Dear Friends,

We have experienced a tragedy. Eleven innocent human beings killed for being Jewish. This has been a convulsive tragedy for our community.

We are shaken, yes, but we are not surprised, for anti-Semitism in America is on the rise -- a 57 percent increase in reported anti-Semitic events last year, according to the Anti-Defamation League. We are also not surprised because we are uneasily aware of that narrow fringe within our land – a slim population of hate crusaders – who are encouraged by vicious on-line communities. Finally, we are not surprised because we have become all too accustomed to mass murders, perpetrated with the aid of fast-shooting weapons designed to increase carnage -- and sadness.

And so we are shaken, but we are resolute and unbroken. Our congregation -- indeed, our people -- will move forward, taking measures to protect ourselves while continuing to live as American Jewish, fully and proudly.

L'Shalom,
Rabbi Jeffrey Weill

A Message from Ed Cohen, EHNTJC President

I'm struggling to write this bulletin message, struggling to have it be one that is meaningful and uplifting. In the wake of the Pittsburgh shooting, creating a message "that things can and will be better" seems trite.

I have read repeatedly and spoke to many people who believe that things are out of our control, and these same people are feeling rather powerless.

I attended the memorial in Skokie this past week and much of what I have read and heard was acknowledged that evening. That tone did not last long. We came together that evening, stood outside, a public display for the whole world to see and watch as we chanted "we will prevail, we will overcome, we will take control, we can make things better". We need to be responsible and smart in all of our everyday activities and now, our synagogue activities are included.

We mobilized security immediately after learning of the Shabbat shooting. We have been in discussions and meetings, reviewing the urgent need for action on behalf of the congregation.

We have come together as a Jewish community, our congregation has come together as well. EHNTJC is at the center of the Jewish community in Skokie, we will stay together, we will stay strong, we will make things better.

Ed Cohen
Thank you to our 2018 Yizkor Memorial Book Sponsors...

Lois and Paul Ankin
in memory of our beloved parents

Marsha Brody
in memory of my beloved husband Merton Brody

Joan Cook and Rod, Scott, Sheri, Alan and Families
in beloved memory of Morrie Cook

Ken Dermer and Shelley Sutker-Dermer
in memory of our parents
Calvin and Phyllis Sutker and Harold Dermer

Max Dolins
in memory of ‘my honey doll’

Abby and Neil Gurevitz
in memory of our beloved parents

Larry Hamilton
in memory of Mavis Hamilton

Marlene and Jordan Hecktman
in memory of Yale Hecktman

Dr. Michael & Shelley Korey
in memory of the Kamin, Moschin, and Korey Family

Bobbie and Stuart Levin
in honor of our children and grandchildren

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in memory of our loved ones

Paulette and Julian Levy and Family
in memory of our beloved parents and grandparents
Ruth and Bernard Steinberg
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Shaynee and Michael Lichtenstein
in beloved memory of our parents

Ada and Beryl Rabinowitz
in beloved memory of our parents
Sam and Celia Sutker
Charles and Janette Rabinowitz
Calvin, Phyllis, Irwin and Carla Sutker

Henry Rosenbaum
in memory of my grandmother Cacilie Rosenbaum
who died in the Terezin Concentration Camp

Dr. Stanford & Claire Shulman
in memory of our beloved relatives

Joanne Stein and Family
in memory of our beloved husband, father and grandfather
Judge Jack G. Stein

Thank you to our 2018 High Holiday Flower Sponsors...

Roger & Esther Berman
in honor of our children and grandchildren,
Ron, Michele, Andie, Zoe and Jonah

Sandi & Rachel Cowen
in beloved memory of Dennis Cowen

Ken Dermer & Shelley Sutker-Dermer
in loving memory of our parents
Calvin and Phyllis Sutker
Harold Dermer

Jordan and Marlene Hecktman
in beloved memory of Yale Hecktman

Fred Huss & Caryn Bark and Family
in memory of David & Brenda Huss

Alan, Menucha, Jacob & Gaia Levy
in honor of Yechiel & Varda Poleg

Allan and Carla Price
in honor of Bill Gerber
for his warmth and dedication to the synagogue

Stewart and Debbie Reich
in honor of our grandchildren –
Joshua, Emersyn, Hudson, Andrew, Harper, Hayden, Tyler, Jackson and Mackenzie

Rabbi Ralph and Evie Ruebner
in honor of our grandchildren-
Ethan, Rami, Benjamin and Jonah

...they truly added to the beauty of our services!

