Dear Friends,

Rabbi Dov Baer, the Baal Shem Tov’s successor, noticed that his shoemaker was so intensely involved in his work that he seemed unable to focus on anything else, even when he was not in his workshop. One day the rabbi sat down with him at a Shabbat kiddush and, indeed, the shoemaker was talking about shoes! “Oy,” the rabbi teased him, “I have seen many feet in boots, but a head in boots?”

This story about the rebbe and the shoemaker may seem quaint. But it is as relevant as ever—urgent, in fact.

As we approach the High Holy Days, we should be asking ourselves, Are our heads in the boot? Are we so work-focused that we cannot seriously think about teshuva, repentance? Are we so immersed in important but mundane matters (clothes come to mind) that we are unable to even dip our toes into deeper waters (G-d comes to mind)?

Our tradition tries mightily to keep us focused on G-d. That is why each mitzvah begins with a blessing, “Blessed are You, H’our G-d!” The psalmist leads by example: “I have set the Eternal before me always” (Psalm 16:8).

This does not mean that we should not attend to the mundane matters of our lives. We must pay the bills, clean the house, deal with the car, and so on (and on and on and on). We do not seek an escape from these worldly obligations. But we must prevent them from pulling us downward.

A teaching by the Alter Rebbe, the founder of Chabad, emphasizes that our many concerns actually present us with spiritual opportunities. We can use them to reach ever upward, to aspire to our higher purposes, to focus on G-d, to practice walking in G-d’s ways.

“Mayim rabbim lo yochlu lichbot et ha’ahava. Abundant waters are unable to extinguish the love” (Shir ha'Shirim 8:7). The many waters, teaches the Alter Rebbe, are the worries of the world. We need not allow them to drown us and “extinguish the love”.

Let us keep this in mind as we approach the High Holy Days. May we gain some perspective regarding our worldly obligations. May they not drown us. May we use them to better ourselves. May we remove our heads from our boots.

L’Shalom,
Rabbi Jeffrey Weill
Greetings,

Although I did not take an exciting vacation with my family this summer, I have enjoyed a fruitful and relatively relaxing summer with my family on a series of shorter trips. I hope you have similarly relished a rewarding and peaceful summer wherever these warm days found you. Most importantly, I look forward to all of us reuniting as we do every year in celebration of the Jewish High Holidays as one congregation B’kol Echad/with one voice!

*Teshuva, Tefillah, and Tzedakah!/Repentance, Prayer, and giving Charity! *This is one of the overarching themes of both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. It is the threefold recipe to eradicate any “bad decree” that may hang over us from the previous year. In light of our society’s recent movement toward a more moralistic leadership through social and political activism, I got to thinking: what do these three pillars of repairing our spiritual life situation have to teach us about fixing ourselves and fixing problems in our societal/political systems?

My mother gave a speech recently about the illustrious Rabbi, Rav Avraham Yitzchok Kook, first Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi of British Mandatory Palestine. She sent me a copy of a book about him to read along with her speech. (On a personal note, my mother has been and continues to be the greatest influence on my writing and to this day we share our “works” with each other.) In her speech I read Rav Kook’s guidelines to fully repair any faults, the first of which is that you MUST believe in yourself and KNOW that you have a divine soul. This was an epiphany to me and made clear how we should understand and utilize *Teshuva, Tefilah, and Tzedakah* to holistically fix our issues, both personal and Socio-political.

I believe it is all about the order!

*Teshuva* must come first because it is personal and introspective by nature. You must believe in yourself and the resiliency of your soul or all other “window-dressing” repentance attempts will come up short. Only you know if you are growing past the mistakes of the previous year. Only you know how well you have learned the lesson. Only you know how likely you are to repeat the undesirable behavior. Only you know if you have changed your mind and soul for your betterment. *Teshuva* is completely personal, intimate, and unique to the individual.

*Tefillah* must come second because it is partly personal and partly communal. Solo prayer can reconnect you to your better self while strengthening the inner repentance that you have personally accomplished. That’s the personal side of prayer. *Tefillah* then leads you through a communal journey via prayer with a congregation. Praying with a group is both affirming and confidence-building. But even if you are not able to be among a congregation, the simple act of reciting the same prayer formulas that others do connects you to the larger community of Jews through time and space. In the *Tefillah* phase you can slowly reintegrate into your Jewish community as a fresh soul freed from the bondage of the prior year’s sins.

