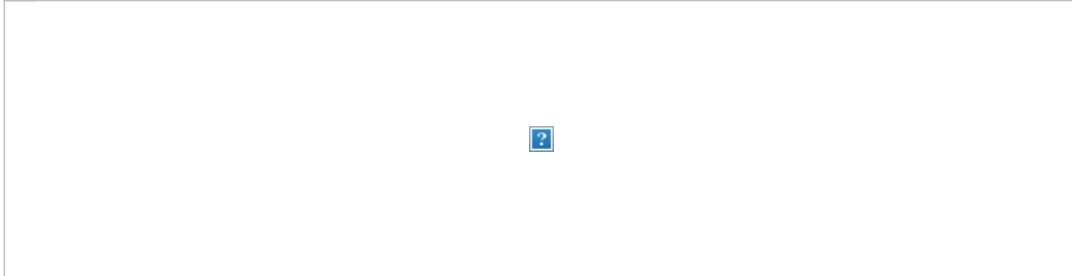


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Please read below FYI

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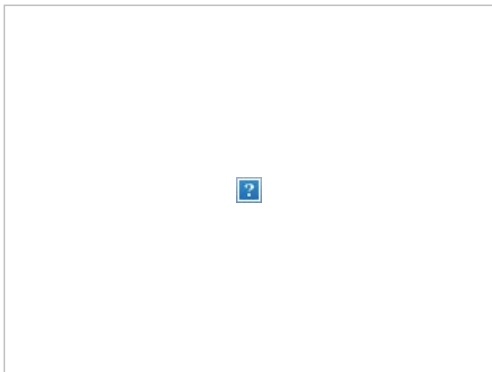


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Brethren,

DALLAS DOES SUSHI!

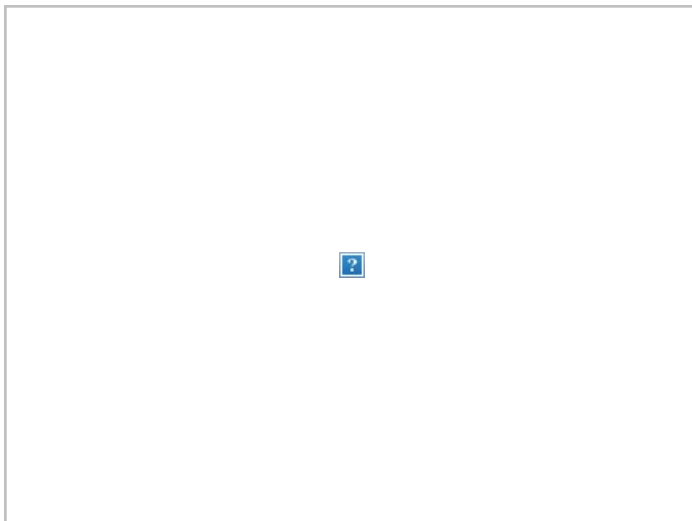
**Last night we had a very special Lodge meeting, attended by
47 members and their spouses, at which Bro Lowell**

