



**UOTS ABIGAIL #3  
ANNOUNCER  
July 2006  
Albany, New York**

*Dear Members,*

*This year we will celebrate our Sesquicentennial, our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. That's 150 years of our history. It's a very special time, a time of reflection and renewal.*

*We had a very informative June meeting. Susan Axelrod, Chairperson of our newest project; our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Task Force Committee, spoke and lit a fire under our members. We are all excited with her enthusiasm and look forward to a wonderful event for our special anniversary.*



**President, Andrea Ribner & Chairperson, Susan Axelrod**

*Also at that meeting, we found that we are a group of 300 strong individuals and Abigail #3 is very much a thriving chapter in a world of defunct social and service organizations. It is very hard to keep an organization going, but we have the womanpower and workers to make Abigail survive. In a world where organizations are losing members, we are going strong and looking to add to our membership.*

*Under my leadership, I look forward to increasing our membership numbers. Please consider sponsoring your daughters, sisters, cousins, mothers, neighbors, friends or anyone else worthy of belonging to this wonderful organization. Let them in on the secret of UOTS and all the wonderful things that we do and how we help our community with our services.*

*Yours in Love and Faith,  
Andrea Ribner, President*

## **PHILANTHROPIC NEWS**

Your tributes and donations have done wonders. Don't forget your canister money - keep those coins rolling in. We have received canister monies from PNP Marian Cohen and Marilyn Freedman.

The following is a letter we received from **Camp Bravehearts**, a special camp for women living with cancer:

*Dear True Sisters,*

*It is with much gratitude that we write to thank you for your generous gift of \$500 to Camp Bravehearts. The contribution that you made will help to provide future weekend retreats of inspiration, learning, sharing and fun for the cancer community. Since its inception 5 years ago, Camp Bravehearts has provided over 700 cancer patients and survivors with unforgettable weekend retreats, and we look forward to continuing to serve the cancer community in a meaningful way. Your gift helps Bravehearts bring these weekends to the women for a mere fraction of the actual cost of such a retreat, and will also help us to achieve our goal of providing 1 day programs for cancer patients and their care givers.*

*When we talk about cancer bringing gifts with its trials, we are referring to the opportunities Bravehearts has given so many women to meet and share love, laughter and hope with other cancer patients and survivors. Our campers look forward to continued friendship and support through this camp season, and many more to come. On behalf of all the women who have benefitted from their Bravehearts experience, we offer a heartfelt and sincere thank you!*

*Best Regards,*

*Karen Haag, President  
Camp Bravehearts*

## **ROSTER CHANGES**

### **New Address:**

June Barach  
45 Victoria Way  
Albany, NY 12209  
482-2143

Shirley Teper  
182 Washington Ave. Ext. #207  
Albany, New York 12203  
724-3456

Sarah Kahn  
40 Autumn Drive #152  
Slingerlands, NY 12159

Sarah Pollack  
308 S. Manning Blvd. #218  
Albany, NY 12208

Beatrice Rockowitz  
40 Autumn Drive #124  
Slingerlands, NY 12159

### **New Members:**

Susan Axelrod  
(Howard)  
13 Stony Brook Drive  
Rexford, NY 12148  
383-8651

**Deletions and Resignations: (please omit from roster)**

Evelyn Ader  
Beth Goldman  
Nancy Alfred Persily

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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| July 5       | Board Meeting - 1:00 p.m. Ohav Shalom Room #108      |
| July 11      | Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun (details on page 6)          |
| August 2     | Board Meeting 12 noon - Turf Inn, Wolf Road          |
| August 9     | Membership Day Dinner - Italian Community Center     |
| September 6  | Big Birthday Bash - Gilda's Club, Wade Road., Latham |
| September 13 | Board Meeting - 1:00 p.m. - Ohav Shalom Room #108    |
| October 4    | Board Meeting - 12 noon - Turf Inn                   |
| October 18   | Chinese Auction Capital Buffet - Wolf Road           |

