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**SISterhod NEWS**  
**March 2017**

**A Word from our President**  
by Nancy Roffman

I have been lucky to have had the support of an energetic and devoted Board throughout my term of office.

We are in the process of filling a new Board of Directors for the next two years. Our nominating committee is headed by Laurie Steinberg. If you are willing to serve, please get in touch with [Laurie](#), (214) 789-4520.

I assure you, the rewards will be great!

Sincerely,  
Nancy

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Our Torah Fund Brunch Honoring our Devoted Long Standing Gabbayim was a rousing success, thanks to you!





All photos courtesy of Sharon Kuhr, Photographer

Yasher Koach to our Event Chairs, and to our photographer Sharon Kuhr for these amazing photos.

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### What does SIFterhood 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 SIFterhood Board, please contact [Laurie Steinberg](#) today!

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



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**Spring Appreciation Event  
for Congregation Shearith Israel's  
SiSterhood Members**

**Container Gardening  
with Master Gardener Paula Spletter**  
*2012 Winner of City of Dallas Waterwise Garden Tour*

**Wednesday, March 29, 2017 from 7-9pm**  
at Shearith Israel, 9401 Douglas Avenue, Dallas  
Wine will be served - Refreshments by Spice of Life

**No cost to attend but RSVP required by March 15**

RSVP online: [click here](#)  
or contact Susan Shapiro | 972.529.7549

Plants and soil will be provided





\*\*\* Please bring a container 10"-12" in diameter with a draining hole in the bottom. Gloves and trowel are optional.

We look forward to seeing you then!

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**SHARE WHAT YOU CAN SPARE**  
*and help*

**STOCK THE SHOP**

*for others*

A Community-wide event Sponsored by  
CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL SISTERHOOD  
Benefiting

*the*  
**RESALE** *shop*  
a charitable project of Jewish Family Service

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2017 FROM 9 AM-3 PM**

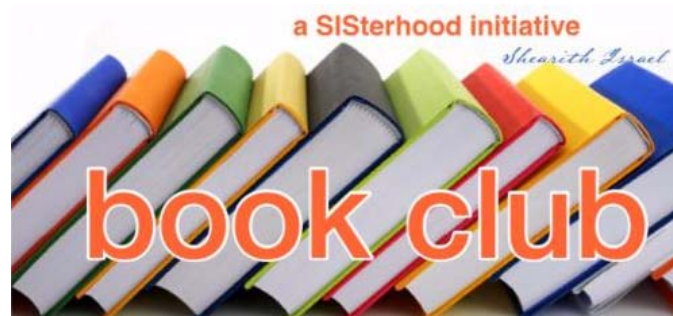
**DONATE**  
*New or gently used clothes, shoes, accessories, handbags, jewelry, housewares, home decor, sports equipment, and furniture*

**DROP OFF**  
Congregation Shearith Israel  
9401 Douglas Ave. Dallas, TX 75229  
*JFS Resale Shop Truck will be in the North Side Parking Lot*

*Please contact Lori Cohen at [mail@regencywraps.com](mailto:mail@regencywraps.com) or Janice Berman at [janiceberman@me.com](mailto:janiceberman@me.com) for more information*

***For your convenience, a collection bin will also be available at Shearith Israel, near the reception desk, from April 3 to April 7.***

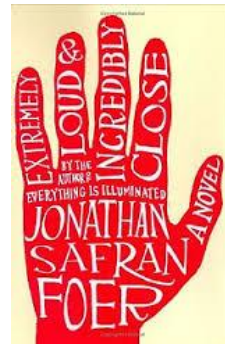
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**Sunday, March 5, 2017 at 10:30 am JST**  
Barnes and Noble, Preston & Royal

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

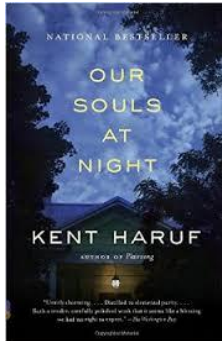
Next month, our book group will meet exceptionally on **TUESDAY**, April 4th at 7pm. We will discuss Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close by Jonathan Safran Foer, led by Diane Lifshen.



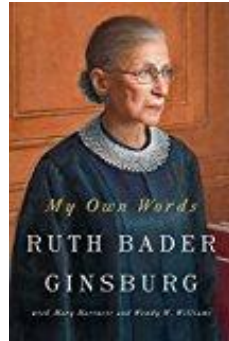
April 4



March 5



May 7



June 4

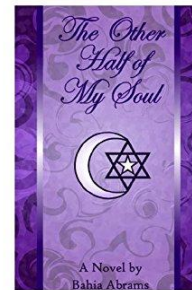
On May 7th, we are scheduled to review Our Souls at Night by Kent Haruf. Lynne will guide us.

June 4th should be quite interesting as we talk about the Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg by Carmon and Shana Knizhnik. Selecting Emily to lead our discussion will not disappoint anyone who attends.

July 9th will focus on The Other Half of My Soul by Bahia Abrams. Marcy Helfand will help us explore this one. Please note that this is the second Sunday of the month since the first Sunday is the Fourth of July Holiday Weekend.

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, March 19, 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 Date: 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

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# THE Gallery

**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](mailto:thegallery@shearith.org)!*

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**Bought Chocolate?**



Thank you for your support!

Passover candy sale will be distributed during religious school on a Sunday before Passover. Date to be communicated soon. We appreciate your support!

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Yasher Koach to both Lisa Schwarz and Debbie Weinstein for the Torah Fund Luncheon, and their committee Meryl Nason and Belindy Sarembok for their able assistance. The luncheon was an outstanding success!

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**March**

5- Book Club, 10:30 am



19 - Yarn Yentas

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

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

## April

2- SIsTerhood Board Meeting, 9:30 am

2- Stock the Shop for JFS Resale Shop, 9am-3pm

4- Book Club, 7 pm

26- SIsTerhood Board Installation

## May

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

7- Book Club, 10:30 am

21 - Yarn Yentas

## June

4- Book Club, 10:30 am

## July

9- Book Club, 10:30 am

23-26 - WLCJ Conference Arlington, Virginia



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