NER TAMID EZRA HABONIM BULLETIN

May 1, 2006 Volume 44, Issue 9 Iyar 3, 5766

KINDLE SABBATH LIGHTS

| May 5 | Achare Mot-Kedoshim | 7:34 P.M | | |
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| May 12 | Emor | 7:41 P.M | | |
| May 19 | Behar-Bechukotai | 7:48 P.M | | |
| May 26 | Bamidar | 7:55 P.M | | |
| Sabbath Morning Services in Sanctuary 9:00 A.M. | | | | |

SISTERHOOD SHABBAT

Saturday, May 13, 2006

Please Join us to Honor the Women of our Sisterhood as we celebrate the 67th anniversary of our affiliation with Women's League for Conservative Judaism

An extended Kiddush will follow Services

SHAVUOT

Please save the dates of June 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for an exciting Shavuot program. This year we are changing our usual format. On Thursday night, instead of the traditional "Scholar-in-Residence" lecture followed by Mini-courses, we will have Rabbi David Soloff teach and explain about the neglected, but important holiday of Shavuot.

On Friday morning, Rabbi Jane Kanarek will speak about Shavuot. On Saturday, in keeping with the tradition of reading the Book of Ruth on Shavuot, we will have a panel of three Jews by choice discussing why they chose to convert to Judaism and how they were received by the Jewish community, and in particular, the problems they faced. Our moderator will be Virginia Boyd.

We hope you will all attend and bring your friends. The program is open to all at no charge, but you need to call the synagogue for reservations.

Lila Weinzweig

APRIL CALENDAR

| May 3 | Yom Ha'Atzmaut | |
|----------|--------------------------------|------------|
| May 8 Co | ngregation Exec. Board Meeting | 7:30 P.M. |
| May 9 | Sisterhood Board Meeting | 12:00 P.M. |
| May 13 | Sisterhood Shabbat | |
| May 14 | Mother's Day | |
| May 15 | Congregation Board Meeting | 7:30 P.M. |
| May 21 | Men's Club Board Meeting | 9:00 A.M. |
| May 26 | Yom Yerushalayim | |
| May 28 | Rosh Chodesh Sivan | |
| May 29 | Memorial Day - Office Closed | |
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CULMINATING EVENT

SAVE THE DATE!

July 9, 2006

12:30 PM

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Lillian Rubenstein Jeanne Tubin

Co-Chairperson Co-Chairperson

SAVE THE DATE:

Congregation Annual Meeting
June 25, 2006 10:00 a.m. Details to follow.

LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAM



Save the third Mondays in June, July, and August.

June 19, 2006 Book: In My Hands

By Irene Gut Opdike

Reviewer: Elyse Ginsparg

July 17, 2006 Book: The Plot Against America

by Phillip Roth

Reviewer: Selma Katz

Mark your calendars

We look forward to seeing you and your friends

12:30 P.M. "Coffee and" 1:00 P.M. Book Review 2006 Special: No Charge!

Lillian Rubenstein, Chairperson (847) 673-2238

TORAH FUND

Todah Rabbah to everyone who has contributed to Torah Fund this year. Torah Fund supports The Jewish Theological Seminary of America which is a world renowned institution for the study of Torah. It graduates rabbis, teachers, cantors, synagogue administrators, and educated laymen. Torah Fund contributions go toward the maintenance of the Student Housing, Seminary Chapel. student scholarships, and the new Education Pavilion in the JTS KRIPKE TOWER. Almost all universities have Jewish studies programs headed mostly by graduates of The Jewish Theological Seminary.

Please continue your support by buying Torah Fund cards at \$4 for each card. Donors who contribute a total of \$180 or more during the year ending in April will receive a Torah Fund Pin.

Make checks payable to Torah Fund and send them to the Synagogue office.

