



Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation

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May/June 2023

Iyar/Sivan/Tamuz 5783



From the Rabbi's Desk

Dear Friends,

We celebrated Earth Day on April 22, but from a Jewish perspective, every day is Earth Day. After all, the world is in a constant state of RE-creation. The morning Yotzer Or, "Creator of Light," prayer proclaims, "*Ha'm'chadeish b'tuvo b'chol yom tamid ma'aseh v'reishith*. The One who renews, in goodness, every day and always, the work of creation." If creation is renewed daily and always, are we not witness to and part of the continuous unfolding of God's creativity?

During these seven weeks between Passover and Shavuot, we focus on *middot*, or personal attributes that strengthen our connection to each other and to God.

We can do the same on behalf of our connection to nature.

For instance, we can improve the *middah* of *SHVIL HA'ZAHOV*, literally, the golden path, or moderation. We should be moderate in our use of the Earth's natural resources.

We should also activate the *middah* of *ACHRAYUT*, responsibility. Just as we are responsible for our loved ones and communities, we are responsible for the natural world.

We should consider the *middah* of *NIDDIVUT*, generosity. There are many ways to share our resources (money and time) with organizations whose missions reflect our environmental interests.

At the foundation of all of this is the *middah* of *YIRAH*, awe. When we immerse ourselves in nature, we feel awe for it, and we will be moved to honor and protect it. Let's take a walk at a local forest preserve! It is always time well spent.

I just saw from the window of our conference room a hawk soaring high above our parking lot, silhouetted by a brilliant blue sky. New leaves grace the branches of old trees. The air is brisk, but spring has arrived. What a world!

L'Shalom,
Rabbi Jeffrey Weill

Upcoming dates...

Koleinu - A lively and spirited musical Shabbat led by Rabbi Jeffrey Weill and the Koleinu Band.

May 12th
June 2nd



Shabbat Ruach - An inspiring musical Erev Shabbat service guaranteed to enliven your ruach (spirit) and uplift your soul led by Cantor Daniel Gale.

June 16th



Services begin at 7:30 PM - All are welcome!

CANTOR'S NOTE



The great 12th century Torah scholar Maimonides, the Rambam, composed “Thirteen Principles of Faith”, articulating (not without some controversy) thirteen statements of faith essential to Jewish belief. Each statement begins *Ani ma’amin*, or “I believe”. The most well-known of course is “*Ani ma’amim, I believe in the coming of the Messiah. And though he may tarry, nonetheless each day I await his coming*”, which became a timeless statement of faith for the Jewish victims of the Holocaust.

In fact, so significant have they become as touchstones of Jewish faith, that you can find them in your siddur. And they have even been incorporated into the Friday night liturgy which closes with *Yigdal* – a paraphrase of the 13 Principles of Faith.

Your homework assignment, should you choose to accept it, is this. Find the 13 Principles of Faith in your siddur and have a look. Which of the 13 statements beginning “*Ani ma’amin*”, or “*I Believe*” speak to you? Which, less so? That’s a fair exercise, since even Maimonides wrestled with his original statements of belief, in particular the belief in resurrecting the dead. (Bet that one caught your eye. Do check them out!)

The second part of your “homework assignment” is to create your own Personal 13 Principles of Faith. But with a slightly different twist. Below is a list of 20 “statements of belief”. Like the original, some of them you may believe, some not so much, some, maybe not at all. Each statement begins with “*If I Believe*” and is followed by a consequent “*...then I should...*”. The formula “*If I Believe...Then I Should...*” is a way both to consider elements of your personal faith, and also help articulate how to incorporate our beliefs into the practice of our daily lives. To paraphrase Heschel, Judaism is less about a “leap of faith” than a “leap of action”.

ANI MA’AMIN ~ I BELIEVE MY PERSONAL THEOLOGY

IF I BELIEVE THAT...

THEN I SHOULD...

...God created the world and directs the happenings in it...	
...God has no power to interfere in the affairs of people...	
...the world came into being by accident...	
...God is aware of what I do...	
...God can answer prayer...	
...God punishes evil...	
...God intended us never to understand certain things about the world...	
...my concepts about God differ from the Torah's concepts about God...	
...even if there were no people, God would still exist...	
...God decided what is good and evil...	

