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SIFterhood NEWS

November 2016

A Word from our President by Nancy Roffman

With the holidays behind us, I hope everyone is ready to approach the new year refreshed and energized, and resolved to tackle new projects.

We have a lot of exciting programs and we hope to see you there! Mark your calendar for November 16th when Dr. Michael Bar-Zohar comes to Shearith for a night with dinner and his remarkable presentation. See information about this major fundraising event and many others like our Membership Appreciation Movie Night in this newsletter and on our Facebook page.

See you at Shearith!

SIFterhood Membership Appreciation Movie Night Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at 7pm



American Matchmaker (Amerikaner Shadkhn)
Yiddish with English subtitles
1940, Directed by Edgar G. Ulmer

7-7:15 mingling time, 7:15-8:45 movie showing
Popcorn, candy and drinks will be served

"As in the best Yiddish theater traditions, there is a successful combination of humor and schmaltz with the sentimentality at the end well-earned by the comic insights along the way... None is more charming than American Matchmaker. The title says it all - a clash between the urbane, slick manners of the new country and the old, busybody communal ways of the shtetl." - Films, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Leo Fuchs, known on Second Avenue as "the Yiddish Fred Astaire," plays an elegant and eligible bachelor who can never seem to close the marriage deal. Edgar G. Ulmer's last Yiddish movie was also his most modern, an art deco romantic comedy about male ambivalence and Jewish assimilation. With its urbane, neurotic hero, American Matchmaker looks ahead to the films of Woody Allen.

You may pay dues at the door.

RSVP ASAP to [Sue Shapiro](mailto:Sue.Shapiro@yaho.com) 972-529-7549

If you need a ride or want to carpool, please contact Sue and we will arrange someone to pick you up.

Our wonderful SIsTerhood flourishes thanks to all our members!

Whether you want to support the Shul, attend amazing programs, perform meaningful work for the benefit of the Dallas community, or make lasting friendships, your membership makes a difference.

Annual dues are a steal at only \$40. If you are considering a Lifetime Membership, take advantage of the opportunity this year as it is the last time it will be offered: \$500 will do it!

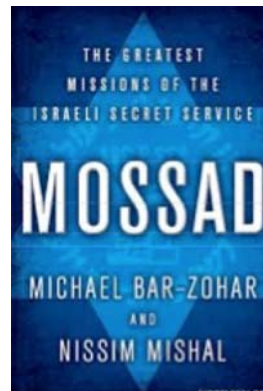
If you have questions about membership, please contact Co-Vice Presidents Kathi Silver at kos722@yahoo.com or 469-384-8531, or Robbe Epstein, robbe.epstein@yahoo.com or 214-912-1273.

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## **SISterhood Major Fundraising Event**

**Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 6 PM**

**SISterhood Welcomes Dr. Michael Bar-Zohar  
Author of MOSSAD**



One of Israel's foremost experts on espionage, Dr. Michael Bar-Zohar will talk about the defining and most dangerous operations, unknown heroes, and mysterious agents of the world's most respected - and most enigmatic - intelligence service. His book "Mossad" brings to life the brave agents, deadly villains, and major battlegrounds that have shaped Israel, and the world at large, for more than 60 years.

***Tickets include Silent Auction, Dinner and Presentation by Dr. Bar-Zohar. The entire community is welcome.***

**Event Co-Chairs:**

Cynthia Cohen, cohen.cynthia@att.net  
Dora Rudberg, cerudberg@sbcglobal.net

**For Information and Tickets, Please Call (469) 718-9843.**

To Donate Auction Items, Please Complete this [Form](#).  
Thank You!

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October 27 to November 3, 2016
Collecting Snack Foods for JFS FoodBank
Collection Box at Shearith Israel near Reception Desk



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*Gallery* THE

Support SISTERhood and Shearith Israel by shopping in 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. Don't miss out on our special sales!

**Save the Date for our Annual Ruthie Rosen, z"l Chanukah Sale  
Sunday, December 11  
20% Off & Tax Free  
9:00 am to 12:30 pm**

The Gallery will be open in November as follows:

Monday/Tuesday/Thursday: 10 am to 4 pm

Wednesday: 1-5 pm

Friday: 10am-2pm

Sunday: 10-12:30 pm

(\*\*\*Sunday, November 13 open from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm during Fall Festival)

Store closed on November 6, and November 20 to 27. (Thanksgiving Holiday)

Open by appointment: (214) 939-7343 or email us at [thegallery@shearith.org](mailto:thegallery@shearith.org).

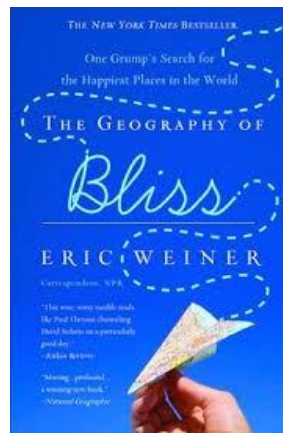
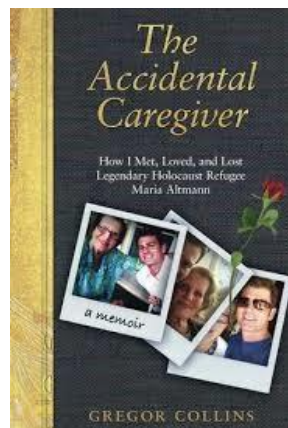
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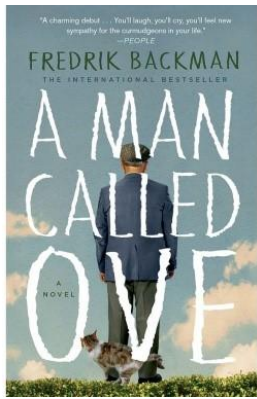
Book Club

Shalom Achat (Sisters),

Thank you to all the women who attended our October Book Group meeting.

