Dear Friends,

July 2 marks my third anniversary as rabbi of Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation. Jeanette Sigler, our wonderful executive director, began the same day.

I have been anticipating this milestone for weeks, reflecting on what I love and admire about our community.

I am impressed foremost by its sheer decency. Julie, Betsy, Ruthie, Samuel and I have felt embraced from the very start – indeed, before I even began. This spirit of warm welcoming will continue to attract new members to our congregation.

I am grateful as well for all I have learned from you – from traditions to Torah. I have learned from Cantor Warschawski and from Rabbi Brief, from Presidents Joel Wax and Allan Carroll – from everyone. I am grateful for the impressive attendance at our services and at our adult education classes, where I have gained as much as I have taught. I am grateful for our younger families; it is a joy for us to spend time together inside and outside our synagogue, and an honor to celebrate your children’s b’nai mitzvah.

I am impressed continually by the time many of you give to our community. From programming to food preparation, fundraising to maintaining our facility, and much more. Your spirit of volunteerism is an indispensable to our success.

As we continue to work on behalf of our synagogue, we recall Psalm 127: “Unless the Lord builds the house, the laborers toil in vain.” This teaches that our every endeavor ought to be pursued with the proper spirit: a spirit of cooperation and shared purpose, a spirit of kindness and friendship. We will disagree at times. But please remember: we’re all in this together. If we work hard and with the proper attitude, we will succeed. And this “house” – our kehillah kedushah, holy community – will stand and thrive for many years to come.

Rabbi Jeffrey Weill
...EHNTJC’s Sisterhood and Men’s Club for funding the coat room makeover.

...Judith & Alan Harris for sponsoring the Kiddush lunch on May 2nd in honor of family and the congregation.

...to EHNTJC’s Sisterhood for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on May 9th in honor of Sisterhood Shabbat.

...to Jack & Roz Goldberg for co-sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on May 16th in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

...to Ellen Goldstein for co-sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on May 16th in honor of Ezra Shachar’s 40th birthday.

...to Brent & Dr. Barbara Brotine for co-sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on May 30th in honor of the auf ruf for Bruce Brotine & Inna Berezovskaya.

...to Dalya & Mike Horowitz for co-sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on May 30th in honor of their 70th birthdays.

..to the family of Ed Cohen for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on June 6th in honor of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of his sister and brother-in-law - Marilyn and John, and remembering their mother and grandmother Zelda Cohen who passed 25 years ago.

...to Bobbie & Stuart Levin for co-sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on June 13th in honor of Stuart’s 80th birthday.

...Esther & Bob Manewith for co-sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on June 13th in honor of Bob’s 80th birthday.

...Goldie & Cantor David Brandhandler for co-sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on June 13th in honor of Cantor’s 102nd birthday.

...Men’s Club for sponsoring the Kiddush luncheon on June 27th in honor of Men’s Club Shabbat.

...the Men’s Club for purchasing a new vacuum for the congregation.

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**Mazel Tov to Jonah Stein on his Bar Mitzvah!**

Jonah, son of Marla Stein and grandson of Joanne Stein, will become a bar mitzvah on August 22, 2015. Jonah will be attending his 8th grade year at Old Orchard Junior High School in Skokie. At school he plays the baritone in band and takes Spanish. He also enjoys fishing, playing video games, traveling, and volunteering at soup kitchens.

Kiddush luncheon will be sponsored by Marla Stein.

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- Julie Weill on her new role as Acting Director of the Union of Reform Judaism’s Just Congregations.
- Howard & Eda Carroll on the birth of their granddaughter, Lillian Rose Carroll Delano, born on May 17th.
- Rabbi Neil Brief on the wedding of his grandson in Israel.
- Hannah Erdos who won Cadet of the Year among other awards.
- Ralph & Evie Ruebner on the wedding of Dr. Rebecca Ruebner and Dr. Samuel Sanders.
The Ways & Means Committee of EHNTJC is

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RSVP by July 20
SISTERHOOD CORNER—July, 2015
Evelyn Lowenthal, Sisterhood President        Judy Arkin, Editor (kjarkin99@comcast.net)

From the President’s Desk...