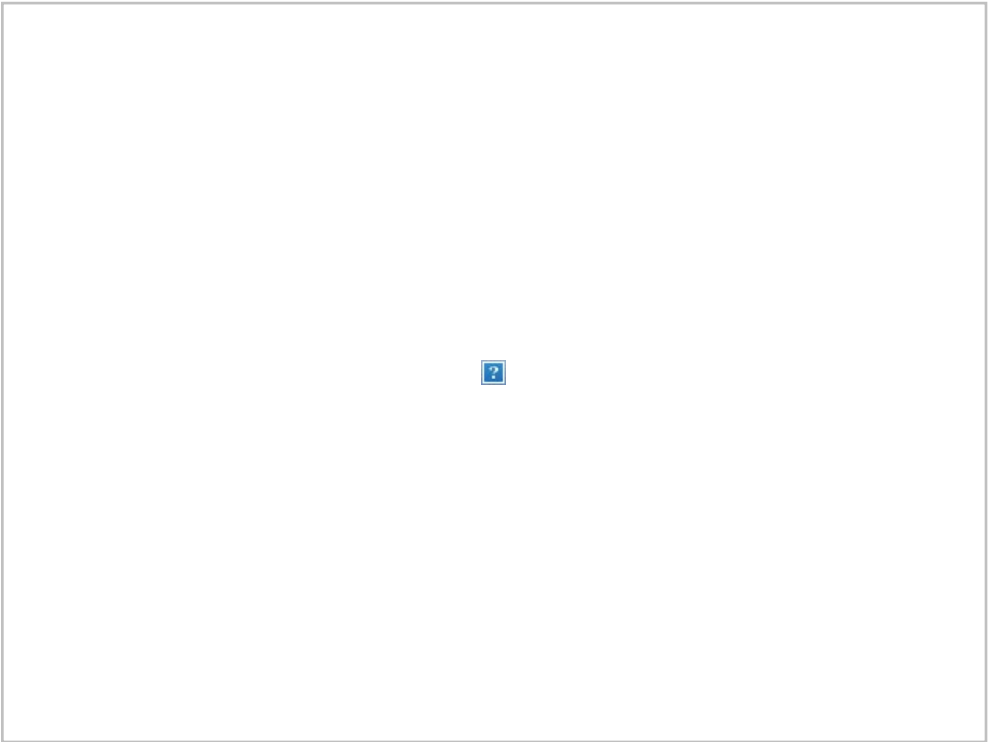
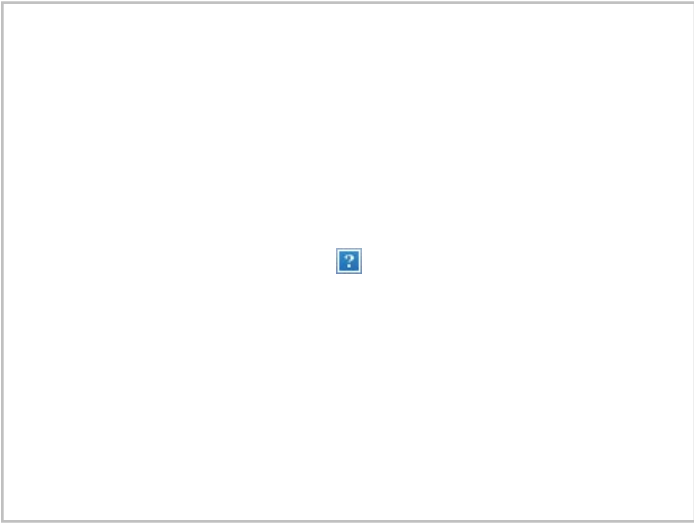
Michaelson of Simcha Catering treated us to a wonderful presentation of the history and preparation of sushi! Our thanks to Bro Lowell, and his sushi experts Juan Gonzalez and Angelica.