Finally, when you have completed your personal teshuva and reintegrated the “new you” into your faith community through prayer, you are ready to give *Tzedakah* according to your abilities. Remember, charity can take many different forms. Of course, financial offerings are often the most immediately functional. But never underestimate the value of sharing your things, your support, your time, or even just lending an extra set of hands or a shoulder to cry on to help those less fortunate. These are all charitable endeavors.

*Tzedakah* must come last because it is completely personal, intimate, and unique to the individual receiving it, NOT to the active charitable giver. To the person giving charity this act is no longer absorbed in the self-reflection of teshuva and tefillah but is concerned with the needs of others beyond the confines of self.
In my opinion, that is the formula that teshuva, tefillah, and tzedakah is teaching us. First, be sure you have really changed and that you are the first agent of change. Second, try integrating that change into your communal life through prayer with a like-minded group. And finally, use your growth to strengthen those around you and make the world a better place. But don’t skip any steps along the way or the entire structure may wobble later. As Rav Kook said, “Let us focus on improvement, not perfection”. And, he continues, that when the process is over, “Be joyful! For through your teshuva process you even imbue your mistakes with a higher purpose!”

Let us focus on being our personal best first in order to find our voice in the community and then use that personal strength to help others in need!

On behalf of Heather, Adina, Samuel, myself and our extended families I wish you and yours a Shana Tova Um’tukah/A year of Good and Sweetness!

May we all be inscribed in the Book of Life!

Cantor Benjamin Warschawski

A Message from Ed Cohen, EHNTJC President

The Jewish New Year is our time to begin introspection, looking back at the mistakes of the past year and planning the changes to make in the new year.

Judaism has several different new years, several times to look back and make changes. This concept of several new years, which may seem strange at first, is not so strange at all. Think of it this way, an American new year starts in January, but there are other new beginnings, new school year starts in September, and many businesses have fiscal years that start at various times of the year. In Judaism, Nissan 1 is the new year for the purpose of counting the reign of kings and months on the calendar, Elul 1 (in August) is the new year for the tithing of animals, Shevat 15 (in February) is the new year for trees (determining when first fruits can be eaten, etc.), and Tishri 1 (Rosh Hashanah) is the new year.

One of the most important observances for our new year is hearing the sounding of the shofar in the synagogue. I never knew that a total of 100 notes are sounded each day. There are four different types of shofar notes: tekiah, a three second sustained note; shevarim, three one-second notes rising in tone, teruah, a series of short, staccato notes extending over a period of about three seconds; and tekiah gedolah (literally, “big tekiah”), the final blast in a set, which lasts ten seconds minimum. It has been suggested that the shofar’s sound is a call to action, a call to repentance. For me, a call to a new beginning.

Another popular observance during this upcoming holiday is eating apples dipped in honey, a symbol of our wish for a sweet new year. This is one of my favorite Jewish practices and I highly recommend it. We also dip our holiday bread in honey for the same reason.

Another popular practice of the holiday is Tashlikh (“casting off”). We join together at the water, a creek or river, and symbolically cast off our sins. Small pieces of bread representing our sins are commonly cast off into the water. We observe Tashlikh and encourage you to join us if you have not done so in the past.

From Lillian and I and our family, to you and yours, L’shanah tovah tikatev v’taihatem, may you have a sweet new year and be inscribed and sealed for a good year.
From our house to your home. From our congregational families to each other, we wish one another a healthy and meaningful New Year. May we be inscribed for the coming year. L'Shanah Tovah Tikatavu!
Please join us for
Selichot
September 1, 2018 at EHNTJC

8:30pm Tribeca Film Festival winner, “The Flat” - An Israeli Documentary*

Refreshments sponsored by the EHNTJC Men’s Club

10:45pm Selichot Service with
Rabbi Jeffrey Weill
Cantor Benjamin Warschawski

*As a documentarian cleans out the flat that belonged to his grandparents – both immigrants from Nazi Germany – he uncovers clues pointing to a complicated and shocking story.

