

Sisterhood News - Temple Beth Shalom

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First of all, I want to take this opportunity to thank and congratulate the Rabbi Search Committee for the fantastic job they have done and are doing in the process of finding a new rabbi for Temple Beth Shalom. I have seen them in action first hand, and was confident from the first day that their search would be a complete success for our synagogue. This task has not been a small endeavor. When you see anyone from the committee, please give them a big Yasher Koach for all of their hard work.

By the time you read this letter, the High Holidays will be in full swing. I am sure I join most of you in asking "Where has the summer gone?" I hope you have taken some fun family trips this year and have wonderful memories of the people you value most.

Sisterhood has great plans for the upcoming year. A portion of our calendar and activities include:

- Dime a Dip - Sunday, Sept. 18, 2005
- Pizza In the Hut - Sunday, October 23, 2005
- Book Review - Sunday November 6, 2005 - Book Selection Pending
- Life Coach - Stress Discussion - Sunday, November 20, 2005
- Chanukah Event - Sunday, December 11, 2005
Donation of Gift cards will be requested for needy children/families
- Clay Modeling - Sunday, January 8, 2006
- Sisterhood Shabbat & Kiddush - Saturday, January 21, 2006
- Havdalah in Havana - Saturday, February 18, 2006
- Flan Day - Sunday, March 26, 2006
- Women's League Spring Conference 2006 - Irvine, California
Sunday, April 30, 2006 and Monday, May 1, 2006
- Sisterhood Installation 2006-2007 - Sunday, May 7, 2006
- Shavuot Dinner - catered by the Sisterhood - Thursday, June 1, 2006
- Joint Event by Sisterhood and Men's Club - Sunday, June 11, 2006
- Women's League Seminar - Creativity Development
by Women's League Trainer - Date TBD

Please come and be with us -- Join your TBS community at as many of these events as you can. We look forward to see you!

Gift Shop News - Lynne Sgro and Beki Kendrick have done an amazing job as Co-Managers of the Judaica Shop over the past few years. We have some great merchandise and both of them are always on the lookout for new products of interest. If you have any suggestions for the shop or any special needs, do not hesitate to contact either one of them. Melissa Hirsch is our Wednesday Judaica Shop volunteer. She has allowed Sisterhood to make the hours of the shop more accessible and we thank her for her dedication. Another Yasher Koach to these three ladies for their loyal and valued work.

Sisterhood is actively creating a catering service, under the direction of Barbara Tricoci. If you have any upcoming events or a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, please consider Sisterhood in your event planning for those special Onegs and Kiddushes. Our catering service has created another avenue that is becoming a successful fund-raiser for Sisterhood and TBS. Call or email Barbara Tricoci if you have any questions.

Please take a moment and visit Sisterhood's website, www.TBSSisterhood.com. By the time this article is printed, minutes for the past year of Sisterhood board meetings will be accessible through our website, as well as other interesting information. After you visit the site, if you have any suggestions, please contact Beki Kendrick. Your input is always appreciated.

As always, we thank you for your support of our fund-raising programs, most recently, our Honey for the Holidays, High Holiday Greeting Booklet, and our on-going Torah Fund program.

I am always available to answer questions you may have. I can be reached at 602-999-9991.

Regards -- **Maggie Diamond - Sisterhood President**