



Sisterhood of Temple Sholom, Women of Reform Judaism

Information about ongoing Sisterhood Committees & Programs

● **Fundraising (Autumn Fling) Committee (Chair: Reesa Devlin)**

This very important committee raises the extra funds Sisterhood needs over and above your membership dues to carry out our many programs and projects. The biggest fundraiser is our annual Autumn Fling with silent auction, which has become so popular that it has been sold out in advance for the past two years. At least 25 volunteers are needed for this very fun committee.

● **Membership Development Committee (Co-Chairs: Toni Kennedy & Marsha Simmons)**

The focus of this Committee is to promote Sisterhood membership and sustain our current membership. We promote Sisterhood by updating information on the Temple website, design marketing literature and use other various communication methods. We also plan programs to recognize Sisterhood volunteers and outstanding leadership over the years. More members for our committee would be most welcome.

● **Programming (Chair: Bonnie Elster & Others for specific programs)**

Various chairs will plan and oversee or coordinate many Sisterhood programs during the coming year for the education and enjoyment of Sisterhood and Temple members, such as our Women & Wellness Series and Live, Learn & Celebrate Shabbat and social programs. Get involved by helping with a program!

● **Social Action Projects (Chair: Linda Arato)**

Help to plan and oversee or coordinate mitzvah programs for Sisterhood, such as the Soup in the Kitchen, Bedtime Kits for Kids, support of WISH and the Dress for Success program. Also, we are looking for suggestions for new social action programs. Volunteers are needed!

● **Book & a Bagel (Chair: Linda Arato)**

This Sisterhood group reads and discusses books with either Jewish content or by a Jewish author, which are chosen by consensus of the group. The group meets Monday evenings, every 6 - 8 weeks at the home of a participant. Cost: \$4.00 for a light dinner provided by the hostess. New members always welcome.

● **Rosh Chodesh Renewal (Chair: Alexis Rothschild)**

Celebration of the New Moon and study of Torah using "*The Torah, A Women's Commentary*". Study sessions are held monthly on a date close to Rosh Chodesh at the home of a participant. Study is in English; knowledge of Hebrew is not required. Cost: \$4.00 for a light dinner provided by the hostess. New members welcome.

● **Tikun Olam Gogos (Chair Marie Henry)**

This newly formed Grandmothers to Grandmothers group, that supports the orphaned children of Africa through the Stephen Lewis Foundation, is creating beautiful tote bags to be sold at events at the Temple. It is looking for new members.

● **Mah Jongg (Chair: Alicia Matas)**

Learn to play Mah Jongg. Have fun learning this tile-based game played by generations of Jewish women. Games are played most Tuesday and Thursday mornings starting at 10:00 a.m. at Temple. No Charge. New members welcome.

● **WRJ Lilith Salons – The Power of Jewish Women's Conversations (Chair: Donna Ornstein)**

At each WRJ Lilith Salon, the members of this group discuss one or two articles from Lilith magazine. The Salons are held four times per year in conjunction with the publication of the Spring, Summer, Fall & Winter issues of Lilith Magazine, at the home of a participant. Cost: \$22 per year to subscribe to Lilith magazine through Sisterhood; or \$8.00 per Salon without a yearly subscription. New members welcome.

● **Women's Knitting Circle (Chair: Annette Gold)**

This Sisterhood group exchanges knitting ideas & experiences and knits items for various mitzvah projects. No experience is required to join this group; the experienced knitters are happy to assist beginning knitters. The Circle meets the second Tuesday of each month at Temple from 7:30 pm to 9:15 pm. Cost: No charge for attending; bring your own knitting supplies. New members welcome.

For more information, or to join one or more of the above committees or programs, tick it off on the membership form/dues invoice or email sisterhood@templesholom.ca or visit our website:

www.templesholom.ca/sisterhood