Fasting on Yom Kippur

The Talmud declares that the commandment to save a life overrules the Yom Kippur fast. People who are ill or taking certain medications, as well as pregnant and nursing women, should eat.

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...to Tamar & Rabbi Victor Weissberg for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on July 28th, in honor of the Auf Ruf of Yoni & Ronit.
...to Julie & Rabbi Jeffrey Weill for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on August 11th, in honor of their 20th anniversary.
...to Goldie Brandhandler for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on August 25th, in honor of her 100th birthday.
...to David Jacobson and Chicago Jewish Funerals for graciously accommodating us by allowing us to use your chapel to hold our Shabbat services.
...Benji & Faye Bearman for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on September 1st, in honor of Mia’s bat mitzvah.

**Mazel Tov to...**

...Debbie and Michael Reinstein on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Harrison.
...Evelyn Lowenthal on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Benjamin Lowenthal.
...Marlene Singer, recently acclaimed as Virtuoso’s “Most Admired Travel Advisor USA 2018”.
...Sandy & Ken Kaiz on the marriage of their granddaughter Monica Koch to Mark Fritzke on July 7, 2018.
...Lillian & Dr. Herbert Lang on the marriage of their son Abraham Lang to Adrianne Barbo on July 22, 2018.
...Mia Bearman on becoming a Bat Mitzvah!
...Marlene & Jordan Hecktman on the birth of their great-grandson, Brody Berman, on August 28, 2018.

**Mazel Tov to William Gorstein on becoming a Bar Mitzvah!**

*October 6, 2018*

William, son of Sara and Bob Gorstein, is in 8th grade at Lincoln Middle School.
He enjoys hockey, basketball, listening to comedy, parties, and being with friends.
William has designated Belmont Village Nursing Home for his tzedakah contribution.
Thank you to Sara & Bob Gorstein for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon in honor of William’s simcha.

**Koleinu – “Our Voice”**

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

**Friday, September 7th**
**Friday, October 5th**
**7:00 p.m.**
All are welcome!
From the President’s Desk...

I hope everyone is enjoying the last of our beautiful summer days. The Sisterhood Board is hard at work planning another phenomenal year of programs! Our OPENING LUNCHEON is just around the corner on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th at 11:30 a.m., and will include a FASHION SHOW from Macy’s in Old Orchard. Mark your calendar and make your reservation now. Please ask your friends to join you for this very special afternoon.

Our 2018-2019 membership dues statements have been sent out along with a questionnaire asking about your interests in Sisterhood and if you would like to join one of our committees. We hope you will become involved with our many programs and activities.

I wish you and your families a very Happy, Healthy and Sweet New Year in 5779!

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, Judy Frank,
  Miriam Goldberger, Debbie Groman,
  Ricki Herling (in honor of her beautiful
  granddaughters—Olivia and Violet),
  Esther Jayetz (yahrzeit of father-in-law
  Zalman Yavetz “Asir Tzion”),
  Bobbie Levin, Evie Lowenthal,
  Dori Marks, Ada Rabinowitz, Charlotte
  Resis (with best wishes to all for a
  Happy New Year), Diane Rosenfeld,
  Judith-Rae Ross,
  Flora Steigman (wishing everyone a very
  happy, healthy New Year)
  and Adrienne Tanner

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

- Sisterhood donation cards are 8/$10 and the Chai cards are 8/$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, Birkat HalMazon, 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.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION PLANNED FOR EHNTJC SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

by
Judith-Rae Ross

It’s sure to be one big happy double whammy of a party! The EHNTJC Sisterhood Book Club will kick off its 2018-19 (5779 if you prefer) season with a celebration of two great women: Golda Meir and Dorothy Elias Lipstadt.

The meeting will begin with a breakfast and party to celebrate Dorothy becoming 98 years young. When she was born, Woodrow Wilson was President.

We’ll continue with a discussion of “My Life”, an autobiography of Golda Meir. It was Prime Minister Meir’s zeal and belief in Zionism that played a major role in Israel’s creation. Here’s that story in her own words.

...And here are the details:

DATE: Wednesday, October 17th
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
PLACE: Brief Wing at EHNTJC

Please join us. Everybody has a great time talking and learning at the EHNTJC Sisterhood Book Club.

