



**Newsletter — March 2024**

## Happy Passover!

### SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS IN SPRING 2024!

- **Know your Gems & Jewels with Elaine Firestone:** Thursday, April 4 at 7pm
- **Women's Seder:** Sunday, April 7 at 4pm  
Registration deadline EXTENDED UNTIL TODAY!
- **Book Club:** Monday, April 15 at 6:30pm (*The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride)
- **Soul-to-Soul:** Saturday, April 20 at 10am (Sandy Spring Museum)
- **Sip 'N Swap:** Tuesday, May 21
- **WRJ says STOP / I Wear Teal Because:** Sunday, April 28 at 6pm
- **Tour of the National Museum of Women in the Arts:** Wednesday, May 8 from 9:30am~3pm (Carpool to Greenbelt Metro Station)
- **Taste of Memory Cooking Class with Stav:** Thursday, May 9 at 7pm
- **Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations of Maryland Annual Convention:** Thursday, May 16
- **Sisterhood Shabbat:** Friday, May 17
- **Mah Jongg Tournament:** Wednesday, June 5

### Need a Ride?

**No transportation to Sisterhood events?** Don't let lack of transportation

hold you back from joining us — let us help you find a ride with another member. For individual events, please email [TIS](#) and we will try to pair you up with someone to carpool! **Please note that although we will try our best, we cannot guarantee rides.**

If you can give a ride or will be needing a ride for events in general, we are compiling a master list! Please fill out the survey below. If you have difficulty completing the form, please send us an [email](#) and we will assist you. [Fill out form](#) to be added to our carpool master list!

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## Upcoming Events

### Know Your Gems & Jewels with Elaine Firestone

**New Date — New Time! Thursday, April 4 at 7pm**  
In honor of National Jewel Day, join us for a fun time with Elaine Firestone! Note the new date.

Cost is \$5, which includes a decadent dessert reception. [RSVP and pay here.](#)



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### Women's Seder

**Sunday, April 7 from 4–7pm**

Back for the first time since 2022! Join us for a decadent celebration of Jewish Perseverance, all from the female perspective! This year's seder will be led by our very own Pam Axler and Rabbi Amanda K. Weiss, so you won't want to miss out.

This seder is open to all females, 7th Grade and



above! The cost is \$36 (\$42 for non-Sisterhood members, Next Dor Teens are free), which includes dinner, music, and the seder service.

**[Deadline to register has been EXTENDED to April 2!](#)**

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## Book Club

**Monday, April 15 at 6:30pm**

Named as one of the *New York Times* most notable books of 2023, *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* showcases the Jewish experience throughout the twentieth century. Dust off your reading glasses, because we will be discussing the novel on April 15! The cost is \$22, which includes dinner, dessert, and a riveting discussion about *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store*. **[Register on the Sisterhood Square Site.](#)**



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## Tour of the NMWA (National Museum of Women in the Arts)

**RESCHEDULED! Wednesday, May 8, 9:30am**

Visit the newly-remodeled National Museum of Women in the Arts (NMWA), the world's only major art museum solely dedicated to championing women artists. It's on a "Community Day," so there is no charge for admission. Guests may join an overview tour of the museum at noon. We'll carpool to the Greenbelt Metro (the NMWA is a 5-minute walk from Metro Center). **[RSVP on the Sign-Up Genius.](#)**



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## Cooking Class with Stav

**Thursday, ay 9 at 7pm**

Join Stav Gottesgnade, the Howard County Slicha, as she relives her childhood! Registration is coming soon, but mark your calendar so you don't miss out!



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## I Wear Teal Because

**Sunday, April 28 at 6pm**

Teal is the color that represents issues around sexual harassment and abuse. By wearing something teal, you signify that you are a safe space. You may have seen TIS members wearing teal scarves to Temple events, and we encourage you to do the same.

We will be sponsoring an educational presentation by a WRJ representative regarding the WRJ Says Stop/I Wear Teal Because initiatives for the parents of Temple Isaiah teens. A light Kosher for Passover dinner will be provided. More details to come regarding registration. More information [here](#).

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## The Mah Jongg Tournament is BACK!

**Wednesday, June 5, starting at 8:45am**

Spread the word! Our Mah Jongg tournament is open to everyone, regardless of Sisterhood or Temple affiliation. Cost: \$60 (which includes a full day of Mah Jongg play, a continental breakfast, an a lunch). [Register online here.](#)



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## Lilith Salon

According to legend, Lilith was the first woman, who was created even before Eve. She told Adam “We are equal because we are created from the same earth.” The *Lilith* magazine is an independent, Jewish, feminist, non-profit magazine that has been issued quarterly since 1976. For more information about *Lilith* magazine, [click here](#) to subscribe and view the latest issue.

