

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



TSWRJ 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 2020 Fall Programs

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



High Holy Days Fund Drive

Support CAFB's mission to provide good, healthy food to people struggling with hunger and food insecurity. Your support is needed now more than ever. A recent study estimates a 50% increase in food insecurity due to the impact of COVID-19. No one should go hungry during a pandemic. Together we can make sure no one has to. Help us reach our \$20,000 goal by donating online [here](#) or mailing a check payable to CAFB, with Temple Sinai on the memo line, to TSWRJ c/o Temple Sinai.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 — 5:00 TO 6:00 PM Fall Membership Meeting and Happy Hour

We'll be gathering virtually on September 24th for a short business meeting and schmoozing afterwards — bring your own beverage and reconnect with friends you haven't seen in a while. RSVP [here](#).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 — 4:00 TO 5:00 PM Life is Rich — Movie Screening and Discussion

Join TSWRJ and the Temple's Membership and Engagement Committee on Sunday, October 18 for a Q&A with filmmaker and Jewish mom Bonnie Rich

about her award-winning real-life documentary *Life is Rich*. While her millennial daughters see little need for Jewish ritual that doesn't involve food, Rich tries to convince them to see Judaism as more than matzo ball soup. In the process, Rich finds herself contemplating her own connection with her faith and questions whether she will be successful in pulling the family closer to Judaism. You'll receive a link to watch the film when you register—details to follow.

NOVEMBER 16 THROUGH DECEMBER 21, 2020

Chanukah Mart

Shop online this year from November 16 through December 21. Details to follow on this opportunity to support TSWRJ and our loyal vendors while purchasing gifts for the holidays.



WEDNESDAYS — 7:30 TO 9:30 PM



MONDAYS — 2:00 TO 4:00 PM

Virtual Mah Jongg

We're gathering online at Realmahjongg.com on Monday afternoons and Wednesday evenings. Join with players of all ages and levels of play.

For more information email:

Anita Greenwald: greenwald.anita@gmail.com (Wednesday)

Susan Schiffer: susanschiffer@hotmail.com (Monday)

Contact us at tswrj@templesinaidc.org

PLEASE JOIN US, ALL ARE WELCOME!



CONNECT WITH THE WRJ COMMUNITY

The Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) Mid-Atlantic District leadership is hard at work planning its virtual convention, with programming taking place from September 23 to October 24. The program will include sessions on many topics, including WRJ Advocacy and Civic Engagement, 2nd Life Career Changes, and Letting go of you Inner Jewish Mother (**register for this session [here](#).**) You'll find more information at Mid-Atlantic District's [website](#). To keep up with Mid-Atlantic District news, subscribe to The Candle newsletter on the Mid-Atlantic District's website and follow the District on Twitter @MidWrj and on Facebook.

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH AND RIGHTS

Grounded in the concept of Reproductive Justice, TSWRJ continues its work with the Religious Action Center's cohort on Reproductive Health and Rights.

Take action on Black maternal health suggested by *Anti-Racism Daily* ([check it out here](#))

- 1) Sign the letter to show your support for the reproductive justice movement.
- 2) Share resources from the Birth Justice Toolkit to raise awareness about the importance of reproductive justice.
- 3) Contact your Senator (if you have one) and urge them to support the Black Maternal Health Momnibus using this [letter](#).

Contact [Rachel Hynes](#) if you'd like to receive monthly updates.

SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING 2020-21 Programs

FEBRUARY 27, 2021 – 1:00 TO 3:00 PM

Authors' Roundtable

Join us on Zoom for this exciting program.
Details to come!

TSWRJ BOARD MEETINGS 2020-2021

Thursday, October 15, 2020 – 7:30-9:00 pm

Sunday, November 8, 2020 – 10:00-11:30 am

Thursday, December 10, 2020 – 7:30-9:00 pm

Sunday, January 10, 2021 – 10:00-11:30 am

Sunday, February 7, 2021 – 10:00-11:30 am

Thursday, March 11, 2021 – 7:30-9:00 pm

Sunday, April 11, 2021 – 10:00-11:30 am

Thursday, May 13, 2021 – 7:30-9:00 pm

Sunday, June 6, 2021 – 10:00-11:30 am



Judaica Shop



Come visit TSWRJ's New virtual Shop!
Contact Meg Seldin for information about purchasing options.
Cell: 301-332-9490
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