

“GREATEST GENERATION” AT TEMPLE JUDEA OF MANHASSET

More than fifty young-hearted “Greatest Generation” members attended the launching of a new “club” at Temple Judea of Manhasset at 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 29th. Greeted by music from the 40’s and 50’s, they entered an atmosphere warmed by gold tablecloths with centerpieces of old fashioned candy arranged in Coca Cola glasses. Rabbi Todd Chizner opened the "meeting" with a traditional blessing for the beginning of a new venture, followed by emcee, Dr. Howard Ruderman, and his jokes that filled the room with laughter.

“Can We Talk?”, the theme of the get-together, was in full swing by the time the delicious hors’doeuvres and dinner, prepared by Roslyn Kosher Food of Albertson, were served. Conversations could be heard at every table as nostalgic feelings were awakened by a film about growing up in the boroughs of New York during the 30’s and 40’s.

Participants were requested to complete a survey entitled “The Greatest Generation Talks”, which will help create programs of interest to the group. These are some quotes from the survey: “This is great. Thank you”; “We are very happy you created this group.”; “It was a most enjoyable afternoon.”

“The Greatest Generation” is off to a great start. Committee members Bea Gerstein and Phyllis Rubin from Manhasset Hills, Rhoda Horowitz from New Hyde Park, Lynn Levine of Roslyn and Lois Newman from Roslyn, and Arlene and Howard Ruderman from Bayside agreed that with the creative ideas suggested and with the help of those who have volunteered to be part of the planning of events, it looks like Temple Judea of Manhasset is headed for a lively and exciting future.

Temple Judea of Manhasset, affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism, is located at 333 Seatingtown Road, Manhasset. Please call (516) 621-8049 for further information and visit the website at www.temple-judea.com. All are welcome to join “The Greatest Generation’s” future events.