



# SHALIYAH

## Reconstructionist Synagogue of the North Shore

December 2015    *A Community Dedicated to Change and Committed to Tradition Kislev/Tevet 5776*

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### SHABBAT B'YAHAD

The B'Yahad program is an ongoing Saturday morning family service and education experience. All members are welcome! Adult Text Study begins at 9:00 a.m. and the community Family Service begins at 10:15 a.m. **Our next session will be Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>.**

### CONGREGATION WIDE PROGRAMS

**For all ages!! All are welcome.**

#### SHABBAT DINNER PROGRAM

6:30-6:45 p.m. Challah Making

6:45-7:15 p.m. Ice Breaker & Shabbat Rituals

7:15 p.m. Dinner

Adults \$10 Children – free

Fridays January 22, and March 18

Dinner is diary Italian. Gluten-free option only if requested in advance. Please RSVP to [rsns@optonline.net](mailto:rsns@optonline.net) or call the office by the Wednesday just before the program.

#### SANDWICH MAKING

**SUNDAYS at 10:00 a.m.**

Prepare bag lunches, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, for clients of the INN (Interfaith Nutrition Network). December 6, January 10, February 28, March 13, April 17

### PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING

**Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 8:00 p.m.**

Please join us as we plan for 2016. Upcoming events to plan are our Women's Seder, book club, films & much, much, more.

For more info please contact either Barbara at [baysmusic51@yahoo.com](mailto:baysmusic51@yahoo.com) or June Pitkow at [jpit100@aol.com](mailto:jpit100@aol.com)

### YOGA SHABBAT

The next session is Saturday,

**December 12<sup>th</sup>, 8:15 - 9:30 a.m.**

Experience Shabbat through movement; connecting body, mind and soul. This Shabbat Yoga program is taught by Rabbi Jodie Siff. Good for all levels, adults and post b'nai mitzvah teens, non-members welcome.

Bring your own mats and yoga props (we have a few if you forget yours). Wear comfortable work out attire. Meets



Saturdays, January 9, March 12, April 9, May 7 and June 11, 8:15-9:30 a.m.

If you have questions Email Rabbi Jodie Siff at [rabjodie@optonline.net](mailto:rabjodie@optonline.net)



### Hanukah Service and Celebration

Friday, December 11, 7:30 p.m.

Open to everyone!

### JANUARY SHALIYAH

The deadline for the January 2016 issue is December 15<sup>th</sup>.

To submit content for the JANUARY Shaliyah,

Email your copy as a word document to

[rsnsnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:rsnsnewsletter@gmail.com)



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Geriatric Care ♦ Cancer Wellness ♦ Career ♦ Legal ♦ Financial**

## **ARE YOU OR A LOVED ONE GOING THROUGH A SEPARATION OR DIVORCE AND IN NEED OF SUPPORT AND GUIDANCE?**

*If so, Sid Jacobson JCC has a group that may help to address your needs:*

### **SEPARATION/DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP**

SJJCC offers a weekly, evening support group dedicated to those who are recently separated or divorced. This group is facilitated by a professional social worker with expertise in this area of care, and provides an opportunity for intimate conversation which allows participants to explore feelings of anger, anxiety and loss in a confidential setting.

**The group meets for 75 minutes for 8 weeks  
with a fee of \$80 for synagogue members.**

For additional information and to schedule a phone assessment, please contact:

Audrey Bernstein, LMSW, Support Group Coordinator  
at 516-484-1545 ext. 211.

#### **PARTNERS IN CARING STAFF**

Randy Hight, LCSW  
Audrey J. Bernstein, LMSW  
Michelle Laser, LCSW, Director of Social Services  
Margy Ringelheim, LMSW  
Chana Topek Diamond, LCSW

**Our Warm Line is staffed by your caring, professional social workers.  
CALL 516.484.1545, ext. 196**  
Phone calls are always free and confidential.

