Dear friends:

We are in a period of building. In Torah, that is.

Of the final five Torah portions of the book of Exodus, four are dominated by the planning for, description of, and building of the Mishkan, the tent-like sanctuary that the Israelites carried with them during the forty years in the wilderness.

But one among those last five portions of Exodus is full of high drama and holy moments. The portion Ki Tisa includes Moses on Mt Sinai receiving G-d's revelation, the people at the foot of the mountain, worshipping the golden calf, and more.

Synagogue life is not so different. Much of what we do involves planning, meetings, figuring things out, and building. We plan programs; we fix parts of our facility; we raise funds; we confer, we debate, we compromise, and so on. Much of what goes on within our building concerns that unglorified and undramatic work.

But we do have our high drama and holy moments as well -- from Purim shpiels to Passover seders; joyful services and enriching Torah study; book groups and movies, and more.

Of course, we wish all of what we do at EHNTJC could be so moving, so fun, so holy. But that's not realistic. Much behind-the-scenes work goes in to making our congregation as vibrant as it is.

As impressed as I am by the many congregants who participate in our services, classes, and programs, I absolutely marvel at those who volunteer their time to toil, to plan, to build, to fix, and so on. That work occupies a lot of time and it rarely yields much public recognition. But it is critically important for the holy work of our congregation.

Thank you to you all for making our congregation so vibrant. Thank you for sharing in the high and holy, and thank you for helping to make it all possible.

Kol Tuv – All Good Things!
Rabbi Jeffrey Weill
Welcome to our new Member!
EHNTJC Friend:  
Sonia “Sunnie” Levin

A Message from Ed Cohen, EHNTJC President

Our congregation is so very lively and full of activities. Each week I am amazed at the number of programs that our volunteer army presents to our community. I watch each week as new programs are announced. A big thanks to the Ways & Means Committee, our Sisterhood and our Men’s Club for the hard work they do and the energy and effort they put into developing and presenting activities for us to enjoy.

The Sisterhood Gift Shop has grown and is open with each event and activity for our gift purchasing and enjoyment. We see new items presented regularly, including items brought back from the recent Israel trip. If you have not stopped by and taken a look, you’re missing great items at great prices.

A final thought is around the Purim Shpiel. A big thank you to Ken Dermer and Shelley Sutker-Dermer and all of the “Shpielers” that make this a premiere event for the synagogue. (Want to talk about fundraising success and people attending?) Each year Ken has written and produced the Shpiel. What we appreciate, more than I can express, is this writing, his efforts, time, and resources to make this such a success.

We are all very fortunate to be part of such a successful and vibrant community. All we ask is for you to sit back and enjoy the fine programs and activities developed and presented for us.

SOME GREAT FINDS AT THE SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP!!

Photo Coasters – put your grandchild’s picture in these coasters and make your drink even more enjoyable. Set of four – only $6

“For the Love of Being Jewish” – a delightful A to Z primer, full of Yiddish words, great cartoons and fun pictures. $17 and well work it!

The Trio – sauce dishes for your table, each with its own spoon. Perfect for dips or salsa anytime. Nice hostess gift. Set of three - $70.

Sun Hats – adorable straw hats for summer. A bonus – they fold up and snap for storing/packing. In a variety of colors. - $15.

Shabbat bread knife – from $12.
Shabbat kugel server - $6.

Just arrived! Hand-made table runners 42” x 14” and beautiful. Doubles as a wall hanging in an entryway.

Interested in any of these? Buy a delightful gift and help the Sisterhood at the same time. Just call Marcy Feinberg at 847-641-6177.

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
$1274 Single
$2318 Family

Chairs on Bima Reupholstery (Named)
$1000 each

Carpet Cleaner/Shampooer
$600

Interested in any of these? Buy a delightful gift and help the Sisterhood at the same time. Just call Marcy Feinberg at 847-641-6177.
Mazel Tov to...

