

Newsletter

March, 2007

Dear Sisterhood Member,

Hope 2007 brings all our dreams and hopes to fruition and all our resolutions stand firm! If you've started a diet – hope it's effective and you look mah-vel-ous, dahling; if you've vowed to stop smoking, let it be successful; or whatever else you're striving for, trust it's all working for you. Let's pray that we see peace across the world, and all our young people in the military who are deployed abroad, come home safely and never have to see combat again.

FIVE-WAY GALA

You should be receiving the "Five-Way Gala" letter with the reservation form, very shortly. We're looking forward to a completely sold-out affair, so please, don't be shut-out -- get your reservations in to Art Taub, ASAP! And, if you haven't yet submitted your Journal ad, there's still time to get yours included. Be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime, historic event – five organizations celebrating momentous anniversaries – send in your message now to me, Rose Eskononts, 2430 Haring Street #3J, Brooklyn, NY 11235 – don't wait until it's too late!!!

KKJ

This year saw a "first" at KKJ...a quite exceptional art exhibit. "Celestial Structures" by Judy Moonelis, hung from the rafters of the Women's Gallery, caught the light and reflected rainbows of colors, which were beautiful to see. There's still time for you to see this display – it runs through June. The opening day reception, Jan. 7th, brought a wonderful turnout of people to our Museum who enjoyed the exhibit enormously...the cheese and wine refreshments were delicious, especially the red, effervescent wine! Our book sales were phenomenal and we hope to run many more such events in the future and look forward to seeing many of you attend. Mark your calendar – Sunday, April 29, 2007 is the date scheduled *To Honor Hy Genee, His Life and Times*. Please try to make it. A "grand re-opening" of our refurbished and renovated structure, and the unveiling of our "Landmark" plaque on the front of the building is planned for May 20th... don't miss these unique events! In case you didn't see it, The New York Times, Friday, January 26, 2007, had an article in their "Escapes" section, opening with a beautiful color picture of KKJ, and a mention of KKJ within their walking tour depiction of the Lower East Side. KKJ, after 80 years, is definitely "on the map" and a site not to be missed!

SISTERHOOD EXHIBIT AT KKJ

Marcia Ikonopoulou, Director of the KKJ Museum, is mounting exhibits on the Brotherhood and Sisterhood and is seeking artifacts you might have of past Sisterhood events, photos taken at previous functions, and any memorabilia you might wish to donate to broaden these showcases. To date, Marcia has received some invaluable Sisterhood materials donated by Mildred Coffina's son, Ed...an old bankbook with *hand written* entries (way before computers); a photo of Mildred's family, which includes her mother, Anna Barouch, Sisterhood's second president. From our "old timers" and families of former officers, we'd like to chronicle the history of Sisterhood, with the tenure dates of previous officers. We want to pick the brains of our members and put Sisterhood's story on view for all to see. If you have copies of old posters, flyers, invitations, etc., of Sisterhood events, please send them to KKJ's Museum Director, Marcia Haddad-Ikonopoulou, 2121 Ramona Street, East Meadow, NY 11554, and indicate whether you wish to "lend" your donations to the exhibit, or permanently donate them. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this endeavor.

Please join me in welcoming our new members, Reggie Lichy, niece of our Sunshine Secretary, Stella Moses; Melissa Ledner, daughter of Lois & Ed Ledner and granddaughter of Lil Genee; Elaine Levy, Millie Ben-Haim, Rachel Levy, Allegra Levy, Dahlia Levy and Lauren Levy. We eagerly look forward to seeing them at future Sisterhood events.

2007 DUES

We still have some members who have not paid their 2007 dues. Please check your records, and if you have not yet done so, please send your \$15.00 check (made out to Sisterhood of Janina) to Esther Benjamin, 675 Pelham Rd. #F-10, New Rochelle, NY 10805, as soon as possible. Thanks.

