Dear Friends,

Autumn and the natural world changes: cool air stings. Geese propel themselves southward, honking as they go, while squirrels bury and munch, munch and bury, fattening themselves. Leaves turn yellow, orange, red, brown, and then fall thick on our lawns. And on farms, the harvest is hauled in.

In early autumn, we experienced the great emptying of Yom Kippur, removing sin from our souls and food from our bodies. We then hurtled into Sukkot, which celebrated not emptiness but fullness – hearts full of joy, storehouses full of grain. And finally, in America, we celebrate Thanksgiving, filling tables with family and food.

The John Keats ode, “To Autumn” (1819), captures this season’s abundance perfectly. It begins:

\[
\text{Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,} \\
\text{Close-bosomed friend of the maturing sun;} \\
\text{Conspiring with him how to load and bless} \\
\text{With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eaves run.}
\]

Such is autumn. But then, the natural world’s abundance recedes, giving way to yet more emptiness – winter: icy white by day, long darkness by night, with life-squelching cold.

For some, winter is difficult. But it also presents an opportunity, for on Chanukah we fill that dark emptiness, manufacturing and increasing light for eight days.

This is the Jewish way. Each day is an empty vessel, and we insist on filling it with goodness. Not only holidays, but every moment is an opportunity for sanctifying, for filling with holiness. Each step and half-step we take presents an opportunity to do a mitzvah, to do an act of kindness, to thank G-d for the shocking pleasure and privilege of existence.

May we fill our souls with this insight. May we fill each moment with joy and gratitude. And may our synagogue be full of opportunities to pursue an abundance of good and holy pursuits.

Shabbat Shalom,
Rabbi Jeffrey Weil
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
Our regular class schedule resumed on October 13th.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION
We extend our thanks to the Sisterhood for their sincere support, and for graciously sponsoring the Congregational Sukkah Decorating Event on September 27th. Everyone participated in making decorations which were creatively placed on our sukah. We appreciated having Evie Lowenthal, Ada Rabinowitz, Francine Schulman, and Sally Jablo actively participating in this event. The Sisterhood donated the crafts and materials, as well as the pizza and refreshments. We also thank the children and parents who helped make our sukkah so beautiful.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUNDRAISER – “AN EVENING OF MAGIC: UP CLOSE & PERSONAL WITH LEE LEVIN”
We are so pleased to report that our fundraiser was a success! A special thanks to Lee Levin for an incredible performance. Mr. Levin amazed our captive audience, and even gave some of them an opportunity to participate. It was an awesome show, and we thank all who supported this event! A special thank you to our generous supporters:

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Randy & Rose-Lynn Jaffe
Ralph & Evie Ruebner
Rich & Marsha Newman

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I would like to thank all the 2015 High Holiday Ushers and Greeters...

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Thank you again, Francine Schulman, Usher and Greeter Coordinator

Thank you to the High Holiday Security Volunteers....

Julian Levy
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Mickey Kriska
Brandon Medow
Brian Richards
David Lemmon

-Jeff Sacks, Security

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Thank you to our 2015 High Holiday Flower Sponsors!

**Morrie & Joan Cook**
in honor of Morrie’s 96th birthday

**Sandi & Rachel Cowen**
in memory of Dennis Cowen

**Ken Dermer & Shelley Sutker-Dermer**
in memory of Calvin & Phyllis Sutker and Harold Dermer

**Dr. Michael & Marcy Feinberg**
in honor of our 25th anniversary

**Jordan & Marlene Hecktman**
in honor of Marlene’s recovery

**Dr. Michael & Shelley Korey**
in memory of the Kamin, Korey & Moschin families

**Allan & Carla Price**
in honor of Bradley & Valeria’s wedding

**Beryl & Ada Rabinowitz**
in honor of the Rabinowitz, Sutker & Palansky families

**Stewart & Debbie Reich**
in honor of our grandchildren Joshua, Emersyn, Harper, Hudson, Hayden & Jackson

**Joel & Barbara Wax**
in memory of our loved ones

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Thank you to our 2015 Memorial Book Sponsors...

