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#### **NEWSLETTER - APRIL, 2018 EDITION.**

# FRIDAY MORNING CHAVERSCHAFT BRUNCH:

Our next FRIDAY MORNING CHAVERSCHAFT BRUNCH, will be held on

FRIDAY 4 th. MAY, 2018, from 11,30 a.m.

at the "SHLONSKY" RESTAURANT, Corner Shlonsky and Ha'Nessiim Streets, Ra'anana.

**SEE YOU THERE !!** 

# **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:**

# BIRTHDAYS - MAY, 2018: The following are wished a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY, and many more, "AD MEA VE'ESRIM":

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	01	Daniel Galily	13	Mike Ayl
	03	Ivor Wolf	18	Myrna Reisen
	04	Norman Silbert	18	Michelle Silbert
	06	Kaleen Lavenski	23	Sandra Waks.
	12	Rivka Agatstein		

N.B. Bold print indicates a "Special "Birthday – 80 years plus.

N.N.B. There are no Wedding Anniversaries - "Regular " or "Special " – listed for May, 2018.

# FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN....

Worthy Brethren and Brethren,

I hope that all Brethren and their families had a most enjoyable Pesach Chag and Mo'ed.

On 22nd March we held the draw, with the participation of members of Lodge Moledet, for the N.I.S. 10,000 Raffle, in which Brethren from Atlanta, USA, and London, U.K. Lodges participated, in order to assist us. N.I.S. 5000 paid out in Cash prizes, and N.I.S. 5000 - less expenses - will be donated to 40 indigent families in the Ra'anana area.

Thirteen prizes were won, as follows: -

1st prize - Ralph Sher - Atlanta - NIS 1500 (US\$ 411)

2nd prize - Dana Zikry - Netanya- NIS 1,000

3rd prize- Shlonsky's Restaurant - Ra'anana - NIS 500

10 Consolation prizes of NIS 200 each - Israel: - 6

- Atlanta: - 3

- London: - 1.

Together with a friend, I attended the Conference in Jerusalem, dealing with the need to fight against the new wave of anti-Semitism engulfing the world. There were speakers and attendees from across the globe, even a gentleman from Zambia - an opposition member in their parliament - whom I chatted with – obviously very pro-Israel.

If the panelists will achieve what they say they will do, it may, somehow, alleviate the situation.

I was disappointed by the Israeli delegates whose panel was run by former MK Dan Meridor, who kept talking about the "New Right" parties in Europe – who are , generally speaking, pro-Israel - yet negative towards Jews per se'especially in their countries.

My take on this, as I pointed out during "question time" – was that the new anti-Semitism is in fact driven, not by the New Right, but by the Muslims in Europe – whom I referred to as the new Nazis. This was poo-pooed by Meridor, and the panelists, in fact, swept this problem of Islam "under the carpet," as if this is not a problem at all, and kept insisting that "Islamafobia" must be fought against just as hard as anti-Semitism!

I think they are absolutely naiive in their assessment. If the New Right are pro-Israel, we should accept them, up to a point- and certainly NOT fight "Islamafobia" as the Muslims in the world are OUR biggest problem.

Fraternally,

Worthy Brother Micha'el S. Bloch. President.

#### ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED TO:

The Honorary Secretary, H.O.D. Lodge Moledet No.44, P.O. Box 452, Ra'anana, 4310401 (Israel)

#### "AROUND and ABOUT " - MEMBERSHIP NEWS:

MAZAL TOV: A very sincere and hearty MAZAL TOV is extended to:

OUR NEWLY INSTALLED GRAND PRESIDENT, WORTHY BROTHER ALAN RUBINSTEIN, and his DEPUTY GRAND PRESIDENT, WORTHY BROTHER

AVRON KRASNER. We wish you both a very successful and fruitful Term of Office.

MRS. ROS AYL - on the occasion of the recent celebration of her "Special "Birthday, "Ad Mea Ve'Esrim ", on the 25 th. March, 2018.

<u>ADELE and WORTHY BROTHER JULIAN SAGOR</u>, on the occasion of the celebration of their 52 nd. Wedding Anniversary, on the 20 th. March, 2018.

<u>CYNTHIA and BROTHER KEEVAN KAHANOVITZ</u>, on the occasion of the celebration of their 53 rd. Wedding Anniversary, on the 21 st. March, 2018.

**SANDRA and BROTHER TONY WAKS**, on the occasion of the celebration of their 55 th. Wedding Anniversary, on the 21 st. March, 2018.

