

to be discussed at a future meeting.

New Business - cont.

Mrs Richard Smith recommends that we make some new curtains for the vestry, and that we use our vestry more, for meetings and discussion groups - so that we may enjoy this delightful and lovely Place of worship which we call Synagogue and School. Mrs Smith reminds us that the meaning of the word School is School. And speaking of this, ^{she} reminds ^{us} also that we do not have many books and would like very much to see us work towards bringing more books of authority and enlightenment on our religion into our School. There was debate on this and the matter is tabled for the present - to be continued for discussion at next meeting.

A letter has been received from the Federation in Portland, that they will not and never will infringe on our Synagogue. Memberships in The Federation is completely voluntary and on an individual basis - as so desired.

Our President Mrs Praemer extended our most sincere sympathy to the Kraemers on the loss of Mrs Kraemer's sister. We were all sorry that we did not know of this earlier and that the Kraemers were hurt at this sad and lonely time.

The U.S.A. Committee - Mr. Kurt Diamant and Mr. Leodora Singer will contact members on their Fund Drive - for subscriptions - pledges - and contributions.

There are various programs for members and their families - at the Federation in Paritand - such as theatre productions - summer camp programs for children - and various programs for this camp - trips that are planned - and many activities - in honor of Israel's 25th Anniversary.

Collected for Flower Fund 1.10

Collected for Penny Luncheon .52

Meeting Adjourned. Coffee and Tea and refreshments served by Hostess L. Karas.

Respectfully submitted

Mary R. Petlock, Sec.

P.S. Vice Pres. Praver recommends a rummage sale to be held on April 9. Co-Chairmen are Mrs. Karas and Mrs. Morris Povich. Mrs. Sam Levin will help on Sunday night and all members who possibly can will assist also.

April 24, 1973

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs. James Smith, our President. Twelve members were present and two guests attended: - Mrs. Jacobson - mother of Shirley Smith and Mrs. Benenthal, sister of Mrs. Jacob Smith.

The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report was read and reported as follows: - Balances:

In Savings Account	\$602.61
In Checking Account	(211.27)
Total	873.88-

Paid out: -	(78.94)
	734.94

(Savings Acc. 602.61)
(Checking " 132.33)
<u>734.94</u>

Treasurer Mrs. A. Kramer showed all the members a check for \$1285.63, which was received from the Insurance Co. - as settlement for damages sustained and property stolen in the recent robbery at our School. She reported this check will be deposited in our account. Treasurer's report was accepted.

Old Business: - A rummage sale will be held in the Vestry of Synagogue on April 30, 1973 at 3 P.M., also at 7 to 8 P.M. on same date. Mrs. Greg Mayer will take care of seeing that ad is placed in Times Record. Mrs. Paul Karas and Mrs. Morris Kovich are Co. Chairmen. Any rummages

that remains after the evening sale, that is saleable, shall go to the Thrift Shop. Any remnant - other than clothes are to be saved for Garage Sale which is to be held at a later date. A request is made for all members to please save anything for Garage Sale.

Re: - Supper to be held - which has been discussed and considered previous to this meeting. The new date now being considered is same time during the first part of June - when Mr. and Mrs. David Cogan of Portland Oregon, formerly of Bath and both past Presidents of our School and Sisterhood, will be visiting here again. The menu and details to be decided at a future meeting.

New Business: - A suggestion has been made for a "Taste and Tell" luncheon to be held in the fall. Discussion continued on this suggestion - and it was tabled for future consideration.

Mrs. Kramer has suggested that our Garden Club Members should see about cleaning up the grounds around the Synagogue and plant some attractive greens. There was discussion Pro and Con - result: - someone will call Bill Phinney for a quotation of cost of his services for this work.

Mrs. Louis Pellock asked about the readiness and cleaning of School in time for the ^{Break} Greenblatt Bar Mitzvah. Pres. Mrs. James Smith

reports that the family of Bar Mitzvah Boy must prepare and clean premises - readying for their affair. Mrs. Louis Petlock dissents - saying the Shool should be ready for Bar Mitzvah. President Mrs. Smith has already told Mrs. Leah Greenblatt that she will have to clean and ready the Shool.