...Shirley & Marty Lubowich on celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary, February 2, 2017.
...parents, Meredith & Benjamin Kramer, and proud grandparents, Debbie & Stewart Reich, on the birth of Mackenzie Inez, born February 6, 2017.
...Tamar & Rabbi Victor Weissburg on celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary, February 12, 2017.
...Goldie Brandhandler on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Matthew Senescu.

Mazel Tov to Jacob Louis Levy on becoming a Bar Mitzvah!

March 11, 2017

Jacob, son of Alan & Menucha and brother to Gaia, is in the 7th grade at Old Orchard Jr. High. At school he participates in band, where he plays the clarinet. He also enjoys figure skating.

Jacob has designated the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer for his tzedakah contribution.

The Kiddush luncheon will be sponsored by Alan & Menucha Levy and Yechiel & Varda Poleg, Jacob’s grandparents.

Appoint w of Agent For Sale of Chametz

I/We __________________________ hereby authorize you to act as an agent to sell any chametz that may be in our possession, wherever it may be, at home, place of business, car or elsewhere, in accordance with Jewish law. I/We understand that any chametz in my/our possession will not be mine/ours from Monday, April 10, 2017, 10:00AM through Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 8:00PM.

Name___________________________

Address_________________________________________

Signature________________________________________

I/We enclose $________________ for Maot Chitim tzedakah payable to EHNTJC.

Koleinu – “Our Voice”

Join us for a lively and spirited musical Shabbat led by Rabbi Jeffrey Weill and the Koleinu Band.

Friday, March 17th
Friday, April 7th
7:00 p.m.
All are welcome!

Friday night live with Jeff & Janis

March 24, 2017
8:00 p.m.
All are welcome!
An Original Musical Parody!

Saturday, March 4 – 8:00 PM
Sunday, March 5 – 1:30 PM
Sunday, March 12 – 1:30 PM

Tickets available on-line at EHNT.ORG/BBH

$20 for Adults - $10 for Children 12 and under with paid reservation by Thursday, March 2nd
$25 for Adults - $12 for Children 12 and under at the door
Call 847-675-4141 or ehnt.org/bbh

Purim 2017/5777

Erev Purim Service & Full Megillah Reading
Saturday, March 11th - 8:00 PM

Family Purim Service
Sunday, March 12th – 10:30 AM

Stay for “LOTS” OF PURIM FUN
immediately after the family service.

**MAGIC...STORY...MUSIC...FOOD**

Come in costume. This year bring a kosher/non-perishable “noise-maker”
to BOO Haman and donate to The ARK.
(Example: box of cereal, box of pasta, jar of popcorn kernels, etc.)

Thank you for making our 70th Anniversary Memorable...

Our children – Donald, Susan, Kenneth, Li, Renee and Pat
and our grandchildren – Corey, James, Emma, Hannah and Kevin

Rabbi Jeffrey & Julie Weill
Rabbi Emeritus Neil Brief
Rabbi Ralph Ruebner – Torah Reader
Jeanette Sigler, Executive Director
Debbie Reich
Francine Schulman
Ricardo Garcia
Ronia Gross
Cantor Benjamin Warschawski & Heather Johnson
Ed Cohen, President
Dennis Feinberg, Past President
Lee Levin, Religious Service Chair
Bill Gerber
Sandy & Ken Kaiz
Elias Zambonino
...and our synagogue family!

