

11th ANNUAL COFFEE HOUSE – Hollywood Night!

What do Lady Gaga, Dawn Bernstein, Phil Tinianov and Charlie Sheen all have in common?

They were all on stage at the Coffee House on Saturday, June 4, 2011.

Congratulations to all the *Performers* and, the *TKA Social Committee* for putting together a successful event and, making it an enjoyable evening for the 120 members and friends of TKA who attended this year! This year's Hollywood theme was attended by pseudo stars such as Charlie Sheen, Lady Gaga, Audrey Hepburn, Kathy Bates, and Meryl Streep who made guest appearances and introduced the performers. The evening was filled with Paparazzi, elegant evening gowns, and of course, the Red Carpet and the Walk of Fame.

The stage was filled with returning talent including **Thalia Charney, Dawn Bernstein, and Heather Bibas**. And, this year, *three* members of the Tinianov family graced the stage: **Phil**, and **Kevin**, and a first time performance by **Justin Glass**. The **Kol Amigos** returned to the stage to sing some old favourites - the band consisting of four Temple members: Ian Edelist, Dan Mair, Mark Wolpert & Jonathan Zweig. The **Bala Brothers** and the **Kol Neshama Acapella Choir** came out to impress. And some new performers wowed the stage with great performances by **Better with Age** and the Trio - **Jeff Bornstein, David Bernstein & Ashley Isenberg**.

Heather Baker and Jeff Wiener hosted and, made the evening a success with their wit and charm. And, many of the performers commented on the great sound this year which was engineered by Jeff Bornstein and Jordan Wiener, who made a great Sound & Stage Team, assisted by Michael Martosh and Justin Glass.

The evening was successful in part due to the fabulous Raffle prizes and Auction items which were **GENEROUS DONATIONS** from the community. All proceeds for ticket sales subsidize Social events and fund festivals such as Hannukah and Purim. The event was even more profitable than the past few years due to the teamwork of the committee and, our own Hollywood Super-star ticket salesman Phil Tinianov. Thanks Phil!

The evening wouldn't be a success without the behind the scenes planning of Sheri Epstein and Tracey Edelist, who planned and coordinated the wonderful food; Jonathan Zweig who coordinated the donations for raffle and auction; Lisa Marcovici, Jeff Hohenkerk, Lorna D'Onofrio, and Cindy Stein who planned and executed the decorations; and Dan and Betty Mair who coordinated the wine and kept everyone on their toes. **And, special thanks to EVERYONE who came out and made this event a success!**

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