IF I BELIEVE THAT...**THEN I SHOULD...**

<i>...God gets involved in human affairs when God wants to...</i>	
<i>...God rewards good...</i>	
<i>...God exists independently of, and outside of people...</i>	
<i>...prayer is an attempt to talk to God...</i>	
<i>...the Torah is the world of God...</i>	
<i>...God listens to prayer...</i>	
<i>..."God" is a term that people use to describe their best hopes for humanity...</i>	
<i>...God exists only inside of people...</i>	
<i>...praying can benefit the person who prays, even if God doesn't listen...</i>	
<i>..."God" is an idea people use to describe those things beyond human understanding...</i>	
<i>...prayer can have an effect on people's lives regardless of what they think about God...</i>	

Adapted from "L'eila u-l'eila"/Higher and Higher, USCJ. Dr. Steven Brown and Rabbi Neil Gilman

Message from Shelley Sutker-Dermer, EHNTJC President

It is hard to believe that spring is here (despite the cool temperatures), Passover is behind us and we are a month from celebrating Shavuot. Thank you to our clergy for the beautiful and meaningful Passover services. Thank you also to those of you who help bring services and programs to our congregation.

I hope you had an opportunity to participate in some of the many terrific programs offered at EHNTJC. Recently, we observed Yom Ha'shoah with a presentation of the touching film, *Joe's Violin*. On April 25, we celebrated Yom Ha'atzmaut with a guest speaker from Israel, Naftali Aklum, an Ethiopian-Israeli leader. Please check your weekly E-Byte for all the programs we have scheduled in the next few months sponsored by the Sisterhood and the Men's Club. There is always something special to do here at EHNTJC!

As we go forward, we have relaxed our mask requirement based on the advice of our member medical advisory group. Masking is now optional. Please be considerate of your fellow congregants and participate by Zoom if you are ill. We want everyone to feel comfortable and safe at our synagogue.

The board of directors has decided to execute the option for a 6th year on our contract with Dempster LLC, allowing us to remain in the building. We are continuing to evaluate options for the future.

I look forward to seeing you at our services and programs in the coming months.

Shelley



Mazel Tov to...

...Debby Rheinstrom on the birth of her granddaughter, Miriam Jeannette Moss, born April 17, 2023.

...Mickey Gordon on the birth of her great-grandson, Ezra Gordon Smith, born April 25, 2023.



...Francine & Steve Schulman and Jackie & Jack Lauwasser for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on March 4th in honor of Francine and Jack's 70th birthdays.

...Cheryl & Larry Sklar for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on March 18th in honor of Larry's birthday.

...Jackie & Jack Lauwasser for sponsoring the Oneg on April 7th in honor of their granddaughter's baby naming.

...Kehillat Shalom for continuously supporting our Kiddush luncheons twice a month.



Alyssa Levin on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. with Senators Dick Durbin and Tammy Duckworth. Alyssa is an intern with Representative Jan Schakowsky. Congratulations, Alyssa!

A Few Highlights of the 2023 Israel Trip



Joann Stearns, Alona Anspach, Alan Farkas, and Carol Gottlieb



Left –Naftali left a lucrative career in order to lead an organization that advocated against racism and for Ethiopian-Israeli rights. His family was airlifted to Israel when he was one year old.

Above - American-born percussionist Nadav Serling plays the calabash at a restaurant in Jerusalem.

Right – Rabbi Weill with Liad, who chose to serve as combat infantry in the Israel Defense Forces and is now studying veterinary medicine. Born in Israel, she intends to stay. It is her "dream".



Artist Libi Cohen, whose grandfather was the Mossad's chief counterfeiter, leads a graffiti tour of Tel Aviv.



Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation
SISTERHOOD CORNER—May, 2023

Diane Rosenfeld, President (raynesd@aol.com) Judy Arkin, Editor (kjarkin99@comcast.net)

From the President's Desk...

Although many of us were very young or not yet born, some of us have seen the newsreel of the historic signing of the Declaration of Independence at 4 p.m. on Friday afternoon, May 14, 1948 (5th of Iyar, 5708). I can still picture in my mind David Ben-Gurion standing at the Tel Aviv Museum reading this document which proclaimed Israel as a Jewish state.