Please RSVP to one of our Book Club Chairs:
Dorothy Lipstadt (847)673-3525
Elaine Lampert (847)537-1240
Judith Rae-Ross (847)708-4541

A BIG WELCOME to our new Sisterhood Members:

Joan Kreger
Marcia Tress
**Good and Welfare...**

- Wishing a Refuah Shlayma (a complete and speedy recovery) to Claire Shulman, Bobbie Levin, Marsha Newman, Shirley Lubowich’s son—Ken, Luisita Graff’s husband—Howard, and Flora Steinman’s husband—Marty.
- Our condolences to Diane Rosenfeld on the loss of her sister-in-law, Carolyn Ann Rosenfeld. May her memory be for a blessing.
- Our condolences to Elaine Wayne on the loss of her daughter, Miriam Wayne Bromberg. May her memory be for a blessing.
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**YOUR MEMBERSHIP COUNTS!**

Thank you to all those who have already renewed their 2018-2019 Sisterhood membership. We appreciate your doing so in such a timely manner. If you have not renewed yet, please take a moment to do so. Your membership counts and is important to the success of our Sisterhood. Our members are the heart of our organization and we appreciate your commitment.

Our Opening Luncheon on September 5th features a fabulous fashion show from Macy’s. All our programs are interesting and meaningful. I hope you will come and be part of the fun. We have a wonderful Book Club, too. Don’t forget to invite your friends and family. When people come to our meetings they tend to join. That is because we are so friendly. We feel that there is strength in numbers. We welcome new members!

I want to take this time to wish you and yours a Happy and Healthy New Year. I look forward to seeing you at our many wonderful events. Please remember that every member is a membership chairman.

Ada Rabinowitz, Membership Chair

**GIFT SHOP GAB: VOLUME TWENTY-TWO**

The gift shop is gearing up for another successful year! There are many beautiful items in the cases to start the new season.

We will have a new shipment of our fun and fabulous Solmate Socks - our mismatched colorful socks. There is also an inexpensive novelty gift for “Bubbes”.

We hope that all of our members will actively promote our gift shop to friends and relatives who are looking to purchase gifts.

Marcy Feinberg, Adrienne Tanner and Sandi Cowen
Gift Shop Co-Chairs

**SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR**

**Sisterhood HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**

**SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 18\(^{th}\), 2018**

11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Torah Fund 2018-2019**

Your Torah Fund contribution strengthens and perpetuates Conservative/Masorati Judaism throughout the world.

As we begin our 2018-2019 campaign we are hoping that many of you will join us as Benefactors with a contribution of $180 or more. You will receive the 5779 Torah Fund pin as our gift to you in recognition of your generous support. This year’s theme is ‘Atid’ which means “future” in Hebrew.

I invite you to join me in wearing this beautiful new pin during the High Holidays and all year long as a sign of your continuing support of Torah Fund and Women’s League for Conservative Judaism.

Contact Evie Lowenthal, Torah Fund Chair  
evie@prodigy.net • (847)673-2505  
or Rose-Lynn Jaffe at (847)293-7192

**Golda Meir**

**Wednesday—October 10\(^{th}\)—11:30 A.M.**

Please join us for an interesting and entertaining afternoon when Cynthia Lerner impersonates Golda Meir. Cynthia is an active member of Women’s League and the current President of Beth Hillel Congregation B’nai Emunah.

After Golda grew up in Milwaukee, she immigrated with her husband to Israel in 1921, and embarked on a political leadership career that took her step-by-step to the highest office – Prime Minister.

Please see attached flyer for more information.

