SISTERHOOD CORNER—October, 2015
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From the President’s Desk...

The High Holy Days of 5776 are now just a memory and we focus on our plans for the year ahead. Will we now exercise, lose weight, make new friends, learn how to read/chant Torah or Haftorah? Our Sisterhood is making plans for excellent programs and luncheons, book reviews and learning, a boutique, and an opportunity to see a show at Devonshire Center featuring two of our own members.

The date of our next program and luncheon is Wednesday, October 7th when June Sochen will speak on American/Israeli relations. October 14th is our next Book Club discussion (with a special start time of 10:00 a.m) – followed by our Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan Program on the changing role of grandmothers at 11:45 a.m. – a complimentary light lunch will be served.

Check your mail or the synagogue website— ehnt.org — for details on our November 4th program and luncheon and of course, our Sunday, November 15th Holiday Boutique. Hope you’ll plan to join us for all of these events!

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 Marcy Feinberg, Ricki Herling, Joan Cook, Judy Klowden and Ada Rabinowitz. 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.

➢ 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.

BOOK CLUB TO DISCUSS

"The Luminous Heart of Jonah S" by Gina Nahai

The next meeting of the Sisterhood Book Club will be on Wednesday, October 14th at 10:00 a.m. at the synagogue.

Lyrical, shrewd and daring novelist Gina Nahai writes with acute emotional and nearly anthropological perception, laser-wit, and deep compassion. With touches of magic realism, extraordinary characters, and a spiraling, multi-generational plot involving fraud, a murder mystery, epic suffering, heroic generosity, women’s struggle for freedom, and the clash between East and West, Nahai’s mythic, tragic, often beautiful immigrant family saga illuminates timeless questions of prejudice, trauma, inheritance, loyalty, and love.

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...

“Thirteen Days in September” by Lawrence Wright

on November 11th
**Good and Welfare...**

- *Mazel Tov* to Joanne Abelman on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson—Eli Goroff-Behel.
- Our Sisterhood is deeply saddened by the loss of two of our members, Sara Mayer and Rhoda Neubauer (mother of Elaine Lampert). May their memories be for a blessing.
- Our condolences to Marsha Brody on the loss of her dear sister, Muriel Chalem.
- Thank you to the following for their generous donations to our Sisterhood in beloved memory of Rhoda Neubauer: Bill Gerber, Goris Financial Group, Flora Steigman, Betsy Strauss and Robert Newbold, Diana and Alan Turner.

**Rosh Chodesh and....YOU**

by Judith-Rae Ross

Rosh Chodesh means “head of the month”. It’s celebrated with a special service at the beginning of each month of the Hebrew calendar. Our EHNTJC Sisterhood considers Rosh Chodesh a women’s holiday. After all, who does most of the planning? The most multi-tasking? Who combines putting dinner in the oven while planning the next meeting’s goals, and doing the airport run? That honor goes to women.

And that’s why our Education Committee created Rosh Chodesh programs that focus on the women’s issues that matter to us. At our last program in April, we had 30 people who shared what they wanted to leave their children and grandchildren beyond their favorite string of pearls.

Our upcoming program on October 14th will feature a discussion on the changing role of grandmothers. While many of our Sisterhood members are grandparents—many women, grandmothers or not, get thrust into grandparent roles. We’ll enjoy a light lunch (sponsored by Marcy Feinberg) after talking and sharing with each other. We’re both teachers and students and a great time is had by all!

Please join us on October 14th at 11:45 a.m. It’s free—there’s a chair waiting just for you! RSVP to Judith-Rae Ross at (847)708-4541 or harryleroy418@gmail.com.

**Sisterhood Education Committee**


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**HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE**

**Sunday**

**November 15, 2015**

**10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

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**Project Night Night**

As part of our November 15th Holiday Boutique, we will be hosting a family *Tikkun Olam* project. **PROJECT NIGHT NIGHT** incorporates a bag, a blanket, a new stuffed animal (medium size, no beanie babies or oversized) and a gently used or new children’s book. The activity will include making the blankets, sorting the stuffed animals and books and packaging them. A family can work on a blanket together. We will begin collecting the animals and books immediately and ultimately donating them to a children’s shelter.

Questions? Please contact Ricki Herling at tchildren@aol.com.