Dear Friends,

The secular New Year provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the past and plan for even greater accomplishments in 2018. Together we have created many engaging events and supported many a worthy cause, enhanced the camaraderie amongst our women, and, as a result, produced a tangible contribution to our synagogue and to our community. For all of you who have given of your time, talent and effort, we are thankful and fully realize that our success is only a result of your dedication.

Social Action

With the beginning of the calendar year, we have renewed our efforts to focus on Social Action. With the guidance and support of Rabbi Nicole Guzik, we initiate the “Spoonful of Hesed” effort, where we gather together to cook for those in need. The gathering in and of itself is a means to community bonding and we eagerly look forward to supporting this program. Please join us on Thursday, January 11, 2018 as we gather to make soup for those in need of community care. Of course, we continue our efforts to support Project Outreach (delivering food to home bound seniors) and Project Caring (visiting and – we hope – entertaining residents of a local senior center).

Education

We continue to provide an array of educational opportunities, including watercolor, calligraphy and exercise classes, as well as our new Book Group – which will take place every couple of months in a private home and be facilitated by our former librarian, Lisa Silverman. Please see flyer in this issue or in our next issue of our e-newsletter, “Sisterhood Scoop.” Thank you to Rosa Berman Ruder for her leadership.

Community Engagement

We are thrilled to report that our second Sisterhood-sponsored “March of the Living” Mission to Poland – this time focused on Young Professionals – is completely sold out! On Yom Hashoah participants will march from Auschwitz to Birkenau with thousands of others from around the world. After our inaugural MOTL Mission in 2017 for Adults, our Sisterhood is now pioneering this trip for our Young Professionals (ages 21-39). We are certain that time spend together witnessing history will bond this group together as last year’s trip did for the Adults. Special thanks to Program VP Lina Pournazarian for her wisdom and passion in making this happen.

Spirituality

Our women will take charge of Shabbat services on February 9th and 10th, 2018 for the annual Sisterhood Shabbaton. This year we are saluting Sharsheret during our Friday night services by wearing something pink – Sharsheret helps Jewish Women facing cancer and Dr. Suzanne Gilbert Lenz will deliver an uplifting sermon supporting the same. This will be followed by Shabbat morning services – also led by our women, and together with Rabbi Nicole Guzik and Cantor Lisa Silverman will provide an avenue for all participants to elevate their souls by helping to lead the service. Following services, we will enjoy a Luncheon, featuring Rabbi Guzik in conversation with Dr. Sheila Nazarian – we look forward to the ensuing discussion as Dr. Nazarian has been a women’s advocate for some time. Later that afternoon, we will celebrate Mincha Service with song from our long-standing Mincha Melodies choir, led by Aryell Cohen. What a weekend!

Supporting the Future

On Tuesday, March 20, 2018, we will gather together to celebrate Sisterhood’s support of Torah Fund and celebrate this year’s Ha’Yay Olam honorees, Rabbi Jason Frithandler and Deborah Eisen Weinstein. Please join us as we not only celebrate our honorees but support the education of our future Conservative rabbis, cantors and educators.

We are excited for all of this and much more in 2018. We wish you all a year of health, happiness and peace and are blessed with your support and friendship.

Flora and Lisa
Watercolor Journey with Timothy Kitz • Winter 2018
Sinai Temple, 10400 Wilshire Blvd. at Beverly Glen

Eight-week workshop session, Tuesdays 1:30 – 4:30 pm.
January 9, 16, 23, 30 February 6, 13, 20, 27

This immersive watercolor workshop for Intermediate and advanced students explores the creative range and technical immediacy of the watercolor medium. Using demonstrations and projects, students will be reintroduced to all painting fundamentals including: composition, rendering, eye–hand training, brush work, correct values, color washes and glazing, as well as other invaluable tips & tricks.

Timothy Kitz is an accomplished award winning watercolorist and instructor whose paintings reflect a command of the medium and range of subject matter that demonstrates a distinctive style, freshness and fluidity. He exhibits regularly at venues throughout Southern California and is sought after as a teacher, demonstrator and juror.

