



## Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation

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## From the Rabbi's Desk

Dear Friends,

I have been in regular contact with friends in Israel. One told me his young adult daughter has gone from funeral to funeral for the last three weeks. The family of another, on a kibbutz in the Upper Galilee, may have had to evacuate with their very infirmed father. The terrorist mass murder perpetrated against the Jewish state was – and is – a mark of sheer barbarity.

In 1951, Eric Hoffer, a longshoreman and self-taught philosopher, wrote in The True Believer that the fanatic is one “who claims all excellence for his nation, his religion, his race, or his holy cause.” Central to this mindset is the worship of a corrupt, perverted version of “perfection,” as well as a burning hatred for those who would stand in the way of achieving it.

Hamas comprises such fanaticism. It is such a totalitarian regime. And Israel and the Jews are the impediment to the achievement of Hamas’s corrupt, immoral ideology. This is why Hamas terrorists had no compunction in the perpetration of unspeakable evil.

It is important to understand the mindset of the regime at Israel’s border.

In a recent sermon, I stated that while Hamas is a death cult, Israel is a life cult. I steadfastly believe that. Still, I pray that Israel – as it pursues Hamas – will keep the protection of civilian life as a top priority. Images of Palestinian children – some alive, some dead – being pulled from the rubble in Gaza are horrifying. Some have said, “Well, they are already Jew-haters. They hate Israel. They are tomorrow’s terrorists.” Well, that just seems to me to be a desperate attempt to avoid the pain of what is simply true: They are just children. Yes, Hamas has put them in harm’s way. Israel must now strive to keep them out of it.

I don’t have an answer, really. I only have my prayers: May Israel eradicate the terrorist menace that has caused unspeakable pain within the Jewish homeland. And may all children – humanity’s hope for a brighter future – always be protected from harm.

L'Shalom,  
Rabbi Jeffrey Weill

# CANTOR'S NOTE

Dear Friends,

I am so very excited to present this year's EHNTJC Cantor's Concert, ***SOME ENCHANTED EVENING: From Rodgers and Hammerstein Songbook*** on Sunday evening, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Joining me in this wonderful celebration will be the incredibly gifted soprano (and EHNTJC member) Elena Batman Levin, and the amazing Howard Pfeifer at the piano.



What I can I tell you about Rodgers and Hammerstein that you don't already know? Together, they revolutionized the American musical theater with productions like *Oklahoma!*, *Carousel*, *The Sound of Music*, *South Pacific*, *The King and I*, and so many more. Considered the greatest musical theater writing partnership of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Rodgers and Hammerstein created the "Golden Age" of the American musical theater in the 1940's and 50's. Their work revolutionized the Broadway musical, transforming it from superficial, cheery, sentimental shows with songs often composed simply as show-pieces for major stars into serious theater treating serious topics. Rodgers and Hammerstein's shows frequently addressed such issues as racism (*South Pacific*), domestic abuse (*Carousel*), and even the *Anschluss*, the Nazi take-over of Austria (*The Sound of Music*).

And then there is the music. Songs like *Oh, What a Beautiful Morning*, *Shall We Dance*, *I Gotta Wash that Man Right Outta My Hair*, *My Favorite Things* are as much a part of our lives as any music we know. They still move us to tears and laughter (I still cry at the end of *The King and I*). They bring back memories and feelings from our past, even as they continue to inspire and amaze with each new hearing.

So please, join us on Sunday evening, November 19<sup>th</sup> for *Some Enchanted Evening* in person at EHNTJC or on ZOOM. And remember - even when times seem dark - *Whistle a Happy Tune*.

Tickets are available online at [ehnt.org/payment](http://ehnt.org/payment) or call the office to reserve yours.

Shalom,  
Dan

## Message from Shelley Sutker-Dermer, EHNTJC President

Today, I write this message truly heartbroken about the terrorist attacks that occurred in Israel on Simchat Torah, as a Jew and a human being. Like many of you, I felt helpless. I found comfort during the past few weeks in being together at synagogue with our community to collectively mourn those who were killed and to pray for those hurt and missing. We also pray for the soldiers who are fighting to protect Israel and its citizens.

As a community, we stand together, bound by our shared faith, history, and values. Our support for the people of Israel transcends borders and extends across the miles that separate us. Now, more than ever, we must come together as a collective force for good.



Despite the circumstances in Israel and the challenges we face with rising antisemitism, we must not lose sight of the resilience, determination, and courage of the Israeli people. Their strength in the face of adversity is a testament to the enduring human spirit.

As we stand in solidarity with the people of Israel, let us also remember the power of community. Our strength lies not only in our shared faith but also in our ability to support and uplift one another. Together, we can do so much.

Although overshadowed by what occurred, I want to take this opportunity to thank our clergy, Rabbi Jeffrey Weill and Cantor Daniel Gale and everyone else who helped to make our High Holiday services both beautiful and meaningful. I also want to thank all of you who serve on our Board, work in our office and volunteer for all that you do for EHNTJC. It takes all of us and our members to make this such a special synagogue.