## RABBI LEE

It is not a clash of civilizations; it is the civilized world against something else. Think the invasion of Rome by the Huns. But ISIL's attack is much broader than that of the Huns against the Romans. ISIL's attacks extend far beyond a single city, or a single country, or even a single people. Since the beginning of October, they have killed almost 600 people who were just going about living their lives in Bangladesh, Yemen, Turkey, Egypt, Lebanon, Iraq and France. They targeted Sharm el Sheikh, the Riviera of Africa, Beirut, the Paris of the Middle East, and Paris itself. In the Sinai, they attacked happy vacationers, in Beirut ordinary men, women and children on bustling city streets. Likewise in Paris, they did not attack the Eiffel Tower or the Jews (this time); in addition to a soccer stadium, they attacked cafes, restaurants and a concert hall in a multicultural neighborhood dominated by cosmopolitan and left-leaning students and professionals, a place of bourgeois bonhomie, symbolized by a bronze statue of Marianne holding an olive branch in one hand and an engraved tablet with the words "Human Rights" in the other. It was an attack on the joy of life, a desecration of the innocent playful spirit that best characterizes Paris.

What has emerged from these attacks is a new sense of European solidarity. Far greater than a common currency and open borders, the shared vulnerability in the face of a threat that transcends national borders has served to unite countries that are often at odds with each other. But this new bond comes at the expense of the millions of refugees from Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq and Libya who are fleeing from the same terrorists. While blood flowed at Comptoir Voltaire, at Café Bonne Biere, and at the Bataclan Concert Hall, the

terrorist were also telling those fleeing from their native lands that their flight might well be futile, that they will find no safe harbor in the countries of the secular West as a result of their assault.

Xenophobic nationalists of the far right have gratefully received this 'gift' from ISIL, and have run with it. France's Marine le Pen and her National Front have joined the voices of Eastern and Central European statesmen calling for a closing of borders, as have many in our own country. And still the suffering continues. Marie Hermonova, spokeswoman for a team of Czech volunteers who have been working with immigrants, noted that "What happened in Paris is happening in Syria every day, and it is exactly why the people are running away." To refuse them refuge is to give ISIL yet another victory. To act on their behalf is to actualize the belief Elie Wiesel expressed in his autobiography "I still believe in man in spite of man. I believe in language even though it has been wounded, deformed, and perverted by the enemies of humanity. And I continue to cling to words because it is up to us to transform them into instruments of comprehension rather than contempt. It is up to us to choose whether we wish to use them to curse or to heal, to wound or to console."

May we use our words to advocate for safe havens for the oppressed even in the shadow of our terror. Only then will we bring light back into the world.

Warmly,

*Lee*

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

### PJ LIBRARY

Our PJ Library event at the Dolphin Book Shop on **Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:45 – 6:30 p.m.** Not a PJ Library member yet? It's never too late for your child to start receiving these free Jewish books each month. Visit [www.pjlibrary.org](http://www.pjlibrary.org) and sign up.

### OR HADASH For grades 4 - 6

Join us for our next Or Hadash program of the year - Saturday Night at the Movies on **December 5<sup>th</sup>**! Including Sundaes and Havdala. 7:00-9:30 p.m. at RSNS in the Blue Room . . . BYO pillows  
To sign up, call the RSNS office or email Sharon at [sharonrsns@optonline.net](mailto:sharonrsns@optonline.net)

PLEASE . . . let us know if you will be attending. Even if you registered for the year, we need a head count for each event, so we have enough snacks! Email Sharon ([sharonrsns@optonline.net](mailto:sharonrsns@optonline.net)) with your RSVP.

### KADIMA – seventh grade

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

- Kadima class with parents - December 1<sup>st</sup>
- Kadima class (students only) – December 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**TEENS:** grades 8-12

### ADOPT A SURVIVOR

Post Kadima class 2015 –Adopt a Survivor program, Wednesdays from 5:30–7:00 p.m. Dec. 2, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 9

- Wednesday, March 30, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. debriefing - no dinner
- Wednesday, April 13, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. rehearsal – no dinner
- Tuesday, May 3, 4:30 - 6:15 p.m. Presentation during Synagogue School and Yom HaShoah school service
- Wednesday, May 4, 7:00 p.m. Presentation during Congregational Yom HaShoah service

### KESHER HADASH

**Join us on December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. for our annual FRY FEST to celebrate Hanukah.**

Are you an RSNS teen? Then join us online!

