

NEWSLETTER

SARAH SEIDEL SISTERHOOD

November, 1981

The Sarah Seidel Sisterhood will meet on Monday, November 9th at 8:00 P.M. Preceding this will be an executive board meeting beginning at 7:15 P.M. We are very pleased to welcome Ms. Veronica Carey as our guest speaker. Ms. Carey, a charming and very well read woman, has spoken to our group many times in the past, steering us toward those unknown works of literary enjoyment. As a retired librarian, Ms. Carey has had the opportunity to peruse the shelves and lead us to both the bestseller and those texts not so well known. Be prepared for a delightful, surprising evening. Towel Shower - Please bring a kitchen towel to the meeting - Thank you.

There seems to be frost on the windowpanes when we begin the day and the leaves of red, yellow and orange that seemed so lovely on the maple have cluttered the rain gutters and covered the lawn; even the days are growing shorter! Ah, but the delicious smells of baking stay in the house now that the windows are closed and the family seems to be together a bit more. To every season there is a purpose

RABBI'S MESSAGE

First, let me begin by expressing my sincere thanks to everyone at Temple B'nai Abraham for making this past High Holy Day season so special. Your hospitality, cooperation, and most importantly, your participation in the services made Rosh Hashona and Yom Kippur inspiring and beautiful for me - I hope they were equally inspiring for you. The Rabbis of our tradition believed that immediately after one holiday a Jew should begin planning the next. After Yom Kippur, we begin preparing for Sukkot, after Purim, we begin preparing for Pesch. In this way we express our commitment to Jewish living year round. The year begins with the High Holy Days - it does not end with them. I hope that I will see the same enthusiasm I saw over the High Holidays continuing through the year. You owe it to this community to make Temple B'nai Abraham a part of your life. Please join us for Shabbat and holidays and help us celebrate simchas over the coming year.

If I can be of any service, please call me at 212-749-8000. Once again, thank you all so much for your help over the holidays - let's continue what we started throughout the year.

B'shalom,
Rabbi Robert Dobrusin

The J.C.C. WANTS YOU! Perhaps you've misplaced your membership slip or you've just forgotten..... there are many programs planned for this year for adults, children and the whole family but they won't be complete without your participation. Let Ida Reichlin know.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jill Ivy Benowitz, daughter of Ellen and Stephan Benowitz, granddaughter of Shryle and Sol Kushner and great-granddaughter of Alice Mervish will become a bat mitzvah on Saturday, November 21, 1981 at 9:00 A.M. at Congregation Brothers of Israel, 499 Greenwood Ave., Trenton. The family invites you to join with them at Friday evening services, 8:15 P.M., oneg Shabbat following as well as Saturday morning services with Kiddush to follow. Mazel Tov to all!

Reservations are still being taken for the Spaghetti Dinner to be held on Sunday, November 8th at 5:30 P.M. Again the price is \$7.50 per person and Candy Singer is the person to call to guarantee you a space.

THANK YOU

The Kessler-Urken families wish to thank all for their contributions, cards and well wishes for the speedy recovery of their mother, Ella Kessler.

Let's hear it for that group of dedicated women, better known as the telephone committee, who continue to serve us all with cheerful reminders of upcoming events within our synagogue. Also, thank you Rita and Rhoda for joining our unsung heroines and helping them get the news out even faster.

Thank you Rhoda Kessler for having Dr. Nissman as the first guest speaker, starting off the J.C.C. calendar of events. The discussion was humorous and enjoyed by all who attended. Clever anecdotes spiced with bits of Yiddish made a brisk and overcast day become bright and sunny.

Dear Joanne Lutz and Elaine Zeitz,

Once again, you succeeded in presenting our synagogue family with a perfect break-the fast; despite the limited space you created a truly "hamishe" atmosphere down to the flowers on the table. Within the week you returned to made our synagogue the high point of the walking tour. Thanks to you both the greater Bordentown community has been made aware of the talent we have within our midst.
THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

We gratefully acknowledge contributions made to our Memorial Fund by the following:

- Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kessler in memory of Soloman Schaffer.
- Mr. & Mrs. Jay Trackman in memory of Elinore Roth.
- Mr. & Mrs. Albert Reichlin in memory of Noah Bloom.
- Mr. & Mrs. Albert Reichlin in memory of Harry Reichlin.

REMINDERS

If you will be serving a luncheon meal to the rabbi as part of the hostess program please do write to him well in advance. A brief note is all that is necessary.

All candle lighting times are listed as part of the front cover of the Jewish calendars received at the first sisterhood meeting. Follow the Philadelphia times for Shabbat candle lighting times.