

THE



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Dear Fellow Members:

By now you should all be aware of the severe fire that damaged the Synagogue on December 12. As of the writing of this letter, the main Synagogue has been repainted and is now being used for services everyday and Shabbos, SO PLEASE ATTEND. The social hall and kitchen will be completely redone and completed with a new ceiling, lights and sanitas by February 1, 1982.

As a total overview, the Synagogue will be reimbursed for the bulk of their loss by insurance proceeds but in turn there are many items in the Synagogue, both the new building and the small old building that were never done in the past. Through approval by the board we are planning to make many changes in both buildings to enhance both the inside and the outside appearances. These are items which should have been done in the past but will be done now. In order to do these things we are going to appeal to members of the Synagogue to make donations to a rebuilding fund for the board to see fit to use for the best suitable purposes.

We are planning a gala Restoration Ball to be chaired by Marty and Goldyne Cohen and Milt and Reva Zelkowitz sometime in May or June. In conjunction with the ball we are planning to have an ad book to supplement our fund raising activities and we will need help in order to make this a success.

All of the items which we are planning to do are for the benefit of each and every member and the Synagogue not only for today but for the future. As we have asked in the past we would like all of you to attend Congregation meetings so that you can keep in touch with all the transitions taking place.

Saul S. Spodek, President

SISTERHOOD MEETING

The Sisterhood will hold their Regular January meeting, Monday Afternoon, January 25, 1982 at 12:30 P.M. Promptly. Refreshments will be served prior to the meeting.

Our guest speaker will be Mrs. Frumma Rosenberg and her topic will be "Jewish Woman - Protector of the Endangered Species".

Mrs. Rosenberg, mother of five, has devoted much of her time to lecturing before groups and sharing her feelings about the modern Jewish woman. Her family was the subject of an article in the Pittsburgh Magazine under the title, "The Long Journey Back".

We hope everyone will attend this meeting and hear this delightful speaker.

Bertha Zane, Program Chairperson

WINE

Wine will be available at our next meeting of January 25 -- for information call Reva Zelkowitz - 421-1964 or the Shul office, 521-1477.

RABBI'S MESSAGE

The past month at B'nai Emunoh has been a diaster for us. But, thank God there was no tragedy. B'nai Emunoh is a congregation of PEOPLE.

Rescheduling services, setting up a Temporary Shul, and doing all of the myriad of things that were needed was only possible with the help that was provided by many people. I would like to thank all of the people who offered to help. I was unable to make use of all their offers.

In particular I would like to thank Pam Greenwald, Bill Kauffman, Joe Paul, Abe Schugar and Louis Zelkowitz who graciously shared their time and energy with me. I'd also like to thank Mrs. Joseph Kolb for her hospitality to the daily and Shabbos services in her home.

The work in putting things back in order at B'nai Emunoh still needs your involvement. Saul Spodek and the rest of the board will welcome your participation in all of the phases of the work and activities as they progress.

B'virchat Tora

Rabbi Joseph S. Weiss

SERVICES ARE BACK AT B'NAI EMUNOH

	<u>SUN. 1/24</u>	<u>Mon. 1/25</u>	<u>TUES. 1/26</u>	<u>WED. 1/27</u>	<u>THURS. 1/28</u>	<u>FRI. 1/29</u>	<u>SAT. 1/30</u>
Morning	8:00 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	8:55 A.M.
Evening	5:20 P.M.	5:20 P.M.	5:20 P.M.	5:20 P.M.	5:20 P.M.	5:15 P.M.	5:15
	1/31	2/1	2/2	2/3	2/4	2/5	2/6
Morning	8:00 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 AM	8:55 A.M.
Evening	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:20 PM
	2/7	2/8	2/9	2/10	2/11	2/12	2/13
Morning	8:00 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	8:55 A.M.
Evening	5:40 P.M.	5:40 P.M.	5:40 P.M.	5:40 P.M.	5:40 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.
	2/14	2/15	2/16	2/17	2/18	2/19	2/20
Morning	8:00 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	8:55 A.M.
Evening	5:45 P.M.	5:45 P.M.	5:45 P.M.	5:45 P.M.	5:45 P.M.	5:40 P.M.	5:40 P.M.
	2/21	2/22	2/23	2/24	2/25	2/26	2/27
Morning	8:00 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	8:55 A.M.
Evening	5:55 P.M.	5:55 P.M.	5:55 P.M.	5:55 P.M.	5:55 P.M.	5:50 P.M.	5:45 P.M.
	2/28	2/29	3/2	3/3	3/4	3/5	3/6
Morning	8:00 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.	6:30 A.M.
Evening	6:05 P.M.	6:05 P.M.	6:05 P.M.	6:05 P.M.	6:05 P.M.	5:55 P.M.	5:55 P.M.