His formal fine arts education was at the University of Toledo School of Design and Herron School of Art of Indiana University. He continues to hone his present “plein air” experience and exhibition presence through active participation in the Allied Artists of the Santa Monica Mountains and Seashore, the Valley Watercolor Society, the National Watercolor Society and the California Art Club.

www.timothykitz.com

Workshop Fee: $150 plus $20 materials fee payable to Instructor at first class.
Students will be asked to provide most of their own supplies. A list of necessary equipment and other class requirements will be provided upon registration.

For further information, please contact Rosa Berman at (310) 557-1009 or rbermanr@yahoo.com

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“Watercolor Class” Registration Winter 2018
Registration is first-come, first-serve basis. Class is limited to 20 students.
(Please Print)

LAST NAME: __________________________ FIRST NAME: __________________________
Address: ________________________________________________________________
Telephone: __________________________ Email Address: __________________________

$150 per person $20 material fee at first class Total amount enclosed ____________

Please make your check for $150.00 payable to Sinai Temple Sisterhood and mail in with this form to Sinai Temple, 10400 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90024.

Must write on envelope: Attention: Rosa Berman Ruder
Sinai Temple Sisterhood
Have you joined us yet?

Sisterhood is
for every age group
Add your voice
and connect with other women
Support
special projects for our Sinai Temple Community and
our schools, as well as Torah Fund, Project Outreach
and Project Caring
Experience
stimulating programs and enhance your personal
growth, Jewish involvement and sense of community.
Participate in our monthly Rosh Hodesh gatherings
and dynamic classes series like Cooking, Mah Jongg,
Mudwalking, Body Sculpting, Watercolor and more...

Be part of great events
Tuesday, October 17
Membership Luncheon
Thursday, October 26
The Great Challah Bake
Sunday, October 29
A Night of Hope and Remembrance Gala
Friday-Saturday, February 9-10
Sisterhood Shabbaton
Tuesday, March 20
Torah Fund Luncheon
Sunday-Sunday, April 8-14
March of the Living Mission

Join or Renew Today!
www.sinaitemple.org/sisterhoodmembership

For more information contact Membership
Vice-Presidents Nora Rakow or Monica Brik
at norarakow@sbcglobal.net or
monica.sisterhood@gmail.com

Sinai Temple Sisterhood 10400 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles 90024 (310) 474-1518
A Spoonful of Hesed: Making Meals for Those in Need

Do a mitzvah. Join us as we make soup for community members in need of a little healing. Adults and kids ages 10+ are welcome to join.

Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Can’t join in the cooking but willing to drop off soup to someone’s home? Contact Rabbi Guzik and she will give you a call when someone is in need.

Additional dates for cooking are tentatively scheduled throughout 2018 and will be announced.

RSVP is appreciated to ensure we have enough ingredients and supplies. Please confirm your attendance by calling (310) 481-3234 or e-mailing nguzik@sinaitemple.org.
SISTERHOOD’S BOOK CLUB
With Lisa Silverman

Join us in 2018 on Wednesdays, 7:30 to 9:00 PM

Lisa Silverman, Library Director at the Sperber Jewish Community Library of American Jewish University will lead lively discussions at private homes. Light refreshments. Space is limited to 15 persons.

**Enchanted Islands by Allison Amend**  
February 7

Inspired by the midcentury memoirs of Frances Conway, Enchanted Islands is the dazzling story of an independent American woman whose path takes her far from her native Minnesota when she and her husband, an undercover intelligence officer, are sent to the Galápagos Islands at the brink of World War II.

**A Backpack, A Bear, and Eight Crates of Vodka: A Memoir by Lev Golinkin**  
April 25

A former Jewish refugee recounts his family’s desperate flight from the Soviet Union in the late 1980’s and his personal quest to retrace their journey years later in order to thank the strangers who helped them.

**As Close to Us as Breathing by Elizabeth Poliner**  
June 6

A multigenerational family saga about the long-lasting reverberations of one tragic summer in 1948 on a small stretch of Connecticut shoreline, affectionately named “Bagel Beach”. It is the summer destination for Jewish families, including sisters Ada, Vivie and Bec, and their children and weekend-only husbands who come up from the city to join them.