### ***President's message continued...***

Let's all join together on November 19<sup>th</sup> for an evening of music with Cantor Daniel Gale, Elena Batman Levin and accompanist Howard Pfeifer. It will be "Some Enchanted Evening" with songs from Rodgers & Hammerstein.

Looking to the future, in December we will have our annual meeting, where I will review the past year and update you on our plans for next year.

May our prayers for peace in Israel be heard.

With heartfelt prayers and unwavering hope,

Shelley Sutker-Dermer

President

## ***Mazel Tov to...***

...Bill and Joel Gerber on the marriage of their nephew Jayden Gerber to Kirstein Thomas.

...Jackie Billings & Jack Lauwasser on the marriage of their daughter Jessica Billings to Adam Boydston.

...Felice Eckhouse & Stephen Hutnick on the birth of their grandson, Ethan Scott Ignatov, born on June 9<sup>th</sup>.



...to Michael Sandalow for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on October 14<sup>th</sup> in honor of his 70<sup>th</sup> bar mitzvah anniversary and his sister Barbara Krupp's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

...to Fred Huss for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on October 21<sup>st</sup> in honor of his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday and his 62<sup>nd</sup> bar mitzvah anniversary.

...to Kehillat Shalom for sponsoring many of our Kiddushes.

### **A Message from The ARK...**



Hi Jeanette,

Congratulations to Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation for receiving "The Ark Bagel Award" (from Emma's). We have so much appreciation for you and your congregation. In addition to your massive donation collection (pictured below and filled 3 carts), you were the only congregation to do everything we requested, without any prompting. You and your staff were a true pleasure to partner with and Bill was unbelievably friendly in both our interactions.

Thank you, thank you, thank you! – Jonathan Roth, Director of Operations The ARK

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in memory of beloved mother Bella Brief  
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and all other loved ones to numerous to mention

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in honor of my husband Merton and my family

**Ken Dermer & Shelley Sutker-Dermer**

in loving memory of our parents  
Phyllis & Calvin Sutker and Marilyn & Harold Dermer

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in beloved memory of our parents

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in memory of Stanley & Lillian Eisbart and  
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in memory of our beloved parents and grandparents

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in beloved memory of Ariel Mark Levi

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in memory of Judith Levin

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in beloved memory of Julian Levy

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in memory of our families and friends

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in memory of our parents and grandparents

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in beloved memory of Florence Merrill and Louis Merrill

**Debbie & Henry Novoselsky**

in beloved memory of our parents

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in loving memory of Henry Pollak

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in beloved memory of Janette & Charles Rabinowitz  
and Celia & Sam Sutker

**Andrea & David Reich**

in memory of Lauren Verdich

**Henry Rosenbaum**

in memory of my parents  
Lore & Ludwig Rosenbaum

**Rabbi Ralph & Evie Ruebner**

in memory of our dear parents

**Jerry Salzberg & Elisabeth Howard**

may the memory of our loved ones  
listed in this book be a blessing

**Dr. Stan & Claire Shulman**

in memory of our parents and beloved family members

**Joanne Stein**

in memory of Marcy Piet and Margot Stern

**Cynthia & Neal Toback**

in memory of our loved ones

**Veronika & George Urban**

in memory of all the victims  
of the Holocaust

Thank you to our High Holiday  
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and members of Kehillat Shalom.

A special thank you to

**Judy Arkin** for organizing and  
participating in this amazing  
group!



**THANK YOU TO OUR 2023/5784  
HIGH HOLIDAY FLOWER SPONSORS...**

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in memory of our parents

**Esther & Roger Berman**

in honor of our family & friends –

*L'Shana Tovah* with much good health and joy

**Linda Chizewer**

in loving memory Harold Chizewer

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in beloved memory of Dennis Cowen

**Shelley Sutker-Dermer & Ken Dermer**

in loving memory of our parents

Phyllis & Calvin Sutker and Marilyn & Harold Dermer

**Grace & Phillip Dickler**

in memory of our parents

**Esther & Hanan Javetz**

in memory of Hanan's father, Zalman Yavetz

**Dr. Michael & Shelley Korey**

in beloved memory of the Kamin, Korey and Moschin  
Families

**Beatriz & Roberto Levi**

in memory of Ariel Mark Levi

**Bobbie & Stuart Levin**

in honor of our children and grandchildren

**Harvey Mantel and Family**

in memory of Titania "Tita" Mantel

**Lora & Otto Placik**

in beloved memory of Henry Pollak

**Carla & Allan Price**

in honor of the office staff at EHNTJC

**Ada & Beryl Rabinowitz**

in honor our grandchildren—

Jayson, Jordyn, Joey, Sami and Alli

**Debbie & Stewart Reich**

in honor of our grandchildren—Joshua, Emersyn, Hudson,  
Andrew, Harper, Hayden, Tyler, Jackson and Mackenzie

**Rabbi Ralph & Evie Ruebner**

in honor of our grandchildren—

Ethan, Rami, Benjamin and Jonah

**Arona & George Sarfatty**

in memory of our parents and grandparents

**Esther Siver & Janet Terry**

in honor of our family



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the High Holidays:  
Jeff Sacks, Ian Erdos, Dr. Emmet  
Hirsch, Joel Marks, Landon Matheson,  
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Sacks and Sid Stein.

