

Secretary's reports for the
Beth Israel Sisterhood - Jan 13, 1970

Jan. 13, 1970

A regular meeting of the B.D.S. was held at the home of Mrs. James O. Smith with 15 members present.

Treasurer's report was read. Breakfast
 \$36.86 - year end report showed: 1,197.72

- 1,082.52

\$ 115.20

\$33.67 of above

is penny lunch. Sarah Greenblatt will audit books.

A motion to take in new members whether or not their husbands become members was made by Sarah Smith and seconded by J. Laht. 9 yes votes followed.

Sadie Gedman, Chairman of nominating committee, announced the slate of officers for year '70. Surprisingly enough it is same slate as '69.

L. Karass gave report on Beans to be held Sat. night 1/18/70 at 7:30. Coffee and dessert will be served. 50¢ (cents) a ticket. Bean cards will be 10¢ a card. Prizes will be the green stuff (money).

Dessert will be brought by S. Gedman, L. Smith, M. Luger, L. Karass, L. Smith, and Elinor Pramer. Belle Lavin will bring

coffee. M. Praver will bring milk. P. Myer will bring cups, Lora Praver will bring sugar. S. Theobald will supply napkins. Pres. Smith mentioned having a more stimulating meeting with religious discussions. The Pres. also mentioned our group volunteering for some new organization. M. Praver suggested the Red Cross. E. Praver suggested the Elmhurst Center. M. Praver will contact Marion Towle on the matter of Elmhurst.

Topic to be discussed at next meeting will be "Contemporary Society and the American Jew" suggested by Mary Pettoch.

E. Praver made a motion to adjourn meeting.

Penny collection -.80

Flower fund -1.50

Respectfully Sub.

M. Praver

Peny.

Jan 27, 1978

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs. G. Mayer with 11 members present. The Treasurers report was read and approved. Bal. \$239.98.

Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Flower fund report was given by D. Pitlock. Paid out for 1969 - \$15.32
Flower fund now has \$8.98

Bears report was given. \$9.55 was the ~~net~~ profit. Thanks go out to all who helped.

E. Braun will call Carol Schwartz, the wife of Pediatrician at Navy Base, to join the sisterhood. A card was sent, intending to go to Carol, but was mistakenly sent to a different Brunswick Schwartz.

The plumbing in the synagogue backed up on the side of the Bears.

D. Mayer & Shirley Smith visited the Elmhurst Center and spoke to a Mrs. DuBary about our volunteering - they need help desperately. Whoever is interested, will let Shirley and/or Diane know and maybe a schedule can be made accordingly.

No new business.

Pres. Smith noted Feb. is a slow month and a few members are out of town, so we can not plan a rummage sale until March. Before Easter anyway. Belle suggested maybe having it in April. Maybe we can have a card game in March.

The next meeting will be Feb. 10th at Sarah Greenblatt's.

E. Praver made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Penny Lusk . 98

Flower fund . 1.10

Respectfully Submitted
M. Praver
Secy.

Purwin is on March 22. Pres. Shulky will put up the
bulletin board in the Sunday school for the display of Pictures.
Meeting adjourned and we joined our hosts S. Greenblatt &
delightful refreshment Respectfully submitted M. Pittok (Sec. pro-tem)

Feb. 10, 1970

A regular meeting of the B.I.S was held at the home of Mrs. A. Greenblatt with 8 members present. In the absence of the Secretary, there was no Secretary's report.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$ 272.96 in the treasury.

There was considerable discussion of the difficult situation of Mr. Ross, Chairman of the Brewster School Comm., in reference to the slander he sustained at the voice of one school Comm. member, a Mr. Dinsley. It was noted Mr. Ross felt he did not get the moral support of our own community.

Pres. Shulky Smith suggested we hold an Auction Sale to raise money. There was considerable discussion on this idea, all quite favorable. It was agreed that we would need the help of our members in this project, also the help of some people in the Auction & Antiques business. Pres. S. Smith will contact several of the local antique dealers and report their responses. Some of the people to be contacted are - Prindle - Kimball - Rocky - Walfield - Thistle.

A motion was made by Mrs. H. Prewer that we proceed with this idea of an Auction Sale and the motion was seconded by Mrs. Jack Smith.

Mar 10, 1970

A regular meeting of the B.I.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Hil Prawer with 8 members present.

Pres. Smith is ordering the goods for the Purim Party to be held on March 22nd. D. Petlock suggested having a Purim breakfast for the adults also, and have the children put on a small program. It was decided with encouragement from Libian Karas that we have a Purim party, lunch, program for the kiddies and of course the hamantaschen we must have because what is Purim without hamantaschen?

Pres. Smith asked cleaning man Mr. Bennett to clean floor and he asks \$50.00. Pres will ask him again if he can do it for less. J. Katz will look into someone else to clean floor for less than \$50.00.