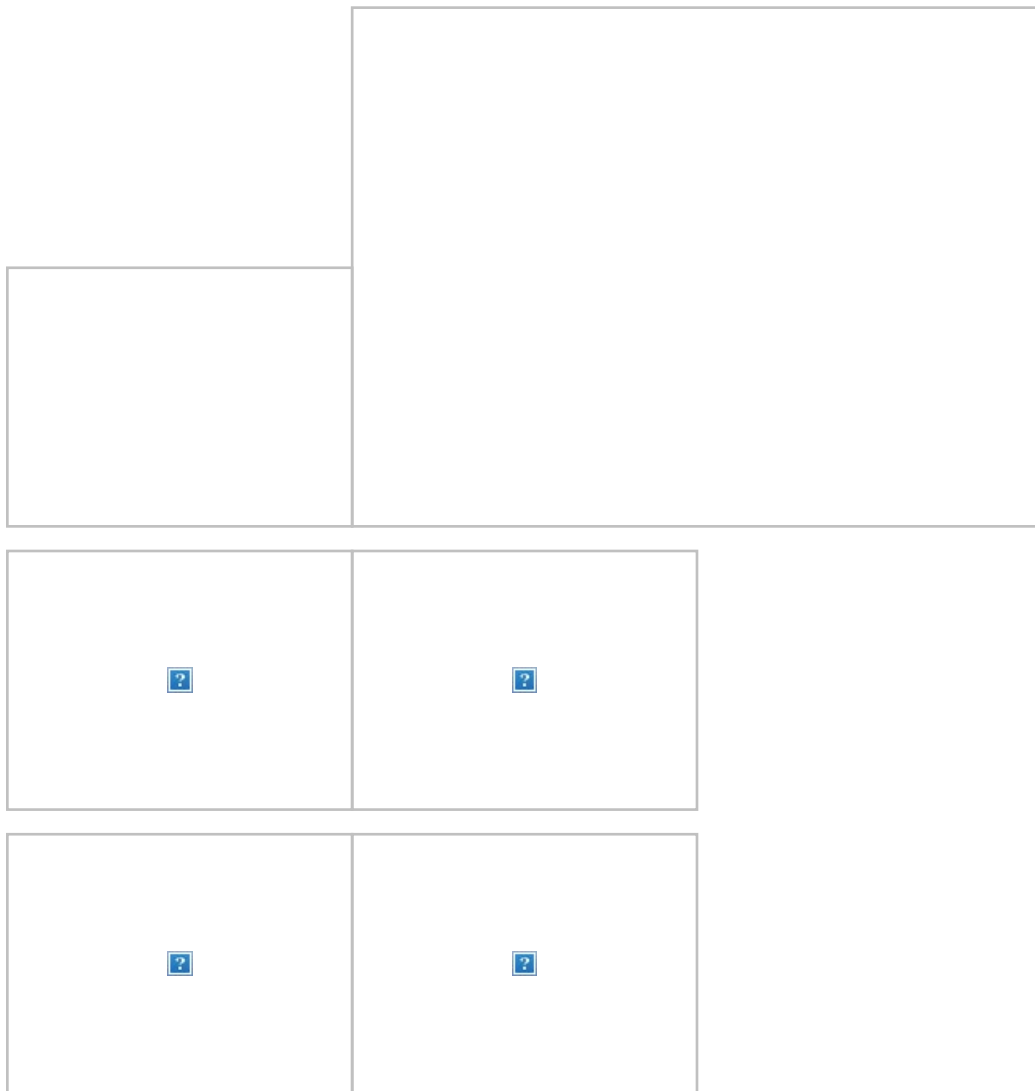
Did you know that the popularity of sushi in America is a recent phenomena, with its roots going back to 1967 when a Jewish food merchant Harold Wolf saw it at a food show. It really began to take off in the 1980s with the popularity of the Shogun movies. The irony is that most sushi in America would be very foreign to a person who lives in Japan! Like so much else, we have adapted sushi to American culture and tastes.

Talking of tastes, Bro Lowell treated us to a huge kosher sushi feast after the presentation. Thanks Bro Lowell!!

As they say, a picture is worth a thousand words:







BEYOND THE MONTHLY MEETING -

THE HOD BUFFET

While on the subject of food, Bro Lowell did a very important presentation developed by Bro Mark Drucker and himself, creating a "HOD BUFFET" of activities to suit the passion points of all our members.

Some like poker, some like bridge, some like to BBQ, some like the ritual of the meetings, some like to hear speakers, some like to do charitable work, some like religious activities, some like bowling, some like to network, some like to

socialize.....

The point is that the monthly meeting with dinner and a speaker is just the tip of the iceberg of what Lodge Shimon Peres offers its members. We need to recognize that the monthly meeting is not for everyone, and that there is so much more to being involved in HOD.

This is a work in progress, and your input is appreciated. They categorized our activities into four headings, each with dedicated leaders.

1) COMMUNITY SERVICE/CHESED

- a) Cemetary project - Boris Gremont
- b) Chai House - Jeff Romick
- c) Family Gateway - Ted Solomon
- d) JFS Food Pantry - Chaim Schnitzler
- e) Legacy (Band/ entertain seniors) - Matt Kurtzman
- f) Stew Pot - Mark Drucker
- g) Visiting sick members - Gary Bonner
- h) Visiting Nurses Association/Meals on Wheels - Gary Bonner

2)FUNDRAISING

- a) TBD
- b) How Many
- c) What kind
- d) Leader TBD

3)RELIGIOUS

- a) Shabbat davening (meet at different shuls) - Cyril Sulski

- b) Sunday morning - Quarterly minyan & study
- c) Annual HOD Shabbat Service(part of Induction/Annual Meeting weekend)