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Andy & David Reich and Family, for generously  
sponsoring the Break the Fast in memory of their  
parents, grandparents and great-grandparents,  
Margrit & Steve Reich.

Thank you to the High Holiday Aliyah  
Committee for your endless hours of work:  
Fran Givertz, Chair  
Ed Cohen, Joel Cohen, Fred Huss,  
Jack Lauwasser, Rich Newman and Shel Post.

Mazel Tov to our 5784...  
Chatan & Kallat Ha'Torah –  
Jack Lauwasser & Jackie Billings  
and  
Kallat B'reishit –  
Rose-Lynn Jaffe

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

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***Acting for Tikkun (Repair)***

Dear Sisterhood Friends,

At this difficult time Israelis of all backgrounds must know we are with them. They must know we do more than pray and gather in solidarity. They must know that we will materially support them during their times of greatest need.

Hamas has destroyed, damaged, and stolen several MDA ambulances and they are in desperate need of additions to its fleet. EHNTJC has partnered with five other local Conservative congregations to purchase one new ambulance for Magen David Adom—Israel's national emergency medical service. We must raise \$115,000 by December 15<sup>th</sup> which will cover the cost of one fully outfitted ambulance and its transport to Israel. We hope Sisterhood members will contribute to this effort.

Our synagogues' names will be inscribed on the ambulance's doors, as will the names of individuals and families who contribute \$10,000 or more. There are two ways to contribute. You can send a check to the synagogue made payable to "AFMDA." You can also contribute through [www.ehnt.org](http://www.ehnt.org). Click "Online Payments" and in the "Payment Notes" field, type "AFMDA." (AFMDA stands for American Friends of Magen David Adom.)

When the ambulance is ready, we will hold a ceremony, with the ambulance present. (MDA ambulances are produced in Elkhart, Indiana.)

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

*Julie Weill, EHNTJC Sisterhood Social Action V.P.*

***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  
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**Our Media Moguls this month are:**

**Esther Berman, Joan Cook,**

**Fran Givertz**

*(in honor of my family and friends),*

**Mickey Gordon**

*(in honor of my children, grandchildren  
and great-grandchildren),*

**Miriam Goldberger,**

**Bobbie Levin, Dori Marks,**

**Esther Manewith**

*(in honor of our grandchildren),*

**Ada Rabinowitz and Judi Stein**

**TODAH RABAH • תודה רבה • THANK YOU**

- Thanks for the birthday Leagrams...Bette Blumenthal.
- Thank you for the birthday Leagrams...Leah Lazere.
- Thank you for my anniversary and birthday Leagram greetings...Marsha Newman.
- Thank you to Debbie Groman for the kind donation to Sisterhood in memory of Robert Frank.
- Thank you to Robin Cember for her generous donation to our Sisterhood.

***Good and Welfare...***

- **Refuah Shlemah** to Paulette Levy, Elyse Stern, Rabbi Neil Brief and Shellé Malina.
- **Condolences** to Ronia Gross on the passing of her husband Jerry.

***MEMBERSHIP UPDATE!***

by Roz Cherry – Membership V.P.

Don't miss our upcoming programs.....if you haven't sent in your 2023-2024 dues, please do so now!

**A BIG WELCOME to our new  
Sisterhood Member:  
Jeanne Kritzmann**

***DATES TO REMEMBER...***

by Judy Arkin - Programming V.P.

**Wednesday, November 8th at 11:30 a.m.**

**Book & Author Luncheon featuring**

**Renée Rosen author of**

***"Fifth Avenue Glamour Girl"***

**Wednesday, December 13th at 11:30 a.m. (see flyer))**

**Sisterhood Chanukah Celebration with  
Bibi Marcell and Gail Mangurten from the  
Maxwell Street Klezmer Band**

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## President's Message

*Shalom!* We hope you will join us at our upcoming Sisterhood events. On November 1st, we will visit the Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center for a tour of its new temporary exhibit, *"I'll Have What She's Having--The Jewish Deli."* We have been asked, "What do Jewish delis have to do with the Holocaust?" Simply, this exhibit tells how Jewish immigrants imported and adapted traditions to create a uniquely American restaurant. The exhibit portrays how Jewish delis became a cornerstone of American food culture, and how delis served as a lifeline for many Holocaust survivors and refugees who moved to the USA.

On November 8th, we will hear from local author, Renée Rosen, as she talks about her newest book, *"Fifth Avenue Glamour Girl"*, the story of cosmetics queen, Estée Lauder and her rise to success. And on December 13th, we will welcome Bibi Marcell and Gail Mangurten from the Maxwell Street Klezmer Band. They will entertain us with Chanukah songs.

What can we do now as individuals to help/learn about the crises in Israel?

