

## Board Reports February 20, 2019 Executive Board Meeting

**Treasurer**  
Gina Jolly

### Account Balances

- First Tennessee Checking Account balance (2/12/19) \$27,209.42
- Highland Capital market value of account (1/31/19) \$132,501.17

### Donations

Fund	Donations December 2018	Previous Balance	Expenditures	Balance
General Sisterhood Fund	\$278.00	\$994.00		\$1272.00
Temple Grounds and Beautification	\$100.00	\$982.00		\$1082.00
Service to the Blind	\$50.00	\$590.46		\$640.46
Beulah Voss Library Fund	\$0	\$9380.17	\$184.80	\$9195.37
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$428.00</b>	<b>\$11,946.63</b>	<b>(\$184.80)</b>	<b>\$12,189.83</b>

Income from movie event: \$800.00

Income from tzedakah box: \$62.63

**Membership**  
Jennifer Ross

As of February 11, 2019:

Woman of Valor	9
Chesed	11
Kavod	26
Simcha	76

Sustaining	444 (up 15)
Clergy	8
New Temple Members	46 (up 3)
Total	621 (up 19)

Renewal Overdue	Any renewals from now to end of fiscal will be rolled over and included in next year's membership
Total Temple Female Members*	1,506
Total Temple Families*	1,433
Percentage of Temple families who are also Sisterhood members	43%

## President

Melissa Faber

- Rosh Chodesh was held Tuesday, February 5. Twelve women attended. In the spirit of Purim fun, Janet Zale presented a program on Jewish clowns.
- Sisterhood Shabbat and Leadership Planning was held on Saturday, February 2. Allison Delugach chaired the Shabbat service, and Laura Slavney oversaw the meal. Approximately 50 attended the service, and afterwards, the congregation was invited for lunch. Following lunch, Sisterhood's board convened to discuss planning our events for the coming year. A post-mortem is attached.

## Vice Presidents

Waynette Besser

- Game night was held on Thursday, January 24. Approximately 30 women played mah jongg, bridge and "hand and foot", a card game similar to canasta. Snacks and door prizes were provided.
- Mazel Tov cards-envelopes with donations continue to arrive daily for this fundraiser.

## Sarah Eckstein

- WRJ Goes to the Movies saw *On the Basis of Sex* at Malco's Ridgeway 4 on January 21 at 10 am. The cost was \$5 dollars payable at the door. One hundred sixty people attended this event, and we raised \$800. Thank you to Carol Hoxie, Gina Jolly, and Waynette Besser for collecting money and greeting people as they came.
- MIFA Cooking was held on February 6 at 5:30 pm. It was great fun.

## Sondra Price

- Bingo and Baubles was held on Sunday, January 27, from 2-4 pm and chaired by Leigh Royal. About 100 people attended and enjoyed sweets, hot appetizers, and coffee. Alex Evans served as emcee. Jewelry prizes were made or donated by Marci Hirsch, Leigh Royal, Debra Jill, the Judaic Shop, Dazzle, Sondra Price, or Melissa Faber. See attached post-mortem for more details.
- Plough Towers Bingo was held Wednesday, February 6, at 6 pm. Waynette Besser was our caller. Popcorn and drinks were provided by Plough Towers and served by volunteers. Prizes were purchased at the dollar store. Volunteers included: Beth Okeon, Judy Royal, Carol Levy, Gail Berkowitz, Sondra Price, and Melissa Faber. The residents had a great time and are looking forward to our coming back next year.

**Bingo & Baubles Post-Mortem**  
**January 27, 2019**  
**Leigh Royal, Chair**

Bingo & Baubles was held on Sunday, January 27, 2019, from 2 to 4 pm, in stageside Ettelson-Wax. Over 100 ladies attended and enjoyed treats and jewelry as prizes.

**Attendance:** Online RSVPs were 93, and we had many walk-ups. The room was set for 120, and there were very few open seats. The RSVPs jumped 40% in the last few days before the event, but this was not a problem as the food was purchased at the last minute--i.e.--we weren't serving a meal. However, we were scrambling to keep Scott Giles up-to-date on adding tables.

**Cost:** \$10 members/\$15 non-members

**Set-up:** We used 10 round tables seating eight each. There were rectangular tables along the kitchen and back wall as we were short some round tablecloths. The jewelry was ranged on the wall closest to the front door. Decaf coffee, lemonade, and water were on the first eight-foot table nearest the kitchen door. The next eight-foot table held the cheeses and hot hors d'oeuvres, and the next held fruit and sweets. Alex Evans sat at a six-foot table on stage with two microphones.

**Decorations:** We used the painted bottles and sticks with bingo cards from the Sisterhood office.

**Food:** Six Sisterhood bakers donated homemade treats. Additional mini-cupcakes and brownies were purchased from Kroger, along with potato chips, strawberries, and grapes. From Costco: three hard cheeses, one baked brie with jam and almonds on top, spanakopita, baked puff pastries and mini quiches (enough hot hors d'oeuvres for three per person), Carr's crackers and multigrain crackers. We had one box each of brownies and cupcakes left over. One box of Carr's crackers would be enough. Could have used one more box of hot hors d'oeuvres.

**Tableware:** Plastic plates were purchased at Costco. Temple used its paper cups. No cutlery needed.

**Prizes:** Jewelry donations were solicited from Deborah Jill, Leigh Royal, Marci Hirsh, and Dazzle. Melissa Faber and Sondra Price donated jewelry. The Judaica Shop provided two pieces at cost.

