

Newsletter

Dear Sisterhood Member,

Happy Father's Day to All the Dads Among us!

With summer's beautiful weather upon us, if you're planning a vacation away from home, hope it's the best ever. If you're staying nearby (called "staytion"), may each day be sunny, safe and full of fun for you.

KKJ

May 10th saw the Baby Naming of Miriam Tehru, beautiful daughter of Larry & Sherri Eskononts-Busch. A delicious kiddush was enjoyed by a goodly crowd of family, friends and regular congregants who attended. Big Brother, Benjamin, 4 1/2 years old, knew all the nooks and crannies of KKJ, and proudly showed his friends around!!

The May 17th, Shabbat Service was the day that the Besca family's donation of a magnificent new Parochet and Bema cover were unveiled. They are of beautiful blue velvet with exquisite, detailed embroidery, which we hope will grace the Aron Kodesh and Bema for many years to come. Following the services, a traditional, delicious Greek collation was heartily consumed by a group of approximately 40+ people.

KKJ continues with the renovation work begun a few years ago...we are now concentrating on refurbishing and stripping and polishing the wood on the Aron Kodesh, and the railings leading up to it and the Bema. We have an "artist" on this project whose painstaking and loving handiwork is just beautiful. Our next endeavor will be the basement kitchen/community room, and we're hoping to have it completed by year's end. Inshallah!!!!

SISTERHOOD

Monday, May 12th, a rainy, nasty day, drew almost a dozen members to join us at The Sephardic Home to celebrate "Monday after Mother's Day at the Home". Judith Weiss, Recreation Director arranged a delicious luncheon for us, and after a brief business meeting, we adjourned to the Atrium to join in with the residents for the music of Joe BenAsaraf, who played traditional Hebrew and Greek songs, to which we sang and danced. Many of the women residents were wearing the lovely bead/crystal necklaces we bought them as Mother's Day gifts. In addition, a check of \$1500 was presented to Michael New, Executive Director of the Home, which will be used for their general fund to benefit all the residents. Sisterhood has been celebrating "Monday After Mother's Day at the Home" for many years, and we hope to continue far into the future.

♥ Sisterhood received very generous donations from:

- ~Marcelynne & Milton Luftig in Loving Memory of her cousin, Anne Oppenheim, our past president.
 - ~Renee & Murray Seraita in Loving Memory of our past president, her cousin, Anne Oppenheim.
 - ~Marcia Haddad-Ikonomopoulos in Memory of Annette Samuels.
 - ~Dr. Martin & Sandra Oppenheim in Memory of Irene Solomon.
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 - ~Dr. Martin & Sandra Oppenheim in Memory of Mollie Drucker.
 - ~Barbara & Ken Schwarz in Memory of Anne Oppenheim, our Past President.
 - ~Shirlee Paganetti in Honor of her Granddaughter Ariana's cum laude graduation from Mary Mount. Proud parents are Glen & Kathy Paganetti.
 - ~Esther & Morris Yomtov in Honor of the Birth of their Great-Granddaughter, Rowan Blair.
 - ~Anne & David Cohen In Honor of her Great Grandson, Bradley Alexander. Proud Parents are William and Christel Vulpi.
- Thank you all So Much!

DONOR CARD PROGRAM

We are grateful to all our donor Card supporters, for without you, we would not be able to accomplish all we do. 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!

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Thank you all!

SISTERHOOD NEWS

- ~Wishing Dora Mazza an "Extra Special" Happy Birthday and Many, Many More to come with Good Health!
- ~Very Happy "Special" Birthday Wishes to Rosalind Seraita, with Many, Many More in Good Health.
- ~Good Health and Speedy Recovery Wishes to Anne Uffer. Hope she's up and around, really soon.
- ~Wishing Dinah Lafazan an Extra Special Happy Birthday with Good Health and Many More to come!
- ~Congratulations to Irene & Ruby Uffer on celebrating their 52nd Wedding Anniversary. Mazal Tov!
- ~Congratulations to Esther & Morris Yomtov on the birth of their Great-Granddaughter, Rowan Blair. Proud parents are Sally & Brian Yomtov. Mazal Tov!
- ~Congratulations to Annette Binder on the College Graduations of her grandchildren: Jeffrey Binder, from Univ. of Arizona, son of Sheri & Richard Binder; and Stacey, from Univ. of Delaware, daughter of Lynne & Michael Binder. Mazal Tov to All.
- ~Congratulations to Shirlee Paganetti on her Granddaughter Ariana's graduation from Mary Mount. Proud parents are Glen & Kathy Paganetti. Mazal Tov.
- ~Sincerest condolences to Esther Yomtov on the passing her sister-in-law, our former long-time member, Lillian Elias.
- ~Congratulations to Anne Cohen, "retired" Secretary of Sisterhood on the birth of her Great-Grandson Bradley Alexander Vulpi. Proud parents are William & Christel Vulpi.
- ~Congratulations to Sandy & Sammy Cantos on the beautiful St. Simons Island, Georgia, beachfront marriage of their son Dave to Lori, April 6, 2008. We wish the newlyweds much happiness.
- ~Wishing Good Health and speedy recovery from her recent surgery to Mollie Cohen, our Past President
- ~Best Wishes for a speedy and complete recovery from surgery to Esther Calderon.
- ~Wishing the Best of Health and Wellbeing to Phyllis DeCastros. Hoping her road to recuperation is swift, complete and successful!
- ~Best Wishes for Good Health to Manny Levy, a Great Friend of Sisterhood.
- ~Sincerest Condolences to Pearl Cantos on the loss of her niece, Claire.
- ~Congratulations & Mazal Tov to Sherry & Maurice Ayache on the Bar Mitzvah of her Grandson, Alec David Sherman, son of her daughter Anne Sherman Bushell. Alec's a "real red-head" like Great-Grandma Anne David!
- ~Congratulations to Rachel Brianna Serwetz, daughter of Laurie & Mark, on receiving two music awards from Hewlett H.S., and for being inducted into the Music Honor Society. Mazal Tov!

*Best Regards,
Rose Eskononts*

Sisterhood is saddened to report the passing of our long-time members, Lillian Elias and Sarah Naftoly. We send our sincerest condolences to their families.