

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

## Temple Avodah

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**Temple Avodah Sisterhood's thrift sale**  
Nov. 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be a large selection of men's, women's,

and children's new and gently-used clothing, accessories, and shoes. Bring your friends and family along for the best bargains in town. The thrift sale will be at the Temple Avodah Annex, 3050 Oceanside Road, Oceanside.

### Driving with a Discount

Temple Avodah in Oceanside is offering a Defensive Driving class on Wednesday, Nov. 30, starting at 6:30 p.m. The course will allow participants to save up to 10 percent on auto insurance, and get up to four points reduced from their driving records. The discount is effective for three years. The class is open to licensed drivers 16 and older. The course is \$50/person, and refreshments will be served. Send your name, address, phone, email address, and number of people in your party to Temple Avodah. Checks should be payable to Temple Avodah. Registration is required in advance. For more information, call 516-766-6809.

### Temple Avodah Sisterhood presents Jewish Craft Night

Monday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in the Atrium of the synagogue. Design a craft out of FIMO clay, and create a Mezuzah, Humsa, or jewelry. The event is open to a maximum of 25 people, on a first come, first serve basis. Bring a paring or X-acto knife. Light refreshments will be served. Register online at [www.avodah.org](http://www.avodah.org). Contact sisterhood@avodah.org with any questions.

### Temple Avodah Sisterhood presents "Exploring Your Jewish Memories - an Evening of Creative Writing

Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Atrium. Ellen Pickus, an award-winning writer and teacher, will be presenting this workshop. This event is open to all congregants. RSVP by Friday, Dec. 9 online at [www.avodah.org](http://www.avodah.org). Contact sisterhood@avodah.org with questions.

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