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## Ezra-Habonim, The Niles Township Jewish Congregation

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### ראש השנה



### Rosh Hashanah & High Holidays Special Issue

A happy and healthy New  
Year-Yom Horat Olam



#### *From the Rabbi's desk...*

**M**y sermon for the first day of Rosh Hashanah will be about our responsibility to the earth and to ourselves by way of doing tikkun on the earth. The full text is on my blog, [www.rabbireflects.blogspot.com](http://www.rabbireflects.blogspot.com); however there is still reason to come listen; it will be better in person). Here though, are my concrete suggestions, excerpted from the sermon.

**Sermon – First Day of Rosh Hashanah-We are the World's stewards.**

**Happy New Year, Chag Samach everyone.** We come together on this first day of the new Jewish year of 5768 to celebrate, as a people, an opportunity for a fresh start. One of the classic expressions associated with the New Year is Yom Horat Olam, the day of the creation of the world.

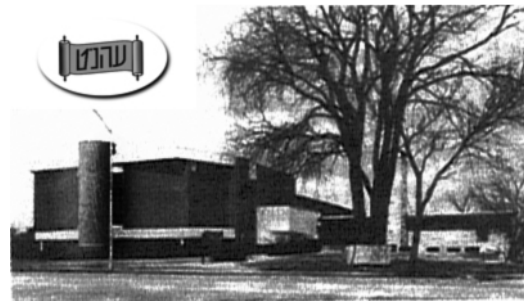
**O**ur sages said that this day marks the anniversary of the creation of the universe. Now, we don't believe this to be literally true, but it is fascinating that on the day on which most Jews come for a religious experience to the synagogue, other than Yom Kippur, the main focus of our sages for this day had to do with, not only the beginning of the ten days of repentance when we reflect on our own selves, but also to contemplate God's creation of the universe and our role in it.

**I** want to take the opportunity, on this day and this year, to talk about our responsibility to our planet, whether we are inflicting damaging and irreparable harm to it and what we can do. I want to make some concrete suggestions about things that we can personally do before we wait for government and business to act.

Please let us know if you wish to receive bulletin electronically

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## Websites Synagogue Info

General Synagogue information:  
[www.ehnt.org](http://www.ehnt.org)

## Rabbi Ginsburg

Links to videos & synagogue pictures:  
[www.jonathanginsburg.net](http://www.jonathanginsburg.net)  
Blog: [www.rabbireflects.blogspot.com](http://www.rabbireflects.blogspot.com)

## Gan Yeladim

Gan Yeladim – Our early childhood program:  
[www.ganskokie.org](http://www.ganskokie.org)

## Gail Ginsburg

Neshama Echat:  
[www.spiritandjudaism.org](http://www.spiritandjudaism.org)

## Jewish Conversion

[www.jewishconversionchicago.com](http://www.jewishconversionchicago.com)  
Blog:  
[www.jewishconversionchicago.com/blog.html](http://www.jewishconversionchicago.com/blog.html)

To receive Rabbi Ginsburg's regular e-mail of Jewish learning and EHNTJC events, write [ehntrab@yahoo.com](mailto:ehntrab@yahoo.com) to sign up.

I want to make some concrete suggestions about things that we can personally do before we wait for government and business to help. I've got just 16 here. Thank me for keeping it short because I read a book called 1001 ways to save the earth, so I'm leaving out 985 of those suggestions.

1. Every time a light bulb burns out, **replace it with a compact fluorescent light bulb**. It is one of the easiest ways you can save the planet. Replacing one regular bulb in our homes with a compact fluorescent would save enough energy to light more than 2.5 million homes for a year. They cost a little bit more, but they last up to six times longer.

2. **Hand cranked flashlights**. Crank them for 30 seconds, and they last up to 60 minutes of power, and they have AM and FM radios.

3. Go vegetarian or cut **back on your meat consumption**. Besides all the other health reasons, saving money, and making it easier to keep kosher, it takes eight times more energy to produce a pound of meat as it does a pound of tofu.

Now this is from a long time carnivore who ate meat every day. Now, living with Gail has changed that, and I eat meat very rarely until I go off to Ken's Kosher Diner for a strip steak. But think of all the advantages in terms of it being an easy way to keep Kosher, saving money, health, and now the environment.

4. If you're buying a new home, or you're moving, **go smaller**. Houses between 1500 and 2000 square feet consume 40% less energy than McMansions that are over 4000 square feet. I get a kick out of people who are building 30,000 square foot homes, but making them green. Use a smaller house.

5. **Fly direct** if you can. The take offs and the landings burn most of the fuel.

6. When you are not using an appliance, **pull the plug**. They estimate that 95% of the energy consumed by cell phone chargers is when they are left plugged in.

7. Don't keep buying bottled water. **Buy one bottle and keep refilling it**. The amount of plastic used to produce those bottles and the amount of non-biodegradable plastic we put in the ground hurts the economy. Buy an EHNTJC bottle and save the world from unnecessary plastic bottles.

8. When you are buying a TV, think about it. Televisions account for about 4% of the energy consumption in the United States, and the **old TVs**

**use a lot less energy** than the new ones.

9. For people who say, "I'm buying 5 pairs of organic blue jeans," it actually uses a lot less energy if you **buy one pair** of non-organic blue jeans. Maybe you don't lie awake at night worrying about how much you are contributing to landfill overflows. Maybe we are too busy worrying about the credit debt run up over the holidays. Either way, if we have a nagging sense that we are acquiring too much, we probably are. We could use the extra money, the extra closet space, and the earth could use a break.

10. **Buying less**: I read an article recently about people who decided they are not going to buy anything for a year. Instead of just recycling, except for food, health and safety items, the group would go through an entire year by reusing, repairing and regifting or doing without.

Long after the rest of us, as the editorial said, have given up our vows to spend more time on the treadmill and less time in Dunkin Doughnuts, these people are debating whether to buy a new toilet brush was necessary or in the spirit. Haircuts, movies and meals out were ok. Buying a new Ipod instead of fixing an old was not.

All of this seems a little overwrought, the editorial said, but there seems to be something to be said about living below your means.

11. **Walk or bike more and drive less**. A big article appeared in the travel section of the Tribune about how in cities in Europe, bicycles are making a comeback because of pollution. Maybe China too will rediscover the bicycle.

12. **Continue recycling**. We now proudly recycle our office paper. When you grocery shop, bring your own bags so stores don't add more unnecessary plastic and paper bags to the world. (I hope I haven't offended any bag salespeople).

13. **Plant a tree**. One tree takes away the pollution of 13 cars. Contact JNF and plant one at your house.

14. When we buy, **buy green friendly products**. The businesses will get the message.

15. Prices are becoming status symbols. **When buying a car**, ask what kind of car Hillel would have bought.

16. My favorite is: farmers are figuring out ways to **have cows burp** less, which greatly reduce bad emissions.

17. I'm sure there are many other good suggestions.

Just as our body continues to repair itself and replace itself, so that we have a completely new body, every cell is changed every seven years, and the earth has the remarkable capacity to renew itself. God says "Help me. Be my partner. Do not let me down. Save the earth."

## Mazel Tov

## Announcements

## Thank You

**Mazel Tov** to Marsha and Merton Brody on the Bat Mitzvah of granddaughter, Norit.

**Mazel Tov** to Jean & Lou Dolins on their grandson Matthew Dolins' Bar Mitzvah on May 12<sup>th</sup> at North Suburban Synagogue Beth El in Highland Park.

**Mazel Tov** to Ian and Ruth Fingerman in honor of the engagement of their daughter Debbie to Dr. Laurence Glasser.

**Mazel Tov** to the Lubowich family in honor of Kevin's Bar Mitzvah on August 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Mazel Tov** to Lillian and Rusty Silber on their August 5<sup>th</sup> marriage.

**Mazel Tov** to Allan and Laurie Goepfinger in honor of their first grandson, Aaron Moshe, born August 8 in Israel.

### Welcome New Members

✧ Yan and Sima Tulchinsky ✧ Diane Tulchinsky  
✧ Livia and Eliezer Ayal ✧ Mr. Irwin Fink.

