I am really looking forward to the month of March! In our Sisterhood, we can call it the “Notorious RBG Month”. On Wednesday, March 4th, we will be going to the Holocaust Museum to view her exhibit on a docent-led tour, which many feel, is her book presented in true color. An on the following Wednesday, March 11th, we will be discussing that book (see below). We’re also seeing “Cooking with Bubbie” at the Skokie Theatre on Thursday, March 26th and Sunday, March 29th. Flyers for all of these events are in the lobby.

“Sisters Journeying Together” is the theme of the Women’s League Convention this year. The convention will take place at the Hyatt Regency in Schaumburg from Sunday, July 12th to Tuesday, July 14th. There will be many local people we know who are presenting at the convention. I hope that some of you will join me. If you are interested in going, please contact me as soon as possible. The Social Action Project for this year’s convention is making fleece blankets which will be donated to The Ark.

Looking forward to celebrating Purim and hope you will be attending this year’s Purim Shpiel. Hope to see you there.

Happy Purim! 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, Miriam Goldberger,
Mickey Gordon, Bobbie Levin,
Esther Manewith
(in honor of our grandchildren),
Dori Marks, 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.
- We will be celebrating our Sisterhood Shabbat on Saturday, May 2nd and sponsoring the kiddush lunch afterwards. If you would like to participate in this special Shabbat service, please complete the enclosed flyer and return to the office.

BOOK CLUB TO DISCUSS

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

“The Notorious RBG: the Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg”
by Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik

Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg never asked for fame—she has only tried to make the world a little better and a little freer. But nearly a half-century into her career, something funny happened to the octogenarian—she won the internet. Across America, people who weren’t even born when Ginsburg first made her name as a feminist pioneer are tattooing themselves with her face, setting her famously searing dissents to music, and making viral videos in tribute.

“Notorious RBG”, inspired by the Tumblr that amused the Justice herself and brought to you by its founder and an award-winning feminist journalist, is more than just a love letter. It draws on intimate access to Ginsburg’s family members, close friends, colleagues, and clerks, as well an interview with the Justice herself. An original hybrid of reported narrative, annotated dissents, rare archival photos and documents, and illustrations, the book tells a never-before-told story of an unusual and transformative woman who transcends generational divides. As the country struggles with the unfinished business of gender equality and civil rights, Ginsburg stands as a testament to how far we can come never asked for fame—she has only tried to make the world a little better and a little freer. But nearly a half-century into her career, something funny happened to the octogenarian—she won the internet. Across America, people who weren’t even born when Ginsburg first made her name as a feminist pioneer are tattooing themselves with her face, setting her famously searing dissents to music, and making viral videos in tribute.

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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 Lampart  (847)537-1240
Judith Rae-Ross  (847)708-4541

A BIG WELCOME to our new Sisterhood Members:
Vivian Coretz and
Susan Kaplan-Toch
SAVE THE DATE!
Women’s League for Conservative Judaism
International Convention
July 12-15, 2020
at the Hyatt-Regency-Schaumburg

Good and Welfare...

- **Mazel Tov** to Rose-Lynn Jaffe on her new great-granddaughter, Wynter Amore Edwards.
- **Mazel Tov** to Debby Reinstein on her new grandson, Leo Matthew Berezin.
- **Wishing a Refuah Shlayma** to Goldie Brandhandler, Ina Weiner, Gloriann Levy, Joanne Abelman and Judy Frank.
- **Condolences** to Fran Givertz on the passing of her mother, Andriana Fotinos.
- **Condolences** to Jan Eisbart on the passing of her mother, Lillian Eisbart.
- **Condolences** to Vivian Coretz on the passing of her brother, Alfred Riederman.
- **Condolences** to Lee Golden on the passing of her husband Abraham (“Bill”) Golden.
- **Condolences** to Beverly Rosenthal on the passing of her husband, Howard Rosenthal.
- **Condolences** to the family of Alvin Kaplan, beloved husband of Sisterhood past-President, Lenore Kaplan z”l.

Torah Fund 5780

Save the date for this year’s Torah Fund Luncheon – April 13th.
Invitations will be in the mail soon!

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

Recipe for Happiness

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\text{½ cup friendship} \\
\text{1 cup thoughtfulness} \\
\text{¾ cup understanding} \\
\text{½ cup kindness} \\
\text{1 ½ cups cooperation}
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Combine and mix lightly in a bowl of love. Be sure to add a spoonful of gaiety. Add a pinch of laughter. Moisten with tears of heartfelt sympathy and compassion. Sprinkle with patience and joy. Bake in a good-natured pan and serve and share often.

GIFT SHOP GAB - VOLUME THIRTY-SIX

The gift shop was open for the first time in many weeks at our lovely Sisterhood program led by Julie Weill. We had hoped for an enthusiastic response to our cozy winter items as well as some purchases with spring in mind—but our total sales were a disappointing $42.

That being said, I want to announce that in June, I will be giving up my role in running the gift shop. I’m very proud of our four-year project. We made good profits that contributed to the already successful Sisterhood. But my deepest appreciation and gratitude go to my wonderful, loyal, hard-working committee members. I was fortunate to have endless help, support and input from people who made the gift shop their priority. I will be happy to turn over my records and sources to the new leadership.

I thank the entire board for the chance to work on this project and wish you success in every future project. A special thanks to my co-chairs, Sandi Cowen and Adrienne Tanner.

Marcy Feinberg, Gift Shop Chair

**TODAH RABAH • ?ודָה רבָה • THANK YOU**

- Thank you to all the Sisterhood ladies for the Leagram greetings in honor of my recent birthday…..Bobbie Levin.
- Thank you to Bobbie and Stuart Levin for their generous donations to our Sisterhood to wish Gloriann Levy and Judy Frank each a speedy recovery!
- A special thank you to Julie Weill for leading our recent Tu B’Shevat Seder—“If Trees Could Talk….Lessons from the Forest”. It was wonderful and enjoyed by all!

**Mary Todd Lincoln**
by Diane Rosenfeld

We hope you will join us on Wednesday, May 6th for lunch and a one-woman performance by actress, Jessica Michna (see enclosed flyer). She will be portraying the character of Mary Todd Lincoln in an outstanding presentation titled “Preserve the Union”.

Abraham Lincoln was known to be a friend of the Jewish people and appointed several Jews to cabinet posts during his term as President. Just recently while I was at Rosenblum’s World of Judaica in Skokie, the book “Lincoln and the Jews” was prominently on display.

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