**Lois and Paul Ankin**
in memory of our beloved parents

**The Max Dolins Family**
in memory of our loved ones

** Carol Friedlander and Family**
in memory of our beloved husband, father & grandfather
Alan Friedlander

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in memory of our beloved parents

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in memory of our loved ones

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in memory of our loved ones

**Bobbie and Stuart Levin**
in memory of our loved ones

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in memory of our beloved parents
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in memory of our beloved parents & grandparents

**Joanne Stein and Family**
in memory of our beloved husband, father & grandfather
Judge Jack G. Stein

**Irwin Sutker and Family**
in memory of our beloved wife, mother & grandmother
Carla Sonshine Sutker

**Veronika and George Urban**
in memory of our dear parents
Mazel tov to...

...Rabbi Victor & Tamar Weissberg on the marriage of their granddaughter Orly Henry to Ezra Hilton on August 22, 2015.
...Lee Levin and Elena Batman Levin, honorees as our Chatan and Kallat Torah.
...Joel and Barbara Wax, honorees as our Chatan and Kallat Breishith.
...Joanne Abelman on her grandson Eli Goroff-Behel becoming a bar mitzvah on September 12, 2015.
...Jeff Winter for receiving the National Louis’ annual award for Excellence in Teaching.
...the Hon. Shelley Sutker-Dermer for her election as President of the Jewish Judges Association of Illinois.

Mazel Tov to Ariana Edwards on her upcoming Bat Mitzvah!

Ariana, daughter of Tracy Jaffe-Skaggs and Kirk Edwards, granddaughter of Rose-Lynn and Randy Jaffe, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on December 5, 2015.

Ariana is in the 7th grade at Nichols Middle School. At school she participates in Y.O.U. (Youth and Opportunity United). She also enjoys art and music.

Ariana has designated NACOEJ (North American Conference on Ethiopian Jewry) for her tzedakah contribution. She visited one of the schools that house the Limudiah after school program last year when she was in Israel.

The Kiddush luncheon will be sponsored by grandparents Rose-Lynn and Randy Jaffe.

A Letter of Thanks...

I would like to thank all the people who attended Sara’s funeral. I also thank the people who bought the food for after the funeral, sent donations, planted a tree in Israel, visited me during shiva and sent cards. It was most appreciated.

Best regards,
Mark Mayer
Please join us for a special

Shabbat Evening

November 6, 2015

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

Dinner reservation deadline: Tuesday, November 3
Sorry, No transfer credit or refunds if cancelled after November 3

Name(s): ____________________________________________

Address: ____________________________________________ City: ____________________________

Phone # ____________________ E-Mail address _______________________

____ # of Adult Members at $18/person = $__________

____ # of Adult Non-members at $20/person = $__________

____ # of children 6 to 12 at $9/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 is 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
We are all very excited that we have rescheduled Cantor Benjamin Warschawski’s Concert for Saturday night, November 7 at 7:00 P.M. We will also be having a Silent Auction and a Super Raffle. The silent auction starts at 7 PM and the Concert at 8 PM followed by a Dessert Reception and the announcement of the Super Raffle winners.

-Judy Frank, Ways & Means, Chair

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Tefila Tots Shabbat

Led by Laura Brody, Sarah Chupack and Julie Weill

Saturday, November 14\textsuperscript{th}
Saturday, December 12\textsuperscript{th}

11:15 a.m.

Geared toward 2-5 year olds.

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Friday Night Live with Jeff & Janis

November 20\textsuperscript{th}
December 18\textsuperscript{th}

8:00 PM
Join us for a lively and spirited musical Shabbat led by Rabbi Jeffrey Weill and the Koleinu Band - Laura Brody, Tamara Glassburg, Brian Jablo, Leah Jablo and Frank Sacks.
All are Welcome!