### Condolences

✧ **Condolences** to Sol and Sylvia Kale on the death of his sister, Bernice Friedman, Monday, July 16<sup>th</sup>  
✧ **Condolences** to Diane Gomberg on the death of her mother, June Skolnik, July 26<sup>th</sup>.  
✧ **Condolences** to Howard Zusel and Jackie Levin on the death of their sister, Anita Rosenstein.  
✧ **Condolences** to Adrienne Tanner, Rabbi Jonathan Ginsburg, and Marvell Ginsburg, on the death of Lawrence Tanner, Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **WISH LIST FOR OUR SYNAGOGUE**

There are so many items the synagogue truly needs that our congregants, if only they knew, would be pleased to provide. Here are some of our Wish List items with approximate costs. If you are interested in funding any of these, your check, credit card, or cash would be gratefully accepted.

<b>Choir Robes</b>	<b>\$ 1,500</b>
<b>50 copies of the 5 Megillot for Festivals</b>	<b>\$ 500</b>
<b>Refresh Coat Room</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>
<b>Landscaping crucial areas</b>	<b>\$ 2,000</b>
<b>Per landscaping tree, w/plaque</b>	<b>\$ 1,500</b>
<b>Festival Bible Books</b>	<b>\$ 1,000</b>
<b>Office Computer</b>	<b>\$ 700</b>

**Thanks** to Marv Bero who helped set up our new website and arranged the related emails for the office.

**Thanks** to conversion Havurah for assuming ushering duties the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month.

**Thanks** to our member daveners who lead morning Shabbat services. Thanks to our summer regulars Sheldon Post, Len Rubin, and Dr. Sandy Finkel.

**Thanks** to our regular Haftorah Chanters: Jack Goldberg, Len Rubin, Hope Miller, Kayce Miller, David Weltman, Charles Kreisberg, Dr. Sandy Finkel, and Steve Blonder. Thanks to Alan and Carol Friedlander, Paula and Allan Carroll and Harry Wayne for their special Haftoraoh.

**Thanks** to Drs. George and Veronika Urban for sponsoring kiddish in honor of their new grandson Zachery.

**Thanks** to Dr. Sandy Finkel sponsoring kiddish in honor of Fern's birthday.

**Thanks** to Pat Kaye for sponsoring kiddish in honor of Charles Kriesberg's birthday.

**Thanks** to the Adlers for sponsoring kiddish luncheons in honor of Ted and Rochell's birthdays.

**Thanks** to Marsha and Rich Newman for sponsoring the Oneg on Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup> and a luncheon on Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup> in honor of their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Thanks** to Joe Kritzman for mass copying CD's for the synagogue.

**Thanks** to the Lubowich family for sponsoring the Oneg Kiddish on August 3<sup>rd</sup> and Kiddush Luncheon on August 4<sup>th</sup> in honor of Kevin Lubowich's Bar Mitzvah.

**Thanks** to Rabbi Neil and Erica Breif for sponsoring the Oneg, on June 15<sup>th</sup>, in honor of their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

### **Reminder!**

Don't miss Michael Rosenberg's annual talk on Yom Kippur 2:30 PM. It meets in the chapel. His title this year is: "Life after death – just because we don't talk about it, doesn't mean we don't have it."



## Listen to Cantor Warschawski's Beautiful High Holiday Music All Year Round

CANTOR WARSCHAWSKI produced a CD of High Holiday music which is now available in the office. The early bird price is \$18.00 per CD.

This is a perfect item to listen to in your car, your home, or to give as gifts. The cover has a beautiful picture of our synagogue ark and the Cantor.

I would like to order CD's, # of CD's \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Visa/MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_

Please turn in your orders to the synagogue office with payments. We accept Visa/MC credit cards.

Officiating on

### FRIDAY NIGHTS

September & October 2007

With Rabbi Ginsburg

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SERVICE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
Sep. 7	8:00 PM	Bibi Marcell
14	8:00 PM	Bibi Marcell
21	8:00 PM	Cantor Warschawski
28	5:45 PM 6:30 PM 8:00 PM	Tot Shabbat Dinner Cantor Warschawski
Oct. 5	8:00 PM	Cantor Warschawski
12	8:00 PM	Jeff N Janis
19	8:00 PM	Layni Myer
26	5:45 PM 6:30 PM 8:00 PM	Tot Shabbat Dinner Lori Lippitz

### TOT EREV SHABBAT AT EHNTJC

Friday Sept., 28, Oct., 26 & Nov., 9 at 5:45 PM – 6:25 PM

Monthly Shabbat services for young children and their families, with Rabbi Ginsburg at the sanctuary of EHNTJC – 4500 W. Dempster St., Skokie. Call for reservations for a delicious Shabbat dinner.

### SPONSORS NEEDED

Please help support EHNTJC programs and budget by sponsoring a weekly Shabbat Oneg Kiddish or Lunch for \$250.00.

I'm willing to be a sponsor for the following:

\_\_\_\_ Regular Friday night Oneg; \_\_\_\_ Shabbat morning Kiddish; \_\_\_\_ Shabbat morning lunch; \_\_\_\_ Lunch & Learn; \_\_\_\_ Yiddish Tisch.

Date requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

For more information or to reserve by phone, please call Sonya at (847)-675-4141. NOTE: For an extended Kiddish/luncheon in honor of a baby naming, Bar/Bat Mitzvah etc., please call the Sisterhood and speak to Dorothy Davis at (847) 966-6328 or Lee Ann Granat at (837) 674-8271.

**Please visit the Sisterhood Gift shop.**

**CONGREGATIONAL  
SUKKOT SHABBAT DINNER AND SERVICE**

**September 28, 2007**

**Join Rabbi Jonathan and Gail Ginsburg,  
Cantor Benjamin and Chana Warschawski**

*Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM  
Shabbat Dinner 6:30 PM  
Shabbat Service 8:00 PM*

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Reservation form for Shabbat Dinner on Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
**Dinner reservation deadline: Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 5 PM**

**No transfer credit or refunds if cancelled after September 25<sup>th</sup>**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Adult Members at \$15/person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Adult Non-members at \$17/person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of children 6 to 12 at \$6.00/child = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please list ages) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of children 5 and under (free) (Please list ages) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total attending Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian

**Payment method (Payment must accompany reservation):**

\_\_\_\_\_ Check (Please make checks payable to EHNTJC – Check # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Credit card Visa/MasterCard – (Over \$50)

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ exp \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please seat us with: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Ongoing Courses

## Learn, Live & Love

### 1. Fundamentals of Judaism

#### Introduction to Judaism

We regularly offer 16- week cycles in which we welcome both non-Jews and Jews. The course will meet the needs of non-Jews who are eager to learn about Judaism and are considering conversion or living in an interfaith relationship, as well as Jews who are looking for a stronger foundation in the history, customs, holidays, prayer, and theology of Judaism.

*New Course  
October 28*

- **Sundays, 9:30-11:30 PM**
- **Cost** - \$160 if not converting + \$100 for books; \$300 if converting with us + \$100 for book & material fee per set, taught by Rabbi Ginsburg & Rebbetzin Ginsburg. Contact Gail Ginsburg [ginsburg.gail@gmail.com](mailto:ginsburg.gail@gmail.com)

### 2. Hebrew Language

Beginners & Intermediate. These 8-week courses will start with the basics of letter recognition and will move on through basic reading skills. The course will also help the students become more familiar and competent in navigating the Siddur (prayer book). Offered several times a year.

- **Sundays, 11:30-12:30 PM** – Beginners.
- **Mondays & Wednesdays 6:30 PM** Hebrew classes.

### 3. Youtube Videos

175 brief videos of Jewish content by Rabbi Ginsburg. Search on the internet for Youtube. When you get there, search for Rabbi Jonathan Ginsburg and you'll find them or go to [www.jonathanginsburg.net](http://www.jonathanginsburg.net) and see them all listed.

### 4. Shabbat LUNCH & LEARN

Monthly: Study the commandments and their rationale-Shabbat after services, taught by Rabbi Ginsburg. (\$5 for lunch).  
(September 29 & October 20)

### 5. Sunday Series

Watch for schedule of different classes or series of classes on a variety of topics. (See Sunday flyer in the Bulletin).

