From the President’s Desk...

There are so many people who deserve a big thank you for all their hard work on our Opening Luncheon and Fashion Show. The key players in our very successful event were Gloriann Levy, Esther Javetz, Debbie Reich, Francine Schulman, Sandy Kaiz, Davida Grossman, Judy Arkin, Adrienne Tanner, Sandi Cowen, Marcy Feinberg, Ronia Gross, Dori Marks and Dolly Zavell, as well as Esther Berman and Ada Rabinowitz who co-chaired the fashion show. I was so pleased to see 132 women in attendance—which is quite a tribute to our Sisterhood!

The food was catered by Starr Catering, and we received many compliments on the menu selections. The centerpieces created by Davida Grossman added a classy ‘touch’ to the room. We are very fortunate to have Debbie Reich as part of our Sisterhood who does so much work behind the scenes with the flyers, reservations, seating and place cards.

Chico’s did a wonderful job coordinating the fashions for each model. The outfits were exceptionally lovely. I can’t wait to go shopping there!

As we move through the Tishrei cycle, our Sisterhood will help our Religious School students decorate the sukkah on Tuesday afternoon, October 3rd, followed by a pizza dinner. Also, Sisterhood will sponsor a breakfast in the sukkah after the morning service on Sunday, October 8th. There is no charge for these programs and everyone is welcome.  

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, Marcy Feinberg,
- Ricki Herling (in honor of her beautiful granddaughters—Olivia and Violet),
- Esther Javetz (in honor of her daughter—Adi’s birthday),
- Elaine Lampert (in beloved memory of her son—Jeffrey),
- Bobbie Levin,
- Evie Lowenthal, Dori Marks,
- Ada Rabinowitz, Diane Rosenfeld and Flora Steigman (in beloved memory of her sister—Judith Goldwater)

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 or through our Gift Shop.

BOOK and AUTHOR LUNCHEON
Wednesday, November 15th
11:30 a.m.

Please join us as author Ron Balson reviews his newest novel...

“The Trust”

The newest novel from Ronald H. Balson, the international bestselling author of “Once We Were Brothers”, finds private investigator Liam Taggart returning to his childhood home for an uncle's funeral, only to discover his death might not have been natural.

When his uncle dies, Liam Taggart reluctantly returns to his childhood home in Northern Ireland for the funeral—a home he left years ago after a bitter confrontation with his family, never to look back. But when he arrives, Liam learns that not only was his uncle shot to death, but that he’d anticipated his own murder.

As his investigation draws Liam farther and farther into the past he has abandoned, he realizes he is forced to reopen doors long ago shut and locked. Now, accepting the appointment as sole trustee of the Fergus Taggart Trust, Liam realizes he has stepped into the center of a firestorm.

Please join us for lunch and a lively discussion with the author! (see enclosed flyer)

Book Club Chairs:
- Dorothy Lipstadt (847)673-3525
- Elaine Lampert (847)537-1240
- Judith Rae-Ross (847)708-4541
**GIFT SHOP GAB: VOLUME THIRTEEN**

The gift shop is stocked to capacity with beautiful, unusual, colorful and clever items to purchase for holiday or personal gift giving—or just to treat yourself to something special. We need you! You’ll get a lovely item and you’ll be helping the synagogue at the same time.

If you mention “October 2017 Gift Shop Gab” you will receive 20% off of a $25 or more purchase!

Marcy Feinberg and Ronia Gross
Gift Shop Co-Chairs

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**Good and Welfare…**

- Wishing a Refuah Shlayma (a complete and speedy recovery) to Bobbie Levin, Rabbi Neil Brief and Carol Straus.
- Mazel Tov to Marsha and Rich Newman on their 50th wedding anniversary.
- Mazel Tov to Esther and Bob Manewith on their 60th wedding anniversary.
- Mazel Tov to Abby and Neil Gurevitz on the upcoming Bar Mitzvah of their grandson—Dylan Gurevitz.
- Our condolences to Connie Kaminsky on the recent loss of her beloved daughter—Susie Kaminsky

**TODAH RABAH ● תודה רבה ● THANK YOU**

- Thank you to Connie Kaminsky for her generous donation to Sisterhood in memory of her beloved daughter—Susie.
- Thank you to Marilyn Usen for her generous donation to our Sisterhood!

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**Sisterhood HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 19th, 2017

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**CALLING ALL COOKS!**

We are looking for recipes for our Sisterhood Cookbook that we are developing for publication next year. The topics for October/November are Meats and Poultry. It would be wonderful if you all could bring at least one recipe for each category to the November Book & Author Luncheon.

Remember to include your name, the title of your recipe, the category it falls under and the ingredients and steps to follow. **All recipes must be kosher!** If you are including vegan recipes, remember to follow the rules: no animal products (no meat, fowl, fish, eggs, dairy or honey).

I am looking forward to receiving your wonderful recipes and seeing you at the next luncheon!

Joanne Abelman
(847)470-1484 or Joabelman1@aol.com

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**The Holiday of Sukkot**

by Dr. Esther Javetz
Education Vice-President

During the holiday of Sukkot, we stay in a sukkah as long as possible. Why? Because we recall our wandering in the desert, when we were residing in temporary housing, wandering from place to place until we reached the Promised Land. In this past situation, we were completely dependent on G-d for security and sources of food. This period is depicted by our prophets as the “honeymoon” in the relationship between the Jewish people and G-d. Like a young couple, who has very limited means, they trust each other to succeed as a couple for years to come. They are as happy as can be. So, it is during Sukkot, we are instructed: **Ve-Samachta Be Chagecha** (you should be happy in this holiday).

In addition to the image of the young couple who has nothing but faith, it is also the holiday of collecting the fruits in mid-fall. This is the abundance of the present (if you live in Israel).

We decorate our sukkah with pictures and words of ushpizin (guests from our history), and we shake the lulav (an arrangement of four species of fruit) to represent the entire Jewish people, where some are strong (like the etrog) and some are weak (like the willow). When we shake the lulav, we do it in 6 directions (north, south, east, west, up and down), symbolizing that G-d is everywhere, and we are connected to him in every space of our lives.

After the seven days of Sukkot, comes Shemini Atzeret (the gathering of the 8th day), and we start praying for rain, as Israel is so dependent on rain for its water supply. So, we invoke the past, enjoy the present and pray for continuous good sustenance in the future.
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The Jackie Mason Musical

with Sheba Mason (Jackie’s daughter)

Sunday, October 22nd • 3:00 p.m.
Skokie Theatre
Tickets $36 each

Name(s): _____________________________

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Please e-mail your recipe(s) for our Sisterhood Cookbook to Joanne Abelman at Joabelman1@aol.com or mail them to the synagogue office.

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We are looking for meat and poultry recipes.... bring them to our Book & Author Luncheon on November 15th!

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