Dear Friends,

It was during this time – the weeks preceding the High Holy Days – that Moses ascended Mt Sinai for a second forty-day period. He came back down on Yom Kippur. What was he doing up there for so long? He was atoning on our behalf for worshiping the Golden Calf.

But wait! Were we not the sinners? Was repentance not our obligation? Yes, it was. But Moses was our leader and he was close to God; it was necessary for him to intercede with God for us.

And we had our work of teshuva to do as well. We accomplished this in several ways, including by engaging in our next communal project: the building of the Tabernacle.

First we put our hearts into the creation of the golden idol; that was bad. Then we put our hearts into fashioning the Tabernacle; that was good.

Each of those things – idol and Tabernacle – represented the divine. Yes, one was a very inaccurate and dangerous representation, but even the Golden Calf represented our desire to draw near to God.

Such is our existential state right now. During this month of Elul, we anticipate the High Holy Days with a great and awesome desire to feel God’s presence.

The whole notion of “presence” during the pandemic is in flux. But we will be together! We will dwell together in a virtual sanctuary, and God, we pray, will dwell with us.

I will feel a great lack. It is hard to conceive of the High Holy Days without our seeing each other. I wish we could see each other in person. Regardless, we will dial into our services with sincere hearts – united as one in a spirit of teshuva.

L’shalom,
Rabbi Jeffrey Weill

Rabbi Jeffrey Weill’s class
Land Beyond Torah
will resume on Thursday, October 15th at 11:00 AM

Explore with Rabbi Jeffrey Weill the early prophetic books: Joshua, Judges, Samuel and Kings.

All are welcome!
I have always been puzzled by the text of the Kol Nidre prayer. Why, on the holiest night of the year, when we struggle to confront our spiritual short-comings and search our souls to find moral improvement – why do we begin this sacred night with a dry legal formula publicly retracting our vows and oaths?

This question has troubled others as well. Indeed, throughout our history, Jews have often been criticized for incorporating the Kol Nidre formula into our liturgy. The Kol Nidre prayer has even been cited as “evidence” of the “untrustworthy” nature of the Jew, providing fodder for anti-Jewish behavior of all kinds.

In a sense though, doesn’t the Kol Nidre seem to be the antithesis of cheshbon ha-nefesh, the process of self-examination and self-improvement we seek on Yamim Noraim? After all, keeping one’s word is a basic element of “right” living. Does reciting the Kol Nidre give us leave to take our commitments lightly throughout the year, knowing that on each Yom Kippur we will annul our vows anyway? Do we commit ourselves lightly; do we promise what we know we cannot fulfill, secure in the foreknowledge that Kol Nidre annuls our vows and holds us blameless, no matter what?

A close look at the text of Kol Nidre offers one possible answer to this question. The version of Kol Nidre in that Ashkenazic Jews recite refers not to past vows, but to the vows we will make “from this Yom Kippur to the next”. That is, Kol Nidre speaks of future vows. On Yom Kippur, we do not ask to be released from commitments we did not fulfill in the past year, rather we seek an “advance nullification” of future promises for the coming year. (The Sephardic liturgy speaks of past vows.)

This idea of “advance nullification” offers a key to understanding Kol Nidre. Rather than considering Kol Nidre as an excuse to not take our commitments seriously, we might think of Kol Nidre as freeing us to take more risks in the service of a good cause during the coming year. How so? Just think about all the promises and resolutions we make to ourselves every Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Promises that next year we will be better, kinder, more generous, and less critical of others. We take stock of our lives and resolve that during the coming year we will spend more time with our children, involve ourselves more in community life and charitable causes, have family Shabbat dinner every Friday evening. And the list (at least my list) goes on. All vows. All oaths. All promises, but what if I fail?

But what if – despite my best efforts - some of the goals I set for myself during Yamim Noraim turn out to be unattainable? What do I make of these most earnest and heartfelt commitments made to myself and to God during the most holy days of our year which remain unfulfilled? Maybe next year I shouldn’t commit so much, shouldn’t be so bold in my strivings for self-improvement. Maybe I should dial my expectations for self-improvement back just a bit.

Friends, I believe that Kol Nidre reminds us that it is ok to fail. It is ok to strive, to reach – maybe even over-reach - in our efforts to engage with our better selves in service of bettering our world.

