Dear Friends,

My family and I recently engaged in an interesting conversation about immigrants. It is wrong, my daughter Ruthie asserted, to refer to any human being as illegal.

I suggested to her that the word merely describes reality, which people who come to this country through a porous border have, in fact, acted illegally, as have those who overstay their visas. Illegals are those who have acted illegally.

Ruthie was unconvinced. And she was right.

The words we use about people color our understanding of them, our beliefs about them. If we call someone “an illegal,” using “illegal” not as an adjective but as a noun, we have defined them as illegal at their essence. They may not have immigrated in legal manner but they are not illegal people. They should not be called illegals.

I made the same point when Prime Minister Netanyahu employed the word mistananim, infiltrators, to refer to the roughly 30,000 refugees from African nations who have settled in Israel. It is a nasty word. Yes, they arrived in Israel and stayed without ever receiving asylum. (Barely 2 percent, by the way, even received the benefit of asylum hearings.) But the word infiltrators possesses a nefarious ring. It is dehumanizing.

The immigration problem at our southern border is complicated. Many administrations – Democrat and Republican – have tried to solve it, with little success.

As complicated as it is, though, we must never forget that the folks showing up on our southern border – and crossing it – are human beings. They have stories. They have loved ones. They have dreams. They have inestimable worth.

This includes those who make it past the border undetected. It includes those who are in our custody. And it includes those who drown attempting to cross the Rio Grande, like the father and baby daughter who died holding each other this week.

Our tradition is full of admonitions to protect immigrants, and it is replete with stories about them. Ruth – the first convert to Judaism – was a hungry outsider when she crossed the border of the Promised Land, begging for food. It was she, that needy immigrant, who would become the matriarch from whose line the messiah – speedily and in our days! – will be born.

Friends, let us choose our words carefully! All human beings are created b’tzelem Elokim, in the image of God. May our words honor that sacred truth.

L’shalom, Rabbi Jeffrey Weill
A Message from Ed Cohen, EHNTJC President

There is excitement in the air at EHNTJC. Have you felt it, are you seeing it? You don't want to miss it, so join us in the fun.

Let’s start with the remodel to the small chapel. A big thanks to the members of the KS minyan who graciously donated to get this done.

The Folk & Rock Revue was a great homegrown event. Upwards of 200 from our community joined in the fun. Thank you to Jeff & Janis, The Koleinu Band, Now & Then, The Night Owls, and our lovely emcee comedian Caryn Bark.

Coming soon, EHNTJC is planning wonderful events and activities to honor our exceptional Clergy.

Support the ad book, support the Rabbi – The 2019 Ad Book for Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation is dedicated as a tribute to Rabbi Jeffrey and Julie Weill. There are many ways to participate – Honor our clergy and staff, place your own tribute ad honoring Rabbi and Julie, share a happy occasion, and much more!

Cantor Benjamin Warschawski will be performing his concert An Evening of Musical Favorites, Sunday, August 18th. Cantor Warschawski has thrilled audiences in synagogues across America; in opera houses such as the New York City Opera and the Nashville Opera Company. Save the date and watch for details coming soon!

The High Holidays are not too far away and preparation has already begun. Our High Holidays will have everything you expect and more to allow you to share your community with family and friends. We know and understand the importance of family and many of our member’s daven with family and friends over the holidays at their synagogues. We hope you will bring your family and friends to EHNTJC. This year, we want to invite everyone to our home.

**EHNTJC’s Mission Statement**

EHNTJC is a membership-driven Conservative and Reconstructionist synagogue open in thought, embracing a variety of traditions that provides a spiritual home of Jewish living, learning and loving, for Jewish families of all backgrounds and experiences.