We are thinking of Israel now as we are getting ready to celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut. I would like to recognize our Sisterhood members who accompanied Rabbi Weill on our congregational trip to Israel last month. Susan Boldrey, Carol Friedlander, Fran Givertz, Carol Gottlieb, Mickey Gordon, Marlene Singer (our travel agent and coordinator), and myself composed one-third of our participants.

We enjoyed the camaraderie and friendship of each other whether on the boat ride in the Sea of Galilee, enjoying a traditional lunch in a Druze home, maneuvering through the narrow alleyways of picturesque Safed, enjoying the best falafel at Machane Yehuda or seeing the graffiti art in Tel Aviv. Our group of 22 enjoyed conversing with and learning from new Olim (immigrants), meeting an Ethiopian Jew and hearing the trials and tribulations of his people adjusting to a new culture, or listening to a young doctor praying for peace at Ben Gurion's tomb and sharing her hopes for Israel.

Please join us for our May and June programs. Our Yom Ha' atzmaut event will take place on Tuesday, May 2nd with a speaker from the Israeli Consulate in Chicago and Israeli dancing with Rena Rozen. We will review the book, *The Matchmaker's Gift* on Zoom Wednesday morning, May 3rd. Our Torah Fund event will take place on May 10th and Sisterhood Shabbat will be May 13th.

I look forward to seeing each and every Sisterhood member and your guests at our installation of officers and culminating event on Wednesday, June 7th.

L' Shalom, Diane Rosenfeld

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 honor of my grandchildren),

Joan Cook

(in honor of birthdays of son-in-law

Bob Dressler and cousin Susie Kacsh Gabel),

Carol Friedlander

*(in honor of my grandchildren
and great-granddaughter)*

Fran Givertz

(in honor of my family and friends),

Mickey Gordon

(in honor of my grandchildren),

Miriam Goldberger, Bobbie Levin,

Esther Manewith

(in honor of our grandchildren),

Dori Marks, Ada Rabinowitz and Judi Stein

Good and Welfare...

- **Mazel Tov** to Debby Rheinstrom on the birth of her granddaughter, Miriam Jeannette Moss.
- **Condolences** to Phyllis Dickstein on the passing of her sister, Luellen Gilmore.

If you have any "Good & Welfare" to share, please contact Judy Arkin at kjarkin99@comcast.net.

DATES TO REMEMBER...

by Judy Arkin - Programming V.P.

Tuesday, May 2nd at 7:30 p.m.

Israeli Consulate Speaker and Israeli Dancing

Wednesday, May 3rd at 10:30 a.m. (on Zoom)

Sisterhood Book Club

"The Matchmaker's Gift

by Lynda Cohen Loigman

Wednesday, May 10th at 11:30 a.m.

Torah Fund Luncheon and Program

Saturday, May 13th at 9:30 a.m.

Sisterhood Shabbat

Wednesday, June 7th at 11:30 a.m.

Culminating Luncheon and

2023-2024 Board Installation

Our Sisterhood is an affiliate of



****Due to a scheduling conflict, Sisterhood and EHNTJC's Adult Education program
Yom Ha'atzmaut: Israel's Independence Day with speaker Itai Biran scheduled for Tuesday, May 2nd
HAS BEEN CANCELLED!****



Our next *Sisterhood* Book Club
will discuss

**"THE MATCHMAKER'S GIFT"
by Lynda Cohen Loigman**

Please join us on Zoom for the Book Club on
Wednesday, May 3rd at 10:30 a.m.

Stay tuned for the date of our
September Book Club....

Thank You Sisterhood Readers!

The results are in! In February, and again in March, we sent an online survey to learn about our readers and their reading preferences. Thirty-six Sisterhood members responded to the two-minute survey. This gave us a 21% response rate for all of Sisterhood. As online surveys go, this is considered a good survey response rate. Sixty-nine percent of the survey responses came from people who have previously participated in Book Club. The most preferred reading genres were novels and historical fiction, followed by mystery and biographies/ memoirs. Non-fiction books were the least preferred, and most strongly disliked. Using these results, we will take a break from selecting non-fiction books and will try to add a mystery by a Jewish author and/or with a Jewish theme for the next cycle of Book Club. Respondents also were willing to read more historical fiction set in WWII and the Holocaust, as well as sequels to books we have previously discussed. We will use the information from the survey to guide our selections for next year. We appreciate the kind comments and encouragement we received from the survey. Thank you for your feedback on the Sisterhood Book Club!