### 6. Spirituality & Pirke Avot/Ethics of the Ancestors

Taught by Rebbetzin Gail Ginsburg. Contact her at [ehntedu@yahoo.com](mailto:ehntedu@yahoo.com). Meets weekly, Tuesday afternoons, 2-3 PM; watch for schedule. August 21, & 28, September 4, 11, 18, & 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27

### 7. Yehntta

Your Ezra- Habonim Niles Township Torah abstract. Regular emails on topics of Jewish interest from Rabbi Ginsburg. To be added, email [ehntrab@yahoo.com](mailto:ehntrab@yahoo.com).

### 8. Yiddish at Kiddish Tish

Marvell Ginsburg leads this Yiddish class after Shabbat Services monthly, \$5 per person.  
(September 8 & October 20)

### 9. Rabbi Ginsburg's blog:

[www.rabbireflects.blogspot.com](http://www.rabbireflects.blogspot.com)

### 10. Jewish Conversion:

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### AVAILABLE EHNTJC CDS

- Cantor Warschawski's High Holiday CD is now available in the office, only \$18.
- Intro to Our Synagogue available on the table in Social Hall; give it to the friend looking for a synagogue.
- Sermon Sampler – 3 of Rabbi Ginsburg's High Holiday Sermons 2006

## CONGREGATIONAL SHABBAT DINNER AND SERVICE

**October 26, 2007**

**Join Rabbi Jonathan and Gail Ginsburg,**

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Reservation form for Shabbat Dinner on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
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## OPEN HOUSE



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### JUDAISM FOR THE HEART, MIND & SPIRIT OPEN HOUSE

**For Prospective and New Members**  
**Sunday, September 2, 2007 - 10:00-12:00**

In a relaxed and informal atmosphere, learn more  
about joining the  
EHNTJC family and about the meaningful  
educational, cultural,  
religious and social programming waiting for you!

### **Shalom All,**

Hope the summer is going great. Our EHNTJC school  
returns **Tuesday, Sept 4**, 4 PM for 3<sup>rd</sup>-7th graders and  
Lehrhaus at 7 PM. There will be our annual **pizza  
party** for all students and families of the school at 6 PM  
that day. RSVP to me.

We are delighted that all our teachers and high school  
aides are returning. We are delighted to welcome our  
students back and *bruchim habaim*/welcome to our new  
students.

Our teacher Diane Rosenfeld will also be helping plan  
informal youth activities for our 6-12 graders this year.  
More info to follow soon. One initial activity will be a  
mitzvah project having our older children help pack  
**Maot Hittim** food boxes for needy Jews prior to  
Selichot services, **Sat. night Sept. 8** We'll be in touch  
with details.

*Rabbi Jonathan Ginsburg*

### **We have a fine teaching staff assembled & returning, Including**

**Judith-Rae Ross, Diane Rosenfeld, Pauline Gumin,  
David Weltman, Michael Rosenberg, Lea Sarris.**

We look forward to a fun and Jewishly rich school year.  
Please call the Rabbi with questions at the synagogue office.

## MEMBERSHIP PUSH

With the High Holidays coming up, the  
next 2 months of this year is our best  
opportunity to make a membership push.  
Please think carefully about friends and  
family members who might be interested in  
our synagogue and invite them to join. We  
have a wonderful congregation with great  
members. More members means that we  
can be more fiscally balanced and provide  
for more services and activities to benefit  
all. Everyone in the congregation is  
deputized as part of our membership  
committee to help support it.

### **Exciting New Membership Incentives!!**

The first 12 households who rejoin  
**EHNTJC** in 2007, who have ever  
been paying members  
before, of either Ezra-Habonim, the  
Niles Township Jewish  
Congregation or **EHNTJC**, and  
left, will receive an unframed  
**CHAGALL** lithograph as a gift  
upon payment of 2007 dues.

The first three current member  
households of **EHNTJC** whose  
referral leads to two new paying  
membership households in 2007  
will also receive an unframed  
Chagall lithograph.

These Chagall Lithographs are  
valued at \$900 each and are being  
donated by  
the Tanner family.

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What your membership provides for you

## LEARN, LIVE & LOVE JEWISHLY



Rabbi Jonathan  
Ginsburg



Rebbetzin  
Gail Ginsburg



Cantor Benjamin  
Warschawski

- A synagogue that is open and available 365 days a year.
- Full-time Rabbi - Outstanding intellect, caring, kind and welcoming. Stimulating, timely and thought-provoking sermons; great Torah and Haftarah explanations each week.
- Convenient location in the center of Chicago land.
- Daily evening minyon 365 days a year.
- Daily e-mail of Torah and synagogue events available to you.
- Over 160 videos of Jewish content available on the Internet produced by Rabbi Ginsburg.
- Small, excellent Religious School.
- A place for all styles of Jewish approaches to God, study, prayer, spirit (Kabbalah), Gemiluth chesed

- A wide variety of inspirational classes.
- Meaningful life-cycle services.
- Opportunity to learn spirituality with Rebbetzin Gail.
- A large social hall available for events.
- Social connections through Sisterhood, Men's club, Havurote.
- Terrific Gan Yeladim Early Childhood School.
- Men's and Women's night out.
- Interesting, participatory, 2nd Seders with excellent food.
- Guided tours and trips to Israel.
- Purim carnivals that rival an indoor Great America.
- A most warm, friendly and caring congregation, a Haimish place to be.

- Awe-inspiring, inclusive High Holiday Services.
- Hearing one of the great cantorial voices in the world, monthly and on holidays.
- Beautiful Shabbat services with a variety of cantorial soloists.
- Opportunity to daven, chant Torah and haftarah regularly.
- Tot Shabbat program.
- Camaraderie and great food at the Oneg and Kiddush.
- Opportunity to get involved in an active, dynamic synagogue through volunteering.
- Catered kosher Shabbat dinners monthly.

**Encourage  
Membership**



### Some of our Minyon regulars

**Left to right front:** Sara Mayer, Renee Stern, Roz Gallai,  
Fred Ring

**Back row:** Irv Koppel, Mark Mayer, Alvin Kaplan, Shelley  
Sutker Dermer, and Frances Gray.



**Rabbi Ginsburg in pre Rabbi days with Rabbi  
Brief.  
Olin-Sang Camp, 1975**

**BRING FOOD FOR FOOD  
SHELVES WHEN YOU COME TO  
EHNTJC!!**

**“This is what I want –  
Feed the hungry.”**

Yom Kippur Haftarah  
from the Prophet Isaiah

Place your food in the barrel in the lobby

*EHNTJC SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE*

### **High Holyday 5768**

Shalom dear friends:

With every good wish for a blessed 5768 year, we extend our deepest appreciation for the wonderful outpouring of well-wishes upon the milestone achievement of our golden fiftieth wedding anniversary. Our Shabbat celebration was a hallowed moment that we shall always treasure especially so with your presence, participation and most generous donations to our beloved synagogue. It is truly a joy to affirm the 36 years among our fifty married that we have lived amongst you raising our three children who in their “extendedness” to Connecticut, Israel & Florida have established their respective families with our dear grandchildren from ages six to eighteen, six girls and four boys at all different age levels, truly living in our two major Jewish civilizations, Israel & United States.

From all of us, our heartfelt thanks and warmest gratitude.

