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## Sisterhood

# Magical, mystical Vashti's Banquet



Magical! Mystical! Musical! Opulent! Delicious! Exotic! For women only!

These are just a few of the words used to describe the exciting festivities of Vashti's Banquet, which was held Sunday evening, March 6. Women from 19 to 90 filled our Cultural Center, and together we savored delightful Middle Eastern mezze, were charmed by enchanting and expressive belly dancers, royally pampered by skilled massage therapists, artfully tattooed by talented henna artists, and given a glimpse into the mysteries of the future by a gifted array of palm readers and tarot card readers. The highlight of our evening, however, was the warm and wonderful sense of sisterhood we shared as we spent the evening together!

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