Cost: 3 sessions for $60 for Sisterhood members or $25 per session
3 sessions for $75 for non-Sisterhood members or $30 per session

For information, contact Rosa Berman Ruder at (310) 557-1009 or rbermanr@yahoo.com. Mail your check payable to Sinai Temple Sisterhood to the Temple at 10400 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles CA 90024. Address of event provided upon registration.
MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT
FACILITATED BY JUDI & BILL NACHENBERG
SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

Schedule for the Day:

8:30 – 9:00 am  Check-in, coffee/bagels
9:00 – Noon      Session 1 (three rounds)
Noon – 1:00 pm   Lunch buffet
1:00 – 4:00 pm   Session 2 (three rounds)
                  Followed by prizes!!

Questions – contact:
Judi Nachenberg  818.764.6240
Rachelle Marcus  310.550.5884

Send your $40 check payable to Sinai Temple Sisterhood to:
Judi Nachenberg, 7037 Park Manor Avenue,
North Hollywood, CA 91605

No refunds if cancellation less than 5 days prior to the event

SINAI TEMPLE SISTERHOOD MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT – MARCH 25, 2018

Name _______________________________________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________________
City ___________________________ State _____ Zip __________
Telephone _____________________  E-mail _______________________________

I will be EAST and keep score    □ Yes    □ No
I will bring my set and dice     □ Yes    □ No
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Rosh Hodesh Club

The Club celebrated the month of Kislev at the home of Deborah Weinstein, who was a most gracious hostess. Her dinner consisted of Chinese dishes, regular chicken, vegetables, two rice dishes, Israeli salad, fruit, cookies and coffee. Edie Nitzberg presented the program based on the book, “Who Knew” compiled by Jack Cooper. It was very well received.

The month of Tevet will be celebrated on Thursday, December 21st at 6 p.m. at the home of Rosalie Kornblau. The cost of the evening is $15 and includes dinner. The program will be presented by Lisa Silverman, former Sinai Temple head librarian. Reservations are a must. For more information and reservations, please call Edie Nitzberg at (310) 471-0886.

Save the date of January 18th to celebrate the new moon of Shevat.

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Join Us for Project Caring!

Be a part of the Sisterhood team that visits a local retirement home bi-weekly and cheers up the residents with musical entertainment (no auditions necessary!). If you are interested in giving this a try, please contact Beanie Polsky, (310) 305-1912 or beaniepolsky@ca.rr.com. Beanie has devoted herself to this mitzvah for many years - and welcomes any and all to join her!

Here are the upcoming dates - you don't have to commit to all - just give it a try! It's just an hour out of a regular Tuesday, from 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm.

Tuesday, January 2, 2018  
Tuesday, January 16, 2018  
Tuesday, January 30, 2018  
Tuesday, February 13, 2018  
Tuesday, February 27, 2018

Here is where we meet:

Brentwood Health Care Center  
1321 Franklin Street  
Santa Monica, CA 90404

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Project Outreach Hanukkah Deliveries - Thank you!

Despite the disastrous fire going on at the time, 18 volunteers gathered at the home of Sandy Croll on Thursday, December 7, 2017 and delivered food to 24 home bound seniors, whose names were suggested by Jewish Family Services.

Thank you to Sandy Croll and Estelle Ashkenazi for purchasing and bagging the food and sundries (and in such a stylish manner too!). Thank you to our volunteers:

Estelle Ashkenazi
Brina Rosenbaum
Phyllis Dreifus
Rabbi Nicole Guzik
Marjan Nourani
Lisa Pompan
Sandy Croll
Sheree Gould
Judy - friend of Sandy
Edie Nitzberg
Steve Nitzberg
Fran Stengel
Rita Rodef
Raquel Rodef (Rita's daughter)
Janet Bina
Golda Mendelsohn
Barbara Moritz
Stevie - friend of Sandy

The more the merrier! If you would like to help with our Passover deliveries in March, please contact Lisa Pompan - lpompan@gmail.com.

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Tributes – Speedy Recovery

To: Judy & Rebecca Begin
Speedy recovery for sister

From: Linda & Bob Camras

Barbara Berci
Abbe & Rodney Barron
Linda & Bob Camras
Carole & Dick Greenberg

Lonnie & Jimmy Delshad
Speedy recovery for Daniel

From: Linda & Bob Camras

Anna Fogelman
Bella Goldstine
Dee & Arny
Lisa Pompan

Lorraine Joffe
Carole & Dick Greenberg
Judi & Burt Hoffman

Shirley Kory
Jina & Ata Rezvanpour

Don Shulman
Carole & Dick Greenberg
Judi & Burt Hoffman

Myrna Singer
Judi & Burt Hoffman

Myles Weiss
Carole & Dick Greenberg
Judi & Burt Hoffman

Mazel Tov

Flora & Nassar Ahdout
Dee & Arny Goozé
Carole & Dick Greenberg
Judi & Burt Hoffman
Lea & Alex Loewinger
Nora & Jack Rakow