Esther Javetz, Education Vice-President
THE Sisterhood of EZRA-HABONIM, THE NILES TOWNSHIP JEWISH CONGREGATION
an affiliate of

Invites you to join us as we celebrate the life and achievements of

Golda Meir

...featuring a historical portrayal by impersonator Cynthia Lerner

DATE: Wednesday—October 10th, 2018
TIME: 11:30 a.m.—Lunch
PLACE: EHNTJC Social Hall
COST: $20 for Sisterhood Members with PAID reservation by October 3rd
$25 for Non-members and at the door

PLEASE CLIP FORM BELOW AND RETURN WITH YOUR PAYMENT BY OCTOBER 3rd

EHNTJC Sisterhood “GOLDA MEIR PROGRAM”
Name: ___________________________ Phone: ______________________

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

*Name(s):

Enclosed is my check payable to EHNTJC SISTERHOOD for $ __________
(cash or check only – no credit card charges)

Please send in your reservation by October 3rd to:
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Sisterhood President  Programming Vice-President  Education Vice-President

Please note any seating requests or dietary restrictions on the back of this response...
Please join us on Wednesday, October 17th at 10:00 a.m. as we begin our next Sisterhood Book Club year with a celebration of two great women—Golda Meir and our own Dorothy Elias Lipstadt!

The modern woman asks herself: Is there something wrong with me if my children don’t fill up my life? —Golda Meir

MY LIFE BY GOLDA MEIR

The meeting will begin with a breakfast and party to celebrate Dorothy’s 98th birthday and continue with a discussion of “My Life”, an autobiography of Golda Meir.

Please RSVP to one of our Book Club Chairs:
Dorothy Lipstadt (847)673-3525
Elaine Lampert (847)537-1240
Judith-Rae Ross (847)708-4541

Next up....Join us on Wednesday, November 7th for our Book & Author Luncheon with Ron Balson discussing his latest book—“The Girl From Berlin”. 
WAYS & MEANS – Ada Rabinowitz, Chair

We Are Family, Be Part of Our Success!

SAVE THE DATE! Lenny Dave, the talented comedy historian will perform at EHNTJC! Lenny will present “100 Years of Comedy”. Join us for this extraordinary multi-media production on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 7:30 PM. Your support is important to the success of the evening. Besides, you will not want to miss this entertaining event. Spread the word! Invite your friends and family to join in the fun. Invitations will be out soon. We are family, be part of our success!

Our year is off to a great start. Our Ad Book, “Remembering Our Past….Building Our Future” is doing very well. Thank you to those who have sold and bought ads. The Ad Book will be distributed at a special Shabbat Dinner commemorating the 80th Anniversary of KristallNacht on November 9, 2018. We hope that you will join us for dinner and be part of this unique evening and weekend. Rabbi Ralph Ruebner and his committee are working hard to ensure the success of the event. If you have not participated in the ad book, there is still time until the end of September. Your participation by securing ads or buying your own ad will help make the book the best yet. We are family, be part of our success! Ad Blanks and letters are in the office, (847) 675-4141.

Thank you for sending Honey for the holidays to your friends, family and business associates. We are delighted with the results. We appreciate your commitment to the project. Marsha Brody and her committee worked hard to get everything out on time. We are family, be part of our success!

The Cantor’s Concert was memorable. We are grateful to Cantor Benjamin Warschawski for his outstanding performance. The evening was very special. Thank you for supporting the event. We are family, be part of our success!

A fun event is being planned for December. When the plans are finalized we will inform you about the details.

I would like to thank the Ways and Means Committee for their efforts on behalf of our synagogue. I especially want to recognize Debbie Reich, our volunteer extraordinaire, our Executive Director, Jeanette Sigler and Bill Gerber for their help, commitment and advice. We are a team and it is a pleasure to work with them. We are family, be part of our success! You can make a difference!!

Ada Rabinowitz, Ways & Means Chairman

The ARK High Holiday Food Drive

“And when you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not wholly reap the corner of your field... You shall leave them for the poor and the stranger...”

Leviticus 19:9

For over 30,000 Chicagoland Jews, the Yom Kippur fast is not always a voluntary activity. Please help us end the shame and pain of hunger. During Rosh Hashanah, bags will be distributed for you to fill with non-perishable kosher food items and toiletries and return to Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation on Yom Kippur. These items will be donated to The ARK for distribution to Chicagoland Jews in need.

The ARK is a non-profit, community funded social service agency with a mission to create a safety net for the needy by providing vital human services, and to build bridges between volunteers and those in need. The ARK opened in 1971 as a small, fre medical clinic staffed entirely by volunteers and serving a small elderly population on Chicago’s North Side. As the ARK’s supporters became aware of the extent of the community’s need, services were continually added. Today, The ARK provides an array of medical, legal and social services including food; medical, dental, and optometry care; prescription medication; mental health treatment and programming; job counseling; transitional housing; clothing and household goods; legal aid; rent and utility assistance; and more.