**Dinner reservation deadline: Tuesday, November 10**
**Sorry, no transfer credit or refunds if cancelled after November 10**

Name(s): ____________________________
Address: ___________________________________________ City: ____________ Zip: __________
Phone #: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________

___ # of Adults at $9/person = $__________
___ # of Children ages 6 to 12 at $5/person = $__________ (Please list ages ________)
___ # of Children ages 5 and under FREE (Please list ages __________________________)

___ Total attending ___ Total enclosed = $__________

Payment method (Payment must accompany reservation)
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Upcoming Koleinu – “Our Voice” Service...
December 11th at 7:00 p.m.
From the President’s Desk...

Our Sisterhood welcomed the month of Cheshvan on October 14th with our first Rosh Chodesh program of the year as well as having our first Book Club meeting. Our next luncheon and program will be on November 4th at 11:30 a.m. when Sallie Posniak shares with us memories and nostalgia of her career as a merchandising manager at the State Street Marshall Field’s store.

We are keeping busy! With Chanukah right around the corner—please stop by and shop for family and friends at our Holiday Boutique on Sunday, November 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Be sure to mark your calendar and join us for our Chanukah Latke Luncheon with great musical entertainment on Wednesday, December 2nd. On January 6th, 2016 we will have another Games Day! to warm us up from the winter chill—check your mail or the Sisterhood Section of the synagogue website at ehnt.org for details.

To all those who have helped with our programs and to our Sisterhood Board, your support is greatly appreciated, and there’s a place for any of the rest of you as well, should you want to participate.

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
  Skokie, IL  60076

  Our Media Moguls this month are
  Marcy Feinberg, Miriam Goldberger and Elaine Lampert.

  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.

Welcome...

to our new Sisterhood Members!

Marcia Cooper Ruth Fingerman
Luisita Graff Joan Olson
Pauline Roth Lila Shyman
Marilyn Usen

Good and Welfare...

➢ Wishing a speedy recovery to Bobbie Levin.
➢ Best wishes to Dorothy Lipstadt on her 95th birthday!

Project Night Night

As part of our November 15th Holiday Boutique, we will be hosting a family Tikun Olam project. PROJECT NIGHT NIGHT incorporates a bag, a blanket, a stuffed animal and a children’s book. The activity will include making the blankets, sorting the stuffed animals and books and packaging them for donation to a local children’s shelter. A family can work on a blanket together. New stuffed animals (medium size, no beanie babies or oversized) and books may be dropped off in the synagogue office.

Questions? Please contact Ricki Helring at tchildren@aol.com.

SHOP OUR HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Sunday - November 15, 2015
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
4500 Dempster Street - Skokie

UNIQUE and SPECIAL GIFTS
PERSONALIZED ITEMS
FOR ALL YOUR HOLIDAY NEEDS
BOOK CLUB TO DISCUSS

"Thirteen Days in September"
by Lawrence Wright

The next meeting of the Sisterhood Book Club will be on Wednesday, November 11th at 10:30 a.m., at the synagogue.

In September 1978, three world leaders—Menachem Begin of Israel, Anwar Sadat of Egypt, and U.S. president Jimmy Carter—met at Camp David to broker a peace agreement between the two Middle East nations.

During the thirteen-day conference, Begin and Sadat got into screaming matches and had to be physically separated; both attempted to walk away multiple times. Yet, by the end, a treaty had been forged—one that has quietly stood for more than three decades, proving that peace in the Middle East is possible.

Wright combines politics, scripture, and the participants’ personal histories into a compelling narrative of the fragile peace process. Begin was an Orthodox Jew whose parents had perished in the Holocaust; Sadat was a pious Muslim inspired since boyhood by stories of martyrdom; Carter, who knew the Bible by heart, was driven by his faith to pursue a treaty, even as his advisers warned him of the political cost. Wright reveals an extraordinary moment of lifelong enemies working together—and the profound difficulties inherent in the process.