Sincerely - Shirley & Marty Lubowich
Please join us for a

SHABBAT EVENING

March 10, 2017

6:30PM – “Italian Style” Shabbat Dinner
8:00PM - Shabbat Eve Service
Rabbi Jeffrey Weill and Cantor Benjamin Warschawski
Followed by an Oneg Shabbat

Menu: Lasagna (Cheese & Vegetable), Grilled Vegetables, E.J.’s Mixed Salad & Garlic Knots
- catered by E.J.’s Pizzeria

Dinner Reservation Form
Dinner reservation deadline: Tuesday, March 7
Sorry, No transfer credit or refunds if cancelled after March 7

Name(s):__________________________________________

Address:__________________________________________City:____________

Phone # _______________________ E-Mail address _________________________

____ # of Adult Members at $20/person = $_________

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

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

____ # of children 5 and under (free) (Please list ages)____________________

____ Total attending ___________ Total Enclosed $______________

Payment method (Payment must accompany reservation):

____ Check (Please make checks payable to EHNTJC) – Check # ____________

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

Account # _______________________ Exp. date _____ 3 numbers on back____

Authorized Signature:__________________________________________

If possible, please seat us with:_____________________________________

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

EHNTJC, THE NILES TOWNSHIP JEWISH CONGREGATION
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CONGREGATIONAL SECOND SEDER

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 6:30PM
Preceded by: Minyan Service in the Chapel at 6:00PM
Conducted by: Rabbi Jeffrey Weill
&
Cantor Benjamin Warschawski

Please mail your check today! Your check is your reservation.
Reservation must be received by March 10th due to caterer requirements.

Name(s): ___________________________________________  
Address: ___________________________________________  
Phone #: __________________ E-mail: __________________  

____ # of Adult $60/person  $ ____________  
____ # of Children ages 6-14 $30/person  $ ____________  
____ # of Children ages 5 & under free  
____ Total Attending  __________________  
____ Total Enclosed  $ ____________  

____ I/We want a vegetarian entrée

Payment MUST accompany reservation

Payment method
____ Check (Please make check payable to EHNTJC – Check # ______)  
____ Credit Card (Visa/Mastercard Only)  
(Note: A 2% convenience fee will be added to credit card purchases.)

Card #: ___________________ Exp _______ 3 Digit Code _____

Card Holder Signature: ____________________________________

Please list seating preferences/attendees in your group:
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Any questions, call Stanley Schwartz 847-677-6978

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SISTERHOOD CORNER—March, 2017
Judy Frank, President (judy@tcscorp.com)  Diane Rosenfeld, Editor (raynesd@aol.com)

From the President’s Desk...

As March begins, we know that spring is not too far away.....and we are busy! Our Torah Fund Luncheon on March 1st will feature guest speaker Rabbi Danya Ruttenberg, a graduate of the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies and a renowned author.

Our Book Club will meet on March 8th to discuss “Karolina’s Twins” by Ronald Balson. Purim is on Sunday, March 12th and we hope you will join the fun at our synagogue’s 8th Purim Spiel—“Bye Bye Haman.” The Cinema Series co-sponsored by our Sisterhood and Men’s Club continues with the classic “Casablanca” on Wednesday, March 22nd. And at the end of the month as we begin to think about Passover, we are once again fortunate to have Rebbeztein Julie Weill lead our 5th Annual Women’s Seder on Wednesday, March 29th at 7:30 p.m.

Information on all of these programs and events can be found on the EHNTJC website at ehnt.org. Click on the ‘Community’ header and go to the Sisterhood section. Think Spring!

B’Shalom! Judy Frank

News and Notes...

➢ Be a media mogul! A $5 contribution makes you a sponsor of our Sisterhood bulletin. Please mail your contributions to:
  Diane Rosenfeld c/o EHNTJC Sisterhood
  4500 Dempster Street • Skokie, IL 60076

Our Media Moguls this month are:

Marcy Feinberg, Miriam Goldberger,
Esther Javetz
(in honor of the yahrzeit of her
father, Menachem Shachar),
Bobbie Levin, Evie Lowenthal,
Phyllis Marcus and Ada Rabinowitz

➢ If you have news to share, contact Diane Rosenfeld at raynesd@aol.com.

➢ Sisterhood donation cards are $8/$10 and the Chai cards are $6/$18. The cards are available in the synagogue office.

