News and Notes...

- Be a media mogul! A $5 contribution makes you a sponsor of our Sisterhood bulletin. Please mail your contributions to:
  Diane Rosenfeld c/o EHNTJC Sisterhood
  4500 Dempster Street
  Skokie, IL 60076

- Sisterhood donation cards are 8/$10 and the Chai cards are 6/$18. The cards are available in the synagogue office.

- Check out our NEW GIFT SHOP case for hostess gifts, jewelry, menorahs and more! Call Ronia Gross at (847)679-5643, Marcy Feinberg at (847)318-9266 or Judy Arkin at (847)763-1996 for more information.

- Don’t forget our knitting project for cancer patients….contact Idelle Peaceman at (847)254-7745 for more information.

Calling all Cooks!

We are creating a recipe book which will include categories such as appetizers, soups, salads, entrees, desserts and Jewish holiday recipes. If you have any gluten-free, dairy-free, low-carb, vegetarian or vegan recipes, we would like them too. Remember that all recipes must be kosher!

Please e-mail your recipe(s) to Joanne Abelman at jabelman1@aol.com or mail them to the office.

BOOK CLUB TO DISCUSS

“Thank You Jerry Stiller...My Life Among the Giants, A Memoir”
by Barry ZeVan

Wednesday—September 14th
10:30 a.m. at the synagogue

Barry ZeVan’s book, “Thank You Jerry Stiller...My Life Among the Giants, A Memoir” will be discussed at the next meeting of the EHNTJC Book Club on September 14th. ZeVan, one of the first celebrity TV weathermen, TELLY award-winning documentary, producer, actor and singer—had a show business career that spanned over 70 years. His memoir describes both the rise of television and the lives and times of the stars and political figures who made television vital.

Please join us for a lively discussion! Refreshments will be served.

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 on Sunday—
September 18th at 2:00 p.m.
Skokie Theatre
Tickets—$32 each
Contact Judy Arkin at (847)763-1996 or kjarkin99@comcast.net

From the President’s Desk...

Hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful summer days. The Sisterhood Board is hard at work planning another phenomenal year of programs! Besides having very entertaining programs this coming year, our Education Vice President—Dr. Esther Javetz—wants to make sure we are well educated on the Jewish holidays. She is adding a very interesting twist to some of the programs to incorporate the holidays.

Our 2016-2017 Membership Dues statements were recently sent out along with a questionnaire asking about your interests and if you would like to join one of our committees. When sending in your dues, please fill out the questionnaire and send that along with your payment.

SAVE THE DATE!!! Our OPENING LUNCHEON is just around the corner on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th at 11:30 a.m., and will include a FASHION SHOW from Fox’s in Skokie. Please mark your calendar and make your reservations now (see enclosed flyer). Please ask your friends to join you for this special afternoon.

B’Shalom! Judy Frank
THE 9th of AV (Tisha B’av)
by Dr. Esther Javetz
Education Vice-President

The Ninth of Av will be observed this year on Sunday, August 14th. Our Jewish year, called SHANA (Hebrew=a repetition, or learning), always starts with Rosh Hashanah, that designates personal and communal renewal and always ends with the 9th of Av that reminds us of bad events in Jewish history that still have implications to Jewish life until this very day.

So, what happened on the 9th of Av? The first temple was destroyed (423 BCE), the second temple was destroyed by the Romans (69 CE), Jews were expelled from England (1290), Jews were expelled from Spain in March (1492), but the last day for them to stay on the land was the 9th of Av. And World War I that started a century of world wars—Germany declared war on Russia on the 9th of Av in 1914.

The 9th of Av is a day of mourning where the Book of Lamentations is read in the synagogue. Fasting and avoiding pleasures are traditional observances. Our sages tell us that those who mourn the destruction of Jerusalem will merit seeing it rebuilt, and that mournful dates will be transformed to days of joy.

MEMBERSHIP TAKES A VILLAGE...

I hope you have received your dues invoice and have renewed your Sisterhood membership for 2016-2017. We are counting on you to continue your involvement with our Sisterhood. We appreciate your support and value your friendship!

We are planning a wonderful program year for our members. Please plan to attend as many programs and events as possible. And don’t forget to encourage your friends and family to join you! We look forward to seeing you at our opening program on September 7th! Best regards...

Ada Rabinowitz—Membership Vice-President

TODAH RABAH • חודה רבה • THANK YOU

• To all who were kind enough to donate cameras to my daughter for use in her photography classes.....Idelle Peaceman
• To all who made generous donations and sent cards in honor of our 50th wedding anniversary.....Sally and Cy Jablo
• To all the Sisterhood women who helped prepare and serve Shabbat lunches this past year and all those who helped at the Sisterhood sponsored Kiddush luncheon in May.....Francine Schulman

We are excited to present our OPENING LUNCHEON on Wednesday, September 7th at 11:30 a.m., and will feature an exciting FASHION SHOW from Fox’s in Skokie—just in time for the fall holidays. Esther Berman and Ada Rabinowitz will be the moderators of the show, and our own Sisterhood members will be the models. Please see the flyer for more details and to make your reservation.

Contact Gloriann Levy at (847)983-8242 for more information or for any dietary concerns.

GIFT SHOP GAB: VOLUME TWO

I hope you are all enjoying your summer. It’s a great time of the year! I am in Michigan, where we usually spend the summer, but I’m also doing my cardiac rehab up here—which is going well.

In my absence, Judy Arkin has assembled some very able volunteers to work with the Gift Shop Committee so that there will be new and exciting items to buy at our fall kick-off event—the fashion show. Please visit the table and check out our new inventory. We will also be featuring the handmade work of some of our own Sisterhood members.

My thanks and big hugs go out to the volunteers who stepped in. I look forward to coming back after rehab and once again working with all of my Sisterhood “family”.

Marcy Feinberg, Gift Shop Co-Chairman

Good and Welfare...

- **Mazel Tov** to Barbara Brotine on the birth of her new grandson—Maxwell Brotine
- **Mazel Tov** to Sally and Cy Jablo on their 50th wedding anniversary
- **Mazel Tov** to Judy and Arthur Klowden on their 50th wedding anniversary
- **Mazel Tov** to Paula and Allan Carroll on their 50th wedding anniversary
- **Mazel Tov** to Joan Cook on the college graduations of her twin granddaughters—Jaimie from the University of Minnesota and Rikki from Vanderbilt
- Thanks to Joan Cook for her generous donation in honor of her granddaughters’ college gradations
- Wishing a speedy recovery to Paula Carroll, Lillian Lang and Sharon Zite