



SISterhood NEWS

September 2016

Welcome back to a new year filled with exciting activities and programs! Our wonderful SISterhood continues to flourish thanks to all of you! 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 Membership Co-Vice Presidents Kathi Silver, kos722@yahoo.com or 469-384-8531, or

Robbe Epstein robbe.epstein@yahoo.com or 214-912-1273.

YOM KIPPUR

SISterhood will be sponsoring the Break-the-Fast meal after Yom Kippur services at both the main Douglas campus and Beit Aryeh. For information contact Polly Tannenbaum atpazutah@aol.com, or 469-222-9945.





Visit The Gallery, SISTERhood's Amazing Judaica Shop!

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!

- Now carrying Nachtmann Crystal, Case Island Glass, and Modgy Vases.
- Full line of Nambe Giftware (many new pieces)
- Bar/Bat mitzvah registries.

SEPTEMBER SPECIAL: 20% off all Rosh Hashanah merchandise (excluding shofars)

Fall Hours

Mon/Tue/Thu - 10 am to 4 pm

Wed - 1 to 5 pm

Friday - 10 am to 2 pm

Sunday - 10am to 12:30pm (on religious school days)

By appointment: call (214) 939-7343 or email us at thegallery@shearith.org.


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

September Book Club Discussion



Sunday, September 11/2016 at 10:30 am

Barnes & Noble @ Preston & Royal.

Contact Diane Lifshen for more information:
del729@aol.com or 972-978-6689

October selection:

The Accidental Caregiver, by Gregor Collins



We meet on the second Sunday of every month in the second floor meeting room at Whole Foods Market at the southeast corner of Preston Road and Forest Lane from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Meetings will be on September 11, October 9, and November 13. Join us for great schmoozing and companionship while we create works of love for the needy, homeless, or for cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy.

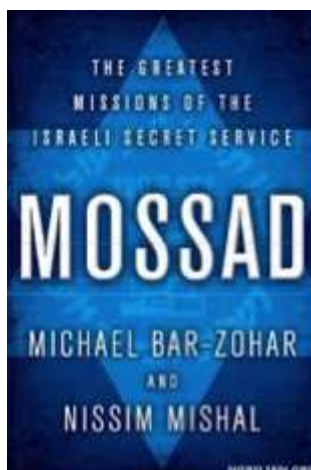
For Questions contact Lita Marishak lita@compuserve.com or 214-212-9788.

Upcoming Events



Wednesday, November 16, 2016

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 sixty 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 and

Dora Rudberg cerudberg@sbcglobal.net.

For information or to purchase tickets, please call (469) 718-9843.

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Sunday December 4, 2016

Women of Note Speakers Series: A Conversation with Karen Katz



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

January

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 at 6:00 P.M. *followed by dinner*, at the Douglas location.

Participatory Shabbat, followed by Dinner and Special Guest Speaker. Services led by Rabbi Shira Wallach. At Shearith Israel. Event Chairs Roz Benjet, rbenjet1@cs.com, and Janet Jerrow, j_jerrow@hotmail.com.



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

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, to help us 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 athweinst451@aol.com or 214-914-1168 or Lisa Schwarz at lisaschwarz1@gmail.com or 214-797-2420.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 30 - SIFterhood Board Meeting

OCTOBER 30 & 31 - Women's League Leadership Institute, Des Moines, Iowa

NOVEMBER 16 - MFE, SIFterhood Welcomes Dr. Michael Bar-Zohar, author of MOSSAD

DECEMBER 4 - Women of Note Speaker Series: 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 Gabbaim Leonard Epstein, Dr. Jay Lifshen, Dr. Marvin Noble, Cary Rudberg, and Alan Sandgarten.



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