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Collection Dates
July 15 – 18, 2019
9 am – 5 pm Mon – Thurs

For more information call EHNTJC at 847-675-4141

**Clothing & Textile Recycling Drive**

**The High Holidays are coming!**

**5780**

Watch for your information packets!
...to the EHNTJC Sisterhood for making and sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on May 11th, in honor of Sisterhood Shabbat.
...Miriam & Charles Davidson for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on May 25th, in honor of Stav’s Bat Mitzvah.
...Susan & Joseph Corzine and John Tellefsen for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on June 8th, in honor of Amanda’s Bat Mitzvah.
...Flora & Marty Steigman for sponsoring the Oneg Shabbat on June 14th, in honor of their 63rd wedding anniversary.
...the EHNTJC Men’s Club for making and sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on June 15th, in honor of Men’s Club Shabbat.

MAZEL TOV TO THESE GRADUATES...

...Judy & Ken Arkin’s grandson, Adrian Asensio-Arkin, from Evanston Township High School.
...Carol & Howard Bartman’s daughter, Hillary Bartman, from Northeastern Illinois University with a degree in Information Technology.
...Esther & Roger Berman’s grandaughter, Zoe Berman, from Anshe Emet Day School.
...Goldie Brandhandler’s granddaughter, Shira Brandhandler, from the University of Michigan (Phi Beta Kappa).
...Lillian & Ed Cohen’s son, Matthew Boston, from Glenbrook South High School.
...Kay Friedman’s grandson, Daniel Friedman, from Washington University Medical School. He will be a Resident in Radiology at Barnes Jewish Hospital.
...Mickey Gordon’s granddaughter, Rian, from The Davis Academy in Atlanta, Georgia.
...Abby & Neil Gurevitz’ grandson, Dylan Gurevitz, from Shepard Middle School.
...Jessica & Michael Reich’s daughter and Debbie & Stewart Reich’s granddaughter, Harper Reich, from preschool and will be in Kindergarten at Kipling Elementary School.
...Valerie & Jeffrey Reich’s son and Debbie & Stewart Reich’s grandson, Hudson Reich, from pre-school and will be in Kindergarten at Meadowbrook Elementary School.
...Debby Rheinstrom’s daughter, Beth, from the University of Northern Iowa with a Master’s degree in teaching ESL.
...Diane Rosenfeld’s nephew, David Raynes, from University of Illinois with honors. He will be making aliyah and joining the IDF. Also Diane’s granddaughter, Ella Shmarak, from Maple Jr. High.
...Julie & Rabbi Jeffrey Weill’s daughter, Betsy Weill, from Deerfield High School.
...Sharon & Jay Zite’s granddaughter, Morgan Bard, from Old Orchard Junior High.

Mazel Tov to...

...Esther & Bob Manewith on the marriage of granddaughter Julia Manewith to Michael Castner.
...Stewart Reich on being inducted into the Specialty Food Association Hall of Fame at the summer Fancy Food Show in New York. The Hall of Fame’s mission is "to honor individuals whose accomplishments, impact, contributions, innovations, and successes within the specialty food industry deserve praise and recognition". Stewart also served on the SFA Board and chaired the Broker Council for eight years. The Reich Family, friends and co-workers were there to share this accomplishment with him!
Please join us for a special

Shabbat Evening

July 19, 2019

6:30PM - Shabbat Dinner
8:00PM - Shabbat Eve Service with
Rabbi Jeffrey Weill and Cantor Benjamin Warschawski
Followed by an Oneg Shabbat

Menu: Chicken and Beef Taco Bar, Mexican and Brown Cilantro-Lime Rice, Black Beans and Refried Beans, Corn & Flour Tortillas, Chips, Salsa & Guacamole, and South of the Border Salad – Catered by Tacos Gingi

Dinner reservation deadline: Tuesday, July 16
Sorry, No transfer credit or refunds if cancelled after July 16

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# of Adult Non-members at $22/person = $________

# of children 6 to 12 at $10/child = $________ (Please list ages)

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Total attending __________________________ Total Enclosed $ __________________________

Check (Please make checks payable to EHNTJC) – Check # __________

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If possible, please seat us with: __________________________

1/We are currently not members of EHNTJC but would like to be contacted about joining

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SISTERHOOD CORNER—July/August 2019

Judy Frank, President (judy@tcscorp.com)  Judy Arkin, Editor (kjarkin99@comcast.net)

From the President’s Desk...