*Rabbi Neil & Erica Brief.*

## **ATTENTION; YIDDISH LOVERS**

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**At the JCC CHICAGO YIDDISH INSTITUTE  
XVIII**

**OUR CHAI YEAR**

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Sylvia Asher	Stella Ramnick	Norm & Rosalie Persky	Lillian Berman
Hilda Baum	Elsa Baum	Phyllis & Sheldon Post	Sam Persky
Marilyn Berger	Michael Alan Berger	Mr. & Mrs. Milton Ruttenberg	Louis Post
Irene Bloom	Grace Cutler	Charles & Barbara Schwartz	Etta Tarson
Anita Blum	beloved mother, Fanny Finkle	Stan & Claire Shulman	Al Ritz
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	Robert Bolon	Charlotte G. Siegel	Joseph Fishman
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Harold Cohen	Margaret Cohen	Shirlee Stern	beloved brother, Ben Coppersmith
Bertram Counselbaum	beloved mother,	Elsa Strauss	my loved ones
	Anna Counselbaum	Irwin & Molly Sweet	Dora Romanz
Beverly Didech	Marvin Didech	Frances Toll	Salomon Strauss
Libby Liss Dolgin	beloved husband, Melvin Liss	Judge & Mrs. Morris Topol	beloved mother, Ida Sweet
	Marian Liss		beloved brother, Sheldon Millman
Max Dolins	Joseph Bramson	Lina Wenger	Sol M. Edidin
Louis & Max Dolins	beloved grandfather,	Ruth Werth	Abraham Edidin
	Litman Dolinsky	Thomas H. Wolf	beloved mother, Fanny Ermann
Susan Dorman & Bruce Braverman	Charlotte Nothman	Lenore & Jack Wolfe	beloved mother, Frederica Prager
Arline & Leonard Dubow	June Skolnik, mother of		Sigmund Wolf
	Diane Gomberg		Ann Wolfe
Muriel Fohrman	David Kaplan		beloved grandmother, Mollie Festenstein
Sylvia Footlik	mother-in-law, Rose Footlik		
	brother, Mel A. Gollay	CONGREGATION FUND	IN HONOR OF
Fred Frankston	brother-in-law, Samuel Footlik	Anita Blum	marriage of Edie Sue Sutker & David Richmond
Irwin & Adrienne Friedman	Gloria Mahru Frankston	Rosalie E. Eulenberg	Ada Rabinowitz
	Mary Friedman	Judy & Howard Frank	to wish Rich Newman a speedy recovery
Adie Fuchs	Sam Friedman	Irwin & Deborah Kahn	thanks to Sonya Dinnsen for her help in locating parents' memorial plaques
	Shirley E. & Lewis H. Wilner		Debbie & Stewart Reich's new home
Floyd & Sybil Gitelman	Hank Katz	Eva B. Levi	marriage of Edie Sue Sutker & David Richmond
Ronia & Jerry Gross	Esther Steinberg	Shirley & Marty Lubowich	Marty & Shirley Lubowich's grandson Kevin's Bar Mitzvah
Joanne Hamer	Evelyn Levy		to wish Rich Newman a speedy recovery
Pauline & Howard Harwood	beloved father, Sam Kushner	Sara & Mark Mayer	George's birthday and our anniversary
	Bertha Bobrov		Lillian & Fred Sinay's kindness
Jordan Hecktman	Louis Bobrov	Hilda Reich	Ronna & Dick Brown's new granddaughter, Julia Elizabeth
	beloved father, Nathan Hecktman	George & Arona Sarfatty	to wish Delores Rosenbaum a speedy recovery
Norbert Heimann	beloved brother, Yale Hecktman	Ilse Sender	Lois & Marv Gitler's new granddaughter, Gabriella Sophia
Lilly Hutter	Fritz Heimann	Sigmund & Nancy Steinfink	
	my beloved mother		
James & Suzanne Kach	Victor Hutter	Sherrine & Rudy Zaransky	
Kamin, Moschin & Korey Families	Arthur Kach		
	Samuel F. Kamin		
	Susan K. Moschin	EDUCATION FUND	IN MEMORY OF
Dolores Kite	Ida Braver	Estelle Greisdorf	David A. Kaplan
Donald & Hedda Kornreich	Barry A. Block		
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Harriet M. Lavey	David Saul Lavey	Mickey & Phil Gordon	Saul Weiner
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Marty & Shirley Lubowich	David Kaplan		
Esther Mainzer	mother-in-law, Herta Mainzer	RABBI'S SPECIAL FUND	IN MEMORY OF
Arlene & Larry Mann	Emanuel Raskin	Ethel Herman	beloved father, Paul Rivlin
	Rose Steinman	Leah Lazere	beloved sister, Sarah Ruth Rosenthal
	Ben Steinman		
	Helen Mann	RABBI'S SPECIAL FUND	IN HONOR OF
	Simon Mann	Dennis P. Anderson	Rabbi Jonathan Ginsburg
Adelina & Joseph Marconi	Bertha Mann	Gerald & Ronia Gross	thanks to Rabbi Ginsburg for his prayers
Lawrence Margolies	David A. Kaplan		
Sara Mayer	Albert Margolies	Lilly & Arthur Heidelberger	thanks to Rabbi Ginsburg for his birthday wishes
Family of Hannah Merkin	beloved sister, Josephine Abrams		Rabbi & Mrs. Brief's 50 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary
Alfre Nathan & Renae Byron-Nathan	Hannah Merkin	Arnold L. Weiner	
Marsha & Richard Newman	Gert Lavin		
	Clarence Newman		

RABBI EMERITUS FUND	IN MEMORY OF
Bella Kinkov	beloved Leonid Kinkov
RABBI EMERITUS FUND	IN HONOR OF
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Adler	Rabbi & Mrs. Brief's 50th wedding anniversary
Alfred & Lotte Gruen Foundation	Rabbi & Mrs. Brief's 50th wedding anniversary
Jack C. Heiman	Rabbi & Mrs. Brief's 50th wedding anniversary
Bella Kinkov	Rabbi & Mrs. Brief's 50th wedding anniversary
Phillip Wasserman	Rabbi & Mrs. Brief's 50th wedding anniversary
Ilse H. Weinberg	Rabbi & Mrs. Brief's 50th wedding anniversary
RABBI EMERITUS FUND	IN MEMORY OF
Eva B. Levi	my beloved parents
REICH RELIGIOUS SHOOL FUND	IN HONOR OF
Lubowich Family	to wish Lisa Silverman a speedy recovery



## Memorial Plaques

When a member of your family passes away, we at EHNTJC can provide you with a venue to memorialize them.

A bronze memorial plaque is \$400 and will be placed on our wall. Each year at the time of Yahrzeit, a special plaque will be placed on our lighted memorial. Call the office to order your memorial plaque at (847) 675-4141. We can send you a brochure with more details.



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\$ 2350+Air/person double occupancy, Space is limited – register now!

**10 days touring, Round trip air Chicago/Tel Aviv on E1 A1 Airline. 6 Nights Jerusalem – 2 Nights Galilee – 1 Night Tel Aviv – (2 Nights Elilat – optional) All breakfast, 5 Dinners**

### Highlights:

- Shabbat services and kiddush brunch with an Israeli Congregation.
- Old City of Jerusalem – Jewish past, archaeology, and city of three religions.
- New City of Jerusalem – city of today – politics, an everyday life Knessert, Yad Vashem, Supreme Court, and more.
- A day in the Judean Mountains – enjoy nature, military, history, and Mini – Israel.
- Kabbalat Shabbat at the hotel, and private Friday night dinner.
- Tour Massada and swim in the Dead Sea.
- The Galilee, Golan Heights, Mystical and artistic Tzefat, Haifa, Tiberius, ancient ruins and new mansion of Casarea...
- Tel Aviv tour, museum and Farewell dinner.
- Optional extension to Elilat.

For more information contact Rabbi Ginsburg  
847-675-4141, rabbi@ehnt.org

## TREE OF LIFE



A leaf on our Tree of Life, located in the entrance, is a wonderful way to remember a special simcha in your life, or to honor a family member or friend.

A leaf costs \$180 and a large plaque is \$400, and is a lasting, loving remembrance. Just call the office to order your leaf or bronze plaque at 847-675-4141.

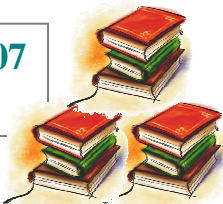
## EZRA-HABONIM, THE NILES TOWNSHIP JEWISH CONGREGATION WATER BOTTLES.

Available now for \$10 from the office  
They are green with this logo, and virtually unbreakable.