A. Bederman mentioned that the sisterhood dues are not enough. She suggested we should go up. Sadie made a motion to raise dues to \$8.00 (next year), this was recorded by E. Prawer. Decided to table this motion until a later date!

Pres. Smith brought up auction.
 She suggested doing it on a small
 scale (a mini-auction) and have
 it in our basement. Shirley called
 Priddall and she will be auctioneer
 and will not charge for this service
 because we are a non-profit
 charitable organization.

E. Praver suggested maybe asking
 a dealer to auction (go over)
 stuff when he is planning an
 auction of his own.

A garage sale was decided on
 instead of an auction. This will be in
 the garage of Shirley Smith. Everybody
 must contribute to this sale.
 The date has not been decided on -
 the end of May is approximately the time.

Penny lunch .43
 flower fund .80

Meeting adjourned by Pres.
 Respectfully submitted
 Marilyn
 Dean

Mar. 24 - 1970 (Mils' Birthday)

A regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. James O. Smith with 13 members present.

Pres. called meeting to order. Sec. report was read and approved. Tres. report \$290.35.

Old Bin: Garage Sale is to be held 17th - 18th of May on Sunday & Monday. Rummage sale on Mon. May 25th to sell leftovers from Garage Sale.

New Bin

Flow Fund \$1.30

Penny Collection .57

Next meeting to be held at Sadie Sedman's April 14th.

It was decided to ask Professor Henraford to speak on Sun. May 3 - Refreshments will be served. D. Mayer will call him.

The Pres. will ask Mr. James Sharp about cleaning the synagogue floor. (39)534

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

J. Porich

Sec. Pro. Temp

April 14, 1970

A regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Sadie Geliman with 14 members present.

Treasurer's report \$314.59 less deductions \$287.09.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

To lower fund is \$5.50 now reported.

Old Big. Shirley Smith called Prof. Harroford and he will call back to let us know when or if he can speak.

Shirley will call Mr. Shay about clearing temple again and to get a price.

Pres. called ^(city clerk) police and we can have ~~the~~ garage sale on Sunday May 17th. Sale will begin at 1:00 ^{-5:00} on Sunday. And from 10:00 - 4:00 on Monday. ✓

Big goods can be brought to Shirley's during week of 17th - Clothing and small articles should be brought to the temple. Set-up will be Sat. 16th. People in Brunswick are to be called and told about garage sale. Sherr Praver will help make posters to be put in various locations in Bath and Brunswick. Geliman's will kindly let us use truck for pick-up.

of large articles. Francis Smith
Co-Chairman will do publicity -
(radio and newspapers.) Marilyn Prauer
Co-Chairman will make up work list.

No New Bin.

Flower Fund - \$1.40

Penny Lunch -

Meeting adjourned by E. Prauer.

Respectfully Submitted

M. Prauer

(Change - everything - Secy.
is to be brought to Pres.
garage even small goods,
not to temple.)

May 5, 1970

A regular meeting of the B.I. Sisterhood was held at the synagogue with 10 members present.

Secular's report was read and accepted.

Treasurer's report is the same. Professor Hannaford will speak on Sunday, May 17th.

Mr. Sharp will thoroughly clean Temple (completely) for under \$25.00. Pres. Smith will call and have him clear before the 17th of May. He (Mr. Sharp) will then give us a price on cleaning Temple every few months.

Not enough members will be here Sunday the 17th, Pres. Smith will call the Hannafords to change the date from the 17th to a more convenient date for our members.

There was much discussion on whether or not to have garage sale since the B.I. W. is on stake. Also should we have the sale on Sat. & Mon. 17th & 18th or on the 14th & 15th & Thur. & Fri.

It has been decided: the garage sale will be held on Thurs. 14th of May from 2-6, and Fri. the 15th of May from 10-4.

An artificial plant was purchased for Bessie Seger who is in the hospital.

The Pres wants not think about beautifying our entry with plants and either carpeting or having the floors sanded. Also maybe we can have a stand for the Fallis's.

D. Mayer moved to adjourn meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. Praver

Secy.

Penny lunch: .50

Flower Fund: 1.00

Sept. 15, 1970

Meeting was opened by Pres. Smith at her home. Treasurer reports 446.53. Pres. discussed the illitrary training program for Sagadahoc County. Shiley might go to some of the sessions. Eating schedule for Stanley, our travelling Rabbi, was started. J. Borich is in charge.

Blain enquired about Hebrew lessons. Hebrew lessons will begin after Yom Kippur.

A printed pad with B. I. S. will be purchased to use as dues reminders.

Mrs. Sharp has been contacted to clean Synagogue before Holidays. Sunday School for the younger children might be cancelled due to so few children of Sunday School age. It will, however, be resumed next year.

Kiddish after 1st services was discussed. No enthusiasm so this will be discussed next year also.

Pres. had an excellent idea for getting members to take meetings. Also members who rarely attend

meetings will be sent a notice, or called, asking them to choose a date whereby they will be able to have a meeting at their convenience. Members attending meetings will be able to choose their meetings also from a list of available dates.