- Stay in close contact with friends and relatives in Israel.
- Support our local Jewish institutions and continue to celebrate our rich Jewish heritage.
- Do a mitzvah daily by reaching out to others and by forging human connections.
- Stay up on the news and be informed about the horrific crises Israel is now facing.
- **PRAY, PRAY, PRAY!**

Our EHNTJC Sisterhood has donated \$1,000 to the Jewish United Fund—Israel Emergency Fund. We will also be donating an additional \$1,000 in support of our synagogue's commitment to raise money towards the purchase of a new ambulance for Magen David Adom (MDA). Please read the bulletin article on the front page from Julie Weill and consider donating generously!

*L'Shalom,*  
Judy Frank and Diane Rosenfeld, Co-Presidents

## Sisterhood Judaica Gift Shop

by Ada Rabinowitz - Ways & Means V.P.

It's not too early to think about Chanukah! The first candle is lit on December 7<sup>th</sup>.....and the Sisterhood Judaica Shop has Chanukah candles and more Chanukah items including a variety of menorahs (some electric). Do you need gifts for special occasions? Come browse the display cases in the social hall. Are you or someone you know moving into a new house? We have beautiful mezuzot and kosher scrolls. If you have questions, don't see an item you want, or are interested in ordering a Judaica item, please call Ada at 847-530-5517.

***Remember, supporting our Sisterhood supports our Synagogue.***

### Exciting addition:

On Wednesday, November 8th  
come at 10:45 a.m. (before our  
Book & Author Luncheon)  
to shop at our

### Mini Boutique

featuring unique gifts and  
personalized items for all your  
Chanukah and housewarming  
needs!



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## Education Corner

by Cheryl Sklar

### New Archaeology on King David's Palace

Decades before Indiana Jones was a movie character, I was fascinated with archaeology. I even considered it as a college major, but my more practical side dismissed it as a possibility. A highlight of two visits to Israel was participating in "Dig for a Day" at the Beit Guvrin Archaeological Park. Visitors have the opportunity to climb through candle-lit caves located in the ancient city of Tel Maresha and dig for artifacts. I frequently read about archaeological discoveries. A recent article about the palace of King David particularly caught my attention.

First, a little helpful background information. The existing walls around the old city are relatively new, having been built by the Ottoman ruler, Suleiman the Magnificent between 1535 – 1542. There are other much older walls within the old city that follow a different path; their remnants can be found, if you know where to look for them. The back of the Etz Hayim Chumash provides a diagram of the area and where these walls might have been located. The Old City of Jerusalem is now divided into the Muslim, Armenian, Christian, and Jewish quarters. A fifth area, the Temple Mount, is the site of the Jewish temples built by Kings Solomon and Herod and the current location of the Dome of the Rock and Al-Aqsa mosque. On a southeastern hill, below and outside of the Temple Mount, is the City of David archaeological park. This Park includes Gihon Springs, an important ancient water source, the Pool of Siloam, and King Hezekiah's water tunnel.

Classical theory is that King David's Palace is located at the City of David. The fortifications found there were built to protect the water supply and protect Jerusalem, so it would be a logical location for the palace. However, archaeologists have not been able to find pottery or other structures to support this conclusion. Recently, Prof. Na'aman has written about two tablet fragments, containing royal correspondence that was found on the slope below the Temple Mount. He argues that these fragments provide indirect evidence that King David's Palace was located on the Temple Mount and not at the City of David. However, it is likely to be a long time before there is conclusive evidence for this new theory as it will require currently prohibited excavations on the Temple Mount itself.



## Torah Fund

by Rose-Lynn Jaffe -  
Torah Fund V.P.

As I began to write this article for our bulletin, I was unsure of what to write. Do I talk about the October 4th Torah Fund Sukkah party that we had in my sukkah with 14 of our 2022-2023 Torah Fund donors? Or do I talk about what is on the mind and in the hearts of all of us – the devastating war currently taking place in Israel.

On October 9th I attended a Zoom meeting called Torah Fund Stands with Israel with over 300 Torah Fund VPs from all over the US and Canada. The speaker was Yael Hashavit, Consul for Cultural Affairs in North America. She updated us on the situation in Israel and on efforts of the Consulate in New York in response to rapidly changing dynamics. She discussed the need for financial support for the State of Israel and warned us to be careful that our donations go to reputable organizations.

I, like so many of you, have been in touch daily with friends and family in Israel. My friends and family live all over the country. While everyone is focused on the war, those in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem and more central areas are trying to continue with some of their usual activities. The daughter of one of my close friends has a 14-month-old baby. She sends me weekly pictures. One of the recent pictures included a note that read "We are also not forgetting to focus on the important things." That's when I decided to write about both. We will continue to show our support for Israel by raising money, attending rallies and programs and writing letters to our legislators to assure continued government support for Israel. But we will also not forget to focus on the other important things in our lives like being together on Shabbat, celebrating holidays and continuing to just spend time together.

***Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Ba'Zeh, All of Israel Are Responsible for One Another*** every day in all areas of our lives.

### NEXT SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

Join us on Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. on Zoom to discuss *Signal Fires* by Dani Shapiro. Returning to the form that launched her career, the author writes a riveting, deeply felt novel that examines the ties that bind families together – and the secrets that can break them apart. This work of haunting beauty should provide us with an opportunity for an engaging discussion.



# Holiday Gift Drive for JCFS

by Julie Weill – Social Action V.P.