On Yamim Noraim we work hard to confront our need for self-improvement and commit to the yet untapped moral and spiritual potential within each of us. And even though we may fail to reach our most lofty personal strivings, the Kol Nidre encourages us to be bold in our promises to ourselves and to God. It tells us that even if we fail to live up to our highest expectations, that failure in pursuit of a good cause will be forgiven.

Perhaps without this knowledge we would not be so bold in our promises. We might be more “moderate” in setting our spiritual goals, less courageous in our efforts at self-improvement. Kol Nidre can give us the courage to take risks for the benefit of our fellow man, and ultimately for the sake of tikkun olam – for the healing of the world.
(Cantor’s Note continued...)  
We know that perfection is not within our grasp. But Kol Nidre reminds us that the attempt, the trial, the effort, and the struggle – these are what Judaism asks of us.

But what if I fail?

One answer to our concerns can be found in our High Holiday machzor. Just a few short verses after the Kol Nidre, the Cantor and congregation chant these words together from the Book of Numbers:

*Then the Lord said to Moses: “I have pardoned them, as you have asked.”*

May we and the entire House of Israel be inscribed and sealed in the Book of Life for a year of blessing, of peace, and of health.

*L’shalom,*
Cantor Daniel Gale

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A Message from Ed Cohen, EHNTJC President

The Synagogue in a Time of Uncertainty

This is definitely a time of more questions and very few answers. Will I get infected? When will there be a vaccine? When will life be normal again? We hear the experts and their guesses for some of these questions, there is no certainty.

We do not enjoy uncertainty and will do just about anything to avoid it, even choosing a known bad outcome over an unknown but possibly good one.

Much of life lies beyond our control, we try to control what matters most: our opinions, impulses, desires, and aversions. “Change what you can, accept what you cannot” Accepting the uncertainty in life—particularly pandemic life—is better than fighting a constant battle against it, one we are bound to lose.

We’re all living with uncertainty today. We, as Jews, are quite familiar with this. Our ancestors were driven into exile and, instead of despairing, they waited -- waited for decades, until they could go back to the land from which they had been driven. In these uncertain times we reaffirm our faith in better times ahead, that this will pass, and we will see a better time.

We must be patient. We will get through this.

Today, we must embrace the needed changes to keep ourselves strong and our synagogue strong for us. We depend on our clergy to be there for all of us, a tremendous burden on them, but so needed and important.

As we approach the holidays, which will be very different for everyone, regardless of how you choose to observe, we turn to our faith, our clergy, to help us, to support all of us, and to help us get through today and stay strong -- that better days are ahead.

I wish you a happy and healthy New Year! *Chag Sameach!*

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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.

*Services with an asterisk are open to everyone.*
...to the following who donated towards our 2020 Technology Campaign

Carol and Howard Bartman
  Joan Cook
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With best wishes to Leah Lazere
  on her 94th birthday!
  Love,
  Her Children,
  Grandchildren,
  and
  Great-Grandchildren

Mazel Tov to...
...Jeff Sacks who was elected National Commander by the Jewish War Veterans of the USA during its 125th National Convention in August.
...Rabbi Neil Brief on the birth of his great-granddaughter, Gefen Ahava Brief, born July 25th.
...Felice Eckhouse & Stephen Hutnick on the birth of their granddaughter, Meira Bracha, born on June 27th.
...Felice Eckhouse & Stephen Hutnick on the birth of their grandson, Asher Bernard, born on April 15th.
...Esther & Roger Berman on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Jonah.
...Mickey Gordon on the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Peyton.

Aaliyah Struthers, daughter of Lori Mallet and sister of Monica and Allan, is in the 7th grade at Old Orchard Jr. High School.

At school she participates in volleyball, Art Club, and orchestra. She also enjoys softball, dance, and baking.

Aaliyah has designated Feed My Starving Children for her tzedakah contribution.
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Because of you, our program was a huge success!
Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation

SISTERHOOD CORNER—September, 2020

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

From the President’s Desk...

It is very ironic that our Torah Fund theme for the 2020-2021 campaign is B’yachad, which in Hebrew means “together.” During this pandemic, we are practicing social distancing and are as far apart physically as we have ever been. We are not able to pray together in person at our synagogue or visit with each other at our Sisterhood meetings and programs. These are truly difficult and unique times for us as human beings and Jews. However, the pandemic has brought us together in many other ways that we have never witnessed before. Family Zoom calls and FaceTime help bring families together. We are all finding ways to combat the isolation. Most importantly, we are recognizing the need to be together--B’yachad!