**Volunteers:** Jennifer Goldberg oversaw the kitchen, with help from Waynette Besser and Sondra Price. Waynette printed name tags. Debbie Jackson greeted women at the door, gave them a bingo card, and directed them to the proper table for name tags. Gina Jolly oversaw

registration and money. Ladies were able to purchase rolls of pennies if they did not bring change.

**Money:** Gina brought change and the rolls of pennies. We also had two membership renewals.

**Emcee:** Alex Evans

**Publicity:** A postcard was created through Temple and mailed to all Temple females.

**Budget:** This event does not have a budget in advance; everything is paid for by the \$10 cost of entrance.

Costco: \$150

Kroger: ???

Judaica Shop gifts: \$85

Postcard and mailing: ???

**Suggestions:** The winter program is one of our “big” programs and is an opportunity to reveal how fun it is to work on an event. Being in charge of a task, no matter how small, gives a person a tie to both Sisterhood and Temple, and ensures they will want to work in another area. Some areas that could use a separate chair: purchasing food, kitchen chair (overseeing an additional 3-4 volunteers), registration, decorations, and prize solicitation.

Ask more people to be on the committee. Begin getting prizes earlier than January. Need more hot appetizers and bigger assortment of sweets (get more baked home baked goods--use Sisterhood's list of bakers).

## Sisterhood Shabbat, Luncheon, & Leadership Planning Post-Mortem February 2, 2019

**Shabbat service:** Allison Delugach chaired the Sisterhood Shabbat on Saturday, February 2, 2019. The service not only pulled from current board members and past presidents but also from other sisterhood members who expressed interest. Several of these names came from information through Wild Apricot. Wendy Lippin and Teri Peacock co-led the service and Lara Hunter also participated in the planning committee and created the flyers that were distributed. Teri Peacock gave the D'var Torah, and Irish Meyer read from the Torah. Approximately 50 attended. The service outline follows. Nancy Kline carried the Torah in Melissa Faber's absence.

Feedback was positive and several people liked the fact that participants included less active and/or new members.

**Shabbat luncheon:** Laura Slavney prepared a luncheon of caprese salad and ziti pasta with tomato sauce. Sisterhood bakers provided desserts. Approximately 42 attended.

Budget: \$200

Expenses: approximately \$150 including a small amount of funding for table decorations which were done by Chris Gang and simple and beautiful. Even the temple kitchen staff mentioned how pretty they were.

**Leadership Planning:** Following lunch, Sisterhood's board remained to discuss events for 2019-20. Attendees broke off into four groups under each vice president to discuss the events held in 2018-19 and to make suggestions to continue with those or develop new ones for the next year.

### Sisterhood Shabbat Service:

Page #	Passage	Language	Participant
74, top	Song: Mah Tovv	Hebrew	Wendy Lippin
76, middle	Asher Yatzar	English	Alison Brown
78, top	Song: Elohai n'shamah	Hebrew	Wendy Lippin
80, 82, 84	Daily Miracles	½ Hebrew, ½ English	Wendy Lippin
	Woman of Valor		Lara Hunter

94, bottom	Baruch She-amar	English	Sarah Thomson Dufrechou
100	Song: Hal'luyah!	Hebrew	Wendy Lippin
102, bottom	Even if our mouths...	English	Helen Leitner
106	Chatzi Kaddish	Hebrew	Wendy Lippin
108	Bar'chu	Both	Wendy Lippin
114-115	Sh'ma	Both	Wendy & Teri
116	V'ahavta	Both	Rochelle Fenton
122	Song: Mi Chamochah	Hebrew	Wendy Lippin
124	Adonai s'fatai tiftach	Both	Wendy Lippin
126	Avot	Both	Carrie Webb
128, bottom	You are forever mighty	English	Sondra Price
130	Song: K'dushah	Hebrew	Wendy Lippin
132	Song: V'shamru	Hebrew	Wendy Lippin
141, bottom	Grant us peace	English	Susan Dreyfus
	Song: Sim Shalom or Oseh Shalom		Wendy Lippin
244	Torah Service	Hebrew	

250	Aliyahs & Torah chanters	Hebrew	<b>Ark Openers:</b> Nancy Kline and Waynette Besser Torah carried by Nancy Kline <b>Aliyahs:</b> Past WRJ presidents and current executive board <b>Chanter:</b> Irish Meyer
250	English Translation of the Torah portion	English	Carla-Marie Meyer
250	D'var Torah	English	Teri Peacock
252	V'zot haTorah	Hebrew	Wendy Lippin
Inside back cover	Prayer for the sick & song: Mi Shebayrach	English & Hebrew	Wendy Lippin & Teri Peacock
254	Haftorah	English	Stephanie Peterson
256	Return Torah to the ark	Hebrew (Chanted by Wendy)	Torah dresser: Waynette Besser
282, bottom	Aleinu	Hebrew	Wendy Lippin
Flyer	Women's prayer	English	Allison Delugach
287, middle	Song: V'ne-emar	Hebrew	Wendy Lippin
288, top	Reading #1	English	Nancy Kline
Request for yartzeit names			Teri Peacock



294	Mourner's Kaddish	Hebrew	Wendy Lippin
294	Song: Oseh Shalom	Hebrew	Wendy Lippin

Jennifer Ross to lead the motzi when we gather for lunch