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.
Presents

LENNY DAVE

Nationally recognized comedy historian Lenny Dave takes you on a nostalgic trip down comedy’s Memory Lane to a time when the best comedians were funny and clean!

Saturday • October 20, 2018 • 7:30 p.m.
(Doors open at 7:00 p.m. No Reserved Seats)

COMEDY...REFRESHMENTS...SUPER RAFFLE

TICKET INFORMATION
$40 Advance Purchase • $45 at the Door
Raffle Tickets $18 each • 3 for $36 • 6 for $54

LENNY DAVE Ticket Request Form • RSVP by October 12, 2018

Name(s): ____________________________
Phone: _____________________________ E-mail: _____________________________

Reservation(s) _____ @ $40 each (by October 12th) $_______
Super Raffle Tickets _____ @ 1 for $18 • 3 for $36 • 6 for $54 $_______
I’m unable to attend, but here’s my donation! $_______

TOTAL ENCLOSED $_______

Check Enclosed (made payable to EHNTJC) _____ Use my Visa/MasterCard (2% convenience fee will be added)

Credit card # ____________________________ Exp ______ CVV ______
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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.

The following memorial plaque has recently been dedicated in the chapel:

Adeline Bersh
by Leah Lazere

EHNTJC offers heartfelt condolences to...

Joanne Stein on the loss of her brother, Herbert Bloom.
Elaine Wayne on the loss of her daughter, Miriam Bromberg.
Yigael (Lila) Weltman on the loss of his father, Shimon Weltman.

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

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.

Share Your Joy!
Dedicate a leaf on the Tree of Life sculpture in the synagogue lobby.
Celebrate your happy events. Call Bill Gerber in the office.
Let's Celebrate!!

### September Birthdays

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### September Anniversaries

- Harvey & Adi Dalin
- Herbert & Barbara Dorfman
- Jerry & Ronia Gross
- Bob & Esther Manewith
- Jeff Sacks & Pye Squire
- Alex & Judi Stein

### October Anniversaries

- Benji & Faye Bearman
- Douglas Bellows & Bonnie Stesin
- Ed & Lillian Cohen
- Marvin & Marcia Cooper
- Brian & Anelyn Jablo
- Hanan & Esther Javetz
- James & Darcee Rabinowitz
- Stewart & Debbie Reich
- Yigael & Lila Weltman

### Have a Simcha?

Call the office if you would like to sponsor a Kiddush luncheon in honor of a birthday or anniversary or to make a donation to the Gerald Melton Simcha Fund. This fund provides support of our Onegs and receptions. Donations can commemorate a special event or simcha.
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- Evie & Ralph Ruebner: Shimon Weltman, dear grandmother, Erna Salisch, Miriam Wayne Bromberg
- Phyllis & Sheldon Post: Michael Lichtenstein’s 80th birthday
- Evie & Ralph Ruebner: a speedy recovery to Gunther Marx, Michael Lichtenstein’s 80th birthday
- Rabbi Jeffrey and Julie Weill’s 20th wedding anniversary

