



Ezra-Habonim, the Piles Township Jewish Congregation

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From the Rabbi's desk ...

I hope everyone is having a good summer. As September rolls around, the synagogue staff and committees continue working on planning the coming year, including the High Holidays. I wanted to give you an overview of some of the new and exciting programs we anticipate.

*A*s I mentioned in the last bulletin, we hope you are paying attention to possible memberships among your unaffiliated friends and family. On Sunday, Sept 7 from 10-1, we will have an Open House at the synagogue for prospective members to come and tour our beautiful building. Prospective members are also invited to Shabbat dinners Aug. 22nd and Sept. 5th as our guests. Judy Frank is the Membership Chair.

*S*chool: We have changed the days from Tuesday/Saturday to Wednesday/Saturday, though Lehrahaus remains on Tuesday. Michael Rosenberg and Judith Rae Ross return as teachers, and Liz Nichols replaces Diane Rosenfeld, who is taking a leave of absence from teaching here, for a year. We are substantially changing the curriculum to take advantage of the unique online curriculum Gail and I developed this year, hopefully drawing parents more into the educational process and allowing me to take a more active role in assessing the students' growth in Hebrew and prayer knowledge. Each child will account to me as they progress mastering prayer after prayer. Howard Romanek is the School Chair.


*Y*outh Group: As ENTHUSY (grades 6-12) president, David Weltman heads off to college at Columbia University and the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York (leading a program that won Most Improved Chapter of the Year Award in the region), Anna Marsala assumes the presidency, and her mom, Nancy will be the volunteer youth advisor. Dr. Howard Bartman is the Youth Chair.

Rabbi Jonathan Ginsburg

A happy and healthy New Year - Yom Horat Olam

Please let us know if you wish to receive bulletin electronically






EHNTJC

AUCTION 2008

at
Ezra-Habonim,
the Niles Township Jewish Congregation
4500 Dempster, Skokie, IL 60076
Phone : (847) 675-4141 Fax : (847) 675-0327



SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2008, 5:00 PM

Silent Auction 5:00-7:00 PM
Light Supper 6:00 PM
Live "Outcry" Auction 7:00 PM

Auctioneer: Doug Johnson of
Sheldon Good Auctions

Join us for an evening of fun and excitement
INVITE FRIENDS, FAMILY & NEIGHBORS

COUVERT: \$15 IN ADVANCE
\$18 AT THE DOOR
SPONSORS: \$50 (INCLUDES 2 RESERVATIONS)

For information call: 847-675-4141

- GOURMET RESTAURANTS & WINES
- COLOR TVs
- DVD's
- THEATRE TICKETS
- MEMORABILIA
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- LETTUCE ENTERTAIN YOU RESTAURANT PACKAGE

- SPORTS COLLECTIBLES
- FANTASY WEEKENDS
- CHARLEY TROTTERS GUEST CHEF For a day!
- AUTOGRAPHED PHOTOS, OZZIE GUILLEN/ DUSTY BAKER
- CUBS & SOX TICKETS/STADIUM CLUB
- CUBS ROOFTOP PARTY FOR 10 PEOPLE

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Sandi Cowen Chairperson | Ada Rabinowitz President | Judy Frank – Sally Rosenberg Auction Chairpersons | Ken Goldberg Auction Coordinator |
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Auction 2008
 Please return by Sept. 15, 2008. Mail to EHNTJC, 4500 Dempster St. Skokie, 60076

NAME _____ Phone # _____

Enclosed is my check made out to EHNTJC for \$ _____ for _____ reservations. Couvert: \$15 (\$18 at the door)
 Charge my credit card for \$ _____ for _____ reservations. Sponsor: \$50 (incl. 2 reservations)

Credit card Visa/MasterCard, Account # _____ Exp _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Reservations will be held in your name at the door.

Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation



Czra-Babonim, the Dales Township Jewish Congregation

Officiating on
FRIDAY NIGHTS
September & October 2008

With Rabbi Jonathan Ginsburg

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>SERVICE</u> | |
|---------------|----------------|--------------------|
| <u>Sep.</u> 5 | 8:00 PM | Bibi Marcell |
| 12 | 8:00 PM | Jeff 'N Janis |
| 19 | 8:00 PM | Cantor Warschawski |
| 26 | 8:00 PM | Bibi Marcell |



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|---------------|---------|--------------------|
| <u>Oct.</u> 3 | 8:00 PM | Cantor Warschawski |
| 10 | 8:00 PM | Bibi Marcell |
| 18 | 8:00 PM | Cantor Warschawski |
| 24 | 8:00 PM | Cantor Warschawski |



Encourage Membership

The summer months are a time when Jews who move into a community are contemplating synagogue membership. Sometimes young families with children who are school age also contemplate participation. Also, many unaffiliated Jews consider membership as the High Holy days approach. Every EHNTJC member is delegated as an ex-officio member of the Membership Committee. We need you to promote synagogue affiliation with your neighbors, friends and family. We have wonderful programming, meaningful religious services, experienced staff, many opportunities for rewarding volunteer activities and a wonderful balance of traditional Judaism mixed with modern approaches. Please suggest they call Executive Director Sonya Dinnsen at: (847)675-4141.

SPONSORS NEEDED

Please help support EHNTJC programs and budget by sponsoring a weekly Shabbat Oneg, Kiddush, or Lunch for \$350.00.

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

- Regular Friday night Oneg
- Yiddish Tish Lunch
- Shabbat morning Kiddush
- Lunch & Learn Lunch

Date requested: _____

Name: _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

_____ in honor of _____

_____ in memory of _____

For more information on the above or for other special occasions and costs, please call Sonya at: (847) 675-4141.

Please visit the Sisterhood Gift shop.

**A Special Thanks to Sponsors of
Cantor Warschawski's Concert
August 24th, 2008:**

- Producer Level:** Debbie & Stewart Reich
- Benefactor Level:** Marsha & Richard Newman
- Sponsor Level:** Ada & Beryl Rabinowitz, Veronika and George Urban, Frances Gray
- Friend Level:** Irv Bolon, Eda and Howard Carroll, Paula and Allan Carroll, Shelley Sutker-Dermer & Ken Dermer, Fern and Sandy Finkel, Luisita & Howard Graff, Abby & Neil Gurevitz, Marlene and Jordan Hecktman, Erika & Bert Kahn, Alvin Kaplan, Rabbi Stanley Kazan, Annabelle and Rabbi Shlomo Levine, Paulette & Julian Levy, Rosalie and Norm Persky, Delores and Henry Rosenbaum, Claire & Stan Shulman, Carol and Walter Straus, Muriel and Seymour Wolfe.



Ezra-Habonim, the Piles Township Jewish Congregation

Mazel Tov to:

- * Miriam and Dr. Nathan Harpaz on their daughter Sharon's engagement to Jason Plotce.
- * Sherry and Ben Rontal on the birth of their grandson, Landon Porter Gayale and his parents, Suzanne and Rob Gayale , April 17.
- * Bonnie and Dennis Feinberg on the birth of their grandson Gabriel Lennon Skolnick, August 8.
- * Carla and David Zavell on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Anna.
- * Debbie and Michael Reinstein on the ufruf of their daughter Leah and Andrew Madof on August 22.

Welcome New Members & Thanks to All Members

Edith and Jack Lipman
Harriet and Victor Drower

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.

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|--|-----------------|
| Digital Projector | \$ 600 |
| 50 copies of the 5 Megillot for Festivals | \$ 500 |
| Refresh Coat Room | \$ 2,000 |
| Landscaping crucial areas | \$ 2,000 |
| Per landscaping tree, w/plaque | \$ 1,500 |
| Festival Bible Books | \$ 1,000 |
| Sound system speakers replacement & equalizer (\$3000 has been donated) | \$ 5,000 |

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 ehnttab@yahoo.com or 847-675-4141 and tell him who, where and for how long (estimate).

It's a mitzvah!!!

Thanks to:

Sponsors of Scholar-in-Residence

- * Cheryl & Marvin Burack
- * Marsha and Richard Newman
- * Ada and Beryl Rabinowitz
- * Debbie and Stewart Reich
- * Howard Romanek
- * Claire and Stan Shulman
- * Veronika and George Urban
- * Howard Zusel

Debbie and Michael Reinstein for sponsoring the Oneg in honor of the ufruf of their daughter Leah and Andrew Madof on August 22nd.