Flower sending was brought up again - Dora made a motion to once again send flowers, but to spend no more than \$3.00 (a bud vase.) Motion was passed.

Penny Fund - .88

Flower Fund - 1.65

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted

M. Praver

10/29/70

A regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lois Pettoch. There was no treasurer's report. There was a request for help for the literacy program, financial or practical. A discussion followed. A recommendation was made to send financial help.

After discussion, it was agreed to have a rummage sale next month, on 11/16. J. Smith will chairman sale.

Members discussed supper to be held Nov. 8th. Menu will consist of Hamburg loaf, etc. Mrs. Praver offered to bring paper plates & styrofoam cups. Price of tickets \$2.75 each. Sara Smith is in charge of tickets. Pres. Smith & C. Praver to cook & manage supper. Hour is 6:30 P.M.

Penny Fund: 1.60

Flower Fund: 4.65

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted

M. Pettoch (pro. temp)

12/8/70

A regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Sam Prewer with 8 members present. Treasurer's report as of Nov. 5th \$446.78 - Total balance \$587.35 after expenses for supper, etc. and profit from supper.

Pres. reported on supper which was very successful - expenses \$53.40 = Profit \$7.08.

Pres. reported on rummage sale. Leftovers were taken to Personal and Cosmopolitan.

A heated discussion took place on the flowers, to have or have not tabled until new officers

Nominating Committee: Sadie H.

Chairman, and H. Povich & M. Prewer.

Cheraha party discussion - It was decided to have a Chanuka breakfast party

next year and gifts would be given to the children at this breakfast party.

Party this year on the 20th of Dec. Sunday at 12:00 noon - Lunch will be served - Children will be told Chanuka story, light candles and be given Chanuka presents after lunch.

Penny lunch : 38

Flower Fund : 80

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted M. Prewer

(need new
- corresponding sec'y)
- flower girl
- new
- happy day
- apartment needed)
- Bertie is going
- up job)

1/12/71

A regular Meeting of B.F.S. was held at G. Krauss House - No Secretary's report - Treasurer's Report: annual Report

1/1	115.20
dues	180
Penny	9.81
Bingo	59.55
etc.	

1 Bal 1/71	535.41
	23.30
	<u>512.11</u>

Happy Day Fund	108.18
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Old Business - a nice Chanukah party was held at the Synagogue and Mrs. Krauss was commended for her efforts.

a recommendation is being made to increase members dues by \$2.00 - \$8.00 would be new dues - Amendment to Charter.

Ms. Sara Smith made the motion & it was accorded by E. Praver. A unanimous vote -

New Business:

Nominating Comm reports new Officers are the same as '70.

S. Smith - Pres.

E. Praver - V.P.

D. Mayer - Treas.

M. Praver - Sec'
 Janice Povich } meetings
 S. Medeman } writes cards

Discussion took place on carpeting foyer
 & center aisles of Synagogue - It was decided
 to wait until warmer weather to get
 Prices & do work - also clean curtains &
 get price from Tony Puliat for cabinet work
 Hold off until March or April.

A motion was made by D. Pittlock to
 replace Mantels on Torahs to be financed
 by S. Kramer's Happy Day Fund. Dona P.
 S. Kramer will look into this and
 report -

There will be one meeting this month
 & one in Feb.

Meeting adjourned
 (collecting dues) M. Pittlock (as Pro-tem)

March 16 - '71

A regular meeting of the B.T.S. was held at the home of Talha Kety with 15 members present. Guest for the evening was Eleanor Blonder - Sadie Gedemars daughter from Calif.

Minutes were read & accepted.

Treasurers report 603.42

+ 62.00 dues

+ 53.45 pennies

? ~~(118.87)~~ ?
668.87

- ~~500.00~~ - Sadie Gedemars

Total as of 3/16/71

663.87
(713.87)

Old Business: Carpeting Shul was discussed - It was unanimously accepted to carpet the entry way, the stairs down to the basement and the side aisles inside the shul. Shirley Smith & J. Porich will serve as a committee to look into carpeting. We may have a joint meeting with the men.

A Torah Cover is to be donated by S. Gedemars.

Cost is 32.00 a piece. Replacing drapes in front of Torah and inside of Torah case was discussed - S. Smith is going to get in touch with someone to clear shul before Passover.

New business: a seder at shul was discussed & tabled. Seder for the Kiddos will be Sun. April 11th.

Rummage sale - Mon April 26 - Committee for sale - M. Singer
a bake sale & Corn dish supper - white elephant sale was discussed also tabled anti theft meeting.

Penny Tzed 85¢ - Sunday 2.00 - meeting ground 9:15

Respectfully Submitted M. Singer Sec. Prot.

May 11, 1971

A regular meeting of the B.I.S. was held at the home of Mrs. J. Levin with 18 members present. Treasurer report - Done G. Powick is auditing.

