
Subject: SISterhood News and Events - February 2017

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SISterhod NEWS
February 2017

A Word from our President
by Nancy Roffman

Every woman has the opportunity to participate in preserving and perpetuating Conservative Judaism through participation in Women's League Torah Fund campaign.

This month we celebrate our longest serving Gabbayim at SISterhood's Torah Fund Champagne Brunch on February 12, 11:30 am.

The funds raised for this event support the Jewish Theological Seminary (New York, N.Y.), Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies (Los Angeles, Ca.), Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies (Jerusalem), Seminario Rabinico LatinoAmericano (Buenos Aries, Argentina) and Zacharias Frankel College (Potsdam, Germany.)

Please join us for this festive event: ticket information can be found below.

Sincerely,
Nancy

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**Torah Fund Champagne Brunch**  
Sunday, February 12, 2017  
11:30 am at Shearith Israel



## Honoring our Devoted Long Standing Gabbayim



Cary Rudberg, Dr. Marvin Noble, Dr. Jay Lifshen,  
Alan Sandgarten, and Leonard Epstein

This group of dedicated and under-the-radar volunteers give their time week in and week out so that religious services run smoothly and seamlessly at the shul. They coordinate aliyot and other honors, call people to the Torah, and generally attend to the details of the services so that our klay kodesh can deliver the best possible worship experience for our members.

### **RSVP BY FEBRUARY 2, 2017**

**Tickets are \$36 per person plus a MINIMUM contribution to the Torah Fund Campaign of Women's League for Conservative Judaism of \$18 (Chai), or you may donate any amount of your choice:**

Double Chai \$36

Quadruple Chai \$72

**Benefactor \$180**

Torah Fund Pin is included at this level and up



Please consider joining at the Patron Level, starting at \$1,200.

For more information about tickets, contact [Lisa Schwarz](#) or 214-797-2420.

Or Mail your check to:  
Belindy Sarembock, 5112 Tennington Park, Dallas, TX 75287.

### About Torah Fund

As an affiliate of Women's League for Conservative Judaism, Shearith SISTERhood conducts an annual Torah Fund Campaign. Launched in 1942 as a scholarship fund in the Conservative movement, Torah Fund assures that our traditions, rituals and culture continue to thrive.

Your generous contribution will support scholarships and programming at The Jewish Theological Seminary, The Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, The Schechter Institute, Seminario Rabinico, and Zacharias Frankel College ensuring the future of Conservative Judaism throughout the world. Donations of \$180 or more will receive this year's Torah Fund Pin, now available at The Gallery.



### SISTERhood's Annual Passover Candy Sale

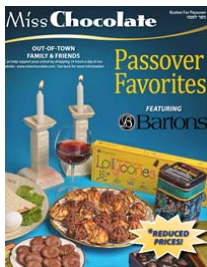
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School code:  
703904

**Orders due by Sunday, February 26**



Packets are also available at the Reception desk at Shearith Israel

**Remember: Our School Code is 703904**

More Information?

Contact [Debra Weinberger](mailto:Debra.Weinberger@shearith.org), (713) 899-6040.





What does **SISterhood** mean to you? Do you like to

- R**each out to all members to create a feeling of belonging,
- U**nite women through study, prayer, community service and social activities,
- A**ddress issues of interest to women,
- C**ontinue to foster knowledge of Israel and Judaism in the home and community,
- H**elp support the Synagogue and Torah Fund?

**If so, we welcome your *ruach*!!!**

If you are interested in serving on the SISterhood Board, please contact [Laurie Steinberg](#) today!

***Save the Date for Board Installation: April 26, 2017***

**Sunday, February 5, 2017 at 10:30 am JST**  
Barnes and Noble, Preston & Royal



February Selection

Mindy will lead our discussion on Sunday, February 5 at 10:30 am as we ponder After the Fire by Lauren Belfer.

On March 5, A Master Plan for Rescue by Janis Cooke Newman will be our subject, and Anita will be our leader.

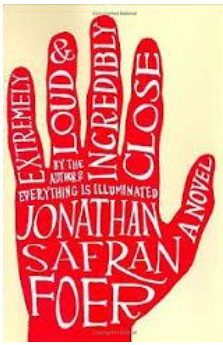


March

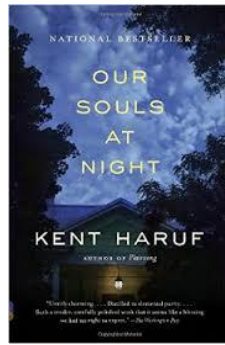
April 4, our book group will meet on **TUESDAY, April 4th at 7pm.** We will discuss Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Jonathan Safran Foer.

On May 7th, we are scheduled to review Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf.

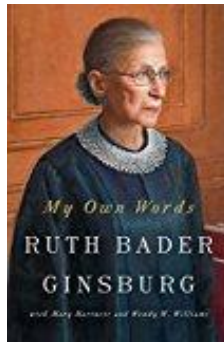
June 4th should be quite interesting as we talk about Notorious RBG: The Life



April



May



June

and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg by Carmon and Shana Knizhnik.

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](#).



## Yarn Yentas

Our next Yarn Yentas meeting will be on Sunday, February 12, from 2-4 pm, on the second floor of Whole Foods at the southeast corner of Preston and Forest.

Looking forward to seeing you all for a great time of schmoozing, knitting, and noshing. Our schedule for the next few months is as follows: please save the dates!

**Next Dates:  
March 19 , May 21**

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, [lita@compuserve.com](mailto:lita@compuserve.com) or 214-212-9788



**Save the Date!**

**Spring Membership Appreciation Event**

March 29, 2017, 7-9 PM at Shearith Israel, Douglas Location!





## CONTAINER GARDENING MADE SIMPLE!

No cost for members, refreshments will be served!

If you have not yet renewed your membership, please share your info with [Helene Schussler](#). If you need a registration form, please e-mail [Kathi Silver](#).

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New Year, New Gifts, Fresh from Market!



Save the Date!

Passover Sale - March 20 to April 9



20% OFF all PASSOVER ITEMS!

Support SISTERhood and Shearith Israel by shopping at The Gallery, conveniently located near the main entrance of the synagogue. Whether you want to purchase a gift for a birthday, a hostess, an anniversary, a wedding, a bar/bat mitzvah, or

celebrate a child's birth, the Gallery offers a wide assortment of items in a variety of price ranges.

Hours:

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday: 10 am to 4 pm

Wednesday: 1-5 pm

Friday: 10 am -2 pm

Sunday: 10 am -12:30 pm

By Apt: call (214) 939-7343, or email thegallery@shearith.org!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

5 - Book Club

12 - Yarn Yentas

12 - Torah Fund Champagne Brunch

Honoring Shearith Israel Gabbayim Leonard Epstein, Dr. Jay Lifshen, Dr. Marvin Noble, Cary Rudberg, and Alan Sandgarten, at Douglas Location, 11:30 am

26 - Orders Due - Chocolate Sale

March

5- Book Club

19 - Yarn Yentas

20 - Gallery Passover Sale -- 20% off Passover items (through April 9)

29 - Membership Appreciation Event - Container Gardening Made Simple, 7 pm

April

4- Book Club

26- SIsTerhood Board Installation

May

6-9 Intracontinental Region WLCJ Regional Conference, St. Paul, Minnesota

21 - Yarn Yentas

July

23-26 - WLCJ Conference Arlington, Virginia

Amazon Partnership

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