4) SOCIAL

- a) Bridge - Joel Cane
- b) Book Club - John Peiser
- c) Bowling - Mike Beren
- d) Movie Night - Lowell Michelson
- e) Poker Night - Jeff Romick
- f) JCC seniors lunch?
- g) Kosher Chili Cook- Off
- h) Annual Summer HOD BBQ
- i) Annual Holiday Party (Dec 24)

LONG TERM PLANNING COMMITTEE



Thursday, February 21, 2019 at 7:30 p.m

The Long Range Planning committee will be made up of brothers who would like to participate in identifying and developing a three-to-five year blueprint of where we would like HOD Shimon Peres to be in that time frame, and how to get there.

It will explore, amongst other things, where we are today, and our future plans for membership,(total members, recruiting, composition by age group/geography), meeting format, volunteer work, fundraising, fraternal support (financial, job search, business networking), social activities, committee organization, communication amongst brothers etc.

Any other issues affecting HOD can, of course also be included. The meeting will be fully interactive, and will be moderated by bro Boris Gremont

Anyone wishing to participate may contact bro Boris Gremont at beegee12321@gmail.com, or 214 505-8900. You will need to register to participate and stay committed for the two meetings.

The first of two proposed meetings is scheduled for Thursday February 21st, at 7:30 PM. (Location will be confirmed at a later date, depending on the number of participants).

If you would like to participate, please contact Bro Boris Gremont at 214-505-8900 or beegee12321@gmail.com.

This is your opportunity to give your input and shape the future of HOD.



Bro Boris Gremont

MAZEL TOV



Mazel Tov to Claire and Bro Julian Rachman on the birth of their granddaughter, Lilah.

Mazel Tov to Shelley & Bro Brian Lurie, and Jeanette and Bro Jeff Lurie, on the Bar Mitzvah of their son and grandson, Gabriel.

REFUAH SHLEMA



We wish a speedy recovery to Esther Solomon, wife of Bro Ted Solomon, and sister of Bro Chaim Schnitzler

HOD NEWS



The Hebrew Order of David International

On Air



Thursday 10 January 2019

Discussing

Antisemitism

Sir Harry Graumann Lodge - Benoni

Cheshire Homes project with Lodge Hillel-Menorah in PE

The Official Launch will be Thursday 17 January 2019



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<http://www.chaifm.com/>

NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM OUR GRAND PRESIDENT



On behalf of the Grand Executive, the Senate, the Governing Lodges and the 22 constituent Lodges we look forward to:

A year of wonderful happiness.

A year of good health.

A year of great success.

A year of incredibly good luck.

A year of continuous fun.

A year of world peace.

A year of working together.

Wor Bro Alan Rubenstein

Grand President

HOD MANAGEMENT AND LODGE MEETING MINUTES

[HOD Board Meeting Agenda 12618.docx](#)

[HOD Meeting Minutes 111418 Final.docx](#)

[HOD Meeting Minutes 121218 \(002\).docx](#)

HOD BOOK CLUB

JANUARY 16, 2019



Venue: Home of John Peiser
Date: January 16th 7:30 - 9:30pm
Book Under Review:

Israel's Edge: The Story of The IDF's Most Elite Unit - Talpiot

by Jason Gewirtz

Available through Amazon and Ebay

How will Israel keep its strategic edge over an increasingly dangerous Iran?

Israel has been preparing for this day by creating a special and secretive IDF unit called Talpiot.

Instead of being trained to fight, the few soldiers each year selected for Talpiot are taught how to think. In order to join this unit they have to commit to being in the army for ten years, rather than the three years a normal soldier serves.

Bros committed to date include: Boris Gremont, Ivan Kahn, Joel Cane, Henry Stock, James Glazebrook, Richard Baumann, Gary Bonner, Dmitri Shuster, Chaim Schnitzler, Jeff Hacker.
Host is John Peiser.

If you are not listed, and would like to be, please contact

RSVP JOHN PEISER - jpeiser@gppcpa.com

LODGE 2019 DUES



Thank you very much to all of the Brothers who have already paid 2019 HOD Dues.
We are off to a solid start.

