



## SISterhood NEWS February 2018

### *SISterhood Women's Shabbat - January 26, 2018*



Back Row: Harrian Stern, Ashley Stern Ruchlin, Rabbi Shira Wallach, Maxine Pomerantz, Rebbetzin Jennifer Sunshine; Front Row: Susan Ehrlich, Marcy Helfand, Roz Benjet, Gail Mizrahi, and Janet Jerrow

Its cold outside and you may not be thinking of Passover - but SISterhood is and this month we kick off our Annual Passover Candy Fundraiser! Please help SISterhood support the many wonderful programs provided by the Weitzman Family Religious School.

We have an active block of programming coming up, so please make sure to read the monthly e-blast and mark your calendar. I look forward to seeing you at our many upcoming SISterhood SIGs and events!

~Marcy Helfand  
SISterhood President

**SISterhood Membership Appreciation Event**  
**Monday, February 12, 2018 7:00 PM**



This is your chance to create your own piece of jewelry with Jewelry Designer - Eliza Epstein!

See other pieces of her work at [Eliza Epstein Designs](#).

Eliza will bring the high quality beads and metal, and you will put them together to create something that fits your own style.

This event is FREE of charge for our wonderful SISterhood members.

Hosted at our Membership Co-VP, Rachel Stock home:  
**16219 Shadybank Drive, Dallas, TX 75248**

Appetizers and refreshments will be served.

Please make sure to RSVP to:  
[Rachel Stock](#), 469-441-6402  
[Ruth Bakal](#), 214-287-0880

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We are also encouraging all of our members to attend or contribute this upcoming CSI Social Action Event - if you want to "support" the event (no pun intended), but cannot attend it on the 13th, **YOU CAN BRING A NEW OR GENTLY USED BRA OR PACK OF WOMEN'S TOILETRIES TO THIS MEMBER APPRECIATION EVENT.**

Click the banner to go to the Shearith website to register:

## Galentine's Day: A Women-Focused Benefit for Support the Girls, Inc.

Tuesday, February 13 • 6:30 pm

On Valentine's Day eve join us for good fun and to do good!

- Lighthearted documentary short, *A Good Uplift*, about a Lower East Side lingerie shop
  - Panel discussion featuring speakers from:
    - The Dallas Women's Foundation
    - Support the Girls, Inc
    - Genesis Women's Shelter & Support
  - Light hors d'oeuvres and chocolate
- Admission \$10 **OR** donate a bra, panties or women's toiletries  
All donations benefit Support the Girls, Inc

Early donation drop off: January 30 - February 13

Co-sponsored by the Social Action Committee and by SISterhood.



## Shearith Israel SISterhood's Annual Passover Candy Fundraiser benefiting Weitzman Family Religious School



Packets have been sent home with all religious school students, and additional packets are located at the front desk of Shearith. Order forms are due back to Shearith by Friday, February 16, 2018.

If you need additional order forms for submission to Shearith - please click [HERE](#) to download the order form.

You can also order [ONLINE](#) and have your items shipped directly to you!

Go to [MISS CHOCOLATE](#), and Select Student/Seller-DASHBOARD to create a Seller ID#. Our religious school code is 703904. You can then invite out-of-town family and friends to also order from the website once you've registered.

So, don't miss out on getting sweets for Passover, and supporting SISterhood efforts for the Weitzman Family Religious School.

Please contact [Debra Weinberger](#) if you have any questions.

## 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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### Mahj Jongg \*\*\*NEW SIG\*\*\*

To be added to the SISterhood Mahj Jongg e-list and receive notices about upcoming meeting dates, please contact [Ellen Bond](#).

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## SISterhood's LUNCH BUNCH

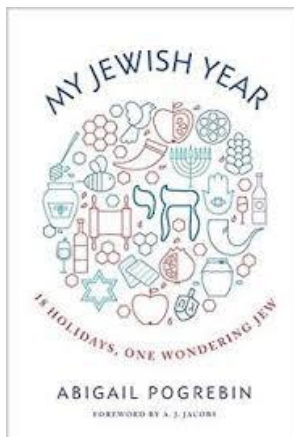


A joint outing with the Cultural Arts Day Trippers to Dallas Arboretum during Dallas Blooms is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 20, 2018** - enjoy lunch and the over 500,000 blooms sure to dazzle.

