



Sisterhood News – Sept 2024

You don't have to be a Sisterhood member to participate in any Sisterhood program. But it helps. Please join us.

Shanah Tovah U'Metukah
Wishing you a good and sweet year

Have you considered becoming a Torah Fund Donor or Torah Fund Benefactor?

Please join us for
Sisterhood's 2024-25 Torah Fund Benefactors event,
Tea and Torah Fund

Monday, October 21st, at 3:30 pm in the Succah at Temple Beth El.

Introducing Temple Beth El's new Director of Congregational Learning, Steve Papkin.

RSVP to Abbey Rasnick at 244-8554. Send your check, payable to TORAH FUND, to Abbey Rasnick, 240 Barclay Square Drive, Rochester NY 14618.

Your donation to Torah Fund supports the **education of Conservative Rabbis and Cantors**. Torah Fund Benefactors annually donate a gift of \$180.00 or more. As a Thank You, Benefactors receive an Israeli designed pin and eighteen Torah Fund greeting cards. This year's theme, represented by the pin (shown), is **Am Yisrael Chai**. Thank you for your kind generosity. La Shana Tova! Happy and Healthy New Year!



Abbey Rasnick and Merle Markus
Torah Fund Co-Chairs

2024-2025 SISTERHOOD CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Oct 2024 - Torah Fund Event.

Dec 2024 - Chanukah Party

Jan 18, 2025 - Sisterhood Shabbat.

Feb 2025 - Tu B'Shevat Seder

Mar 2025 - PAD Party

June 2025 - Sisterhood Annual Mtg

Aug 2025 - PAD Party

Our hearts go out to the families and friends of those killed, wounded and kidnapped. We hope and pray that this war will end with a positive outcome for the State of Israel, it's people, and Jews worldwide.





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TBE Sisterhood membership dues include your membership in Women's League for Conservative Judaism (WL). WL membership opens the door to a world of additional programming, leadership development, and much more. Learn about WL at wlcj.org. Contact Gail Finkelstein for your WL member number.

A Report from our P.A.D. Party Chair, Amy Wasserman

All the bags of feminine hygiene products have been delivered. Maria from **MINO**, and Mike from the **People's Pantry**, were both very happy to receive all the kits. They said they appreciate the donation. They both look forward to us returning next year! We have Sunday, March 9, 2025 as our next PAD party date. Thanks for all your help!
Amy



We assembled about 200 kits in 35 minutes! Our congratulations and thanks to Marla Allentoff, Soralee Cook, Karen Fernandez, Gail Finkelstein, Eileen Fishman, Gina Horowitz, Iris Mand, Abbey Rasnick, Lana Russ, Judy Schulman, Lisa Tellem, and Amy Wasserman.

Our Next P.A.D. Party

SAVE THE DATE:

Sunday, March 9, 2025, 11am

Have fun. Do a good deed.

Please consider donating Individually wrapped feminine hygiene products to include in these kits, in the barrel outside the Chapel. Or, send a donation to TBE Sisterhood, 139 Winton Rd South, Rochester NY 14610. Write "PAD Donation" in the memo. We'll purchase items for you.
Thank you for your kind generosity.

Have you paid your Sisterhood Dues Yet?

PLEASE JOIN TODAY!

Your membership is important!

Please mail your

- Name, - Email,
- Address, - Phone number,

along with \$36 dues (July 2024-July 2025) to **Temple Beth El Sisterhood**, 139 Winton Road South, Rochester, NY 14610.

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Fight Intolerance,
Fight Against Antisemitism



Stand Up to All Hate
For more information go to
StandUpToJewishHate.org



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More really interesting opportunities

Women's League Week Newsletter

CHAI LINES

The Newsletter of the International Northeast Region

Are you receiving these these two emails? **Women's League Week** is from Women's League for Conservative Judaism. **Chai Lines** is from our WL Regional organization. They contain a lot of information about amazing opportunities available (mostly by Zoom) only to Sisterhood members, like roundtables, webinars, book club, learn to read Hebrew, Judaic arts, Torah study, and much more. If you are a Sisterhood member and are not receiving them, but want to get, please email Gail at gailfink49@gmail.com. Gail will work with you to get you on the email lists. If you are not yet a Sisterhood member but want to get these emails - - it's easy, join today.



LOVE TO SING?

The Rochester Jewish Chorale is actively looking for new singers to join us.

If you:

- Want to share a love of Jewish music with the community
- Would enjoy being part of a lively, fun singing group
- Can carry a tune
- Can rehearse Sunday evenings

... Drop me a line. We'd love to get to know you.

Bob Hyman, Director RJC
bobhyman@outlook.com

ADULT EDUCATION

Fall & Winter 2024 *at Temple Beth El*

Exploring the Practice of Kashrut

How do I begin being kosher? How can I keep a kosher home and have kosher parties? What would I gain if I did?

Wednesday, September 4 | 6:30pm
Wednesday, September 18 | 6:30pm

Taught by Rabbi Leonardo Bitran

Beginner's Hebrew Reading for Adults

Have you always wanted to learn how to read Hebrew and/or strengthen your Hebrew reading skills? Join our first Hebrew learning cohort for adults, where we learn how to read Hebrew and practice basic Hebrew phrases.

Tuesdays at 6:30pm, beginning September 17

Taught by Stephen Papkin

Register now!

The Second Temple Period

Do you like learning about Jewish history? Come and learn about the Second Temple Period, the history of the Near East and how it affected the destiny of the Jewish people.

From Cyrus to Alexander
Thursday, November 7 | 6:30pm

The History of Chanukah and the Hasmonean Dynasty
Thursday, December 12 | 6:30pm

Taught by Stephen Papkin



Wishing you a happy and healthy New Year