

Newsletter

May, June, 2006

Dear Sisterhood Member,

Writing this as spring is “springing up” all around us and hopefully winter will be history! The trees are beginning to blossom, flowers are blooming and the grass is turning green and velvety! This is a time of new beginnings and all good tidings. Hope you all enjoyed a sweet Pesach with your loved ones. This holiday brings out the best food – somehow if made and eaten during the year, they just do not taste the same. There’s something about those eight days that make everything taste great! Let’s try to keep the traditions alive for future generations to enjoy.

KKJ

The renovation and restoration of the interior of KKJ is progressing and expected to be completed, hopefully, by June of this year. Our congregants have been very patient during this period of organized chaos! Services are being held in the basement quarters, which though tight, have been working out rather well. Our

visiting Baal Korehs (Torah readers) have been doing yeomen jobs. Everyone pitches in when converting the chairs and tables from sanctuary-style to eating mode! This has brought us all much closer together and the camaraderie is plain for all to see. We must give our undying

thanks to Sol Kofinas who has been a bastion of total support during this entire period of upheaval. On call practically 24/7, he has never lost the smile on his face, nor complained, ever! Sol and Koula, along with their family, are to be commended for their wholehearted, loyal dedication to KKJ.

SISTERHOOD

We are fortunate to have among us, Sandra Matzer-Proshan, the daughter of Lena Levy Matzer, first president of Sisterhood. Sandra has among her possessions, many mementos of Sisterhood’s beginnings and has graciously sent us copies of some pages from the Golden Jubilee Journal, October 30, 1982, which hopefully we will be able to reproduce in our yet-in-the-planning stages, 75th anniversary journal. Sandra also went above and beyond the call of duty for the Ioannina Synagogue fund, contacting out-of-town relatives who have generously responded to her plea and donated to this cause, and for which we are very grateful. Perhaps we can all take a page from her book and reach out to our own relatives who have ties to Ioannina and ask for their contributions. The Ioannina Jewish Community will be so appreciative of this support from their co-religionists here in the States.

Our latest donors to the Ioannina Synagogue fund are Mollie Cohen, Mathew Levy & family from Blacklick, Ohio (Sandra’s cousins), and April & Dan Levy, grandson of ‘Ham Jessula Levy, Sylvia & Peter Greenebaum. Many, many Thanks.

“MONDAY AFTER MOTHER’S DAY”

Monday, May 15, 2006 12 NOON AT THE SEPHARDIC HOME

We look forward to seeing you at our annual “Monday after Mother’s Day” at The Home. This is a day both we and the residents of the Home look forward to. Luncheon will be served and after a brief business meeting, we will all congregate in the Atrium for some lively music and dancing, which we hope will be a pleasant way to spend an afternoon. The female residents are given “Mother’s Day” gifts, which we hope they will enjoy and remember us by.

RSVP to me, Rose Eskononts, at (718) 648-7374
Let me know if you will be attending,
in order to give The Home an accurate count for lunch.

Please, when writing a note to me, sign it so we may know to whom to reply – or, use an address sticker on the envelope to help us identify the sender. I recently received a note from a member, to whom we had sent a “late Dues” notice. They wrote to say that they had indeed paid, but did not sign it, so we have no way of correcting our records. If you were sent a “late dues” reminder and you had already paid, please let me know – but, without a signature, we cannot identify you

Thanks for your cooperation.

DONOR CARD PROGRAM

Our Donor Card Program is Sisterhood's sole sustaining source of revenue and we appreciate your support. We couldn't do the things we do without your wholehearted participation. Our Sunshine Secretaries, listed below are at the ready, waiting for your calls - they do it all for you - and all for a minimum donation of \$3.00 per card, of course we welcome more! Where else can you get such personalized service for such a reasonable cost? Our Sunshine Secretaries, fill out the appropriate card, be it "In Honor Of", "Sympathy" or "Get Well", sign your name as donor, address it, stamp it, and mail it out for you! Just let your fingers do the walking - call them and they do the rest! It's that simple, and, much appreciated. *Thank you.*

SUNSHINE SECRETARIES

Mollie Feder	2940 W. 5 th St. #3H, Brooklyn, NY 11224	(718) 449-2782
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Judy Myones	6364 Overland Dr., Delray Beach, Fl 33484	(561) 499-8244