SAVE THE DATE!

ROCK OF AGES:
A FOLK AND ROCK MUSIC REVUE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th
3:30 – 5:30PM
FEATURING THE FOLLOWING GREAT BANDS!
THE SUBURBAN LEGENDS
JEFF & JANIS
THE OWLS
THE KOLEINU BAND
PLUS CHANUKAH CANDLE-LIGHTING,
FOOD AND MORE!
AT EZRA-HABONIM, THE NILES TOWNSHIP
JEWISH CONGREGATION
EHNJTJC LIKE YOU’VE NEVER HEARD IT BEFORE!
BE THERE OR...
Details forthcoming...
...to Faye & Benji Bearman for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon in honor of Mia’s bat mitzvah, September 1st.
...to the EHNTJC Men’s Club for sponsoring the Selichot dessert reception on September 1st.
...to the EHNTJC Sisterhood for sponsoring a breakfast in the Sukkah on September 30th.
...to Bonnie & Dennis Feinberg for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, September 29th.
...to Sara & Bob Gorstein for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon in honor of William’s bar mitzvah, October 6th.
...to Ian Erdos for co-sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon in honor of his mother Sandy Kaiz’ 80th birthday, October 27th.
...to Sally & Cy Jablo for co-sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon in honor of Sally’s 80th birthday, October 27th.

Mazel Tov to...

...Jill Todres on the birth of her granddaughter Leah Todres, born October 4, 2018.
...Ada & Beryl Rabinowitz on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Joey Rabinowitz.
...Kathy & Steve Parker on the birth of their granddaughter Hayley Samantha Parker, born October 10, 2018.
...Barbara Barnett & Henry Rosenbaum, honorees as our Chatan and Kallat ha’ Torah.
...Marsha & Rich Newman, honorees as our Chatan and Kallat Bereishit.

Thank you to all who took the time to be a greeter or usher for the High Holidays.
Francine Schulman and Fred Huss, Co-chairs

I would like to publically thank the members of the High Holiday Aliyah Committee for the wonderful work they did to make the honors for the holidays go smoothly.
Todah Rabah to:
Michael Lichtenstein
Sheldon Post
Richard Newman
Jeff Sacks
Jack Lauwasser
and ex-officio on the committee
Ed Cohen and Lee Levin.
It was my pleasure to work with you all.
Thank you again,
Shaynee Lichtenstein,
Chair of the Aliyah Committee

A BIG THANK YOU TO...
Howard Spiro for donating the dry cleaning of all our tallitot and choir robes for the High Holidays.

THANK YOU to our Security team during the High Holidays:
Jeff Sacks
Ian Erdos
Julian Levy
and Steve Abrams!
Religious School Bulletin Nov./Dec. – Amy Claver
Our Future is Bright

The future of Judaism is secure! We started off the New Year strong with William Gorstein being called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah on October 6th. All of us who know William know he is Mr. Personality—thoughtful, funny, generous, kind and always so stylish. It was wonderful to see him lead the service where all of these traits were evident as he led us in davening and shared an impressive d’var on B’reishit.

Parents, thank you for entrusting your children to our school. Each child is as bright as a diamond. Our school is almost 20 students strong and includes one of our largest Lehrhaus classes we have had in a few years, 12 including parents. Follow the Religious School blog on our website at https://ehnt.org/blogs/religious-school.

Amy Claver is the chair of the Religious Education committee and the mother of two students.

HERE’S A GREAT WAY TO HELP THE SYNAGOGUE AND IT’S SO EASY!!

If you shop at Jewel, purchase our $100 Jewel gift cards. You get full value and the synagogue gets money back for each card sold.

Jewel gift cards can be acquired from Jeanette Sigler in the synagogue office.

