As I write this message, I realize that today is the first day of fall. I love this time of year with all the Jewish holidays and the beautiful fall colors!

I am also looking forward to our two October Sisterhood programs on Golda Meir. Everything you wanted to know about her will be captured in these two programs. On October 10th, we will be entertained by impersonator Cynthia Lerner (current Sisterhood President of Beth Hillel Congregation Bnai Emunah) with a historical portrayal of Golda Meir. At our October 17th Book Club, we will be having a birthday brunch honoring past president of our Sisterhood, Dorothy Lipstadt—who will be celebrating her 98th birthday—followed by a discussion on the life and achievements of Golda Meir.

There have many books written on her life, including her autobiography, “My Life”.

Just a reminder—if you have not sent in your check for your 2018-2019 Sisterhood dues, please do so as soon as possible so that you don’t miss out on any of our upcoming programs and events.

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:
  Judy Arkin 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, Elaine Koffman,
  Bobbie Levin, Evie Lowenthal,
  Dori Marks, Ada Rabinowitz,
  Diane Rosenfeld, Judith-Rae Ross
  and Adrienne Tanner

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 or through our Gift Shop.

- The WLCJ 2018-2019 calendars are now available! Beautifully illustrated, this pocket-size calendar lists holidays, candle-lighting times, Birkat HaMazon, and other information. It has space for notes and appointments, and a plastic cover is included. The calendar is just $10, and is available for purchase in the synagogue office or through the Gift Shop.

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**DOUBLE CELEBRATION PLANNED FOR EHNTJC SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB**

**by Judith-Rae Ross**

It’s sure to be one big happy double whammy of a party! The EHNTJC Sisterhood Book Club will kick off its 2018-19 (5779 if you prefer) season with a celebration of two great women: Golda Meir and Dorothy Elias Lipstadt.

The meeting will begin with a breakfast and party to celebrate Dorothy becoming 98 years young. When she was born, Woodrow Wilson was President.

We’ll continue with a discussion on Golda Meir, including her autobiography, “My Life”.

...And here are the details:

**DATE:** Wednesday, October 17th

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** EHNTJC Social Hall

Please join us. Everybody has a great time talking and learning at the EHNTJC Sisterhood Book Club.

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Please RSVP to one of our Book Club Chairs:

- Dorothy Lipstadt (847)673-3525
- Elaine Lampstadt (847)537-1240
- Judith Rae-Ross (847)708-4541

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**NEXT UP…..**

Join us on Wednesday, November 7th for our Book & Author Luncheon with Ron Balson discussing his latest book—“The Girl From Berlin”.

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Good and Welfare...

- Wishing a Refuah Shlayma (a complete and speedy recovery) to Saralee Price, Carol Straus and Elayne Baum.
- Mazel Tov to Mickey Gordon on the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Rian Avery Gordon.
- Mazel Tov to Bonnie Feinberg on her 50th wedding anniversary.
- Our condolences to Joanne Stein on the loss of her brother, Herbert Bloom. May his memory be for a blessing.
- Our condolences to Sherry Petlin on the loss of her brother-in-law, Irving Petlin. May his memory be for a blessing.
- Our condolences to Jill Todres on the loss of her son, Russell. May his memory be for a blessing.

TODAH RABAH • THANK YOU

- Thank you to Bobbie Levin for her generous donation to Sisterhood to thank Francine Schulman and her kitchen crew, and Davida Grossman and Ronia Gross for their wonderful, kind and professional help with the Sisterhood Opening Luncheon.
- Thank you to Bill Gerber for his kind donation to Sisterhood in honor of Dorothy Lipstadt’s 98th birthday.

GIFT SHOP GAB: VOLUME TWENTY-TWO

The gift shop has a real winner in its current inventory. The Solmate Socks are selling everywhere, including South Haven, Michigan. We got off to a great start, bringing in $600 from South Haven over the summer and $530 from the fashion show. We’re working on a few new and exciting lines that we hope to put into the shop.

We always need Sisterhood and Synagogue members and their friends to consider us for all their gift purchases.

Marcy Feinberg, Adrienne Tanner and Sandi Cowen
Gift Shop Co-Chairs

Sisterhood HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE
SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 18th, 2018
11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Twenty vendors (only three will be selling jewelry) will help us do our holiday shopping! I’m also working on getting a few more to surprise you.

Several of the vendors are new to us and I hope you’ll join me in making their sale successful.

Soon I’ll be asking for help with the mechanics and publicity for the boutique. Please set aside some time to volunteer – and bring your holiday gift list.

Thanks in advance for all your help!

Please contact me with any questions at peachpreserves7447@gmail.com
Phyllis Dickstein - Ways & Means Vice-President

TIKKUN OLAM

Sisterhood will be spearheading the collection of TARGET gift cards for Jewish Child and Family Services (JCFS) for their annual Holiday Gift Drive. They encourage donations of gift cards, so that parents can select gifts for their children and teens can go shopping alongside their friends. You are free to give any amount, and it’s an easy and convenient way of donating. Please be sure to write the amount on the card with a marker.

Gift cards may be brought to the office or any Sisterhood program until December 1st. If you’d like me to purchase the gift cards for you, please give me the money and I’ll be happy to do it for you.

Ricki Herling - Social Action Chair

Torah Fund 2018-2019

Your Torah Fund contribution strengthens and perpetuates Conservative/Masorti Judaism throughout the world.

As we begin our 2018-2019 campaign we are hoping that many of you will join us as Benefactors with a contribution of $180 or more. You will receive the 5779 Torah Fund pin as our gift to you in recognition of your generous support. This year’s theme is ‘Atid’ which means “future” in Hebrew.

Join me in wearing this beautiful new pin all year long as a sign of your continuing support of Torah Fund and Women’s League for Conservative Judaism.

Contact Evie Lowenthal - Torah Fund Chair
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