On Sunday, November 6, Kathi will lead our discussion on *The Accidental Caregiver* by Gregor Collins. Don't forget to change your clocks because Daylight Savings Time ends and we "fall back" one hour!





Dec. 4 Geography of Bliss by Eric Weiner. Our book leader will be Emily. We will start promptly at 10:30 and end in time to attend the Woman of Note Luncheon at Shearith Israel.

Jan. 8 A Man Called Ove by Frederic Backman. Marcy will guide our discussion. (This is the second Sunday of the month due to New Year's Day on the first)

Feb. 5 And After the Fire by Lauren Belfer. Mindy will lead our conversation.

March 5 A Master Plan for Rescue by Janis Cooke Newman. Our dialogue will be initiated by Anita.

For those of you who may be new, we convene at the Barnes and Noble on the NW corner of Preston and Royal. We begin at 10:30 JST.

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### Yarn Yentas

Our next Yarn Yentas meeting will be on Sunday, November 13, 2016, 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 5 months is as follows; please save the dates.

**December 11 - January 8 - February 12 - March 19**

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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Sunday December 4, 2016

Women of Note Lunch & Learn: A Conversation with Karen Katz



Karen Katz, CEO of the Neiman Marcus Group, will be the featured speaker at Shearith Israel Sisterhood's Women of Note Lunch & Learn Program on Sunday, December 4, 2016 at 12:00 PM in Topletz Auditorium at Congregation Shearith Israel.

In a fireside chat format, Ms. Katz will talk about her experiences as a Jewish woman in the business world.

Inaugurated in 2015, the aim of the Women of Note Lunch and Learn program is to give people an opportunity to learn about the experiences of prominent women in various fields such as politics, business, education, medicine, law, etc.

The event is open to all and we encourage attendees to bring their daughters.
Cost is \$10 per person.

For more information, contact Event Chairs Roz Benjet at rbenjet1@cs.com or Janet Jerrow at j_jerrow@hotmail.com.



Sunday January 15, 2017



**18th Annual Tootsie Fonberg z"l Mah Jongg Tournament
at Congregation Shearith Israel**

For questions or more information contact Event Chairs
Debbie Weinstein at 214-914-1168 or Shayna Weinstein 214-729-5336.

Women's Shabbat
Friday, January 20, 2017

Shearith Israel SiSterhood's annual Women's Shabbat, this year with a Sephardic flair, will take place on Friday, January 20, 2017 at 6:00 PM at Congregation Shearith Israel.

Rabbi Shira Wallach will lead services and Cantor Zhebker will incorporate Ladino melodies into the service.

The dinner following the service will feature Rachel Bortnick, whose talk, titled Four Sephardic Graces: Three Women and a Blessing, introduces three intriguing Sephardic women named Grace, or Gracia, each from a different time and place in Jewish history. Then, she will give us a taste of Ladino by sharing with us a short version of the grace after meals in Ladino.

Born and raised in Izmir, Turkey, Rachel came to the United States as a foreign student in 1958. Active in the preservation of Sephardic culture and the Ladino language for more than four decades, she is featured in the film "Trees Cry for Rain: A Sephardic Journey" and is the founder of the only online Yahoo group for communication in Ladino. In Dallas, she has taught classes and served as the president of the Dallas Jewish Historical Society. Reservation information is forthcoming.

Event Chairs Roz Benjet, rbenjet1@cs.com, and Janet Jerrow, j_jerrow@hotmail.com.

February

Sunday, February 12, 2017
Save the Date for a very special Torah Fund Luncheon



Our Torah Fund honorees for 2017 are our longest tenured gabbayim:
Cary Rudberg, Dr. Marvin Noble, Dr. Jay Lifshen,
Alan Sandgarten, 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.

Please join us on February 12, 2017, as we honor these gentlemen.



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.

For more information, contact Torah Fund Co-Vice Presidents and Event Co-Chairs, Debbie Weinstein at hweinst451@aol.com or 214-914-1168 or Lisa Schwarz at lisaschwarz1@gmail.com or 214-797-2420.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2 - Membership Appreciation Movie Night

NOVEMBER 16 - MFE, 6PM - SISTERhood Welcomes

Dr. Michael Bar-Zohar, author of MOSSAD

DECEMBER 4

- Women of Note lunch & Learn: A Conversation with Karen Katz

DECEMBER 11

- The Gallery's annual Ruthie Rosen z"l Chanukah Sale

JANUARY 15

- Tootsie Fonberg z"l Mah Jongg Tournament

JANUARY 20

- Women's Shabbat

FEBRUARY 12 - Torah Fund honoring Shearith Israel Gabbayim Leonard Epstein, Dr. Jay Lifshen, Dr. Marvin Noble, Cary Rudberg, and Alan Sandgarten.

Good and Welfare!

We welcome Hana Weisbrod, granddaughter of Marcy Weisbrod.

Yasher Koah to Tami Prengler and Hank Pollock for putting together an outstanding New Year's Greetings, Blessings, and Memorials Booklet.

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