I am looking forward to our September opening program. Since it was not possible to have a fashion show this year as we have done for the past several years, we decided to have a historical portrayal of Jackie Kennedy by Leslie Goddard. Jackie Kennedy was one of our most glamorous and fashionable first ladies. Hope you will join us to visit with this beautiful woman of history.

Shana Tova Um’tukah! May you have a good and sweet New Year! 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 EHNJJC Sisterhood
4500 Dempster Street  •  Skokie, IL  60076

Our Media Moguls this month are:
Miriam Goldberger,
Mickey Gordon, Bobbie Levin,
Esther Manewith
(In honor of our grandchildren),
Ada Rabinowitz,
Diane Rosenfeld (in honor of Goldie Brandhandler’s birthday)
and Judi Stein

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—call the office at (847)675-4141 to arrange for pick-up.

BOOK CLUB

Our next meeting will be on
Wednesday, September 23rd at
10:00 a.m. via Zoom
to discuss
“Gateway to the Moon”
by Mary Morris

In 1492, the Jewish and Muslim populations of Spain were expelled, and Columbus set sail for America. Luis de Torres, a Spanish Jew, accompanies Columbus as his interpreter. His journey is only the beginning of a long migration, across many generations. Over the centuries, de Torres’ descendants travel from Spain and Portugal to Mexico, finally settling in the hills of New Mexico. Five hundred years later, it is in these same hills that Miguel Torres, a young amateur astronomer, finds himself trying to understand the mystery that surrounds him and the town he grew up in.

Please join us for a lively discussion!

Book Club Co-Chairs
Elaine Lampert  (847)537-1240
Linda Ehrensatt  (847)991-2657

Coming up next!

On November 3rd, in conjunction with Jewish Book Month, author Talia Carner, who wrote the excellent book “The Third Daughter,” will be our speaker. It deals with the sex trafficking of young Jewish girls captured in Eastern Europe during the late 1800’s and brought to Argentina.
Good and Welfare...

- **Mazel Tov** to Esther Berman on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Jonah.
- **Mazel Tov** to Miffie Nagorsky on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Ari.
- **Mazel Tov** to Mickey Gordon on the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Peyton.
- **Mazel Tov** to Hollis Chalem on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Alex.
- **Mazel Tov** to Rabbi Brief on the birth of his great-granddaughter, Gefen Ahava Brief.
- Our condolences to the friends and family of Sisterhood member, Phyllis Levin.
- Our condolences to Evelyne Sternfeld on the passing of her sister, Mary Berger.
- Wishing a **Refuah Shlayma** to Bobbie Levin, Roger Berman and Michael Feinberg.

TODAH RABAH • תודה רבה • THANK YOU

• Thank you to Miffie Nagorsky for her kind donation in honor of her grandson, An Israel’s Bar Mitzvah.
• Thank you to Jill Todres for her donation to Sisterhood in beloved memory of Sharon Doney.
• Thank you to Esther Rubin for her donation in honor of Judy Frank’s new term as Sisterhood President, and Lorraine Frank Gilead’s 100th birthday.
• Thank you to Susan Kaplan-Toch for her generous donation in honor of her mother-in-law, Evelyn Toch’s 90th birthday.
• Thank you to the following who donated all or part of their “Cooking with Bubbie” refunds to Sisterhood: Barbara Brotine, Shoshana Dorman, Fran Givertz, Barbara Hammer, Ricki Harling, Dori Marks, Lora Piack, Rosalie Persky and Shirley Roskin.

PROGRAMMING UPDATES
by Diane Rosenfeld, Programming V.P.

We hope you will join us on **Wednesday, September 2nd** at our Sisterhood Opening Event when the very talented actress and historian, Leslie Goddard will be portraying Jackie Kennedy!

Save the dates for these upcoming programs:
- **October 7th** - speakers from the **League of Women Voters** (flyer enclosed)
- **October 21st** - **JCAST** (Jewish Coalition Against Sex Trafficking) - part 1 (flyer enclosed)
- **November 4th** - Book and Author Event - Talia Carner - author of *The Third Daughter* which chronicles the sex trafficking of a young Jewish girl from Russia in the late 1800’s - part 2
- **December 2nd** - Chanukah Party with entertainment by our own **Cantor Daniel Gale**

Thank you to Judy Arkin and Diane Rosenfeld for their generous donations to our Sisterhood Programming!