Old Business & Question: who takes care of sending flowers, fruit baskets, etc? Dora P. will be the flower girl - If anyone hears of a members illness, she should call Dora and she will take care -

Covered Dish Supper was discussed. We will have 6 fish dishes. Various vegetables, salad and cakes for dessert. Of course we will have Kugel. The date of this supper has been changed by unanimous vote from May 23rd Sunday to May 26 which is a Wednesday. Time is 6:30. Everyone must bring their own dishes. White Elephant

segment - Each member must bring a gift valued at \$1.00 (at least)!

We will purchase a tablecloth - paper tablecloths (disposable ones). Members discussed sending gifts to the four ^(graduate) students & ^{Children} B.I.S. members. T. Levin mentioned donating money in honor of this session instead of gifts - Shull suggested planting 4 trees in Israel this was the suggestion that met with enthusiastic

approval. The trees will be
 planted in Israel in honor of the
 4 graduates - ^{Clara} Powell, ^{Robert} Greenblatt,
^{Philip} Katy and ^{Mark} Lewis -

This will be the last meeting
 until Fall. Have a good Summer
 Ladies.

Penny Fund 91.07
 Blaine Fund - 1.80

Meeting adjourned!
 Respectfully submitted
 M. Praver, Secy

10-19-71

A regular meeting of the B.I.S. was held at the home of Mrs. G. Katy with 18 members present.

Treasurer report \$359.42 after payment for carpeting & Thayer and Sheets, trees Israel etc.

No old business! New Business - Pres. suggests having a rummage sale soon! Dora Petlock & Kertie Kramer will be Co-Chairmen of R. Sale to be held Nov. 1st - Nov. 2 P.M.

Pres. brought up the suggestion of having Fri. ~~night~~ services once a month and also bringing the "fabulous" Israeli ^{"(who is playing in Portland temporarily)"} here to speak to us on a Sunday Eve.

New Business - Dora Petlock suggested raffelling of an affor to raise money in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Temple. Sylvia Petlock Pearlstein made the affor and will be sent a note of thanks & appreciation.

M. Praver made motion to accept the suggestion from Sylvia P. and the lovely affor to be raffeled - Motion recorded by T. Levin & was unanimously voted on by all members in attendance.

E. Praver made a suggestion in case of death - family of members to send a donation rather than fruit basket - Another suggestion Christmas was to start our own fund & memorandum from said donations.

D. Rubi made a motion to send \$5.00

no matter who, as a fund in memory
of the deceased. Motion seconded by
D. Praver - all members voted to accept.

Penny Fund: \$1.06

Flower Fund: 1.80 2.10

Meeting adjourned!

Respectfully Submitted
M. Praver, Secy

1-13-72

A regular meeting of the B.I.S. was held at the home of Sara Smith with 14 members present.

Secretary minutes were read & approved.

Treasurer's report - Balance is \$479.00. dues are payable.

A project to help the edub. is to be undertaken by B.I.S. in examples, getting discounts on public transportation, haircuts, etc.

The sisterhood plans to purchase card tables & chairs when they are on sale at the Value House.

There was a discussion on our Anniversary Party & maybe a raffle. This will possibly be held some time after Labor Day, but before High Holy Days. Invitations will be sent to all of our members of long standing.

It was decided not to raffle Afghans to the public. Doris Lewis suggested we sell Afghans at our celebration dinner. Members showed interest in this suggestion.

Sara Smith made a motion to raffle Afghans at our Anniversary Dinner - seconded by Doris Lewis - The vote was unanimous.

Janice Pavich asked Sara Greenblatt
 to check into radiator covers - Sara
 read from an old Price list - one
 cover would cost around \$2.00 - the
 other, being an odd size & brief in,
 would have to be made to order -
 Very costly. We will check into having
 a carpenter give us a price.

Meeting was adjourned by
 our President

Penny lunch : .75 each
 fund : 1.50

Nominating Committee met - Jane set office
 President - S. Smith - Mrs. James O
 V. President - E. Prauer - Mrs. Hanny
 Treasurer - D. Mayer - Mrs. Gregory
 Secretary - M. Prauer - Mrs. Gilbert

Sadie Bedman requested
 permission to have stamp made
 to help in writing her cards for
 meetings.

M. Prauer made a motion to
 have Sadie take care of this matter
 at her ^{own} discretion. Motion seconded &
 passed. Respectfully Submitted M. Prauer
 Secy.

March 14, 1972

There was a meeting at Mrs. Kurt Diamont's. 7 members were present. The meeting was called to order by the president. The Treasurer reported \$618.02 in the treasury. Happy Day fund \$178.62.

Old Business was on the Entry.

President suggested staining trim on the windows. Bench in the Hall - discussion held as to type of bench wanted - not concrete came about. Shirley will look in to this.

Discussed radiator covers - Get the New Price list on the finish to match the panelling from Sarah Greenblatt - also consult Washburn Lumber for their prices.

