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LODGE MOLEDET
NO.44 HERALD.

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WINTER / PURIM EDITION - FEBRUARY, 2018.

NOTICE of OPEN LODGE MEETING :

The next Open Lodge Meeting of LODGE MOLEDET NO.44, will be held on

THURSDAY 22 nd. FEBRUARY, 2018,

at 8,00 p.m.sharp,

in the TELFED MOADON, RECHOV SCHWARTZ 19, RA,ANANA.

N.B. INITIATION Ceremony, and CHAVERSCHAFT
TABLE LODGE - join your fellow Brethren and welcome
our new Initiate.

PURIM PARTY at BEIT ZIMMERMAN.

Lodge Moledet is pleased to invite you to join in the fun and entertainment at a PURIM PARTY, with Oznei Haman, Drinks, and Music, to be held for the residents at Beit Zimmerman, in Ra'anana, on

THURSDAY 01 st. MARCH, 2018, at 4,00 p.m.

ALL Lodge Moledet Brethren, family and friends,
are cordially invited to come along to Beit
Zimmerman, to participate and join the residents in
enjoying the musical entertainment and Sing-a-long
that is being organized by Mrs. Gertrude Franco, and
Mr. Moshe Cohen and Choir.

AGENDA for the OPEN LODGE MEETING :

1. OPENING CEREMONY.
 2. WELCOME to DELEGATIONS and VISITORS.
 3. APOLOGIES and ANNOUNCEMENTS.
 4. INITIATION CEREMONY – INITIATION of MR. GEOFFREY WILCK.
 5. **CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY :** The following Brethren are requested to attend the Meeting, and to present themselves when called upon to do so, to Light their next Candles :
FIRST CANDLE : New Initiate.
SECOND CANDLE: Brother Liran Renert.
THIRD CANDLE : Brother Michael Hirsch, and Brother Arye Yariv.
FOURTH CANDLE : Brother Yaniv Gitelis,
SIXTH CANDLE : Brother Daniel Galily.
 6. CORRESPONDENCE :
(a) Worthy Brother Acting Secretary. (b) Worthy Brother Scribe.
 7. TREASURER'S REPORT : Current Financial Status Update.
 8. VICE-PRESIDENTIAL COMMENTARY
 9. FIVE MINUTE LESSON.
 10. GENERAL.
 11. REGISTRAR'S REPORT.
 12. CLOSING CEREMONY - Adjourn to our Chaverschaft TABLE LODGE.
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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 :

MAXINE and WORTHY BROTHER MICHAEL MARGOLIS, and FAMILY - on the occasion of the birth, and Brit Milah of their new Grandson, a Son born to Darren and Lisa, in the U.K., on the 04 th. February, 2018.

YVONNE and WORTHY BROTHER MAX LEIBOWITZ - on the occasion of the celebration of their 56 th. Wedding Anniversary, on the 04 th. February, 2018.

LEAH and WORTHY BROTHER HENRY GADDIN - on the occasion of the celebration of their 62 nd. Wedding Anniversary, on the 05 th. February, 2018.

WORTHY BROTHER GABY HAIMOVITZ - on the occasion of the celebration of his 91 st. Birthday, " Ad Mea Ve'Esrim ", on the 06 th. February, 2018.

BROTHER KEEVAN KAHANOVITZ - on the occasion of the celebration of his 84 th. Birthday, " Ad Mea Ve'Esrim ", on the 09 th. February, 2018.

MRS. FREDA STEINGOLD - on the occasion of the celebration of her " Special " Birthday, " Ad Mea Ve'Esrim ", on the 14 th. February, 2018.

WORTHY BROTHER TEDDY EDELSTEIN- on the occasion of the celebration of his " Special " Birthday, " Ad Mea Ve'Esrim ", on the 15 th. February, 2018.

MRS. HELEN UNTERHALTER, MRS. DAPHNE JOSMAN, and MRS. ROS AYL - All of whom will celebrate their " Special " Birthdays, " Ad Mea Ve'Esrim ", in March, 2018.

ROS and BROTHER REUBEN MOWSZOWSKI, ROS and BROTHER MIKE AYL, FREDA and WORTHY BROTHER GABY HAIMOVITZ, ADELE and WORTHY BROTHER JULIAN SAGOR, CYNTHIA and BROTHER KEEVAN KAHANOVITZ, SANDRA and BROTHER TONY WAKS, and ESTHER and GEOFF WILCK - All of whom will celebrate their " SPECIAL " Wedding Anniversaries, during March, 2018.