The Social Action Committee has been grateful for the generosity of spirit and the generosity of funds that the Sisterhood has demonstrated in the past year to those in need. When presented with the opportunity to help others, again and again, the Sisterhood rises to the occasion—whether welcoming a refugee family into our sukkah, giving Chanukah gifts to young children in need, or supplying low-income families who have new babies with the items they need to care for their young ones—you have responded wholeheartedly.

Once again we are asking Sisterhood to answer the call of those in need. Our Social Action Committee is again sponsoring participation in the JCFS Holiday Gift Drive (*see info below*). We appreciate your willingness to contribute to this effort to ensure that Jewish children in Chicagoland can experience small joys through gifts this Chanukah season.



Our Sisterhood will collect cash, checks, or Target gift cards and then our Sisterhood Social Action Committee members will purchase the actual gifts with the money raised and will deliver the gifts to JCFS for disbursement to the children.

## There are two ways to participate:

**Make a donation:** Please bring in or send to the synagogue office either cash, a Target gift card (*no other stores will be accepted—please indicate \$ amount of each card!*), or a check made out to “EHNTJC Sisterhood” with “JCFS WINTER PROJECT” written in the memo section. Donations must be received by **Monday, November 20th** so that the EHNTJC Sisterhood Social Action Committee has time to purchase the gifts.

**Purchase a gift from a child's Wish List:** If you would like to do the actual shopping for a gift, please contact Julie Weill, chairperson of EHNTJC Sisterhood's Social Action Committee, at [julieweill@msn.com](mailto:julieweill@msn.com) or (224)515-0153 and Julie will match you with a child's Wish List item(s) and give you the information and instructions on what to purchase. Gifts must be purchased by Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

Our EHNTJC Religious School will also be participating in this project!  
Please feel free to contact Julie Weill with any questions.

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Please join us on  
Wednesday—December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
for our annual *Chanukah Happening!*



with Musical Entertainment by  
Bibi Marcell and Gail Mangurten  
from the Maxwell Street Klezmer Band

11:30 a.m. luncheon ★ 1:00 p.m. program

- \$25 each for in-person luncheon and program
- \$10 each for program only (in-person or on Zoom)

Please return form below with your paid reservation by December 5<sup>th</sup>...



EHNTJC *Sisterhood "Chanukah Happening"*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Luncheon reservation(s) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 each

Program only \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 each

Total enclosed \*\$ \_\_\_\_\_



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Presents an Eight-Part Zoom Series...

## ***What Jews Think*** ***Part One***



### **“Philosophy and Leadership in Dark Times”** **led by Yaniv Feller** **Thursday, November 2, 2023 - 7:30 PM CST via Zoom**

*Yaniv Feller, Assistant Professor of Religion and Jewish Studies, University of Florida*

This talk introduces the thought of Rabbi Dr. Leo Baeck (1873-1956), one of the most prominent Jewish public intellectuals of his era and the official leader of German Jewry under Nazism. After briefly discussing Baeck's biography, we will examine how his understanding of the essence of Judaism developed in conversation with Christianity, before moving to the impact of the rise of Nazism on Baeck's thought, and the moral dilemmas he had to face.

Yaniv Feller is an assistant professor of Religion and Jewish Studies at the University of Florida. He is the author of *The Jewish Imperial Imagination: Leo Baeck and German-Jewish Thought* (Cambridge University Press, September 2023) and a co-editor of *Covenantal Thinking: Essays on the Philosophy and Theology of David Novak*, to be published by the University of Toronto Press in March 2024. Yaniv published articles on various topics in Jewish thought and culture, including Jewish-Christian relations, post-Holocaust theology, and Christmas trees.

**RSVP to [bill@ehnt.org](mailto:bill@ehnt.org) or 847-675-4141**  
**Reservation is required to receive a Zoom link.**  
**The program is free of charge and open to all!**

***Donations to offset program costs are always appreciated!***

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**EHNTJC Men's Club presents**



**Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 only***

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

**RSVP by October 30th at 847-675-4141 or [bill@ehnt.org](mailto:bill@ehnt.org)**

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**EHNTJC Men's Club Bingo 2023**

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***Please check off if you are in-person \_\_\_\_\_***

**Enclosed is my check payable to **EHNTJC Men's Club** for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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## ***"In the Beginning..."***

Hosted by Irv Slifkin &  
Laurence Lerman



**Thursday, November 30, 2023 at 7:30 PM CST via Zoom**

The American film industry was started primarily by Jews who had emigrated from Eastern Europe and settled in big cities like New York and Chicago, supporting their families by dealing in everything from clothing to food to jewelry. Transfixed with the flourishing of nickelodeons and storefront theaters in the early years of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, interests for a number of them shifted to the entertainment business. Soon, some made their way to Southern California, where they opened the large-scale motion picture studios that became Paramount, MGM, Warner Brothers, 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox, Columbia and Universal. Discover the fascinating story of how men like Adolph Zukor, Carl Laemmle, Louis B. Mayer, Harry Cohn and others began Hollywood with their ambition, ingenuity and keen instincts.