MESSAGE FROM SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT

Dear Sisterhood:

I know that I don't have to tell you about the loss the Synagogue had, but are you aware of the loss the Sisterhood suffered?

I can't describe the feeling I got when we went to take inventory of items in the refrigerators and freezers (besides other items) and I know Goldyne felt the same way I did. We lost all of our baking and cooking supplies, wine, donor merchandise, glasses, as well as bingo items that our Sisterhood was selling.

It was very heartbreaking to dump all of that in garbage cans. Everything was a total loss that was in the part of the building we stored all of these things. When I call on all of you to help, please pitch in both physically as well as financially -- this is a must if we are to reorganize and buy replacements.

It is true that the insurance will pay for many of the things, but they also depreciate so that will put us in the position of having to come up with money for the difference.

Saturday, January 9th was the first time since December 5th that we had services in the main Sanctuary; it was a good feeling, very good to be "back home". We should all thank G-d that no one was injured. Some of our Torahs were badly smoked and heat of the fire may have dried the parchment - we still don't know to what extent they were damaged. Our Rabbi took some of them to New York to be checked.

We had to cancel some of our activities, the Reward Party being one. Our Donor Luncheon will be postponed till Sunday, April 18, 1982.

This month we are trying something new. The meetings seem to be losing steam, so we are going to try afternoon meetings, then we will see what the results will be. Bertha Zane arranged for a terrific speaker, Frumma Rosenberg. I have heard her speak and I am positive that you also will enjoy her.

By the time the meeting day arrives, I will be in the position to tell you what we will be doing to the social hall. Don't forget, Monday AFTERNOON, 12:30 January 25th.

Ralph and I would like to thank you for the good wishes on his recent surgery.

Faithfully,

Serena Morris, Sisterhood President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- January 17 Super Telethon for United Jewish Federation
- 17 Men's Club Meeting -- 10:00 A.M.
- 23 Blessing of the New Month - Shevat
- 25 Sisterhood Regular Meeting - 12:30 in the afternoon
- 27 "HOW TO MEDITATE" taught by Rabbi Joseph S. Weiss -- 8:00 P.M.
- February 1 Congregation Meeting - Monday, 8:00 P.M.
- 9 Sisterhood Board Meeting -- 12:30
- 10 "HOW TO MEDITATE" taught by Rabbi Weiss -- 8:00 P.M.

*** OUR TUESDAY NIGHT HAPPENING!!! ***

We were very happy to see a beautiful turnout at our Bingo Tuesday, January 12. We hope everyone will pass the word that our Bingo has started again and will be held every Tuesday evening starting at 7:30.

Bring your relatives and friends and come for a fun evening. SEE YOU THERE.

DONOR NEWS

The Donor Luncheon has been postponed from March to April 18th.

