The Ezra-Habonim, Niles Township Jewish Congregation

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From the President’s Desk...

As we begin the month of March, we know that spring is not far away. Our Sisterhood will help you “get in gear” for Passover with the two programs we have planned. I mentioned them in my last month’s article but I definitely think they are worth repeating. The first one will take place on March 7th when we will have a luncheon catered by Hungarian Kosher Foods. Lynn Kirsche Shapiro will give us the opportunity to enjoy Passover samples of appetizers and desserts from her family cookbook “Food, Family and Tradition: Hungarian Kosher Family Recipes and Remembrances”. Copies of her cookbook will be available at the program, and she is graciously donating the sale proceeds of the cookbook to our Sisterhood. The other Passover program has become a yearly tradition at our synagogue—the 6th Annual Women’s Passover Seder created by Rebbetzin Julie Weill. This year it is being held on Wednesday night, March 21st, and the theme is “Voices of Wisdom: The Stories of our Mothers”.

Information on all of our programs and events can be found on the EHNTJC website at ehnt.org. Click on the ‘Community’ header and go to the Sisterhood section. We hope you will join us!

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,
Ricki Herling (in honor of her beautiful granddaughters—Olivia and Violet),
Esther Javetz (in memory of my beloved mother—Nava Shachar, a life-long teacher),
Bobbie Levin,
Ada Rabinowitz (in honor of Judy Frank), and Judith-Rae Ross

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 or through our Gift Shop.

➢ 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.

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

BOOK CLUB TO DISCUSS

“The Bridal Chair”
by Gloria Goldreich

The next meeting of the Sisterhood Book Club will be on Wednesday, March 14th at 10:30 a.m. at the synagogue.

Beautiful Ida Chagall, the only daughter of Marc Chagall, is blossoming in the Paris art world beyond her father’s controlling gaze. But her newfound independence is short-lived. In Nazi-occupied Paris, Chagall’s status as a Jewish artist has made them all targets, yet his devotion to his art blinds him to their danger.

When Ida falls in love and Chagall angrily paints an empty wedding chair (The Bridal Chair) in response, she faces an impossible choice: Does she fight to forge her own path outside her father’s shadow, or abandon her ambitions to save Chagall from his enemies and himself?

Brimming with historic personalities from Europe, America and Israel, “The Bridal Chair” is a stunning portrait of love, fortitude, and the sharp divide between art and real life.

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

EHNTJC Sisterhood is affiliated with the Women’s League for Conservative Judaism
Our condolences to Judy Harris on the loss of her brother-in-law, Ralph Harris.

We have an exciting new addition to our gift shop publicity. Each month there will be an e-blast showcasing our specials of the month and our new merchandise. You will be able to pay over the phone with a credit card (2% service fee will be added) and have your selection waiting for you at the synagogue.

Also, if you know anyone who would like some of our beautiful items, please forward the e-blast on to them so that they may purchase items.

The gift shop is always open on days of Sisterhood events. It opens 30 minutes before the beginning of the program and stays open after the program ends.

Please help the synagogue by purchasing from our gift shop. As we have done in the past, if you mention this article, you will receive 20% off of any single item priced at $25 or more.

Marcy Feinberg and Ronia Gross
Gift Shop Co-Chairs