

# Newsletter

Dear Sisterhood Member:

**Hope you all enjoyed your New Year's celebrations and you're coping with what 2015 brings!  
Trust only great things will come your way this year!**

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It's hard to believe that seven (8) years have passed since Hy Genee passed away, and he's still terribly missed. On January 31<sup>st</sup> Lois Genee-Ledner & Marty Genee, hosted a delicious kiddush for Hy's adarra (yahrzeit) in the Ada Finifter Education Center to a lovely gathering of over 35 people. He deserved it!

If you haven't yet seen the refurbished communal room, it's a must – please come and see for yourselves what a transformation has taken place in KKJ's basement area! You won't believe your eyes...Anyone who sees it for the first time, is totally and thoroughly surprised at what changes were made! KKJ is open every Saturday and welcomes new and "old" alike to join our Shabbat services. A delicious kiddush is always served in the Ada Finifter Education Center and Communal Room.

You may host a kiddush on Shabbat for a yahrzeit, or simcha. Please contact Sol Kofinas at [papusoup@mindspring.com](mailto:papusoup@mindspring.com) to arrange a mutually convenient date.

As you may have heard, the Ioannina Jewish Cemetery suffered severe damage due to a fierce storm on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup> (see photos)



The estimate to repair is \$50,000, and we are hoping to send funds to the Jewish Community in Ioannina to help with the cost. Trees were uprooted, tombstones destroyed, walkways crushed, etc. As you know, there are fewer than 35 Jews [mostly elderly survivors] left in the Community and anything we can do to help in this cause will be immensely appreciated. Please send your donation to Kehila Kedosha Janina – "Ioannina Cemetery", 280 Broome Street, New York, NY 10002. Every little bit helps in this worthy endeavor. You will be doing a great Mitzvah in helping to preserve these ancient grounds, where many of our ancestors are buried. If you've already donated, thank you, if not, it's not too late!

*Thank You.*

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We've returned from a very enjoyable, short hiatus in Florida. While we were there, we saw many of our Floridian members, SnowBirds/Flakes\*, friends and relatives at the Pasha Florida Reunion. This is a once-a-year treat for us, and it was great fun. Sasha and Friend played their hearts out for all the dancers who seemed to never want to leave the dance floor!!! The food was delicious, but the camaraderie was the best. It was wonderful seeing familiar (and some new faces) in one fell swoop and catching up on news, reminiscing about the past, and all-in-all having a lovely afternoon. This is one of the highlights of our Florida vacation, which we look forward to every year. Keep up the good work, Pashas!

\*SnowFlake: one whose Florida stay is a short one!

Coming back to reality in New York is quite a jolt – what with the cold and nasty weather! But, this is home and "home is where the heart is!"



**Save the Date!**  
**Sunday, May 31, 2015**  
**Kehila Kedosha Janina**  
**Will be Hosting the First Ever**  
**Greek/Jewish Street Fair**  
**On Broome Street.**  
**Music, Food, Fun For Everyone!**  
**Broome Street will be closed**  
**To vehicular traffic that day!**

## DONOR CARD PROGRAM

Our Donor Card Program depends entirely on your commitment to keep it healthy. Listed below are our Sunshine Secretaries who will write out and send out the appropriate card, be it "Get Well", "In Honor Of/Congratulations," "In Memory Of," naming you as the donor, sealing, stamping and mailing it, all for a *minimum* donation of \$5.00. Your continued, ongoing participation in our Donor Card Program, our only source of income, is what helps keep Sisterhood viable and running in the "black." Please continue to support it...you are our lifeblood.

<u>SUNSHINE SECRETARIES</u>		
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## CURRENT DONOR CARD SUPPORTERS

Fran & Dave Albahae, Ralph Battino & Jackie Andros, Esther Benjamin, Annette Binder, Anna (Teddy) Coffina, Deanna Cohen-Marcus, Hy Eliasof, Rose Eskononts, Terry & Sol Lafazan, Lois & Ed Ledner, Irene & Sol Matsil, Stella Myones, Belle Negrin-Davis, Barbara & Ken Schwarz, Laurie & Mark Serwetz, Audrey Solomon, Edith Solomon, Rita & Arty Taub, Rae Yamali, Anita Zaffos, Bea Zagha.

*Thank You All.*

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

- ~Happy January Birthdays to: Mollie Cohen, Annette Binder, Cal Attas (Norma's hubby) and Sylvia Greenebaum. If we missed yours, please let us know when your birthday is, and we'll definitely include it in future Newsletters.
- ~Best Wishes for Good Health to Rochelle Mendelow. Hope she's on the mend real soon.
- ~Best Wishes for Good Health to Denise Cohen. Hope to hear she's soon fully recovered.
- ~Sincerest Condolences to Phyllis Modiano on the passing of her brother-in-law, Irving Assael.
- ~Deepest Condolences to Esther Calderon on the passing of her brother, Max Nachmias.
- ~Sincerest Condolences to the entire Koulias Family on the passing of Louis Koulias, son of the late Bobby & Hy Koulias, third president of the then-newly formed Pashas.
- ~We are saddened to report the passing of Oriel Jacob, whose late wife Anneta was a long-time Sisterhood member. Oriel, as you may remember, always led the "Pos Tam Biz" every Sunday at Noon, at our Pasha weekends...he would have turned 100 this year. May he Rest in Peace.

### *Sisterhood received very generous donations from the following, for which we are very grateful:*

- ~Fran & Dave Albahae - To Phyllis Molho-Modiano & Manny Molho - Condolences on the passing of his wife, Lila (Phyllis' sister-in-law).
- ~Hy Eliasof - In Honor of Sisterhood.
- ~Raanan Weintraub Baratz - In Honor of Sisterhood and the work we do.
- ~Fran & Dave Albahae - To All Their Friends and Loved Ones - Wishing All a Very Happy, Healthy New Year, With Love and Best Wishes, Fran & Dave
- ~Ralph Battino - In Memory of Renee Seraita.
- ~Deanna Cohen-Marcus - Best Wishes For Good Health to My Beloved Sister, Rochelle Mendelow.
- ~Deanna Cohen-Marcus - Best Wishes for Good Health to My Cousin Bella Rosenthal.
- ~Belle Negrin-Davis - For Sisterhood.
- ~Barbara Nessim - For Sisterhood.
- ~Fran & Dave Albahae - To Rochelle Elias In Memory of her Father, Irving Assael.
- ~Fran & Dave Albahae- To Phyllis Modiano In Memory of Her Brother-in-Law, Irving Assael.
- ~Terry & Sol Lafazan - Sincerest Condolences to the Koulias Family on Louis' passing.
- ~Terry & Sol Lafazan - In Loving memory of Oriel Jacob.
- ~Terry & Sol Lafazan - To Esther Calderon in Memory of her Brother, Max Nachmias.
- ~Ralph Battino & Jackie Andros - Sincerest Condolences to the Koulis Family on Louis' passing.
- ~Ralph Battino & Jackie Andros - In Loving Memory of Oriel Jacob.
- ~Ralph Battino & Jackie Andros - To Esther Calderon in Memory of her Brother, Max Nachmias.

*Thank*

*Best Regards,*

*Rose Eskononts*

*Please join me in welcoming Sisterhood's newest member, Estelle Shafer, whose Mother, Betty Matsliah, was a Sisterhood member years ago. We look forward to seeing Estelle at future events.*