“Thirteen Days in September” is a timely revisiting of this diplomatic triumph and an inside look at how peace is made.

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

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Kristallnacht (Night of Broken Glass)

Kristallnacht is often referred to as the spark that ignited the Holocaust, November 9-10, 1938. I knew that my parents and many members of my family experienced Kristallnacht in their towns in Germany and there were references from time to time as I grew to adulthood.

It was when I was helping my elderly great-aunt move from her apartment to live with my mother that the story really came to life. I was about to throw away a tiny bell that was in the corner of the cabinet I had just cleaned out, when she stopped me and told me the following story:

“This bell is all that was left of the Torah in the ashes of our burned out synagogue, I brought it to America in 1939 as a reminder that this should not happen again. We (she, her twin sister, elderly mother, brother and sister-in-law) were fortunate to come to Kansas City because we had family who sponsored us. Your mother and father would have come as well but your father was taken with the young men to Dachau work camp where every day we heard of someone being beaten or shot. Your mother was crafty and paid to have your father released and they did release him, beaten and with a head wound with brains spilling out. Your mother may have told you that doctors were not allowed to treat Jews, so she had to find someone in Italy that would show her how to clamp and dress the wound. It was a terrible time for the Jews as most of the Jewish owned stores had been set on fire or had their windows broken and merchandise smashed or ruined.

I have the tiny bell in my china cabinet until this very day.

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TORAH FUND

Our annual campaign for TORAH FUND has ensured a bright future for Conservative Judaism for over 70 years—and YOU can be a part of it.

Watch your mail for more information on how YOU can help support Torah Fund!

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Our Sisterhood continues to make shawls for breast cancer patients. The synagogue office has copies of the instructions.
For more information, call Idelle Peaceman at (847)254-7745.
THE Sisterhood
of EZRA-HABONIM, THE NILES TOWNSHIP
JEWISH CONGREGATION

Does this bring back memories?

Come and hear

Sallie Posniak

former Marshall Field’s State Street
Manager of Central Design,
bring nostalgia to many of us who
shopped there!

DATE: Wednesday—November 4th, 2015
TIME: 11:30 a.m.—Lunch
PLACE: EHNTJC Social Hall
COST: $18 for Sisterhood Members with paid reservation by October 25th
$23 for Non-members and at the door

PLEASE CLIP FORM BELOW AND RETURN WITH YOUR PAYMENT BY OCTOBER 25th

EHNTJC Sisterhood “November Luncheon and Speaker”

Name: ___________________________ Phone: ________________

_____ @ $18 (Members)  _____ @ $23 (Guests*/Non-members*)

*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 October 25th to:

EHNTJC SISTERHOOD · 4500 Dempster Street · Skokie, IL 60076

For more information, contact Judy Frank at (847)677-4950.
Invites you to join us for our annual Chanukah Party and Latke Luncheon!

Music entertainment by Lori Lippitz and Alex Koffman of the Maxwell Street Klezmer Band

DATE: Wednesday—December 2nd, 2015
TIME: 11:30 a.m.—Lunch
PLACE: EHNTJC Social Hall
COST: $18 for Sisterhood Members with paid reservation by November 23rd
      $23 for Non-members and at the door

PLEASE CLIP FORM BELOW AND RETURN WITH YOUR PAYMENT BY NOVEMBER 23rd

EHNTJC Sisterhood “Chanukah Party and Latke Luncheon”

Name: __________________________ Phone: ____________

_____ @ $18 (Members)       _____ @ $23 (Guests*/Non-members*)

*Name(s): __________________________________________________________

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Please send in your reservation by November 23rd to:
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MEN’S CLUB BRIEFS

We Loved Folk Singing In October!

