

A cocktail party to celebrate JCT's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was recently held at the home of Mrs. Jila Ghodsian in Beverly Hills, California. The event was a farewell to Prof. Joseph Bodenheimer as outgoing President after 16 years and a welcome to Prof. Noah Dana-Picard as incoming President of JCT. Some seventy friends and supporters of JCT attended the event where guests viewed a presentation by the two Presidents showing JCT's growth and progress over the past 40 years. The event was organized by Mrs. Lila Toubia Barkhordarian.

Prof Noah Dana-Picard spent Shabbat, Parshat Vayera, November 8, 2009 as a scholar-in-residence at the Young Israel of North Beverley Hills community. Prof. Dana-Picard spoke at all three services on Shabbat and was a guest of several of the community members.



Prof. Noah Dana-Picard, Prof. Joseph Bodenheimer, Jila Ghodsian, David Ghodsian



Prof. Bodenheimer, Ellis Ghodsian, wife Sharzad and daughter Iman



Mrs Betty Matoff, Prof. and Mrs Bodenheimer and Prof. Dana-Picard



Prof. and Mrs Bodenheimer, Mrs. Lila Toubia Barkhordarian, Prof. Dana-Picard