I want to begin by thanking everyone that helped make our Culminating Luncheon and Installation of Officers and Board a wonderful afternoon for all that were in attendance. It was a job well done. Kol Ha’covod!

We’ve already begun to make plans for our 2015-2016 year which begins on July 1st. Our Financial Secretary will be sending out the dues invoices, and our Vice Presidents have been meeting with their committees—planning interesting and exciting programs and projects for the coming year. As I mentioned in the last newsletter, our dues will remain the same as last year with a basic rate of $36 with $54 and $72 levels for those that would like to provide a little more help to our program agenda.

Our Sisterhood wishes our members and EHNTJC friends a wonderful summer! Mark your calendars for our Opening Luncheon and Fashion Show on Wednesday, September 2nd. We look forward to seeing you in September.

B’Shalom! Evelyn Lowenthal

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
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   Our Media Moguls this month are Ada Rabinowitz, Idelle Peaceman, Flora Steigman, Ricki Herling and Marcy Feinberg.
   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.
➤ Check out our GIFT SHOP cases for new honey dishes, hostess gifts, mezuzahs and kosher parchments! New items are coming soon! Call Evie Lowenthal at (847)673-2505 for more information.
➤ Being thoughtful now costs less! Inclusion on all Leagram birthday and anniversary greetings is only $54 for a year. Contact Debbie Reich at (847)272-4057.

The 2015-2016 Women’s League Calendars are here!
Beautifully illustrated, the annual pocket-size calendar lists holidays, candle-lighting times, Birkat HaMazon, and other information. It has spaces for notes and appointments and a plastic cover is included. Just $10—contact Evie Lowenthal at (847)673-2505—or pick one up in the synagogue office.

BOOK CLUB TO DISCUSS
“The Mathematician’s Shiva”
by Stuart Rojstaczer

The next meeting of the Sisterhood Book Club will be on Wednesday, July 8th at 10:30 a.m. at the synagogue.

When the greatest female mathematician in history passes away, her son, Alexander "Sasha" Karnokovitch, just wants to mourn his mother Rachela in peace. But rumor has it the notoriously eccentric Polish émigré has solved one of the most difficult problems in all of mathematics, and has spitefully taken the solution to her grave. As a ragtag group of mathematicians from around the world descends upon Rachela's shiva, determined to find the proof or solve it for themselves—even if it means prying up the floorboards for notes or desperately scrutinizing the mutterings of her African Grey parrot--Sasha must come to terms with his mother's outsized influence on his life.

Spanning decades and continents, “The Mathematician’s Shiva” is an unexpectedly moving and uproariously funny novel that captures humanity's drive not just to survive, but to achieve the impossible.

Please join us for a lively discussion! Refreshments will be served.

RSVP to one of our Book Club Chairs:
Dorothy Lipstadt (847)673-3525
Elaine Lampert (847)537-1240
Judith-Rae Ross (847)673-7728

Next up.....“The Luminous Heart of Jonah S.”
by Gina B. Nahai on October 14th.
**Knitting Project**

Sisterhood is making shawls for breast cancer patients. The yarn is available at Michael’s or any hobby store. The office has copies of the instructions. If you would like more information, please call Idelle Peaceman at (847)254-7745. There is no time limit on how long it takes. It is a spare-time project. Have fun doing this!

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**Thank You!**

On behalf of the board and officers, I want to thank you for being part of this year’s Sisterhood. We are pleased that you chose to be part of our organization and hope that you enjoyed our programs and activities. When you renew your Sisterhood membership dues for the coming year, encourage your friends and family to join us! See you in September!

Ada Rabinowitz, Membership Vice-President

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**Good and Welfare...**

- **Mazel Tov** to Eda Carroll on the birth of her granddaughter—Lillian Rose Carroll Delano
- **Mazel Tov** to Francine Schulman on receiving the Women’s League “Valued Volunteer Award” for our Sisterhood
- **Mazel Tov** to Evie Ruebner on the marriage of her daughter, Dr. Rebecca Ruebner to Dr. Samuel Sanders
- **Mazel Tov** to Dr. Barbara Brotime on the marriage of her son, Bruce Brotime to Inna Berezovsky
- Wishing a speedy recovery to Ricki Herling and Rosalie Eulenberg

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**Sisterhood Opening Luncheon and Fashion Show**

**Save the Date**

Wednesday, September 2nd

Details to follow!

