

AVODAH



CHIZUK AMUNO SISTERHOOD NEWSLETTER

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From the Editor:

It has been several years since the *Avodah* has been published in any form as Chizuk Amuno communications have evolved. We know so many of our Sisterhood's very involved women have lost "touch" with what continues to be a tremendous effort to support Chizuk Amuno Congregation and the Conservative movement. It is the goal of this new format of the *Avodah* to inform and promote Chizuk Amuno Sisterhood's good work.

Please take the time to review all of the information presented here. There are several opportunities for you to participate: *paying membership dues *contributing to Torah Fund, Women's League for Conservative Judaism's (our parent organization) annual fund raising campaign for the variety of higher education systems supported by our movement *consider utilizing your expertise, ideas, and leadership skills to volunteer *attend events within the Seaboard Region of Women's League to share experiences and common goals with women from West Virginia, DC, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and more.

If you are interested or want further information, you can email or call me at LLL3811@aol.com or 410-526-4192.

Lynne Lichtig

Calendar 5772

<i>Paid Up Membership</i>	TBA
<i>Sisterhood Shabbat</i>	March 3, 2012
<i>Seaboard Region Torah Fund Event at Chizuk Amuno</i>	March 4, 2012
<i>Joint Sisterhood Dinner at Chizuk Amuno</i>	April 23, 2012
<i>Spring Shredding</i>	May 6, 2012
<i>Closing Meeting, Askin Book Review</i>	May 16, 2012
<i>Monthly Executive Board Meetings are held.</i>	

Thank you to Amy Blavatt and her committee for the beautiful Sukkot Bimah Decorations. This annual effort by Sisterhood enhances the fall festival every year.

Sisterhood Judaica Shop

Buyers welcome!!!
New Volunteers always needed and training is very gentle!

This project of Sisterhood is a major portion of our income that allows us to support our synagogue, schools, and activities.

Contact Anne King @ sking21330@aol.com

Sisterhood Executive Board Officers 2011-12

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Old Cell Phones are recycled to *Chana* through Sisterhood. Bring them to the Judaica Shop at your convenience. This is a wonderful way to “recycle” and provide a service to women in trouble.

In the original packet the Chizuk Amuno Sisterhood sent this summer, a survey was included. The results of the ones received have been tabulated. It is the goal of the Sisterhood leadership to explore ways to incorporate these interests during the second part of the Sisterhood calendar. If you have an interest in chairing or participate in the planning of these events, please contact Lynne Lichtig at LLL3811@aol.com.

Theater/Museum/Trips—day and night
Book Club
Mah Jongg and other games
Movie/Film Club
Computer Training
Handicrafts

Sisterhood Dues can still be paid. The annual payment to Women’s League will be made in December and we hope you will forward one of the following by check made out to “Chizuk Amuno Sisterhood” to the synagogue (marked “Sisterhood Dues” on it!).

<i>Benefactor</i>	<i>\$54</i>
<i>Patron</i>	<i>\$36</i>
<i>Basic</i>	<i>\$25</i>
<i>Diamond (over 70)</i>	<i>\$18</i>

TORAH FUND: Women Ensuring Conservative/Masorti Jewish Education

Chairperson: Wendy Davis. Before I became chair of the Sisterhood’s Torah Fund, I was not sure what the funds support.

Do you know?

- **Tuition costs** for the academic year 2011-2012 at The Jewish Theological Seminary and the Ziegler School for Rabbinic Studies range from **\$15,640 to \$29,900**, depending on the program which the student is enrolled.
- **Living costs** range from **\$21,775 to \$23,275**, depending upon whether the student lives on or off campus, is married, and/or has children.
- While it may cost an individual student **\$60,766** or more per year for his/her education, it costs JTS and Ziegler much more than the amount it receives in tuition to education its students.

Your **TORAH FUND** gift helps offset the difference.

Participation in the Torah Fund Campaign is our way of keeping a higher Jewish education within reach of our future rabbis, cantors, educators, scholars and lay leaders.

If you have not yet contributed this year to the TORAH FUND, please considering doing so today.

1. You can make a check payable to: **Torah Fund – JTS** and send it to Wendy Davis, 4215 Chastetree Court, Pikesville, MD 21208
- or 2. Give online to Torah Fund at www.jtsa.edu/torahfund.xml (click on “Donating to Torah Fund” and scroll down to “Give to the Torah Fund Campaign.”) It is secure and easy to do. Don’t forget to note “Chizuk Amuno” as your synagogue/sisterhood affiliation.
3. or phone it in to the TF office; the donor’s Sisterhood always receives the credit towards its campaign goal.

Contributions in any amount are welcome.



Thank you to the following members of
Chizuk Amuno Congregation who have
supported this year's Torah Fund.

*Seaboard Region
Torah Fund
Dessert*

Sunday, March 4, 2012

2 o'clock in the afternoon

At Chizuk Amuno
Congregation

Featuring

Rabbi Marc Wolf

JTS Vice Chancellor
and Chief
Development Officer

“The Life and
Times of the
Chizuk Amuno
Shtender”

Patron

Barbara Lichter
Lynne Lichtig

Guardian

Diane Dansicker

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Edna Crystal
Phyllis Friedman
Miriam Golob
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Marsha Yoffe

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Marlene Schwaber
Anne King
Susan Strauss
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Sisterhood's 125th Gala May 2011