➢ If you would like to attend a Sisterhood event and need a ride, please call Flora Steigman at (847)675-9223.

GIFT SHOP GAB: VOLUME EIGHT

Judy Frank, Judy Arkin and I (Marcy) just attended the Gift Shop in Rosemont. We purchased some lovely items! We’ve added baby gifts, adorable foldable sun hats and unique wooden boxes that can be used as pill boxes or jewelry boxes. The wooden boxes are "unisex friendly", so the men in your lives would enjoy them too. Our night shirts have also been popular sellers.

Look for a big blowout sale coming soon. We will be selling some items at up to 75% off in order to make room for new merchandise.

And don’t forget to THINK SPRING! Our big boutique is scheduled for Sunday, April 23rd.

Marcy Feinberg and Ronia Gross
Gift Shop Co-Chairs

BOOK CLUB TO DISCUSS

"Karolina’s Twins"
by Ronald H. Balson

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

Just when you think there could not be anything new to ferret out from World War II, comes a spellbinding new novel by the bestselling author of “Once We Were Brothers” and “Saving Sophie”. In this richly woven tale of love, survival and resilience during some of the darkest hours, the unbreakable bond between girlhood friends will have consequences into the future and beyond.

Please join us for a lively discussion!

Refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP to one of our Book Club Chairs:
Dorothy Lipstadt (847)673-3525
Elaine Lampert (847)537-1240
Judith Rae-Ross (847)708-4541

Think Spring

Sunday – April 23, 2017
11:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

We have great new Spring items for
Mother’s Day • Father’s Day • Graduation
UNIQUE AND SPECIAL GIFTS • PERSONALIZED ITEMS
The Megillah (of Purim) — Two Stories Linked Together!

by Dr. Esther Javetz
Education Vice-President

The Megillah that we read on Purim reflects two stories with two opposing points of view: one Persian story and one Jewish story. The Persian story is about an absolute power, rich and self-absorbed king, who is the focus of a huge kingdom from India to Ethiopia. This story is full of descriptions of this power to include every material indulgence there is. But underneath that story, there are hints of a Jewish point of view, which is completely different from this old Persian worship of the king’s power. How does the Jewish story reveal itself? By several literary methods, one of them is the choice of names of the characters in the story. You just need to know Hebrew and some Aramaic to get the hints...

The name of the historical king was in Persian: Chashayarsha, but in the Megillah it is: Achashverosh. There are some similar sounds, but it is not the original name. The king’s name is: Achash-Ve-Rosh. It is two names attached together with the word Ve(=and, Hebrew). So, what are the two entities the king is? He is an Achashpedan (=messenger, Aramaic) and a Rosh (=head, Hebrew). It is clear that he is a “Head”, because he is in charge of 127 city-states. But why is he a messenger? And of whom? Well, according to the Jewish view, only G-d is the true king, and this king is just a human being, and he is a messenger from G-d.

There is another joke embedded there. The word Rosh is spelled with the letter Alef in the middle (every Hebrew speaker knows that!). It implies the Alpha male - the smartest, the strongest etc. But in this case the word Rosh is spelled with a Vav in the middle, which implies the word Tiros (=
wine, Hebrew). So, our Persian king, instead of being the smartest person in the kingdom, has a head full of wine... Well, there is a missing Alef here, we need to find another name with an Alef. There are many characters in the story, but from the main characters only one name starts with an Alef, you guessed it: ESTHER. She is the brain missing from the king’s head...

At the beginning of the story she was Hadassah, then Esther, and finally Esther, The Queen. She is called Esther, The Queen only from Chapter 5 onward, when she decides to go out of the rules and customs of the court, to face the king and fight for her people.

