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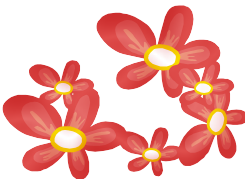
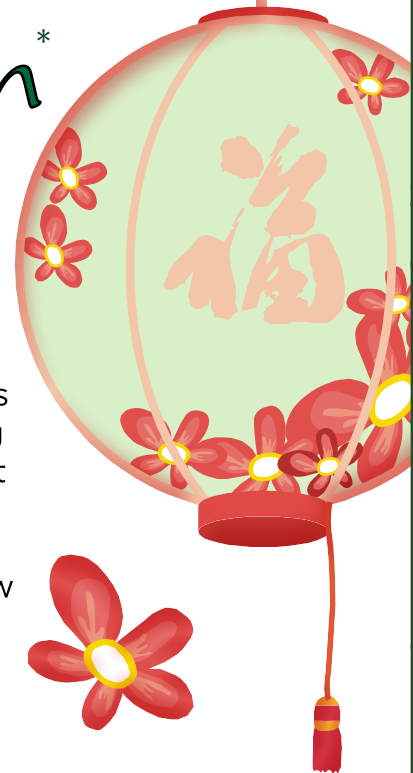
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MAY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Yom HaShoah 1	TAS Calendaring Mtg. 6 pm 2	3	Sisterhood Mtg. 6:15 pm 4	5	Teacher Ap- preciation Erev Shabbat Svc. 7 pm 6	Shabbat Service 10 am 7
Mother's Day Yom HaZikaron 8	9	Book Group Mtg 10 am <i>Disgrace</i> by J. Coetzee 10	11	Happy Hour Brigantine 5:30 pm 12	Tot Shabbat 6 pm Neginah Erev Shab. Svc. 7 pm 13	Shabbat Service 10 am 14
15	Yom Ha-atzma'ut Book Group Mtg 7:30 pm 16	17	18	19	Adult Ed Torah Erev Shabbat Svc. 7 pm 20	Shabbat Service 10 am 21
Congreg. Dinner & Mtg. 5 pm 22	23	Torah II Study 10 am 24	25	Paid-up Dinner & Installation 6:30 pm 26	Erev Shabbat Svc. 7 pm 27	Shabbat Service 10 am 28
29	Memorial Day 30	31		Torah I Study 10 am Rap w/ Rabbi 12 noon		

JUNE 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mosad Shalom SUMMER SPLASH! 5			Sisterhood Mtg. 6:15 pm 1	2	3	Shabbat Service 10 am 4
Volunteer Appreciation Event 5:00 PM 5	6	Erev Shavuot Service 7 pm 7	Shavuot Yizkor Svc. 10 am 8	9	Confirmation Class Erev Shabbat Svc. 7 pm 10	Shabbat Service 10 am 11
Men's Club Golf Tourn. 1 pm 12	13	Book Group Mtg 10 am Zookeeper's Wife by D. Ackerman 14	15	16	Board of Trust. Installat'n Erev Shabbat Svc. 7 pm 17	Shabbat Service 10 am 18
Men's Club Camping Trip - Day 3 19	20	21	22	Torah I Study 10 am 23	Grad'g Senior Send-off Erev Shabbat Svc. 7 pm 24	Shabbat Svc. - Bat Mitz. Nicole Rickerd 10 am 25
26	27	Torah II Study 10 am 28	29	30		

Presidents' Message

Hello Sisters!

So, here we are, our final publication for the fiscal year 2010-2011. Wow, did it go fast. The best part of the year is that Lisa and I had the wonderful opportunity to meet you, work with you and become your friends. Hopefully, you found new sisters in the Sisterhood as well. There was so much positive energy, new involvement, great ideas and suggestions. We tried a few new things this year—our spa day and our monthly happy hour, to name two. Your Co-Presidents and Board are sifting through all of these great ideas to put together a fantastic calendar for next year.