Toby Litin and Laeh Litin

Co-Chairs

DAILY MINYAN

The Daily Minyan is one of the oldest traditions in Jewish ritual. It allows a person to pray in the atmosphere of camaraderie and to share a feeling of rootedness in a community. Jewish law prescribes that certain prayers may only be said in the company of a minyan, one of which is the Kaddish, said during the time of mourning or on the occurrence of a Yahrzeit.

Our synagogue has a fine congregation, and it is important for us to maintain a thriving Daily Minyan. We can and we will, with your help. All you have to do is set aside a time slot convenient for you (one day each week) and get up a little earlier those mornings or clear up some time in the evening. You will enjoy the interaction of being among friends; you will be doing a mitzvah; and you will be keeping our Daily Minyan strong and vibrant. Don't forget the Minyanim on Sunday mornings and evenings.

The current schedule for the Daily Minyan is as follows:

Evening Services Sun.-Thurs. 7 p.m.

Friday and Saturday Evening Services correspond with the candle lighting time of the Friday night of that weekend.

Please Note:

Morning Services on Wednesday, May 3rd will be at 6:30 am for Yom Ha'Atzmaut.

Morning Services on Monday, May 29th will be at 8:00 A.M. for Memorial Day.

Please make an effort to attend at least one service a week.

Come to the minyan, Bring a friend!

If you are unsure of the starting times for the Minyan, feel free to call the Synagogue office (773) 465-6090.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, June 10, 2006

For Shabbat services and extended Kiddush in Honor of

Norman Sklar.

More information to follow

Lottie Goldberg Weinstein

FROM THE MEN'S CLUB PRESIDENT

Chavarim,

Let's break out those running shoes and sweat suits and start to get into shape. Now that Passover has speedily gone, we can watch our diet. I think I gained 10lbs. with all the food that my wonderful wife prepared. Of course no one forced me to gorge myself, but who has the will power to pass those homemade delicacies. Oh well next year I will try to remember the battle of the bulge.

The baseball outing is Thursday, August 17th. Tickets are only \$35.00 and are going fast. Call the office for your reservation; better yet send in your money. The bus will leave at 10:30am, so don't be late.

Please get your checks from the Yom Hashoah candles into the Synagogue as soon as possible.

The next meeting will be Sunday, May 21st at 9:00 am. The reason we make it so early is that at 8:00 am we start our davening and hope you can come even earlier to help take part in the Minyan.

Shalom,

Victor (Avigdor) Drower

President

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 4:45 P.M.

FRIDAY AND SUNDAY FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M.

FROM THE SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT

Todah Rabbah to everyone who participated in the Sisterhood's "Women's Seder Experience" on Tuesday, March 28th. Richard Moline provided us with an interesting and inspiring discussion of Pesach and the Seder. Many thanks to everyone who helped with the arrangements, especially to Harriet and Victor Drower for coordinating the delicious lunch.

Our next Sisterhood board meeting will be Tuesday May 9th at Noon in the library. Coffee, Tea, and a snack will be served. All Board members are urged to attend to assist in planning for the coming months and to complete plans for Sisterhood Shabbat on May 13th. Members who wish to participate in the Shabbat morning service (at 9:00 A.M.) should Email me at tobl@comcast.net or call me at 773-338-0914 or leave a note in my folder in the synagogue office. Following Services we shall have an extended Kiddush.

Please save the third Mondays of June, July and August for our annual summer book review program. Details are in a separate article in this bulletin.

Please remember that the Congregation office has for sale Jewel and Dominick's Script and Happy Day, Get Well, and Memorial Cards. Proceeds benefit Congregation activities. For additional information please contact the Synagogue office.

Toby Litin

President

BIKUR CHOLIM

Our Bikur Cholim Committee wants to visit you while you are staying in the hospital. Here's how you can make sure it happens.