Carla and David Zavell for sponsoring the Kiddish Lunch on August 23rd in honor of their daughter Anna's Bat Mitzvah

Adrienne Tanner for sponsoring the Kiddish Lunch on August 30th.

Miriam and Dr. Nathan Harpaz for sponsoring the Oneg on September 29th in honor of the ufruf of their daughter Sharon and Jason Plotce.



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 is a lasting, loving remembrance. Just call the office to order your leaf at 847-675-4141.



Donations of a Leaf for Tree of Life

Rabbi Neil & Erica Brief, Harriet Dishkin Joanne Hamer, Martin & Flora Steigman and Harry & Elaine Wayne

In honor of Arlene & Chuck Klinenberg on their 50th Anniversary



Our Condolences to:

- Mark Alexander on the death of step-father, Norman Cohen.

Please let us know

Please let us know when there is a death of a member or loved one. All congregation deaths will be listed on our website. Let us know if you prefer a call or an e-mail.

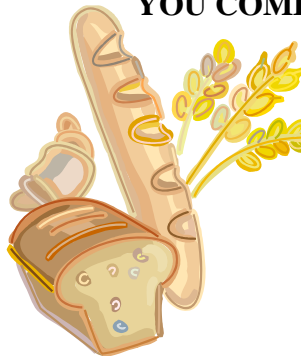


When a member of your family passes away, the synagogue offers you the opportunity of memorializing your loved one.

A bronze plaque can be created and placed in our Memorial Room Alcove. Every Year, in perpetuity on the Yahrzeit date, a duplicate plaque would be placed on the lit Memorial wall of the Chapel. The cost is \$400.

Call the office to order your memorial plaque at (847) 675-4141. We can send you a brochure with more details.

BRING FOOD FOR THE ARK 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



THE “GEMILUTH CHESED LOTTE GRUEN FUND”

Gemiluth Chesed, a Hebrew term meaning the “bestowal of kindness” and meaning generally the **GIVING OF CHARITY TO NEEDY PERSONS.**

The giving of charity is one of the oldest and most sacred traditions, since the Torah not only commanded it but also described in full detail the manner in which **THE INDIGENT SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR.**

The Torah even indicated that one should be required to give for charitable purposes in the following words: *“Every person shall give as they are able according to the blessing of the Lord, thy G-d.”*

The Jewish concept of “charity” has both in the Torah and later, been refined to mean more than the mere giving of small subsidies. It has been considered “Tzedakah” **AN ACT OF JUSTICE AND RIGHTEOUSNESS.**

In making the “Gemiluth Chesed Lotte Gruen Fund” one of your charities, you will not only fulfill a mitzvah, but will also express your feelings to your friends and relatives, as we can send in your name congratulatory messages for all occasions as well as get-well and sympathy messages.

The fund’s finances provide assistance to our members who are in need of food, housing, medical care and other dire emergencies. A committee of five, who are **PLEDGED TO ABSOLUTE CONFIDENTIALITY**, supervise the operation of this fund. **PLEASE CONSIDER THIS FUND INSTEAD OF PURCHASING A GREETING CARD.** Without any additional cost to you, you will be doing a mitzvah by helping the needy in **YOUR OWN CONGREGATION.** We thank you in advance.

Fred W. Sinay - Chairman
P.S. All donations are tax deductible.



1. Fundamentals of Judaism and Beginning Hebrew Course

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.

- **Sundays, 9:30 AM**
- Taught by Rabbi Jonathan Ginsburg.
Contact:
rabbi@convertjudaism.org

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.

- **Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 PM**
\$25-members, \$40- non-members, taught by Charles Kriesberg

New this Fall - Kabbalah and Healing

Taught by **Rabbi Gail Ginsburg**
Learn about the basics of Jewish Mysticism and how it can be used to bring healing to your body, mind and spirit.

One Sunday a month at 10:35 AM
Beginning September 28th, 2008
at 4500 Dempster in Skokie.