Want to Get Involved?

If you would like to get more involved in our Sisterhood—join one of our committees. Interested in Education, Membership, Programming, Ways & Means (fundraising), Torah Fund or Social Action? Just send me an e-mail noting your interests and I will pass your contact information along to the committee chairs.

Judy Frank
(847)677-4950 or judy@tcscorp.com

What a Wonderful Beginning!
by Ada Rabinowitz, Membership V.P.

Thank you to all our members who renewed their Sisterhood membership—we are grateful for your support! I also want to express our appreciation to the new members that have joined us. As I have often said, “we have strength in numbers.” You all have helped our Sisterhood flourish! We look forward to a wonderful but different year. I encourage you to invite your friends and family to become a part of our Sisterhood and enjoy our many interesting and outstanding events currently being held on Zoom.

Best wishes and a very Happy New Year!

A BIG WELCOME to our new Sisterhood Members:

Kay Dicker
Shoshana Dorman
Janet Keiser
Linda Lenoff
Leah Polin
Cheryl Sklar
Cynthia TBACK
Marsha Warnick
Why Rosh Hashanah?
by Dr. Esther Javetz, Education V.P.

In the Torah we have a commandment to celebrate a day of remembrance in the first of the seventh month. This is our first mentioning of our Rosh Hashanah. Why the seventh month?

Well, the Jewish people had a previous calendar for about 1000 years, which started at Passover; the day of remembrance was the beginning of the 7th month (in the middle of the year). Later, as a result of the Greek conquest, our calendar has changed, and we have counted the months from the Fall. The day of remembrance, Yom Ha-Zikaron, became the first in the year, and that is why it is called Rosh Hashanah (=the year’s beginning).

However, the idea behind the holiday did not change; remembering everything that happened the last year, taking inventory (what was good and what was bad for ourselves and for other people) is a practice that has stayed with us. This self-account (Heshbon-Nefesh) is a personal healthy process for an individual as well as a nation.

Shanah Tovah!

FUNDRAISING CORNER
by Fran Givertz, Ways & Means V.P.

I’d like to highlight one of our Sisterhood’s fantastic fundraising projects – Leagrams.

They are the easiest and nicest way to wish your Sisterhood friends a Happy Birthday and/or a Happy Anniversary. Everyone I know who gets a Leagram is so excited when they receive the wonderful wishes. I have heard comments like, “Thank you for the lovely birthday wishes via a Leagram.” It made my day more special.”

Every two months, we send out a list of upcoming birthdays and anniversaries. Each Leagram greeting is 50¢ or for just $54 (one check!), your name will appear on all birthday and anniversary Leagram greetings sent for an entire year.

To participate, just fill out the form when you receive it and return with your payment to Debbie Reich at the synagogue office.

EHNTJC BEAN SALAD
by Francine Schulman

1 can green beans, drained
1 can wax beans, drained
1 can kidney beans, drained
1 can garbanzo beans, drained
4 green onions, chopped (about 1/4 cup)
1/4 cup parsley
2 gloves garlic, crushed or chopped
1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/3 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Mix all into a large bowl (preferably glass). Refrigerate for at least 6 hours. Serve in individual bowls lined with lettuce leaves (optional).

Torah Fund 5781

Torah Fund is the philanthropic arm of the Women’s League of Conservative Judaism. Together since 1942, the women of Women’s League have raised money through Torah Fund for students at the Conservative Seminaries such as JTS in New York and AJU in Los Angeles. These students have become Rabbis, Cantors, Jewish Educators, Scholars, Summer Camp Directors, Chaplains, Campus Jewish Life Staff and Jewish lay leaders.

Our Sisterhood is part of this group of over 40,000 women worldwide who, together, have made possible, libraries, dorms scholarships and other essentials for the five Conservative Seminaries. The theme for this year’s Torah Fund Campaign is B’Yachad, “together.” It is fitting for this year, more than ever. With the COVID-19 pandemic affecting everything around us, including schools and universities, we must work together to help the students in our Conservative Seminaries.

B’Yachad, together, we can do it.

Watch your e-mail and our newsletter for more information in the coming months.