- 1. When you are filling out the paperwork at the hospital, mark down that you are Jewish and wish to be visited by clergy.
- 2. Call, or have someone else call the Synagogue office at 773-465-6090 and please specify which hospital. If we don't know you are there...we can't know to come and see you!

| To Order Tickets for the 2006 NTEH Men's Club outing to the Chicag | go White Sox please return this form ASAP |
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| Name | Date |
| Address | Phone Number |
| Number of Tickets @ \$35 each for the August 17 th White Sox game | Total Paid |
| Will you be riding with us on the bus (Yes/No) | |
| Please make checks payable to the Ner Tamid Ezra Habonim Men's Club. | Please Reserve your space before July 15 th . |

FAMILY NEWS MAZEL TOV HAPPY BIRTHDAY

| Robert Kaye | May 3 |
|--------------------|--------|
| Earl Elman | May 4 |
| Andrea Maxwell | May 4 |
| James Maxwell | May 4 |
| Betty Joseph | May 8 |
| Elsie Saharack | May 8 |
| Margie Oppenheimer | May 9 |
| Felice Eckhouse | May 10 |
| Richard S. Moline | May 11 |
| Eda Carroll | May 12 |
| Barbara Rabin | May 12 |
| Bernard Cohen | May 19 |
| Rita Stevens | May 21 |
| Milton D. Shulman | May 23 |
| Sylvia Pekay | May 27 |

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dr. and Mrs. Alan Harris May 25, 1969 37th

REFUAH SHELEMA

| Michael Best | Edith Elfman |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Bernie Fine | Beryl Harris |
| Leonard Kelewitz | Rabbi Samuel Klein |
| Margie Oppenheimer | Norma Pearl |
| Lillian Sinay | Naoma Tanenberg |
| Shirley Tatar | Ruthel Weiss |

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all my friends at NTEH for their wishes for a Refuah Shelema! Thank you very much.

Izzie Weinzweig

Just a Reminder

Ner Tamid Ezra Habonim Congregation has lovely Tribute cards that may be sent to family and friends for all occasions to let them know you are thinking about them.

As Happy Day and Memorial chairperson, I will be glad to send these out cards for you. Just call me or the synagogue office.

The cost of the cards is only \$2.00 each, plus postage if I mail the cards.

Miriam Jacobs (847) 432-3013

THE ALBERT P. MITNICK AND MILTON M. WEISS CENTURY CLUB

The Century Club was started many years ago by Albert Mitnick to help satisfy our Synagogue's financial needs. After his passing, the late Milton Weiss took up the responsibility. Our Synagogue has never denied membership to anyone unable to meet our dues structure. Today of our families, 31.8% are two member families, 35.5% are single member families, 13.6% are one and two member associate families, and 19.1% of our families are unable to pay the required dues structure. These factors and other considerations result in income from dues to be far less than 25% of our yearly budget requirements. Only the yearly appeal and Ad Book returns exceed the income from Century Club participants.

As of April 30, 2006, 40 families have participated with a total value of \$7,521, and it is detailed as follows:

| Angel | \$500 | Fred Cooper, Lillian Rubenstein, Sydney Shapiro, Ruthel Weiss |
|--------------|-------|--|
| Sponsor | \$250 | David Berger*, Earl Elman, Marlene and Seymour Hersh*, Alvan Lebovitz*, Fay Rogak, Lillian and Fred Sinay |
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| Plus 2x Chai | \$136 | Joni Crouse and Richard Moline, Miryam Rubenstein, Dyna Wise, Radyne and Dr. Steven Wolf |
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| Participant | \$100 | Jean and Michael Best, Harriet and Victor Drower, Edythe Elfman, Nadine Gerson [#] , Sylvia Henikoff, Dr. Fred Herzog, Margie Oppenheimer, Shirley Tatar |

^{*} These contributors have given more than the designated category but not sufficient to reach the next higher category.

[#] These contributors have given Less than the designated category.