To register leave a message at 847-675-4141 or email ginsburg.gail@gmail.com.

Learn, Live & Love Jewishly

3. Videos

450 brief videos of Jewish content by Rabbi Ginsburg. Search on the internet for Youtube at www.youtube.com/rjhgins and see them all listed. Enroll in Rabbi's Video University & earn a degree.

4. Shabbat LUNCH & LEARN

Monthly: Study the commandments and their rationale-Shabbat after services, taught by Rabbi Ginsburg. (\$5 for lunch) (Sep. 13, Oct. 4)

5. Yiddish at Kiddish Tish

Marvell Ginsburg leads this Yiddish class after Shabbat Services monthly, \$5 per person. (Sep. 20, Oct 19)

6. Spirituality Maimonides Laws of Personal Growth

Taught by Rabbi Jonathan Ginsburg. Meets weekly, Wednesdays afternoons, 2-3 PM; E-mail rabbi@ehnt.org. Sept. 3,10,17,24

7. Yehntta

Your Ezra-Habonim Niles Township Torah abstract. Regular E-mails on topics of Jewish interest from Rabbi J. Ginsburg. To be added, E-mail rabbi@ehnt.org.

8. Blogs:

- www.rabbireflects.blogspot.com
- www.neshamah.org
- www.jewcybercentral.blogspot.com
- www.conservativejew.blogspot.com
- www.weeklyvideovartorah.blogspot.com
- www.cybershabbatservices.blogspot.com

9. Podcasts: Rabbi's series

www.cybersynagogue.bliptv



AVAILABLE EHNTJC CDS

- Cantor Warschawski's High Holiday CD is 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.

I would like to order # 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.



OPENING DAY PIZZA DINNER

Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation

Opening Day Pizza Dinner
Wednesday, September 3rd, 6:00 PM
As we kick off a great new school year!

School opens Tuesday, Sept. 2nd for 3-7 grades
and Lehrhaus and Shabbat, Sept. 6th for grades
Kindergarden-2.



Rabbi Ginsburg with Gan Yeladim Children

All religious school children and their families are invited to our complimentary annual Pizza Dinner.

Reservation form

Please reserve _____ places for my family for the opening day Pizza party, Sept. 3rd

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____



Anna Zavell
Saturday, August 23rd, 2008
Proud Parents:
Carla & David Zavell

Anna is looking forward to her Bat Mitzvah at Ezra Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation. Anna is in 7th grade at Fairview South School. She plays violin in Fairview's orchestra and plays soccer for the girls' junior varsity team. Anna loves horses and riding. She is a volunteer at Petland in Niles. She also enjoys knitting, needlepoint and spending time with family and friends.



Bat Mitzvah
Saturday, November 8th, 2008
Rachel Shvartser
Proud Parents:
Tatyana & Yuri Shvartser

Rachel is looking forward to her upcoming Bat Mitzvah at Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation. Rachel is a 7th grader who goes to Lincoln Junior High. She has attended the Ballet Russe School for the past 8 years and is an excellent dancer. She loves reading, and does very well with her hobby of drawing. She also is the hugest dog lover you'll ever meet.

Interested in becoming an adult Bar or Bat Mitzvah?

A new group for becoming an adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah is now forming. Once all those interested are signed up, a time best suited for everyone will be selected and announced. Additionally, this can be done on-line, with the Rabbi's supervision, for those individuals unable to attend a regular class. Please let Rabbi Jonathan Ginsburg know of your interest.



**Rabbi
Jonathan
Ginsburg**

LEARN LIVE & LOVE JEWISHLY



**What your membership
provides for you**



**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 Chicagoland.
- ✧ Daily evening minyon 365 days a year.
- ✧ Daily e-mail of Torah and synagogue events available to you.
- ✧ Over 450 videos of Jewish content available on the internet produced by Rabbi Ginsburg.
- ✧ Excellent Religious School, 2 days a week.
- ✧ 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.
- ✧ A large social hall available for events.
- ✧ Social connections through Sisterhood, Men's Club, Havurote.
- ✧ Terrific Gan Yeladim Early Childhood School. Betsy Rotberg.
- ✧ Men's and Women's night out.
- ✧ Interesting, participatory, second 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 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.
- ✧ 50+ Singles program, directed by Rabbi Gail Ginsburg

**Encourage
Membership**

TIKKUN OLAM – Repair the World



Since its inception, Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish 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 own congregation, is seen not only as an obligation, but also as an invaluable opportunity to rebuild our community and repair the world.