Barbara & George Berci
Honored by the Masorti Foundation

From: Beanie & Stan Polsky

Phyllis & Lloyd Berkett
New

From: Dee & Arny Goozé

Angelina Billaur
Birth of twin great-grandchildren

From: Beany & Stan Polsky

Rabbi Zvi Dershowitz
Birth of great-grandson

From: Beany & Stan Polsky
**Rabbi Zvi Dershowitz**
Receiving the Mensch award

**Carole & Dick Greenberg**
Edie & Steve Nitzberg

**Rabbi Feig**
Being named Global Justice Fellow for 2017-18 by American Jewish World Services

**Sinai Sisterhood**

**Jennifer & Maziar Ghodsian**
Birth of son

**Lisa Pompan**

**Ellen & Harvey Guzik**
Happy anniversary

**Lea & Alex Loewinger**

**Betty Hamburger**
Happy birthday

**Ruth Fiske**

**Frances Katz**
Happy birthday

**Lea & Alex Loewinger**
Miriam Wagman

**Stefanie & Mark Lipson**
Birth of daughter

**Linda & Bob Camras**

**Lea Loewinger**
Happy birthday

**Gabriella Nasch**
Nora & Jack Rakow

**Nili Mandelbaum**
Happy birthday

**Lea & Alex Loewinger**

**Harriet & Sheldon Markman**
Happy anniversary

**Lea & Alex Loewinger**

**Gabriella Nasch**
Happy birthday

**Lea & Alex Loewinger**

**Edie Nitzberg**
Happy birthday

**Miriam Wagman**

**Dee Dee & Michael Quinn**
Happy anniversary

**Miriam Wagman**

**Jina & Ata Rezvenpour**
Happy anniversary

**Miriam Wagman**

**Sympathy**
Sisterhood Review

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Sara Aftergood

Clara & Roman Bruno
Dee & Arny Goozé

Loss of mother, Beverly Schmier

Carole & Dick Greenberg
Lorraine Joffe
Frances Katz
Tommie & Don Shulman

Tributes (continued)

Aryell Cohen

Rodney & Abbe Barron
Sharon & Alex Baskin
Clara & Roman Bruno
Linda & Bob Camras
Phyllis Dreifus
Laura Dwoskin
Ruth Fiske
Flora & Nassar Ahdout
Aaron & Jacob Gershbock
Faith & Richard Gershbock
Marilyn Goldman & Paul Troy
Dee & Arny Goozé
Carole & Dick Greenberg
Betty Hamburger
Judi & Burt Hoffman
Lorraine Joffe
Lea & Alex Loewinger
Rachelle & Ed Marcus
Diane & Ovvie Miller
Edie & Steve Nitzberg
Nora & Jack Rakow
Tommie & Don Shulman
Sinai Sisterhood
Louise Wechler

Cami Gasmer

Lea & Alex Loewinger

Loss of father

Judi & Burt Hoffman

Ed Marcus & Family

Loss of brother

Rosalie Kornblau

Edie & Steve Nitzberg

Loss of aunt

Howard Lesner & Family

Beany & Stan Polsky
| Loss of father, Jules                        | Jina & Ata Rezvanpour  |
|                                            | Marilyn & Jeff Stern & Family |
| Ed Marcus & Family                         | Clara & Roman Bruno       |
| Loss of brother, Edamer                    | Sharon & Alex Baskin      |
|                                            | Michele & Joe Gabai       |
|                                            | Marilyn Goldman & Paul Troy |
|                                            | Dee & Arny Goozé          |
|                                            | Carole & Dick Greenberg   |
|                                            | Edie & Steve Nitzberg     |
|                                            | Jina & Ata Rezvanpour     |
|                                            | Adele & Stan Stogel       |
| Golda Mendelsohn & Family                  | Abbe & Rodney Barron      |
| Loss of husband, Marty                     | Jina & Ata Rezvanpour     |
|                                            | Marilyn & Jeff Stern & Family |
| Jack Rakow                                 | Laura Dwoskin             |
| Loss of sister                             | Dee & Arny Goozé          |
|                                            | Carole & Dick Greenberg   |
| Naahama Tesfar                             | Sinai Sisterhood          |
| Loss of brother                            |                           |