**Irv Slifkin** has had a lifelong love for movies and popular culture. A native Philadelphian, Irv teaches film and journalism classes at Temple University and Rowan College. He is the author of the books *Filmadelphia: A Celebration of a City's Movies* and *Groovy Movies: Far-Out Films of the Psychedelic Era*. In addition to writing for such publications as the Philadelphia Inquirer, Entertainment Weekly, The Hollywood Reporter, Chicago Tribune and Los Angeles Times, Irv has lectured on film and popular culture, in person and on Zoom, for libraries, organizations and Jewish institutions throughout NJ and PA.

**Laurence Lerman** saw Alfred Hitchcock's North by Northwest when he was 13 years old and that's all it took. He has worked with MGM, Sony, Music Box Films, Cohen Media, Sterling Productions and Kino International, where he helped launch the home entertainment division. He has been writing about film and video for 30+ years for such outlets as Variety, Entertainment Weekly, The Morning Call, and Video Business Magazine, where he served as a Senior Editor for 15 years. He is the co-founder and editor-in-chief of DiscDish.com, a popular Blu-ray and DVD website offering reviews, news and interviews.

RSVP to [bill@ehnt.org](mailto:bill@ehnt.org) or 847-675-4141

*Reservation is required to receive a Zoom link.*

**The program is free of charge and open to all!**

*Donations to offset program costs are always appreciated!*

*This program is co-sponsored by participating members of a consortium of  
Jewish organizations, nationwide.*



## Also from Men's Club...

Sunday, Nov. 12 at 10.30 a.m. a free breakfast to honor our veterans. A video will be shown about the late Herman Cohn, father of Howard Cohn. Herman witnessed Kristallnacht in 1938 as a teenager and returned as a U.S. soldier in 1945 to free the Dachau concentration camp. Herman was a past president of Congregation Habonim. ***The breakfast is no charge, but reservations are required.***

Nominations are being accepted for officers and board members of the Men's Club. We need you to be active and participate. Submit your name to Bill Gerber in the EHNTJC office by the end of November. Voting will occur in December and officers will begin their term in January.

All programs require prior registration.

### WAYS & MEANS - Judy Frank, Chair

Our last fundraising event of the year is coming up on Sunday, November 19 – Some Enchanted Evening from the Rodgers and Hammerstein Songbook, presenting Cantor Gale with special guest artist, Elena Batman Levin. Their accompanist will be Howard Pfeifer. We need everyone's support to make this an outstanding event. Please forward the flyer to your friends and family and encourage them to attend. I think they will really enjoy it.

I sent an email to many of my friends and family members encouraging them to attend the concert in memory of my son, Bob who recently passed away. Bob had a passion for music and honoring Bob with music is one way to keep his memory alive.

This event will be in person or on Zoom so everyone will have an opportunity to attend.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Nina Summers, Chair

#### NOVEMBER

The next family /students Sunday event will be NOV 12.  
Topic to be determined.

#### DECEMBER

There will be a Chanukah-themed event for the students and families. *More information forthcoming...*

### HERMAN COHN: A WITNESS TO KRISTALLNACHT AND LIBERATOR OF DACHAU KRISTALLNACHT & VETERAN'S DAY 2023: A TWO-PART COMMEMORATION

#### Part One: Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> • 7:00 PM – Memorial Service & Speaker

Howard Cohn will describe his father Herman's witness to Kristallnacht and a victim immediately thereafter. Herman returned to Dachau as a liberator. Herman Cohn was president of Congregation Habonim.

#### Part Two: Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 2023 • 10:30 AM after minyan – Film & Breakfast

Short film about Herman Cohn's liberation of Dachau in 1945 introduced by Rabbi Ralph Ruebner. Breakfast sponsored by the EHNTJC Men's Club.

***No charge, but reservations are required!***

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## Tree of Life



Share Your Joy or Honor a Loved One!

Dedicate a leaf on the  
Tree of Life sculpture



Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation  
Presents

**Cantor Daniel Gale**

in

# ***Some Enchanted Evening***

*from the*

***Rodgers & Hammerstein Songbook***

Special Guest Artist: **Elena Batman Levin, Soprano**

Accompanist: **Howard Pfeifer**

**Sunday • November 19, 2023 • 7:00 p.m.**

(enjoy in-person or on Zoom)

**4500 Dempster Street • Skokie**

## **TICKETS**

\$40 per ticket

Sponsor - \$180 • includes 2 tickets

Benefactor - \$360 • includes 4 tickets

Patron - \$540 • includes 6 tickets

(all tickets include a Zoom link)

Please RSVP by November 13<sup>th</sup> using the form below...



### ***"Some Enchanted Evening" Concert***

Tickets \_\_\_\_ at \$40 each ticket or per link • Select one: \_\_\_\_ In-person or \_\_\_\_ Virtual  
\_\_\_\_ \$180 Sponsor • \_\_\_\_ \$360 Benefactor • \_\_\_\_ \$540 Patron

I'm unable to join you, but here's my donation! \$ \_\_\_\_ • Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_

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(\*e-mail required to receive Zoom link—use back of form for additional names and e-mails)

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## **EHNTJC offers heartfelt condolences to...**

Ronia Gross on the loss of her husband,  
Jerry Gross.