Do a Mitzvah!

Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation

Feed the Hungry

Helping the Elderly

Gemiluth Chesed

Tzedakah

Help the Homeless

Donate Blood

Help Israel

Write a Letter

Go "Green"

1. Feed the Hungry

- **JUF's Uptown Café**, kosher meal program for the poor at 909 W. Wilson, Chicago. Feed the hungry. Volunteers 12 & over serve & converse. Call: (312) 357-4762.
- **Maot Chitim**- provides Pesah & Rosh Hashanah Food for needy – Contact (847) 676-1129 for details on how to help.
- **We collect food for the Ark**. Fill the barrels in our lobby.
- **Create party centerpieces** of canned goods or books which can be donated.

2. 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.

3. General Gemiluth Chesed

Jewish United Fund/ Volunteer for Tov: Contact (312) 357-4762 or Tov@JUF.org - many projects helping the needy.

4. Tzedakah

- Our synagogue maintains an Emergency Fund, called **Gemiluth Chesed**, to assist congregants in time of need. Contact Rabbi Ginsburg.
- Consider a Yahrzeit contribution to the Gemiluth Chesed Fund; contact the office.
- Fill tzedakah boxes and bring them to EHNTJC & we will distribute.
- Donate and get involved with our annual JUF campaign- call Joel Farber at: (847)679-7338 to volunteer.

5. Help the Homeless

- Participate in Habitat for Humanity (312) 243-6448.

6. Donate blood through The American Red Cross (312) 729-6100.

7. Help Israel- see our suggestions at www.ehnt.org/triphelpping_israel/admin

8. Write a letter to your legislator on an issue of social justice.

9. Go "green"- recycle, drink less, eat less meat, buy less, buy small, buy used, and use less energy.



**EZRA-HABONIM, THE NILES TOWNSHIP
JEWISH CONGREGATION STANDS**

**With
ISRAEL INVESTMENT:
Supporting the Future**



Rabbi Ginsburg and Natan Sharansky former Israeli cabinet member & famous refusnik at U.S – Israel conference, AIPAC

Investing in Israel bonds makes us conscious of our shared faith, responsibility and heritage as a people. Whether a time of dubious calm or unrelenting terror, we must continue to be steadfast in our financial support for the land and people of Israel.

Make no mistake about it; your commitment to Israel bonds is an investment, not Tzedakah. Since its inception in 1951, State of Israel Bonds has secured \$25 billion in loan capital. Israel has repaid this money to investors who submitted bonds for redemption and has made every payment of principal and interest on time and in full.

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.



JOIN AIPAC

We urge all of our members to join. You can join by calling (312) 236-8550. Join Rabbi Ginsburg at the Annual Washington DC Conference.

AIPAC POLICY CONFERENCE

May 2-4, 2009 – Washington, DC.
Three of the most important days affecting Israel’s future.

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**SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE
LECTURES**

October 31. November 1-2. 2008



Speaker: DR. RICHARD A. FREUND

Friday, October 31, 6:00 PM

(Dinner ... Kabbalat Shabbat Service
“Did the Exodus Really Happen? New Insights form Archaeology”

Shabbat Devar Torah, November 1

Devar Torah: “The Origins of the Sabbath”
Shabbat lunch: The Origins of the Synagogue and Mikve”

Sunday November 2

What Happened to the Temple Treasures? Insights from Archaeology”



Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation
4500 Dempster St., Skokie, IL 60076

OPEN HOUSE

September 7, 2008 - 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

For Prospective and New Members

Friday, September 12th

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!

Bagels and coffee will be served!