Carol Gottlieb and Dolly Zavell
Book Club Chairs



*Take people for what they are,
not for what they ought to be.*



I S R A E L 2023

EDUCATION CORNER

by Dr. Esther Javetz- Education V.P.

YOM HaSHOAH

Every year we commemorate Yom HaShoah. Historical events, like the Holocaust, are in danger of being forgotten or misinterpreted.

The survivors dispersed to other countries, but the majority came to Israel hoping for at least physical security. The country did just that: provided housing and jobs (even temporary) to newcomers, and inched forward economically.

But this Passover was terrible for the people in Israel. The security situation in Israel deteriorated: clashes on the Temple Mount, rockets sent from Lebanon (north), followed by rockets from Syria (north-east), and additional ones from Gaza (south-west). In addition, two terror attacks occurred: one in Tel Aviv where one tourist from Italy was murdered and seven more injured. Another attack was on the road of the Jordan Valley where two Israeli sisters were murdered and their mother was seriously injured and later died.

What can we do in the diaspora? Preach for unity! Only unity can deter enemies! This should be a lesson from the Holocaust. Jews in Israel are divided into different communities: secular, traditional, traditional-religious, religious and ultra-orthodox. Only tolerance can remind them that they are one nation, so they can work together for their survival! Their survival is also ensuring a homeland to all Jews! Let's remember the lessons from the Holocaust.



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

“SISTERHOOD SHABBAT”
Saturday—May 13th, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

Please join us when our Sisterhood members lead the Shabbat service,
followed by a Kiddush lunch sponsored by the Sisterhood.

EHNTJC *Sisterhood*

Proposed Slate of Officers and Board of Trustees
2023 - 2024

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Esther Javetz
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Cheryl Sklar

***Installation of our 2023-2024 Board will take place
during our Culminating Luncheon on June 7th.
We hope you will join us!***

EHNTJC Men's Club presents



Sunday, May 7, 2023

2:00pm to 4:00pm

Great Prizes

Refreshments will be served

\$8.00 - Men's Club paid up 2023 Members

\$10.00 – General admission

In-person and on Zoom

****One BINGO card included with entrance fee.***

RSVP by May 4th at 847-675-4141 or bill@ehnt.org

PLEASE CLIP FORM BELOW AND RETURN WITH YOUR PAYMENT

EHNTJC Men's Club Bingo 2023

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please check off if you are in-person _____ on Zoom _____

Enclosed is my check payable to **EHNTJC Men's Club for \$ _____
(Cash or Check only – no Credit Card charges)**

Please send in your reservation by May 4th to:

EHNTJC Men's Club

**Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation
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"MEN'S CLUB SHABBAT"

Saturday—June 3rd, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.

***Please join us when our Men's Club members
lead the Shabbat service,
followed by Kiddush sponsored by the Men's Club.***

The *Men's Club* of

EZRA-HABONIM, THE NILES TOWNSHIP JEWISH CONGREGATION

**Henry Rosenbaum
Men's Club President**

**Bill Gerber
Men's Club Shabbat Chairman**



The EHNTJC Men's Club Board is proud to announce this years
2023 Man of the Year
to

Dr. Jeffrey S. Winter

Thank you for your service to EHNTJC and the Men's Club!
The award will be presented at the Men's Club Shabbat on Saturday, June 3, 2023.

Jeff Winter is a Milwaukee native, but has lived in Skokie for many years. He and his wife Sally lived in Israel for two years, have two grown children, and are blessed with 8 amazing grandchildren.

Jeff and Sally met at the UW-Madison, and Jeff earned his Master's Degree at the American Jewish University. He went on to work in Jewish education for 10 years before earning a doctorate and becoming a professor of education at National Louis University where he has been on the faculty for over 30 years. Jeff is proud to have been awarded the annual Award for Excellence in Teaching and to have worked in general and Jewish education throughout his career. Jeff has done multiple projects with Spertus, the Associated Talmud Torahs (ATT) and is proud to have taught in the Melton Adult Mini-School for over 20 years.