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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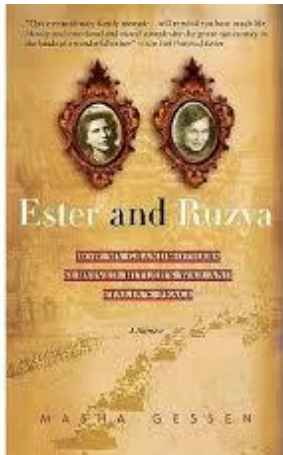
## SISterhood's Book Club What we are reading?



Sunday, February 4, 2018 10:30 am  
My Jewish Year by Abigail Pogrebin

Sunday, March 4, 2018 at 10:30 am

## Ester and Ruzya by Masha Gessen



Upcoming titles this Spring: (April) Weight of Ink by Rachel Kadish; (May) The Last Woman Standing by Thelma Adams; (June) Twenty-six Seconds by Alexander Zapruder

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](#).

## SISterhood's Yarn Yentas



Sunday, February 11, 2018 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

## SISterhood's Cultural Arts Day Trippers

Upcoming events in 2018:  
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](#), 972-233-9841 for email updates.

[SISterhood proudly presents](#)  
[2018 TORAH FUND Honoree](#)



## Marsha Lev

Sunday, April 29, 2018 11:30 AM  
Kaplan Auditorium

*Marsha was born in Waco and is a graduate of the University of Texas where she received a B.S. in Special Education. Upon graduation she moved to Dallas and taught in the DISD for 8 years. Before embarking on a new career in retail, in August 1978, Marsha attended a wedding in Waco of a good friend. It was at Friday night services that she met her future husband, Mike, from Peoria, Illinois. In June of 1979 they were married and 2 years later joined Shearith Israel.*

*After the birth of her first child, Eric in 1981, Marsha joined Sisterhood taking on various positions such as Oneg Shabbat catering chair and later college connection chair. Over the years, as a member of the Board, she held several Vice Presidencies, leading to her becoming Sisterhood President in 1995. During her tenure, a Shearith Israel Sisterhood Camp Ramah Endowment Fund was established. It was during those years in Sisterhood that she formed many long lasting friendships and gained a myriad of leadership skills.*

*Marsha sat on Shearith Israel's Board of Directors for over 20 years until May, 2017. As a member of the synagogue Board, she chaired various committees. She was the Sandwich Drive Chairman for a number of years and last year, as House Committee Chair, Marsha was instrumental in getting the sisterhood to purchase new chairs for the congregation.*

*In the community, Marsha is involved with Women's Philanthropy of Federation and has been a co-chair for several divisions over the years. She is a Life Member of Hadassah. Marsha and Mike are parents of 2 sons, Eric and Jordan.*



Mah Tov (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.

Torah Fund cards are also available through The Gallery gift shop.  
Or, contact [Meryl Nason](#) or [Janet Jerrow](#).  
We have cards for all occasions - only \$20 for 5 cards.

*The Weitzman Family Religious School students have put together special Torah Fund tzedakah boxes that they are now using to collect tzedakah for Torah Fund during the winter months.*

For more information, please contact [Janet Jerrow](#), 214-392-2354 OR [Meryl Nason](#), 214-676-5243

### FEBRUARY

- 4 - Book Club, 10:30 am
- 11 - Yarn Yentas, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- 12 - SISterhood Membership Appreciation Event 7:00 pm



## MARCH

4 - Book Club, 10:30 am

11 - Yarn Yentas, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

20 - Dallas Blooms & Lunch @ Dallas Arboretum

25 - SISterhood's 3rd Annual Women of Note Speaker - Judge Barbara Lynn, 12:00 noon

If interested, [click here for the registration form](#) - See you in St. Louis!



IntraContinental  
Region



B'NAI AMOONA  
SISTERHOOD

## 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*
- *Installation Year Festivities*
- *Delicious Dinners at B'nai Amoona*
- *Networking Opportunities*



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