

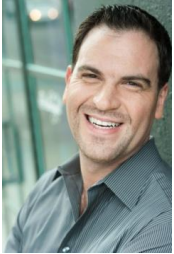


# Ezra-Habonim, the Niles Township Jewish Congregation

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**October 2011**

**Tishrei-Heshvan 5772**



## A Message from our Cantor

Greetings,

The days may be getting shorter, the weather may be starting to turn a bit brisk outside but inside at EHNTJC the days are getting longer as we are right in the middle of “heating things up” with a stellar High Holiday season. I hope you have enjoyed our Rosh Hashana services and felt the sense of joy and community that I have felt so strongly over those “awesome” days. I look forward to the meaningful and spiritual time we will spend together on Yom Kippur early this month.

And in the middle of this month the joyous holiday of *Sukkot* will be upon us. The Torah’s perspective is that the “real” world is the spiritual world; the physical world is the way G-d translates His will into a form that we human beings can understand. We can see this clearly in the physical world though the cycle of the seasons as the weather changes, crops are planted and harvested, and life springs anew or begins to recede into the winter.

How does this relate to the spiritual cycle of our Jewish tradition?

The Three Pilgrimage Festivals form a progression from the birth of the nation on *Pessach*, to the assumption of its mission on *Shavuot* with the giving of the *Torah*, to the completion of its task on *Sukkot*. Just as many harvested crops are not consumable until they have been gathered, bundled, threshed, winnowed, and otherwise processed so to Jewish nationhood and receiving of the *Torah* is not complete until it has been learned and processed. Only at the end of this productive and exhausting season can the “farmer” truly rejoice. Thus *Sukkot* concludes the cycle. In the world of nature, it represents the joy of successfully completing the agricultural cycle. In the world of the spirit, it represents the successful completion of the mission for which G-d created man and gave the *Torah* to Children of Israel.

The greatest cause for celebration is the attainment of a goal. *Sukkot* symbolizes the successful completion and ingathering of Israel’s spiritual harvest through the completion of the cycle of reading the *Torah*. This is why the *Torah* does not apply the word *simcha/gladness* to Passover and only once applies the term to *Shavuot*, but no less than three times does the *Torah* enjoin us to celebrate with *simcha* on *Sukkot*. *Sukkot* is referred to as *z’man simchateinu/the time of our gladness* for attaining our goal. We achieve this by cleansing ourselves through the ennobling process of *Rosh Hashana* and *Yom Kippur* while completing the spiritual harvest cycle manifest in our celebration of *Sukkot*.

Therefore, I urge you to join your synagogue family at EHNTJC for joyous holiday of *Sukkot*. This *z’man simchateinu* is so special when shared with the entire community in camaraderie and prayer. So help us make *Sukkot* and *Simchat Torah* the festive festivals they should be by sharing their sacred time in our synagogue’s sacred space.

I wish you a continued *Shana Tova Umetukah/A Good Sweet Year!*

Warm Regards,

Cantor Benjamin Warschawski

## October

Officiating on **FRIDAY NIGHTS**  
October 2011

7 8:00 PM  
14 8:00 PM  
21 8:00 PM  
28 8:00 PM

### AVAILABLE EHNTJC CDS and DVDS



- Cantor Warschawski's High Holiday CD is available in the office, only \$18.

### Website

Have you been to [www.ehnt.org](http://www.ehnt.org) lately?  
Check out our new and improved website complete with an up-to-date calendar!



### 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.

## Candle Lighting Times

<u>Date</u>	<u>Standard Time</u>
October 7	6:03 PM
October 14	5:52 PM
October 21	5:41 PM
October 28	5:31 PM



## Perfect Fund Raiser Comes to EHNTJC

### Jewel Grocery/Gift Cards



A **WIN-WIN** venture. You get **full** value – the synagogue makes a profit! What is it? – **Jewel grocery/gift cards** are available in \$100.00 denominations. \*Card is valid until \$100 dollars is spent – no matter how many times you use it! To purchase a card - call Dolores Rosenbaum or the synagogue office (847) 675-4141.

## Mazel Tov and Thank You to:

Ronia and Jerry Gross for sponsoring the oneg on September 9 in honor of their anniversary.

Fred Ring for sponsoring the Kiddish lunch on September 10 in honor of his birthday.

Brenda Burgess and Janet Keiser for sponsoring the Kiddish lunch on September 24 in honor of Leah Lazere's birthday.

