Temple Sinai Women of Reform Judaism invites you to join us this fall!

Learn more about our programs and register for events at templesinaidc.org/tswrj



TSWRI MISSION AND VISION

TSWRJ enriches and strengthens the spiritual, cultural, and social life of TSWRJ members and promotes the education and welfare of the congregation, including social justice.

- We use a Jewish lens to approach everything we do: programming, education, social justice and community.
- We sharpen leadership skills through training and engagement.
- We draw broadly from the Temple's membership and participate in Temple-wide programs and initiatives.
- We follow best practices in governance and financial management.

UPCOMING 2021 Fall Programs

High Holy Days Fund Drive for Capital Area Food Bank (CAFB)



High Holy Days Fund Drive

Support CAFB's mission to provide healthy food to people struggling with hunger and food insecurity. Your support is needed now more than ever. A recent study shows food insecurity in the region remains at record levels. The pandemic has dramatically impacted the food security of children and of Latino families. CAFB's distribution of over 70 million meals is a 104% increase over the prior year.

Help by donating online **here** or mailing a check payable to CAFB, with Temple Sinai on the memo line, to TSWRJ Treasurer, 3100 Military Road, NW, Washington, DC 20015.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29 — 4:00 TO 5:30 PM

Fall Membership ZOOM Reception

After careful consideration and feedback from our members, we'll be gathering via Zoom. Please join us for a for a short business meeting followed by opportunities to break into small groups for schmoozing. Bring your own refreshments and reconnect with old friends and meet some new ones. RSVP here.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021

Chanukah Mart (Chanukah begins Sunday, Nov. 28)

• Shopping with our favorite Vendors will be **online** again this year.

• Enjoy our mouth-watering latkes, stuffed cabbage, spanakopita, kugel, and maybe even chopped liver!

Pre-purchase and pick up at Temple Sinai on Sunday, November 21.

11:00:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON ZOOM EVENT

2nd Annual Children's Book Authors Event: **Exploring Diversity** (Moderator: Cantor Rebecca Robins)

A moderated discussion featuring authors and educators to hone your discussion skills and explore valuable resources on diversity, inclusion, equity and belonging. Geared to parents of elementary and middle schoolers but open to all.

• Shop online at TSWRJ's Judaica Shop at www.tsjudaicashop.org



Contact us at: tswrj@templesinaidc.org

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WEDNESDAYS — 7:30 TO 9:30 PM (IN-PERSON TBA)

MONDAYS — 2:00 TO 4:00 PM (IN-PERSON SEE DATES BELOW)

Mah Jongg

We're still gathering online at **Realmahjongg.com** on Monday

afternoons and Wednesday evenings. Join with players
of all ages and levels of play.

Monday at Temple Sinai in-person dates: 9/20, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/15, 12/6, 12/20.

For more information email:

Susan Schiffer: susanschiffer@hotmail.com (Monday) Ilana Gordon: ilana@wordwizardsinc.com (Wednesday)

DATE: TBA

Meet and Greet with Rabbi Noah Diamondstein

Stay tuned for final details!



REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS

Join the Temple Sinai Reproductive Health and Rights group as we continue to support the reproductive justice movement.



Mississippi has urged the Supreme Court to overturn *Roe v. Wade* and take away the right to abortion. What would happen to state abortion laws if *Roe* falls? The Court will hear the case in its 2021/2022 term and the decision is likely to come by June of 2022. Assuming it's safe and complies with Covid protocols, we will join movement protests at the Court, once the argument dates are announced.

We will also continue our efforts to learn about Black maternal health and join local efforts to enhance the health and well-being of Black women and children in the DC area.

Contact <u>Rachel Hynes</u> if you'd like to receive monthly updates and/or <u>Liz Rose</u> if you have questions.

COVID precautions may necessitate changing events to online venues. Please check the <u>TSWRI web page</u> for the most up-to-date information about our events.

SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING 2021-22 Programs

TSWRJ BOARD MEETINGS 2021-2022

Sunday, September 19, 2021 -10:00 am

Thursday, October 21, 2021 - 7:30 pm at TS

Sunday, December 5, 2020 -10:00 am

Thursday, February 17, 2022 - 7:30 pm

Sunday, March 20, 2022 - 10:00 am

Thursday, April 21, 2022 - 7:30 pm

Sunday, June 6, 2021 - 10:00 am

Thursday, May 19 - 7:30 pm (Annual Membership Meeting)

Due to limited space at the Temple during the renovation, most Board meetings will be held off-site or via Zoom.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022 Shabbaton/Mini Retreat



Join us for a day-long program at a local venue. Details to come!

MARCH 26, 2022 – 2:30 TO 4:00 PM

Authors' Roundtable

Join us for this exciting program. Details to come!

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022

TSWRI (Sisterhood) Shabbat

Details to come!