

MMAE celebrates 60th Donor Dinner

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Moses Montefiore Anshe Emunah (MMAE) sisterhood celebrated a milestone diamond 60th jubilee donor dinner at its synagogue.

The eloquent Marlene Resnick, president, extended welcome greetings to everyone. Stephen Greenfield led the singing of the national anthems.

Jeffrey Forman, congregation president, gave accolades to the sisterhood for their outstanding work and on behalf of the entire congregation, thanking them.

Margaret Stern, long-time active member of this congregation and dedicated sisterhood treasurer, was the very special honoree at this milestone sisterhood donor event.

Also honored this evening, Rabbi Yerachmiel Shapiro, the highly respected spiritual leader Moses Montefiore Anshe Emunah. Rabbi Shapiro celebrated his birthday this very same day. It was a special privilege for everyone this evening to wish their beloved rabbi a very happy birthday with many more wonderful future birthday celebrations.

Marcia Greenfield and Judi Raphaili did a great job co-chairing this lovely donor event. Committee members included Dottie Finkelstein, Freda Garstick, Naomi Proper, Marlene Resnick and Sylvia Stone.

Marcia, Judi and Marlene coordinated the beautiful table decorations.

Thank you was also extended to Brenda Burgan, MMAE office manager and event fotog, Renee Siegel, Arthur Smith, Zalman Soloveichek and William (Bill) Towah.

Personable Israel Margulis aka "Russ Margo," entertainer extraordinaire, provided the fab enjoyable entertainment.

Sisterhood officers 2013-2014 with Marlene Resnick at the helm of leadership, president includes Annette Schonfield, recording secretary; Toba Falk, corresponding secretary; Marcia Greenfield, financial secretary; Margaret Stern, treasurer; Sylvia Stone, chaplain.

Toba Falk and Dottie Finkelstein are co-chairs of sisterhoods board of directors.

In addition to above listed, also among sisterhood donor revelers Joan Forman, Marilyn and Bob Meyerson, Alan Diener, Arlene and Clara Block, Naomi Proper, Debbi Semel, Gerri Smith, Rochelle Bohrer, Esther Elkin, Jacquie Wilen plus many others to list due to space limitations.

Rabbi Shapiro's gave a meaningful comment to the sisterhood: "I love working with you in our shared mission, to preserve Judaism, strengthen our Jewish community and support our brothers and sisters in Israel. The Jewish women have always been the preservers of our tradition. You do walk steadily in their footsteps!" With further respect, he further blessed every sisterhood and congregant member with good health, happiness and long life. This columnist adds "ditto!"



Margaret Stern and family

Honoree Margaret Stern is pictured with family at the MMAE donor dinner. Pictured, from left, are Lauren Ellison, Brittany Prouser, Lonie Prouser, Margaret Stern, Stan Prouser, Sandy Lurie, Chuck Lurie, Marian Straus, Marc Ellison and Arlene Ellison.