## Remember to bring the following on the High Holidays:

- ☆ Tallit Bag
- ☆ Prayer Book Mahazor Hadash
- ☆ High Holy Day Tickets
- ☆ Filled to the brim ARK Food Drive bags



## Ramah Day Camp

It may be getting chilly outside, but it's never too early to start thinking about next summer! If your child will be in kindergarten through 6th grade in Fall 2012, consider enrolling them at Ramah Day Camp. Both four-week and eight-week sessions are offered. Located in Wheeling, IL, the day camp encompasses all to which Ramah is committed: fun and learning in an environment where Hebrew and Jewish values are integrated into the daily camp activities of swimming, sports and making friends. Plus, if you enroll before November 15, you can take advantage of our early registration discount, up to \$250! For more information, contact [info@ramahday.com](mailto:info@ramahday.com) or 312-606-0444. Check out the website at [www.ramahday.com](http://www.ramahday.com). Ramah Day Camp...where fun and friendship build Jewish lives.

## *Information on*

*RENTING SPACE from us can be found at:*

[www.ehnt.org/rent\\_space.html](http://www.ehnt.org/rent_space.html)



*or call Sonya (847) 675-4141*



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Presents the multi-talented  
**Dr. Sandy Finkel (Piano/Vocals)**

**Alex Koffman (Violinist)**

**Beatriz Levi, (Pianist)**



And



***Over a Century of Musical Genius:  
American Jewish Composers***

Sunday, November 20, 2011 at 6:45 p.m.  
Dessert Reception following Performance

Couvert: \$25 in advance - \$30 at the door  
Sponsor: \$100 – which includes 2 tickets

For more information call (847) 675-4141

Judy Frank, Ways and Means Chairman

Ada Rabinowitz, President

**Dr. Sandy Finkel: Over a Century of Musical Genius: American Jewish Composers**  
**Please return by Tuesday, November 15, 2011, mail to EHNTJC, 4500 Dempster - Skokie, IL**

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

Tickets \$25 per person in advance \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsors \$100 (includes 2 tickets) \_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for # \_\_\_\_\_ tickets

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

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

Please publish my name on the sponsors list as \_\_\_\_\_

**Tickets will be held in your name at the door on the date of the performance.**

# NEW YEAR GREETINGS



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

Ariel and Shimrah Adkins  
 Lois and Paul Ankin and Family  
 Judy and Ken Arkin  
 The Bartman Family  
 Adele Block  
 Cantor and Mrs. David Brandhandler  
 Rabbi Neil and Erica Brief  
 Marsha M. Brody  
 Fran and Paul Bulmash  
 Paula and Allan Carroll  
 Senator and Mrs. Howard W. Carroll  
 Morrie and Joan Cook and Family  
 Marvin and Marcia Cooper and Family  
 Sandi and Rachel Cowen  
 Sonya Dinnsen  
 The Max Dolins Family  
 Victor Drower  
 Arline Dubow and Family  
 Joel and Harriett Farber  
 Sylvia Footlik  
 Judy and Howard Frank  
 Alan and Carol Friedlander  
 Adie Fuchs and Ron Salsburg  
 Frank Gerber and Family  
 Barbara and Howard Gilbert  
 Floyd and Sybil Gitelman  
 Mickey and Phil Gordon and Family  
 Dee Greenspan  
 Ronia and Jerry Gross  
 Abby and Neil Gurevitz  
 Joanne Hamer  
 Dr. Steven and Marla Hara  
 Marlene and Jordan Hecktman  
 Edwin Helman  
 Sally and Cy Jablo  
 Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert A. Jacobs  
 Ken and Sandra Kaiz  
 Mrs. Samuel F. Kamin  
 Alvin L. Kaplan  
 Claudia and Cary Katznelson  
 Marcia and Herbert Klaber  
 Art and Judy Klowden  
 Dr. and Mrs. Michael Korey

