

Newsletter

Spring, 2008

Dear Sisterhood Member,

Trust you all enjoyed a Very Happy, Sweet Pesach with loved ones and friends. This holiday evokes such beautiful memories of large family gatherings, all-night Seders, with the Haggadah being read in more than one language ...Hebrew, English and either Ladino or Judeo/Greek, whichever the head of household spoke, and songs being sung far into the night. Now, sad to say, most of us do it mostly in English with a smattering of Hebrew, and it's over very quickly! But, hopefully we have the traditional foods that are only made for these eight days, and which just wouldn't taste the same at any other time of the year! Hope you all enjoyed your Seders in Good Health.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

At the invitation of Elaine Lust, our Hilton Head, South Carolina member, Marcia Haddad Ikonomopoulos and I spent a short week at her home. Elaine is president of the Hilton Head Hadassah chapter and Marcia was their guest speaker at a special donor gratitude meeting (I tagged along for the ride), which was held at an historic plantation in-the-process of restoration. The venue selected was their "Discovery Center" with exhibits pertaining to the history of that region and the flora and fauna found there. As the subject of Marcia's lecture was the history of the Romaniote and Sephardic Jews of Greece, the menu chosen was "mezedes" (in keeping

with the Greek theme of the evening): dolmades, spanakopita, tyropita (spinach pie and cheese pie), feta cheese, Kalamata olives, babaganoush, tzatziki, with Pita bread, all of which everyone loved and eagerly devoured.

Our thanks to Elaine [originally from New York, of the Askinazi clan—Joe Mollie and "Shatz" were her uncles] for her true "Southern hospitality". We thoroughly enjoyed her ultimate tour-guiding, from Hilton Head, Charleston, Beaufort, Bluffton and Savannah, she left no stone unturned! What a culture shock from the North...but, we loved it and now we know we must return!! Thanks so much, Elaine.

KKJ

May 3rd saw the 60th anniversary (adara/meldado) of the death of Marcia Haddad Ikonomopoulos' father, Mordechai Haddad, who was one of the brave new Israelis who perished in the Israeli War of Independence. One door closes and another opens...May 10th KKJ will have a baby naming. Miriam Tehru Busch, daughter of Sherri & Larry Busch was named in the sanctuary where her maternal grandfather, Sam Eskononts, of blessed memory, worshipped with his family. May 18th will see the hanging of a new parochet, donated by the Besca family. This beautiful parochet, gracing the Holy Ark, is in memory of their beloved father.

REMINDER

We hope you've marked your calendars for "Monday After Mother's Day", Noon, on May 12, 2008, at the Sephardic Home to celebrate Mother's Day with all the residents. It's a day they all look forward to as much as we. So, please make every effort to attend. Luncheon will be served, followed by a brief business meeting, and then it's into the Atrium to meet and greet our friends, relatives and members, and do a little Greek dancing...hoping they can join in, as well. Look forward to seeing you there.

UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF JANINA ANNOUNCEMENT

On Sunday, May 18, 2008, at 11:30 A.M., the Brotherhood will be dedicating their grounds at Beth Israel Cemetery in Woodbridge, New Jersey. Refreshments will be served after the dedication. If you would like to attend and need directions, please contact the cemetery at (732) 634-2100. Thanks.

Sisterhood received very generous donations from the following:

- Marcia Haddad-Ikonomopoulos - In Honor of Annette & Alex Samuels' 58th Wedding Anniversary.
- Annette Binder - In Honor of the birth of Hinda & Bill McKenna's grandchild, Liza Lu Reed, the late Julia & Irving Pinhas' great-granddaughter (named for their son Louie). Proud parents are Lisa & Mark Reed.
- Sylvia & Pete Greenebaum - In Memory of her beloved brother, Joe Askinazi.
- Mildred Froot - In Honor of her Grandson Daniel's Bar Mitzvah. Proud parents are Mary Ann and Steven Froot
- Ralph Battino & Jackie Andros - In Memory of his beloved sister-in-law and our Past President, Anne Oppenheim.
- Mary Beth & Bill Battino - In Memory of his beloved Aunt, Anne Oppenheim, our Past President.

Thank you All.

DONOR CARD PROGRAM

We are grateful to all our donor Card participants, for without you, we could not accomplish all we do. Please continue supporting our Donor Card program and help keep Sisterhood financially secure to carry on our mission of philanthropy. Our Sunshine Secretaries are ready and waiting to do it for you...just one phone call and they will write out the appropriate card, be it "Get Well", "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of", naming you as the donor, seal it, stamp it and mail it, all for a minimum donation of \$3.00 (of course we accept and welcome more).