Thanks to Ada Rabinowitz and Debbie Reich for co-chairing the Culminating Luncheon and Installation of our 2019-20 Officers and Board which was held on June 5th. The room looked absolutely magnificent with the beautiful centerpieces, matching program covers and name tags. Cynthia Lerner, Membership Vice-President of the Central Great Lakes Region of Women’s League, did a great job as the Installing Officer. Charlene Brooks was our fabulous guest entertainer.

Please join us at our next Sisterhood Luncheon and Program on Wednesday afternoon—August 7th, when Renée Rosen will be joining us to discuss her latest book, “Park Avenue Summer”, which was just released in April.

Watch your mail for our 2019-2020 membership dues packet, as well as information on our Opening Luncheon in September.

I am really looking forward to this coming year as we continue to plan exciting and informative programs, fundraisers, and the continued growth of our wonderful gift shop. If anyone has any ideas for our Sisterhood, please contact me at (847)677-4950 or by e-mail at Judy@tcscorp.com. We are always open to suggestions!

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:
  Esther Berman
  (in memory of Abe and Sara Yelen),
  Marcy Feinberg,
  Ricki Herling
  (in memory of my beautiful mother Bernice),
  Bobbie Levin, Evie Lowenthal,
  Dori Marks,
  Ada Rabinowitz
  and Adrienne Tanner
  (in memory of my husband Lawrence 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.

- Thank you to the knitters who contribute their time to work on shawls for breast cancer patients at North Shore Hospitals. The synagogue office has copies of the instructions. For more information, call Idelle Peacman at (847)254-7745.

BOOK CLUB TO DISCUSS

“A Horse Walks Into a Bar”
by David Grossman

The next meeting of the Sisterhood Book Club will be on Wednesday, July 17th at 10:30 a.m. at the synagogue.

The award-winning and internationally acclaimed author of the “To the End of the Land” now gives us a searing short novel about the life of a stand-up comic, as revealed in the course of one evening’s performance. In the dance between comic and audience, with barbs flying back and forth, a deeper story begins to take shape—one that will alter the lives of many of those in attendance.

Please join us for a lively discussion!

Refreshments will be served.

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

AND COMING UP:

Wednesday, August 7th
a special Book and Author Luncheon with author Renée Rosen to discuss her recently released book “PARK AVENUE SUMMER”

EHNTJC Sisterhood
is affiliated with the Women’s League for Conservative Judaism
GIFT SHOP GAB - VOLUME THIRTY
The gift shop had another successful year - over $3,000 profit - and we thank our customers from the bottom of our hearts. We continually search for attractive, unusual and fairly-priced items that our customers can be proud to give as gifts and have fun buying for themselves. Check out our newest items - unusual purses, handy and attractive cell phone accessories and our soft, dreamy bamboo sleepwear - comfortable to wear and easy to care for. And the committee will meet over the summer to order new things for the fall. The office has a key to our display cases, so the gift shop is accessible whenever the office is open.

Sandi Cowen, Marcy Feinberg
and Adrienne Tanner

Good and Welfare...
- Mazel Tov to Joanne Abelman on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Jacob Goroff.
- Mazel Tov to Miffie Nagorsky in honor of the graduations of her grandson Rafi Nagorsky and her granddaughter, Madeline Israel.
- Our condolences to Lila Shyma on the recent loss of her husband, Jerry. May his memory be for a blessing.
- Wishing a Refuah Shlayma to Linda Ehrensaft, Charlotte Resis and Lucille Kulwin

TODAH RABAH • תודה רבה • THANK YOU
- To the ladies of the EHNTJC Sisterhood—many, many thanks for the wonderful birthday Leagram wishes. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.....Mickey Gordon.
- To all the beautiful, young, and not-so-young, women who wished me a Happy 92nd Birthday—many thanks for your Leagram wishes.....Margot Eisenhammer.
- Thanks to Jill Todres for her generous donations to our Sisterhood!