Harvey Mantel on the loss of his godson,  
Ron Sardena.

Deborah (Michael) Reinstein on the loss of  
her mother, Pearl Grau.

The family of Steven Abrams.

Harvey Mantel on the loss of his brother,  
Stanley Mantel.

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

## *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:**

**Janet Pearl Keiser**

*by Leah Lazere  
and the Keiser Family*

**Martin Lubowich**

*with love from  
Marty's nieces and nephews*

## *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 purchase prayer books and Chumashim. Bookplates are inscribed and placed in the front of purchased books. (\$25 minimum donation)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# *Let's Celebrate!!*

## *November Birthdays*

Ada Rabinowitz	Joel Marks	Ronia Gross
Adrienne Friedman	Judie Pittel	Ruthie Weill
Alan Gorr	Marcia Templer	Samuel Fenig
Amy Rubinberg	Mark Shukhman	Stephen Hutnick
Ana Fraiman	Meredith Kramer	Steve Schulman
Andrew Reich	Paul Kredow	Sylvia Margolies
Anita Mittelman	Rachel Spiro	Valerie Reich
Bernard Black	Rena Rozen	Ziva Green
David Dana	Richard Newman	
Eric Berkowitz		
Gerald Fenig		
Harper Reich		
Harvey Dalin		
Henely Friedman		
Jackie Billings		

## *December Birthdays*

Amy Claver	Judith Harris	Robin Cember
Benjamin Kramer	Judith Klowden	Roz Cherry
Beth Levy	Karen Lobl	Ruth Alterman
Carol Straus	Lev Bearman	Sandi Cowen
Claire Shulman	Marilyn Chiappe	Sophie Baron
Darcee Rabinowitz	Mia Bearman	Steve Davidson
Douglas Bellows	Michael Ginsburg	Van Schwab
Esther Siver	Michael Rosenberg	Zahava Davidson
Glenda Elam	Paula Harris	
	Randy Jaffe	



## *November Anniversaries*

David Eisenberg & Karen Lobl  
Dennis & Bonnie Feinberg  
Norm & Davida Grossman  
Emmet & Arica Hirsch  
Bruce & Debra Hoffen  
Michael & Shelley Korey  
Benjamin & Meredith Kramer  
Allen & Sherry Petlin  
Sheldon & Phyllis Post  
Michael & Naomi Sandalow

## *December Anniversaries*

Bernard Black & Katherine Litvak  
Dan & Ava Newbart  
Irwin & Adrienne Friedman  
Michael & Marcy Feinberg  
Alan & Vera Gorr  
Harriet Jacobs & John Domke  
Judith-Rae & Allan Ross  
Scott Beller & Trudy Turner  
Seymour & Sarah Rabens  
Larry & Laurie Wasserman  
Jeff Winter & Sally Brown -Winter

## *Have a Simcha?*

Call the office to make a donation to the  
**Gerald Melton Simcha Fund.**  
Donations can commemorate a special event or simcha.



# Ezra-Habonim. the Niles Township Jewish Congregation

## CANTOR'S MUSIC FUND

Judy & Alan Harris Cantor Gale and the joy he brings to prayer  
Bobbie & Stuart Levin with thanks for the beautiful and  
meaningful High Holiday services

## V. CHANNON SOCIAL ACTION/TZEDAKAH FUND

Leslie Berman  
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Sally Brown-Winter  
Linda Chizewer  
Lillian & Ed Cohen  
Sigrid Cohen  
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Sandi Cowen  
  
Gracie & Phil Dickler  
Phyllis Dickstein  
Shoshana Dorman & Bruce Braverman  
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Loretta & Mike Forest  
Adrienne & Irwin Friedman  
Stellie Friedman  
Adie Fuchs  
Bill Gerber  
Fran Givertz

Madeline Goldman  
Patricia Gottschalk  
Ronja Gross

Judy & Alan Harris  
Paula Harris  
Cindy Hom  
Irwin Kahn  
Jeffrey Kaiser  
Francine Karlin  
Brian Katz  
Judy & Rick Katz  
Judy & Art Klowden  
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Judith Landesman  
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Bobbie & Stuart Levin

Sunnie Levin  
Linda Levy  
Linda & Norm Lieber  
Evelyn Lowenthal

## IN HONOR OF

IN MEMORY OF  
Marty Lubowich  
Robert Frank

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Phyllis Sherman  
Pearl Grau  
Robert Frank  
Alan Summers  
Dr. Steven H. Goldman  
Dr. William Gottschalk  
beloved brother, Reading Dallal  
beloved mother, Evelyn Gross

Miriam Kroichick  
Robert Frank  
Marty Lubowich  
Bernice Kahn  
Steve Abrams  
Sylvia Davidov  
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David Chichelnitzky  
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Renée Soltan  
Rachel & Howard Spiro