**Tributes (continued)**

| Mehrzad Roshan & Family                    | Abbe & Rodney Barron      |
| Loss of husband, Mansoor                   | Jina & Ata Rezvanpour     |
| Isaac Schmidt                              | Dee & Arny Goozé          |
| Loss of brother                            |                           |
| Julie Schwartz & Family                    | Carole & Dick Greenberg   |
| Loss of parents, Marilyn & Bernie Socher   | Sinai Sisterhood          |
| Rabbi Erez Sherman & Family                | Clara & Roman Bruno       |
| Loss of brother, Eyal                      | Laura Dwoskin             |
|                                            | Jina & Ata Rezvanpour     |
|                                            | Adele & Stan Stogel       |

For those who wish to honor someone with a tribute,  
Call Carole Greenberg at (310) 476-8048
Dear Sisters,

Thirty years ago, Michael's and my travels found us in Budapest. As we recalled, it was a pretty city, with lovely old buildings covered with beautiful ornamental detail on their facades. We also remember that these handsome buildings were ridden with bullet holes from the 1956 Hungarian Revolution. We returned recently as part of a Jewish Heritage tour...more about that later. This time, on our first evening in Budapest we were taken on a cruise along the Danube - plentiful help-yourself buffet served inside where it was warm, watching the lights of the buildings as we drifted by: Parliament (described as one of the most beautiful legislatures in the world), Buda Castle, Matthias Church, and the Chain Bridge, among many sparkling lights. It's no wonder this movie-set panorama has been named a UNESCO World Heritage site. Most of us couldn't resist going out in the cold to take photographs on the deck.

Of course, we had been on no such cruise on our first visit to Budapest. Hungary was still Communist then and the buildings would not have been lit up. No big surprise when we stopped to think about it. But then, our daytime excursions of the city were equally startling. Budapest, as it turns out, is not merely pretty. It's beautiful! I asked our guide, a local, about my memory and she assured me that my recollection was accurate. Under Communism, there was no money for anything, so everything was dark and dingy (her words) with years of built-up soot. Our 39-year-old tour director, also born and raised in Budapest, described life under Communism: if you were lucky enough to be able to save enough to buy a car, you paid for it and in return were given a piece of paper. The wait-time before you actually received your car averaged 11 years. The wait-time for a telephone was 25 years; Communism ended in 1989, before her family was able to receive theirs. It seems that the reality under Communism was every bit as bad as the Communist-era jokes. Like the one about the guy who buys a car and is told it will be delivered on Tuesday, April 18, seven years later. Nonplussed, he asks the dealer if he can schedule the delivery for the afternoon on that day. The surprised dealer says OK but asks him why, and the buyer tells him that the plumber is scheduled to be there in the morning!

Our Jewish Heritage tour also took us to Warsaw, Krakow, Bratislava (in Slovakía), Vienna and Prague. We learned so much that there is no way I can repeat it here, but I thought I'd share a few random impressions. Eastern Europe has changed borders and governments over and over, with entire countries going in and out of existence. That, in some ways, resembles the history of European Jews for a thousand years. Under some governments, Jews lived relatively good lives; but those times were interspersed with expulsions and often pogroms. Typically, Jews would be permitted to live only in certain places and were often legally required to pay special taxes or wear distinctive clothing. Even the better times sound horrific to this lucky American-born Jew. In 1782, for example, the Hapsburg Emperor Joseph II issued his Edict of Tolerance for the Jews of Vienna. The Edict allowed “tolerated” Jews (i.e., those who practiced trades that would be useful to the State) to enjoy the protection of the law of the land and to lease housing where they pleased in Vienna or its suburbs. However, no synagogues or public worship would be permitted and many, many other restrictions still applied. The number of Jewish families already established in Vienna was not allowed to be increased, and Jews from elsewhere were not permitted to move to Vienna. The Edict of Tolerance was considered a great gift to the Viennese Jews of the time, which only highlights what life for them had been like prior to the Edict.