Stay safe!
Rose-Lynn Jaffe and
Evie Lowenthal
Torah Fund Co-Chairs
THE Sisterhood
of EZRA-HABONIM, THE NILES TOWNSHIP JEWISH CONGREGATION
an affiliate of WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM

Invites you to join us for a very informative program from the League of Women Voters of Wilmette (LWV-W) presented by their Co-Presidents Cindy Levine and Wendy Zun

VOTE 2020

We’ll learn about –
✓ the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment and some of the Jewish women who took part in it
✓ in-person, mail-in and early voting options  ✓ drop boxes for November election
✓ fair tax amendment on the ballot
✓ or submit your questions in advance to Diane Rosenfeld at raynesd@aol.com

Wednesday—October 7th, 2020
1:00 p.m. on Zoom (link to follow)

We hope we can count on your support for our continued programming. If you would like to make a donation to Sisterhood, it would be appreciated!

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Please join us for this special presentation by
Cathy Carmody and Gayle L. Nelson
from

JCAST
Jewish Community Against Sex Trafficking
CHICAGO

Did you know that in the Chicago area alone, more than 16,000 local women and girls are “sex trafficked” on any given day?
Learn how to start the conversation with your children and grandchildren.

Wednesday—October 21st, 2020
7:30 p.m. on Zoom (link to follow)

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A first for the Men’s Club in over 60 years, a wonderful, insightful Zoom program was given on August 19\textsuperscript{th}, featuring Rabbi C. Capers Funnye, Jr. of the Beth Shalom B’nai Zaken Ethiopian Congregation in Chicago. We thank the many who participated, and contributed to this successful event.

The Men’s Club continues to bring to the congregation, and the community, interesting and thought-provoking programs. On September 15\textsuperscript{th}, we are excited to present Rabbi Victor Weissberg who will provide an illuminating program entitled “Kabbalah – The Mystic Jewish Custom.” This program will be held at 7:30pm via Zoom.

On October 14\textsuperscript{th}, at 7:30pm, Larry Stern, a noted historian will speak on “Palestinian Refugees: Seven Years+ After the Birth of Israel Still No Solution.” Every generation must learn the history. Informing students on college campuses will allow them to better handle situations they may encounter. We all need to stay informed.

I would like to extend a special thank you to Joel Farber (Men’s Club Programming VP) for his efforts in coordinating our programs.

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**Music of the High Holidays with Cantor Gale**

Thursday, September 3, 2020
7:30 PM

Explore musical highlights of Yamim Noraim with Cantor Gale. We will listen to some classic cantorial renditions of High Holiday prayers, and enjoy singing along to some of our favorite melodies.

*Look for your weekly email with Zoom instructions!*

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**CLOTHING & FOOD DRIVE * TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 * 9:00AM - 1:00PM for CARE FOR REAL**

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the EHNTJC Social Action and Sisterhood Social Action Committees are collecting items for **CARE for REAL** located in the Edgewater area of Chicago.

- Gently worn and new clothing men, women, and children
- Personal care items
- Household items
- Shelf stable food items

We will be receiving your donation in the EHNTJC parking lot between the hours posted above. You will find us by the west side of the lot near Kolmar.

*We thank you in advance for your participation!*

Evie Lowenthal, EHNTJC Social Action Chair - 847-673-2505
Ricki Herling, Sisterhood Social Action Chair - 847-204-5919
WAYS & MEANS – Ada Rabinowitz, Chair

We thank you for your support for the Cantor’s Concert! It was a huge success and we are grateful to you, our members. We thank Cantor Daniel Gale and Oral Moses who presented a heartwarming inspirational program celebrating Jewish and African-American musical traditions. As you know the concert was live streamed from our synagogue sanctuary for the first time. This event was made possible because of the hard work of our members and staff. We thank our Executive Director Jeanette Sigler, Debbie Reich, Bill Gerber, Lee Levin, Esther Manewirth, Brent Brotine, Fred Huss, Bruce Claver, Ricardo Garcia, the Ways & Means Committee, and last but not least President Ed Cohen. The team did a wonderful job!

Speaking of wonderful jobs -- We thank the Chairman of the Honey Sale, Marsha Brody and her committee. We sold more honey than ever. We thank all of you who purchased honey for gifts for your friends, family and associates. We thank BJ Brody, Mickey Gordon, Ronia Gross, and Judy Frank who worked tirelessly to fill the orders. We even got orders from Rock Island, Illinois and Florida.