Janice Povich will do this. 50th Anniversary Dinner will be late Sept. or early Oct.

A raffle will be raffled off (which was made by Sylvia Petlock) for \$1.00 per ticket.

Money will be collected by Dana Petlock & Arctie Kramer. Elinor Praver made the motion that members do all the cooking and planning themselves rather than have a caterer. Elinor Praver will be chairman.

New Business - discussion of Lummage Sale in April 324^{1/2}. Next meeting will be on the 11th of April. 2nd week in May will also be a meeting.

J. Povich - Sec. Pro - Tom

Motion
made by Janice
Povich
seconded
by Elinor
Praver

April 11, 1972

A regular monthly meeting was held this date at the home of Mrs. Harvey Prawer. Fourteen members and a guest, Mrs Clifford (Elizabeth) Levine, was present.

Mrs. (Shurley) ^{James} Smith, President, called the meeting to order at 8.10 PM.

In the absence of Mrs. ^(Marilyn) Gilbert Prawer the minutes of March 14, 1972 meeting was read by Mrs Morris Povich ^(Sally) and approved as read.

Mrs. Gregory Moyer (Diane) read the Treasurer's report which showed a net balance of \$643.36, and was approved as read. Mrs. Abraham Kramer (Gertrude) reported \$178.62 in the Happy Day Fund. She also stated she had sent 5 cards, two to Mrs. Louis (Ruth) Silverman at Bath Memorial and Phillips House Hospitals and one each to Mrs. Isadore (Bessie) Singer, Mr. Arthur Brown and Mr. Louis Sherman at the Bath Memorial Hospital. It was approved we send a gift to Mrs. Louis Silverman upon her return to Bath from the hospital.

Then "Old Business" was discussed. ~~It was~~ There was a discussion as to the Rummage Sale of April 27, 1972. Mrs Morris Povich and Sam Levine Co-Chairmen

Request was then made for rummage, workers for Sunday night April 23, 1972, to set up the sale, ^{the tables} and sales ladies for April 24th. Notice of sale was to be placed in the Times-Record and posters placed at the Synagogue and local stores.

New Business.

Mrs. James Smith, our President, suggested we have a work morning to clean the kitchen before the Spring cleaning of our synagogue. It was brought to the attention of our members that we will need additional Prayer Books resulting that this latter matter be brought to the attention of Mr. A. Kramer, President of the Men's Aux. of our Synagogue.

Old Business - Our 50th Anniversary Event.
October 1, 1972 was the tentative date set for the celebration. It had been agreed to have religious services Friday, September 29, 1972, with our officers as Hostesses.

Mrs. Donald Povich and Mrs. A. Greenblatt furnished information as to ^{two} needed radiator covers. Motion was made and seconded: we purchase two (2) steel radiator covers from Greenblatt's Inc. at a cost of approximately \$54.00 knocked down. There would be an additional cost (carpenter) to assemble same. About 2 weeks for delivery. Mrs. Harvey Praver advised it had been decided to have our membership cater the Anniversary dinner.

The continued presence of the old automobile blocking the driveway was noted. ^{mentioned} mention was made of our Sunday School activities.

There was discussion as to number to be in attendance at the dinner, the food and invitations, also as to the evenings entertainment. The Anniversary Evening was to start ^{Sunday} at 6.00 PM, with services.

The matter of the ^{new} benches main floor (near the bima) was brought up. The Men's Auxiliary had contacted a contractor at North Windham, Maine, who would come to Bath for data as to our needs and the cost of obtaining same. Action should be pushed for early completion.

It was stated we needed new curtains and cover for the Torah and reading bench. Motion made and approved that we purchase a new white satin Torah curtain and table cloth for the reading bench.

Collections of \$0.65 for Penny Lunch and \$1.20 for our Flower Fund.

The raffle gift was drawn by our guest, with Mrs. Arthur Gedinan recipient.

The meeting adjourned at 9.40 PM. Delicious delicacies with coffee and tea ~~was~~ served by our hostess.

Respectfully submitted
Goldie Povich

(Mrs. Morris S. Povich)
Secretary Protem.

Beit Israel Sisterhood: May 9th 1972

met with Mrs Stephen Singer

Mrs. J. O. Smith, Pres., presided

No secy. notes; no treas. report.

New
Business

Discussion: abandoned autos in P.I. driveway
Referred to men's group.

Report by Mrs Kramer on cards, etc.

Old
Business

Hall bench for vestry discussed. One, too short
another too long. Pres will see store at Cook's Cor.

E. Praver presented 30th Ann. program;
The Golden Week. End of services Fri even.

Historical facts, entertainment inc. The
discussion was long-winded; no doubt,
it will be a special event.

The motion was carried to have a
"end of season" outing in form of dinner-
out.