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**EHNTJC Sisterhood**

**2015-2016 Elected Slate of Officers and Board of Trustees**

**Officers**

- President—Evelyn Lowenthal
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- Sandi Cowen
- Sally Jablo
- Elaine Lampert
- Bobbie Levin
- Francine Schulman
- Flora Steigman

**Honorary Board Members**

- Julie Weill
- Heather Johnson

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**EHNTJC Sisterhood** is affiliated with the Women’s League for Conservative Judaism and therefore is a partner in enriching Jewish women’s lives worldwide. We are a part of the Central Great Lakes Region which is made up of sisterhoods in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and parts of Ohio and Pennsylvania.

**Learn...** we have a commitment to continuing Jewish education of our members through classes and programs.

**Live...** perpetuate Jewish tradition and observance in your home, synagogue and community.

**Link...** make your voice heard as part of the largest synagogue-based women’s organization in the world.

**Share...** help us strive to repair the world.
MEN’S CLUB BRIEFS
What Have We Done Lately?

April 29th was the occasion of a free dinner for our paid-up members. The program featured former National Football League referee Jerry Markbreit, who provided a fascinating look into the world of pro football officiating and the personalities of those associated with the game. It was also the occasion on which we elected our officers and trustees for the next term. The men so honored are:

Officers
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Program VP     Joel Farber
Membership VP  David Solovy
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Michael Feinberg   Mickey Kriska       Manny Schenk
Dave Gordon        Sheldon Lev

In May we followed our Free Movie Nite format with a longer, deeper movie, The Book Thief. In June we scheduled a program given by our own Howard Romanek on the relationship of American Judaism to sports. We closed June with Men’s Club Shabbat services and Kiddush lunch. All parts in the service were taken by the men and the lunch meal was sponsored and prepared by the men.

What’s Next?

In July Men’s Club will participate with Walgreens in a canned goods collection drive for the Niles Township Food Pantry. This is a one-week service to the greater community beyond the doors of EHNTJC and not a replacement for our commitment to The Ark.

We will also sponsor the music of the Neverly Brothers to be held in Skokie at Devonshire Park on July 26th. The music will reflect the Evolution of Rock ‘n Roll from Elvis to the Beatles.
In July and August we have scheduled programs that highlight the lives of 2 Jewish women who are not only lauded for excellence as entertainers, but whose renown as performers only measures a portion of their accomplishments. On July 29th our Free Movie Nite selection will feature an old-time favorite

YOO-HOO, MRS. GOLDBERG

“Before Oprah, and before Lucy, there was the beloved Gertrude Berg, the entertainment genius who wrote, starred in and produced the first successful domestic sitcom and charmed a beleaguered nation.”

On August 19th we have scheduled professor, historian and lecturer Hy Speck, who will entertain us with his narrated, musical, Powerpoint history of the life and career of Barbra Streisand.

We’ll watch this Funny Girl grow from a 13 year old performer to the singer, actress, writer, composer, producer, director, photographer and author she is today.

Tentative Program Schedule
(July-August)

- July 6  Board Meeting
- July 29  Free Movie Nite with Molly Goldberg (aka Gertrude Berg)
- August 3 Board Meeting
- August 19 Hy Speck Presentation on Barbra Streisand
- August 23 Wine Tasting
Welcome to our New Members -
Al & Marion Gruen

Join EHNTJC as we help sponsor an evening of
Wednesday on the Green – August 12, 2015
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Featuring
The Maxwell Street Klezmer Band
Located between
Village Hall and the Skokie Public Library on Oakton Street

SOCIAL ACTION CORNER
JULY - AUGUST 2015 – Ruth Siegel, Chair
On May 30th Congregants enjoyed a learning and service date at the Talking Farm - a demonstration project on sustainable urban farming right here in Skokie. In June we held another successful clothing/textile drive and helped serve lunch at the Uptown Cafe on June 28th.