About the meaning of the other important names (Haman, Mordechai, Esther, Vashti), we will talk at other occasions. The Megillah is full of hints!
THE Sisterhood
of EZRA-HABONIM, THE NILES TOWNSHIP JEWISH CONGREGATION

Presents

“Marching Across the Sea: Women Shaping the Future”

OUR 5TH ANNUAL
ORIGINAL PASSOVER WOMEN’S SEDER
Led by Julie Weill

In the story of Exodus, the actions of several women helped lead us from slavery to freedom. Through retelling their stories and through the sharing of our own stories, we will reflect on the role women must continue to play to shape our future.

Dessert will be served.

DATE: Wednesday—March 29th, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: EHNTJC Social Hall
COST: $12 for Sisterhood Members with paid reservation by March 24th
$15 for Non-members and at the door

PLEASE CLIP FORM BELOW AND RETURN WITH YOUR PAYMENT BY MARCH 24TH

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EHNTJC 2017 Sisterhood Women’s Seder

Name: ___________________________ Phone: __________________

Sisterhood Member attending the Seder ______ @ $12 each

Non-member*/Guest* attending the Seder ______ @ $15 each

*Name(s): ______________________

Enclosed is my check payable to EHNTJC SISTERHOOD for $___________

(cash or check only – no credit card charges)

Please send in your reservation by March 24th to:

EHNTJC SISTERHOOD · 4500 Dempster Street · Skokie, IL 60076

Judy Frank • (847) 677-4950 Gloriann Levy • (847) 983-8242
Sisterhood President Programming Vice-President
Mathilde’s Mentionables

Mathilde’s Mentionables is an ongoing Women’s League chesed project, named in honor of our founder, Mathilde Schechter. We will be collecting women's undergarments for local facilities and shelters, or in the event of natural disasters such as earthquakes or floods. All types of new and gently worn (clean and looking new) bras are welcome—including sports, nursing and mastectomy bras.

Bring your bras to the Women’s Seder on March 28th or drop them off in the synagogue office by June 30th.

BOUTIQUE

Sunday – April 23, 2017
11:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
4500 Dempster Street – Skokie

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EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL JUDY ARKIN AT (847)743-1196

VENDORS WANTED!
CONTACT JUDY ARKIN AT kjarkin99@comcast.net

✓ Our Gift Shop will be open before (at 6:30 p.m.) and after the Women’s Seder... great Passover items available!

✓ If you need a ride to the Seder, please contact Flora Steigman at (847)675-9223.

✓ Do you know someone who would like to join our Sisterhood? Invite them to the Seder—if they join now, their dues will be paid through the 2017-2018 year and the Seder will be on us!

CALLING ALL COOKS!

The EHHTIC Sisterhood is creating a recipe book which will include categories such as appetizers, soups, salads, entrees, desserts and Jewish holiday recipes. If you have any gluten-free, dairy-free, low-carb, vegetarian or vegan recipes, we would like them too.

Remember that all recipes must be kosher
and marked as meat, dairy, parve,
gluten-free, vegan, etc.

Please e-mail your recipe(s) to Joanne Abelman at jabelman1@aol.com or mail them to the synagogue office.

Bring a recipe to the Women’s Seder.... Passover recipes welcome!

Joanne Abelman • (847)492-3483 Project Chair
Judy Frank • (847)777-8950 Sisterhood President
Judy Aron • (847)743-1196 Mens & Women’s Vice-President
MEN’S CLUB BRIEFS

The EHNTJC Cinema Film Series Continues With A 3rd Wednesday Afternoon Screening

After opening the Cinema Series with 2 Kirk Douglas movies, “Cast A Giant Shadow” in January and then “The Juggler” in February, Men’s Club and Sisterhood will present the black and white film classic “Casablanca” in March.

Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman and Claude Rains are featured.

Our April selection will be the Mel Brooks comedy “The Producers”, starring Zero Mostel, Gene Wilder and Kenneth Mars. This film is in color and will be shown as part of a Sunday brunch program.