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Korey  
 Evelyn and Earl Kuznetsky  
 Kaurryne and Sheldon Lev  
 Paulette and Julian Levy Family  
 Shaynee and Michael Lichtenstein  
 Pauline and Alan Lifton  
 Evie Lowenthal  
 Harvey and Tita Mantel and Family  
 Sylvia and Larry Margolies  
 Sara and Mark Mayer  
 Mrs. Anne Muskat  
 Rhoda Neubauer and Family  
 Marsha and Rich Newman  
 Debbie and Henry Novoselsky  
 Idelle Peaceman  
 Jerry Pearlstein and Rebecca Bloomfield  
 Ray Pershing  
 Ada and Beryl Rabinowitz  
 The Stewart Reich Family  
 Fred Ring  
 Howard Romanek  
 Phillip and Audrey Rothenberg  
 Ralph and Evie Ruebner  
 Nora Saposnik  
 Arona and George Sarfatty  
 Leonard and Helen Schechtman  
 Stanley L. Schwartz  
 Dr. Stan and Claire Shulman  
 Dorothy Shaffer  
 Dr. Martin and Flora Steigman and Family  
 Renee Stern  
 Walter and Carol Straus  
 Irwin and Carla Sutker and Family  
 Adrienne Tanner  
 Neal and Cynthia Toback  
 Perry and Anita Toback  
 Frances and Lita Toll  
 Cantor Benjamin Warschawski  
 Barbara and Joel Wax  
 Norman and Ruth Williams  
 Rudolph and Sherrine Zaransky  
 Jay and Sharon Zite

# SIMHAT TORAH

Thursday, October 20, 2011

6:00 PM-Pizza & Beer Dinner

7:00 PM-Hakafot / *Dancing with the Torah*



## Reservation Form for Simhat Torah

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

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

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

## Join us for our Annual Sukkah Walk.

Join with the school children on Thursday, October 12, 2011 the first day of Sukkot for the annual Sukkah Walk. Visit Sukkot 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 provided at each spot + a pizza dinner  
at the last site.

Please RSVP to the office so we know how many to expect



EZRA HABONIM, THE NILES TOWNSHIP JEWISH CONGREGATION SISTERHOOD PRESENTS:

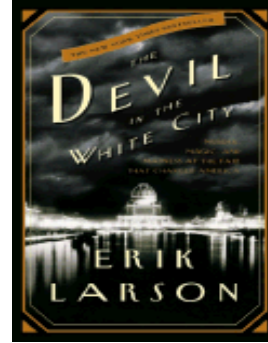
## THE DEVIL IN THE WHITE CITY BUS TOUR

Date: Wednesday, October 5, 2011

Time: 9:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M.

Place: Meet at EHNTJC Parking Lot  
4500 Dempster St., Skokie

Cost: \$45.00 Sisterhood Members  
\$50.00 Non-Members



This is a professionally guided tour of the places mentioned in the bestselling novel, "The Devil in the White City". The cost includes the tour, the coach bus, and a kosher boxed lunch and snacks.

Deadline for Reservations: Tuesday, September 27, 2011

Don't Miss This Wonderful Opportunity!!!!

## The Sisterhood and Men's Club of EHNTJC

Invite you to attend

A Special joint Program on Thursday November 3 at 7:30 PM in the

EHNTJC [Social Hall](#)

*Investment Strategies for Retirees*

*(How to insure that your money will not run out)*

*with Michael Turner - Senior Helpers of Niles in Lincolnwood*

Refreshments will be served!

The program is Free and Open to the public

RSVP to Judy Frank by October 27, 2011 at: [Judy@tcscorp.com](mailto:Judy@tcscorp.com)

Please join us for this very informative evening!



