

Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation

SISTERHOOD CORNER—November, 2019

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From the President's Desk...

We have many women who would be happy to help you with any of your Sisterhood needs.....

Program Vice President – Diane Rosenfeld (708)751-5651 – questions pertaining to any of our programs including date, time, reservations, cancellations, etc.

Treasurer – Debbie Reich (847)272-4057 – questions regarding dues, Leagrams, or payment for our programs.

Bulletin – Judy Arkin (847)644-4372 – regarding submitting an article for the Sisterhood bulletin, becoming a Media Mogul, or letting Sisterhood know about any Good & Welfare.

Gift Shop – need an item from our Gift Shop? We have three Gift Shop co-chairs. **Adrienne Tanner** is in the synagogue office on Mondays from 10-2 and **Sandi Cowen** is there on Tuesdays from 10-2. **Marcy Feinberg** is available on Thursday from 10:30 to 12:30 (before and after the Rabbi's Torah Class) or you can call Marcy at (847)641-6177.

You can also call me with any questions or concerns about Sisterhood (847)530-4572.

Please join us at our next **Sisterhood Program** on **Wednesday, November 6th** when author, Marcia Riman Selz will be reviewing her book 'At Vitoria' and a new book about growing up on the South Side of Chicago.

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:

Elayne Baum

(in memory of my darling Steve Baum),

Esther Berman

(in memory of Abe and Sara Yelen),

Marcy Feinberg,

Ricki Herling,

(in memory of my beautiful mother Bernice),

Bobbie Levin,

Esther Manewith

(in honor of our grandchildren),

Dori Marks, Miffie Nagorsky,

Debbie Novoselsky,

Ada Rabinowitz and Judi Stein

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.

**A BIG WELCOME to our new
Sisterhood Members:
Leah Lazere and
Melynda Lopin**

BOOK CLUB TO DISCUSS

"A Titanic Love Story: Isidor and Ida Straus"

by June Hall McCash

The Strauses were wealthy Jews within their New York community, and as people committed to the welfare of their family, their city, their country, and those less fortunate than themselves, they dealt with their own grief, illness, and occasional brushes with anti-Semitism. Ironically, their final happy days in the south of France lead to their unexpected sailing on the *Titanic*.

Both died as they had lived, with dignity, honor, loyalty to one another, and compassion for others. The public outpouring of grief at their deaths, even by today's standards of over-the-top journalism, was remarkable.

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

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



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SAVE THE DATE!

**Women's League for Conservative Judaism
International Convention
July 15-20, 2020
at the Hyatt-Regency-Schaumburg**

GIFT SHOP GAB - VOLUME THIRTY-THREE

The gift shop is full to the brim with beautiful things for Hanukkah. We have cute menorahs for boys and girls, travel menorahs for people on the go and new color-changing menorahs for an elegant and sophisticated look.

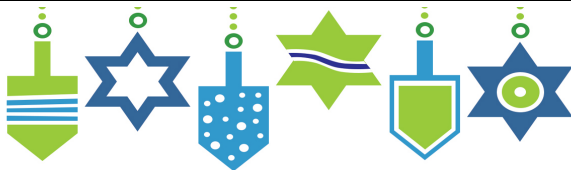
With winter coming, you'll want to check out our awesome hats, scarves and fleece-lined mittens. They come from our sock company, so they are sure to put a smile on everyone's face.

Please remember that Bill has keys to the gift shop cases and he can help you at any time during working hours.

Sandi Cowen, Marcy Feinberg
and Adrienne Tanner

Good and Welfare...

- **Mazel Tov** to Rabbi and Julie Weill on their son Sammy's Bar Mitzvah.
- **Mazel Tov** to Barbara Barnett on her grandson Joshua's Bar Mitzvah.
- **Mazel Tov** to Elayne Baum on her granddaughter Ava's Bat Mitzvah.
- **Condolences** to the family and friends of Lucille Kulwin.....may her memory be for a blessing.
- **Wishing a Refuah Shlayma** to Fran Givertz.



Sisterhood HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

WEDNESDAY—December 4th, 2019

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m

Ronia Gross - Ways & Means Vice-President
roniagross@gmail.com (847)679-5643

Thank You for Joining Sisterhood!

Your membership counts! If you have renewed your membership, WE THANK YOU! But if you have not paid your dues yet, please take a moment to do so. Your membership is important to the success of Sisterhood. Our members are the heart of our organization. There is strength in numbers.

All our programs are interesting and meaningful. Come and be part of the fun. We have a wonderful Book Club, too. Don't forget to invite your friends and family. Our guests enjoy our events and many of them join!

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Ada Rabinowitz

Membership Vice-President



Happy Thanksgiving!

Torah Fund 5780

The Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) in New York was



founded in 1886 through the efforts of two distinguished rabbis, Dr. Sabato Morais and Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, along with a group of prominent lay leaders from Sephardic congregations in Philadelphia and New York. The first class of 10 students met in 1887 at NYC's oldest congregation - the Spanish-Portuguese Synagogue.

The original mission of JTS was to "preserve the knowledge and practice of historical Judaism". Today that mission has been expanded with a vision that is "thoroughly grounded in Jewish texts, history and practices, and fully engaged with societies and cultures of the present".

The JTS schools include two Graduate Schools admitting students from all Jewish backgrounds and offering master and doctoral degrees in many areas of specialization; a Rabbinical School; a Cantorial School and College of Jewish Music, and a model supplementary High School. There are also research institutes; lay leadership and professional institutes, community education programs and the JTS library.

Women's League and Torah Fund are proud to support the education of future rabbis, cantors, educators and scholars through scholarships and funds for targeted projects and programs. Torah Fund has raised more than \$95 million since it began in 1942.

Next month – American Jewish University in L.A.

Evie Lowenthal and Rose-Lynn Jaffe
Torah Fund Co-Chairs