Membership is a Partnership
I want to thank you, our members, for encouraging your friends and family to join our Sisterhood. We are very pleased that so many women have become a part of our organization. Your partnership with our membership team has played an important role in our success!

We look forward to continuing this partnership. Invite the women in your life to come to our luncheons, as well as the many events that we have throughout the year. We appreciate your involvement and look forward to yet another successful year.

With best wishes,
Ada Rabinowitz - Membership Chair

Torah Fund 5780
The official start for the 5780 (2019-2020) Torah Fund campaign is July 1st. That is when Women’s League Sisterhoods around the country begin their programming to raise funds that are used to support the education of future Rabbis, Cantors, Jewish Educators and Social Workers at the five Jewish Institutes of higher learning around the world for the Conservative/Masorti movement.

We are currently planning some special programming focused on raising money for Torah Fund. Stay tuned for more details. This year’s Torah Fund Pin is pictured here. If you have questions or want to make a donation, please call Evie Lowenthal at (847)673-2505 or Rose-Lynn Jaffe at (847)293-7192.

Tisha B’Av
by Laurie Wasserman

Tisha B’Av (the ninth day of Av) will be observed on August 11th. On Tisha B’Av in the year 586 BCE, the First Temple in Jerusalem was destroyed by the Babylonians. This was preceded by the breaching of the walls of Jerusalem three weeks earlier. Other calamities befell the Jewish people on Tisha B’Av. The Second Temple was destroyed by the Romans in 70 CE. In 135 CE, the Bar Kochba rebellion was crushed by Roman Emperor Hadrian.

The 3-week period leading up to Tisha B’Av is the saddest period of the Jewish calendar. It is a time of national mourning during which some Jews observe various aspects of mourning. No weddings are held and some people do not listen to music, shave or cut their hair. Tisha B’Av is a fast day.

In addition to fasting and mourning, Tisha B’Av is observed in the synagogue. The Book of Eicha (Lamentations), Jeremiah’s poetic lament over the destruction of Jerusalem and the First Temple, is read in the synagogue as part of the evening service.

A BIG WELCOME to our new Sisterhood Members:
Rosalie Isaacson
Marsha Miller
Rose Pergricht

Keep your face to the sun and you will never see the shadows......Helen Keller
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BOOK AND AUTHOR LUNCHEON

featuring local author

RENNÈE ROSEN

with a review of her latest book

‘PARK AVENUE SUMMER’

DATE: Wednesday—August 7th, 2019
TIME: 11:30 a.m.
PLACE: EHNTJC Social Hall
COST: $20 for Sisterhood Members with paid reservation by August 1st
     $25 for Non-members and at the door

PLEASE CLIP FORM BELOW AND RETURN WITH YOUR PAYMENT BY AUGUST 1st

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 $ ________________
   (cash or check only – no credit card charges)

Please send in your reservation by August 1st to:
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Judy Frank • (847)677-4950   Diane Rosenfeld • (847)674-5651
Sisterhood President    Programming Vice-President

Please note any seating requests or dietary restrictions on the back of this response...
The Sisterhood and Social Action Committee of Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation

We are collecting school supplies for JCFS (Jewish Child & Family Services) and need your support to help JCFS clients begin the upcoming school year on the right foot—with brand new supplies!

Items needed include:

✓ backpacks
✓ pens and pencils
✓ solid colors
✓ loose-leaf
✓ crayons
✓ notebook paper
✓ erasers
✓ spiral notebooks
✓ folders
✓ rulers
✓ glue sticks
✓ scissors
✓ washable markers
✓ colored pencils

Supplies should be suitable for students Pre-K through High School. A collection box will be located in the synagogue office through July 31st!