Our tour took us to synagogues (most no longer being used) and Jewish museums. Last year the POLIN Museum of the History of Polish Jews, built on land in the former Warsaw Ghetto, received the award for the best museum in Europe. Opened in 2013, this exceptional museum chronicles the 1000-year history of Polish Jews. In Krakow, Poland, we were taken to the building that housed the factory from which Oskar Schindler saved 1200 Jews from the Auschwitz gas chambers, more than any other individual. Our guide, a life-long resident of Krakow, assured us that no Pole knew about Oskar Schindler until Steven Spielberg's hit movie Schindler's List came out. In 1980, Thomas Keneally fortuitously had gone into the Beverly Hills leather shop of Poldek Pfeifferberg to ask about the price of briefcases. Pfeifferberg's life was saved by Schindler, and when he learned that Keneally was a novelist, he persuaded him to write the book on which the movie was based – and then persuaded Spielberg to make the movie.

One of our fellow travelers on our tour was born and raised in Belfast, Ireland. His father and grandfather were active members of their synagogue, the Belfast Hebrew Congregation. After Kristallnacht, Jews from Germany and Austria were desperate to leave, but hardly any country would take in penniless refugees. Ireland permitted entrance to workers who had jobs to go to, so the Belfast Hebrew Congregation leased a derelict farm and some outbuildings and brought in - and saved the lives of - desperate Jews of all ages from Germany and Austria to work on “The Farm.” In all, it is estimated that The Farm was a haven to more than 300 adults and children. I only learned about it by chance, but you can read about this little-known secret history on the internet. How many other such stories are out there?

Your editor, Dee Dee Quinn

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Upcoming Events:

**January 2018**
- Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 9:15 am – **EC Meeting**
- Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 10:30 am – **Board Meeting**
- Wednesday, January 10, 2018 – **Sisterhood Review submissions due** to Dee Dee Quinn
- Thursday, January 11, 2018 at 7:00 pm – **Social Action: A Spoonful of Hesed w/Rabbi Guzik**
- Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 6:00 pm – **Rosh Hodesh Shevat** (Edie Nitzberg - off site)
- Sunday, January 21, 2018 from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm in Ziegler Sanctuary – **Shabbaton Rehearsal**
- Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 3:00 pm in Kohn Chapel – Shabbaton Rehearsal – **Mincha Service**
- Sunday, January 28, 2018 – time tba – **Torah Fund Study Day at AJU**

**February 2018**
- Thursday, February 1, 2018 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm in Kohn-Shabbaton Rehearsal – **Mincha Service**
- Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 9:15 am – **EC Meeting**
- Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 10:30 am – **Board Meeting**
- Tuesday, February 6, 2018 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm in Kohn-Shabbaton Rehearsal – **Mincha Service**
- Wednesday, February 7, 2018 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm in Ziegler – **Shabbaton Rehearsal**
- Thursday, February 8, 2018 from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm in Kohn – **Shabbaton Rehearsal-Mincha Service**
- Friday, February 9, 2018 – **Sisterhood Review submissions due** for March issue
- Friday, February 9, 2018 at 5:45 pm – **Shabbaton Friday Night Services & Oneg (Pink Shabbat)**
- Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 8:45 am – **Shabbaton Shabbat Morning Services**
- Saturday, February 10, 2018 immediately following Services – **Shabbat Luncheon, featuring conversation between Rabbi Guzik and Dr. Sheila Nazarian**
- Saturday, February 10, 2018 at 4:30 pm – **Mincha Service, followed by Oneg and Havdalah**
- Thursday, February 15, 2018 at 6:00 pm – **Rosh Hodesh Adar** (Edie Nitzberg – off site)

**March 2018**
- March date tbd - at 10:00 am – **Social Action - Project Outreach Food Deliveries** (off site)
- Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 9:15 am – **EC Meeting**
- Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 10:30 am – **Board Meeting**
- Friday, March 9, 2018 – **Sisterhood Review submissions due** for April issue
- Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 6:00 pm – **Rosh Hodesh Nisan** (Edie Nitzberg – off site)
- Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 11:30 am – **Torah Fund Luncheon** honoring Rabbi Jason Fruithandler and Deborah Eisen Weinstein (Michele Gabai & Rebekah Gould)
Sunday, March 25, 2018 at 8:00 am – **Fundraiser: Annual Mah Jong Tournament** (Rachelle Marcus & Judy Fisher)
Friday, March 30, 2018 – **Erev Pesach**
Saturday, March 31, 2018 – **Pesach 1**

