



REPORT CARD

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Sisterhood of Temple Sholom, Women of Reform Judaism

Vancouver, Canada

These are the activities and events of our Sisterhood.

For Our Temple

- Four “*Live, Learn & Celebrate Shabbat*” seminars & Kiddush lunches featuring: Ilana Stanger-Ross (Author), Rabbi Robert Daum, David Berkman (Camp Kalsman) & Sandy Gatlin (WRJ Pacific District)
- Gift packs for new congregants
- Soup in the Kitchen project for those in need of “TLC”
- Donated new “Mourning” books to Temple
- Financial contribution
- Donating adult Bat Mitzvah gifts
- Tour of the Landscape at the Museum of Anthropology by Corneila Oberlander

For Ourselves

- Book & a Bagel book club
- Sisterhood Choir
- Sisterhood Shabbaton Weekend
- Pot Luck Dinners
- Vino & Video party (“*Making Trouble*”)
- Rosh Chodesh Renewal Torah study
- WRJ Lilith Salons
- Women & Wellness Series: “*Future Health Care Issues: Preparing Ourselves*” with Shirley Cohn
- Sponsoring attendance at WRJ Pacific District Biennial in Sacramento at which our Sisterhood won three Kavod awards for excellence in programming, marketing, and fundraising
- “*Autumn Fling*” dance & silent auction
- Women’s Knitting Circle
- Sponsoring attendance at the WRJ Leadership Conference
- Mah Jongg Group

For Our Local Community

- Bedtime Kits for Kids project
- Dress for Success volunteers and clothing & accessories drives
- “*Run for the Cure*” to support breast cancer research
- WISH Women’s Drop in centre – donations of cosmetics & clothing
- Successful lobbying of the Canadian Senate which passed Bill C 268 regarding minimum sentences for trafficking minors
- Donating knitted items for Bedtime Kits & JWI-BC’s Noah’s Ark Project for Preemies
- Financial support for a variety of community organizations

For Our Youth

- Simchat Shabbat for five Family Shabbat programs
- Financial contributions to Sisterhood’s Camp Kalsman Campership Fund
- Participating in a religious school mitzvah program with grade 5 students
- Donating Bar & Bat Mitzvah gifts to celebrants
- Donation to Camp Kalsman Capital Campaign

For Our Worldwide Community

- Financial contributions to WRJ’s YES Fund, Jewish Braille Institute Fund & World Union for Progressive Judaism Fund
- Political, financial & moral support of the “*Women of the Wall*” in Israel including the showing of the video, “*Praying in Her Own Voice*”
- Participating in the WRJ Israel Twinning Program with a WRJ-Israel women’s group