The Golden Week Funct. was suddenly born
& discussed, having been analyzed,
dissected, torn into shreds & then
put together again appearing: a my
contribution during G. W. W. will be
used by synagogue. ↓ Golden Week End

May 23rd was chosen for evening out
Penny col. - \$1.23 - Dime col. \$1.60
~~Report page #~~ Sale Col. (?) \$2.75. (note:
must have been col. after sale) Total \$44.

Possibly there was a rummage sale report
given by several at once & secy. did not
note it.

E Frances Smith, Secy.
5/30/72

9-26-72

(589.65)

A regular meeting of the B.F.S. was held at the home of our Pres. Mrs. James O Smith with 17 members present - Sec. read report - approved + accepted - Treasurer reported (589.65 in account - (after check was paid for)

Old business - Our stamps has a Boo-Boo - Israel is spelled (Dereal) - we will have this corrected - M. Kramer asked for a note of thanks for Shirley J. Francis Smith + Bertie too for getting our synagogue ready for Rosh Hashana - If anyone wishes to donate flowers for the holiday, they should call M. Kramer beforehand.

E. Prauer Chairman of the Golden weekend announced she has 44 tickets sold already (46 with herself included.) Everyone has been very receptive. Elinor Prauer wants to hear ideas about what or how we should spend the donations we hopefully will receive on the occasion of our 50th anniversary. ^{silver plates} ~~plates~~ + Bells ^(for Torahs) was one suggestion.

Sue Smith suggested reference books pertaining to our Jewish history etc. Rosa Pittcock collected a goodly amount from the Hebrew friends from Brunswick. This brings our ticket sales to 58 so far.

Belle Levin started our Golden Anniversary fund with a \$10.00 donation in memory

of her husband saw.

The Program is as follows - Rabbi will be here for a small service - 5:00 after service we will have a cocktail party - then dinner - Harold Rubin is master of ceremony - G. Povik & D. Petlock will brief us on the highlights of the past 50 yrs of B.T.S.

D. Petlock sent a plant to Minnie Braun while she was ill from the sisterhood.

Stephen & Mauna Singer ^{asked that ~~the~~ the} ~~submit~~ this donation in memory of their mother Bessey to go to the Bessey Singer Scholarship fund at Mass High.

New Business - Simcha Torah - a small party for the children is being planned for Sat. nite. Services will begin at sundown. Pres. thinks we should have a rummage sale - Oct. 2nd was the date decided upon. Now to find a chairman & co-chairman - Dora & Felicia are our co-chairmen -

We will try to have Fri nite services once a month with the help of a young knowledgeable girl from Bowdoin College - We will also have a oney Shabbat following said services.

Penny Fund .85
Flower Fund 2.50
F.F. Fund - 1.50 + 1.06
Resp Submitted M. Praver

11-16-72

A regular Meeting of the B.I.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph I. Smith with 12 members present. Sec. report approved & accepted - Tres. report \$580.60 - we received \$21.00 for items given to Hop. + thrift shop after our rummage sale (leftovers).

Old Business: 50th anniversary

90 tickets @ \$4.00 = \$360.00

expenses = 392.30 } 360.00

new tickets \$35.50 } - 356.80

(expenses) \$356.80 } \$3.20

miscellaneous receipts 12.00 plus = \$24.00

(also to the Karpis of D. Cricket Shop)

M. Praver set 3 thank you notes: (4)

Kennebec Gunhouses, St. Marys Credit Union + Bath, Burs. Times Record - I will send one more to the Carps from Belle Cricket Shop.

D. Petlock reported proceeds from left over sale totaled \$81.00.

Rummage sale brought in \$70.00.

D. Petlock is turning the proceeds from the left over sale to send 50th Anniversary fund, (\$19.10 after all of the deductions - (Charges were purchased with the proceeds from the ^{Fund} left over))

J. Poiret suggested we use our 50th Anniversary Fund to purchase new books - we will table this until next meeting, for a possible vote.

D. Pollock suggested Padded Pews would be a good way to spend our fund money.

(This would eliminate some sore backs caused by sitting in our hard pews for an extended length of time.)

We only have \$39.10 in our 50th Anniversary Fund - ^(so far) this being our 50th anniversary year, donations will be accepted all during this year.

Charity festivities were discussed (to be discussed more at a further date)

Friday night services with Bowdoin students conducting said services and an org Shabbat following services was extensively discussed.

Dec. 1st is the right time to follow. E. Pramer discussed the Federation - Do we want a speaker to come and talk to us. Do we want to join the Federation, as individuals, or not. Much discussion followed!

Flower Fund: 1.20

Penny Fund: .82

Meeting adjourned
Respectfully submitted
M. Pramer, Sec'y

Nov. 30, 1972

A regular meeting of the B.T.S. was held at the home of Mrs. G. Meyer. Secretary was absent so there wasn't ~~any~~ ^{any} report - Treasurer read her report - the same as before in treasury.

Discussion on Chanuka Service & Breakfast - M. Prauer will be Chanukah. Shirley Smith & Marie Meyer will co.