Judi & Alex Stein  
Adrienne Tanner  
Andrea Toback  
Laurie & Larry Wasserman

## IN MEMORY OF cont'd.

Sophie Abrams  
June Margolies  
Robert Frank  
Gunther Marx  
Robert Frank  
Sarah Ratnofsky  
Helen Mittelman  
Berenice Mittelman

Jerry Gross  
Robert Frank  
Jerry Gross  
Geraldine Herman  
Benjamin E. Novoselsky  
Leonard Olson

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Sam Pershing  
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Ida Barnstein  
Chaim Warhaftig  
Robert Frank  
Pearl Grau  
Lillian Cohen  
Jerry Gross

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Dina Ries  
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beloved husband, Richard Rheinstrom  
Robert Frank

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dear grandmother, Erna Salisch  
dear aunt, Renate Cowan  
dear aunt, Hilde Prauer  
dear aunt, Lieselotte David Koster  
dear aunt, Fanny Spiro

Martin Revesz  
Jerry Gross

Norine Gerson  
Steven Turner

Robert Frank  
Jerry Gross

beloved father, Isadore Zaner  
beloved mother, Beatrice Marenberg  
beloved brother, Alan Zaner

Robert Frank  
Jerry Gross

Steve Abrams  
Ronald Sardena

Dorothy Soltan  
beloved father, Jacob Podgursky  
beloved father, Henry Spiro

Robert Frank  
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# Ezra-Habonim. the Niles Township Jewish Congregation

## CONGREGATION FUND

Judith Weidman  
Jeanne & Michael Weinstein

## IN MEMORY OF *cont'd.*

Robert Frank  
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## CONGREGATION FUND

Judy Arkin Sharon Rosenberg's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Jack and Jackie Lauwasser—our Simchat Torah

## Chatan and Kallat Torah

Caitlin & Ryan Bladecki the marriage of Jerry Salzberg  
and Elisabeth Howard

Sandi Cowen Julie Weill's birthday  
Ellie & Ed Davidson Miriam & Charlie Davidson and Family  
John DeMain the marriage of Jerry Salzberg  
and Elisabeth Howard

Hillel Furlager general donation  
Bill Gerber Jeff Winter's special birthday

Patricia Gottschalk general donation  
Bess, Mort and Becky Harris Gloriann Levy's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday

Bobbie & Stuart Levin Julie Weill's birthday  
Debbie and Stewart Reich

Jack and Jackie Lauwasser—our Simchat Torah  
Chatan and Kallat Torah

Rose-Lynn Jaffe—our Simchat Torah  
Kallat B'reishit

Fred Huss' 75<sup>th</sup> birthday and  
the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah

Margot Marx Danya Snyder's forthcoming marriage  
Marsha & Richard Newman Laura Weisbach's 55<sup>th</sup> birthday

Fred Huss' 75<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Sandy Kaiz's special birthday

Joan Olson Ralph and Evie Ruebner  
Ada & Beryl Rabinowitz Jack and Jackie Lauwasser—  
our Simchat Torah Chatan and Kallat Torah

Rose-Lynn Jaffe—our Simchat Torah  
Kallat B'reishit

Debbie & Stewart Reich Fred Huss' 75<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Sally Jablo's special birthday

Sandy Kaiz's special birthday  
Gloriann Levy's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday

The Stewart Reich Family our High Holiday aliyah  
Diane Rosenfeld Jack and Jackie Lauwasser—  
our Simchat Torah Chatan and Kallat Torah

a speedy recovery to Shellé Malina  
Danielle Solovy's Bat Mitzvah

Barbara Schwartz with thanks to Rabbi Jeffrey Weill  
Janice & David Solovy the marriage of Jerry Salzberg  
Joann Stearns and Elisabeth Howard  
Amy & Mark Stice

**GEMILUTH CHESED—LOTTE GRUEN FUND** **IN MEMORY OF**  
Sandi Cowen Robert Frank  
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Kallat B'reishit

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Debbie and Dani Dragon's 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
Bill and Joel Gerber Gloriann Levy's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Jack and Jackie Lauwasser—our Simchat Torah  
Chatan and Kallat Torah

Helen Goodfriend general donation

## GERALD MELTON SIMCHA FUND

Bobbie & Stuart Levin

## IN HONOR OF *cont'd.*

with thanks to Francine and Steve  
Schulman for their special care  
our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
general donation

Libby & Edward Schwartz  
Jeanne & Michael Weinstein

## PRAYER BOOK FUND

Marsha Brody

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Carol & Howard Bartman

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## RABBI'S SPECIAL FUND

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## IN HONOR OF

Rabbi Weill's excellent sermons

The Dachman Family

with thanks to Rabbi Weill for helping

Sylva get ready for her Bat Mitzvah

Judy & Alan Harris

with great appreciation for the kindness,

compassion and caring of Rabbi Jeffrey and Julie Weill

Sandra & Dan Leib

with thanks to Rabbi Weill for his

service, friendship and support after my mother's passing

Bobbie & Stuart Levin

with thanks for the beautiful and

meaningful High Holiday services

in honor of Alex and Blake's wedding

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Wendi Weill

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## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL EDUCATION FUND

Sheila Kula

## IN MEMORY OF

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Robert Frank

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL EDUCATION FUND

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