EHNTJC’s Adult Education Committee
Presents
Dan Libenson
The Coming “Third Era” of Judaism:
A Report from the Creative Fringe

“Rabbi Yitz Greenberg has argued that we are in the cusp of the third great era of Jewish history, following the Biblical Era and the Rabbinic Era. Through his podcast, Judaism Unbound, Dan Libenson has spent the past three years talking to and reflecting upon the work of the most creative thinkers and innovators in American Jewish life. In his talk, Dan will share his thoughts about the present – which he sees as a time of transition, analogous to the 40 years in the wilderness, the Babylonian Exile, and the Yavneh period – and where we might be headed in the coming “Post-Rabbinic Era”.

December 2, 2018 at 10:15 a.m. following minyan at 9:30 a.m.

Light Breakfast will be served.
$5.00 for Members with paid reservation by Tuesday, November 27th
$8.00 for Non-members and at the door

Niles Township Clergy Forum
48th Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Observance

All are welcome!

Tuesday, November 20, 2018
7:30 PM
St. Peter Catholic Church – Chapel
8140 Niles Center Road
Skokie, IL

Non-perishable food donations are accepted for the Niles Township Food Pantry. Cash offerings support the Skokie Assist-A-Family fund.

Koleinu – “Our Voice”

Join us for a lively and spirited musical Shabbat led by Rabbi Jeffrey Weill and the Koleinu Band.

Friday, November 2nd
Friday, December 14th

6:30 p.m. Candles, Kiddush and More...
7:00 p.m. Service
All are welcome!

SAVE THE DATE!
Friday Night Live with Jeff & Janis
November 30, 2018 at 8:00 p.m.
Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation

SISTERHOOD CORNER—November, 2018
Judy Frank, President (judy@tcscorp.com) Judy Arkin, Editor (kjarkin99@comcast.net)

From the President’s Desk...

Last month we were busy celebrating Dorothy Lipstadt’s 98th birthday along with honoring Golda Meir, both at our program and at the Book Club. What a great month, honoring two inspiring women!

On Wednesday, November 7th, we will begin the month with a book review by our good friend, Ron Balson, who is paying his third visit to our Sisterhood. This time he will be reviewing his latest book, “The Girl from Berlin”, which was just released this fall. The book will be available for purchase that day along with his other books.

Our Holiday Boutique will take place on Sunday, November 18th. Please plan on doing your holiday shopping with us! Along with our own gift shop filled with wonderful gift items and lots of Chanukah merchandise, we will have great items from many other vendors.

We look forward to seeing you at our Chanukah Party and Latke Luncheon on Wednesday, December 5th—this happens to be the third day of Chanukah. Our musical entertainment will be provided by Bibi Marcell. Looking forward to seeing you at our programs—and have a Happy Thanksgiving!

B’Shalom! Judy Frank

News and Notes...

➤ Be a media mogul! A $5 contribution makes you a sponsor of our Sisterhood bulletin. Please mail your contributions to:
   Judy Arkin c/o EHNTJC Sisterhood
   4500 Dempster Street • Skokie, IL 60076

Our Media Moguls this month are:
Marcy Feinberg,
Ricki Herling (in honor of her beautiful granddaughters—Olivia and Violet),
Esther Javeitz (in honor of Chaim’s and Zivit’s birthdays),
Elaine Lampert (thanks to all who wished her a Refuah Shlayma)
Bobbie Levin, Evie Lowenthal,
Dori Marks, Idelle Peaceman,
Ada Rabinowitz, Judith-Rae Ross and Adrienne Tanner (in honor of her grandson Evan’s 24th birthday)

If you have news to share, contact Judy Arkin at kjarkin99@comcast.net.

➤ Sisterhood donation cards are 8/$10 and the Chai cards are 6/$18. The cards are available in the synagogue office or through our Gift Shop.

➤ The WLCJ 2018-2019 calendars are now available! Beautifully illustrated, this pocket-size calendar lists holidays, candle-lighting times, Birchat HaMazon, and other information. It has space for notes and appointments, and a plastic cover is included. The calendar is just $10, and is available for purchase in the synagogue office or through the Gift Shop.

GIFT SHOP GAB: VOLUME TWENTY-THREE

The gift shop is blossoming this season! As co-chairs, we want to offer our most sincere thanks and appreciation to all of the committee members—Judy Arkin, Phyllis Dickstein, Ronia Gross, Bobbie Levin, Janet Lunsik, Dolly Zavell and, of course, President Judy Frank.

The program on Wednesday, October 10th produced sales of $248, and we are very excited about the next luncheon and the coming Sisterhood Boutique on Sunday, November 18th.