For membership information, call (847) 675-4141, www.ehnt.org

Judaism
for the
heart,
mind &
spirit

Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation - 4500 Dempster, Skokie IL 60076 – www.ehnt.org

50+ Jewish Singles

Funded by a grant from the Jewish Healing Network of Chicago - Community Connections Program

Greater Chicago Area

Shabbat Evening Service & Catered Kosher Dinner

For this fun and exciting, warm and welcoming group

Friday October 24th, 2008

Check in from 5:30-6:00 PM - Services 6:00 PM; Dinner 7:00 PM - Dinner \$ 14.00

For more information contact the congregation office at 847-675-4141 or Dee@ehnt.org

Advanced payment required by Tuesday, October 21th

Indicate your preference of chicken or vegetarian entrée.

50+ Singles Services and Dinner, October 24th, Reservation deadline – Tuesday, October 21st

Registration for Shabbat dinner # of guests _____ Chicken _____ Vegetarian _____

Name(s) _____ Street _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Amount Enclosed (\$ 14.00 per person) _____ **Advance Payment is Required**

Make out checks to "EHNTJC" **No refunds after reservation deadline.**

To be added to our e-mail list, please send an e-mail to

Dee@ehnt.org in the subject box "add to list"

Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation



September 2008

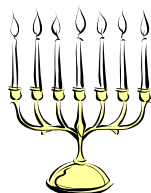
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 Labor Day Rosh Chodesh Office Closed | 2 Hebrew Class, Lerhaus | 3 Religious School Pizza Dinner Laws of Personal Growth Maimonides | 4 | 5 8:00 PM Services Bibi Marcell | 6 9:30 AM Service Religious School |
| 7 Introduction to Judaism | 8 | 9 Hebrew Class, Lerhaus | 10 Religious School Laws of Personal Growth Maimonides | 11 | 12 8:00 PM Jeff N Janis | 13 9:30 AM Service Religious School Lunch & Learn |
| 14 Introduction to Judaism | 15 | 16 Hebrew Class, Lerhaus | 17 Religious School Laws of Personal Growth Maimonides | 18 | 19 Shabbat Dinner 8:00 PM- Cantor Warschawski | 20 9:30 AM Service Religious School Selihote 12:00 Yiddish Class |
| 21 Introduction to Judaism Auction! | 22 | 23 Hebrew Class, Lerhaus | 24 Religious School Laws of Personal Growth Maimonides | 25 | 26 8:00 PM Services Bibi Marcell | 27 9:30 AM Service Religious School |
| 28 Introduction to Judaism Gail's Kabbalah Class | 29 Erev Rosh Hashanah | 30 No Class First day Rosh Hashanah | | | | |

September

Standard Time

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|--------|----|------|
| Friday | 5 | 6:59 |
| Friday | 12 | 6:47 |
| Friday | 19 | 6:35 |
| Friday | 26 | 6:23 |

Candle lighting Times



October

Standard Time

| | | |
|--------|----|------|
| Friday | 3 | 6:08 |
| Friday | 10 | 5:57 |
| Friday | 17 | 5:46 |
| Friday | 24 | 5:35 |
| Friday | 31 | 5:26 |

BELLA BRIEF LECTURESHIP FUND IN MEMORY OF

Helen & Leonard Schechtman

Anne Srery

CONGREGATION FUND IN MEMORY OFLisa & Ron Abrams
Michael & Sophie Baron

Deborah Wilner

Rachel Baron

Abram Karpul

Elsa Baum

Mandel Berger

Michael Alan Berger

Bernie Bero

Ida Schlafer

beloved mother, Fanny Finkle

beloved mother, Erna Blumenthal

Sam Bolon

Jennie Bolon

Bella Altshuler

Meyer Poll

Debbie Wilner

Debbie Wilner

Edward Solomon

Simon Cohen

Hannah Markin

Deborah Wilner

beloved husband, Melvin H. Liss

Marion Liss

beloved sister, Ethel Lax

beloved grandfather, Litman Dolinsky

beloved father, William Dubow

Debbie Wilner

Anna Leff

beloved father, Charles Gollay

beloved brother, Nathan Gollay

beloved nephew, John Lustig

beloved sister, Fannie Randell Losoff

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Harriet & Victor Drower's

60th wedding anniversary

Lieba Alpert

Michael Lichtenstein's 70th birthday

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Lisa Kuznetsky

birth of Joshua Goldman

Mildred Levy

Harriet & Victor Drower's 60th wedding

anniversary

Shaynee & Michael Lichtenstein

Jenny's Bat Mitzvah

Shirley & Marty Lubowich

to wish Michael Abrams a

speedy recovery

Bernie & Shelly Malina

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| Claire & Stan Shulman | our minyan |
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Marsha & Richard Newman David Weltman



So, what's up with ENTHUSY? Lots!