Jeff and his singing partner Janis Fine (Jeff & Janis) have presented multiple musical programs at EHNTJC, the Men's Club, Sisterhood events, and of course their popular musical Friday night Shabbat services.

At our shul, Jeff has been very involved as a teacher and *shaliach tzibbur* (davening leader). He also regularly has leadership roles at Kehillat Shalom and other minyanim in the area. Jeff's involvement at EHNTJC has included many areas such as leading High Holiday family services and *Tashlikh*, teaching for *Shavuot* programs, and giving *divrei Torah*.

According to Jeff "I feel very honored to be given this recognition by the Men's Club. It's a great group of guys who put excellent programs together and I'm thrilled that they chose to give me to receive this award."

Ways & Means – Judy Frank, Chair

Our Purim Shpiel was extremely successful this year. I would like to thank Ken Dermer for writing such a creative show. A big thank you to the cast and all those that helped to make "The Lyin' Queen" so successful.

I wish to thank all those that supported this wonderful production. A special thanks to our sponsors. Our attendance this year was outstanding as we had over 1200 people in-person for the four performances. Thank you to all those that attended.

We have three more fundraising events coming up this year. We hope they will be equally successful with your support.

We will be honoring our past president and legal counsel of 18 years, Dennis Feinberg and his wife, Bonnie at an event in the near future. Secondly, we plan to have a fun Sunday afternoon with extraordinary entertainment. The third fundraiser is the Cantor's Concert in November. This year the concert will feature Broadway at its best.

Hope you will join us for these fabulous fundraising events. As you know, all of our fundraising events help raise money for our synagogue which helps to keep our synagogue strong and viable.

Thank you in advance for your continued support!

Membership, the Heart of EHNTJC Ada Rabinowitz, Chair

Dear Friends,

I am writing to ask you, our members, for your help. I believe that every member is a Membership Chair. So I am asking you to promote our wonderful congregation. Invite your friends to our events. Have a coffee in your home to meet our Rabbi and Cantor. Be our ambassador! When guests are at services be friendly at our Kiddush luncheons. You are important representatives.

I feel that we are the best kept secret. We are a synagogue that is welcoming and active. We have great services, wonderful classes, creative programs and exciting Friday night services featuring Koleinu -- our spirited and musical Shabbat led by Rabbi Weill and the Koleinu Band, and Cantor Gale's Shabbat Ruach with accompanists Howard Pfeifer and Stuart Rosenberg.

I will be meeting with my committee to work on a Membership Campaign. If you have marketing expertise, I need you! We need to advertise and let the community know that we are here for them. We are here for all life-cycle events, we have an excellent school for their children and so much more.

I thank you in advance! If you have suggestions and ideas, please call the synagogue. I will get back to you. I would be grateful for your help.

Best wishes, Ada



We want to celebrate our 2021 Graduates.

**Pre-School
Kindergarten
Elementary
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High School
College**

**Email jeanette@ehnt.org with the name & school information and we will recognize them in our July/August Bulletin.
Please submit by June 15th.**

Religious Education Committee - Nina Summers

Religious school kids will be leading some of the prayers for the Erev Shabbat service on **May 26th**.

Confirmation for Sammy Weill will also take place that night.

In preparation for the event, the students will meet on **Tuesdays May 9, 16, and 23** in person at the synagogue instead of zoom.

++++Last Day of School is MAY 27++++

We're all very proud of your achievements in our Religious School and Lehrhaus/Confirmation.

SHAVUOT -- CELEBRATE THE GIVING OF TORAH!!

All programs and services are In-person and Zoom

Thursday, May 25

7:00 PM Festival Maariv Service
7:30 PM Tikkun Leil Shavuot

Friday, May 26

9:30 AM Festival Shachrit Service
7:30 PM Shabbat/Erev Shavuot

- Celebrating our Students
- Confirmation of Sammy Weill
- Honoring Michael Rosenberg as he concludes his decades-long tenure of teaching Lehrhaus/Confirmation

Saturday, May 27

9:30 AM Shabbat/Festival Shachrit Service/Yizkor



Do you have a business you would like to advertise in our Bulletin?

