



UOTS ABIGAIL #3
Announcer
Summer 2009
ALBANY, NEW YORK

From your President:

Dear PNP's, PP's, Board of Officers, Members & Friends:

Our beloved Announcer is back! Our new Editor, Maria Santostefano, worked very hard to get as much information as possible into this one.

So much has happened . . . there is a new President, me, Anna Kagan Bender, and I have a wonderful and dedicated Board: 2nd VP - Barbara Hochberg; Treasurer - PP Sally Tillman; Recording Secretary - Dorry Kotzin; Corresponding Secretary - NVP PP Harriet Wicks; Financial Secretary - Jan Rubenstein. The three Trustees are: NS PP Sandy Carr; PP Sally Tillman; and PP Andrea Ribner. We are looking for an Ascending VP.

Our Philanthropic committee members are: PP Gilda Schuman, PP Elaine Ikler and PP Carol Rosenthal. Our Hospitality chair is Rose Shuman .

We had a wonderful Birthday Bash in September at Temple Beth Emeth and will have it there again this September. Our Annual Chinese Auction was an unbelievable success with NS PP Sandy Carr chairing the event which raised the largest amount of money ever. Our Annual

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Bake Sale came at a time when the economy and worry about layoffs for State workers made our venue at the Empire State Plaza not as lucrative as it had been in previous years. PP Sally Tillman and her helpers will be back this year, but we have decided to hold the function at Ohav Sholom Apartments on Election Day. Parking will be easier which will bring our more volunteers and bakers.

Our Milestoner and PP Dinner was held on April 29th at Crossgates Restaurant. The Mike Wicks Trio provided wonderful entertainment. Our very own Jan Rubenstein became a 50-year member and Woman of Valor. Many members brought their spouses or significant others. It has been recommended that we provide a dance floor at our next function.

The installation of new officers was held on Wednesday, May 20th at the JCC. (photo on page 10)

We are trying to set up a visit to Camp Hole in the Woods and have spoken with Max Yurenda about having it some time this summer. If you are interested in going, please contact me at AnnaKB@uots.org or 518-783-5056.

On August 5th, we are planning a potluck to celebrate our membership and True Sisters Day. As soon as we finalize the details, a flyers will be sent out.

Yours In Love and Faith,
Anna Kagan Bender

OFFICERS:

President:	Anna Kagan Bender
Vice President (ascending)	vacant
2nd Vice President:	Barbara Hochberg
Recording Secretary:	Dorry Kotzin
Corresponding Secretary:	PP NVP Harriet Wicks
Financial Secretary:	Jan Rubenstein
Treasurer:	PP Sally Tillman
Sunshine:	Eileen Greenfield

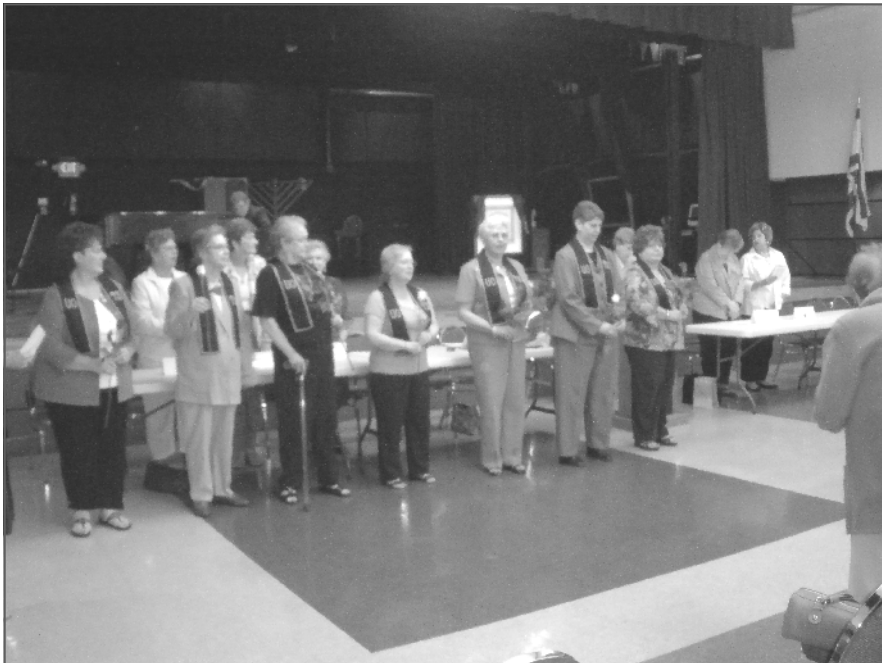
EDITOR:

Maria E. Santostefano





Alan and Jan Rubenstein our Woman of Valor 2009



2009 Officers

Calendar of Events

July 8, 2009	Board Meeting Ohav Sholom Apt. 6:30 pm
August 5, 2009	True Sisters Day Membership Potluck Dinner and General Meeting Congregation Beth Emeth 6 - 8:00 pm
September 9, 2009	Board Meeting Congregation Beth Emeth 6:00 pm
September 9, 2009	Birthday Bash & General Meeting, Congregation Beth Emeth 7:00 pm
October 12, 2009	Wrapping for Chinese Auction
October 14, 2009	Chinese Auction Capitol Buffet - Wolf Road
October 21, 2009	Board Meeting
November 3, 2009	Bake Sale Ohav Sholom Apts. 8:00 am—2:00 pm
November 11, 2009	Board Meeting
December 9, 2009	Board Meeting

A current Calendar of Events is always available at
www.UOTS.org/Abigail.htm

To the Board of Officers and Members

I would like to express my sincerest thanks to Anna Kagan Bender for her kindness, patience and assistance during this long process of getting this publication together.