The Untold Story

Dr. Michael J. Greenberg has been on an active research project to discover how many Jewish GIs served in World War II, where they served, when they served and how they persevered. His quest started after the discovery of letters Arthur Greenberg of Chicago wrote to his sweetheart (later Michael’s mother) during the war.

Dr. Greenberg’s presentation will focus on how Jewish GIs wound up at U.S. camps holding 372,000 German prisoners of war.
Our Shabbat Service Will Be Special

Just as we have for the past few years, Men’s Club will conduct the April 29th Shabbat Service. And just as we have in the past, Men’s Club members will take all of the parts in the service, from serving as greeters to davening and presenting the D’var Torah.

But this service will be different. This service will incorporate a Sefer Haftorah on loan to us from the Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs.

“What is a Sefer Haftorah?” you might ask. The FJMC’s Sefer Haftorah is a collection of every haftorah read during the year, including those from holidays and Rosh Chodesh. The Sefer Haftorah was scripted by a sofer on a parchment scroll in the same manner as a Torah. In fact, when rolled up and covered by its mantle, the Haftorah scroll looks exactly like a Torah scroll but not as thick. However, unlike a Torah, the Haftorah scroll contains vowels and the trop. In addition, there are dedications of the various Haftarot in English and Hebrew.

You also might ask, “How is it used?”. At services, it is treated very much like a Torah. It is housed in the Ark, undressed and redressed like a Torah, and carried around the congregation in the Torah procession.

Men’s Club Shabbat will be unique. Please join us for this special service.

Tentative Program Schedule (March–April)

Mar. 13 Board Meeting
Mar. 22 EHNTJC Cinema Series Film
   "Casablanca"
Mar. 26 Breakfast and presentation by Dr. Michael J. Greenberg
   "The Untold Story — Jewish GI’s at U.S. Camps Holding 372,000 German Prisoners of War"
Apr. 3 Board Meeting
Apr. 29 Men’s Club Shabbat Service
Apr. 30 EHNTJC Cinema Series Film
   "The Producers"

Watch for our flyers on these and other Men’s Club events.
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:

Bernard Klein
by Marilyn Benjamin

EHNTJC offers heartfelt condolences to...

Veronika (George) Urban on the loss of her brother, Alfred Gluck.

Judy & Ken Arkin on the loss of their sister-in-law, Sharon Arkin.

The family of Jack Litz.

Carol & Howard Bartman on the loss of their brother-in-law, Stewart Sostrin.

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

Our great funds to donate to:

BELLA BRIEF FUND – This fund is used by our Rabbi to schedule programs and guest speakers for the congregation.

CANTOR’S MUSIC FUND – This fund is designated for the Cantor’s use to benefit the congregation’s musical programs.

VIVIAN CHANNON SOCIAL ACTION/ITZEDAKAH FUND – This fund is used for social action and/or itzedakah 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.
HERE’S A GREAT WAY TO HELP THE SYNAGOGUE AND IT’S SO EASY!!

If you shop at Jewel, purchase our $100 Jewel cards. You get full value and the synagogue gets money back for each card sold. Jewel cards can be acquired from Jeanette Sigler in the synagogue office.

SOCIAL ACTION CORNER
Evelyn Lowenthal – Chair

Upcoming Social Action Programs:
March 15th at 7:30 p.m. – “Trembling Before God” a film by Simcha Dubowski about the hidden lives of gay and lesbian Orthodox and Hasidic Jews. Join us in a dialogue on the topic following the video. Refreshments will be served.

Maot Chitim of Greater Chicago
Passover Delivery 2017
EHNTJC Packing Day: Sunday, March 26th – 11:30 a.m.
Delivery Day: Sunday, April 2nd – 9:00 a.m.

Location: 7100 N. McCormick, Lincolnwood

ADULT EDUCATION
Esther Javetz – Chair

The Adult Education Committee is working on several programs for this year. The first program is – Whither: Cutting edge of denominational Judaism. The program will host four representatives of the following denominations: Orthodox, Conservative, Reform and Reconstructionist.