On October 11th we enjoyed the folk singing/guitar playing/storytelling of Bruce Herst who entertained us with a varied selection of folk songs, ending with the ever popular “This Land Is Your Land, This Land Is My Land”. And of course, his performance was preceded by a bountiful brunch prepared by our kitchen crew.

What’s Ahead?

Our Free Movie Nite feature “It Is No Dream” explores the life and times of Theodor Herzl, the dreamer who became the father of the modern State of Israel. The movie narrator is Academy Award™ winner Sir Ben Kingsley, with two-time Academy Award™ winner Christolph Waltz as the voice of Theodor Herzl.

Chanukah Is Coming
And So Are The Shriner Clowns

Our Chanukah Party is for kids of all ages. There will be games, songs, a “bouncy house” and the Shriner Clowns. Join us and enjoy the fun.

Tentative Program Schedule (November-December)

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Men’s Club Brunch October 11, 2015
Left to Right: Mark Mayer, Bruce Herst and Joel Farber, Program Chair

Photo courtesy of – Michael Lichtenstein
EHNTJC offers heartfelt condolences to...

Mark Mayer on the loss of his wife, Sara.

Marsha Brody on the loss of her sister, Muriel Chalem.

Sally Isenstein on the loss of her husband, Melvin.

Daryl (Anita) Mittelman on the loss of his mother, Berenice.

Carol (Howard) Bartman on the loss of her sister, Diane Levin.

May G-d comfort them among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.
SOCIAL ACTION CORNER
NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2015 –
Ruth Siegel – Chair

Our next CLOTHING/TEXTILE DRIVE is scheduled for the week of November 16. Bring your clean clothes, sheets, towels etc. – even those with stains, minor tears, or just worn out. Everything we collect is repurposed AND EHNTJC is paid based on the weight of our collection. A triple win event – good for clearing clutter from our homes; good for the environment; good for our Congregation. We are excited to announce the creation of the EHNTJC Social Action Caring Committee. See the form below.

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Caring Committee Request
Can you spare a few hours to help others? If you might be able to help with any of the following, please let us know. You are not committed: if you are called you can say no.

Can you....
- ___ Drive a congregant to services on
  Fri _____ Sat _____ Holidays ______
- ___ Drive a congregant to a doctor’s appointment
- ___ Visit a congregant in his/her home
- ___ Run a quick errand for a congregant
- ___ Visit a congregant in a nursing home
- ___ Provide a meal for someone who is recuperating
- ___ Make a friendly phone call
- ___ Help with set-up/support for those sitting shiva

My schedule is generally open ______
I am usually available on_____________________
Name______________________________________
Telephone _________________________________
Email _________________________________
This form can be mailed or dropped off at the EHNTJC office.

DO YOU NEED A HAND? DO YOU KNOW AN EHNTJC MEMBER WHO NEEDS TEMPORARY HELP?
*meals *errands *visits *sunshine cards * telephone calls
* rides to appointments *rides to shul
CALL THE EHNTJC CARING COMMITTEE!
Contact Bill at the EHNTJC office - 847-675-4141

EHNTJC ADULT EDUCATION
– DIANE ROSENFELD, CHAIR

Now that the fall holidays have concluded, our classes for adults have begun. Gloriann Levy is teaching Beginner’s Hebrew, and Charles Kriesberg is teaching an Intermediate and Advanced Hebrew class.

Rabbi Weill will be teaching Introduction to Judaism - Part 2 on 6 Tuesday evenings beginning November 3rd at 7:30 p.m. following evening minyan. This course is a prerequisite for anyone considering becoming an adult Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Beginning in January, Rabbi Weill will lead G-d Talk on Wednesday afternoons monthly through the end of April.

Weekly Programs:
Explore “The Land Beyond Torah” with Rabbi Weill by studying the early prophetic books: Joshua, Judges, Samuel and Kings on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

“Take a Walk on the Weill Side” with Rabbi Weill on Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. If cold we walk inside with music.