## IN HONOR OF JEWISH BOOKS

Friday November 16, 2007  
8:00 PM Service



### Book Review; Joanne Stein

*"The Great Escape, Nine Jews Who Fleed  
Hitler & Changed the World"*

## SUKKOT CELEBRATIONS

### & Happennings

### Sukkot Begins

Wednesday September 26, 2007

1. **Erev Sukkot Minyan** Wednesday September 26, 2007  
7:00 PM
2. **Yontiff Day 1-** Thursday with Rabbi Ginsburg,  
September 27, 9:30 AM; Minyan 7:00 PM
3. **Yontiff Day 2-** Friday, September 28, 9:30 AM
4. **Shabbat Hol Hamoed;** Tot Shabbat 5:45 PM, Shabbat  
Sukkot Dinner September 28, 6:30 PM-\$15 members,  
\$17 non members, Rabbi Ginsburg & Cantor  
Warschawski 8:00 PM
5. **Lunch & Learn-**September 29, 12:00 PM-Topic  
Sukkot - \$5.00
6. **Erev Shemini Atzeret** Wednesday, October 3, 7:00PM
7. **Shemini Atzeret and Yizor Services-**Thursday,  
October 4, 9:30 AM
8. Simchat Torah Celebration-Thursday, October 4,  
6:00 PM-Dinner  
7:00 PM Service, unrolling Torah Celebration

Pizza Dinner & Dance with the Torahs! RSVP-\$9/Adult & \$5/Child.  
As we conclude the Torah readings for the year and begin again, share in  
an evening of rejoicing and fun!!! Caramel apples and Israel Flags will  
be provided.  
All generations see Torah unrolled in sanctuary for Simhat Torah.

**Friday, October 5, 9:30 AM  
Simhat Torah Yontiff Service**

**V'samahata B'Hageha-  
Rejoice on Sukkot**

## Introduction to Judaism

A 16-Week Course for Interfaith Couples,  
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Learn More About:

God, Holy Books, Holidays, Life Cycle,  
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### New Series Begins October 28, 2007

The class meets throughout the year on  
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Students are accepted on an ongoing basis.  
All are warmly welcome.

**Location:** Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township  
Jewish Congregation  
4500 Dempster Street in Skokie

### Tuition & Fees (as of June, 2007)

\$300 for those converting  
Or \$160 for class only  
Plus a fee of \$100 for books and supplies

**Faculty:** Gail Ginsburg, Program Director  
Rabbi Jonathan Ginsburg

### Contact Information:

847-675-4141  
[admin@ehnt.org](mailto:admin@ehnt.org)  
[www.spiritandjudaism.org](http://www.spiritandjudaism.org)  
[www.jewishconversionchicago.com](http://www.jewishconversionchicago.com)

Blog:  
[www.jewishconversionchicago.com/blog.html](http://www.jewishconversionchicago.com/blog.html)

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City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_



**September 2007 – Elul 5767 - Tishrei 5768**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Minyan 7 PM weekdays	Minyan 6 PM Saturdays & Sundays					<b>1</b> 9:30 AM Service
<b>2</b> 10 AM Open House	<b>3</b> Labor Day	<b>4</b> 2-3 Spirituality Intro to Judaism 7PM Religious School Opening 4:00 PM	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 8PM Services Bibi Marcell	<b>8</b> 9 AM Rel Schl 9:30 AM Services Selihote-Men's Club Program
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Adult Hebrew 6:30 PM	<b>11</b> 2-3 Spirituality 4-6 Rel Sch 7 PM Intro to Judaism	<b>12</b> 8:00 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah	<b>13</b> 9:00 AM Rosh Hashanah I 10:00 AM Youth 5:30 PM Tashlich  Rosh Hashanah	<b>14</b> Rosh Hashanah II 10:00 AM Youth 8 :00 PM Services, Bibi Marcell	<b>15</b> 9 AM Rel Schl 9:30 AM Services Yidish Tish  Shabbat Shuvah
<b>16</b>  Fast of Gedaliah	<b>17</b>  Adult Hebrew 6:30 PM	<b>18</b> 2-3 Spirituality 4-6 PM Rel Sch 7 PM Intro to Judaism	<b>19</b> 12:30 Sisterhood Book Discussion  Adult Hebrew 6:30 PM	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 7:00 PM Kol Nidre	<b>22</b> 9:00 AM Yom Kippur 10:00 AM Youth  Yom Kippur
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Adult Hebrew 6:30 PM	<b>25</b> 2-3 Spirituality 4-6 PM Rel Sch 7 PM Intro to Judaism	<b>26</b> 7:00 PM Erev Sukkot	<b>27</b> 9:30 AM Sukkot	<b>28</b> 9:30 AM Sukkot  8 PM Services Cantor Waeschawski Sukkot First Day	<b>29</b> 9 AM Rel Schl 9:30 AM Services Cantor Waeschawski Lunch & Learn Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot
<b>30</b>						

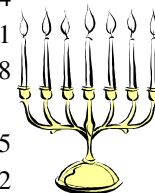
**EHNTJC  
BOWLING LEAGUE**



EHNTJC Bowling League is looking for bowlers. If you like to bowl and want to have a nice night out, please contact our league President, Al Stein for further details.  
Tel: 847-208-2323

**Candle lighting Times**

September		Standard Time
Friday	7	5:54
Friday	14	5:42
Friday	21	5:30
Friday	28	5:18
<b>October</b>		
Friday	5	5:06
Friday	12	4:54
Friday	19	4:43
Friday	26	4:37





**October 2007 – Tishrei/Cheshvan 5768**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Hol Hamoed Sukkot	<b>2</b> 2-3 Spirituality 4-6 PM Rel Sch 7 Intro to Judaism Sukkah Walk	<b>3</b> 7:00 PM Erev Yontiff  Hoshanah Rabbah  Adult Hebrew 6:30	<b>4</b> 9:30 AM Service 6:00 PM Simhat Dinner 7:00 PM Torah Service Shemini Atzeret	<b>5</b> 9:30 AM Service Cantor Waeschawski  8:00 PM Simhat Simhat Torah	<b>6</b> 9:00 AM Rel Sch 9:30 Service  Birkat Hahodesh
<b>7</b> Movie, Obsession 10:30 AM	<b>8</b> Adult Hebrew 6:30	<b>9</b> 2-3 Spirituality 4-6 PM Rel Sch 7 Intro to Judaism	<b>10</b>  Adult Hebrew 6:30	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 8:00 PM Jeff N Janis  Rosh Hodesh Heshvan	<b>13</b> 9:00 AM Rel Sch 9:30 Service 8:00 PM Bernie Dean
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Adult Hebrew 6:30	<b>16</b> 2-3 Spirituality 4-6 PM Rel Sch	<b>17</b> 12:30 Sisterhood Book Discussion  Adult Hebrew 6:30	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 8:00 PM Service Layni & Dean Myers	<b>20</b> 9:00 AM Rel Sch 9:30 Service Yiddish Tish  Heshvan
<b>21</b> Singles Dance 7:00 PM	<b>22</b> Adult Hebrew 6:30	<b>23</b> 2-3 Spirituality 4-6 PM Rel Sch	<b>24</b> Adult Hebrew 6:30	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 5:45 Tot 6:30 Dinner Lori Lippitz 8:00 Pm Service	<b>27</b> 9:00 AM Rel Sch 9:30 Service Lunch & Learn
<b>28</b> 9:30 AM Intro to Judaism Series Begins Hebrew 11:30-12:30	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 2-3 Spirituality 4-6 PM Rel Sch Adult Hebrew 6:30 PM	<b>31</b>			

**OPENING DAY PIZZA DINNER**

**Opening Day Pizza Dinner**

Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM

As we kick off a great new school year

**Reservation form**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ places for my family for the opening day Pizza dinner, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

(If we don't have it and you receive this through the mail)

School opens Tuesday,  
Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> for 3-7 grades  
and Lehrhaus and  
Shabbat, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> for kg.-2

Ezra-Habonim, the  
Niles Township  
Jewish Congregation  
All religious school  
children and their  
families  
are invited to our  
complimentary annual  
Pizza dinner,  
9 AM-4 PM



## WAYS & MEANS UPCOMMING EVENTS

*Judy Frank, Chairman*

### **EHNTJC AD BOOK FOR 2007 PROUDLY HONORS STEVE & ZIVIT BLONDER**

**Friday, December 7, 2007**

Steve is the immediate past president of our synagogue and along with Zivit saw our synagogue continue to grow. Under his leadership we now have a wonderful Rabbi, a world renowned Cantor and a great Executive Director. We hope you will honor Steve and Zivit by supporting the ad book.

A very special "Chanukah Shabbat Dinner" will be held on Friday, December 7, 2007 honoring Steve & Zivit. Please mark your calendar so you and your family can help us pay tribute to two very special people.  
The Ad Book will be distributed at the dinner.