CURRENT DONOR CARD SUPPORTERS

Rita Abrams, Fran & Dave Albahac, Jackie Andros, Stemma Askinazi, Minnie & Manny Battino, Ralph Battino, Terry & Abe Battino, Esther & Murray Benjamin, Annette Binder, Evelyn Cantos, Pearl Cantos, Sarah Cantos, Rose Citron, Anna (Teddy) Coffino, Mollie Cohen, Belle & Martin Davis, Nina & Alex Eliassof, Rose Eskononts, Mollie Feder, Jean Fishman, Fani Frizis, Mae & Zino Gabrielides, Lil Genee, Sheila & Ben Gessula, Selma Gilberg, Paul & Eleanor Moses-Gilman, Ann Goldstein, Sylvia & Pete Greenebaum, Irene Harris, Rae & Murray Hause, Gail & Morris Jenny, Shirley & Eli Jenny, Esther & Murray Jeuda, Koula & Sol Kofinas, Judy Korsun, Terry & Sol Lafazan, Shirley & Si Lane, Lois & Ed Ledner, Corrine Levy, Lucille & Dave Levy, Manny Levy, Shirley (Sarah) Mandragona, Irene & Sol Matsil, Mollie Matza, Sarah Matza, Dora Mazza, Eleanor Menahem, Phyllis & Raymond Modiano, Faye Moses, Stella Moses, Joseph Myones, Judy & Eli Myones, Stella Myones, Eva & Max Nachmias, Dotty Naphtali, Diana & Sam Negrin, Evelyn & Nat Negrin, Joel Negrin, Tica & Max Negrin, Paul Oberman, Anne Oppenheim, Tina Pardo, Rose & Larry Salberg, Daisy & Ralph Schaeffer, Renee & Murray Seraita, Amelia Sobel, Audrey Solomon, Edith Solomon, Irene & Dave Solomon, Rita & Art Taub, Anne & Jack Uffer, Shirley & Howard Unger, Beverly & Fred Wilson, Rae Yamali, Esther & Morris Yomtov, Raye & Hy Yomtov, Anita & Jack Zaffos, Bea & Eli Zagha. *Thank you all!*

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sincerest Condolences to Audrey Solomon and family, on the passing of her brother, Stephen Marks.

Sincerest Condolences to the Koulias and Garet families on the loss of our long-time member, Bobby Koulias-Garet.

Congratulations to Bea & Eli Zagha on becoming great-grandparents for the first time. Great-granddaughter, Hannah Beatrice Flitman, daughter of Emelia & David Flitman, proud grandparents are Elaine & Stuart Weg. Mazal Tov to the whole family.

Congratulations to Roslyn & Stuart Weisselberg on the birth of their granddaughter, Rebecca Anne. Proud parents are Mark and Robin Weisselberg, and prouder still would have been Anne & Morris S. Matza (of blessed memory). Mazal Tov to all.

Congratulations to Judy & Eli Myones on their Granddaughter Laura's engagement to Andrew Duf. Proud parents are Bill and Claire Myones - a December wedding is planned. Mazal Tov to all.

Best Wishes for Good Health and a Speedy Recovery from her fall to Anne Uffer. Hope she's on the mend.

Mazal Tov to Vicki & Joel Schare on the May 21st marriage of their daughter Stefanie to Ron Nathanson. We wish Stefanie and Ron many years of health and happiness...Stefanie is the granddaughter of long-time member, Betty Houllif.

Sincerest Condolences to Julia Sabba and family on the passing of her beloved husband, Victor.

Congratulations and Happy Birthday Wishes to Estelle Yomtov, celebrating her 92nd! Many More!

Sincerest Condolences to Sandra & Sammy Cantos & family on the passing of his beloved mother, Sarah Cantos.

*Best Regards,
Rose Eskononts*

REMINDER: Don't be shut-out! Please get your Annual Spring Chai listings to me by June 1, 2006.

ADDRESSES

If you are moving, please notify Sisterhood of your new address.

Also, if you live in an apartment building, in order to receive our mailings, we **MUST** have your apt. number.

Thanks

We are saddened to note the passing of our long-time members, Bobby Koulias-Garet. and Sarah Cantos. Our deepest condolences go out to their families.