We encourage all of the Brothers who have not yet paid their dues to go to the HOD website, www.hoddallas.org, and make a "donation" for \$300. Use the Donations box.

Check payments should be mailed to:
Bro. Joel Cane, Treasurer. 5665 Arapaho Rd Apt 815
Dallas TX 75248

COMING UP SOON.....

CHILI COOKOFF
BROTHER NETWORKING BOOKLET
AND LOT'S MORE!

HOD POKER NIGHT

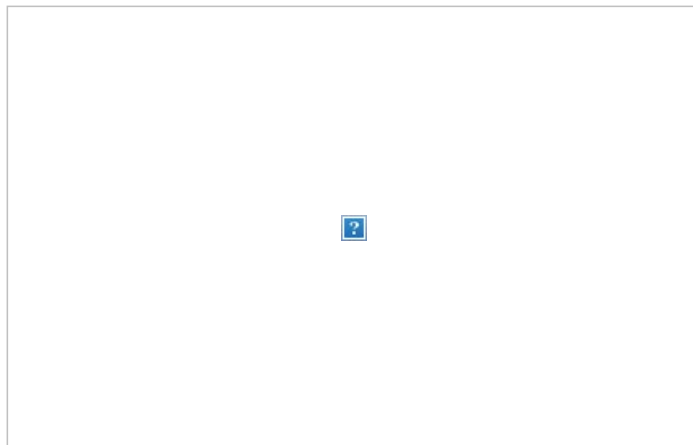


The first Wednesday each month

FEBRUARY 6, 7.30 pm

Hosted by Mark Drucker

Kosher Chili cook-off



Sunday March 31st 10:00 – 3:00

Tiferet Israel

10909 Hillcrest Rd, Dallas, TX 75230

Lodge Shimon Peres 2019 Calendar



2019 Lodge Meetings and Events:

Jan	Wed 16th	Book Club
Feb	Wed 6th	HOD Poker
Feb	Wed 13th	7:00 - 9:30pm
Feb	Thurs 21	Long Range Planning
March	Wed 13th	7:00 - 9:30pm
March	Sun 21st	Kosher Chili Cook Off
April	Tues 9th	7:00- 9:30pm
May	Wed 1st	7:00 - 9:30pm
June	Wed 12th	7:00 - 9:30pm



Lodge Shimon Peres Brochure:

[Publisher version of HOD Brochure-1.pdf](#)

LAST WORD

More Jewish Humor

*Q: Why do Jewish mothers make great parole officers?

A: They never let anyone finish a sentence.

*A man called his mother in Florida .

"Mom, how are you?"

"Not too good," said the mother.

"I've been very weak."

The son asked, "Why are you so weak?"

She replied, "Because I haven't eaten in 38 days."

The son said, "That's terrible. Why haven't you eaten in 38 days?"

The mother answered, "Because, I didn't want my mouth to be full in case you should call."

*A Jewish man said that when he was growing up, they always had two choices for dinner - Take it or leave it.

*A Jewish boy comes home from school and tells his mother he has a part in the play.

She asks, "What part is it?"

The boy says, "I play the part of the Jewish husband."

The mother scowls and says, "Go back and tell the teacher you want a speaking part."

*Q: Where does a Jewish husband hide money from his wife

A: Under the vacuum cleaner.

*Q: How many Jewish mothers does it take to change a light bulb?

A: (Sigh) "Don't bother. I'll sit in the dark. I don't want to be a nuisance to anybody."

*A Jewish mother gives her son a blue shirt and a brown shirt for his birthday. On the next visit, he wears the brown one. The mother says, "What's the matter already? Didn't you like the blue one?"

*Did you hear about the bum who walked up to a Jewish mother on the street and said, "Lady I haven't eaten in three days." "Force yourself," she replied.

*Q: What's the difference between a Rottweiler and a Jewish mother?

A: Eventually, the Rottweiler lets go.

SHABBAT SHALOM!

Warren Harmel

Scribe

**Lodge Shimon Peres,
Dallas, TX**

Grand Presidents Award

Premier Lodge of the Order

2016-2018

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