

Newsletter

Dear Sisterhood Member,

We trust you all enjoyed the High Holidays with friends and loved ones. Let's pray that the New Year, 5769, brings new beginnings and Good Health to all.

With the onset of the cool, fall weather, we'll see Mother Nature at her glorious best, turning leaves their magnificent colors. People come from far and wide to view the "fall foliage" and those of us privileged to live in the Northeast have that panorama almost daily at our fingertips. And, very shortly, we'll be saying farewell to our *snow birds*, leaving us for warmer climates to spend their winter in snow-free locales. We wish them well as we hope for a winter with mild weather and very little, hopefully none of those fluffy, hexagonal white flakes that fall from the sky, which are beautiful as they first descend, but leave an icy mess for us to cope with in their wake.

SISTERHOOD

We are saddened to note the passing of Leon Colchamiro, grandson of Sisterhood's founder, Leon Colchamiro. Our founder's namesake is survived by his wife Constance and sons David, Paul and Charles. We send our deepest condolences to the family. A memorial was held at KKJ on Sunday, Sept. 14, at which 150 Colchamiro family members were present.

November 22nd will see the Oufrouf at KKJ, of Josh Sternberg, Arielle Genee's betrothed. Arielle is the daughter of Marla & Martin Genee, and granddaughter of Lil Genee. A December 20th wedding is planned. We wish Arielle & Josh many years of wedded bliss.

Mark your calendars -- Sisterhood is planning a Pre-Hanukkah party, for Thursday, December 18th, 2:15 PM, at Ben's Kosher Deli, W. 38th Street (bet. 7th & 8th Avenues) in Manhattan. We're looking forward to seeing you then, where we will celebrate the oncoming Festival of Lights. See enclosed flyer.

KKJ

Marcia Ikonomopoulos, Director of KKJ Museum, has been very busy mounting and presenting new and interesting programs at KKJ, beginning with September, and continuing on into October and November.

Sunday, September 7th, a standing-room crowd saw these very moving events at KKJ: At 1 P.M., there was the dedication of a beautiful glass sculpture by Saara Gallin, titled "Am Yisrael Chai". Saara donated her masterpiece to KKJ in honor of Hy Genee, of blessed memory. Saara, a native New Yorker, is an internationally acclaimed artist, winner of many prestigious awards. This sculpture, enhanced by backlit LED lighting, is a stunning addition to our humble building, which you must come to see.



At 2 P.M., that same day, we were privileged to have Devin Naar present a slide lecture entitled, "Sephardic Immigration from Greece To The United States". Born in New Jersey to a prominent Sephardic family, Devin became impassioned with learning about his Sephardic heritage, and has emerged into a promising young scholar, receiving academic honors and grants to further his research. Devin is the author of "From the Jerusalem of the Balkans to the Goldene Medina: Jewish Immigration from Salonika," soon to be published in the American Jewish history Journal. A lively Q/A period followed before everyone made their way down to the communal room for delicious refreshments.

Sisterhood is extremely grateful for the following very generous donations we received from:

- ~Mae & Zino Gabrielides - in Honor of their Granddaughter Elizabeth Gabriel's 13th Birthday, daughter of their son Michael.
- ~Eleanor Reznik - in Memory of her parents, Rose & Abraham Cohen and husband, Barry Reznik.
- ~Terry & Sol Lafazan - in Honor of Goldie & Stan Krestman's 50th Wedding Anniversary.
- ~Joel Negrin - in Memory of his Beloved Mother, Diana Negrin, daughter of Jacob and Stema Ganis, widow of Samuel Negrin, mother of Serena Michelson and Joel Negrin and families.
- ~Arlene Schulman - In Memory of her Aunt, Sonia Miller, daughter of Anna Attas-David and David David.
- ~Mollie Kaplan - Wishing all Sisterhood members Good Health for the New Year.
- ~Sue & Nick Cokinos - In Honor of their Granddaughter Rachel's Bat Mitzvah.
- ~Mary Attas-Lebenstein & Family - In Memory of Manny Levy.

Thank you All So Much!

DONOR CARD PROGRAM

Thank you to all our donor Card supporters, for without you, we would not be able to accomplish what we do. Our Sunshine Secretaries are ready and waiting to do it all for you...just one phone call is what it takes 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, for the minimum donation of \$3.00 (of course we accept and *welcome* more).

Jump on the bandwagon and participate in our Donor Card Program and help keep Sisterhood in the "black".

Thank you!

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Thank you all!

SISTERHOOD NEWS

- ~Congratulations to Sue & Nick Cokinos on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Rachel Esther Cokinos. Proud parents are Ann & Steve. Mazal Tov!
- ~Congratulations to Denise & David Cohen on the marriage of their son Michael to Joanna. Proud Grandma is our past President, Mollie Cohen. Mazal Tov!
- ~Congratulations to Dora Mazza on the birth of her great-granddaughter, Maya N., daughter of Rebecca & Scott Stafford. Mazal Tov!
- ~Best Wishes for Continued Good Health to Vicki Schare on her post-operative treatments.
- ~Congratulations to Stella Myones on the birth of her Great-Grandson Zachary Seth Myones. Proud parents are Robin and Andrew; Grandparents, William & Linda Myones. Mazal Tov to all.
- ~Deepest Condolences to Nissim and Susie Levy, the brother and sister of Manny Levy, a great friend of Sisterhood's, who was a wonderful help to us in so many ways. He will be greatly missed.
- ~Welcome Mollie Matza back to New York – Mollie is now in Plainview, NY, up from Lantana, Florida. "Boiron"!!!
- ~Congratulations to Marla & Marty Genee on the wedding of their daughter Arielle to Josh Sternberg. Arielle is the granddaughter of Lil Genee. Mazal Tov!
- ~Best Wishes for a Speedy Recovery from surgery to Rhonda Paganetti, daughter of Shirlee Paganetti.
- ~Best Wishes for a Speedy Recovery from surgery to Rani Walz, daughter of Carole Lurie.
- ~Best Wishes for Good Health to Beth Beller, daughter of long-time member, Eleanore Reznik.

We congratulate the Sephardic Jewish Center of Forest Hills on celebrating its 60th Anniversary of service to the community in Queens, having had its origins in the Bronx. To commemorate this momentous event, a dinner/dance, honoring Dr. Jack Levi and his wife Janet, is being held on Sunday, November 9, 2008, 5:30 PM, at the Forest Hills Jewish Center. If you would like to join in this celebration, you may contact the synagogue office for additional information at (718) 268-2100.

Please join me in welcoming our new Sisterhood members: Pamela Sheiffer and Anita Janiec. Pam is the daughter of Eve & Max Nachmias and Anita is the daughter of Sarah Joseph-Matza and Benjamin Matza. We look forward to greeting them at future Sisterhood events.

Best Regards, Rose Eskononts

We sadly note the passing of Diana Negrin, a long-time member of Sisterhood. We send our deepest condolences to her son Joel and daughter Sarena Michelson and their respective families.