

Newsletter

Summer, 2006

Dear Sisterhood Member,

For those of you taking vacations away from home – have a marvelous time and come home safely. For those staying close to home – enjoy yourselves doing what you love to do. To all our Snow Birds, welcome home and hope you had a great winter wherever your travels took you.

KKJ

The interior restoration of KKJ is progressing very nicely. Air conditioners have been installed in the main sanctuary, and new ones will go up in the Ladies' Gallery and basement, as well. The old vinyl floor tiles have been removed and the original wood flooring has been restored and polished, which promises to be beautiful. New lighting fixtures, to replicate the originals are on order and will be installed in the main sanctuary and Ladies' Gallery. With the walls plastered and painted, and everything back in place, we will have KKJ in wonderful shape and perhaps even better than the original!

Now, not only must we continue to support KKJ financially, but, to honor Hy Genee spiritually, we must work hard to assure a constant minyan will be readily on tap for the future. We trust all will be completed in time for the High Holy Days, and you will be able to see the final result.

A dedication of KKJ's Landmark plaque, to be installed on the façade of the building, is being planned to hopefully coincide with the completion of the renovations and the grand re-opening of our Kehila. We'll keep you posted.

SISTERHOOD

Monday, May 15th was another lovely day spent at the Sephardic Home with all the beautiful residents, some of whom are long-time members of Sisterhood. After a lovely luncheon prepared by the Home's staff, and a brief business meeting, we adjourned to the Dora & Louis Russo atrium for music and dancing. It's great to see the smiles on all their faces and to have those who can, join us in the dancing. Sisterhood purchased lovely pins for the ladies, who wore them proudly. On behalf of Sisterhood a generous donation to benefit all the residents was presented to Michael New. After refreshments, we took our leave, promising to do it again next year. This "Monday after Mothers' Day" is a highlight of Sisterhood's calendar and one we look forward to every year. If you can, please try to join us.

Sisterhood is pleased to welcome our newest members, Rochelle Mendelow, Eileen Bowman, Deborah Seraita, Robin Breite and Ariel Weintraub. We look forward to meeting them at upcoming Sisterhood functions.

Our most recent donors to the Ioannina Synagogue Repair fund are Esther & Murray Benjamin, Barbara Nessim, Terry & Sol Lafazan, Marcia Ikonomopoulos and Esther Moses, Stella Moses, Annette & Alex Samuels
Many, many Thanks.

Sisterhood received a lovely donation from Edith Solomon in honor of the birth of her fifth great-grandchild, Axel David Parker, son of Elaine & Jason Parker. Proud grandparents are member, Linda and David Solomon. Mazal Tov to the Whole Family

Belle Davis, a member from Maryland, received the following plea from a Yanniote looking for a long-lost Relative:

“Rose Zakar Danzinger, now residing with her daughter in England, is trying to locate her cousin's daughters in the U.S. Her first cousin, now deceased, was Ann Zakar Elkin. Ann Elkin's daughters are Linda and Judi (Judy?). Linda's married name is Trattler. Judy's name now (second marriage) is Cohen, and, at last report, was living in Spring Valley, NY. If anyone knows either of them, or knows the family and can give Rose Zakar Danzinger a lead, please email Rose's daughter, Joyce Reeve, at jreeve@dial.pipex.com or call them at 011-44-1628-626809. (Remember, it's 5 hours later, there.)”

Thanks.

DONOR CARD PROGRAM

The Donor Card Program is the lifeblood of Sisterhood's financial stability and we appreciate your support in keeping it in the pink. We couldn't do the things we do without your wholehearted participation. Our Sunshine Secretaries are waiting for your calls - they do it all for you...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...all this for a minimum donation of \$3.00. Of course, we accept and welcome more! Just one phone call is all it takes - call them and they do the rest! Where else can you get such personalized service for such a reasonable cost? It's that simple, and, much appreciated. *Thank you.*

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Thank you all!

SISTERHOOD NEWS

- ~Congratulations to Edith Solomon on the birth of her fifth great-grandchild, Axel David Parker, son of Elaine & Jason Parker. Proud grandparents are member, Linda, & David Solomon.
- ~Best Wishes for Good Health to Stella Moses. Hope she's back to her old self quickly.
- ~Congratulations to Eve & Max Nachmias on celebrating their 55th Wedding Anniversary, May 5th.
- ~Best Wishes for Good Health to Rae Hause. Hope she's fully and completely recovered, soon.
- ~Congratulations and Mazal Tov to Daisy & Ralph Schaeffer on their grandson, Joshua Alec Schaeffer's May 6th, Bar Mitzvah. Proud parents are Jason & Nina Schaeffer.
- ~Best Wishes for Good Health to Rae Hause. Hope she's well on her way to a full recovery.
- ~Best Wishes for Good Health and a speedy and complete recovery from surgery to Sheila Gessula.
- ~Congratulations and Best Wishes to Dora Mazza on her 93rd Birthday, May 30th. Happy Birthday and may You Have Many, Many More in Good Health.
- ~Sincerest Condolences to Gail Jenny & family on the passing of her Husband, Morris. Our sympathy goes out to the entire Jenny family.
- ~Congratulations to Vicki & Joel Schare on the marriage of their daughter Stefanie to Ron Nathanson, May 21st. Stefanie is the granddaughter of our long-time member, Betty Houllif. We wish the happy couple many years of happiness.
- ~Best Wishes for Good Health to Anne Uffer's husband Jack. Glad to hear he's home from the hospital. Hope he's back to his old self, soon.
- ~Sincerest Condolences to Lillian Cassorla and family on the passing of her beloved son, Eli.

*Best Regards,
Rose Eskononts*

LAST REMINDER - MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

If you misplaced our dues notice and envelope, it's not too late to help Sisterhood close its books for 2006. To continue to receive our mailings and remain a member in good standing, please send your \$15.00 dues check made out to Sisterhood of Janina to:

Esther Benjamin, 675 Pelham Road, Apt. F-10, New Rochelle, NY 10805,

Thank you.

Sisterhood is saddened to report the passing of its long-time members, Betty Benjamin and Ruth Farash. We send our sincerest condolences to their respective families.