EHNTJC SOCIAL ACTION UPCOMING EVENTS
• UPTOWN CAFE service date scheduled for July 19. If you are interested in participating in this service activity contact Judy Arkin at kjarkin09@comcast.net
• MAOT CHITIM Rosh Hashanah packing will take place on August 23 with delivery on August 30 - save the dates and watch for details of the location in late July or early August.

As we are making efforts to increase our range of programs and activities we are hoping that others would like to join our Committee. If you are interested in being part of our group, please let the office know.

Adult Education – Diane Rosenfeld, Chair
Rabbi Weill taught his 3 session Short Stories class in June.
Library Committee -
The committee consisting of Bobbie Berkowitz, Susan Boldrey Sandi Cowen, Jan Eisbar, Judy Frank, Diane Rosenfeld, Fran Schulman, and Dolly Zavell is hard at work cleaning out and organizing. Many old religious texts have been given to Weinstein for a g’neeza (burial) ceremony. Old books (many of them children’s), puzzles and toys will be donated to the Chesed Fund warehouse. Books that have been donated to our library have been organized into piles by subject and category.

Ongoing Classes and Programs
• “The Land Beyond Torah” - Thursdays 11:00 a.m. Rabbi Weill
• “Wisdom of Our Sages” - most Shabbat mornings after kiddush - Rabbi Weissberg
• “Take a Walk on the Weill Side” - Wed. 2 pm -Rabbi Weill
• Advanced Hebrew class - Wednesdays 5:30 pm -Charles Kriesberg

Upcoming
Hazzan Fortunee Belilos will teach an Intro. to Haftarah class in August.
Rabbi Weill will teach Intro. to Judaism (part 2) to begin after Simchat Torah
Gloriann Levy will teach Beginning Hebrew and Intermediate Hebrew to begin after Simchat Torah.
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Faye (Benji) Bearman on the loss of her grandmother, Mary Cohen.

The family of Mark Alexander.

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

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EHNTJC RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
JUNE/JULY BULLETIN
Submitted by Shimrah Bullock-Adkins, Chair

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Religious School registration will begin in July 2015!

The Religious School is offering new student discounts for the coming 2015-2016 school year. When a parent/guardian enrolls a student in our Alef, Bet, Gimel, Dalet or Hey class, one (1) K-2 child may be enrolled for free! This offer is only available to new students who have never been enrolled in our EHNTJC Religious School.

HIGH HOLIDAYS

The Religious Education Committee is currently planning the Youth Services for the High Holidays. Additional information will be forthcoming.

“THE HISTORY OF MAGIC” - RESCHEDULED TO
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th

"The History of Chicago Magic" as performed by well-known Producer, Director and Chicago Magician, Lee Levin. Mr. Levin was recently showcased and contributed to the new best-selling book, "Now You See Them, Now You Don’t" detailing the stories of the magicians and the magic venues of Chicago. Mr. Levin’s unique presentation of Close-up magic "Chicago style," showcasing the places and history through magic and the unique place Chicago has in history with the invention of this performing art, is not to be missed. This evening performance will benefit the EHNTJC Religious School. Please save the date!

The Religious School continues to accept Jewel Card donations.
Please join us for a special Shabbat Evening

July 24, 2015

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

Menu: Caesar Salad, Pretzel Coated Oven Fried Chicken, Herbed Green Beans and Rice Pilaf with Mushrooms & Onions - Catered by Zelda’s Kosher Gourmet

Dinner reservation deadline: Tuesday, July 21
Sorry, No transfer credit or refunds if cancelled after July 21

Name(s): ___________________________

Address: ____________________________ City: ______________

Phone # ____________________________ E-Mail address ____________________________

_____ # of Adult Members at $20/person = $___________

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

_____ # of children 5 and under (free) (Please list ages) __________________________

_____ Total attending Total Enclosed $ __________________________

_____ Check (Please make checks payable to EHNTJC) – Check # ______________________

_____ Credit card Visa/MasterCard (Note: A 2% convenience fee is added to all credit card charges.)

Account # __________________________ Exp. date ______ 3 numbers on back______

Authorized Signature: __________________________________________________________

If possible, please seat us with: ________________________________

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Synagogue Wish List

There are so many items the synagogue truly needs that our congregants, if only they knew, would be pleased to provide. Here are some of our Wish List items with approximate costs:

