



## **SISterhood NEWS December 2017**

Greetings SISterhood,

I am writing to encourage you attend Rabbi Ari Sunshine's installation on Sat. Dec. 9th during Shabbat services followed by a wonderful Kiddush Luncheon (timeline for the service is on the link below). That same evening, the celebration continues with a BBQ dinner, band and dancing that is FREE and CASUAL! We know it will be fun and festive, and SISterhood is one of the sponsors of the event!

Please come show your support and [RSVP for Rabbi Sunshine's Installation](#) with this link so the synagogue can prepare food accordingly.

Also if you would like to help co-sponsor the installation individually, please consider a donation of any amount.

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SISterhood shows the Shearith Staff our appreciation  
with this lovely Thanksgiving display and gifts!



Many thanks to our Executive Vice-President Mireille Brisebois-Allen for this Thanksgiving display...we received a very nice thank you from Theresa Hurt, "This was just the most special way to start our day! So thoughtful, lovely and kind! Thank you, thank you for all you do for Shearith and for the staff. Having you honor us this way is just heartwarming! What a great treat."

SISterhood wishes you and your families, a very Happy Chanukah!

~Marcy Helfand  
SISterhood President



**2017 SISterhood Major Fundraising Event**  
November 8th, SISterhood celebrated our Major Fundraising Event with comic/author Joel Chasnoff.





With 165 in attendance, the evening was a great success. We raise funds at this event that enable us to underwrite programming throughout the year at the shul, the Religious School, and the Family Center.

A huge thank you to our Fundraising Vice-Presidents and MFE committee chairs, Cynthia Cohen and Dora Rudberg, for working tirelessly to make the event a great success. Our Auction Chairs, Brenda Levine and Marna Edenson, and our Administrative Chairs, Andrea Bard and Nancy Roffman, who work for months to set-up the auction and the registration.

Many thanks to all on the committee for helping:

Ellen Bond

Maxine Pomerantz

Julie Carpenter

Laura Rudberg

Lori Cohen

Eileen Scheib

Susan Ehrlich

Sandy Somer

Lucille Friedman

Harrian Stern

Marsha Lev

Rachel Stock

Sarah Lipinsky

Katie Venetsky

SISterhood still has some lovely silent auction items available!  
**[Please click here to see a complete listing!](#)**

Thank you for your support of SISterhood!



## **Annual Ruthie Rosen z"l Chanukah Sale**

**Sunday, December 10th**

**20% off and Tax Free (some exclusions apply)  
9 am to 12:30 pm**

**Stop by during regular business hours the week of  
December 3rd to pre-shop the sale.**

**Call (214)939-7343 or email us at [thegallery@shearith.org](mailto:thegallery@shearith.org)**

# **MAH JONGG TOURNAMENT**

**Sunday January 14, 2018**

*9:30 Registration*

*10:00 am - 3:00 pm*

**19th Annual Tootsie Fonberg z"l  
Mah Jongg Tournament  
at Congregation Shearith Israel, Topletz Auditorium**

*\$45 entitles you to four rounds of play and lunch.*

*Prizes will be awarded to the top finishers.*

*Prices increase after December 29th, 2017.*

**[Click here for online reservations!](#)**

*For questions or more information contact Event Chairs,*



Debbie Weinstein at 214-914-1168 or  
Shayna McKim 214-729-5336



## ***SISterhood Women's Shabbat***

*Friday, January 26, 2018  
Beck Sanctuary 6:00 pm*

*"Judaism is Calling:  
From Rotary Phone to iPhone -- Let's Talk"*

## **Shearith Israel SISterhood Special Interest Groups (SIGs)**

Step out and join one of the SISterhood Special Interest Groups to meet others with similar interests.

If you would like more information on these groups or would like to organize another special interest group - please contact [Diane Lifshen](#).

