

Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation
SISTERHOOD CORNER—March, 2019

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From the President's Desk...

I would like to make you aware of several women on our Sisterhood Board who could be very helpful to you. Please contact them with any questions or concerns:

Program Vice-President – Gloriann Levy at (518)461-4421 with questions pertaining to any of our programs--including dates, times, reservations, etc.

Treasurer – Debbie Reich at (847)272-4057 for questions regarding dues, *Leagrams*, or program payments.

Bulletin – Judy Arkin at (847)644-4372 if you would like to submit an article for the Sisterhood bulletin, become a Media Mogul, or let us know about any Good & Welfare.

Gift Shop – need an item from our Gift Shop? 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 Thursdays from 10:30 to 12:30 (before and after the Rabbi's Torah Class).

Or you can contact Marcy at (847)641-6177.

If you cannot reach any of the above women, please don't hesitate to give me a call at (847)530-4572. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our March 6th program – "Tales From the Jewish Tradition" with storyteller Susan Stone.

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:

***Esther Berman
(in memory of Abe and Sara Yelen),
Marcy Feinberg, Judy Frank (yahrzeit
of brother, Cyril), Esther Javetz
(yahrzeit of brother, Amnon),
Bobbie Levin, Evie Lowenthal,
Ada Rabinowitz
and Adrienne Tanner
(in memory of Lawrence 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.
- Thank you to the knitters who contribute their time to work on shawls for breast cancer patients at North Shore Hospitals. The synagogue office has copies of the instructions. For more information, call Idelle Peaceman at (847)254-7745.

BOOK CLUB TO DISCUSS

"We Were the Lucky Ones"

by Georgia Hunter

The next meeting of the Sisterhood Book Club will be on **Wednesday, March 13th** at **10:30 a.m.** at the synagogue.

"We Were the Lucky Ones" chronicles the experiences of a large extended family during the Holocaust. The novel starts before Germany's invasion of Poland in 1939 and concludes a few years after World War II ends.

Together and separately, the many family members—grandparents, adult children and their partners, and grandchildren—encounter a wide range of circumstances, including living in the ghetto; being forced to work in Nazi Germany's farms and factories; serving in the resistance; going into hiding in private homes, a Catholic school, and in plain sight with false identification; serving in various countries' militaries; being abused in prison; struggling against the cold in Siberia; and emigrating from Europe both during and after the fighting.

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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Good and Welfare...

- Wishing a **Refuah Shlayma** (a complete and speedy recovery) to Elaine Wayne.
- **Mazel Tov** to Phyllis Dickstein on the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Yael.
- **Mazel Tov** to Luisita Graff on the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Mia.
- **Mazel Tov** to Elayne Baum on her new grandson, Ziggy James.
- Our condolences to the family of Gail Helfer.

TODAH RABAH • תודה רבה • THANK YOU

- Thank you to Bobbie Levin for her generous donation to our Sisterhood in honor of the 60th anniversary of Judy Frank's and Diane Rosenfeld's Bat Mitzvah.

Torah Fund 2018-2019

The Torah Fund Campaign of Women's League for Conservative Judaism is the dedicated philanthropy of Women's League, its members and its affiliated sisterhoods in Conservative congregations across North America. Torah Fund supports scholarships and programming of the Conservative/Masorti institutes of higher Jewish learning.

Women's League and Torah Fund are proud to support the education of the future rabbis, cantors, educators, and scholars who will serve as the gifted leaders and innovators of the Conservative Movement. Torah Fund has raised more than \$95 million since its inception as a grassroots fundraising campaign.

We thank all who have already made a contribution and ask each sisterhood member who has not already done so, to participate in our annual campaign, be it \$18, \$36, \$54, \$100, \$180, or \$300. Please make checks payable to Torah Fund and remit to EHNTJC Sisterhood, 4500 Dempster, Skokie, IL 60076

PS. Plans for a special event for all Torah Fund donors are underway.

Thank you for your support!

Evie Lowenthal, Torah Fund Campaign Chair
(847)673-2505 • eviel@prodigy.net

GIFT SHOP GAB - VOLUME TWENTY-SEVEN

We are "springing into spring" with a big sale!

Over half of our inventory will be **50% off through March 31st**. Please take advantage of our beautiful items at very special prices.

Many thanks from your gift shop chairs!

*Sandi Cowen, Marcy Feinberg
and Adrienne Tanner*

Our Distinguished Jewish Women— Past and Present: **Scarlett Johansson** by Joanne Stein

Who would have thought she's a Jewish girl! Scarlett Johansson was born in New York City in 1984. Her father, Karsten Johansson, is a Danish born architect. Her mother, Melanie Sloan, comes from an Ashkenazi Jewish family from the Bronx. Scarlett has a twin brother, Hunter, who is also an actor.

She began acting during childhood and made her film debut in 1994. "*Lost in Translation*" and "*Girl With a Pearl Earring*" brought her Golden Globe nominations in 2003. She appeared on the cover of *Vanity Fair* in 2006 and has been named "Sexiest Woman Alive" by several publications.

Johansson has criticized Hollywood for promoting an image that causes unhealthy diets and eating disorders among women, saying that "being ultra-thin is unhealthy and not sexy at all".

She has appeared in three Woody Allen films, the last being "*Vicky Cristina Barcelona*". She described herself as Jewish when talking about Woody Allen. "I just adore Woody," she said. "We have a lot in common. We're both Jewish New Yorkers".

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday—April 3rd at 7:30 p.m.
Our 7th annual original Women's Seder,
led by Julie Weill.

Saturday—May 11th at 9:30 a.m.
Sisterhood Shabbat

Wednesday—June 5th at 11:30 a.m.
Culminating Luncheon

*For some reason, I have better
luck when I work with women.
I guess I have a good sense
of sisterhood....*

Dolly Parton