**Seating & Shelves for our new coat room**
- $1000

**New Paint (Social Hall)**
- $10,000

**New & Improved Website and Maintenance**
- $5000

**Help with a Membership**
- $1242 Single
- $2262 Family

**Chairs on Bima Reupholstery (Named)**
- $1000 each

**Carpet Cleaner/Shampooer**
- $600

**Religious School Books & Supplies**
- $110/student

**Gift cards from Sam’s Club or Office Max**
- Any denomination

Our great funds to donate to:

- **BELLA BRIEF FUND** – This fund is used by our Rabbi to schedule programs and guest speakers for the congregation.
- **CANTOR’S MUSIC FUND** – This fund is designated for the Cantor’s use to benefit the congregation’s musical programs.
- **VIVIAN CHANNON SOCIAL ACTION/TZEDAKAH FUND** – This fund is used for social action and/or tzedakah projects for people in need and disasters in the world.
- **CONGREGATION FUND** – This fund is used by the congregation for general operating expenses.
- **GEMILITH CHESED – LOTTE GRUEN FUND** – This fund *confidentially* assists needy members of the congregation. Funds are awarded by a committee.
- **HERMAN GREENBAUM CAMP RAMAH FUND** – This fund assists needy members of the congregation to attend Camp Ramah. The scholarships are awarded by a committee.
- **HILLMAN LIBRARY FUND** – This fund is used to purchase books and materials for the congregation’s library.
- **GERALD MELTON SIMCHA FUND** – This fund provides support of our *Onegs* and receptions – donations can commemorate a special event or *simcha*.
- **PRAYER BOOK FUND** – This fund is used to purchased prayer books and Chumashim. Bookplates are inscribed and placed in the front of purchased books. ($25 minimum donation)
- **RABBI EMERITUS FUND** – This fund is designated for the Rabbi Emeritus’ use at his discretion to promote the synagogue, for education or charitable organizations.
- **RABBI’S SPECIAL FUND** – This fund is designated for the Rabbi’s use at his discretion to promote the synagogue, for education or charitable organizations.
- **STEVE & MARGRIT REICH RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND** - This fund provides confidential support to families who need scholarships for their children to attend our Religious School. It also helps the school to underwrite needed projects.
- **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL EDUCATION FUND** – This fund is used for the Religious School as needed with the approval of the Religious Education Committee.
- **RUBIN/LEVETON CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND** – This fund assists children of the congregation to attend Jewish-oriented summer camps (other than Camp Ramah). The scholarships are awarded by a committee.
- **AVRAHM STAMPFER FUND** – This fund assists member children who will be going on sponsored trips to Israel. Scholarships are awarded by a committee.
- **TALCOTT/LEVIN YOUTH ACTIVITIES FUND** – This fund is used for youth activities and programs with the approval of the Youth Activities Committee.
Let’s Celebrate!!

**July Birthdays**

| Theodore Adler | Davida Grossman | Charlotte Nemtzow |
| Paul Ankin | Mikhail Gumin | Sherry Petlin |
| Leo Aptekar | Steve Hara | Carla Price |
| Judy Arkin | Robert Herling | Hudson Reich |
| Beverly Baron | Linda Hoffenberg | Deborah Feinstein |
| Carol Bartman | Sally Isenstein | Howard Romanek |
| Benji Bearman | Miriam Jacobs | Sally Rosenberg |
| Howard Carroll | Esther Javetz | Sandra Rosenbloom |
| Morris Cook | Francine Karlin | George Sarfatty |
| Marcia Cooper | Marcia Klaber | Eugene Schaffner |
| Matan Dalin | Howard Kleinstein | Manny Schenk |
| Arline Dubow | Charles Kriesberg | Judi Stein |
| Fred Elikan | Lee Levin | Ethel Sostrin |
| Dennis Feinberg | Shaynee Lichtenstein | Tamar Weissberg |
| Michael Feinberg | Evelyn Lowenthal | Jack Wolfe |
| Ilene Fogel | Levi Maer | Rudolph Zaransky |
| Fred Frankston | Shelle Malina | Carla Zavell |
| Jacob Goldberg | Mark Mayer | Joseph Zavell |
| Norma Gordon | Daryl Mittelman |  |