Please note that information from 2008 is not included and only information from January to the end of May 2009 is included in this edition.

I apologize for the long delay in getting this together and any typographical errors you may find. I thank everyone for their patience. I hope that you enjoy this edition. I look forward to publishing the next edition in a more timely manner.

Maria Santostefano - Editor

Sunshine

By Eileen Greenfield – 482-4971

Congratulations to:

- Muriel Grode on the Bar Mitzvah of her triplet grandchildren, Avi, Tamar and Shoshana Grode of Portgape, Michigan.
- PP Barbara Allen on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Michael Goodman.
- Linda & Howard Carr on the birth of their granddaughter, Jordyn
- Gerie & Neil Lipschitz on the birth of their granddaughter and grandson
- PP Gilda Schuman on the birth of great granddaughter and great grandson
- Fay Greenstein on her 100th birthday

This money has gone to help many children afflicted with Cancer. We are grateful that we have been and continue to be a part of the search for the cure for this dreadful disease and also to alleviate some of the financial burden of the families.



Left to Right: PP, PNP Cohen, P Bender, PP Tillman and Robyn Iovinella, Associate Director, Annual Programs, AMC Foundation

PAST PRESIDENT AND MILESTONER DINNER

On April 29th we held our 2009 dinner at Crossgates Restaurant where we all had a marvelous evening. Dorry Kotzin along with Rose Shuman worked very diligently to provide an enjoyable event. The Mike Wicks Trio provided great entertainment. Jan Rubenstein who became a 50 year life member was very surprised when it was announced that she had become our 2009 Woman of Valor. Jan is a caring and dedicated member of Abigail and we are proud to have her as a member and also as a friend.

PHILANTHROPIC:

May 27, 2009

President Anna Kagan Bender and Jan Rubenstein presented 30 wigs to Dee DeLollo, Director, Patient & Family Services of the American Cancer Society. This is the second donation of wigs we have presented to the ACS.



May 31, 2009

Once again, PNP PP Marian Cohen along with President Anna Kagan Bender, and PP Sally Tillman presented a check in the amount of \$2,500 to Albany Medical Center Pediatric Oncology at the Children's Miracle Network Telethon. PNP PP Cohen explained our history with Albany Medical Center which according to our records goes back to 1947 and it was decided that Abigail #3 had donated approximately one million dollars since that date.

- Linda and Howard Carr on the engagement of their son Aaron to Lauren Herzog
- PP Roz and Chuck Hanson on the birth of a great grandson
- Pat Vogel on the birth of a grandson, Jack Michael Andreski.
- Joan & Fred Paul on the birth of a grandson
- Tilli and Bob DeVoe on the birth of a granddaughter, Lola
- Jan Rubenstein on becoming a Life Member (50 years) and Woman of Valor for 2009
- Fay Greenstein, mother of Harriet Lerner, on her 100th birthday
- Beatrice Rockowitz on her 90th birthday
- Bette and Steve Stracher on their 40th anniversary
- Toby & Fred Wander on their 40th anniversary
- Dorry & Gerald Kotzin on their 50th anniversary
- Shirley and Fred Simon on the wedding of their daughter, Beth
- PP Robin & Sanford Cohn on the wedding of their daughter
- Carole Deitcher's granddaughter, Rebeka Sokol, for receiving the "Daughter of American Revolution of Tufts University" Award
- Jodi and Lawrence Schoen on the graduation of their daughter, Keri, from SUNY
- Jan & Alan Rubenstein on the graduation of their granddaughter, Rachael Weintraub who received the Alumni Academic Achievement Award from Quinnipiac University in Hamden, CT
- Linda and Lou Gilboord on the marriage of their daughter Kimberly to Mathew Valentine

Get Well Wishes for a speedy recovery to:

- PP Roz Hanson

Sympathy/In Memory of:

- Sarah Kahn – mother of Karen Weber and sister-in-law of Evelyn Segel.
- Muriel Dreiling, PNP, North Hollywood, FL
- Lillian Goldfarb - sister of Muriel Hausler, Sydney, and Lenny Engel and mother of Gerald and Bruce Goldfarb
- Robert Weiss – son of Selma Weiss
- Judy Kaskell– mother of Michael Kaskell
- Raymond Riccardi – Brother of JoJean Allen, Fort Lauderdale, FL
- Lenny Filson – husband of Vera Filson

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Please make all calls before 9:00pm
Also, make sure you send all your tribute money to only **your** tribute contact person.

ALL TRIBUTES ARE \$5.00

IN MEMORY OF:

- Louis Finkelstein, son of Esther Finkelstein, from Abigail Board Members: PP Sally Tillman, P Anna Kagan Bender, Gert Wallis, Barbara Gruft and Moe Bender
- Louis Finkelstein, brother of VP Barbara Hochberg from Abigail Board Members, PP Sally Tillman, P Anna Kagan Bender, Gert Wallis, and Barbara Gruft

IN HONOR OF:

- Presidency of Anna Kagan Bender and entire slate of UOTS Abigail #3 officers from PP Lenore and Bert Heisman
- Presidency of Anna Kagan Bender and entire slate of UOTS Abigail #3 officers from PP Andrea Ribner and family
- Presidency of Anna Kagan Bender from her husband Jeff and Sophie and Moe Bender
- Rose and Jerry Richman on their 70th wedding anniversary from the Bender clan
- Jan Rubenstein on becoming a LIFE MEMBER and 2009's Woman of Valor from Anna and Jeff Bender
- Dorry and Gerald Kotzin on their 50th wedding anniversary from Anna and Jeff Bender
- The birth of granddaughter, Lola to Tilli and Bob DeVoe from Anna and Jeff Bender