<u>CANTOR'S MUSIC FUND</u>	<u>IN HONOR OF</u>	<u>CONGREGATION FUND</u>	<u>IN MEMORY OF cont'd.</u>
Shaynee & Michael Lichtenstein	thanks to the Cantor for his wonderful program	Paul Sternfeld	Louis Sternfeld
Phyllis & Sheldon Post	to wish Abby Gurevitz a speedy recovery	Elsa Strauss	Salomon Strauss
		Cynthia Toback	Marian Becker
		Frances and Lita Toll	Bari Freedman
		Judge & Mrs. Morris Topol	Abraham Edidin
		George Urban	Karl Urban
		Barbara Wax	Philip Eisenberg
		Norman & Ruth Williams	Alex Williams
			Ira Williams
			Dina Sloan
			Mildred Moss
<u>CONGREGATION FUND</u>	<u>IN MEMORY OF</u>	<u>CONGREGATION FUND</u>	<u>IN HONOR OF</u>
Barry Berkowitz	beloved father, Sidney Berkowitz	Otto Wilner	being on the bimah
Jeanette Block	Sheldon Lubowich	Jack Wolfe	Fred Ring's 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday and
	Werner Block		in recognition of all he does for the daily minyan
Anita Blum	beloved father and husband, Emmanuel Blum		to wish Dolores Rosenbaum a speedy recovery
Elaine Light Bogetz	Sam Light		to wish Mark Alexander a speedy recovery
Dr. & Mrs. Howard Bresler	Max J. Shapiro		Ariel Adkins' 70 <sup>th</sup> birthday
	Esther Shapiro		Harry Wayne's 91 <sup>st</sup> birthday
Harold Cohen	Margaret Cohen		to wish Marty Lubowich a speedy recovery
Morris & Joan Cook	Fannie Cook		thanks for settling the 'mezuzah' case
Libby Liss Dolgin	beloved mother, Mary Mayberg		Ada & Beryl Rabinowitz to wish Abby Gurevitz a speedy recovery
	beloved grandfather, David Liss		recovery
Max Dolins	Joseph Bramson		Sally and Michael Rosenberg's new granddaughter
	Morris Shapiro		to wish Marty Lubowich a speedy recovery
Irwin Fink	Sam Fink		marriage of Debbie and Stewart Reich's son Michael to Jessica Abrams
Sylvia Footlik	beloved brother, Mel A. Gollay		Claire Shulman and Family Dr. Stanford Shulman receiving
Frank and Bill Gerber	Emanuel Claver		the 2011 American Academy of Pediatrics Section on
Floyd Gitelman	Esther Steinberg		Infectious Diseases Award for Lifetime Contribution to
Steve & Madeline Goldman	Marilyn Simon		Infectious Diseases Education
	Gloria Touray		Otto Wilner to wish Abby Gurevitz a speedy recovery
	Randall Clark		Lenora Zimmerman Shelle Malina's 75 <sup>th</sup> birthday
Patricia J. Gottschalk	Fritz Heimann		
Norbert Heimann	beloved mother, Ida Rivlin		
Ethel Herman	beloved father, Harry Rifkind		
Evelyn C. Hirshman	Victor Hutter		
Lilly Hutter	Pauline Ratsky		
Sally & Cy Jablo	beloved father, Harry A. Jacobs		
Dr. & Mrs. Gilbert A. Jacobs	beloved mother, Bernice Kahn		
Irwin & Deborah Kahn	beloved father, Max Klaber		
Herbert Klaber	Rose Kritzman		
Joseph Kritzman	Elsa Wolf		
Ilse Levi	Alfredo Levi		
Dr. & Mrs. Roberto Levi	David Chichelnitzky		
	Louis Plotnik		
Mrs. Arnold Libanoff	Emanuel Claver		
Shirley & Marty Lubowich	Harry Rubin		
Shelle & Bernie Malina	Josephine Meninger Abrams		
Sara Mayer	beloved sister, Josephine Meninger Abrams		
Marsha & Richard Newman	Jeremy Newman		
	Emanuel Claver		
Norm & Rosalie Persky	Lillian Berman		
	Sam Persky		
Ada & Beryl Rabinowitz	Manny Claver		
David & Andy Reich	Steve Reich		
Hilda Reich	beloved son, Ralph Reich		
The Stewart Reich Family	Steve Reich		
	Berthold Reich		
Howard Romanek	William Romanek		
	Rose Brill		
Ruth Schack and Family	Debbie Schack		
Helen Schechtman	beloved brother, Benjamin Katz		
Charles & Barbara Schwartz	Mildred Schwartz		
Stanley L. Schwartz	Sheila Rose Levy		
Merv Singer	Jack (Jacob) Singer		
Ethel Sostrin	Fred Sostrin		
<u>EDUCATION FUND</u>	<u>IN HONOR OF</u>	<u>GEMILUTH CHESED-LOTTE GRUEN FUND</u>	<u>IN HONOR OF</u>
Trudy Isbitz Brodsky	birth of Michael and Sally Rosenberg's new granddaughter—Lilah Bess	Debbie & Stewart Reich	birth of Steven Hirschfeld's new grandson—Miles
			birth of Diane and Brad Mautner's grandson—Levi Budin
<u>PRAYER BOOK FUND</u>	<u>IN HONOR OF</u>	<u>RABBI EMERITUS FUND</u>	<u>IN MEMORY OF</u>
Alex & Shirlee Lerman	Leonard Schechtman's 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday	Frances M. Toll	beloved brother, Sheldon M. Millman
Beverly & Martin Zimberoff	Ronia and Gerald Gross' 40 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary		beloved brother-in-law, Morris Nelson
		Perry & Anita Toback	Ida Susman
<u>REICH RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND</u>	<u>IN HONOR OF</u>	<u>REICH RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND</u>	<u>IN MEMORY OF</u>
Ann, Felice, Jamie, Jill, Judy, Marcy, Susan F. and Susan L. Meredith Reich & Benji Kramer's bridal shower		Debbie & Stewart Reich	Emanuel Claver