The program will take place during two Sunday mornings, after Minyan (9:30 a.m.), on April 2nd and April 23rd.

There will be coffee and a light breakfast.

Do you have a business you would like to advertise in our Bulletin? Contact Jeanette Sigler for more information at 847-675-4141.

I switched my father’s pre-paid funeral from a Chicago Jewish funeral home with chapels to Mitzvah Memorial Funerals and saved over $2600!

I hadn’t heard of Mitzvah Memorial Funerals when I pre-arranged Dad’s funeral and accidently called them when he passed. They explained they didn’t have the overhead funeral homes with chapels have thus using them for a graveside service would be far less expensive without sacrificing the quality of service or merchandise that I had arranged. They also explained that the insurance policy I set up for my father was easily transferable and I would be refunded the difference.

I used Mitzvah and couldn’t have been more satisfied. The service was beautiful and the casket, which was $850 less than the same one I had chosen, was actually nicer as it was finished.

It’s easy not to be concerned with money when you lose a loved one, but spending thousands more for a funeral home with chapels when I wasn’t using the chapel would have only made this difficult time much more difficult.

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500 Lake Cook Rd., Deerfield & 5050 Skokie Blvd., Skokie
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Steven Abrams my birthday
Anita & Art Block Marty and Shirley Lubowich’s 70th wedding anniversary
Shoshana Dorman & Bruce Braverman Marty and Shirley Lubowich’s 70th wedding anniversary
Ian Erdos and Family Bill Gerber’s birthday
Judy & Howard Frank Debbie and Stewart Reich’s new granddaughter—Mackenzie Inez
Bill Gerber my birthday with thanks to the Kitchen Committee for the beautiful Kiddush
Bill and Frank Gerber Rabbi Victor and Tamar Weissberg’s 65th wedding anniversary
Kathy & Mike Harris Marty and Shirley Lubowich’s 70th wedding anniversary
Paulette & Julian Levy Marty and Shirley Lubowich’s 70th wedding anniversary
Shirley & Marty Lubowich with thanks to the staff and the Kitchen Committee for their help in making our anniversary celebration so special
Shelle’ Malina Marty and Shirley Lubowich’s 70th wedding anniversary
Marsha & Richard Newman Richard Templar’s 75th birthday
Idelle Peaceman Marty and Shirley Lubowich’s 70th wedding anniversary
Ada & Beryl Rabinowitz Marty and Shirley Lubowich’s 70th wedding anniversary
Ralph Ruebner my birthday and the 60th anniversary of my Bar Mitzvah
Lisa & Bob Silverman Marty and Shirley Lubowich’s 70th wedding anniversary
Janice & David Solovy Michal Solovy’s birthday
The Stern Family Marty and Shirley Lubowich’s 70th wedding anniversary
Rabbi Victor & Tamar Weissberg Marty and Shirley Lubowich’s 70th wedding anniversary
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Sandi Cowen Marty and Shirley Lubowich’s 70th wedding anniversary
Sally & Cy Jablo with thanks to Rabbi Weill for planning such a wonderful trip to Israel
Shirley & Marty Lubowich’s 70th wedding anniversary
Lake Shore Travel Rabbi Jeffrey Weill
Marlene Singer Rabbi Jeffrey Weill

REICH RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND
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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL EDUCATION FUND
IN MEMORY OF
Dr. Barbara & Brent Broline Chanukah wishes for our grandchildren—Jacob, Riley and Max Broline

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A Minyan Reminder...
Those who attend our minyan enjoy double satisfaction: they are personally enriched and they help others by allowing them to recite mourners kaddish with a full minyan (ten adults). Attending minyan is a mitzvah!

Thank you for supporting your fellow congregants and for helping to build our community.

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

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- **APRIL**
  - April 7: 7:07
  - April 14: 7:14
  - April 21: 7:22
  - April 28: 7:30