**SUNSHINE**

by Esther Finkelstein 446-9284

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

- Ida Leberman in honor of grandson, Ian's marriage.
- Carol Leberman in honor of son, Ian's marriage.
- Leonard and Marian Cohen in honor of granddaughter, Jessica Melman's graduation from college.
- Robert Altshul in honor of granddaughter's graduation from college.
- Yvette Nachinson in honor of grandson, Adam's Bar Mitzvah.
- Selma Goldberg in honor of grandson's high school graduation.
- Lenore and Burt Heisman in honor of grandson, Stefan Leichenauer's graduation from Brown University, Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa, grandson, Jack Heisman's graduation from Villanova Cum Laude, and grandson, Eric Mustagh's graduation from Shenandahoa High School.
- Clare Feldman in honor of the birth of great grandson, Jordan Louis Barash, in honor of engagement of granddaughter, Jennifer Beth to Jason Scott Lustbader.
- Eileen and Harvey Greenfield in honor of 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- Linda and Howard Carr in honor of 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- Ilene and Steve Kandler in honor of 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- Jane Loeb in honor marriage of son, Gary to Denise B. Kleiber and engagement of daughter Marianne to James Allen Zack.

## **IN SYMPATHY TO:**

- Raylene Jacobs in memory of her stepmother-in-law, Shirley Alfred Danziger.

## **GET WELL WISHES TO:**

- Shannon Cunningham - speedy recovery from recent surgery
- Diana Harrison - get well wishes to her husband Stephen Harrison
- Rose Carbone – speedy recovery to her son, Stephen Harrison.
- Shellie Carr - speedy recovery from recent surgery

## **DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR APPRECIATION SHOWN:**

- Sondra Ryan for get well wishes sent.
- Sara Siegel for condolences in memory of her brother, Jerry Siegel.
- Gilda Schuman for being chosen “Woman of Valor” and in honor of her granddaughter, Aliza’s graduation from Law School.
- Carol Leberman in honor the marriage of her son, Ian.
- Sandy and Mel Carr in memory of Aunt Shirley Alfred Danziger.
- Rose Carbone for get well wishes to her son, Stephen Harrison.
- Clare Feldman in honor of birth of great grandson.
- Barbara and Dan Chick in honor of Bar Mitzvah of grandson, Brian Grode.
- Lenore Heisman and Burt Heisman in honor of grandson, Stefan Leichenauer’s graduation from Brown University, Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa, grandson, Jack Heisman’s graduation from Villanova Cum Laude, and grandson, Eric Murtagh’s graduation from Shenandahoa High School.

## **TRIBUTES**

by Paula Adler: 459-1534 Marilyn Freedman: 438-2762 Harriet Wicks: 377-0447 Sally Rapp: 459-9530  
Please make all calls before 9:00 p.m. Also, make sure you send all your tribute money to only your tribute contact person.

## **IN HONOR OF:**

- Stacy’s high school graduation to Muriel and Bill Marin from Roz and Chuck Hanson
- Gilda Schuman’s granddaughter’s graduation from law school from Roz and Chuck Hanson, Addie and Marv Glazier
- Bat Mitzvah of Susan Lasker from Robin and Sandy Cohn
- Andrea Ribner’s installation as President of Abigail from Deb and Herm Ungerman
- Adam Poskanzer’s installation as President of USY from Grandparents, Naomi and Harold Kessler
- High School Graduation of Granddaughter of Doris and Bill Rosenblum from Naomi and Harold Kessler
- Forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of Granddaughter Jessica Rosenblum of Doris and Bill Rosenblum from Naomi and Harold Kessler
- Bar Mitzvah of Brendan Kisselback, grandson of Fern and Ed Phillips from Naomi and Harold Kessler
- High School graduation of daughter of Jay and Adrienne Rosenblum from Naomi and Harold Kessler
- A successful year fro Andrea Ribner and her board from Elissa and Bruce Peckage