We will inform you later on, concerning the Donor Rally and the Rewards Party,

Since we missed the December regular meeting and January Board Meetings, money outstanding has been slow in coming. Rhea Siegel and Goldyne Cohen will be calling those of you who owed for merchandise, wine, etc. We would appreciate your prompt reply with a check. Please send to:

Rhea Siegel		Goldyne Cohen
1024 Welfer St.	OR	3969 Beechwood Blvd.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15217		Pittsburgh, Pa. 15217

J.N.F. TREES

DON'T FORGET -- IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A TREE IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY -- PLEASE CALL SANDY ZEFF AT 421-5143. THE COST IS \$5.00 AND A BEAUTIFUL CERTIFICATE WILL BE INSCRIBED TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR CONTRIBUTION.

TORAH CARD REPORT

Sisterhood sent the following cards to members of Congregation and Sisterhood:

Congratulations to: Ida Rothman on granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah
 Mr. & Mrs. Sheldon Levy on daughter, Sandy's marriage
 Fanny Bigler on birth of a great grandson
 Sara & Lee Perelstine on their son Steven's engagement
 Sylvia Schwartz on birth of a grandson
 Mr. & Mrs. Al Weinberg on birth of grandson
 Mollie Wikes on birth of great grandson

Get Well Wishes to: Ralph Morris, Bertha Rosenfeld, Hannah (Jerry) Sacks, and Louis Zelkowitz

Happy 97th Birthday to Rose Jellinger, sister of Libbie Rosenthal

Deepest Sympathy to: Family of Leon Spiegel on his sudden death
 Wilma Avner (sister of Goldyne Cohen on death of her husband, Elkan Avner
 Fannie Hepner on death of her son-in-law, Elkan Avner
 William Markowitz on death of his wife, Hannah
 Fanny Liberman on death of her husband, Abe Liberman

TO SEND TORAH CARDS FOR ALL OCCASIONS CALL:

MARGARET BAUM 421-0438 or 421-0405

FLOWER FUND REPORT

ANYONE WHO WISHES TO CONTRIBUTE IN HONOR OR IN MEMORY OF SOMEONE, PLEASE CALL ELEANORE SLOAN AT 421-2853 SO THAT WE MAY HAVE FLOWERS ON THE BIMAH FOR ALL HOLIDAYS. AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARD WILL BE SENT TO THE RECIPIENT.

IN HONOR OF:

Ida Rothman's granddaughter's Bas Mitzvah
by Dorothy Kotovsky

Serena & Ralph Morris' son, Peter's engagement
by Dorothy Kotovsky Fay & Harris Neft
Leah & Al Gold

Birth of a great grandson of Markowitz and Pickholtz Families
by Pearl Markowitz & Family

Ralph Morris' Recovery
by Irene & Morry Haber
Elaine & Bill Harvey
Leah & Al Gold

FLOWER FUND REPORT CONTINUED.....

**Happy Hanukah greetings to sister, Pearl Markowitz
by Jean & Bill Kauffman**

**Rose Jellinger's Birthday
by Eleanore Sloan & Dorothy Haas**

**Sara & Lee Perelstine's son, Steven's engagement
by
Eleanore & Hy Sloan
Dorothy & Cecil Haas
Goldyne & Marty Cohen
Ida & Harold Markovitz
Elaine & Bill Harvey
Serena & Ralph Morris**

**Serena & Ralph Morris' 16th Wedding Anniversary
by
Goldyne & Marty Cohen**

**Birth of Shirley & Al Weinberg's grandson
by Serene & Ralph Morris
Sara & Lee Perelstine**

**Esther & Morris Roth's grandson, Steven Perelstine's engagement
by Ann Scherb**

**Birth of first great grandchild
by Fannie Bigler**

IN MEMORY OF:

**Goldyne Cohen's brother-in-law, Elkan Avner
by Bernice Faigen & Tillie Roth
Dorothy & Cecil Haas
Eleanore & Hy Sloan**

Yahrzeit for beloved father, Morris L. Sarkoff

**Yahrzeit for beloved brother, Paul Sarkoff
by Ruth Sarkoff**

**Dr. Martin Winkler's father
by Joanne & Norbert Cohen**

**Hannah Markowitz
by Dorothy Haas & Eleanore Sloan**

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