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### **SISterhood's LUNCH BUNCH**



Tuesday, December 19th @ 11:30am  
Danelo - a kosher Italian Restaurant,  
7114 Campbell Road #102

Coming in 2018:

A joint outing with the Cultural Arts Day Trippers to Dallas Arboretum during Dallas Blooms

To be added to the SISterhood Lunch Bunch e-list and receive notices about upcoming meeting dates, please contact [Susan Schackman](#).

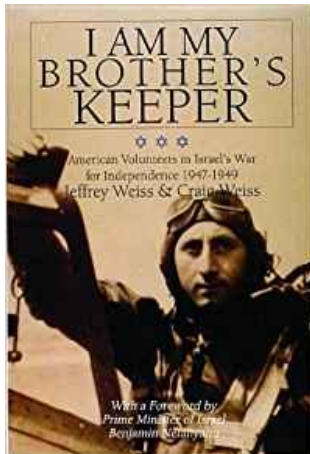
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## SISterhood's Book Club

### What we are reading?



Sunday, December 3, 2017, 10:30 am  
The Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly



Sunday, January 7, 2018 at 10:30 am  
I am my Brother's Keeper by Weiss & Weiss

All meetings take place at the Barnes and Noble at [Preston & Royal](#)  
Please join us to share your perspective on these wonderful selections.

For more information, contact [Diane Lifshen](#).

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## SISterhood's Yarn Yentas



Sunday, December 10, 2017 2 - 4 pm  
Whole Foods, 2nd Floor, [Preston & Forest](#)

*Join us for great camaraderie and companionship while we create works of love for the needy, homeless, or for cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy.*

Questions? Contact [Lita Marishak](#), 214-212-9788

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## SISterhood's Cultural Arts Day Trippers

Thursday, December 7th @ 1:00pm  
Museum of Biblical Arts (next to Northpark Shopping Center)  
Standard entry fee to the museum is \$12, age 65+ is \$10

*There are several exhibits for us to view. "Celebration of Survival" by Barbara Hines, a Jewish artist, will be available at that time. Also, another outside Jewish exhibit of outdoor sculptures will be on display. Additionally, although not a Jewish theme, there will be an exhibit by Kirk Clark, who, I was told, "hears colors and see sounds".*

Upcoming events in 2018:

Arboretum, with lunch, during Dallas Blooms  
The 6th Floor Museum  
Dallas Holocaust Museum

Dates for the museum visits are not yet confirmed, so if you want to be included, please make sure to contact [Janice Statman](mailto:Janice.Statman@amoona.org), 972-233-9841 for email updates.



# Save the Date!

**2018 IntraContinental Region Conference**

Hosted by B'nai Amoona Sisterhood in St. Louis, Missouri

**A Spectrum of Possibilities**



*April 28 to May 1, 2018*

**SHERATON WESTPORT CHALET**

191 Westport Plaza Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146

- *Dynamic Speakers and Sessions*
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- *Delicious Dinners at B'nai Amoona*
- *Networking Opportunities*



## SISterhood proudly presents 2018 TORAH FUND Honoree

# Marsha Lev

**SAVE THE DATE -  
Sunday, April 29, 2018**



**Mah Tovv (which means "how good", Numbers 24:5)  
Donations of \$180 or more will receive this year's Torah Fund Pin**

**Pins can be purchased at The Gallery.**

**For more information, contact Torah Fund Co-Vice President, [Janet Jerrow](#),  
214-392-2354**



### DECEMBER

- 3 - Book Club, 10:30 am
- 7 - Cultural Arts, 1:00 pm
- 10 - The Gallery Sale, 9:00 am - 12:30 pm
- 10 - Yarn Yentas, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- 19 - Lunch Bunch, 11:30 am

### JANUARY

- 7 - Book Club, 10:30 am
- 7 - Yarn Yentas, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- 14 - Mah Jongg Tournament, 9:30 am - 3:00 pm
- 26 - SISterhood Women's Shabbat, 6:00 pm



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