Now updated and revitalized

We have events in the works

September 14th will be Maot Chitim

(morning) and an Ice Cream

Extravaganza/Taboo (afternoon)

Future Events:

Bowling Laser Quest

Halloween Party (Pumpkin Painting Contest)

Chanukkah Party

Lead a Shabbat service

Ice Skating

Visit Lieberman Center

Lots more events to come! We want your ideas too!

Join Us! Membership comes with privileges (ask us how?) Meet old friends and make new ones.

For further information please contact:
Anna Marsala, President or Nancy Marsala,
Youth Advisor @773/777-1020.

Sisterhood Opening Meeting

Lunch & Fashion show (cost \$12)

September 10th, at the synagogue

Please call Lorraine Edelstein to make a reservation at (847) 679-1574

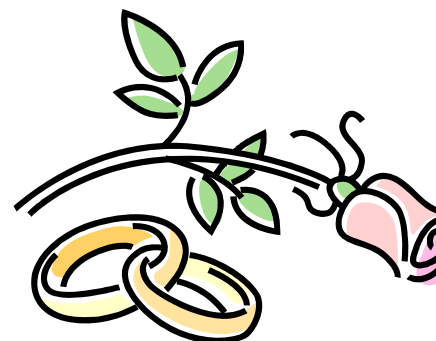
Happy Birthday

Birthdays September

Alissa Berman
 Joan Cook
 Dale Elikan
 Marlynn Fleischer
 Muriel Fohrman
 Phyllis Friedland
 Michael Frost
 Varaporn "Vera" Gorr
 Miriam Harpaz
 Sandy Herman
 Yelena Kolezeva
 Irving Koppel
 Leah A. Lazere
 Michael Melton
 Marsha Newman
 Dmitri
 Preobrazhenskiy
 Fred Ring
 Jack G. Rosenberg
 Stanley Rosenbloom
 Allan Ross
 Ruth Siegel
 Jerome Silverman
 Harry Sorosky
 Shelley Sutker-Dermer
 Leo Tunik
 Irene Walanka
 Lenore Wolfe

Birthdays October

Gerti Baum
 Jeanette Block
 Rabbi Neil Brief
 Elmer H. Cohen
 Leonard Dubow
 David Eingorn
 Lawrence Eisman
 Lee Ann Granat
 Barbara Green
 Abby Gurevitz
 Joanne Hamer
 Nathan Harpaz
 Gail Isaacson
 Anna Ivanenko
 Sybil R. Josephson
 Marie Lewis
 Dorothy Lipstadt
 Sidney Lorber
 Esther Mainzer
 Lawrence Margolies
 Nancy K Marsala
 George Peyovich
 Rose Pilchin
 Robert B. Pildes
 Sheldon Post
 Stewart Reich
 Irina Sirlin
 Elaine Stein
 Lloyd Stein
 David Zavell



*Happy
 Anniversary*

Anniversaries September

Janet Stallman and Michael Frost
 Ronia and Gerald Gross
 Miriam and Nathan Harpaz
 Sally and Melvin Isenstein
 Julie and Naum Pleshivoy
 Nora and Rubin Saposnik
 Judi and Alex Stein
 Muriel and Seymour L. Wolfe
 Phyllis and Norman Weiner

Anniversaries October

Marcia and Marvin Cooper
 Anna Ivanenko and
 Alexander Kek
 Arlene and Martin Kronowitz
 Yelena Kolezeva
 and Dmitri Preobrazhenskiy
 Debbie and Stewart Reich
 Laurie and Herbert Shield
 Melissa Goldman-Steinfink and
 Jacob Steinfink
 Ellen and Alfred Suskin
 Barbara and Joel Wax
 Lila and Yigael Weltman



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