An estimate will be obtained on new benches to replace folding chairs.

Nominating Committee was asked to take care of ^(obtaining) new officers.

It was decided to hold a book discussion at the next meeting of Rabbi Kahane's book.

A motion was made & seconded to have the next meeting at the temple to look over books, etc. and any equipment needed.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn meeting.

Report on Charaka Breakfast

Tickets & donations : 41.85
expenses : 38.45

3.40 profit

Chairmen : M. Praem - D. Mayji S. Smith

Secretary's Report
 taken by Mary R. Perlock

December 19, 1972

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held in the vestry of the Synagogue with ten (10) members present.

The meeting was opened by Pres. Shirley Smith. Treas. Mrs. Greg. Mayer gave the following Treasurer's Report:- Prev. Balance \$580.60

47.76	Rec'd from Raffle of Affshaw
1.81	
<u>.30</u>	
630.47	
<u>50.00</u>	exp. for breakfast
580.47	

Balance

Dues collected on this date \$24.00.

Correspondence read by President:- Thank you note from Mrs. Richard Smith for flowers sent to her. A letter from Maine Federation, advising of change of name on merger of Jewish Welfare Board and Jewish Federation. We have had no reply from the Federation to our recent letter asking them to state in writing, that our Synagogue would not now be and never in the future be merged with the Portland Group. - if we should all join the Federation.

Nominating committee reported slate of new officers as follows:- Pres. - Mrs. James Smith; Vice Pres. Mrs. Harvey Pramer; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Kramer; Secretary, Mrs. Maris Perlock; Mrs. Donald Pavich - our meeting Mrs. A. Gedinan - send out notices - Committee - same as prev. year.

The Treasurer's Books are to be audited by Mrs. A. Greenblatt.

A discussion was held on the consideration of several ladies in this area that are prospective members; and who and when shall contact them. Their names will be added to our calling lists and they will be invited to our special occasions until such a time as they do wish to become members. The technicalities of membership obligation vs. a wife's husband and wife membership status was discussed considerably. Further discussion and thought on this matter to be continued at a later date.

The question arose re: the Brazilian sailors at the Bath Iron Works - and whether any of their crew or officers were Jewish. Mrs. James Smith will inquire and report on this - and if there are any Jewish men in this group - perhaps they would like to know that there is a Synagogue and a small Jewish community here that would welcome them.

Plans are being considered to have a speaker at a meeting in January - if possible. Further details on this later. At the next meeting the Secretary will cast the ballot for officers. Possibilities for program for January meeting which were considered were: - Mr. Pesky of Brunswick - to talk on his life in Israel - when he was there. Perhaps this could take place on a Sunday morning. Tentative date considered: - Jan. 14, 1973 - with coffee and Danish rolls and crackers and cheese to be served. and a silver

plate on table for voluntary contributions towards cost of food.

Next meeting to be held on Jan. 9, 1973.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Mary R. Petlock
Secretary.

Jan. 9, 1973 Minutes read and accepted

Jan 9, 1973 Minutes corrected as follows:-

The amount shown on page 43 of this report as rec'd from raffle of afghan as reported by Treasurer as \$ 47.76, is incorrect. The amount should read \$ 81.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ received from sales of tickets for afghan and certain amounts paid out for purchase of corapas for our kitchen in Synagogue by Dara Petlock. Exact amounts will be reported at next meeting when Dara Petlock will bring in exact amounts and sales slips. =

January 9, 1973

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs. A. Grunblatt with thirteen (13) members present.

Secretary's report was read and approved after corrections as noted on page 45.

There was no Treasurer's Report.

Annual Treasurer's Report as follows:-

Jan. 1, 1972 Balance \$618.02

Dues 136.00

Int. on Savings 12.69

Penny Fund 4.99

Penmanship Sales 135.43

Dinner 229.40

Raffle 47.76

This amount to be
collected by D. M. Green &
D. Peacock

Breakfast 53.40

1237.69

Deduct:-

Disbursements 586.70

650.99

Secretary's report corrected re. amount shown as raffle receipts - and will show correct amounts received and paid out at next meeting.

Question arose as to whether the donation has been made to the Morse High School Scholarship Fund - in memory of Bessie Singer.

There will be no speaker at our assembly in January. President Shirley Smith and Vice President E. Pinner have written to the Jewish Federation re: our ties with them. There has been no response.

He will await their response.

Called the B. I. A. re. Brazilian young men attached to ship being Jewish - there were no Jewish sailors on board.

The newly elected officers are as follows:-

Pres. Mrs. James Smith

V. Pres. Mrs. Harvey Brewer

Treas. Mrs. A. Kramer

Sec. Mrs. M. Pedlock

Rec. Sec. J. Gordinow and Janice Povich

Committees to remain the same as previous year.

A letter has been received from the Federal Reserve Bank, - offering to send a man to speak to us at a time convenient to us - on matters of financing and credit. To explain more fully the details on laws covering credit and financing and the truth in financing and credit. I think this is a consumer protection matter.