DONOR CARD PROGRAM

Sisterhood is extremely grateful to all our Donor Card participants. One phone call is all it takes! Our Sunshine Secretaries are ready to do it all for you. They will write out the appropriate card, Get Well, In Honor Of, 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). Please continue to support our Donor Card program and keep Sisterhood running "in-the-black". Many Thanks

SUNSHINE SECRETARIES

Mollie Feder	2940 W. 5 th St. #3H, Brooklyn, NY 11224	(718) 449-2782
Stella Moses	3530 Henry Hudson Pkwy E #7K, Riverdale, NY 10463	(718) 543-8825
Judy Myones	6364 Overland Dr., Delray Beach, Fl 33484	(561) 499-8244

NOTE

While Mollie Feder is in rehab at the Sephardic Home, after surgery, please call either Esther Benjamin (914) 636-2480, or myself (718) 648-7374 for your Donor Card needs. I'm sure you all join me in wishing Mollie a speedy and complete recovery.

CURRENT DONOR CARD SUPPORTERS

Fran & Dave Albahae, Stemma Askinazi, Minnie & Manny Battino, Ralph Battino & Jackie Andros, Esther & Murray Benjamin, Annette Binder, Sherri & Larry Busch, Evelyn Cantos, Pearl Cantos, Mollie Cohen, Rose Eskononts, Mollie Feder, Dora Gessula, Sheila & Ben Gessula, Selma Gilbert, Irene Harris, Gail Jenny, Esther & Murray Jeuda, Mollie Kaplan, Koula & Sol Kofinas, Terry & Sol Lafazan, Sarah Mandragona, Irene & Sol Matsil, Sarah Matza, Dora Mazza, Phyllis & Raymond Modiano, Stella Moses, Joe Myones, Judy & Eli Myones, Stella Myones, Eva & Max Nachmias, Dotty Naphtali, Evelyn & Nat Negrin, Anne Oppenheim, Tina Pardo, Esther & Irving Russo, Rose & Larry Salberg, Anna Sarfatti, Daisy & Ralph Schaeffer, Barbara Schwarz, Amelia Sobel, Audrey Solomon, Edith Solomon, Rita & Art Taub, Anne & Jack Uffer, Rae Yamali, Esther & Morris Yomtov, Raye & Hy Yomtov, Anita & Jack Zaffos, Bea Zagha.

Thank you all!

SISTERHOOD NEWS

- ~Our apologies for not previously extending sincerest condolences to Sam Negrin & family on the passing of his sister, Anna Hamburg. Mea culpa. Belatedly, our deepest sympathy.
- ~Hope Anne Uffer is feeling up to her "old" self and fully recovered after her recent hospital stay.
- ~Happy Very Special Birthday wishes to Anne & Jack Uffer...wishing them Many More in Good Health.
- ~Happy Very Special Birthday wishes to Vicki Schare, daughter of our Betty Houllif. Wishing her many more to come in Good Health.
- ~Hope to hear that Mollie Feder is fully recovered after her surgery and does well at rehab at the Sephardic Home.
- ~Sincerest Condolences to Dave Albahae, husband of long-time member, Fran, on the loss of his brother Lou Albahae.
- ~Sincerest Condolences to Esther Jeuda & family on the passing of her husband, Murray.
- ~Congratulations to Joyce & Al Shapiro (daughter of the late Mollie Jenis) on the birth of their 9th grandchild, Paige Michelle Cronin – Mazal Tov!
- ~Sincerest Condolences to Stuart Chernin and Barbara Garsh & Family on the passing of their beloved Mother, Stema Chernin.
- ~Deepest Condolences to Stella Bacolas and family on the passing of her beloved husband, Morris. And also to Morris' sister Anna Sarfatti and family, and brother, Jesse Bacolas.
- Congratulations to Rita & Arty Taub on the birth of their granddaughter, Sloane Ellie. Proud parents are Julie & Marc Irizarry. Mazal Tov to all!

We are extremely grateful for the very generous donations we received from:

- ~Celia Sandler (in memory of her beloved father, Eli Zagha);
- ~Shirlee Paganetti (in Honor of her children and grandchildren);
- ~Gloria Barouch (in Honor of Stella Moses);
- ~Anne Cohen (in honor of Sisterhood);
- ~Eley Moses-Gilman, Paul, Alex & Jaime Gilman, Faye, Michael & Rachel Moses ("Best of Health to Mom/Grandma, Stella Moses");
- ~Diana & Sam Negrin (in honor of Sisterhood).

Sisterhood is saddened to note the passing of our long-time Stema Chernin and extend our deepest condolences to her children, son, Stuart Chernin and daughter, Barbara Garsh and family.

Best Regards,

Rose Eskononts