

## *Elaine Pollack*

Although Elaine Pollack has lived in Wilmette for 50 years, when asked, she still says she is from Chicago. Born at Michael Reese Hospital in 1942, she has lived in many Chicago neighborhoods and has belonged to several synagogues. She has fond memories of taking the "L" and the bus all over the city, and especially downtown to Michigan Avenue, when she was younger.

She has a BA in Art Education from Roosevelt, where she met her husband Stan (z"l). After graduating, she was a high school art teacher at Crane High School. In the late 1960's, her interest in art expanded into designing needlepoint canvasses. Elaine is an accomplished designer and does custom work for many needlepoint shops. Her designs for tallis bags and challah covers are carried nationally.

Elaine and Stan joined Beth Hillel Bnai Emunah when their daughter, Jennifer, was starting Hebrew school. Elaine was part of the adult B'not Mitzvah class at BHBE in 1980, and has wonderful memories of participating in that milestone event with her Sisterhood sisters. Her adult Bat Mitzvah was especially memorable since at the time she was (very) pregnant with her daughter Samantha!

Elaine has volunteered for numerous Jewish and civic causes including BHBE Sisterhood, ORT, and local schools, where she has helped with cooking and catering. She fondly remembers organizing and mailing Passover packages for BHBE kids in college with her friends from Sisterhood. She is proud of her two accomplished daughters, Jennifer, who has been a firefighter and paramedic for 25 years, and Samantha, director of programming for Washington Performing Arts in Washington, DC.

Elaine's husband Stan was honored by the BHBE Men's Club in 1994, so it feels gratifying for her to be honored by Sisterhood. She is delighted to be the Sisterhood honoree this year.

# SISTERHOOD SHABBAT

*March 18, 2023*  
*25 Adar 5783*

*Parashat Vayakhel-P'kudei*  
*Parashat HaChodesh*  
*Mevarchim HaChodesh Nisan*

**Honoring**  
**Elaine Pollack**



מה יפה ירושתנו

*How beautiful is our heritage...*

*The mission of Women's League for Conservative Judaism is to strengthen and unite synagogue women's groups and their members; support them in mutual efforts to understand and perpetuate Conservative/Masorti Judaism in the home, synagogue and community; and reinforce their bonds with Israel and with Jews worldwide.*

Welcome to Sisterhood Shabbat 2023/5783

We are happy to worship together

**Greer Braun, Sisterhood President**  
**Marcie Eskin & Judy Levey, Sisterhood Shabbat Co-Chairs**  
**Rochelle Leff, Sisterhood Shabbat Ritual Director**

<b>Greeters</b>	Fay Goldblatt, Carol Gopman, Ellen Sered
<b>P'sukei D'zimra</b>	Robin Smulson
<b>Shacharit Service</b>	Lia Goldfarb
<b>Torah Service</b>	Carla Banoff
<b>Gabbaim</b>	Irene Jacobson & Eunice Hershman
<b>Ark Opening: Processional</b>	Carole Babendir & Beverly Rosen
<b>Torah Holders: Processional</b>	Ahouva Hasbani & Debbie Matek Schwartz

**Torah Readers:**

Talia Bahar	Ex. 35:1-10
Ellen Kaufman	Ex. 35:11-20
Greer Braun	Ex. 35:21-29
Marcy Kreiter	Ex. 35:30-36:7
Harriet Robbins Ost	Ex. 36:8-19
Fran Diamond	Ex. 36:20-38
Dianne Lehman Goldman	Ex. 37:1-16
<b>Maftir:</b>	
Harriet Robbins Ost	Exodus 12:1-20
<b>Haftarah:</b>	
Sheila Gideon	Ezekiel 45:16-46:18

<b>Hagbah Sefer I:</b>	Helen Goodman
<b>Gelillah Sefer I:</b>	Susan Lieberman
<b>Hagbah Sefer II:</b>	Steven Bucksbaum, Men's Club President
<b>Gelillah Sefer II:</b>	Beverly Fleischman
<b>Prayer for Our Congregation</b>	Elaine Pollack
<b>Prayer for Our Country</b>	Ida Ioffe
<b>Prayer for Israel (Hebrew)</b>	Marcie Eskin
<b>Prayer for Israel (English)</b>	Joan Meyers
<b>Prayer for Peace</b>	Judy Panko Reis

**Aliyot**

<b>1</b>	Aileen Primack—Cohen
<b>2</b>	Linda Becker—Levi
<b>3</b>	Barbara Ungar
<b>4</b>	Sheila Gerber
<b>5</b>	Rochelle Leff
<b>6</b>	Stella Daniel
<b>7</b>	Seth Johnson
<b>Maftir</b>	Sheila Gideon



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**Blessing the New Month**

**Torah Holders**

**Ashrei**

**Ark Opening: Recessional**

**Torah Holders: Recessional**

**D'var Torah**

**Musaf Service**

**Ein Keiloheinu**

**Ark Opening Aleinu**

**Hamotzi**

**Post-Kiddush Rosh Chodesh Celebration**

Robin Hershey
Randi Gideon & Beth Zadik
Hannah & Sadie Galvin, Molly McElwee
Rachel Crane with Isla & Ellie Crane
Nadia Goldberg & Judy Levey
Greer Braun
Cynthia Lerner
Serena Goldfarb, Leora Rothenberg & Tot Shabbat Friends
Rachel Serour & Dena Levenson
Greer Braun & Elaine Pollack
Beth Zadik

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***Today's Rabah***

Rabbi Nate Crane, Cantor Pavel Roytman, Aaron Frankel, Michael Kahn,  
Jackie Ernest, Marsha Lyons, and Percy Ferguson