**August Birthdays**

| Ariel Adkins | Melvin Isenstein |
| Arthur Aptekar | Cy Jablo |
| Phillip Arnold | Emersyn Jensen |
| Barry Berkowitz | Stephanie Jensen |
| Goldie Brandhandler | Melvin Katz |
| Micah Brody | Arlene Klinenberg |
| Deborah Burton | Evelyn Kuznetsky |
| Sigrid Cohen | Michael Lichtenstein |
| Samuel Eisenberg | Bernice Maltz |
| Verlin Erdos | Julie Pleshivoy |
| Marcy Feinberg | Evelyn Ruebner |
| Rose Ferges | Inna Shuster |
| Ruth Fingerman | Ryder Skaggs |
| Ian Fingerman | Tracy Skaggs |
| Adam Gilman | Frances Toll |
| Howard Graff | Harry Wayne |
| Brenda Huss | Rabbi Jeffrey Weill |

**July Anniversaries**

- Howard & Carol Bartman
- Allan & Paula Carroll
- Charles & Miriam Davidson
- Ian & Ruth Fingerman
- Norton & Barbara Josephson
- Michael & Ora Kramer
- Lee & Elena Levin
- Lawrence & Sylvia Margolies
- Steve & Kathleen Parker
- Norm & Rosalie Persky
- Stanley & Sandra Rosenbloom
- Steve & Francine Schulman
- Charles & Barbara Schwartz
- George & Veronica Urban
- Irving & Ida Zeman

**August Anniversaries**

- Ariel Adkins & Shimrah Bullock-Adkins & Henely & Melvin Kramer
- Steve & Zivit Blonder & Julian & Paulette Levy
- Cantor David & Goldie Brandhandler & Neil & Sheri Mermelstein
- Joel & Sarah Chupack & Rich & Marsha Newman
- Herbert & Lillian Cohen & Beryl & Ada Rabinowitz
- Morris & Joan Cook & Michael & Jessica Reich
- Ken Dermer & Shelley Sutker-Dermer & George & Arona Sarfatty
- Lawrence & Sharon Eisman & Merv & Marlene Singer
- Howard & Louisita Graff & Philip & Elaine Stein
- Neil & Abby Gurevitz & Neal & Cynthia Toback
- David & Brenda Huss & Rabbi Jeffrey & Julie Weill
- Charles & Arlene Klineberg & Rudy & Sherrine Zaransky
- Bennett & Elaine Koffman & Jay & Sharon Zite

**Have a Simcha?**

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Bill Gerber Leah Lazere’s new great-granddaughter, Sloane Hazel Keiser
Ezra Shachar’s 40th birthday
Roz and Jack Goldberg’s 25th wedding anniversary
Stuart Levin’s 80th birthday
Bob Manewith’s 80th birthday
Bill and Frank Gerber Pye Squire and Jeffrey Sacks’ new grandson, Jesse Bartelstein
Howard and Eda Carroll’s new granddaughter, Lillian Rose Carroll Delano
Michael and Dalya Horowitz’s 140th birthday
Bill, Frank and Joel Gerber Carol and Walter Straus’ grandson’s Bar Mitzvah
Pye Squire and Jeffrey Sacks’ 40th birthday
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Paulette & Julian Levy Debbie and Stewart Reich’s new granddaughter, Hayden Sloane Reich
Evelyn Lowenthal Debbie and Stewart Reich’s new granddaughter, Hayden Sloane Reich
Shirley & Marty Lubowich Stuart Levin’s 80th birthday
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Valeria Picerno marriage of Bradley Price and Valeria Picerno
Pye Squire and Jeffrey Sacks’ new granddaughter, Jordan Buttaacovili and new grandson, Jesse Bartelstein
Sara & Mark Mayer Michael and Dalya Horowitz’s special birthdays
marriage of Bruce Brotine and Inna Berezovskaya
Debbie Reich my birthday
Debbie & Stewart Reich Margot Herz’s 100th birthday
Dr. Martin & Flora Steigman the 1st birthday of our granddaughter, Zaria Tess Zucker-Steigman
Lila & Yigael Weltman our birthdays