# October Birthdays



Jonathan Arbitman  
Esther Berman  
Mr. Roger Berman  
Jeanette Block  
Rabbi Neil Brief  
Nina Brody  
Trevor Crafts  
Lawrence Eisman  
Davida Goldner  
Barbara Green  
Abby Gurevitz  
Joanne Hamer  
Natan Harpaz

Gail Isaacson  
Anna Ivanenko  
Sally Jablo  
Sybil R. Josephson  
Sandra Kaiz  
Sandy Kutchins  
Gloriann Levy  
Marie Lewis  
Dorothy Lipstadt  
Esther Mainzer  
Lawrence Margolies  
Nancy K Marsala  
Allen Petlin

George Peyovich  
Rose Pilchin  
Robert B. Pildes  
Melissa Plotnick  
Sheldon Post  
Stewart Reich  
Deborah Rheinstrom  
Mr. Jeffrey Sacks  
Ronald Silbert  
Irina Sirlin  
Michael Slater  
Elaine Stein  
Lloyd Stein  
David Zavell

# October Anniversaries

Yigael & LilaWeltman  
Donna & David Behm  
Arlene & Martin Kronowitz  
Debbie & Stewart Reich  
Barbara & Joel Wax  
Carla & David Zavell  
Anna Ivanenko & Alexander Kek  
Marvin & Marcia Cooper  
Melissa Goldman-Steinfink & Jacob Steinfink  
Yelena Kolezeva & Dmitri Preobrazhenskiy





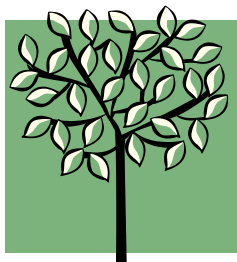
# High Holy Days

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## (TISHRI CYCLE)

Saturday	September 24	Selichot Men's Club Program- speaker Havdalah-Men's Club Reception	9:30PM 10:15PM 10:45PM
Wednesday Thursday	September 28 September 29	Selichot service <b>Erev of Rosh Hashanah</b> Shaharit <b>1st Day Rosh Hashanah</b> -Torah Service & Musaf Youth Service Tashlich Erev 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day Rosh Hashanah	8:00PM 9:00AM 9:30AM 10:00AM 10:00AM 5:15PM 6:00PM
Friday	September 30	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Day Rosh Hashanah</b> - Shaharit 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day Rosh Hashanah-Torah Service & Musaf Youth Service	9:00AM 9:30AM 10:00AM
Friday / Saturday	September 30 / Oct 1	<b>Shabbat Shuva</b>	8 PM & 9:30AM
Friday Saturday	October 7 October 8	<b>Kol Nidre</b> <b>Yom Kippur</b> Morning-Shaharit Yom Kippur Torah Service & Musaf Youth Service Meditation & D'var Torah by Michael Rosenberg Torah Service & Mincha Yizkor-Memorial Service Neilah Havdalah & Congregation Breaking of Fast	7:00PM 9:00AM 9:30AM 10:00AM 2:15PM 3:30PM 4:30PM 5:30PM 7:05PM
<b>SUKKOT-SIMCHAT TORAH</b>			
Wednesday Thursday	October 12 October 13	Erev Sukkot Service <b>Sukkot</b> Morning Service Day I Erev 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day Sukkot	7:00PM 9:30AM 7:00PM
Friday Friday	October 14 October 14	<b>Sukkot</b> Morning Service Day II <b>Shabbat / Chol Hamoad Dinner</b> Shabbat Service	9:30AM 6:30PM 8:00PM
Saturday Wednesday Thursday Thursday Friday	October 15 October 19 October 20 October 20 October 21	Shabbat Service Erev <b>Shemini Atzeret</b> <b>Shemini Atzeret-Yizkor</b> <b>Simhat Torah – Hakafot</b> (Torah Procession / Pizza dinner) <b>Simhat Torah</b>	9:30AM 7:00PM 9:30AM 6:00PM 9:30AM



## 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.



## 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 Sonya at [sonya@ehnt.org](mailto:sonya@ehnt.org) or (847) 675-4141.

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## Memorial Plaques

When family members pass away, we at EHNTJC can provide you with a venue to memorialize them.

A bronze memorial plaque is \$400 and will be placed in our memorial chapel. Each year at the time of Yahrzeit, your special plaque will be placed on our lighted memorial.

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

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