The Lilith Salon is coming in June to the Federation of Jewish Women’s Organizations of Maryland, as well as the WRJ. More details to come! The WRJ periodically holds Lilith Salon discussion groups on zoom to discuss articles from the magazine, so keep your eye open to correspondence from us and to *The Candle* if you are interested.

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## Federation of Jewish Women’s Organizations of Maryland Annual Convention

**Thursday, May 16 from 9:30am–3:30pm**

**Har Sinai-Oheb Shalom Congregation**

**7310 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore**

The annual convention will feature guest speaker Meredith Weisel, Regional Director for the Anti-Defamation League and Rabbi Nina Beth Cardin, president of the Baltimore Board of Rabbis and co-chair of the Jewish community’s Baltimore



Sustainability Network. Our President, Janis Wasser, will be Temple Isaiah Sisterhood's 2024 honoree of the year and will be recognized at this brunch. Information on how to send a donation in Janis' honor will be sent out in a few weeks.

The convention is free . Please RSVP to [Shulamit Finkelstein](#) to attend. [More information here.](#)

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## Knitzvah

Please email [Cathie Perolman](#) if you have any questions or would like to be added to the Knitzvah email list!

What is Knitzvah? It's a volunteer organization that makes hats and scarves for underserved populations. We knit for Grassroots, local Middle Schools, and UMBC, which have a high population of students in need. We welcome participants of any and all knitting and crocheting capabilities. We are happy to teach you, and have plenty of yarn, knitting needles, looms, and crochet hooks for anyone who wants to learn! **We are also happy to accept donations from crafters who want to knit or crochet at home!**

We will meet Thursdays throughout the year from 2–4pm at Cathie Perolman's home (Please ask us for her address):

- April 11
- May 9





## Friday Morning Mah Jongg

Drop-in Mah Jongg will be every Friday. We will be meeting at 10am at the Temple in March and April.

**CAN YOU TEACH?** Volunteer to teach Mah Jongg to our members who would like to learn. Questions? Contact [Susie Golkow](mailto:susiemah@trsonline.com). Sign up [here](#).

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## The Women of TRS Passover Cookbook: More Than Just a Cookbook!

Spice up your Passover food experience with Women of TRS (WoTRS). *Celebrating and Creating Traditions: Passover Recipes & Ideas*. It is a user-friendly digital cookbook that contains 120+ delicious recipes (also appropriate to make year-round). Explore some of the adventurous recipes such as blueberry soup, matza lasagna, shepherd's pie, blintz soufflé, and so many more. There are several kid-friendly, easy-to-make recipes as well. This cookbook is a top-notch guide to the holiday. You'll find soup-to-nuts sample Seder menus and a 'how-to' primer on setting the Seder table. Our easy-to-use digital cookbook also makes a perfect shower gift for a bride-to-be.

A PDF download costs \$10; proceeds go to the charities WoTRS supports. Questions? [Contact WoTRS](#). To place an order, [click here](#).

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## Israel Connect: NOW is the time to get involved!

High school students living in Israel need help in learning to speak and understand English. When they do so, they are more successful academically and economically. This is a fantastic opportunity to get involved with a wonderful organization called Israel Connect. Through Israel Connect, you can be assigned a student to mentor. The sessions last about 45 minutes, scheduled at your convenience.

A Curriculum and Zoom link are provided each week. Please contact [Janis Wasser](#) if you're interested in this important work and she will provide you with the information to contact Israel Connect.

**Note that no Hebrew language knowledge is required.**



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## Temple Isaiah Sisterhood is a Member of WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism)

Follow the links below for more information about how you can get involved with the WRJ and see a full list of upcoming events with the WRJ!

[Subscribe to the Candle \(WRJ Monthly Newsletter\)](#)

[WRJ Mid-Atlantic Website](#)

[WRJ Upcoming](#)

[Events](#)

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### Join our Facebook Group!

Keep up on all Sisterhood happenings with updates and reminders. See photos from our activities and programs as well as announcements of programs for Jewish organizations and women's organizations that we want to share with you. All paid-up and complimentary members of Temple Isaiah Sisterhood can join our Facebook group. It's easy! Just [click the link](#) and answer our membership questions, and we will welcome you to our private group.



### Google Calendar

This year, we are using Google Calendar to keep up with all things Sisterhood! We have a calendar for all of our events, and will be adding WRJ events that we think you will enjoy. Click on the two links to subscribe to either of the Google calendars, and to link to your personal devices.

- [Sisterhood Calendar](#)
- [WRJ Calendar](#)

### Follow us on Instagram

[We now have an Instagram account!](#)



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