

NEWSLETTER

SARAH SEIDEL SISTERHOOD

February, 1982

Dear Congregants,

Although we are caught in the grips of the coldest winter in recent memory, our brothers and sisters in Israel are preparing for the spring planting season. The holiday of Tu B'Shevat, which falls this year on February 8th, traditionally ushers in the "New Year of the Trees".

We can participate in the development of Eretz Yisrael through the planting of trees. The Jewish National Fund at 42 E. 69th Street, New York handles the planting of trees for Americans. Planting trees is a wonderful way of celebrating a simcha or insuring that the memory of a loved one will be preserved.

However, we can show our dedication and commitment to Eretz Yisrael in other ways also. Keeping informed, engaging in debate and being aware of changing developments in Israel should be a priority of every Jew. We may not always agree with government policies but we must never waver in our attachment to the State and must do all we can to see that we are informed, educated and committed to the State of Israel.

Tu B'Shevat, as a season of planting, is a time to reaffirm our commitment to the future of Eretz Yisrael. We must commit ourselves to that affirmation every day.

Rabbi Dobrusin

The next meeting of the Sarah Seidel Sisterhood will be on Monday, February 8th, at 8:00 P.M. The regular meeting will be preceded by the board meeting, beginning promptly at 7:15.

Remember our December meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather? The female half of the program has graciously agreed to be our guest for the February meeting. Mrs. Phyllis Wall will perform a potpourri of dramatic interpretations. Hostesses for the evening will be Phoebe Nissin, Phyllis Kamer and Gertrude Groch.

DONOR CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Thus far we have received less than \$75.00 in donor money. Assuming that most members haven't gotten going on their projects is an understatement. During these cold winter months it is difficult to get around, so may I suggest using the telephone to advertise your particular project. As an example: If you are baking, call people and ask if they would like to place an order. If you are unable to deliver the goods, suggest your customer pick them up at a reduced rate. Let people know what you are doing and place an order at the same time.

A neighborhood dessert card party might be a welcome change from watching the boob tube every evening.

Babysit a young child for a mother who might like the afternoon off.

Selling a service is as much appreciated as tangible goods.

Lets get busy ladies, and have a super donor year. I will be happy to help in any way I can. Just call,

Elaine Trackman

*Candy
this is
the one you don't
have.*

Mind reading is truly an art for some: Ida Reichlin is baking poppy seed cookies - call if you want information. She's also still embroidering names on the synagogue tablecloth if anyone is interested.

THANK YOU! TODAY!

Jennie Groveman wishes to thank all the wonderful members for their thoughtful cards and calls for a speedy recovery. Thanks to you all she's up and around and feeling as chipper as ever.

Dear Friends,

We want to express our deep gratitude to Temple and Sisterhood members for the outpouring of love and friendship after the loss of our beloved mother. We shall never forget.

Again, we wish to thank the board of the temple for permitting the service and for the expressions of accord by the membership.

We, also, appreciate your attending services during shivah and a very special thanks to Jay Trackman and Mr. Louis Rosenberg for conducting services.

Again, thank you all - from the children of a very special lady.

Rhoda and Henry
Trudie and Jerry

We wish to acknowledge contributions made to the Temple Memorial Fund;

Mrs. Bee Busch in memory of Minnie Kaufman.

Mrs. Min Weisman in memory of William Weisman.

Mr. Herman Gutstein in memory of his parents, Minnie and Harry Gutstein.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Congratulations to Sylvia and Norman Goldman on daughter Bonnie's marriage to Irving (Peter) Tallman.

Congratulations to past president Marlene Levine on her new post as president of "Toastmasters" of the Haddonfield chapter. We wish her much success.

A TRIBUTE TO ELLA R. KESSLER

As I say goodbye to a sisterhood member and friend,
I will reflect on the beginning instead of the end.
It brings forth a memory of the time

When first the path of Ella crossed with mine.

As a new member of the community and a new mother, too,

I was welcomed to town by president, you know who---

"You must join our sisters and come to our shul," said she

"We want you as part of our Jewish community."

And that was my first memory of a fine lady who we shall all miss,

Whose name will forever remain on our sisterhood list.

Elaine Trackman

The rabbi will be leading the Shabbat services on Friday, February 19th at 8:00 P.M. and Saturday morning services beginning at 9:15 A.M.; please plan to attend. Hostesses will be Merle Silverglade and Dorothy Gutstein - who can resist their culinary delights?