Follow us on instagram:

[instagram.com/rsnsteens/](https://www.instagram.com/rsnsteens/)

Join our Facebook group:

[www.facebook.com/groups/kesherhadash/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/kesherhadash/)

### Boy's Group – Bros' Hodesh

Next meeting **December 8<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

If you're a boy in grades 8-12, please RSVP to Cantor Eric, or join our Facebook group!

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/187609124592536/>

**Girl's Rosh Hodesh** – draws on the tradition of Rosh Hodesh celebrations to build self-esteem, leadership skills, and satisfying Jewish identities for adolescent girls. We intend the program to demonstrate to teenage girls Judaism's commitment to their growth and well-being. 8-10<sup>th</sup> grade girls may join this special "girls only" group. Our next meeting will be on **December 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

## SYNAGOGUE SCHOOL NEWS

**There is NO Synagogue School on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Teachers will attend a Professional Development Workshop.  
Shabbat School will meet on Friday, Dec 11 at 6:00 p.m. with their dinner at 5:30**

**In lieu of Synagogue School classes on Thursday, December 10,  
we ask all families to join us for a communal  
Hanukah Service and Celebration at 7:30 pm on Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.**

The 2015-2016 [School Calendar](#) is posted on the RSNS website.

### SPECIAL DATES – ALL STUDENTS ATTEND WITH PARENTS

December 11	Hanukah Family Service 7:30 p.m.
January 24, 2016	Tu B'Shevat Seder 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
March 6	Heritage Trip
March 23	Purim Megillah reading, 6:00 p.m. – Play 6:30 p.m.

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS HELD DURING REGULAR CLASS TIME – ALL DATES ARE TUESDAYS

December 8	Hanukah	May 3	Yom HaShoah
February 23	Shabbat Day	May 17	Zimria & Slide Show
April 19	Pesah Day		

**Shabbat Services:** Family services are held one Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. There are many different ways for families to participate. We work with each class to enable parents to provide Jewish role models for their children as well as expand their knowledge of Jewish liturgy and texts. You may sign up to help with a Family Service oneg. The *B'Yahad* Saturday morning family service and education program act as reinforcement for our *tefilla* program.

### FRIDAY EVENING FAMILY SERVICE STUDENT PARTICIPATION

**All families are encouraged to join us at all family services regardless of your student's grade.**

December 11	Hanukkah Service and Celebration
January 8, 2016	Hay
February 26	Daled
March 11	Gimmel
April 11	Kindergarten/Alef
May 6	Shabbat School

**ASHOKAN TRIP** Friday thru Sunday, February 5 – 7, for students in grades 3 thru 6.



November was filled with so many activities in all the classes. We have enjoyed celebrating birthdays and Weekly Shabbats in school with our friends. Parent participation has successfully started in our threes and fours classrooms. We learned how the Native American Indians helped the Pilgrims to grow food.

We look forward to the month of December. We are filled with anticipation and excitement as the children make decorations, menorahs and potato latkes to celebrate Hanukah in the nursery school. Our culminating event is our Chanukah parties on **December 11<sup>th</sup>** in all of our classrooms.

Our Mom's Night Out on October 28<sup>th</sup> at Organico was very successful. Thanks to Julie Thomas who chaired this event.

**Join us on Wednesday December 9<sup>th</sup> 5:45 – 6:30 p.m. at Dolphin Book store for our next PJ Library event.** We'll be reading Hanukah stories, noshing on latkes and singing Hanukah songs. Not a PJ Library member yet? See Laura to learn how to join to receive free books for your child each month.

December is also when we begin to make plans for the summer. Once again we will be offering a fun filled seven-week summer program. Registration materials are available in the nursery school office. Registration continues for our **January "Come Play with Me"** and 2015-16 classes as well. Register by **December 18, 2015** and receive \$100 tuition credit for the 2016-17 school year. Call the nursery school office at 627-0257 for more information about these programs.