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“ AROUND and ABOUT ” - MEMBERSHIP NEWS :
GET WELL SOON : Our best wishes for a very speedy recovery,
and complete recuperation to:

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

CONDOLENCES : We extend sincere Condolences, and wishes of
" Long Life ", to :

WORTHY BROTHER HAROLD JANKELOWITZ, and FAMILY- on the recent passing of
his dear Wife, Merle, after a long illness. M.H.D.S.R.I.P.

THE FAMILY of FORMER WORTHY BROTHER MORRIS MAZE- on the recent
passing of Morris, after a long illness. M.H.D.S.R.I.P.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN....

Worthy Brethren and Brethren,

Our Lodge has 42 members and we shall "Im Yirtzeh HASHEM" Initiate our
43rd. member at the Open Lodge Meeting on Thursday 22nd February. Three of
whom are overseas members, and 6 live far from Ra'anana – which leaves 33
members " around the corner ! " Easily able to attend EVERYTHING !

At our monthly Chaverschaft brunch at Shlonsky's Restaurant, a former
President of our Lodge, made an insulting remark : " What's the point of
initiating a new member when the Lodge has nothing to offer him ".

Normally, not being backward in coming forward with a biting rejoinder – seeing
as it was in a public place, I did not want to start an argument with him which
could have resulted in a shouting match. I kept quiet while seething inside.

In the last two years I have brought in – with the assistance of my VP, seven new
members and the 8th mentioned above .

So I asked myself the question : " Does the Lodge in fact offer nothing – or, is it
that our members offer nothing back to the Lodge ? "

Here is a LIST THAT WE OFFER. I ask the Brethren to decide the answer for
themselves !

1. Four monthly meetings a year, with an interesting agenda that includes a
" Five Minute Lesson " – the last was a story from one of the Yiddish writers
of a bygone age : Peretz : translated into English – which the Brethren
enjoyed very much, and always an excellent (and expensive) Table Lodge
dinner. The last attended by 7 out of 33 members in the vicinity !
2. An excellent speaker from Jerusalem , heavily advertised – which 5
Brethren and 3 wives attended, with 5 outsiders.
3. A quiz evening – which Brethren demanded be cancelled.
4. A " Soup and Roll " Evening - where the minimum required attendance –
with ladies, was 16 – only 12 wished to attend (which means only 6
Brethren), so we had to cancel.
5. A Braai (BBQ) event – where again the minimum 16 was required – only
11 (which means only 5 Brethren) wished to attend - and we had to cancel.
6. A picnic in the Park – Brethren demanded that we cancel.

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FROM the PRESIDENT's PEN ..., Continued :

7. Beit Zimmerman – Two events a year :- A Purim, and then a Channuka Event, with eats, and excellent entertainment - usually two of us, though at the last one, 6 including wives attended (a record).
8. A combined Bi-ennial Installation – which was attended by 9 (out of 33) Brethren, and what made it a worthwhile event was the fact that Lodge Ir David of Yerushalaim came with 7 Brethren, and there were 8 ladies, as-well-as 2 overseas visitors, including the Worthy Brother Grand President.
9. An annual Memorial evening, honouring our departed Brethren. Nine Brethren attended, with widows and children being an extra 21 persons – 30 altogether.
10. A Raffle to collect Funds for Charity. Only 5 Brethren took books to sell, of whom one bought two full books, another - one whole book, and a third - half a book. One Brother SOLD two books and I SOLD three.
11. A monthly Chaverschaft Brunch, with virtually the same 12-14 Brethren, including ladies, attending.

So Brethren – you have TWELVE things that our Lodge offers, yet we have a Brother, or Brethren , that claim "THAT IT OFFERS NOTHING – SO WHY INITIATE MORE MEMBERS" !!!!!

Please make every effort possible to ensure that you attend the Initiation Ceremony on Thursday 22 nd. February.

Fraternally,

Micha'el S. Bloch.
President and Treasurer.

NEWSLETTER PART – SPONSORSHIPS :

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

Worthy Brother Micha'el Bloch, Brother Reuben Mowszowski, Worthy Brother Gaby Haimovitz, Worthy Brother David Gelfand, Worthy Brother Julian Sagor, Brother Hertzel Katz, 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.

