

Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation

SISTERHOOD CORNER—October 2019

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From the President's Desk...

I am so thrilled that the warm weather is still around even though the calendar tells us fall is almost here. This also means that the High Holidays are just around the corner!

Our new Sisterhood year kicked-off with our Opening Luncheon and Fashion Show, co-chaired by Bobbie Levin and Esther Berman. Thank you both, and the many other women who helped to make this event such a huge success—with over 130 women in attendance.

I am very excited that we will have a "special" program during Sukkot. On **Wednesday, October 16th**—beginning at 11:30 a.m.—we will start off by having appetizers in our synagogue Sukkah, followed by lunch in the social hall with musical entertainment by our own Cantor Benjamin Warschawski. This will truly be a fun afternoon!

Just a reminder – if you have not sent in payment for your 2019-2020 Sisterhood dues, please do so as soon as possible so that you don't miss out on any of our upcoming programs and events.

L'Shana Tovah! 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
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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, 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:
Lorraine Horowitz, Doris Kessler,
Dorette Klein, Janice Ladin,
Marlene Singer,
Gail Wasserman and Joan Wolff**



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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

**Join us for a special
BOOK & AUTHOR LUNCHEON
Wednesday, November 6th at 11:30 a.m.
featuring Marcia Riman Selz
with a review of "At Vitoria".....
See enclosed flyer!**

GIFT SHOP GAB - VOLUME THIRTY-TWO

The 2019-2020 Sisterhood year opened with a wildly successful fashion show boasting 132 attendees and 17 gift shop sales. Please check out the beautiful new head coverings we have displayed. Your support is appreciated!

Looking toward fall, the High Holidays and into the Hanukkah season; there will be items for every occasion and gifts for men, women, young adults and children.

We look forward to seeing you in October!

Sandi Cowen, Marcy Feinberg
and Adrienne Tanner

Good and Welfare...

- **Mazel Tov** to Evie Lowenthal on her granddaughter Sasha Aronson's Bat Mitzvah.
- **Mazel Tov** to Janice Solovy on her grandson Max's Bar Mitzvah in Israel.
- **Mazel Tov** to Barbara Barnett on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Adalynn Renee Fredricks.
- **Wishing a Refuah Shlayma** to Bobbie Levin, Marcy Feinberg, Renée Repkin, Ina Weiner and Evie Ruebner's husband Ralph.
- **Condolences** to Esther Rubin on the passing of her beloved son Steven.

TODAH RABAH • תודה רבה • THANK YOU

- Thank you to all the Sisterhood ladies for all the donations in honor of our 72nd anniversary and Marty's recent illness. Thankfully, he's doing well and we're looking forward to our 73rd anniversary next year.....Shirley Lubowich.
- Thank you to Bobbie and Stuart Levin for their generous donation to our Sisterhood!

Membership Counts!

Your Sisterhood membership counts! Thank you to all those who have renewed their membership. If you have not renewed yet, please take a moment to do so. Your membership is important to the success of our Sisterhood. Our members are the heart of our organization. **You are our life line!!!**

Our programs and events are interesting and meaningful. Come and be part of the fun and don't forget to invite your friends and family! Please remember that every member is a membership chairman.

Wishing you and yours a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Ada Rabinowitz
Membership Vice-President

WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

July 15-20, 2020 at the Hyatt Regency-Schaumburg



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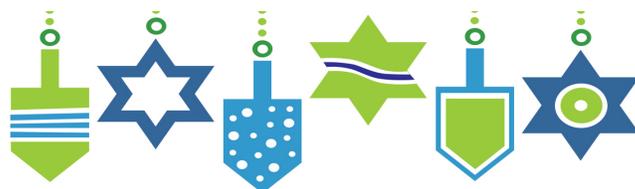
Over the past several years monies raised by Torah Fund have gone toward scholarships to all five seminaries of the Conservative/Masorti Movement. This month we will introduce you to our Seminary in Buenos Aires.

Seminario Rabinico Latinamericano was founded in 1962 by Rabbi Marshall T. Meyer (z"l) as the academic, cultural and religious center of Conservative/Masorti Judaism in Latin America. Located in Buenos Aires, Argentina, it has satellites in Brazil, Chile and Mexico. The primary program at the Seminario is "to train and ordain Rabbis from Latin America who will help to strengthen and sustain Jewish Communities in the region". In addition to its Rabbinical training program, the Seminario "offers programs including *Upper Education Institute of Jewish Studies* - teacher training programs leading to MA and PhD degrees; *Hazzanim and Singing Teachers School* - Cantorial Training; and *Puzzle (Arkava)*, courses for adults focusing on ethical questions with a separate track for teenagers 15-17 years old, with a goal of relating traditional Jewish Sources to contemporary issues".

The library houses the most complete collection of Jewish Studies materials in Latin America with approximately 50,000 volumes in numerous languages. Our Torah Fund dollars at work in Latin America.

Stay tuned next month when we will talk about the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York.

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



SAVE THE DATE

Sisterhood HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

WEDNESDAY—December 4th, 2019

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m

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