**HAPPY HANUKAH**

*Laura*

## ADULT STUDIES AND SEMINARS

### EAT, READ, TALK

Rabbi Lee will continue his Thursday afternoon program in this series at **12:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**. He will again, present an article “ripped from the headlines” of Jewish relevance. Feel free to bring a dairy lunch and we’ll supply the hot drinks and the article to be discussed.

Rabbi Jodie Siff will continue her Thursday afternoon programs on **December 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m.** The focus will be the study of Mishnah, the next sacred text written after the Hebrew Bible. You need no previous knowledge to attend her “lunch and learn.” Feel free to bring a dairy lunch and we’ll supply the hot drinks and the article to be discussed.

### BIBLE STUDY

This group has been and continues to be committed to reading every word of the Hebrew Bible (in English translation). After more than a decade and a half, the group has reached the last third of the Bible. We will be reading the Book of Psalms, which will occupy us for most of the year. This seminar meets biweekly on Thursday nights from 8-9:30 p.m. **Our next meetings are Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.**

### SHABBAT SEMINAR

**The History of Israel: A Documentary Approach.** We began our examination of Zionism seven years ago through the lens of the writings of Zionist and anti-Zionist ideologues. Last year we arrived at the end of the Six Day War and concluded with the Yom Kippur War. We will continue to critically review the development of the State through original political and sociological documents. This seminar meets biweekly on Shabbat afternoons 12-1:30 p.m. **Our next meetings are December 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.**

### ENGAGING WITH AGING

Our next meeting this year, facilitated by Audrey Bernstein, is set for **Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m.** We’ll meet in the Blue Room, as usual. Note the following meeting dates, all are Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.: Jan. 7, Feb. 4, March 3, April 14, May 5, and June 2. Please encourage other members who may be interested to join us.

## WOMEN’S ROSH HODESH GROUP

Traditional religious ritual was designed, and continues, to meet a variety of needs that relate to life passages: The need for the individual to be acknowledged by community, the need for the community/tribe to read itself into the passages of each member, the need for bonding, which serves both individual and community, the need to (re-)enact dramatically the great stories and messages of the tradition, for the sake of individuals and of the tradition. Through rituals, we create structures that provide an element of predictability and, therefore, safety, around times of insecurity, transition, and/or loss. All women of our congregation are welcome to join us as we continue to study, and learn from each other. **Join us on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**

### MENS GROUP

The Men's Group meets the second Wednesday of each month to discuss topics of interest selected by members. While the discussion starts off with a selected topic the meetings move in many directions and are a wonderful way for members to get to know one another. All men in the congregation are invited to attend. The next meeting is on **Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** Coffee and some snacks will be available.

*Are there things that haven't yet been invented that you would like to see? Explain.*

### CANTOR’S DINNER

**Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

Join Cantor Eric for a wonderful discussion and dinner as we explore the topic of the year “**JEWES ON THE FRINGES - EXPLORE THE UNIQUE SMALLER JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN EXOTIC PLACES AROUND THE WORLD.**” \$12 for dairy dinner, or come for FREE just for the discussion at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Cantor Eric ([rsnscantor@gmail.com](mailto:rsnscantor@gmail.com)) (whether you’re coming to the dinner OR just the discussion!) by **Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**. **AND WHY NOT BRING A FRIEND.**

### YIDDISH READING CIRCLE

We meet on average, every other week on a Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the RSNS Library. For more information and a schedule contact Jerry Bloom at 516-466-2519.

## Community Corner

*This new column is an outshoot of the Engaging with Aging meetings Carol Blumenthal has been running for the past year, which itself is an outgrowth of our community's CBCO efforts that Carol, Alice, Harriet and others spearheaded over the past several years. We found that so much valuable information and so many powerful personal stories bubbled up during the meetings that we needed a way to share what we've learned with the larger RSNS community. Over time, we hope that this column will grow into a place for members from every pocket of the RSNS community to share their stories.*

### **My Dad, Hydrocephalus and Maslow's Hierarchy** by Lisa Sloan

Seven years ago, my Dad was diagnosed with Hydrocephalus--fluid accumulating in his brain. Even after undergoing the prescribed surgical solution, the disorder is progressing and my brother Rich and I must continually revisit how best to help him. In the past year alone, my Dad has gone from walking with a cane, to a walker, to a wheel chair. He sleeps in a hospital bed, doesn't speak well, and has trouble swallowing. But despite his infirmity, he looks well dressed and well-groomed thanks to his entourage of loving helpers.