[±] In Memory of Harold and Sareta Cohen

YAHRZEITS

| TAHKZEITS | | | | | |
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| May - Iyar | | | Ralph Wagner8 1 | Helen Kotzin | |
| Max M. Atkins | | | Oscar Wald 1 | William Meltzer | |
| Isaac Kammerling | . 1 | 3 | Eva Wisotzky8 1 | Lillian Perlman | |
| Brana Kimel | . 1 | 3 | Jack Belofsky9 1 | Ida Robinson | 17 1 |
| Jacob Lefkovits | . 1 | 3 | Henry Fishman9 1 | Anna S. Rosenblum | |
| Joseph Alan Levine | . 1 | 3 | Enosh Gaster9 1 | Norton Shapiro | 17 1 |
| Barbara Mosak Parker | . 1 | 3 | Leah Lena Gordon9 1 | Grete Vives | 17 1 |
| Sam Reeder | . 1 | 3 | Seymour E. Henikoff9 1 | Esther Bergson | 18 2 |
| Morris Eckstein | . 2 | 4 | Bertha Tobe9 1 | Ida Goldstein | 18 2 |
| Theodora Greenfield | . 2 | 4 | Max Dann 1 | Donald Fredrick Levinson | 18 2 |
| Libby Kleinsky | | | Bessie Friedman10 1 | Joseph Zuckerman | 18 2 |
| Nathan Miller | | | Dora Goldman10 1 | Joseph Carr | |
| May Rubloff | | | Anna R. Kahn10 1 | Norman Goldman | 19 2 |
| Joseph Sarfatty | | | Alex Reisberg10 1 | Susan Hope Levine | 19 2 |
| Sam Schwartz | | | Edith Segal10 1 | Isaac Meizenberg | |
| Irene Stoller | | | Ida Cohn11 1 | Jacob Moses | |
| Rose Werbner | | | Matilda Ecker11 1 | Esther Rebecca Perris | |
| Dyna Berger | | | Max Edelberg11 1 | Anna Rashofsky | |
| Rose Dlugie | | | Sally Engelstein11 1 | Sigmund Rieger | |
| Rose Friedman | | | Joseph Hyman11 1 | Fanya Ross | |
| Richard Gorback | | | Morris Klein11 1 | Mary Asa Rubin | |
| Abraham Koch | | | Lepold Labowitch11 1 | Sonya Scheck | |
| Hyman Leader | | | Rose Terry11 1 | Kate Greenberg | 20 2 |
| Joseph Pollack | | | Rose Weinstein11 1 | Helen Grusd | |
| Mildred Greenberg | | | Mayer Curtis12 1 | Rose Jarinkes | |
| Isadore Neboshik | | | Abaila Hammerschlag12 1 | Yetta Kaufman | |
| Rose Patlak | | | Walter, Oscar Leiderman12 1 | Clara Kelson | |
| Leo H. Sarnat | | | Meyer Zimbler12 1 | Fannie Lomansky | |
| Estelle Rose Adler | | | Ralph Gerber13 1 | Jakob Nathan | |
| Lily Shulman | | | Anna Jacobson13 1 | Annie Peller | |
| | | | Jacob Lefkowitch13 1 | William Sabin | |
| Meyer Weiss | | | Jacob Peller13 1 | Lena Shapiro | |
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| Abraham Brodsky | | | Erwin Ecky Silver13 1 | Simon Fabian | |
| Mary Warshaw Corman | | | Jacob Yoselovitz13 1 | Lena Gordon | |
| Max Hesky | | | Ruth Greenberg14 1 | Harry L. Lewis | |
| Norman Isaacs | | | Abe Hoffman14 1 | Morris Sabin | |
| Morris Lieberman | | | Minnie Kadish14 1 | Phillip Schechter | |
| Mary Rubin | | | Leonard Peller14 1 | Gertrude Schinberg | |
| Annabelle Schiller | | | | | |
| Avery Chaness | | | Freida Shapiro | Louis Schwartz | |
| Mary (Manya) Cohen | | | Mary Sherman | Sarah Shapiro | |
| Benjamin W. Fabian | | | Esther Goldman | Felix Silverstein | |
| Harry Green | | | David Kammerling | Sylvan Slepyan | |
| Nathan Hoffenberg | | | Albert Herman Kaplan15 1 | Sam Yones | |
| Nathan L. Hoffenberg M.D | | | Minnie Labkon15 1 | Edith Alpert | |
| Norman Issacs | | | Idelle Lapine15 1 | Sam Emil Chester | |
| Nathan Jacobs | | | Samuel Israel Pearl15 1 | Morris Cohen | |
| Morris Lavin | | | Lawrence L. Ross15 1 | Louis Haft | |
| Bertha R. Levy | | | Lillian Schaffer15 1 | Ida Schlafer | |
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| Sarah Enenstein | | | Tillie Newman16 1 | Anna Meizenberg | |
| Frank Morton | | | Sam Riff16 1 | Lena Schwartz | |
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| Ezra Slutsky | | | Bernice Delman17 1 | George H. Widdes | 23 2 |
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HELP WANTED!