“Wisdom of Our Sages” meets on most Shabbat afternoons after Kiddush with Rabbi Victor Weissberg.

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SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE 2015

Rabbi Chaya Rowen Baker
“Unusual, perhaps Improbable, but Possible”
Sponsored by EHNTJC’s Adult Education Committee and
The Egalitarian Minyan

Sunday, November 22, 2015
6:30 p.m. at EHNTJC
(following minyan at 6:00 p.m.)

Stay tuned for Grandparents for Social Action which is a 5-series program to be presented in the spring. Details forthcoming.
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 undertake 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.

Welcome to our 2015 Members!

EHNTJC Members:
Megan & Daniel Abraham
Rebecca & David Allen
Laura Brody
Leslie & Jeffrey Cunix
Hon. Grace & Phillip Dickler
Phyllis Dickstein
Barbara & Herbert Dorfman
Ian Erdos
Sandy & Steve Falkin
Robert Fine
Pauline & David Gimbel
Tamara Glassburg
Marion & Al Gruen
Larry Hamilton
Caryn Bark & Fred Huss
Esther & Hanan Javetz
Ora & Michael Kramer
Jack Lauwasser
Ellen Lebowicz
Ellen Levine
Jack Litz
Dori & Joel Marks
Sheri & Neil Merzelmstein
Marilyn Mittman
Liz Nichols
Harriet & Jacob Reifer
Howard Shimkovitz
Randi & David Starkston
Laurie & Larry Wasserman
Helen Zaremiski

Friends:
Cynthia Brown
Rose & Oren Conway
Bobby Franks
Howard & Luisita Graff
Margot & Gunther Marx
Eugene Shepp

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

November Birthdays

Megan Abraham
Shimrah Bullock-Adkins
Ruth Blonder
Joel Chupack
Matthew Chupack
Marvin Cooper
Leslie Cunix
Harvey Dalin
Joel Farber
Alan Gorr
Ronia Gross
Frances Kazan
Sheldon Kirshner
Lee Kramer
Meredith Kramer
Phyllis Levin
Sylvia Margolies
Joel Marks
Anita Mittelman
Samuel Nemtzow
Richard Newman
Ada Rabinowitz
Valerie Reich
Harper Reich
Steve Schulman
Merv Singer
Rachel Spiro
Nancy Steinfink
Marcia Templer
Ruthie Weill
Phyllis Weiner

December Birthdays

Steven Abrams
Sophie Baron
Lev Bearman
Mia Bearman
Douglas Bellows
Sarah Chupack
Sandi Cowen
Karen Eisenberg
Sharon Eisman
Glenda Elam
Harriett Farber
Gerald Gross
Judith Harris
Gilbert Jacobs
Randy Jaffe
Seth Karol
Trevor Karol
Judith Klowden
Benjamin Kramer
Melvin Kramer
Earl Kuznetsky
Martin Lubowich
Judy Peyovich
Phyllis Post
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Michael & Shelley Korey
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Earl & Evelyn Kuznetsky
Allen & Sherry Petlin
Sheldon & Phyllis Post
Sigmund & Nancy Steinfink

December Anniversaries

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A committee of five meets several times a year to make disbursements from the fund. The recipients’ names are known only to members of the committee.

The fund must continually be replenished. Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution to the fund. It will surely help a fellow congregant who is in need.

Moreover, if you are aware of someone in our congregation who might benefit from a disbursement from the fund, please ask them to contact me.

Thank you,
Rabbi Weill
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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 plaque has recently been dedicated in the chapel:

Aiden Louis Bard  by Stacy Zite-Bard and Bari Surgal

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  
  $1218 Single  
  $2218 Family

- Chairs on Bima Reupholstery (Named)  
  $1000 each

- Carpet Cleaner/Shampooer  
  $600

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

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.

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Dedicate a leaf on the Tree of Life sculpture in the synagogue lobby.

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