

Dear Sisterhood Member,

We welcome back all our “Snow Birds”... trust they had a great winter and enjoyed Pesach with their loved ones once they returned. It’s good to have you all back “home”.

KKJ

On April 19th, Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance services were held commemorating the dreadful losses of our brethren from Greece. It was a very solemn afternoon, extremely well attended. We were treated to Sol Matsil leading the traditional Hashkavah and Kaddish prayers marking this somber event, in addition to a poignant cello performance by Jesse Levy, acclaimed and renowned cellist, grandson of one of our founding rabbis, Jessoula Levy, of blessed memory. We then viewed the new video, a very touching documentary by Vincent Giordano, of the Jews of Ioannina, which is still a work in progress, and extremely well done.

A special event took place on April 26th. We witnessed the unveiling of a marble plaque, in our entrance foyer...a tribute in gratitude to Frances Seigelbaum, who bequeathed an extremely generous donation to KKJ.

Mrs. Seigelbaum, magnanimously left our synagogue, and a number of other Lower East Side synagogues, very munificent bequests in her last will and testament, for which we are very grateful. The Executor of her will was quite moved by the tribute and especially pleased at the work done at KKJ with the bequest.

KKJ is looking forward to an August wedding. Morris Levy, great-grandson of one of our original rabbis will be married in our sanctuary, bringing joy to his family. And his Great-Grandfather, of blessed memory, Jessoula Levy, I’m sure will be looking down with pride at this momentous occasion.

SISTERHOOD

The carpet for the Bema, which Sisterhood purchased for KKJ, fits the space perfectly and enhances the sanctuary beautifully.

Our “Monday after Mother’s Day,” May 11th, at the Sephardic Home was lovely. Once again, a delicious luncheon was prepared for us, which everyone took pleasure in partaking. Judith Weiss, Director of Recreation and her staff, went out of their way to ensure a lovely celebration for the residents. We purchased beautiful stretch bracelets, with no clasps for ease of putting on/off, for the female residents and presented Michael New, Executive Director, with a very generous donation for the benefit of all residents. The entertainer, Shlomo Haviv, was terrific although not equipped with Greek music that day, we made the best of it with a Miserlou! He promises to be better prepared next year. Inshallah!! We’d love to see more of you attending this very special day at the Sephardic Home next year.

Our thanks to the latest donors to the Ioannina Cemetery Fund: Esther & Murray Benjamin and Bea Zaghera.

DONOR CARD PROGRAM

Our Donor Card program, the backbone of Sisterhood's revenue, is our one constant income source, in addition to our annual dues collection,. Below are names of our Sunshine Secretaries who are ready...just one phone call is all it takes, and they will write out the appropriate card, be it "Get Well", "In Honor Of/Congratulations" , "In Memory Of", naming you as the donor, seal, stamp and mail it, for the minimum donation of \$3.00 (*of course we accept and welcome more*). Please continue to participate in our Donor Card Program and do your part to help keep Sisterhood running in the "black".

Thank You.

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Thank you All

SISTERHOOD NEWS

~Congratulations to Roslyn and Stuart Weisselberg on the birth of their newest granddaughter, Abigail Sage. Proud parents are daughter Robin and husband Daniel Binstock.

Prouder still would be her Great-grandparents, of blessed memory, Anne and Morris S. Matza. Mazal Tov.

~Glad to hear that Benjamin Busch, son of Sherri & Larry Busch is fully recovered after his surgery.

~Belated Happy "Special" Birthday Wishes to Sarah (Shirley) Mandragona, and Many More.

~Best Wishes for Good Health to Ada Finifter. Hope each day finds her much improved.

~Best Wishes for a Speedy Recovery from surgery to Vic Cabilis, brother of our long-time member,
Shirlee Paganetti.

~Sincerest Condolences to our long-time member, Evelyn Klapholtz and family on the passing of her
mother, Rae Joseph.

~Congratulations to Eve and Max Nachmias on their 58th Wedding Anniversary. Mazal Tov and Many More.

~Best Wishes for Good Health to Pete Greenebaum, husband of our long-time member, Sylvia.

~Congratulations to Dora Mazza on the birth of her new Great-Granddaughter, Sadie Stella, daughter of her
Granddaughter Melanie and Phil Bretts. Mazal Tov to All.

~Best wishes and Mazal Tov to Judy & Eli Myones on celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

~Congratulations to Dora Mazza on her upcoming "96th" Birthday. If anyone exemplifies that "age is just a
number" it is definitely our Dora. She's a role model for us all. Mazal Tov and Many More!

~Congratulations to Dora Mazza's daughter, Lynne, on her 60th Birthday. Many More!

~Best Wishes for a complete and speedy recovery after surgery to Mae Gabrielides.

~Sincerest and Deepest Condolences to our past president, Mollie Cohen and family, on the passing of her
brother, Jack Matza.

~Congratulations to Joyce & Al Shapiro, new Pasha President, on the birth of their 10th Grandchild,
Granddaughter, Madelyn Haley. Proud parents are Robin & Paul Hoffman. Mazal Tov!!

~Congratulations to Bernie Apple, our long-time member Simone's husband, on celebrating his 90th
Birthday.
Mazal Tov and Many More!

~Best Wishes for a speedy recovery to Rita Taub. Hope she's back on her feet, soon.

~Best Wishes for swift recuperation to Koula Kofinas, and she's fully recovered, soon.

Best Wishes,

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