

B'nai Israel Sisterhood



1968-1969

**Hineni**  
**“Here Am I”**

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\*Deceased

# ACTIVITY CHAIRMEN

## ADULT EDUCATION

Phone No.

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| <i>Chairmen:</i> Mrs. Sidney Berlin ..... | 362-0917 |
| Mrs. Harry Daniels .....                  | 361-2296 |

Tuesday Mornings. Hebrew courses, books discussion, Lecture and Luncheon.

First Semester: Nov. 5, 1968 -- Dec. 10, 1968

Second Semester: Jan. 14, 1969 -- Feb. 18, 1969

## ANNUAL MEETING

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| <i>Chairman:</i> Mrs. Stanley Kass.....  | 661-7582 |
| <i>Associate:</i> Mrs. Alfred Blank..... | 521-8656 |

Tribute will be paid to all outgoing and incoming officers, Monday, May 26, 1969.

## BAKE SALE

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| <i>Chairman:</i> Mrs. Harry Shriber .....   | 441-4048 |
| <i>Associates:</i> Mrs. Samuel Berger ..... | 441-6726 |
| Mrs. Sam Himmel .....                       | 441-6303 |

Our annual bake sale will be held in conjunction with our Chanukah Festival, Monday, November 25.

## BOOKSHOP, LIBRARY AND PUBLICATIONS

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| <i>Chairman:</i> Mrs. Karl Adler..... | 661-8130 |
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Book cart containing books for circulation available at all meetings.

## BRIDE'S BOOKS

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| <i>Chairman:</i> Mrs. Jordan Mandell..... | 781-9232 |
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Sisterhood presents "Across The Threshold" to its members' children upon their marriage.

## BRAILLE

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| <i>Chairman:</i> Mrs. I. H. Wachs.....       | 661-3848 |
| <i>Instructor:</i> Mrs. J. J. Lowenthal..... | 661-5231 |

We have a number of certified brailleists. Would you like to be one of them? Register now for class.

## BY-LAWS

*Chairman:* Mrs. Hymen Rosenberg.....661-6757

## CARD PARTY

*Chairmen:* Mrs. Bertram Katz .....371-2067  
Mrs. Harold Sharpe .....441-1412

Thursday, September 12, 1968  
Prizes and Surprises

## CEAC

(Co-ordinated Education Activities Committee)

*Chairman:* Mrs. Stanley Kass.....661-7582

## COMBINED CAMPAIGN

(Formerly Torah Fund and Mathilda  
Schechter Dormitory Fund)

*Chairman:* Mrs. Allen L. Grinberg.....362-2173  
*Associate Chairmen:* Mrs. Sam Holtzman.....781-6290  
Mrs. Rebecca Bluestone .....441-1927

Beautiful remembrance cards are sent to commemorate any occasion. Your gift to this fund enlarges the work of our Theological Seminary and will help to establish a Dormitory for young women who will attend the Seminary to become religious teachers in our community.

Minimum contribution: \$1.00.

Scholarship minimum: \$10.00.

Chai: \$18.00.

Chai A'Lom: \$100.00.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

*Chairman:* Mrs. Leon Kalson.....661-2386

Delegate to Pittsburgh Conference of Jewish  
Women's Organizations.

## DECORATIONS

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| <i>Chairmen:</i> Mrs. Allen Lebovitz ..... | 361-7934 |
| Mrs. A. Gilbert Turner.....                | 781-6028 |

The decorative tea tables and luncheon tables depicting the theme of the day are always beautiful and inspiring.

## DIANA GIFFEN HAPPY DAY FUND

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| <i>Chairmen:</i> Mrs. George Friedman ..... | 441-3034 |
| Miss Anne Gordon .....                      | 661-9729 |

Cards for all happy occasions—minimum charge 30 cents or 4/\$1.50 sold in bulk.

## DONOR

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| <i>Chairman:</i> Mrs. Phillip Levine..... | 963-9208 |
| <i>Associate:</i> Mrs. Morris Tufton..... | 361-1697 |
| <i>Treasurer:</i> Mrs. Herman Smizik..... | 781-7552 |

Donor-Day: Monday, March 24, 1969

## DONOR CLUB

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| <i>Chairman:</i> Mrs. Jack Kurtz.....      | 661-2959 |
| <i>Associate:</i> Mrs. Morris Chersky..... | 781-9505 |

Pay-as-you-go Donor Club: \$3.00 a month.

## DUPLICATE BRIDGE

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| <i>Chairman:</i> Mrs. Corrine Segal.....     | 441-7530 |
| <i>Director:</i> Mrs. Joseph Mallinger ..... | 661-6957 |

Duplicate bridge games are held every Thursday afternoon at 12:30 and every Thursday evening at 8:30.

Proceeds are used to send a child to Camp Ramah and U.S.Y. Camp.

## FINANCE

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| <i>Chairman:</i> Mrs. Herman Smizik..... | 781-7552 |
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## GIFT SHOP

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| <i>Chairmen:</i> Mrs. Marcus Susman .....    | 661-1762 |
| Miss Sue Schreiber .....                     | 661-2860 |
| <i>Treasurer:</i> Mrs. Joseph Schermer ..... | 362-1998 |

Gift Shop is open at all Sisterhood functions and at all Congregational functions. Also by appointment with chairmen.