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#### CONGREGATION FUND IN MEMORY OF
- Ralph Baum: Elsa Baum
- Shirley & Victor Becker: Marlan Becker, Ed Bogetz, Samuel Light
- Marsha Brody: beloved sister, Muriel Chalem
- Leah Cohen: Margaret Cohen
- Joan Cook: Fannie Cook, Vivian Riederman, Max Didich
- Max Dolins: Litman Dolinsky, Joseph Bramson
- Shoshana Dorman & Bruce Braverman: Paul Ince, Miriam Wayne Bromberg, Rabbi Shlomo and Annabel Levine’s special simchas
- Barbara & Fred Frankston: Dr. Steven Levine’s mother, Bernard J. Reisin
- Adie Fuchs: Lewis Wilner, Shirley Wilner, Shimon Weltman
- Bill Gerber: Shimon Weltman, Debbie Reich’s sister-in-law, Norm Shapiro
- Norma & Lester Gordon: Muriel Gordon Rosemarin, Ed Lindner
- Fran & Mel Green: Miriam Green
- Judy & Alan Harris: Edward Kroichick
- Marlene & Jordan Heltzman: Beatrice Moschet
- Ethel Herman: beloved mother, Ida Rivlin
- Evelyn Hirschman: Harry Rikkind
- Dr. Fred Huss & Caryn Barn: Shimon Weltman, Zalman Yavetz
- Deborah & Irwin Kahn: Bernice Kahn, Francine Karlin, Sylvia Davidov
- Leah Lazere: beloved sister, Sarah Ruth Rosenthal, Shimon Weltman
- Dr. Roberto & Beatriz Levi and Family: Alfredo Levi, Shimon Weltman, Miriam Wayne Bromberg
- Shirley & Marty Lubowich: David Chichelntszyk, Shimon Weltman
- Shelle’ Malina: Harry Rubin
- Esther & Bob Manewith: Anne Manewith, Jeffrey Meyerowitz: Gertrude Meyerowitz, Audrey Beltzsky
- Ken Meyers: Norman Sam Kaufman
- Carla & Allan Price: Vivian Price
- Ada & Beryl Rabinowitz: Arnold Weiner

#### CONGREGATION FUND IN MEMORY OF cont’d.
- Ada & Beryl Rabinowitz: Shimon Weltman, Debbie Reich’s sister-in-law
- Debbie & Stewart Reich: Berthold Reich, Steve Reich
- Ruth Ruffer: Florence Helfenein, Lowell Ruffer, Rose Ruffer
- Nora Saposnik: beloved mother, Mollie Resnick
- Ruth Schack: Debbie Schack, Mildred Schwartz
- Barbara & Charles Schwartz: Mildred Schwartz
- Dr. Stanford & Claire Shulman: beloved aunt, Esther Levi
- Gerald Silberman: Joan Silberman, Samuel Simon
- Ilene Stein: Ray Chaet
- Beverly Stookal: Samuel Stookal, Paul Sternfeld: beloved father, Louis Sternfeld
- Andrea Tober: Muriel Chalem, Sadie Joseph
- Frances Toll: Sheldon Millman, Edward Triller
- Richard Triller: Edward Triller
- Laurie & Larry Wasserman: Mildred Levine
- Ina Weiner: Sol Wernick, Mollie Festenstein
- Shoshana Dorman & Bruce Braverman: wishing the Lubowich’s a Happy New Year
- Margot Eisenhammer: Rabbi Shlomo and Annabel Levine’s special simchas
- Bonnie & Dennis Feinberg: Sheila Firestein’s birthday
- Bill Gerber: a speedy recovery to Ken Lubowich, Fran Givertz: with thanks to Bobbie and Stuart Levin
- Helen Gordon: the Weill Family’s simchas
- Carol & Bob Grinnick: Goldie Brandhandler’s 100th birthday
- Davida & Norman Grossman: Jonita and Jerry Gross’ new granddaughter, Grizelda Elizabeth
- Lillian & Herbert Lang: Ruth and Carl Alterman’s 63rd wedding anniversary
- Esther & Bob Manewith: Goldie Brandhandler’s 100th birthday
- Marsha & Richard Newman: Rabbi Shlomo and Annabel Levine’s special simchas
- Idelle Peaceman: Rabbi Jeffrey and Julie Weill’s 20th wedding anniversary
- Ada & Beryl Rabinowitz: a speedy recovery to Elaine Wayne, a speedy recovery to Elaine Lampert
- Mark and Bella Weberman’s granddaughter’s Bat Mitzvah
- Herbert and Lillian Lang’s son Abraham’s marriage to Adrienne Barbo
- Rabbi Jeffrey and Julie Weill’s 20th wedding anniversary
- Debbie & Stewart Reich: Michael Lichtenstein’s 80th birthday
- Evie Loventhal’s grandson Benjamin’s Bar Mitzvah
- Steven Hirsfeld’s new granddaughter—Mallory Blair
- Dorothy Shaffer: Michael Lichtenstein’s 80th birthday
- Rachel Shaoul: general donation
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**
  - $1,490 Single
  - $2,750 Family

- **Chairs on Bima Reupholstery (Named)**
  - $1,000 each

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

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

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

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