Thank you!

SUNSHINE SECRETARIES

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CURRENT DONOR CARD SUPPORTERS

Fran & Dave Albahae, Kathy & Maurice Askinazi, Mary Beth & Bill Battino, Minnie & Manny Battino, Ralph Battino & Jackie Andros, Terry & Abe Battino, Esther & Murray Benjamin, Annette Binder, Evelyn Cantos, Rose Citron, Mollie Cohen, Belle & Marty Davis, Rita Elias, Rose Eskononts, Jean Fishman, Sandra & Barry Fox, Mildred Froot, Mae & Zino Gabrielides, Sheila & Ben Gessula, Selma Gilberg, Sylvia Greenebaum, Marcia Haddad Ikonomopoulos, Gail Jenny, Esther Jeuda, Julie Jeuda, Koula & Sol Kofinas, Terry & Sol Lafazan, Manny Levy, Max Marshall, Irene & Sol Matsil, Mollie Matza, Dora Mazza, Shirley & Hy Menachem, Stella Moses, Joe Myones, Judy & Eli Myones, Stella Myones, Eva & Max Nachmias, Evelyn Negrin, Tica & Max Negrin, Shirlee Paganetti, Esther & Irving Russo, Rose & Larry Salberg, Daisy & Ralph Schaeffer, Matilda Schinazi, Amelia Sobel, Audrey Solomon, Edith Solomon, Irene & Dave Solomon, Rita & Art Taub, Anne & Jack Uffer, Esther & Morris Yomtov, Raye & Hy Yomtov, Anita & Jack Zaffos, Bea Zagha.

Thank you all!

SISTERHOOD NEWS

- Congratulations to Mildred Froot on the Bar Mitzvah of her Grandson Daniel. Proud parents are Mary Ann & Steven Froot. Mazal Tov!
- Congratulations to Elaine Lust on completing a very successful term as President of Hilton Head's Hadassah chapter and ascending to the Presidency of her synagogue's Sisterhood. Mazal Tov!
- Our Deepest Condolences to Sandra and Martin Oppenheim & family, on the loss of his mother, Anne, our beloved Past President.
- Best Wishes for Good Health to Celia & Dinah Hakim. Hope each day brings them strength and wellbeing.
- Our Sincerest Condolences to the family of Lillie Cassorla on her passing.
- We extend Our Sincerest Condolences to Alex Samuels and family on the passing of his beloved wife, Annette.
- We send our Deepest Condolences to Rae Yamali, on the passing of her sister Irene Gottlieb.
- We extend our Sincerest Condolences to Dave Solomon on the passing of his beloved wife, our long-time member, Irene.
- Best Wishes for a speedy and complete recovery from broken ribs to Lil Genee after her fall.

Please join me in welcoming Stephanie Petrillo-Tippie, of Tamarac, Florida to Sisterhood. Stephanie is the niece of our long-time member, Elaine Mazza Resnik, whose award-winning Greek-artichoke recipe, appeared in a Newsday article extolling it. Please, also welcome, Mollie and Sarah Lichy, daughters of our member Reggie Lichy, and grand-nieces of our Sunshine Secretary, Stella Moses. We welcome them and hope to meet them in the not too distant future.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT - A GREY-MATTER EXERCISE How Much Do You Know About Food?

1. Hold the snake oil and seaweed extract. To effectively boost your immune system, what should you do?	A. Eat a healthy diet. B. Reduce your stress levels and get enough sleep C. All of the above
2. Hoodia is a succulent plant that is being investigated for its use as an appetite suppressant. What other food may have appetite-suppressing qualities?	A. Green tea B. Chocolate cake C. Oatmeal
3. Colorful foods are pleasing to the eye and the palate, but color is also a sign of how good it is for you. For example, the deep red color of cranberries indicate:	A. That they were grown with few pesticides. B. A high presence of antioxidants called carotenoids C. That they are more intense in flavor

We are saddened to note the passing of our long-time members: Anne Oppenheim, Past President of Sisterhood, who moved from Bayside, NY to Lantana, FL; Lillian Cassorla (widow of "Rabbi" Morris Cassorla)...before moving to Texas, Lillie was a steadfast KKKJ congregant; Annette Samuels who, with hubby Alex, just recently celebrated 58 years of marriage; Irene Solomon, who died peacefully in hr sleep while visiting her daughter in Texas. We send our sincerest condolences to all their families. They will be missed. May they Rest in Peace.

*Best Regards,
Rose Eskononts*