My Dad stopped practicing cardiology thirteen years ago at age 72. He practiced in Passaic, NJ, the town where he grew up. He built a successful practice and was chief of cardiology at a nearby hospital. Growing up in Passaic, I was stopped regularly by grateful patients who would tell me my Dad saved their lives. He also had a wide variety of hobbies and interests--horticulture, stamp collecting, swimming and playing tennis.

Seeing my Dad get more and more frail is so sad and disheartening. It is also very challenging for Rich and I to pick up the pieces of his life, beyond his day-to-day care, and keep them on track. Managing finances and medical care, regular discussions with caregivers, and updating family and friends is exhausting.

What complicates my role in my Dad's care further is that I'm in the sandwich generation. My children are 16 and 20. I'm as likely to be in the middle of a conversation with my Dad's neurologist as with a guidance counselor. In the space of a few days, I could be helping my Dad with his physical therapy, helping my son with his resume and helping my daughter decide whether to prep for the SAT or ACT.

The *New York Times* runs a series called "The Faces of 85 and Up," which follows six different New Yorkers navigate their old age in the city. Reading about their lives and past careers, and simultaneously thinking about

my Dad, I somehow remembered back to a theory I learned in college; "Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs." The "Hierarchy of Needs" is presented as a pyramid, with basic biological needs like food, water and shelter at the bottom. Once basic needs are met, one continues up the layers of the pyramid through needs of safety, belonging, esteem and respect, and finally self-actualization.

I believe my Dad came close to reaching self-actualization. He loves my Mom, being a father, grandfather and a doctor. He loved the towns he lived in, the Synagogue he attended, the places he travelled to. He had life-long friendships and always seemed confident in his decisions. But presently his days are consumed with the lower stages of the pyramid--mostly he is motivated to eat, drink, be warm and be safe.

Last spring, my Dad was hospitalized for a serious rash and swelling. His medical team told us the situation was extremely grim. We obeyed my Dad's wishes for minimal intervention--just what was needed to keep him comfortable--and we waited. On the evening of the third day, my Dad motioned for my brother to come closer. We could barely make out his words, "I'm ready..." "Ready for what Dad?" we responded. And more clearly he said, "I'm ready for dinner."

I remarked to a friend who attends "Engaging with Aging" with me, that as one of the sandwich generation, I feel like I'm preparing my children to ascend Maslow's pyramid at the same time I'm watching my Dad falling to its lower stages. In response, she asserted that even while my Dad gets more frail, he is still the same person. As long as we, his family, talk about his life, he fully remains our beloved Dad and Grandpa, a respected cardiologist and a committed friend. I was truly moved by this response and my thinking changed for the positive.

Looking back to my Dad's time in the hospital, I realize that even as he could only articulate his need to eat, by the time he was discharged, his medical team had seen him visited by his wife, children, siblings and caretakers. They knew he was loved and they respected him for beating the odds. And he, whether or not he was fully aware, was surrounded by family and a familiar hospital environment that fed his self-worth. Perhaps he wasn't just hungry for dinner, but still hungry for his life.

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*If you have a story you would like to share with the RSNS community, contact Rachel Mankowitz at [rachelmank@earthlink.net](mailto:rachelmank@earthlink.net).*



## ART SHOWS AT RSNS

So many RSNS members are involved with the arts. It's time to continue our ongoing art shows in the Social Hall. All works are for sale and 25% of the sale is a tax deductible contribution to the synagogue.

We schedule a few months in advance of a show and can accommodate paintings, photographs and another media that can be mounted on walls. Artists can be members, family and friends of members and/or those whose works contain Jewish themes. No nudes as we want all ages to be comfortable.

