

“My Judaism”

Essay Contest



Sponsored by: Temple Menorah Sisterhood

Purpose: To encourage and reward the young people of our congregation who are willing to express themselves in writing on this challenging topic.

Eligibility: Children of Temple Menorah and/or Sisterhood Members. Ages 14-18

Submission Requirements:

- Somewhere in the essay the two words “My Judaism” must appear.
- Typed, double-spaced and containing more than 300 and less than 750 words.
- Submit four copies (only one with writer’s name on it) in a 9 x 12 mailing envelope to:
Judy London
26723 Shorewood Road
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

Three Sisterhood members with a background in teaching and literature were selected to judge entries according to the following criteria: engaging use of theme, fluency, organization and originality.

Essays will only be accepted if post-marked by February 10, 2012

First Prize: \$300 - Second Prize: \$200 - Third Prize: \$100

The winners will be announced on Friday, February 24th
at the Community Shabbat Scholar-in-Residence event.
Winning essay will appear in the April Menorah Message.

(Winner will be notified in advance. All submissions will be returned.)

QUESTIONS: Contact Lynn Schubert, Contest Chair, at lynnshubert@verizon.net or (310) 376-3984