From the President’s Desk...

Our Sisterhood will finish the 2014-2015 year with its Culminating Luncheon and Installation of Officers and Board on Wednesday, June 10th with a catered, plated luncheon. Charles Troy will present a musical program to top off our event. We've kept the cost in line at $36 for members and $40 for guests. There's still time to join us for the luncheon—send in your reservation now!

As we look toward finishing our Sisterhood year, we have just concluded the festival of Shavuot and in just a few more months we will complete Jewish calendar year 5775. We are beginning to make our preparations for the next year of Sisterhood activities which will begin just before the High Holidays of 5776.

We will be keeping our 2015-2016 dues plan the same as this past year and we are always looking for new and interesting programs and fundraisers to add to our schedule. Membership packets will be mailed in early July and we hope you will join us in the coming year and help us have yet, another successful Sisterhood season! Thank you for supporting EHNTJC Sisterhood, Torah Fund and Women’s League for Conservative Judaism.

B’Shalom! Evelyn Lowenthal

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 Ada Rabinowitz, Idelle Peaceman, Flora Steigman and Ricki Herling. 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.
- Check out our GIFT SHOP cases for new honey dishes, hostess gifts, mezuzahs and kosher parchments! New items are coming soon! Call Evie Lowenthal at (847)673-2505 for more information.
- Being thoughtful now costs less! Inclusion on all Leagram birthday and anniversary greetings is only $54 for a year. Contact Debbie Reich at (847)272-4057.

The 2015-2016 Women’s League Calendars are here!
Beautifully illustrated, the annual pocket-size calendar lists holidays, candle-lighting times, Birkat HaMazon, and other information. It has spaces for notes and appointments and a plastic cover is included. Just $10—contact Evie Lowenthal at (847)673-2505—or pick one up in the synagogue office.

BOOK CLUB TO DISCUSS
"The Mathematician’s Shiva”
by Stuart Rojstaczer

The next meeting of the Sisterhood Book Club will be on Wednesday, July 8th at 10:30 a.m. at the synagogue.

When the greatest female mathematician in history passes away, her son, Alexander "Sasha" Karnkovich, just wants to mourn his mother Rachela in peace. But rumor has it the notoriously eccentric Polish émigré has solved one of the most difficult problems in all of mathematics, and has spitefully taken the solution to her grave. As a ragtag group of mathematicians from around the world descends upon Rachela's shiva, determined to find the proof or solve it for themselves—even if it means prying up the floorboards for notes or desperately scrutinizing the muttered of her African Grey parrot--Sasha must come to terms with his mother’s outsized influence on his life.

Spanning decades and continents, “The Mathematician’s Shiva” is an unexpectedly moving and uproariously funny novel that captures humanity’s drive not just to survive, but to achieve the impossible.

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

Next up….. “The Luminous Heart of Jonah S.” by Gina B. Nahai on October 14th.
**KNITTING PROJECT**

Sisterhood is making shawls for breast cancer patients. The yarn is available at Michael’s or any hobby store. The office has copies of the instructions. If you would like more information, please call Idelle Peaceman at (847)254-7745. There is no time limit on how long it takes. It is a spare-time project. Have fun doing this!

**WELCOME**

to our new Sisterhood Member:

**Evelyn Pevtzow**

On behalf of the board and officers, I wish to welcome you, and all of the past year’s new members, and thank you for joining our Sisterhood. We are pleased that you chose to be part of our organization. We hope that you will participate and enjoy our many programs and activities. To our members of long-standing, I am asking you to continue to be part of our membership committee and encourage your friends and family to join us. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our Culminating Luncheon!

Ada Rabinowitz, Membership Vice-President

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**Good and Welfare...**

- **Mazel Tov** to Eda Carroll on the birth of her granddaughter—Lillian Rose Carroll Delano
- **Mazel Tov** to Francine Schulman on receiving the Women’s League “Valued Volunteer Award” for our Sisterhood
- **Mazel Tov** to Evie Ruebner on the upcoming marriage of her daughter, Dr. Rebecca Ruebner to Dr. Samuel Sanders
- **Mazel Tov** to Dr. Barbara Brotine on the marriage of her son, Bruce Brotine to Inna Berezovskaya
- Condolences to Sharon Rosenstein on the passing of her stepdaughter, Gina
- Condolences to Debbie Reich on the passing of her sister, Judie Stevenson
- Condolences to Sharon Zite on the passing of her grandson, Aiden Bard

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**EHNTJC Sisterhood**

**2015-2016 Proposed Slate of Officers and Board of Trustees**

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President—Evelyn Lowenthal  
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V.P. Programming—Judy Frank  
V.P. Ways & Means—Ricki Herling  
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Book Club—Dorothy Lipstadt  
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Sandi Cowen  
Flora Steigman

**Honorary Board Members**

Julie Weill  
Heather Johnson

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We are a part of the Central Great Lakes Region which is made up of sisterhoods in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and parts of Ohio and Pennsylvania.

**Learn**...we have a commitment to continuing Jewish education of our members through classes and programs.  
**Live**...perpetuate Jewish tradition and observance in your home, synagogue and community.  
**Link**...make your voice heard as part of the largest synagogue-based women’s organization in the world.  
**Share**...help us strive to repair the world.