On April 24, we held our Women's Seder which was, once again, an inspirational and beautiful community gathering of TAS women. Led by Cantor Lori, accompanied by Lorraine Thall, Randy Rose and Emily Weinberg, the accolades have not stopped. We applaud Barbara Birenbaum and her committee who planned and organized this wonderful event—kudos to committee members Gloria Rickerd, Leslee Simon, Marci Krown and Peggy Locke who put together a home-made vegetarian dinner for all of us to enjoy. Thanks for all of you who brought your famous kugel recipes for all of us to taste. Congrats to our recipe winners Marci Krown and Mona Angel-Ross. Look for recipes in this issue of *Happenings*.

Upcoming is our Installation and Paid-Up Member Dinner on Thursday, May 26. Thanks to all of you who have chosen to step up to take on leadership roles in the upcoming year and all of you who are continuing to give us your time and energy. You don't have to be on the board to be involved; we have lots of activities and committee chair positions open for you to do a little or a lot. Please give either Lisa or me a call, and we will find the right place for you.

As we finish up our Spring season and ease into the lazy days of summer, please don't forget to send in your membership dues for the upcoming year. We look forward to seeing you in the Fall.

B'shalom,

Diane and Lisa

Join Sisterhood Friends for



Happy Hour

Thursday, May 12, 2011 • 5:30 PM
The Brigantine
13445 Poway Road . Poway . CA . 92064

From the Board

March Minutes

Shabbaton: The event drew about 18 paid members and was a very positive experience for those in attendance. Ideas for next year include planning for the event with other Temple Sisterhoods so that they are involved from the beginning; scheduling for a half day rather than a whole day (start with the morning service); at the end of the day share workshop experiences.

Membership: 135 paid; 15 Life; 38 complimentary; 13 Amudei; 6 mailing only. Total: 207 members.

Financial Report - Florence Krantz: Mah Jongg Tournament had 60 attendees and netted \$1285. Shabbaton netted \$370.00. Flower Fund was breaking even, about \$11. Beautification Fund, \$400.00.

WRJ dues: Lisa and Diane will be sending a form to National to help determine what our break in dues will be. **YES Fund:** no money to send at this time.

Approximately \$6486.00 in bank. Will pay Mosad Shalom and Ganon Gil this week the monies that are owed them for our yearly donations.

Outreach is requesting funds for two fruit platters for Learner's Shabbat dinner. Freda will provide and Sisterhood will pay. Thanks to Lorraine Thall for helping with the design for the Outreach event fliers.

Freda Heller: Riva Miranker recently delivered flowers to an ill congregant.

Per Florence Krantz, the Flower Fund will be in the red after February's bill is received, as there is only \$11 in the account now.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah sign-ups: Additional Board members are needed to sign up to present the Bar and Bat Mitzvah gifts at Friday night services. Andrea Roberts volunteered to be a substitute presenter if she is available.

The capacity to generate vision is among life's most beautiful and unheralded gifts; it is not limited to a select few.

Be inspired to see that vision is a necessary ingredient in life and in times of change. Embark on a personal journey that helps mold your vision and reach your full potential.

**Mona Angel Ross
Sisterhood Chaplain**

A **GIANT THANK YOU** to **Florence Krantz** for hosting this year's monthly Sisterhood Meetings at her house! She has graciously offered to host them again next year. Join us for food and fun by becoming a member of the Sisterhood Board!

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS: TAS SISTERHOOD 2011- 2012

