

## **SISTERHOOD CORNER—November, 2016**

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### ***From the President's Desk...***

The Tishrei cycle of 5777 is coming to an end as I write this article. We have enjoyed the unseasonably warm weather and leaves starting to change colors.

We hope you will join us at our Rosh Chodesh program on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> as we usher in the month of Cheshvan. We are excited to have Lori Lippitz of the Maxwell Street Klezmer Band lead us in song.

Also in November, our Book Club will meet on the 9<sup>th</sup> to discuss "*The Jazz Palace*" (see below)—and our annual Holiday Boutique will be on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Please plan on doing your holiday shopping with us! Along with our own gift shop filled with wonderful gift items and lots of Chanukah merchandise, we will have great items from many other vendors.

And of course, we look forward to seeing you at our Chanukah Party and Latke Luncheon on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> with musical entertainment by Jeff and Janis. Watch your mail for more details on our upcoming programs and events!

*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:

Diane Rosenfeld c/o EHNTJC Sisterhood  
4500 Dempster Street  
Skokie, IL 60076

#### ***Our Media Moguls this month are:***

**Esther Berman, Shimrah Bullock-Adkins,**

**Marcy Feinberg,**

**David Grossman**

**(in honor of Davida and Norm's  
51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary)**

**Esther Javetz**

**(in honor of Hanan Javetz's birthday)**

**Bobbie Levin, Evie Lowenthal,**

**Ada Rabinowitz, Diane Rosenfeld,**

**Janice Solovy and Flora Steigman**

If you have news to share, contact Diane Rosenfeld at [raynesd@aol.com](mailto:raynesd@aol.com).

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



*"Some make things happen...  
Some notice things happen...  
Others wonder what will happen."*

### **BOOK CLUB TO DISCUSS "*The Jazz Palace*"**

by Mary Morris

The next meeting of the Sisterhood Book Club will be on **Wednesday, November 9th** at **10:30 a.m.** at the synagogue.

Boomtown Chicago, 1920s—a world of gangsters, musicians, and clubs. Young Benny Lehrman, born into a Jewish hat-making family, is expected to take over his father's business, but his true passion is piano—especially jazz. After dark, he sneaks down to the South Side to hear the bands play.

One night he is asked to sit in with a group. His playing is first-rate. The trumpeter, a black man named Napoleon, becomes Benny's friend and musical collaborator. They are asked to play at a saloon Napoleon has christened The Jazz Palace. But Napoleon's main gig is at a mob establishment, which doesn't take kindly to their musicians freelancing. As Benny and Napoleon navigate the highs and the lows of the Jazz Age, a bond is forged between them that is as memorable as it is lasting. Morris brilliantly captures the dynamic atmosphere and dazzling music of an exceptional era.

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

## ***Sisterhood Ways & Means...***

I hope you have marked your calendars for our **HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE** on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

You'll be able to do all of your Hanukkah shopping in one day and support the Sisterhood at the same time. A win, win for everyone!

And don't forget to send in your recipes for our **Sisterhood Recipe Book**.

All recipes must be kosher—and marked as meat, dairy, parve, gluten-free, vegan, etc.

E-mail to [Joabelman1@aol.com](mailto:Joabelman1@aol.com) or send them to the synagogue office.

Judy Arkin  
Ways & Means Chairman

## **KNITTING PROJECT**

Our Sisterhood continues to make shawls for breast cancer patients. The synagogue office has copies of the instructions. For more information, call Idelle Peaceman at (847)254-7745.



## **GIFT SHOP GAB: VOLUME FIVE**

The Gift Shop Committee is hard at work preparing for the Sisterhood Holiday Boutique and coming holiday season. We have purchased lovely new items, both Judaic and general, at several price points—hoping to please our buyers.

As most of you know, we now have three display cases in the Social Hall. They are filled to the brim with items for all occasions. Please make it a habit to look in the cases every time you are in the synagogue!

The weekly synagogue e-Byte now includes a coupon for a 15% discount that you can use on your first visit to the gift shop. Check us out!

Marcy Feinberg, Gift Shop Co-Chairman  
(847)641-6177

## ***Good and Welfare...***

- *Mazel Tov* to Sandy Kaiz and husband Ken, on their Simchat Torah honor as *Kallat and Chatan Torah*.
- *Mazel Tov* to Davida Grossman and husband Norman, on their Simchat Torah honor as *Kallat and Chatan B'reisheet*.
- Charlotte Resis' son and daughter-in-law live in Israel. They have 11 children—7 are married. She has a son and daughter-in-law in Skokie who have 2 children. All together Charlotte has 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. Two years ago when she visited Israel, it was the first time the whole family sat together for a Shabbat dinner at one large table in a room at their shul. Including the children—36 in all!
- Wishing a *Refuah Shlayma* (a complete and speedy recovery) to Paula Carroll, Ricki Herling, Judy Klowden, Idelle Peaceman and Evie Ruebner.

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## **OUR DISTINGUISHED JEWISH WOMEN—PAST AND PRESENT:**

### ***Naomi Shemer***

**by Joanne Stein**

Known as the first lady of Israeli song and poetry, Naomi Shemer was born in 1930 on an Israeli *kibbutz*.

What is her claim to fame? She wrote '*Yerushalayim Shel Zahav*' (Jerusalem of Gold) in 1967 for the Israeli Song Festival the night after Israel's 19<sup>th</sup> independence day. That song has become the unofficial second anthem of Israel.

Ms. Shemer set many famous poems to music including poems by the American poet, Walt Whitman. She also translated and adapted popular songs into Hebrew including the famous Beatles' song, '*Let it Be*'.

She was married twice and has a son and a daughter. She died in 2004 at the age of 73. Her much-loved song, '*Jerusalem of Gold*' is sung by Jewish people all over the world who remember her fondly.

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## **TORAH FUND**

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Evelyn Lowenthal  
Torah Fund Co-Chariman

