



SISterhood NEWS September 2017

SISterhood is off to a great start!

SISterhood has 41 women who are serving on our Board and/or chairing our many programs and events. We are always happy for more of our members to join us, so I encourage anyone who is receiving this eNewsletter to contact me. Let me know what areas you would like to know more about and upcoming opportunities to get involved.

A theme of this year's SISterhood is to "Connect", and there is no better way to do that than to volunteer with us!

Two items in this newsletter that I would like to highlight.

First, the wonderful speaker, Miki Johnston, we have arranged to speak at 9:30 am on September 10th. She will be speaking on "Helping the Worried Child".

Second, our upcoming annual Major Fundraiser on November 8th, featuring comedian and author Joel Chasnoff. Please consider one of the sponsorship levels for this wonderful event. We are thrilled this year to provide the ability to pay via credit card online for your sponsorship, see the link below. Funds raised at this event support the Weitzman Family Religious School, our synagogue and community endeavors.

As the High Holy Days approach, SISterhood would like to wish you and your families *L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu*.

~Marcy Helfand
SISterhood President

All parents are invited to attend this important presentation

"Helping the Worried Child"

Sunday, September 10th at 9:30 am (during religious school)
in Topletz Auditorium

Presented by

[Miki Johnston, MSW, LCSW](#)
Therapist Speaker



Miki Johnston is a board certified Licensed Clinical Social Worker with a Masters in Social Work from Loyola University Chicago. With more than 20 years of experience, Miki's private practice focuses on the treatment of teens, young adults and families around issues related to anxiety, depression, parent child conflicts, stress management, and peer related issues.

[SISterhood Membership Drive](#)

Join/Renew your SISterhood membership as we reboot for 2017-18

*You can connect and merge with a group where there is a place for everyone.
Become plugged-in with our great group of women.*

*To pay dues online, please click here:
[SISterhood Membership Dues](#)*

Contact [Rachel Stock](#) or [Ruth Bakal](#) for more information.



SISterhood is happy to be sponsoring the Break-the-Fast meals following the final Shofar blowing & Havdallah ending Yom Kippur services at both the main Douglas campus and Beit Aryeh.

For more information please contact [Polly Tannenbaum](mailto:Polly.Tannenbaum@sis.org), 469-222-9945

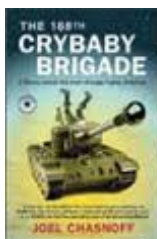


Shearith Israel SISterhood presents

2017 SISterhood Major Fundraising Event

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

CSI Kaplan Auditorium, 6:00 pm



JOEL CHASNOFF

Comedian/Author

***"Without question the greatest Jewish comedian touring today!" - Don Kriss,
Executive Director, Jacksonville Jewish Center***

***"Joel is nothing short of fantastic." - Lynn Norton Robins, NJ
Regional Director, Jewish National Fund***

Event Invitations mailing soon!

**For more information or to purchase tickets, please call
SIS MFE Reservations at (469) 718-9843.**

Event Co-chairs:

[Cynthia Cohen](#) and [Dora Rudberg](#)

Please join us in making this event a success!

1. Sponsorship Opportunities

(Sponsorship received by September 14th are listed on the invitation)

Click here to print:

[2017 SIS MFE Sponsor Letter](#)

[2017 SIS MFE Sponsor Form](#)

To pay your sponsorship online, please visit us at [MFE-Sponsors](#)

Questions about Sponsorship, please contact [Marsha Lev](#)

2. Silent Auction Donations

(Do you know a favorite restaurant, service, or store that would like to contribute to our silent auction)

[2017 SIS MFE Silent Auction Letter](#)

[2017 SIS MFE Silent Auction Donation Contract](#)

Questions about Silent Auction Donations, please contact [Brenda Levine](#)



**SISterhood proudly presents
2018 TORAH FUND Honoree**

Marsha Lev

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



**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.

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

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

Step out this Fall 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](#).

Join SISTERhood's

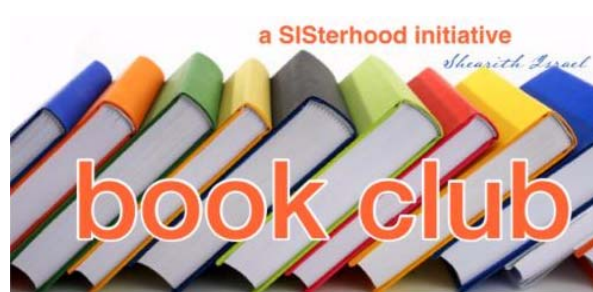


Wednesday, September 13th @ 11:30 am,
Kathy's Choice, 7989 Belt Line Rd, #138
(Northwest side of Belt Line Rd and Coit Rd)

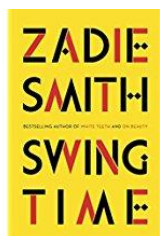
Tuesday, October 3rd @ 11:30 am,
Cafe at Northaven Gardens, 7700 Northaven Rd
(Next door to the JCC)

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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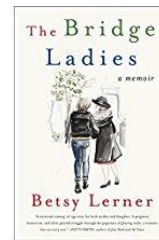
What we are reading?



Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 10:30 am
Swing Time by Zadie Smith

Sunday, October 1, 2017 at 10:30 am

The Bridge Ladies by Betsy Lerner



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](#).

Join SISTERhood's Yarn Yentas



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

Upcoming dates: October 8 & November 12

Looking forward to seeing you all for a great time of schmoozing, knitting, and noshing. Join us for great camaraderie and companionship while we create works of love for the needy, homeless, or for cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy.

If you don't know how to knit/crochet and would like to learn a new skill, please join us - we have a lot of great teachers in our group.

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

Join SISTERhood's Cultural Adventures Group



Current Outings being planned are:

- Biblical Arts Museum - Barbara Hines exhibit
- Mary Kay Ash 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.



SEPTEMBER

- 10 - SiSterhood Membership Speaker, 9:30 am
- 10 - Book Club, 10:30 am
- 10 - Yarn Yentas, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- 13 - Lunch Bunch, 11:30 am
- 17 - SiSterhood Board Meeting, 9:30 am
- 30 - Break-the-Fast (after final Shofar blowing & Havdallah approx. 7:54 pm)

OCTOBER

- 1 - Book Club, 10:30 am
- 3 - Lunch Bunch, 11:30 am
- 8 - Yarn Yentas, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- 23 - SiSterhood Board Meeting, 7:00 pm



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