This has been tabled for later consideration.

President Shirley Smith recommended another Friday evening service with Oneg Shabbat afterwards. There was considerable discussion whether to have this on Friday night or Sunday morning. It was decided to be held on Sunday morning, 10 A.M., ¹¹⁹1973. Mr. A. Kramer will conduct the service. The Oneg Shabbat after the services - to be held in the vestry. Coffee and tea will be served, - also Coffee Cakes - Cheese and Crackers and Milk for the children.

Charge to be made by way of a silver collection in a dish placed on table. (.50 for adults - .25 for children)
This service will be in place of regular meeting.

Vice President Eleanor Praver made an appeal to all members for an element of more cooperation and less criticism in all efforts attempted.

A gift of a cluster of portable trays was presented to Pres Shirley Smith which delighted her.

Discussion continued w. program or meeting to be held in February. No decision made at this moment. President will work on this. A suggestion was made to ask Ada Gumblett if she would consent to play for the Sisterhood at some time.

Penny luncheon - no collection

Dues collected - none -

Flower fund - \$1.30 collected.

Meeting adjourned and ladies proceeded to delightful refreshments served by hostess - and lively conversation continued

Respectfully submitted,
Mary K. Petlock (Sec)

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January 13, 1973

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gediman, with fourteen members present.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer's report as follows:-

Balance in Savings ^{check} account	\$650.99
Dues collected this meeting	64.00
Misc. receipts from breakfast	3.00
(Pd. out to Book Store \$13.88)	

President Shirley Smith recommends a joint meeting with the Men's Group, regarding money on hand received from 50th Anniversary Celebrations.

Vice President E. Prauer reported on meeting held on Sunday evening and finding that the Synagogue had been broken into and burglarized and vandalized.

Carpeting in hall and foyer was burned. Some sterling silver stolen - silver pointer stolen - carpet sweeper taken - wine and Schnapps stolen - all tablecloths and table flatware stolen also tea kettle and ash trays; telephone ripped out of wall; water pipe broken causing water damage. Everyone was quite upset about the damage and theft discovered Sunday evening. There was considerable discussion regarding items missing

and damage caused. The insurance adjuster will be coming to assess the value of loss and damage sustained. Ada Greenblatt has own insurance.

New Business

There will be a speaker at Bowdoin College - Moulton Union Main Lounge - subject will be 'Alienation of Jewish Youth' on Monday - it will be open to public.

Mr Yermann Mogul was very pleased with response here to the Federation of Jewish Community, and wants to come to Bath again. They are planning extra ordinary plans for 25th Anniversary of Independence of Israel as a Nation and would like to have representatives from Bath to attend. They will come to Bath at a future date to explain in more detail the activities that will be held. A motion was made by Mrs Richard Smith and recorded by Mrs. Morris Pollock to have some members of our community attend some of these activities. It was voted on and approved. Vis Pres Mrs J. Praver will contact the Federation in Portland and will report to us at a later meeting on further developments in this area.

Mrs Richard Smith has presented the following suggestion for ^{our} consideration and hopes we will consider it favorably: That we should consider using the money we have set aside and earmarked as J.F. Kennedy Memorial Fund - for the purpose

of helping to establish the Day Care Center that is being formed in our Birch Area. This Day Care Center for children is seeking any kind of volunteer help - financial help - any kind of help that will assist in this program. There was no immediate response to this suggestion - and it was decided to table the matter until the next meeting - giving members time to give this matter their consideration.

A joint meeting with the new will be sought. -

Penny collection - none.

Flower fund collected - \$1.40.

Dues collected. \$64.00.

Hasties gift won by Mrs. Louis Petlock.

Meeting adjourned. - Jamis our hasties for delightful refreshments.

Respectfully submitted
Mary R. Petlock, Sec.

March 27, 1973

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held in the Vestry of the Synagogue with ten (10) members present. In the absence of Pres. Mrs. James Smith, our Vice President, Mrs. Harvey Prauer, conducted the meeting.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted, showing Bank Balances as follows:-

Check Book Balance	\$602. \$60.76
Savings Bank Balance	602.61
	<u>663.37</u>

Dues collected previous to this meeting were \$126.⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

Old Business:-

Mrs. Richard Smith wishes to withdraw her motion, asking us to consider using funds to contribute to establishing a day care center here in Bath, reason being that Federal Funding is not forthcoming and project cannot proceed at present. Our Vice President welcomed our friends and members, Mrs. Sam Levin and Mrs. Morris Povick, who have recently returned from Florida. Also Mrs. Morris Goldstein.

New Business:-

Vice Pres. Mrs. Harvey Prauer has suggested that we think about having a social evening, as we have not had any since our 50th Anniversary Dinner. Tentative date set for a covered dish supper in May 6 - a Sunday night. Chairman for this supper and menu