Ricki Herling ● (847)677-5919 Sisterhood Social Action Vice-President
Evelyn Lowenthal ● (847)673-2505 EHNTJC Social Action Chair
Help us honor

Rabbi Jeffrey and Julie Weill

The 2019 Ad Book for Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation is dedicated as a tribute to Rabbi Jeffrey and Julie Weill.

There are many ways to participate in our 2019 Tribute Ad Book:
✓ Place your own tribute ad honoring Rabbi Jeffrey and Julie Weill
✓ Honor our clergy and staff
✓ Memorialize a loved one
✓ Celebrate the special people in your life
✓ Share a happy occasion
✓ Solicit ads from family and friends
✓ Place an ad for your own business
✓ Solicit ads from people or places you do business with

We are counting on your help and your efforts to support our synagogue and its ongoing programs and activities. As we continue building our future, let’s all work together to make our 2019 AD BOOK a huge success!

An ad blank is included with this newsletter. Additional ad blanks and solicitation letters are available in the office.

For more information, please contact Ada Rabinowitz at (847)673-0697 or Debbie Reich at (847)272-4057. Thank you in advance for your support!

Ada and Debbie
Ada Rabinowitz and Debbie Reich
2019 Ad Book Chairmen

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Please check the appropriate box next to page size
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Check enclosed in the amount of $_____
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Ad Book Deadline—July 10, 2019

Your participation in this Ad Book is tax-deductible as a contribution or advertising expense.

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The Ways & Means Committee of EHNTJC is

READY TO START SELLING HONEY FOR ROSH HASHANAH

This is a great way to send New Year greetings or loving wishes to friends, family and business associates and make money for the synagogue at the same time!

A gift wrapped 8 oz. plastic jar of pure kosher honey will be mailed directly anywhere in the US, with a Rosh Hashanah Greeting enclosed for just $9.50 per jar or $9.00 per jar when you purchase 10 or more.

Try this greeting instead of sending New Years Cards. Everyone who receives one will be thrilled.

DEADLINE for orders: August 31, 2018

EHNTJC Honey Order Form
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Please TYPE or PRINT the names and addresses of your recipient and the way you want your card signed.

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Mail completed forms with payment to: 9247 N. Keeler Ave., Skokie, IL 60076
For information call Marsha Brody at 847-675-5440
Ways & Means – Ada Rabinowitz, Chair

There Is FUN in FUNdaising

The Ways and Means Committee is committed to raise the much needed funds to support our synagogue. And we are having FUN doing it!!

As you know the Purim Shpiel and the Folk and Rock Review were very entertaining and a lot of FUN!!!

We are working on our Ad Book which will be honoring Rabbi Jeffrey and Julie Weill. Purchasing an ad is a great way to thank them for their seven years of service and to show them how much we appreciate all that they do for us!

The book will be distributed at a fabulous FUN brunch on Sunday, September 8, 2019. Hope you will come and enjoy this lovely event with us. Ad forms are included in this bulletin. More ad forms are available at the synagogue. We appreciate your buying and selling ads to help us make the ad book successful.

Information about the Honey Sale for Rosh Hashanah will be in the mail soon. Marsha Brody is the Chairman for this project. The FUN is in the joy of wishing friends and family a happy new year. Of course, the committee has FUN packing the honey. We enjoy working together for our synagogue!!!

We are pleased to announce that Cantor Benjamin Warschawski will present an Evening of Musical Favorites on Sunday, August 18, 2019. We look forward to this special performance. The reception afterwards is always FUN!! More information will follow soon.

On Saturday, November 2, 2019 we will present a program featuring Ronnie Rice. So come and rock with us. It will be a FUN-filled evening. There will also be a Super Raffle.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for these joyous (FUN) events. You will be having a wonderful time and at the same time help our synagogue flourish!!

Religious Education Committee – Judy Arkin, Chair

We had such fun at our first “Pets on Parade” costume parade on May 26 which was planned in conjunction with Family Programming. We had 11 adorable dogs and they were all winners. WGN News was on site and we were on TV that night. I want to thank my entire committee including Rabbi Weill who was our emcee and everyone who participated. The school took in $300.