We are looking forward to our next musical event on Saturday, October 24, 2020. We are delighted to tell you that popular Chicago Cabaret Singers Beckie Menzie and Tom Michael will perform the best of the Great American Songbook including Irving Berlin, George Gershwin and classic Broadway in an exciting new approach. They have appeared in concert halls throughout the United States. Invitations will be sent out soon! See you on Zoom!

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 this unprecedented COVID crisis, visits to The ARK Food Pantry have quadrupled.

Beginning September 15th thru the 29th a POD will be located in the EHNTJC parking lot for you to fill with non-perishable kosher food items and toiletries. Please call ahead to be sure that someone is there to help assist. These items will be donated to The ARK for distribution to Chicagoland Jews in need.

The EHNTJC Adult Education and Sisterhood present
Update of COVID-19; Advances in Treatments and Vaccines
Part Four of our Health Series.

Featuring:
Dr. Marc Applebaum
Dr. Alan Harris
Dr. Stanford Shulman
Sue Cornell, Pharmacist

We will update on the COVID-19 virus, talk about potential treatments and vaccines, and will discuss the upcoming flu season and its vaccine.

Tuesday, September 8th at 7:30 p.m. on ZOOM

Please submit questions to:
Esther Javetz at javfam@aol.com
Diane Rosenfeld at raynesd@aol.com
by Friday, September 4th.

*Look for your weekly email with Zoom instructions.

Religious School Committee by Judy Arkin

All schools across the country have been determining the safest way to open their doors during this pandemic.

Our religious school will be virtual as many, many others as well. Our teachers have had experience in Zoom, even before the spring shutdown. They have shown much ingenuity to engage our students and will continue to do so in the new term.

Now is the time to register! If you know of any families who are looking for a religious school for their children, please lead them to us.

Registration application and calendar can be found at www.ehnt.org
Do you have a business you would like to advertise in our Bulletin? Contact Jeanette Sigler for more information at 847-675-4141.

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.

Pick up your Jewel gift cards from Jeanette Sigler in the synagogue office.
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.

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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.
Let’s Celebrate!!

September Birthdays

Scott Beller  Daniel Jablo  Edie Sue Sutker
Bette Blumenthal  Leah Lazere  Shelley Sutker-Dermer
Brent Brotine  Marsha Newman  Mark Taylor
Herbert Cohen  Lora Placik  Terry Taylor
Joan Cook  Bonnie Powell  Janet Terry
Marlynn Fleischer  Robert Rubinberg  Irene Walanka
Gail Goldfarb  Ruth Siegel  Julie Weill
Vera Gorr  Cheryl Sklar  Jeffrey Winter
Philip Wolgel

October Birthdays

Penny Leshin Arnold  Dorothy Lipstadt
Jerome Barnett  Lori Mallet
Esther Berman  Lawrence Margolies
Roger Berman  Gunther Marx
Rabbi Neil Brief  Sheri Mermelstein
Linda Chizewer  Allen Petlin
Efrat Dallal  Sheldon Post
Kay Dicker  Allan Price
Abby Gurevitz  Stewart Reich
Fred Huss  Deborah Rheinstrom
Sally Jablo  Bina Rubinson
Hanan Javetz  Jeffrey Sacks
Sandy Kaiz  Ronald Schultz
Michael Kramer  Lloyd Stein
Gloriann Levy  Michael Warso

September Anniversaries

Eric & Linda Berkowitz
Harvey & Adi Dalin
Herbert & Barbara Dorfman
Jerry & Ronia Gross
Bob & Esther Manewith
Ronald & Myra Schultz
Jeff Sacks & Pye Squire
Alex & Judi Stein
Barry & Nina Summers

October Anniversaries

Benji & Faye Bearman
Douglas Bellows & Bonnie Stesin
Marc & Leora Cherney
Ed & Lillian Cohen
Marvin & Marcia Cooper
Dani & Debbie Dragon
Brian & Anelyn Jablo
Hanan & Esther Javetz
Jamie & Darcee Rabinowitz
Stewart & Debbie Reich
Robert & Amy Rubinberg
Yigael & Lila Weltman

Have a Simcha?

Call the office if you would like 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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**From our house to your home we wish you a healthy and meaningful New Year. May we all be inscribed in the Book of Life for the coming year.**

*L’Shanah Tovah Tikatavu!*