From the President’s Desk...

At our Culminating Luncheon on June 8th, ninety-plus women witnessed a beautiful installation ceremony done by our Central Great Lakes Region President, Edna Schrank. I was honored that Edna was able to be our installing officer. Evie Lowenthal, our immediate past president, thanked her board as she ended her term of four years as our Sisterhood President.

We had a winning combination of Luncheon Co-chairs—Debbie Reich created beautiful floral centerpieces for each table and every guest received a water bottle with their name clipped to it. Carol Straus ensured the food prepared by Zelda’s Kosher Gourmet was absolutely delicious. Ada Rabinowitz was our MC (and we all know that she is perfect in that role) and she also arranged for our wonderful entertainer, Charlene Brooks who is a cabaret singer. What a great choice! It was a terrific afternoon.

Now that I am officially installed as President of our Sisterhood, I look forward to working with our new board as we start planning for the upcoming year. If anyone has an idea for a program or fundraiser, please don’t hesitate to email me at judy@tcscorp.com or call me at (847)677-4950. We always welcome new ideas!

B’shalom! Judy Frank

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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

**Our Media Moguls this month are Marcy Feinberg, Marlynn Fleischer and Ruth Saffro.** If you have news to share, contact Diane Rosenfeld at raynesd@aol.com.

- 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 new hostess gifts, menorahs and more! Call Judy Frank at (847)677-4950, Ronia Gross at (847)679-5643 or Judy Arkin at (847)763-1996 for more information.

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BOOK CLUB TO DISCUSS

“**All Who Go Do Not Return**” by Shulem Deen

Wednesday—July 13th

10:30 a.m. at the synagogue

Shulem Deen was raised to believe that questions are dangerous. As a member of the Skverers, one of the most insular Hasidic sects in the U.S., he knows little about the outside world—only that it is to be shunned. His marriage at eighteen is arranged and several children soon follow. Deen’s first transgression—turning on the radio—is small, but his curiosity leads him to the library, and later the internet. Soon he begins a feverish inquiry into the tenets of his religious beliefs, until, several years later, his faith unravels entirely.

Now a heretic, he fears being discovered and ostracized from the only world he knows. His relationship with his family at stake, he is forced into a life of deception, and begins a long struggle to hold on to those he loves most: his five children. In “All Who Go Do Not Return”, Deen bravely traces his harrowing loss of faith, while offering an illuminating look at a highly secretive world.

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)673-7728

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Please consider donating an old film camera or any old camera equipment. Looking specifically for a 35mm SLR, single-lens reflex camera. Many people have them stored in closets, attics and basements. Idelle Peaceman’s daughter teaches photography and would really appreciate any donation (this will be a tax-deductible donation). Call Idelle at (847)254-7745 if you have any questions.
MEMBERSHIP NOTES...
Thank you for all you have done to make this year so successful. We appreciate your bringing your friends and family to our Sisterhood programs and events. We are well on our way to a membership of more than two hundred!
Please help us grow by encouraging the people you know to be a part of our community. Our programs are relevant, exciting and fun. But most important, our members are welcoming and inclusive. Looking forward to another terrific year—see you in the fall!
Best regards, Ada Rabinowitz
Membership Vice-President

WELCOME to summer and WELCOME to Judy Frank, our 2016-2017 Sisterhood President. THANK YOU to all of my officers, board and Sisterhood members— as well as the synagogue staff, for helping me to bring our EHNTJC Sisterhood the success that it has today. I hope to continue to help Judy and our Sisterhood remain an important part of the EHNTJC community. Best wishes for a relaxing summer while Sisterhood is busy making plans for a great 2016-2017 year for one and all! Watch your mail for details on our exciting programs as they become available.

B’Shalom! Evelyn Lowenthal
2012-2016 Sisterhood President

Good and Welfare...
- Mazel Tov to Veronika Urban on the birth of her new granddaughter—Emily Ariella Shiba
- Mazel Tov to Evelyn Lowenthal on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson—Henry Lowenthal
- Mazel Tov to Miriam Goldberger on the B’nai Mitzvah of her granddaughters—Nicole, Samantha Walchirk and Sadie Bea Schencker, and on the birth of Gianni Sondra Goldberger
- Mazel Tov to Sarah Chupack on the B’nai Mitzvah of daughters—Alana and Shira
- Mazel Tov to Elena Batman Levin on the Bat Mitzvah of daughter—Alyssa
- Mazel Tov to Bobbie and Stuart Levin on their 60th wedding anniversary
- Mazel Tov to Flora and Marty Steigman on their 60th wedding anniversary
- Thanks to Janice and David Solovy for their generous donation to our Sisterhood in honor of Elaine Wayne’s special birthday
- Our condolences to the family of Sisterhood member, Evelyn Pevtzow
- Our deepest sympathy to Goldie Brandhandler on the loss of her husband, Cantor David Brandhandler
- Wishing a speedy recovery to Paula Carroll, Carol Straus, Vivian Mitofsky and Ada Barach