

HARRISON'S CORNER

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"Never trust the man who tells you all his troubles
but keeps from you all his joys."
- Jewish Proverb

Being a Jew and being part of the Jewish community has different meanings to different people, but to be an active member in the Jewish community one must not only share and express their troubles but also their joys. People believe that one only needs to feel the presence of others during times of sadness. They fail to realize that for joyous experiences to really be celebrated they must be shared among the community, just as the mourning of a loved one would be taken on by other Jews who may not have been related to or as familiar with the deceased. Times of sadness aren't the only times a Jew should be there for another, for if one cannot truly express their feelings to the community as well as support the others in their Jewish lineage, how concerned for their Jewish community are they?