CHAG PURIM SAMEACH.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES :

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

01	Lola Katz	15	Moshe Abramowitz
08	Lucille Eilon	15	Elana Cohen
09	Helen Unterhalter	24	Alfie Feinberg
09	Roy Reisen	24	Phyllis Horwitz
10	Andrea Armist	25	Ros Ayl
11	Alex Tolkin	30	Yvonne Leibowitz.
12	Daphne Josman		

N.B. Bold print indicates a " Special " Birthday – 80 years plus, or "Special " Wedding Anniversary – 25 th. or 50 years plus.

ANNIVERSARIES – MARCH, 2018 : MAZAL TOV , and many more HAPPY ANNIVERSARIES, to :

06	Reuben and Ros Mowszowski	52 nd.
08	Mike and Ros Ayl	65 th.
16	Selwyn and Valerie Feinblum	43 rd.
16	Gaby and Freda Haimovitz	64 th.
20	Julian and Adele Sagor	52 nd.
21	Keevan and Cynthia Kahanovitz	53 rd.
21	Tony and Sandra Waks	55 th.
26	Geoff and Esther Wilck	51 st.
27	Shlomo and Rivka Agatstein.	07 th.

LOOKING AHEAD -

FORTHCOMING EVENTS :

FEBRUARY, 2018 :

- THURSDAY 22 nd. :** LODGE MOLEDET NO. 44 OPEN LODGE MEETING – INITIATION CEREMONY – CHAVERSCHAFT TABLE LODGE.
- SUNDAY 25 th. :** 4 th. BIENNIAL CONFERENCE of the GOVERNING LODGE of SOUTH SFRICA, HEBREW ORDER OF DAVID INTERNATIONAL, at 8,30 a.m., at the H.O.D. CENTRE, ORCHARDS, JOHANNESBURG.
- SUNDAY 25 th. :** INSTALLATION of the OFFICERS of the GAUTENG LODGES, and the GOVERNING LODGE OF SOUTH AFRICA, HEBREW ORDER OF DAVID INTERNATIONAL, at 10,30 a.m., at the H.O.D. CENTRE, ORCHARDS, JOHANNESBURG.
- WEDNESDAY 28 th.:** TA'ANIT ESTHER - FAST OF ESTHER.

MARCH, 2018 :

- THURSDAY 01 st. :** PURIM.
- FRIDAY 02 nd. :** SHUSHAN PURIM.
- FRIDAY 02 nd. :** FRIDAY MORNING CHAVERSCHAFT BRUNCH, at SHLONSKY'S RESTAURANT, in RA'ANANA, from 11,30 a.m.
- THURSDAY 15 th. :** INSTALLATION OF THE OFFICERS of the ATLANTA LODGES, and the GOVERNING LODGE OF NORTH AMERICA, HEBREW ORDER OF DAVID INTERNATIONAL, in ATLANTA, GEORGIA, U.S.A.
- SATURDAY EVENING 17 th. and :** 43 rd. BIENNIAL CONFERENCE OF THE HEBREW ORDER OF DAVID INTERNATIONAL, in ATLANTA, GEORGIA, U.S.A.
- SUNDAY MORNING 18 th. :**

MONEY MATTERS :

Our Treasurer, Worthy Brother Micha'el Bloch, reminds Worthy Brethren and Brethren that Membership Fees for the year 2018, are now due and payable. Statements of Account have been sent out.

Those of our Members that wish to, are welcome to add " Optional " extras to their payments, for (a) Participation in our Monthly 50 / 50 Club Draw, at the rate of N.I.S. 120-00 per year, or N.I.S. 10-00 per month, and / or (b) Newsletter Part-Sponsorship, also at the rate of N.I.S. 120-00 per year, or N.I.S. 10-00 per month.

Members are also welcome to make Donations to our Lodge Charitable Funds. Our " Lodge Charitable Funds " were established to assist those in the Community that are in need of assistance. The various Funds are for " People in Need ", Families in Need ", and sadly, also " Children in Need ". Lodge Moledet is very thankful for any Donations made to our Funds. Should anyone wish to make a Donation, they are welcome to specify to which Fund they would like their Donation to be allocated to.

DONATIONS RECEIVED :

Lodge Moledet gratefully acknowledges receipt of very generous Donations from the following :

Mrs Gertie Lipman,
Adele and Worthy Brother Julian Sagor.

FRIDAY MORNING **CHAVERSCHAFT BRUNCH:**

Our next **FRIDAY MORNING CHAVERSCHAFT BRUNCH,** will be held on

FRIDAY 02 nd. MARCH, 2018, from 11,30 a.m.

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

SEE YOU THERE !!