**April 2018**
April date and **Program tbd** (Judi Hoffman)
Saturday, April 7, 2018 – **Pesach 8**
Sunday – Sunday, April 8-14, 2018 – **Young Professional’s March of the Living Mission**
Tuesday, April 10, 2018 – **Sisterhood Review submissions due** for May issue
Wednesday, April 11, 2018 – **1-Day Women’s Retreat** (Kathy Moghimi & Rita Rodef – off site)
Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 6:00 pm – Rosh Hodesh Iyar (Edie Nitzberg – off site)

**May 2018**
Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 9:15 am – EC Meeting
Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at 10:30 am – Board Meeting
Thursday, May 10, 2018 – Review submissions due for June (final issue of the year)
Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 11:30 am – **Donor Appreciation Luncheon** (off site)
Thursday, May 17, 2018 at 6:00 pm – Rosh Hodesh Sivan (off site)
Saturday, May 19, 2018 – Erev Shavuot
Sunday, May 20, 2018 – Shavuot 1
Monday, May 21, 2018 – Shavuot 2

**June 2018**
Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 9:15 am – EC Meeting
Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 10:30 am – Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 11:30 am – **Installation of incoming EC and Board**
Sisterhood Executive Committee and Board of Directors 2017-2018

**Executive Committee:**
- Co-President: Flora Ahdout/Lisa Pompan
- VP Administration: Deborah Weinstein
- VP Donor: Jina Rezvanpour/Lili Shafai
- VP Education: Rosa Berman-Ruder
- VP Judaica Shop: Frances Katz/Lorraine Joffe
- VP Membership: Nora Rakow/Monica Brik
- VP Program: Lina Pourazarian
- VP Torah Fund: Michele Gabai/Rebekah Gould
- VP Ways and Means: Rachelle Marcus/Judy Fisher
- Corresponding Secretary: Dee Goozé
- Dues Secretary: Marcy Melton
- Financial Secretary/Treasurer: Leslie Wachtel
- Recording Secretary: Clara Bruno
- Immediate Past President: Clara Bruno/Michele Gabai
- By Presidential Appointment: Roz Goldstine

**Board of Directors:**
- Bikur Cholim: Miriam Wagman/Phyllis Dreifus/
  - Rachelle Marcus: varies each month
- Catering: Lili Shafai
- Catering Contracts: Jina Rezvanpour
- Catering Volunteers Coordinator: Rachelle Marcus
- Communication/Telephone: Dee Goozé
- Conference: Joan Karchem
- Congregational Kiddush: Pari Shahery
- Donor Records: Marcy Melton

**Door Committee:**
- Historian:
- Honey Sales:
- Membership Retention:
- New Year’s Cards:
- New Year’s Greetings:
- Program Chairs:
- Project Caring:
- Project Outreach:
- Publicity:
- Reservations:
- Rosh Hodesh:
- School Relations:
- Shabbat Ushering Coord.:
- Shabbaton – Friday Evening:
- Shabbaton – Shabbat:
- Shabbaton - Mincha:
- Sisterhood Review:
- Sisterhood Scoop:
- Social Action:
- Sunshine:
- Tribute Cards – Sisterhood:
- Tribute Cards – Torah Fund:
- Women’s Interfaith:

**Ad Hoc Committees:**
- Archives:
- Ritual:

**Or Current Resident**
- Rebekah Gould/Shirley Kory
- Shirley Kohanzadeh
- Rachelle Marcus/Judy Fisher
- Laura Dwoskin/Myrna Singer
- Judi Hoffman
- Rachelle Marcus/ Judy Fisher/
- Irene Gasmer
- Kathy Moghimi/Rita Rodef
- Beanie Polsky
- Sandy Croll/Estelle Ashkenzai
- Monica Brik/Nora Rakow/
- Deborah Weinstein
- Judy Fisher
- Edie Nitzberg/Jessica Frithandler
- Revytal Barlava/Jina Rezvanpour
- Alexandra Smothers
- Jennifer Ahdout
- Afshan Daneshvar
- Michele Gabai
- Dee Dee Quinn
- Leslie Wachtel
- Janet Bina/Marilyn Stern
- Ellen Guzik
- Carole Greenberg
- Judy Fischer
- Marjorie Grace-Sayers

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