Marcy is also holding a mini-boutique at her home in South Haven, Michigan on the Sunday after Thanksgiving. She is hoping to have a successful event that will yield a big profit for the gift shop.

We now have our great Solmate Socks for kids and infants, too. We also have some really cute cross-body bags and wrist purses. Look for lots of new and unusual things at our table at the Holiday Boutique, and think of us for all of your Hanukkah shopping.

Thanks from your Gift Shop Co-chairs!

Sandi Cowen
Marcy Feinberg
Adrienne Tanner

NEXT UP.....

Join us on Wednesday, November 7th for our Book & Author Luncheon with Ron Balson discussing his latest book—“The Girl From Berlin”.....and on December 12th when the Book Club discusses “The Lost City of the Monkey God” by Douglas Preston.

EHNTJC Sisterhood
is affiliated with the Women’s League for Conservative Judaism
Good and Welfare...

- Wishing a Refuah Shlayma (a complete and speedy recovery) to Shaynee Lichtenstein, Ada Barach and Lucille Kulwin.
- Mazel Tov to Jill Todres on the birth of her granddaughter, Leah.
- Mazel Tov to Miffie Nagorsky on the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Maddy Israel.
- Mazel Tov to Ada Rabinowitz on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Joey Rabinowitz.

TODAH RABAH • THANX a lot

- Thank you to Renee Repkin and Diane Rosenfeld for their kind donations to our Sisterhood in honor of Dorothy Lipstadt’s 98th birthday!

Sisterhood HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 18th, 2018
11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Over twenty-five vendors will be here to help us do our holiday shopping! Several of the vendors are new to us and I hope you’ll join me in making their sales successful. Thanks in advance for your support!

Please contact me with any questions at peachpresents7447@gmail.com

Phyllis Dickstein - Ways & Means Vice-President

TIKKUN OLAM

Sisterhood will be spearheading the collection of TARGET gift cards for Jewish Child and Family Services (JCFs) for their annual Holiday Gift Drive. They encourage donations of gift cards so that parents can select gifts for their children and teens can go shopping alongside their friends. You are free to give any amount ($10 minimum), and it’s an easy and convenient way of donating. Please be sure to write the amount on the card with a marker.

Gift cards may be brought to the office or any Sisterhood program until December 1st. If you’d like me to purchase the gift cards for you, please contact me and I will be happy to do so.

Ricki Herling - Social Action Chair
(847)677-5919 or tchildren@aol.com

JEWISH BOOK MONTH

Jewish Book Month is an annual event on the Jewish calendar dedicated to the celebration of Jewish books. It is observed during the month preceding Chanukah, so the exact dates change from year to year. This year it takes place November 2nd – December 2nd, the first night of Chanukah.

During Jewish Book Month, as well as throughout the year, the Jewish Book Council serves as the coordinating agency for promoting Jewish books nationally. As part of the celebration, the Council prepares educational and promotional materials and commissions a color poster featuring the original work of a noted artist. The Council also advises local communities about exhibits, book fairs, author speaking tours and literary programs.

The beginnings of Jewish Book Month can be traced to Fanny Goldstein, a librarian at the Boston Public Library West End Branch. In 1925, she curated an exhibit of Jewish books to encourage book giving during the holiday of Chanukah. She repeated the exhibit in 1926, and this inspired a call by Rabbi S. Felix Mendelssohn (who served as Rabbi for 34 years at Temple Beth Israel on Chicago’s north side). Rabbi Mendelssohn proposed the observance of a Jewish Book Week. This observance was coordinated in Boston by the Boston Jewish Book Week Committee. The National Committee for Jewish Book Week was then organized in 1940. In 1943, the Jewish Book Council took over the duties, and Jewish Book Week became Jewish Book Month.

In honor of Jewish Book Month, our Sisterhood will welcome back local author Ron Balson to review his newest book, “The Girl From Berlin”.