Support Israel and your community by volunteering on Sunday, May 7th at Israel Solidarity Day 2006! Hundreds of volunteers, high school age and up are needed to fill a variety of exciting positions including greeters, registrars, and walk route assistants. All volunteers will receive a complimentary TOV t-shirt and lunch.

For more information on the walk nearest you or to sign-up to volunteer, visit www.juf.org/walk, email tov@juf.org, or call the JUF TOV Volunteer Network at (312) 357-4762.

BULLETIN EDITOR

If you are a chair for an event, please Email me at LLitin1@comcast.net with the program details so I can make sure that it is published in the bulletin.

Laeh Litin Bulletin Editor

BULLETIN DEADLINES

June May 22nd
September August 15th

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to attend the

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The Jewish Theological Seminary

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Director, Camp Ramah in Wisconsin Recipient of the Rabbi Simon Greenberg Rabbinic Achievement Award

> Thursday, May 25, 2006 27 Iyyar 5766

> > 5:45 p.m. – Reception

6:45 p.m. – Dinner

The Fairmont Chicago 200 North Columbus Drive, Chicago

RSVP by May 12, 2006 Couvert: \$150 per person

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Ner Tamid Ezra Habonim Congregation

| Samuel Klein | Rabbi Emeritus |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| Richard Moline | Shaliach Tzibur |
| Beryl Harris | Shaliach Tzibur |
| David Brandhandler | Cantor Emeritus |
| Norman Sklar | Congregation President |
| Victor Drower | Men's Club President |
| Toby Litin | Sisterhood President |
| Laeh Litin | Bulletin Editor |
| Avrom Litin | Bulletin Production |

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!!!

Through the good offices of Ruthel and Milt Weiss, z"l, we have received uniforms, scrubs and shoes for nurses and health care workers. These are now on sale in our Uniform Shop. They are in hot demand and are bringing in much needed funds. However,

PEOPLE ARE NEEDED TO RUN THE SHOP!!!

No sales experience is needed. The prices are fixed and customers are grabbing up the merchandise. We need people to sit and collect the money. It is not strenuous work and will really help Ner Tamid. If you can give a couple of hours, you can be a great help. We cannot keep relying on the same people to do all the work. Call the office and let Vic Drower know when you can come in. This is NOT a ladies only job; men can help as well. Your help is urgently needed.

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Ner Tamid Ezra Habonim Congregation Men's Cub Presents:

Baseball Game Chicago White Sox vs. Kansas City Royals

August 17, 2006

Bus leaves 11:00 AM

Game time: 1:15 PM

Tickets are limited So Hurry.

Don't miss a chance to spend the day at the Ball Park.

Enjoy us for a trip to Cellular Field in a comfortable coach bus on Wednesday afternoon, August 17, 2006 to see the Chicago White Sox vs. the Kansas City Royals. Tickets are \$35, which includes a Prime seat, Lunch and transportation to and from the game. This year will be even more fun than last. Join with us to enjoy

Bus leaves at 11 am from the synagogue and returns after the game.

Ner Tamid Ezra Habonim Congregation

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