### **SPECTACULAR ROAD RALLY**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2007  
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR & TELL YOUR FRIENDS

### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**

We will once again be selling the Entertainment Books, (The North Addition). They Sell For \$20 Each And You Can Start Using The Book As Soon As You Purchase It. They Are Available In The Synagogue Office.

### **CARSON'S COMMUNITY DAY COUPON BOOKLET**

EHNTJC will be participating in the community day coupon program. The price of the booklet is \$5.00. The booklet contains several 20% off coupons plus a \$10 off coupon to be used on any item \$10 or more. The community date is Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Because of Shabbat, we have made special arrangements with the Carson's store in edens plaza only to use the book on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007. Please note that these coupons can also be used on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and the stores are open late on saturday evening. The coupon books are available in the synagogue office.



### **"THE ROTHSCHILDS"**

Starring **Bernie Dean** in a  
one man performance



#### **Tickets:**

- \$ 25 in the advance
- \$ 30 at the door
- \$ 100 Sponsor / 2 tickets

Event Chairperson  
Paulette Levy

*Invites you to join us  
Saturday, October 13, 2007 at 8:00 PM  
For a Tony Award winning Jewish musical from the writers of  
Fiddler on the Roof*

*Through music, drama, and narration, he recreates the rise of the Rothschild family from ghetto poverty to great wealth and a tradition of tzedakah and philanthropy that reached from Europe to Israel.*

***DON'T MISS THIS AWARD WINNING MUSICAL LEGEND!***  
***A DESSERT RECEPTION FOLLOWS THE PERFORMANCE***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Check enclosed, made payable to EHNTJC*

*Please charge my Visa/MC* \_\_\_\_\_

*Expiration Date* \_\_\_\_\_

*Authorized Signature* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Yes, I want to be a Sponsor*

*Please send your paid reservations*

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To make your investment, please return your Tab Card to one of our ushers during our Yom Kippur Appeal or contact Israel Bonds directly at (312) 558-9400.

**Hospitalized?**

Federal regulations make it very difficult for us to find out who is hospitalized. If you know of a member who is hospitalized contact the Rabbi at [ehntrab@yahoo.com](mailto:ehntrab@yahoo.com) or 847-675-4141 and tell him who, where and for how long (estimate). It's a mitzvah!!!

**New fall Series – Lichayim to your health.**



Our own world class physicians are presenting programs on various aspects of health – open to the community.

Dr. Michael Korey/ *Eyes*, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 10 AM, Dr. George Urban/ *Headaches*, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 10 AM, Dr. Stan Shulman/ *Our children's physical health*, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 10 AM & Dr. Sandy Finkel *opportunities and challenges for older people*, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> 10 AM.

**"THE WORLD IS BUILT  
ON HESED"**

Since its inception, Ezra-Habonim Congregation's Social Action/Tikkun Olam committee has provided our congregation with programs exemplifying Tikkun Olam. Involvement in the Tikkun Olam, both within and beyond our congregation, is seen not only as an obligation but also an invaluable opportunity to rebuild our community and repair the world. Won't you join us?

**Jewish United Fund/Volunteer for Tov:**

Contact 312-357-4762 or [Tav@iuf.org](mailto:Tav@iuf.org). Many projects for helping the needy.

**Jewish uptown cafe:** Kosher meal program for the poor at 909 W.Wilson, Chicago. Feed the hungry. Volunteers 12 & over, serve & converse. Call 312-357-4762.

**Maot Hittim:** Provide Pesah food for needy.

**Feed The Hungry:** We collect food and distribute it to the Ark which serves needy folks in the West Rogers Park area. Bring food to the synagogue on the High Holidays.

**Helping The Elderly:** Jewish Council for the Elderly offers many services, including facilities, at home services and meals. To volunteer or inquire, call 773-508-1005 or [www.cie.net](http://www.cie.net).

**Gemiluth Chesed:** Our synagogue maintains an Emergency Fund to assist congregants in time of need. Contact Rabbi Ginsburg.

**Ways to Get Involved:**

- Bring non-perishable food or money for the shelter.
- Donate your hands for home building.
- Consider a Yahrzeit contribution to the Gemiluth Chesed Fund.
- Create party centerpieces of canned goods or books to donate.
- Write a letter to your legislator on an issue of social justice
- Fill Tzedakah boxes & bring them to EHNTJC
- Donate blood



**From our house to your home. From our congregational families to each other, we with one another a healthy and meaningful New Year. May we be inscribed for the coming year. L'Shanah Tovah Tikatavu.**

# NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Lois & Paul Ankin  
 The Bartman Family  
 Hilda Baum  
 Marilyn Berger  
 Dr. Jack & Adele Block  
 Jeanette Block  
 Irving Bolon  
 Dr. & Mrs. Howard Bresler  
 Rabbi Neil & Erica Brief  
 Paula & Allan Carroll  
 Joan & Morris Cook & Family  
 Dr. Marvin & Marcia Cooper & Family  
 Sandi Cowen & Family  
 Sonya Dinnsen & Family  
 Jean & Louis Dolins  
 Max Dolins  
 Arline & Leonard Dubow  
 Harriet & Joel Farber  
 Sylvia Footlik  
 Judy & Howard Frank  
 Betty Franks  
 Barbara & Fred Frankston  
 Carol & Alan Friedlander  
 Sarah B. Friedman  
 Adie Fuchs  
 Barbara & George Fuchs  
 Franklin Gerber & Family  
 Charlotte Gerson  
 Barbara & Howard Gilbert  
 Rabbi Jonathan & Gail Ginsburg  
 The Gitelman Family  
 Dr. Steven & Madeline Goldman  
 Mickey & Phil Gordon & Family  
 Luisita & Howard Graff  
 Dee Greenspan & Family  
 Ronia & Jerry Gross  
 Mr. & Mrs. Irving I. Hackin & Family  
 Joanne Hamer  
 Dr. Steven & Marla Hara  
 Adele & Edwin Helman  
 Ethel Herman  
 Rose-Lynn & Randy Jaffe  
 Josephine Kamin  
 Alvin & Lenore Z'L Kaplan  
 Howard C. Kiss  
 Dolores Kite  
 Dr. & Mrs. Michael Korey  
 Sandra and Jack Herman  
 Muriel Fohrman  
 Anne Muskat

The Kritzman Family  
 Evelyn & Earl Kuznetsky  
 Paulette & Julian Levy  
 Charlene & Michael Lichtenstein  
 Pauline & Al Lifton  
 Dorothy & Elmer Lipstadt  
 Sarah & Sidney Lorber  
 Esther Mainzer  
 Arlene & Lawrence Mann  
 Harvey & Tita Mantel & Family  
 Sara & Mark Mayer  
 Rhoda Neubauer & Family  
 Marsha & Richard Newman  
 Janice & Bill Page  
 Ray Pershing  
 Drs. Rosita & Robert Pildes  
 Ada & Beryl Rabinowitz & Family  
 David, Andy, Abby & Greg Reich  
 The Stewart Reich Family  
 Fred Ring  
 Howard Romanek  
 Toby & Irving Rosenfeld  
 Pauline Roth  
 Charlene & Leonard Rubin  
 Shirley & Marvin Rudd & Family  
 Nora & Rubin Saposnik  
 Arona & George Sarfatty  
 Helen & Leonard Schechtman  
 Jackie & Stanley Schwartz  
 Fern & Jerry Silverman  
 Lillian & Fred Sinay  
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 Dr. Martin & Flora Steigman  
 Renee Stern  
 Carol & Walter Straus  
 Carla & Irwin Sutker  
 Molly & Irwin Sweet & Family  
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 Anita & Perry Toback  
 Frances & Lita Toll  
 Roberta & Robert Heiman  
 Drs. Veronika & George Urban  
 Cantor Benjamin & Chana Warschawski  
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 Jennifer Wertheimer  
 Deborah & Otto Wilner  
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**Youth Service for High Holidays**

**Rosh Hashana:**  
Thursday, Sept., 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM  
Friday, Sept., 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM

**Yom Kippur**  
Saturday, Sept., 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 AM

Services will take place in the chapel. Parents welcome. These services are for our school-age youth. Services for young children at 2:30 PM.

