

Temple Shaari Emeth  
Sisterhood Meeting  
Monday, February 12, 2024/7:00 p.m.  
Coal Fired Pizza, Manalapan, NJ

Attendees:

Brooke Baron	Lisa Korman
Geri Chaikin	Allyson Milbrod
Jennifer Fessler	Alissa Shaw
Janet Goldstein	Debbie Thalor
Eileen Helfand	Shelley Willner
Diane Kahane	

1. Murder Mystery night will be Saturday, March 23, 2024. Will have finger food. Lisa and Jennifer are handling. Looking for volunteers for set up and clean up. Debbie, Allyson, Eileen, Janet, and Diane volunteered. Marla will also help.
2. Purim Carnival will be Sunday, March 17, 2024. The set up will be Saturday, March 16, 2024. Jennifer will work with Stacy Goto to set up a SignUp Genius for volunteers. Jennifer ordered toys/prizes from Temu. Will send a flyer to the ELC and religious schools.
3. The Intergenerational Seder will be Thursday, April 18, 2024. Sending out Save the Date emails. Will send out flyers in a couple of weeks.
4. Finance:
  - Allyson reviewed our finances. The bank balance is approximately \$52,000.
  - **MOTION:** Sisterhood to donate \$1,800 to Youth Scholarship Fund. **APPROVED.**
  - **MOTION:** Sisterhood to donate to Breast Cancer Foundation from the proceeds from the Mah Jong cards. Waiting to hear the final tally. **Will defer and present at March meeting.**
  - **MOTION:** Sisterhood to donate towards the pre-school classroom white board. Waiting to hear how much. **Will defer and present at March meeting.**

5. New Business:

- Allyson is looking into holding a Ladies' Night Out outside of the Temple, such as Bury the Hatchet, The Escape Room, Painting, etc. She also suggested doing something for charity. Lisa suggested making blankets for Project Linus or We are Lasagna Love. Another suggestion was Jewish Family Services to share a dinner with someone.
- Shelley mentioned her husband Marc's speech at last week's Friday night Shabbat service regarding his recent mission trip to Israel since the War began in October. The mission trip was to help on kibbutz while the people are serving in the IDF and to visit soldiers in the hospitals.

Here is where we can donate:

In providing financial support for Israel, the URJ suggest the following:

<https://form.jotform.com/232792945496978> - Jewish Federations of North America, We Stand with Israel campaign.

<https://afmda.org> – American Friends of Magen David Adom, the ambulance service of Israel.

- Alissa mentioned having another Mah Jongg tournament as that event was successful.
6. The next Sisterhood meeting will be Monday, March 11, 2024: 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.