## HOSPITALITY

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| <i>Chairman:</i> Mrs. Henry Rubenstein..... | 441-5052 |
| <i>Associates:</i> Mrs. David Littman ..... | 361-1024 |
| Mrs. M. G. Weisbrode.....                   | 362-0409 |

## JEWISH FAMILY LIVING

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| <i>Chairman:</i> Mrs. Edward Garrick..... | 362-7128 |
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The beauty and dignity of the observances in our homes and synagogue is taught and stressed—from home ceremonials to proper dress for services.

## LIFE MEMBERSHIP

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| <i>Chairman:</i> Mrs. Herman M. Smizik. |  |
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## MEMBERSHIP

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| <i>Chairman:</i> Mrs. Donald Solow..... | 361-7864 |
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The Membership Luncheon will be held on Monday, October 28, 1968.

## NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

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| <i>Chairman:</i> Mrs. Myer Rubenstein..... | 661-8884 |
| <i>Associate:</i> Mrs. Sidney Mintz.....   | 781-6116 |

New Year's Greetings and In Memoriams are listed in the Congregation High Holiday Bulletin.

## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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| <i>Chairman:</i> Mrs. Theodore Abrams ..... | 621-0310 |
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## PERSONAL INTEREST

*Chairman:* Mrs. Jack Domb.....362-4293

The good will of Sisterhood is maintained by contact with our members on special occasions. It is YOUR obligation to let us know!

## PRAYER BOOK

*Chairman:* Mrs. Saul Kronzek.....361-7296

*Associate:* Mrs. Morris Weitz.....782-1660

Prayer books are inscribed with the donor's name as well as the person he wishes to honor or memorialize.

Prayer book card: \$1.00 minimum.

Torah Readings For Festivals: \$4.00.

Sabbath and Festival Prayer Book: \$6.00.

Hertz Bible (Chumash) \$10.00.

## PROGRAM

*Chairman:* Mrs. Benjamin Finkelstein.....362-4042

Interesting and informative programs are always planned for your pleasure.

## PUBLICITY

*Chairman:* Mrs. Richard Horn.....242-7044

*Flyers:* Mrs. Paul Jay Hurwitz.....661-8423

## PULPIT DECORATIONS

*Chairman:* Mrs. Zachary Caplan.....361-2545

The beauty of the holidays is enhanced by the floral decorations given by our members in honor or in memory of loved ones.

## SISTERHOOD SABBATH

*Chairman:* Mrs. Benjamin Shanblatt.....682-6370

On Sabbath morning, January 18, a beautiful and meaningful service will honor Sisterhood with participation by Sisterhood members.

## SISTERHOOD—SCHOOL RELATIONS

*Chairman:* Mrs. Gerson Golden.....361-0354

## SOCIAL ACTION

*Chairman:* Mrs. Mervin L. Binstock.....661-6562

Reports on Social Action, Israel Affairs, and United Nations. A good Jew must be informed to be a good citizen.

## SUCCAH

*Chairman:* Mrs. Irwin Epstein.....521-0688

*Associate:* Mrs. Fred Siger .....782-0924

It is a mitzvah to give and to help decorate the Succah. Make your contribution to the Julia Gitelsohn Memorial Succah Fund.

## VESTMENTS

*Chairman:* Mrs. Max Haalman.....362-2878

The Torahs and silver decorations are properly dressed and kept in repair by this committee.

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE

*Chairman:* Mrs. Max Shelkrot.....661-4197

Representative to Western Pennsylvania Branch of the National Women's League of the United Synagogues of America.

## YOUTH KIDDUSHIM AND ROSH KODESH LUNCHEONS

*Chairman:* Mrs. Bernard Lauten.....781-2744

*Associate:* Mrs. Jacob Spitz.....362-2235

We provide Sabbath and Holiday treats as well as a Model Seder for our youth.



## PROGRAM

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Thursday, September 12—

12:30 P.M. — Annual Card Party

Monday, September 16—

12:30 P.M. — Program Meeting

Monday, October 21—

Donor Function (To Be Announced)

Monday, October 28—

12:00 Noon — Membership Luncheon

Monday, November 25—

12:00 Noon — Chanukah Festival

Tuesday, December 3—

Donor Function — (To Be Announced)

Monday, December 9—

12:30 P.M. — Program Meeting

Monday, January 20—

Donor Function — (To Be Announced)

Monday, January 27—

12:30 P.M. — Program Meeting

Monday, February 24—

12:30 P.M. — Program Meeting

Monday, March 24—

12:00 Noon — DONOR LUNCHEON

Monday, April 28—

12:30 P.M. — Program Meeting

Monday, May 26—

12:00 Noon — Annual Luncheon Meeting

ADULT EDUCATION: 10:00, Tuesday Mornings

FIRST SEMESTER:

NOVEMBER 5, 1968 — DECEMBER 10, 1968

SECOND SEMESTER:

JANUARY 14, 1969 — FEBRUARY 18, 1969