PRAYER BOOK FUND IN MEMORY OF
Evelyn Lowenthal Henry Lowenthal
Shirley & Marty Lubowich Aiden Bard
Marsha & Richard Newman Mark W. Alexander

PRAYER BOOK FUND IN HONOR OF
Marsha & Richard Newman Roz and Jack Goldberg’s 25th wedding anniversary

RABBI EMERITUS FUND IN HONOR OF
Shirley & Marty Lubowich Leah Lazere’s new great-granddaughter, Sloane Hazel Keiser

RABBI’S SPECIAL FUND IN MEMORY OF
Sandi Cowen Aiden Bard
Debbie & Stewart Reich Paul Kohlenbrener
Adrienne Tanner Aiden Bard

RABBI’S SPECIAL FUND IN HONOR OF
Sandi Cowen Debbie and Stewart Reich’s new granddaughter, Hayden Sloane Reich
a speedy recovery to Allan Carroll
a speedy recovery to Kathy Harris
Shirley Franks Rabbi Jeffrey Weill
Dr. & Mrs. Gilbert Jacobs our 70th wedding anniversary
Shirley & Marty Lubowich Shelley Sutker-Dermer’s Decalogue Society honor

REICH RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND IN HONOR OF
Bill Gerber Debbie and Stewart Reich’s new granddaughter, Hayden Sloane Reich
Leah Lazere Debbie and Stewart Reich’s new granddaughter, Hayden Sloane Reich
Shirley & Marty Lubowich Debbie and Stewart Reich’s new granddaughter, Hayden Sloane Reich
Rosalie & Norm Persky Debbie and Stewart Reich’s new granddaughter, Hayden Sloane Reich
Dr. Martin & Flora Steigman Debbie and Stewart Reich’s new granddaughter, Hayden Sloane Reich

REICH RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND IN MEMORY OF
Shirley & Marty Lubowich beloved brother, Ralph Lubowich

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL EDUCATION FUND IN HONOR OF
The Bruce Claver Family Debbie and Stewart Reich’s new granddaughter, Hayden Sloane Reich
Rabbi Shlomo & Annabel Levine marriage of Dr. Rebecca Rubner and Dr. Samuel Sanders

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL EDUCATION FUND IN MEMORY OF
Shirley & Marty Lubowich

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8 Shabbat |          |        |          |
| 4      |        |         | 4:30 Shabbat  
Independence Day |          |        |          |
| 5      | 6      | 7       | 8 10:30 Sisterhood  
Book club  
2 Walk with Well  
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| 9      | 10     | 11      | 11 Land Beyond  
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Tosha (last one till October) |          |        |          |
| 10     | 11     |         | 7 Kolams  
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7:30 Board Mtg |          |        |          |
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| 16     | 17     | 18      | 17 8 Shabbat  
9:30 Shabbat |          |        |          |
| 19     | 20     | 21      | 19 2 Walk with Well  
7:30 MC Program  
8:30 Concert & Dinner |          |        |          |
| 22     | 23     | 24      | 23 2 Walk with Well  
7:30 Board Mtg |          |        |          |
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### CALENDAR LIGHTING

- **July 3**: 8:12
- **July 10**: 8:09
- **July 17**: 8:06
- **July 24**: 8:00
- **July 31**: 7:53

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Board Mtg |          |        |          |
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7:30 Religious Service Meeting |          |        |          |
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Bar Mitzvah of Jonah Slab |          |        |          |
|        | 31     |         | 23 9:30 Shabbat |          |        |          |
|        |        |         | 30 9:30 Shabbat |          |        |          |

### CALENDAR LIGHTING

- **Aug 7**: 7:45
- **Aug 14**: 7:36
- **Aug 21**: 7:25
- **Aug 28**: 7:14