**ESTHER and BROTHER GEOFF WILCK,** on the occasion of the celebration of their 51 st. Wedding Anniversary, on the 26 th. March, 2018.

MRS. BELLA LIPMAN, on the occasion of the celebration of her forthcoming "Special "Birthday, her 90 th., "Ad Mea Ve'Esrim ", on the 13 th. April, 2018.

MRS. GERTRUDE FRANCO, on the occasion of the celebration of her forthcoming "Special "Birthday, "Ad Mea Ve'Esrim ", on the 16 th. April, 2018.

<u>ADELE and WORTHY BROTHER JULIAN SAGOR, and FAMILY,</u> on the occasion of the forthcoming celebration of the Batmitzvah of their Grand-Daughter, Ariela, in Morristown, New Jersey, U.S.A., on the 05 th. May, 2018.

**GET WELL SOON :** Our best wishes for a very speedy recovery, and complete recuperation to:

<u>ALL</u> of our Worthy Brethren, Brethren, Wives, and Family members, who are not well, we wish you all a "Refuah Shleima".

<u>CONDOLENCES</u>: We extend sincere Condolences, and wishes of "Long Life ", to:

<u>THE DISTILLER FAMILY</u> on the passing of Worthy Brother Stanley Distiller, Past Grand President, who passed away peacefully on the 19 th. March, 2018, in Melbourne, Australia.

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# **NEWSLETTER PART – SPONSORSHIPS:**

We thank the following for their continued "NEWSLETTER PART - SPONSORSHIPS":

Worthy Brother Micha'el Bloch, Brother Reuben Mowszowski, Worthy Brother Sam Kirsch, Worthy Brother David Gelfand, Brother Nathan Mowszowski, Worthy Brother Julian Sagor, Brother Roy Reisen, and Brother Tony Waks.

# 50 / 50 CLUB PARTICIPATION:

If you are not already listed for participation in our monthly 50 / 50 Club Draw, please contact the Convenor of this Project, Worthy Brother Gaby Haimovitz , (Phone:  $09-745\ 2126$ ), and advise him that you would like to participate in the next " Draw ".

Participation is N.I.S. 120-00 per year, or N.I.S. 10-00 per month, and is completely voluntary.

#### WINNERS IN OUR FUNDRAISER RAFFLE:

See the list of winners, as reported by our President, Worthy Brother Micha'el Bloch, in his "From the President's Pen "message.

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#### **LOOKING AHEAD -**

# **FORTHCOMING EVENTS:**

**APRIL**, 2018:

THURSDAY 12 th. : HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY.

WEDNESDAY 18 th. : YOM HAZIKARON – ISRAELI ARMED FORCES HEROES AND

MARTYRS MEMORIAL DAY.

THURSDAY 19 th. : YOM HA'ATZMAUT.

MAY, 2018:

THURSDAY 03 rd. : LAG B'OMER.

FRIDAY 04 th. : FRIDAY MORNING CHAVERSCHAFT BRUNCH, at SHLONSKI'S.

**SUNDAY 13 th. :** YOM YERUSHALAIM. **SATURDAY 19 th. :** EREV SHAVUOT.

**SUNDAY 20 th. :** SHAVUOT.

SUNDAY 27 th. to

THURSDAY 31 st. : THE WORLD STAMP CHAMPIONSHIPS, AT THE

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE, IN JERUSALEM.

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#### **VENUE FOR A BARBEQUE:**

DOES ANY WORTHY BROTHER OR BROTHER, LIVING IN THE RA'ANANA AREA, HAVE A GARDEN, EITHER AT THEIR HOME, (OR AT A FRIEND WHO WILL HELP OUT), OR IN THE GROUNDS OF AN APARTMENT BLOCK, WHERE WE COULD HAVE A BARBEQUE? THE LODGE WOULD PROVIDE EVERYTHING - WE ONLY NEED A SUITABLE VENUE.

IF YOU DO HAVE, OR KNOW OF SUCH A VENUE, PLEASE CONTACT ME:-

WORTHY BROTHER MICHA'EL BLOCH - PRESIDENT.

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**E-mail**: bloch@hotufi.net

#### WORLD STAMP CHAMPIONSHIP - ISRAEL, 2018

**The World Stamp Championships** will be held in Israel, from the 27 th. to the 31 st. May, 2018, at the International Convention Centre, in Jerusalem. For further details, please open the link: <a href="https://youtu.be/FsWq0APSsfU">https://youtu.be/FsWq0APSsfU</a>

# CHAG SHAVUOT SAMEACH.