Co-President	Lisa Avent	Happenings.....	Lorraine Thall
Co-President	Diane Singer	Flower Fund	Betsy Gardner/Robin Daus
Co-V.P., Administration.....	Gloria Rickerd	Gift Shop.....	Janet Pollack/Lauren Milana
Co-V.P., Administratoin.....	AVAILABLE	Gift Shop Bookkeeper.....	Florence Krantz
Treasurer	Florence Krantz	Sisterhood Shabbat	Beth Feldman
Co-V.P., Ways & Means	Lauren Milana	Sisterhood Shabbat Co-Chair.....	AVAILABLE
Co-V.P., Ways & Means	Dianne Lapidot	By-Laws.....	AVAILABLE
Co-V.P., Ways & Means	Cindy Schwedock	Historian/Scrapbook.....	Michelle Dannecker
Co-V.P., Membership.....	Phyllis Mehlman	Photographer.....	Freda Heller
Co-V.P., Membership.....	Dr. Nancy Dunn	New Year's Card.....	Cindy Schwedock
Co-V.P., Religion & Education	Michele Finkel	Entertainment Books.....	Debra Savitzky
Co-V.P., Religion & Education	AVAILABLE	Stationery Committee.....	Ruch Gach
V.P., Programming.....	AVAILABLE	Stationery Committee Co-chair.....	Mona Angel-Ross
V.P., Special Projects	AVAILABLE	Reservations.....	Merle Hildebrand
Financial Secretary	Rosemarie Litoff	Interest Groups.....	Marlene Garstang
Recording Secretary	Beth Feldman	ConfirmationGrams	PENDING
Immediate Past President.....	Lauren Milana		
Parliamentarian	AVAILABLE		
Chaplain	Mona Angel-Ross		
Outreach.....	Sharon Stanford	Members interested in fulfilling an open	
Policies & Procedures	AVAILABLE	Sisterhood Board position please contact	
WRJ Liaison.....	Andrea Roberts	Lorraine Thall, lthall@san.rr.com or Barbara	
Friendship/Mitzvah.....	Freda Heller	Birenbaum, barbara@birenbaums.com,	
Nominating Committee	Lauren Milana	Nominating Committee.	
Youth Group Liaison.....	Beverly Greenfield		
Social Action	Mona Younes		
Hospitality	Natalie Schaeffer		
Corresponding Secretary	Julie Garcia		
Publicity	Lorraine Thall		

YOUR ARE ONLY REQUIRED TO RESPOND IMMEDIATELY IF YOUR VOTE IS A NAY via any one of the following:

By Email to: LThall@san.rr.com

OR

By Phone to: Lorraine Thall at **(858) 204-2471**

OR

Mailing or Dropping off this form to the Temple office: 15905 Pomerado Rd., Poway, CA 92064

I, _____, a member of Temple Adat Shalom Sisterhood in good standing (dues for 2010 - 2011 have been paid)

Vote not to accept the Proposed Slate of Officers as published in the May/June 2011 issue of the Sisterhd. *Happenings*.

Signature

Welcoming Members

TAS Sisterhood welcomes the following *new and returning* members!

Evelyn Chait-Griger

Helene Radstone

Doris Weinberg

Beth Sondak

Misplaced your new 2011-12 Sisterhood brochure? No worries--send in this form, below. If you are not sure you have paid your dues, please email Lorraine Thall at LThall@san.rr.com or call (858) 484-1056.

TAS Sisterhood Enrollment Form

(drop off or mail to: Sisterhood, 15905 Pomerado Rd., Poway, CA 92064)

Name: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Birthday: _____ Anniversary: _____

\$48 Sarah

\$75 Rebecca

\$100 Leah

\$150 Rachel

There are new Sisterhood Gift Shop discounts for the top three levels, above!

Flower Fund Option:

Enclosed you will find my yearly donation of \$_____ to the Sisterhood Flower Fund.

I understand that by paying now, I will not be contacted again during the year.

If you turn in your dues for 2011 - 2012 now, you will be entitled to attend our annual Installation and Paid-up Dinner on Thursday, May 26, 2011 at no charge. See Reservation Form on Page 6.

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



May 10th's selection:

Disgrace by
J. M. Coetzee

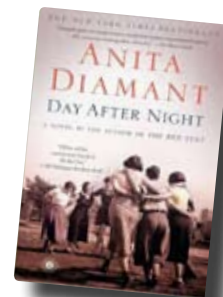
June 14th's
selection:

The Zookeeper's Wife by
Diane Ackerman



One Book, One Sisterhood

This year's book selection for "One Book One Sisterhood" is *Day After Night*, by Anita Diamant. This book was named a Best Book of the Year by the *Washington Post* and the *Salt Lake Tribune*.



The date for our book discussion hasn't been set yet, but it will be sometime toward the end of Summer, so everyone has time to complete the book. It is available from Amazon for as little as \$5.44. It may also be obtained from the San Diego Public Library and the Poway Library.

