stanford
VP, Membership	Lisa Avent and Diane Singer	Nominating Committee.....	Past Presidents Council
VP, Ways and Means	Debbie Savitsky	Friendship/Mitzvah	Freda
Treasurer.....	Florence Krantz	Gift Shop	Janet Pollack, Lauren Milana and Florence Krantz, bookkeeper
Financial Secretary.....	Rosemarie Litoff	Flower Fund	Robin Daus and Audrey ?
Recording Secretary	Beth Feldman	Raffles.....	Open
Immediate past president	Lisa Avent and Diane Singer	Happenings Editor.....	Lorraine Thall
Publicity	Beth Feldman	Historian/Archivist	Open
Policies and Procedures	Open	Reservations.....	Open
By-laws	Cathleen Sugarman	Sisterhood Shabbat	Open
Parliamentarian.....	Open	New Year's Card	Cindy Schwedock
Leadership Development	Open	Entertainment Books	Debbie Savitsky
WRJ Liaison	Andrea Roberts	Stationery	Ruth Gach
Corresponding Secretary	Julie Garcia		