



Newsletter — May 2024

SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING EVENTS IN SPRING 2024!

- **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
- **WINE DOWN Happy Hour:** Monday, May 20

- **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!

Cooking Class with Stav

Thursday, May 9 at 7pm

[Register here.](#)



Sisterhood Shabbat

Friday, May 17 at 6pm

Join us for the annual Shabbat dinner hosted by Temple Isaiah Sisterhood! The meal will be catered by Tino's Italian Bistro. The cost is \$25 for Sisterhood Members, and \$30 for guests, including spouses, children, and all other Temple members. [Register here.](#)



WINE DOWN Happy Hour

Monday, May 20 from 5–7pm

Hudson Coastal, 11811 W. Market Place, Fulton

The *Sip 'n Swap* scheduled for May 21 has been **POSTPONED** until the Fall. Instead, join us as we take it easy with Sisterhood. Please help residents of local shelters beat the summer heat by donating one of these commonly requested items:

- Sunscreen (SPF 15 or higher)
- Insect Repellent
- Umbrellas

We're looking forward to seeing you, but please respect that your sign-up is your commitment to attend. Kindly remove your name if your plans change. [Sign up here.](#)

The Mah Jongg Tournament is BACK!

Wednesday, June 5, starting at 8:45am

Enjoy a full day of Mah Jongg play, a continental breakfast, and a lunch. Cost: \$60. Spread the word about this amazing event! Our Mah Jongg tournament is open to everyone, regardless of Sisterhood or Temple affiliation.

[Register online here.](#)



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. 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. For more information about *Lilith*, [click here](#) to subscribe and view the latest issue.

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. You can use this form to honor Janis by



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

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! The LAST Knitzvah (until the Fall) will be this **Thursday, on May 9**.

We are also happy to accept donations from crafters who want to knit or crochet at home!



Friday Morning Mah Jongg

Get ready for the Mah Jongg Tournament on June 5! We are continuing to host Drop-In Mah Jongg every Friday throughout the month of May. Drop in any time, 10am–2pm. Note that Drop-in Mah Jongg is open to ALL TI members, regardless of Sisterhood affiliation, so make sure to invite your friends.

CAN YOU TEACH? Volunteer to teach Mah Jongg to our members who would like to learn. Questions? Contact [Susie Golkow](#) and register [here](#).



Israel Connect: NOW is the Time to Get involved!

Israeli high school students 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.



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](#)

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](#)
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