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Sorry, no telephone reservations shall be available

YES! I want to attend this free TAS Sisterhood Paid-up Dinner and Installation event:

Name(s) _____

Telephone _____ Email: _____

Guest(s) _____ \$18 each = \$ _____

I need a ride

I would like to make a Tribute in honor of _____

In the amount of \$ _____ Total enclosed \$ _____

Please send reservation form by May 20:

Return with your 2011-12 dues in enclosed envelope OR

Drop in the Reservation Box in Temple Office

Questions will be answered by Lorraine Thall: LThall@san.rr.com/858.484.1056

To All our TAS Sisters: Your help is needed! The Sisterhood Flower Fund provides flowers for the Sanctuary every week—your donations to this fund are needed urgently!

Help Our Flower Fund Today

Those beautiful flowers that adorn our Sanctuary bima,
Are Sisterhood's most identifiable honor.
They celebrate the simchas of the Flower Fund donors.
And continue to give joy, even when Shabbat is over.
And it is our hope for this mitzvah to go on forever.
Your donations are needed to continue our endeavor.

—by Freda Heller

Any amount donated will be greatly appreciated!



Thank you to these members who contributed to
Sisterhood's Flower Fund

BIRTHDAYS

February

2/14 Sheryl Rowling

March

3/1 Cindy Schwedock
3/10 Jan Blum
3/14 Anne Gold
3/28 Beverley Aronovsky

April

4/3 Joan Fish
Gloria Halperin
4/5 Rachel Wagner
4/9 Shirley Gabaeff
4/27 Louise Green
4/28 Dorothy Schankler
4/29 Mary Lou Kimelblot

ANNIVERSARIES

March

3/7 Belinda and Peter Singer
3/15 Sue and Myron Solomon
3/26 Gerry and Steve Voit

April

4/2 Naomi and Sam Rosenberg
4/10 Shirley and Byron Cirlin
4/15 Gloria and Martin Halperin
4/21 Evalyn and Arthur Schiff

Enjoy a Fun and Delicious BBQ Dinner on Us!

If you volunteered for Sisterhood in 2010 and/or 2011, **we want to show your our appreciation!** Join us on Sunday, June 5 at 5 pm at the home of Janet Pollack for food and fun. In addition, the name of **TAS Sisterhood's Woman of the Year will be revealed!** "E-vites" will be forthcoming!

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

All Sisterhood Day
Temple Adat Elohim
Thousand Oaks, CA
7:30 AM to 5:30 PM



Contact is Cher Krichmar: ckrichmar@aol.com



WOMEN'S SEDER: THANK YOU & RECIPES

Thank you to this year's Seder committee (**Gloria Rickerd, Leslee Simon, Marci Krown, Peggy Locke and Barbara Birenbaum**) who deserve giant kudos...they worked together very well, divided duties comfortably and generally had a great time getting everything together for the event: the planning, organizing, shopping and cooking! Thanks to those who stayed to help clean up, too.

Appreciation also goes to **Cantor Lori Wilinsky Frank** for leading the service so beautifully as well as her accompanist for the evening, **Lorraine Thall** and guest artists **Randy Rose** on flute and **Emily Weinberg**, vocals.

The kugel contest ended in a tie between **Marci Krown**, for her vegetable kugel (recipe below) and **Mona Angel-Ross**, for her California orange kugel (recipe to appear in upcoming issue).

Vegetable Kugel

by Marci Krown

3 medium zucchini, unpeeled (1 lb.)
3 carrots, peeled
2 sweet potatoes (or large potatoes), peeled (about 1 lb.)
2 medium onions
2 cloves garlic
1/2 c. parsley leaves
3 to 4 T. fresh basil, chopped (or 1 t. dried)
4 eggs plus 4 egg whites (or 6 whole eggs)
1/2 c. potato starch or matzo meal
1 3/4 t. salt (to taste)
1/2 t. pepper (to taste)
2 t. olive oil

Grate zucchini, carrots and sweet potatoes (can be done with food processor). Finely mince onions, garlic, parsley and basil. Combine all ingredients in a large mixing bowl and mix well. Spray a 3-quart, rectangular or oval casserole with non-stick spray. Add vegetable mixture and spread evenly. Bake for 1 hour and 10 minutes or until golden brown and firm.

