



THE SISTERHOOD SCOOP JULY

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NHBZ Sisterhood presents the 3rd Annual

Dine 'n' Style

Luncheon & Fashion Show

Sunday, August 19



Shopping opens at 10:00 AM

Luncheon & Fashion Show promptly at Noon

FALLING FOR FASHION

Featuring 2018 Fashions from **Orli's Boutique**, and of course, lots of Shopping, including:

Accessories, Jewelry, Fused Frameworked Glass, Sculpted Silverware, Fashionable Headscarves, Israeli Jewelry, Purses, & more...

Registration NOW OPEN – \$20

(by August 12, please)

Call 314-991-2100, ext.3, or email: FashionShow@NHBZ.org

For more information contact

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NEXT SISTERHOOD BOARD MEETING:
Tuesday, July 24, 6:00 pm

Critics agree: Sisterhood's BOOK CLUB is a hit!

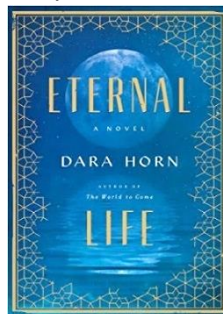
The next book selection is: **Eternal Life** by award-winning novelist **Dara Horn**. Described as "a gripping, hilarious, and moving psychological novel, that celebrates the bonds between generations, the power of faith, the purpose of death, and the reasons for being alive."

Discussion of *Eternal Life* will be Monday, August 27, 7:15-8:45pm

at Mansions on the Plaza, 8300 Delmar
hosted by Chana Lowenstein

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NHBZ Sisterhood Luncheon



Tuesday, July 24, 12:00 NOON

Delicious Lunch

Everyone is Welcome

Men & Women of all Ages

ATTENDANCE PRIZES!!

\$9 Donation

RSVP Rachael: 314-395-6017



Understanding Tisha B'Av **Mourning What is Missing**

Tisha B'Av is not about the destruction of a building, but about the exile of a people from their homeland, an estrangement of a nation from G-d, and a separation of the spiritual from the physical. Each one of us has individual struggles and all of us await redemption from them, and the day when Tisha B'Av will no longer be a day of mourning, but a day of celebration. Why do the Jewish people continue to mourn and weep year after year? Mourning a death is very different than mourning something or someone that is missing. Even if a person is missing and presumed dead, the search for that person is never forgotten. Until there is closure, we cannot begin to move on. Tisha B'Av shows us that we are not mourning a death, we are mourning what is missing. The Temples were destroyed, but not forever. Until the Third Temple is rebuilt Tisha B'Av is the reminder of what we have temporarily lost. This is why one of the questions that will be asked by the Heavenly Court after a person dies is "Did you expect (wait for) the Redemption?" Some say that the word used by the sages is "to expect" (tzepta) or "wait for." It doesn't use "hope for" or "want," but a word which describes a *looking out for – with certainty*. This is like a family with a missing child. Years may have gone by, but that family waits every single day for a phone call that their child has been found. Every day they grieve that the child is missing, yet simultaneously, every day they pray and hope. This is the crying and mourning we do on Tisha B'Av. For as hard as it is to live without our Temple and to be in exile, we wait every single day for it to be returned to us and pray that immediately we will be redeemed.

- excerpted from *Elana Mizrahi* at www.chabad.org