**Services of Tashlic**

Rosh Hashanah afternoon, Thursday, Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 2007 at 5:30 PM. We will meet on the bridge at Church & McCormick Blvd. Don't forget your breadcrumbs.

Remember to bring the following to the High Holiday



- ✧ Tallit Bag
- ✧ Prayer Book Mahazor Hadash
- ✧ High Holy Day Tickets
- ✧ Filled to the brim Ark Food Drive Bags



**Fasting Yom Kippur**

The Talmud declares that the commandment to save a life overrules the Yom Kippur fast. People who are ill or taking certain medications as well as pregnant and nursing women should eat.

**High Holidays 2007**

Saturday, September	8	Selihot
Wednesday, September	12	Erev Rosh Hashanah 8:00 PM
Thursday, September	13	Rosh Hashanah I 9:00 AM
Friday, September	14	Rosh Hashanah II 9:00 AM
Friday, September	21	Kol Nidre 7:00 PM
Saturday, September	22	Yom Kippur 9:00 AM
Wednesday, September	26	Erev Sukkot 7:00 PM
Thursday, September	27	Sukkot (First 2 days) 9:30 AM
Friday, September	28	Sukkot (First 2 days) 9:30 AM
Saturday, September	29	Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot 9:30 AM
Wednesday, October	3	Erev Shemini Azeret 7:00 PM
Thursday, October	4	Shemini Azeret Yizkor 9:30 AM Simchat Torah Dinner 6:00 PM Service 7:00 PM
Friday, October	5	Simchat Torah, 9:30 AM

**Order Form**

**New Mahzor, Mahzor Hadash Enhanced Edition**

*(For all new members & those who did not yet purchase)*

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# The Men's Club

of Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation  
Presents:



**Date:** Saturday, September 8, 2007

**Time:** 09:00 PM

Topic: "The Beauty of Judaism  
through the eyes of three Jews by Choice."

Come hear these individuals describe their fascinating journey to Judaism which will enhance your own spiritual journey.

**10:00 PM**

Coffee and Dessert.

**10:45 PM**

Selichot Services led by Rabbi Jonathan Ginsburg  
and Cantor Benjamin Warschawski.

## Our Annual Pre-Selichot Program



### Joanna Hasket

Joanna Hasket was recently married by Rabbi Jonathan and Gail Ginsburg to Chad Robbins. She was born to a Jewish father but not raised Jewishly. A teacher and psychologist, Joanna felt drawn to Judaism and gradually became more and more interested based on experiences she had with family and neighbors. Observing Chad's commitment to have a Jewish family helped seal the decision and she now says that "Judaism will play a central role in our lives."

### Dr. Don Thomas

Don is a cardiac surgeon and lives in Hinsdale. He is the father of two teenagers, and is an avid biker. Earlier this year he participated in a bike tour of Israel.

Don's path to conversion goes back to his childhood. After years of study he came to the EHNTJC program and completed his conversion.

### Jessica Simcha Clark

Born and raised in Chicago, she is currently an Administrative Director for one of the largest real estate offices in the North Shore area. She has been working in this field for about 8 years. With a healthy dose of wit and humor she manages all of the administrative functions for a robust sales force of 75 people.

Her hobbies run to the arts –She loves painting and creating beauty out of unconventional materials and found objects. She also writes short stories, and enjoys golfing.

In 2007, she plans to marry Alex Black and embark on her new life as a member of the Jewish community.

# Selichot

**Selichot** The Selichot Services formerly commences the penitential prayers for Ashkenazi Jews.

Selichot acknowledges the possibility of change – a renewal for all of us. We pledge and recommit ourselves to the highest values to which we and all humanity can aspire. We humbly offer penitential prayers asking for God's forgiveness for our imperfections.

For info, call Otto Wilner – 847-677-3581 or the synagogue office – 847-675-4141

## HIGH HOLYDAY HOME BLESSINGS

**Before we light the candles:** Tonight we join with our brothers and sisters all around the world welcoming in a new year filled with hope and joy. May God's light lead us on paths of righteous living, good health and wholeness. Let us be inspired by the candles' flames to offer each other deepened love and understanding.

**(1) Light Candles and then say:**

ברוך אתה יהוה אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו  
וצונו להדליק נר של יום טוב.

Ba-ruch ata Adonai Elo-heintt Melech ha-olam asher ki-de-sha-nu  
be-mils vo-tav vi-tzee vanu I'had-lik ner shel Yom Tov.

We praise You, Holy God, Ruler of the Universe, who makes us  
holy with commandments, commanding us to kindle the light this  
Rosh Hashanah festival.

**(2) Sheheeveanu (First Night Only):**

ברוך אתה יהוה אלהינו מלך העולם,  
שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

Ba-ruch ata Adonai Elo-heinu Melech ha-olam,  
she-he-che-ya-nu ve-ki-ye-ma-nu ve-hi-gi-a-nu lot-man ha-zeh.

We praise you, Holy God, Ruler of the Universe, for keeping us  
alive, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this New Year.

**(3) Following candle lighting, it is traditional for parents  
to bless their children as on Shabbat.**

**For Sons:** וישמך אלהים באפרים ובמנשה.

May God grant you the blessings of Ephraim and Menasheh. May  
you be blessed by God as were Ephraim and Menasheh, who  
wider-stood that wherever they lived their Jewishness was the  
essence of their lives; who loved and honored their elders and  
teachers, and who cherished one another without pettiness or  
envy, accepting in humility the blessings that were theirs.

**For daughters:** וישמך אלהים בשרה רבקה רחל ולאה.

May God grant you the blessings of Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and  
Leah May God bless you with the strength and vision of Sarah,  
with the wisdom and foresight of Rebecca, with the courage and  
compassion of Rachel and the gentleness and graciousness of  
Leah, and their faith in the promise of our people's heritage.

**The blessing concludes thus for all children:**

יְבָרְכֶה יְהוָה וְיִשְׁמְרֶךָ.  
יְאֵר יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וְיִחַנֶּנְךָ.  
יֵשֵׁא יְהוָה פְּמִי אֵלֶיךָ וְיִשְׂמֵם לְךָ שְׁלוֹם.

May Adonai show you favor and be gracious to you.  
May Adonai show you kindness and grant you  
peace.

**(4) Kiddush: This is an abbreviated form of the  
Kiddush over wine or grape juice:**

ברוך אתה יהוה אלהינו מלך העולם,  
בורא פרי הגפן.

Ba-ruch ata Adonai Elo-heinu Melech  
ha-olam, bo~rei pre ha-ga-fen.

We praise You, Holy God, Ruler of the  
Universe, Creator of the fruit of the  
vine.

**(5) Over 2 round, sweet challot:**

ברוך אתה יהוה אלהינו מלך העולם,  
בורא פרי הגפן.

Ba-ruch ata Adonai Elo-heinu Melech  
ha-olam ha-motu lechesn mitt ha-areit  
We praise You, Holy God, Ruler of the  
Universe, who brings forth bread from  
the earth.

**(6) Dip apples in honey and say:**

יהי רצון מלפניך יי אלהינו ואלהי  
אבותינו. שתחדש עלינו שנה טובה  
ומתוקה:

Y'hi ratzon mil-faneha, Adonai  
Eloheynu vey-lohey avo-teynu, Sheh-l'hadeysh  
aleyenn shatiah lovah  
um-titkah,

May it be Your will, Lord our God and God of our  
ancestors, that we be blessed with a good and sweet  
year.

## BACKGROUND FOR SUKKOT

Sukkot begins at the full moon, on the eve of the 15th of Tishre, five days after Yom Kippur. While it occurs close to the Day of Atonement, it is remarkably different from it, both in mood and in content.

The three Pilgrimage Festivals (Shalosh Regalim) were originally agricultural celebrations. Leviticus 23:29-43 clearly links agricultural and historical aspects of Sukkot.

In the course of time, Sukkot took additional significance. Just as Pesach was linked to the Exodus and Shavuot to the giving of Torah at Mount Sinai, Sukkot was seen as a tangible reminder of the wilderness experience. According to later thinking, the Israelites used sukkah-like structures during their 40 years of wandering in the Sinai. Therefore, the sukkah came to be seen as more than a shelter used by farmers during the harvest season. Sukkot, by taking on this historical significance, became relevant to one's living outside of Israel in non-agricultural settings.