Variations: Mixture can be baked in a sprayed muffin tin at 375-degrees for 25 to 30 minutes until golden brown. Recipe can be halved and baked in a 1 1/2-quart, greased casserole for 45 - 55 minutes at same temperature.

Freezes and reheats well.

Ratatouille ingredients (Leslee Simon) (Feeds 25)

3 lb eggplant, sliced and grilled
3 red peppers, sliced and grilled
3 lb zucchini, sliced and grilled
2 (28 oz) cans chopped tomatoes
1 cup olive oil (for grilling)
2 tbsp (or more) chopped garlic
8 chopped onions, caramelized
1 bunch parsley
1 bunch basil
Salt, pepper, spices

Oneg Bakers Needed!

We know everyone enjoys the delightful desserts, fruit and other treats that are served after our Friday and Saturday Shabbat Services.

We are looking for congregants and/or families to commit to baking for an oneg once a month (or every other month).

The Friday morning crew needs help setting up the platters, too, if you would like to help out (and maybe are unable to bake for an oneg.)

Please contact Lisa Avent at aventdesign@cox.net if you can help out and THANK YOU IN ADVANCE!



Send a Tribute to that Special Confirmand with a Sisterhood Confirmation-Gram!

For only \$5, you can send personalized Confirmation greetings, receive an acknowledgement card and donate to the WRJ YES Fund all at the same time!

Join Women of Reform Judaism's effort and commitment to strengthen the Reform Movement worldwide. Remember, each one of your purchases will

- help educate rabbis



- fund an Israeli nursery school
- send a high school student to Israel

Become a part of the Women of Reform Judaism Tradition.

Each Confirmand you select will receive your good wishes on Confirmation Night June 10, 2011, which takes place on Shabbat this year.

Confirmation Class 5771

Aaron Bartfeld
Aaron Blasband
Ari Colton
Megan Degelsmith

Maiya Haberman
Joshua Knopman
Joshua Lange
Brandon Oleksy

Eli Parnes-Katz
Brian Schwedock
Adam Shapiro
Shendl Singer

DEADLINE TO SEND TRIBUTES IS MAY 24, 2011 - DON'T WAIT, SEND NOW!

Your Name	Your Email
Your Address	Your Phone No.
Confirmand(s) you wish to honor	
Message(s)	
Total No. of Confirmation-grams x \$5 =	

Send your order form with check made payable to "TAS Sisterhood" to Cindy Schwedock, 11985 Aspen View Court, San Diego, CA 92128 OR to: Temple Office, Attn: ConfirmationGrams

Good and Welfare

Contact: Freda Heller (858) 592-4759

In Memoriam...

Nicole Seiler, niece of Cara and Mark Haberman
Roy Aaron, brother of Joan Fish
Allan Aaron, brother of Joan Fish
Amy Dworkan, mother of Jill Reich

Mazel Tov...

Phyllis & Howard Levin on their son David's engagement to Roxy Bahar. The wedding is being planned for Fall.

Benjamin & Jessica Laddon on the birth of their son, Joshua Steven.

Linda Figler on Installation for her work for Shriners Hospitals for children.

Lucee Sirk on the marriage of her daughter Cindy

to Brett

Daryl and Gary Saks on marriage of their son Adam to Amanda

Janet Pollack's husband, Larry, on being honored by TAS Men's Club as its "Man of the Year"

Evelyn & Joel Lamon on their son Josh's winning the Helen Hayes Award for Best Supporting Actor in a Non-resident Musical.

Lisa and Mark Avent on their move

Special Birthdays

Beverly Aronovsky

Special Anniversaries

Martin & Gloria Halperin

WRJ/Sisterhood Temple Beautification Fund (Minimum donation \$10. per Tribute)

Enclosed please find my check in the amount of \$_____. Donation to be applied to the WRJ/Sisterhood Endowment Fund. Please send acknowledgement to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Message: _____

Mail this form along with your check to: Temple Adat Shalom
Attn: Sisterhood Beautification Fund 15905 Pomerado Road, Poway,
CA 92064

Online