Sisterhood! 

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Tickets—$32 each

Skokie Theatre

Wednesday, September 7

with this custom, we have arranged a terrific fashion show and luncheon for our opening program on

year when we search our hearts in preparation for the High Holiday season.

Join us on Sunday—

September 18

month of the Hebrew year. The word “Elul” means search—which is appropriate because this is a time of

Rosh Chodesh

All Sisterhood members are our ambassadors. We need everyone to help bring in new members.

On Sunday, October 16

NEW GIFT SHOP

We would like them too.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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“2016 - Rosh Hashanah - 5777”  
by Dr. Esther Javetz  
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Rosh Hashanah 5777 begins at sunset on Sunday, October 2nd and ends at nightfall on Tuesday, October 4th.

There are four names for Rosh Hashanah:
- **Rosh Hashanah (Head of the Year)**  
  --The first of Tishrei is the new year for counting years.
- **Yom Tru'ah (Day of Blasting the Horn)**  
  --The shofar announces the beginning of the new year.
  --There are many understandings of what the blasts of the shofar mean for us. Some understandings include:
  - A wake-up call to do *teshuva* (repent)
  - A reminder of G-d giving the Torah at Sinai
  - *Akeidat Yitzchak* (the Binding of Isaac)
- **Yom Hazikaron (Day of Remembrance)**  
  --The Talmud (Rosh Hashanah 16a) explains that God tells us to recite verses from the Tanach (Bible) on Rosh Hashanah. Among these verses are verses related to remembrance.
  --The Talmud (ibid.) teaches that we recite these verses so that God remembers us favorably.
  --There is also a connection between the blasting of the shofar (*Yom Tru’ah*) and God remembering us favorably through *Akeidat Yitzchak*.
- **Yom Hadin (Day of Judgment)**  
  --The Talmud (Rosh Hashanah 16b) teaches us that Rosh Hashanah is the time that God judges people to be written in the Book of Life.

Like in many Jewish holidays there are synagogue observances and home rituals. Home rituals include purchasing new clothes for family members (renewal for the new year); and serving symbolic foods. Accordingly, in our opening Sisterhood program, we will observe a fashion show and eat a lunch with some symbolic food and say the appropriate *brachas*. See you all there!

MEMBERSHIP TAKES A VILLAGE...

Our Sisterhood membership has grown to almost 200 women! I appreciate your joining our Sisterhood and participating in our activities and events—we are happy to call each and every one of you sisters! We have a wonderful community of women who care about the Jewish community and Jewish continuity. We are stronger for your continued membership and are grateful to you for your continued support. Please encourage your friends and family members to join our Sisterhood. Give them the opportunity to be part of us.

Let me extend a big **WELCOME** to our newest members—JoAnne Dobrick, Jannis Eisbart and Debbie Feldman.

By the way, if you have not yet paid your dues—please do so NOW and be sure to join us at our opening program on September 7th. We are counting on you!

I wish you and yours a happy and healthy New Year!  
Ada Rabinowitz—Membership Vice-President

Good and Welfare...

- **Mazel Tov** to Evie Ruebner on the birth of her grandson, Benjamin Henry Sanders
- **Mazel Tov** to Ronia Gross on the birth of her granddaughter, Alana Sage Higgins
- **Mazel Tov** to Elaine Lampert on the birth of her grandson, Warren Jeffrey Lampert
- **Mazel Tov** to Idelle Peaceman on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Avagel Hason
- **Mazel Tov** to Sandy Kaiz on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Verlin Erdos
- **Mazel Tov** to Diane Rosenfeld on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Avi Elan Winick
- **Mazel Tov** to Tamara Glassburg on the recent marriage of her daughter, Jaclyn Sara Gitlis, to Zach Rymarcus
- **Mazel Tov** to Carol Straus on the upcoming marriage of her granddaughter, Brittny Straus, to Daniel Hocken
- Our condolences to Judy Frank and Henely Friedman Kramer on the loss of their sister-in-law, Helene Rubin
- Wishing a speedy recovery to Paula Carroll, Ricki Herling, Shelle Malina and Sharon Zite

**TODAH RABAH ● זה hakkodsh ● THANK YOU**

- To all who made donations in honor of the birth of my great-granddaughter—Avagel...Idelle Peaceman
- To the Sisterhood for their get well wishes for my husband, Jerry...Ronia Gross

GIFT SHOP GAB: VOLUME THREE

I want to send my big thanks to Judy Arkin for “stepping into my shoes” during my absence while I’m in Michigan. Judy has been in contact with me and she is doing a spectacular job filling our gift shop with wonderful items to buy! Please support the Sisterhood Gift Shop at the opening event on September 7th, and think of us first whenever you need any kind of gift!

Marcy Feinberg—Gift Shop Co-Chairman