- Merna and Lou Zinnershine's granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah from Muriel and Bill Marin
- Marian and Leonard Cohen's friendship from Freda Levine
- Special 60<sup>th</sup> birthday to Hal Tanzman from Sue and Paul Lipman, Paula and Irwin Adler, Michelle and Nathan Schweiger
- PP Sally Tillman and her Board upon completion of their two terms in office from Andrea Ribner
- PNP Marian Cohen for acting as my Installing Officer from Andrea Ribner
- Elissa Peckage, dear friend, and for being my Escorting Officer from Andrea Ribner
- Gilda Schuman becoming Woman of Valor and thanks for being Chairwoman of the Nominating Committee from Andrea Ribner
- My new and future board members—thank you for serving with me during my term as President from Andrea Ribner
- Granddaughter, Jessica's, graduation from college to Marian Cohen from Addie and Marv Glazier
- Grandson, Joshua's, college graduation to Barbara Gruft from Addie and Marv Glazier

### **GET WELL WISHES:**

- Hilda Cohn from Ellie and Bernie Butler
- Mona Vinikoff from Ellie and Bernie Butler
- Sondra Ryan from Rita and Howard Starr
- Addie Glazier from Barbara and Dan Chick
- Marilyn Freedman from Naomi and Harold Kessler
- Phyllis Gross from Elissa and Bruce Peckage
- Marilyn Freedman from Muriel and Bill Marin
- Amy Lieberman Plessner from Addie and Marv Glazier

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

- Harold Taub from Roz and Chuck Hanson, Marilyn and Chuck Freedman, Sally Rapp, Muriel and Bill Marin
- Mother of Steve Rieger from Claire Brandt
- Donald Rosenthal to Elaine Krouner from Ruth Genden
- Ruth Berkman, mother of Debbie Jakitis from Pontillo Family and Sally Rapp
- Fred Reed from Karen and Sam Pontillo
- Ronald Rothstein from Beverly and Herb Vener
- Cousin of Sue and Chuck Rosenblum from Naomi and Harold Kessler
- Mildred Schwartz from Alan and Jan Rubenstein, Joan Paley
- Louis Neifield from Bert and Lenore Heisman, Linda and Lou Gilboord
- Mother of Camille Schner from Hillary and Rick Lubin
- Pat Mulberry from Harriet and Mike Wicks
- Gerald Levine, husband from Freda Levine
- Dorothy Levine from Freda Levine

## **BUS TRIP TO MOHEGAN SUN**

On Tuesday, July 11, 2006, Abigail is going on a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino. The cost for this trip is \$35 per person. The bus will leave from the parking lot of Ohav Shalom Synagogue at 7:45 am. Please be there by 7:30 am so that we can leave promptly. Please contact Gilda Schuman at 482-8797, if you have any other questions.

## **WEBSITE**

We now have a website on the internet. Go to [www.UOTS.org](http://www.UOTS.org) and click on your chapter, Abigail #3, and view your Announcer and any other pertinent information or updates for the month.

If you are interested in learning how to use a computer for either email or viewing the Announcer on our Website, please contact the Benders at either 461-3999 or 783-5056.

## **DUES**

Dues cards were sent out this past month. Please pay promptly to avoid any extra work for our Financial Secretary, Lee Lieberman.

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My very sincere thanks to all of you for your loving get well wishes and prayers during my recent serious illness. Your cards made me so very happy and your wishes and prayers worked! I am here and enjoying each day. Yours in love and faith - Sondra Ryan

## **MEMBERSHIP DAY DINNER**

This year's Membership Day Dinner will be held on Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Italian American Center, Washington Avenue Ext. Please refer to next page for pertinent information and reservation form.



# UOTS Abigail #3 Membership Day Dinner

*Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 2006 at 6:30 p.m.*

**Italian American Community Center**  
257 Washington Ave. Extension  
Albany, New York

**Cost:** \$28 - Members      \$30 Non-members

**Dinner Choices:**

- Chicken - Chicken Marsala
- Vegetarian - Eggplant Parmesan
- Fish - Baked Salmon

**Dessert Choices:**

- Strawberry Shortcake
- Sugar free dessert

*UOTS Abigail #3 - Membership Day Dinner - Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 2006 - 6:30 p.m.*

**Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Choice of Entree:** Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Fish \_\_\_\_\_

**Choice of Dessert** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check enclosed for \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return cutoff portion and your check by August 1, 2006 to:**

**Claire Dunn**  
115 New Krumkill Road Apt. #312  
Albany New York 12208  
Phone 438-7538