For additional information, call Dave Eckert at 516-456-1507 or Email [davepage@optonline.net](mailto:davepage@optonline.net) or call Emily Klass at 516-484-9154 or Email [wepkaplan@gmail.com](mailto:wepkaplan@gmail.com)

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## Todah . . . RSNS' Way of Saying Thanks

In honor of the marriage of Morgan Kramer  
and Chet Huey  
Marian Schwartz

In honor of The Bar Mitzvah of Dorothy Stracher's  
grandson  
Marian Schwartz

In memory of Sylvia Reisman, mother of Sy Reisman  
and grandmother of Nancy Reisman  
Harriet Feiner  
Roma Connable  
Arlene Silberzweig

In memory of Cele Groelick, mother  
of Karen Reisman  
Susan and Gil Lipper

In memory of Arthur Levine, husband of Judy Levine  
Marian Schwartz  
Lewis Friedman

### YARTZEIT

In observance of the yarzeit of  
Phyllis Nystad Brodlieb  
Pam Brodlieb

In observance of the yarzeit of Jerome Schwartz  
Marian Schwartz

### MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to Jen Fink and Michael Shiffer on their  
marriage.

Mazel Tov to June and Joe Burden on the birth of  
their grandson, Reed Ansel, born to Erica  
and Adam Harlec.

### CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Sy Reisman on the death of his  
mother, and to Nancy Reisman on the death of her  
grandmother, Sylvia Reisman

Condolences to Matt Horowitz on the death of his  
father, Harold Horowitz

Condolences Karen Reisman on the death of her  
mother, Cele Groelick

*The Cooperative Dinner, a joint event sponsored by the Mutual Support and Fundraising arms of RSNS, was a festive and fun evening at the synagogue and at our gracious hosts' homes. The evening started at the synagogue with wine and delicious hors d'oeuvres prepared by congregants. After the excitement of the silent auction and raffle drawings, those who attended headed to their hosts' homes for stimulating conversation and scrumptious meals.*

*This year, the fundraising committee diligently acquired approximately 40 raffle prizes from local businesses as well as generous congregants. In addition to the raffle prizes, the silent auction successfully generated considerable activity both online and from attendees at the cocktail gathering. Whether you won a raffle or silent auction item or not, it is important to acknowledge the 40 plus local businesses and restaurants that donated something to make the evening a success. Without them, our local communities would not thrive. Please thank them by shopping locally whenever possible.*

*If you have feedback on how to make the RSNS Cooperative Dinner a more successful event, please contact Alvin Pitkow at [avipit@aol.com](mailto:avipit@aol.com) or Barbara Schaffer at [atbaysmusic51@yahoo.com](mailto:atbaysmusic51@yahoo.com) with your comments and suggestions. Thank you once again to all the committee members and hosts in making this evening such a fulfilling one.*

*Of course, we look forward to seeing our members at our spring event on June 4, 2016!*

Consider making a donation  
in honor or in memory of someone,  
or to celebrate a simcha!

**Thank you to those who assisted in this year's Cooperative Dinner/fall fundraiser.  
A collaborative event between our Mutual Support & Fund Raising Committees.**

Sharon Dobbs  
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Ellen Sokol  
Lenny Stein

**Thank you to the hosts  
for the evenings dinner.**

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Jolie Pataki & Craig Youner  
Laura & Alan Mendels  
Georgia & Todd Lerner  
Doris & Hans Grunwald  
Nancy & Norm Silber  
Judy & Alvin Bieber with Terry & Bob Wolff  
Meryl Kaynard & Gerry Wall  
Lori Staal & Steve Oyer with Jodi Feld

**Many thanks to those who contributed  
to our Silent Auction.**

Sy Reisman  
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Barbara & Marvin Schaffer  
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June & Alvin Pitkow  
Natalie & Richard Mines  
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*Thanks  
Barbara*

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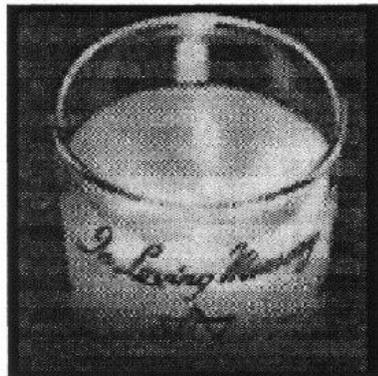
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