Contact Jeanette Sigler for more information at 847-675-4141.

Watch Your Mail In June!

You will be receiving information and order forms for your Holiday Honey for friends and family. It is a great way to remember people for the holidays.

Need more information, contact Marsha Brody 847-675-5440

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 plaques have recently been dedicated in the chapel:

Sheldon Biner
by
Becky Savlin

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.



Tree of Life



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!!

May Birthdays

Marc Applebaum	Emmet Hirsch	Deanna Shoss
Howard Bartman	Burt Hochberg	Stan Shulman
Marv Bero	Michael Hoffenberg	Alex Stein
Marsha Brody	Talia Hoffenberg	Cynthia Stein
Ed Cohen	Janet Keiser	Veronika Urban
Rachel Cowen	Michael Korey	Sam Weill
Adi Dalin	Alyssa Levin	Yigael Weltman
Felice Eckhouse	Jeff Meyerowitz	Lise Weisberger
Jannis Eisbart	Irina Pechenik	Camden White
Margot Eisenhammer	Lori Prosnitz	Casey White
Ted Goldman	Seymour Rabens	Talia Yovits
	Michael Reinstein	Jay Zite
	Susan Rifkin	Sharon Zite

June Birthdays

Barbara Barnett	Susan Kaplan-Toch	Barbara Schwartz
Sarah Claver	Mark Levin	Carolyn Shere
Vivian Coretz	Stuart Levin	Gerald Silberman
Mark DeBofsky	Dori Marks	Michael Slutsky
Phillip Dickler	Idelle Peaceman	Eva Spiro
Robert Fine	Rosalie Persky	Howard Spiro
Linda Fox	Otto Placik	Naomi Spiro
Luisita Graff	David Prosnitz	Stuart Starr
Neil Gurevitz	David Reich	Barry Summers
Marlene Hecktman	Debbie Reich	Brian Weiner
Casey Jensen	Diane Rosenfeld	Robyn Weinstein
Ken Kaiz		Rabbi Victor Weissberg

May Anniversaries

Howard & Judy Frank
 Alan & Judith Harris
 Jordan & Marlene Hecktman
 Michael & Deborah Reinstein
 Mark & Terry Taylor
 Uri Toch & Susan Kaplan-Toch
 Steve & Sharon Wiseman

June Anniversaries

Carl & Ruth Alterman
 John & Marilyn Chiappe
 Jeffrey & Arielle Dachman
 Mark & Paula DeBofsky
 Phillip & Grace Dickler
 Sam & Gail Goldfarb
 Arthur & Judith Klowden
 Stuart & Bobbie Levin
 Rabbi Shlomo & Annabel Levine
 Alan & Menucha Levy
 Otto & Lora Placik
 Allan & Carla Price
 Dave Richmond & Edie Sue Sutker
 Stan & Claire Shulman
 Larry & Cheryl Sklar
 Jason White & Bina Robinson
 Alan & Jill Todres
 Steven & Julie Yovits
 Bob & Dolly Zavell

Have a Simcha?

Call the office if you would like to make a donation to the **Gerald Melton Simcha Fund** in honor of a birthday or anniversary. This fund provides support of our Onegs and receptions.



Thank you for the donations to EHNTJC...

BELLA BRIEF LECTURESHIP FUND *IN HONOR OF*
Barbara & Stuart Hochwert Ken Dermer's Purim *Shpiel*
Shelley Sutker-Dermer becoming President of EHNTJC

CANTOR'S MUSIC FUND *IN HONOR OF*
Frances Givertz Cantor Gale's 65th birthday

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Howard Pfeifer general donation

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Luellen Gilmore

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Felice Eckhouse Michael Cember
Glenda Elam "Jackie" Jane Elam
Ilene Fogel beloved husband, Robert
beloved mother, Tema White
Howard Zusel
Cyril Rubin

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Fred Frankston Nathan Miller
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Francine Karlin beloved sister, Adeline Bersh
Leah Lazere Peter Leshin

Penny Leshin Rebecca Meisinger
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Idelle Peaceman Max Narter

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