We also have a school publicity campaign coming up including CJN and JUF newspapers, along with posters and flyers. If you know of spots to hang a poster or flyer, please pick up a few from the office.

Also, if you know anyone who has a child who is looking for a religious school, please recommend ours.

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.

“An Evening of Musical Favorites”
featuring Cantor Benjamin Warschawski

Sunday, August 18, 2019
7:00 PM

More information to come...
EHNTJC offers heartfelt condolences to...

The family of Rabbi Dr. Nathaniel Stampfer.

Marcia Templer on the loss of her husband, Richard.

_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.

BIMA FUND – This fund provides financial support for our clergy, daveners, layning and accompanists.

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.

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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:_

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Package C-Dan Casket (aka Kidron), or Windridge silver or copper
Package D-Haggai, Adom or Zion (5 colors)
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**July Birthdays**

Carl Alterman  
Paul Ankin  
Leo Aptekar  
Judy Arkin  
Beverly Baron  
Carol Bartman  
Benji Bearman  
Marcia Cooper  
Matan Dalin  
Phyllis Dickstein  
Dennis Feinberg  
Michael Feinberg  
Fred Frankston  
Norma Gordon  
Davida Grossman  
Steve Hara  
Linda Hoffenberg  
Esther Javetz  
Marcia Klaber  
Jackson Kramer  
Charles Kriesberg  
Ellen Lebowicz  
Lee Levin  
Gaia Levy  
Shaynee Lichtenstein  
Evie Lowenthal  

**August Birthdays**

Ariel Adkins  
Arthur Aptekar  
Philip Arnold  
Leonie Bergman  
Goldie Brandhandler  
Sigrid Cohen  
Samuel Eisenberg  
Verlin Erdos  
Marcy Feinberg  
Rose Ferger  
Ruth Fingerman  
Ian Fingerman  
Cy Jablo  
Stephanie Jensen  
Emersyn Jensen  
Melvin Katz  
Michael Lichtenstein  
Evie Ruebner  
Inna Shuster  
Tracy Skaggs  
Ryder Skaggs  
Larry Wasserman  
Rabbi Jeffrey Weill  
Ina Weiner  
Daryl Mittelman  
Sherry Petlin  
Carla Price  
Hudson Reich  
Debbie Feinstein  
Howard Romanek  
Sally Rosenberg  
George Sarfatty  
Manny Schenk  
Judith Stein  
Cynthia Toback  
Tamar Weissberg  

**July Anniversaries**

Carol & Howard Bartman  
Paula & Allan Carroll  
Amy & Bruce Claver  
Miriam & Charles Davidson  
Ruth & Ian Fingerman  
Barbara & Norton Josephson  
Ora & Michael Kramer  
Elena Batman Levin & Lee Levin  
Sylvia & Lawrence Margolies  
Kathleen & Steven Parker  
Rosalie & Norm Persky  
Francine & Steve Schulman  
Veronika & George Urban  

**August Anniversaries**

Shimrah Bullock-Adkins & Ariel Adkins  
Sarah & Joel Chupack  
Lillian & Herbert Cohen  
Shelley Sutker-Dermer & Ken Dermer  
Abby & Neil Gurevitz  
Caryn Bark & Fred Huss  
Elaine & Bennett Koffman  
Paulette & Julian Levy  
Sheri & Neil Mermelstein  
Marsha & Rich Newman  
Ada & Beryl Rabinowitz  
Jessica & Michael Reich  
Sally & Michael Rosenberg  
Arona & George Sarfatty  
Cynthia & Neal Toback  
Julie & Rabbi Jeffrey Weill  
Sharon & Jay Zite  

**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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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 our fellow congregants and for helping to build our community.

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

EHNTJC WELCOMES NEW MEMBER...

Alex Pruzan

We also welcome... Kehillat Shalom!