

NEWSLETTER

SARAH SEIDEL SISTERHOOD

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Dear Congregants,

The Biblical book of Kohelet-Ecclesiastes says, "Better a good name than fine oil." A person's identity-his or her own knowledge of who he or she is-is one of the most important aspects of the human personality; and identity begins with a name.

Let me ask some blunt questions: Do you know your Hebrew name? Do you know from where it comes, what it means and for whom you were named? Do your children have Hebrew names-can they answer the above questions? Do they use their names as though they were their own?

Tonight, do yourselves a favor. Sit with your family and go over everyone's Hebrew names. Learn to say them and learn where they originated. I'll be more than happy to help with problems even to help choose Hebrew names for those without them. Do it today and take the first step towards affirming the Jewish identity of your family.

Rabbi Dobrusin

The next meeting of the Sarah Seidel Sisterhood will be held on Monday, April 12, 1982 at 8:00 PM. We have the pleasure and esteem privilege of having Mr. Jack Zaifman as the speaker for the evening's program. Mr. Zaifman, a survivor of the Holocaust, will speak on the Holocaust and his compassion for humanity. We urge each member to attend and bring a non-Jewish guest to share in Mr. Zaifman's revelations. Hostesses for the evening will be Dorothy Gutstein, Lee Nissim, Norma Goldman, Marsha Dowshen and Eileen Gale presenting a lovely array of Passover treats for all to enjoy.

Preceding the regular meeting will be a very important board meeting. All officers and committee chairpersons are urged to attend. The board meeting begins promptly at 7:15 PM-if it is your responsibility then just be there.

A hearty congratulations to those scientists, Jason and Adam Getzel. As in years passed, the two gentlemen, once again took first and second places respectively, for their very imaginative projects. Jason placed first among the first and second graders in Yardville for his project on the effects of various environmental factors on the growth of a bean plant. Adam took second place with his "tribute" to the workings of antacids. Adam's project now goes on for competition at the Greater Trenton Science Fair to be held at the War Memorial building.

Congratulations to Neil Nissim on his acceptance into the Honor Society.

A speedy recovery to Jill Benowitz and Albert Reichlin.

We gratefully acknowledge contributions made to our Temple Memorial Fund by:

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In Memory Of
Max Kessler
Hyman and Ida Smulian
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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE

I'm sure by now you have received your raffle tickets. We'll stand to make a nice profit if all are sold. My thanks to Norma Goldman, Marlene Leibowitz, Ida Reichlin and especially Rita Nissim for their cooperation in this effort. Let's make this our biggest Ways and Means project this year.

Bee Busch, chairman

Thank you Rhoda Kessler for a very informative and entertaining Sunday afternoon with Shirley Rubinstein. The afternoon was a delightful mixture of Chinese slides, instruction and stir-fried vegetables.

The rabbi will be leading the services on Friday, April 23rd at 8:00 PM and Saturday, April 24th at 9:15 AM. In honor of Lori Kessler's bat mitzvah, Rhoda and Henry Kessler are having the oneg shabbat on Friday evening April 23rd and all are invited.