Happy Reading!
Diane Rosenfeld

A BIG WELCOME to our new Sisterhood Member:
Sharon Baskin

Happy Thanksgiving
THE Sisterhood of EZRA-HABONIM,
THE NILES TOWNSHIP JEWISH CONGREGATION

Invites you to join us for a special
BOOK AND AUTHOR LUNCHEON

featuring local author
RON BALSON
with a review of his new book
THE GIRL FROM BERLIN

DATE: Wednesday—November 7th, 2018
TIME: 11:30 a.m.—Lunch
PLACE: EHNTJC Social Hall
COST: $20 for Sisterhood Members with paid reservation by October 31st
$25 for Non-members and at the door

PLEASE CLIP FORM BELOW AND RETURN WITH YOUR PAYMENT BY OCTOBER 31ST

EHNTJC Sisterhood “Book and Author Luncheon”

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ______________

____ @ $20 (Members)  _____ @ $25 (Guests*/Non-members*)

*Name(s): ________________________

Enclosed is my check payable to EHNTJC SISTERHOOD for $ __________
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Judy Frank • (847)677-4950  Gloriann Levy • (847)983-8242  Judith-Rae Ross • (847)673-7728
Sisterhood President  Programming Vice-President  Book Club Co-Chair

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THE Sisterhood of EZRA-HABONIM,
THE NILES TOWNSHIP JEWISH CONGREGATION

Invites you to join us for our annual
Chanukah Party and Latke Luncheon!

with Musical Entertainment by
Bibi Marcell

DATE:   Wednesday—December 5th, 2018
TIME:   11:30 a.m.
PLACE:  EHNTJC Social Hall
COST:  $20.00 for Members with PAID reservation by November 28th
       $25.00 for Non-members and at the door

PLEASE CLIP FORM BELOW AND RETURN WITH YOUR PAYMENT BY NOVEMBER 28th

EHNTJC Sisterhood “Chanukah Party and Latke Luncheon”

Name: ___________________________________ Phone: ______________

_____ @ $20 (Members)  _____ @ $25 (Guests*/Non-members*)

*Name(s): ___________________________________

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**Please list any seating preferences or dietary restrictions on the back of this form!**
The Men’s Club of EHNTJC and JWV invites you to join us for a

Lox & Bagel Breakfast
(sponsored by the Men’s Club)

honoring our veterans and those of our synagogue who were killed serving our country, followed by a movie/discussion of

“G.I. Jews: Jewish Americans in WWII”
and speaker Marine Veteran Jerry Friedman.

November 11, 2018

Breakfast at 10:00 a.m. and Movie & Speaker at 11:00 a.m.

GI JEWS: Jewish Americans in World War II tells the story of the 550,000 Jewish American men and women who fought in World War II. In their own words, veterans both famous and unknown (from Hollywood director Mel Brooks to former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger) bring their war experiences to life: how they fought for their nation and their people, struggled with anti-Semitism within their ranks, and emerged transformed, more powerfully American and more deeply Jewish.

Some highlights of Jerry Friedman:
- Joined the U.S. Marine Corp. on December 10, 1941 (Three days after the Pearl Harbor attack)
- Fought at Guadalcanal, Cape Glouster and Peleliu and as an observer on Okinawa.
- Served on the staff of Admiral William Halsey from November 1944 to May 1946.
- Was present at the signing of the surrender documents aboard the battle ship Missouri in Tokyo Bay.
- Received four Purple Hearts, Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star.

Donations are appreciated to offset the cost of the breakfast.
Please RSVP by Thursday, November 8, 2018
to Bill Gerber at 847-675-4141

Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation
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Remembering Our Past...  
Building Our Future

Join us for a memorable weekend, as we commemorate the 80th anniversary of Kristallnacht and celebrate the founding of Ezra and Habonim 80 years ago.

**Friday, November 9th**
6:30 P.M. Shabbat Dinner
8:00 P.M. Evening service and Kristallnacht observance
   Oneg Shabbat sponsored by Henry Rosenbaum

**Saturday, November 10th**
9:30 A.M. Shabbat morning service
   Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by Rabbi Ralph and Evie Ruebner,
      Randy and Rose-Lynn Jaffe and Walter and Carol Straus
   Round-Table Discussion and Mincha Service

**Sunday, November 11th (Veteran’s Day)**
9:30 A.M. Minyan
10:00 A.M. Breakfast sponsored by the Men’s Club honoring our veterans and those of our synagogue who were killed serving our country, followed by the movie and discussion of “G.I. Jews: Jewish Americans in WWII”

We hope you will join us for this special weekend!