### Cultural Themes...

Sukkot is a Festival of Thanksgiving for the abundance of the harvest and for the mercies shown to the Israelites as they wandered through the desert after leaving Egypt.

To today's urban dweller, Sukkot and the building of a sukkah are reminders that we were once farmers and that only now, after nearly 2000 years of being kept away from our land, do we have an opportunity to work the soil once again.

Sukkot is the link between the modern Jew and nature. It is also known by the following names: ChagHaAsif ("Feast of the Harvest/Gathering"), Chag Adonai ("Feast of Adonai" – which reflects the connection between God and the People during Sukkot in ancient Israel), HeChag ("The Festival" – which may indicate that Sukkot was the most important of the ancient Pilgrimage Festivals), and Z'man Simchataynu ("The Season of Our Rejoicing" – which reflects the joyous nature of the Festival). The latter name also refers to Simchat Torah.

The sukkah unites the past, present and future. It is the functional booth of wilderness dwellers and of yesterday's farmers; it is the symbolic reminder today of our connectedness to the land and to all of nature; and it points to the continuity of the Jewish people. Despite obstacles and persecutions, Jews still build and harvest, create and survive. Therefore, even when the present is fraught with difficulty, the sukkah reminds us that one need only look upward to find the source of inspiration and encouragement.

The sukkah lends a sense of needed perspective. We have surrounded ourselves with machines and devices by which and with which we live our lives. The genie of technology is most seductive. It is important, therefore, to get in touch periodically with nature so as to remind ourselves that "the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof" (Psalm 24:1).

The sukkah, according to Maimonides, helps remind Jews to live modestly even in the days of prosperity, so as to keep one's values in perspective.

The Kabbalistic practice of Ushpizin reflects the importance of hachnasat Orchim, hospitality, in Jewish life. It is customary for families to invite people to eat with them at any time of the year, but especially on Shabbat, at the Seder, and in the sukkah.

The Festival of Sukkot reinforces the Jew's sense of community, Kol Yisrael Arayvin Zeh BaZeh. That Jews are responsible for one another is the key teaching of Judaism. Eating together on Sukkot reinforces this sense of community.



## Join us for our Annual Sukkah Walk.

Join with the school children on Tuesday,  
October 2 for the annual Sukkah Walk.  
Visit 3 Sukkah in the neighborhood erected  
by EHNTJC members.

**Meet at EHNTJC at 4:00 PM, we'll be  
back before 6 PM – come hungry – treats  
will be provide at each spot.**

Please RSVP to Rabbi so he knows how many to  
expect.

[rabbi@ehnt.org](mailto:rabbi@ehnt.org)



# SIMHAT TORAH

**Thursday, October 4, 2007, 6:00 PM-Pizza & Beer Dinner  
7:00 PM-Hakafot**

**Reservation Form for Simhat Torah 10/14**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ please reserve some pizza for

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No # of adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 9

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ No # of Children \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 5

Total \_\_\_\_\_

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Movie



Showing at Ezra Habonim, Niles Township Jewish Congregation

Sunday, October 7, 2007 at 10:30 Pm

(A \$5 donation per person is suggested.)

"Obsession" is a documentary film about the threat of Radical Islam to Western civilization. Using unique footage from Arab television, it reveals an "insider's view" of the hatred the radicals are teaching, their incitement to global jihad, and their goal of world domination. The film also traces the parallels between the Nazi movement of World War II, the radicals of today, and the Western world's response to both threats.

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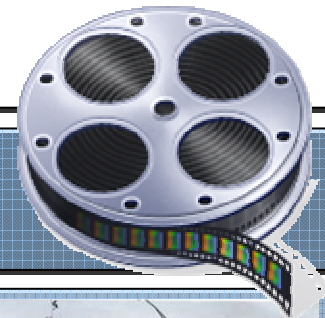
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Movie



10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Showing at Ezra Habonim, Niles Township Jewish Congregation  
Sunday, October 21, 2007 at: 10:30 AM  
(Free of charge.)

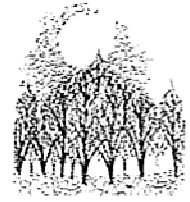


In honor of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the merging of Ezra-Habonim Niles Township, we will show the video-movie "The History of Congregation Ezra-Habonim".

Fred Sinay, past president, will be here to provide background and answer questions.



KRISTALLNACHT  
MEMORIAL & VETERANS DAY  
DINNER & SERVICE



**RABBI GINSBURG/  
CANTOR WARSCHAWSKI**

Celebrate Shabbat with us on Friday,  
November 9, 2007

Tot Shabbat 5:45, Shabbat Dinner:  
6:30 PM

(\$15 members, \$17 non members)  
Service 8:00 PM

**The community is welcome!**

**Speaker at Service:**

**Senator Howard Carroll**  
*"The Nazi march in Skokie"*



★ Remember the horror of Kristallnacht  
Honor our Vets of World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Gulf War, Afghanistan and Iraq

**Reservation due by November 6<sup>th</sup>. Advance payment required.**  
**An Oneg Shabbat follows the service.**

I/we will be attending Veteran's Shabbat / Kristallnacht Commemoration dinner at EHNTJC.

Enclosed is my check for \$15 m/ \$17 nm per person for \_\_\_\_\_ people.

Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ or Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ entrees

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## Happy Birthday

### Birthdays: September

Jack G. Rosenberg  
Dmitri Preobrazhenskiy  
Phyllis Friedland  
Burt J. Ofsaiof  
Varaporn "Vera" Gorr  
Allan Ross  
Muriel Fohrman  
Fred Ring  
Harry Sorosky  
Alissa Berman  
Marsha Newman  
Irving Koppel  
Clarice Leveton  
Dale Elikan  
Sandra Herman  
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Charlotte Tarshis  
Leo Tunik  
Adele Helman  
Joyce Ruben  
Leah A. Lazere  
Jerome Silverman  
Shelley Sutker-Dermer  
Yelena Kolezeva  
Irene Walanka  
Joan Cook  
Marlynn Fleischer  
Miriam Harpaz  
Michael Melton



### Birthdays: October

Lorraine Edelstein  
Elaine Stein  
Gerti Baum  
Rose Pilchin  
David Zavell  
Leonard Dubow  
Stewart Reich  
Sybil R. Josephson  
Marie Lewis  
George Peyovich  
Sheldon Post  
Rabbi Neil Brief  
Nathan Harpaz  
Joanne Hamer  
Esther Mainzer  
David Eingorn  
Matthew Savage  
Lloyd Stein  
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Leonard Rubin  
Anna Ivanko Kek  
Ronald Silbert  
Barbara Green  
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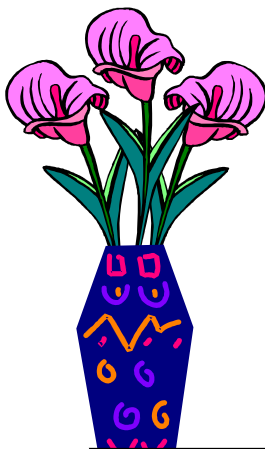
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**Happy Anniversary**



**Anniversaries: September**

Lillian & Fred Sinay  
Janet Stallman & Michael Frost  
Nora & Rubin Saposnik  
Ronja & Gerald Gross  
Sally & Melvin Isenstein  
Pye R. Squire & Jeffrey Sacks  
Judi & Alex Stein  
Phyllis & Norman Weiner  
Julie & Naum Pleshivoy  
Muriel & Seymour L. Wolfe  
Janeen & Philip Gorelick  
Miriam & Nathan Harpaz



**Anniversaries: October**

Lisa Shalin & Brian Berns  
Jane Marcia & Marvin Cooper  
Jean & Louis Dolins  
Anna Ivanenko & Alexander Kek  
Yelena Kol & Dmitri Preobrazhenskiy  
Arlene & Martin Kronowitz  
Debra & Stewart Reich  
Laurie & Herbert Shield  
Melissa Goldman-Steinfink & Jacob Steinfink  
Barbara & Joel Wax  
Lila & Yigael Weltman  
Carla & David Zavell