Commemoration Co-Chairs
Rabbi Ralph Ruebner  Rose-Lynn Jaffe
ralph.ruebner@gmail.com  ripj49@hotmail.com

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A Minyan Reminder...
Those who attend our minyan enjoy double satisfaction: they are personally enriched and they help others by allowing them to recite mourners kaddish with a full minyan (ten adults). Attending minyan is a mitzvah!

Thank you for supporting your fellow congregants and for helping to build our community.

Daily Minyan – Monday-Thursday 7:00 PM
Sunday 9:30 AM and 6:00 PM/Holidays 6:00 PM
No Saturday Minyan

Synagogue Wish List
There are so many items the synagogue truly needs that our congregants, if only they knew, would be pleased to provide. Here are some of our Wish List items with approximate costs:

- New Paint (Social Hall)
  - $10,000

- Help with a Membership
  - $1490 Single
  - $2750 Family

- Chairs on Bima Reupholstery (Named)
  - $1000 each

- Gift Certificates to:
  - Office Max/Office Depot
  - Jewel/Osco
  - Amazon
  - (any denomination welcome)

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Tuesdays 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

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OCT 9 - NOV 13

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In Loving Memory

If you wish to honor the memory of a dear one, a most fitting, traditional and dignified remembrance is through a memorial plaque. Each memorial plaque, bearing the name and yahrzeit date, is mounted in the Memorial Alcove in our chapel. On the day of the yahrzeit, your loved one’s name is listed on a tablet in the chapel alcove. For more information or to order a plaque, contact Bill Gerber in the synagogue office.

EHNTJC offers heartfelt condolences to...

Karan “Kay” Dicker on the loss of her husband, Gerald “Gerry”.
Jill and Alan Todres on the loss of their son, Russell.
The family of Theodore “Ted” Adler.
Allen (Sherry) Petlin, on the loss of his brother, Irving.

May G-d comfort them among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

Do you have a business you would like to advertise in our Bulletin?
Contact Jeanette Sigler for more information at 847-675-4141.

Our great funds to donate to:

BELLA BRIEF FUND – This fund is used by our Rabbi to schedule programs and guest speakers for the congregation.

CANTOR’S MUSIC FUND – This fund is designated for the Cantor’s use to benefit the congregation’s musical programs.

VIVIAN CHANNON SOCIAL ACTION/TZEDAKAH FUND – This fund is used for social action and/or tzedakah projects for people in need and disasters in the world.

CONGREGATION FUND – This fund is used by the congregation for general operating expenses.

GEMILITH CHESED – LOTTE GRUEN FUND – This fund confidentially assists needy members of the congregation. Funds are awarded by a committee.

HERMAN GREENBAUM CAMP RAMAH FUND – This fund assists needy members of the congregation to attend Camp Ramah. The scholarships are awarded by a committee.

HILLMAN LIBRARY FUND – This fund is used to purchase books and materials for the congregation’s library.

GERALD MELTON SIMCHA FUND – This fund provides support of our Onegs and receptions – donations can commemorate a special event or simcha.

PRAYER BOOK FUND – This fund is used to purchased prayer books and Chumashim. Bookplates are inscribed and placed in the front of purchased books. ($25 minimum donation)

RABBI EMERITUS FUND – This fund is designated for the Rabbi Emeritus’ use at his discretion to promote the synagogue, for education or charitable organizations.

RABBI’S SPECIAL FUND – This fund is designated for the Rabbi’s use at his discretion to promote the synagogue, for education or charitable organizations.

STEVE & MARGRIT REICH RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND - This fund provides confidential support to families who need scholarships for their children to attend our Religious School. It also helps the school to underwrite needed projects.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL EDUCATION FUND – This fund is used for the Religious School as needed with the approval of the Religious Education Committee.

RUBIN/LEVETON CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND – This fund assists children of the congregation to attend Jewish-oriented summer camps (other than Camp Ramah). The scholarships are awarded by a committee.

AVRAHM STAMPFER FUND – This fund assists member children who will be going on sponsored trips to Israel. Scholarships are awarded by a committee.

TALCOTT/LEVIN YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND – This fund is used for youth activities and programs with the approval of the Youth Activities Committee.
Let’s Celebrate!!

November Birthdays
Ada Rabinowitz
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