Mrs. Sam Levin will have the next meeting at her home on May 15, 1973

Flower Fund money collected \$1.10

Penny collection .66

There was some dues collected at this meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Mary R. Petlock

Secretary.

Approved 5/15/73

May 15, 1973

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs Sam Levin with ten (10) members present.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and was not approved.

Treasurer's report as follows: -

Previous balance \$ 813.88

Receipts 1342.91 (includes 1385.00
check)

Total 2156.79

Pd. out - 883.37

Balance - 1273.42

Savings acc. 602.61

Checking acc. 670.81

1273.42

A heated discussion ensued re: the check for \$1285.00 received from the Insurance Co., being deposited in the account of the Beth Israel Sisterhood - some members holding that this check which was paid to Beth Israel Congregation and received for damages caused by vandalism - should have been received by the Men's organization namely - Beth Israel Congregation and deposited by them.

Proper meeting procedure was abandoned - voices raised angrily - unkind and thoughtless words spoken - damaging the cohesion of this Sisterhood of women - and achieving nothing. This matter is now held in limbo - and will be

brought up again at the next meeting.

The net amount received from rummage sale was \$85⁷⁴/₁₀₀.

A note has been received from Mrs. Dee Casenthal, sister to Mrs. (Dr.) Jacob Smith - that she enjoyed her visit with us and looks forward to coming back again soon.

Alumni festivities at Mann Heights School are scheduled for June 9, - and we will plan our Welcome Supper for the David Cogan from Portland Oregon - for June 13 - Menu to be: -

Fish - Several kinds and vegetables

Noodle + Cheese casseroles -

Salads -

Cakes for dessert -

Tea + Coffee.

There was lengthy discussion re. menu and decorations and preparations for this supper. - and the necessary cleaning up afterward.

A garage sale is to be held on June 22 in the garage at the home of Mrs. James Smith. All members are asked to bring something for this sale. - Anything will be welcome Books - jewelry - furniture - with the exception being clothing.

Mrs. Joseph Smith recommends that we think of replacing the lights in Synagogue - with new lights.

Flower fund money received \$1⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Penny collection .46

Meeting adjourned.

Members rejoined in the dining room for delicious refreshments served by our hostess Mrs. Belle Levin. Peace and Unity reigns here again.

Respectfully Submitted

Mary R. Peacock
(Secretary)

October 23, 1973

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of our President Mrs. James O. Smith with ten members present.

Secretary's report was read and approved.

Treasurer reported a balance in treasury of \$1457.15.

It has been agreed that the amount of \$44.53 now held in a separate account as funds for the Sunday School, shall be transferred to the General Treasury account and handled for the Sunday School from that account. President Shirley Smith and Treas. Gertrude Kramer will handle the mechanics of this transfer at the bank.

The new Stainless Steel table flatware are now in the Synagogue kitchen.

Referring to the old silver plated flatware now in the kitchen drawers - several members have agreed to go to the Synagogue and decide if that silverware is in good enough condition to be saved and polished for further use. They will meet next Tuesday - Oct. 30 at 10. P.M. at the Synagogue to inspect and clean and polish silver if necessary.

New Business: -

A rummage sale will be held on Monday Nov. 5, 1973. Mrs. Jacob Smith will be chairman - Mrs. Joseph Smith will arrange for advertising this sale.

Fund raising projects being considered are: - Food Sale and or luncheon to include outside community. Several ideas were brought forward & will be considered further.

A covered dish supper or a Sunday morning breakfast are being considered. It has been decided to have the covered dish supper with White Elephant Sale afterward. - on Sunday evening Nov. 11 - 6:30 P.M. Pres. Shirley Smith and Diane Meyer will be Co-Chairmen to handle this.

Penny collection .63

Flower Fund coll. 1.20.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted
 Mary R. Petlock
 (Sec.)

Correction - Sunday School fund to be transferred to Men's Org. acc & treasurer!
 approved. -

Nov. 13, 1973

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs. Isaac Greenblatt with fifteen members present.

Secretary's report was read and is to be corrected to read as follows:-

"The Sunday School funds now held in our Treasury are to be transferred to the Men's Organization Treasury."

Treasurer's Report read and filed for future audit:-

Balance in Checking Acc.	893.38
Savings account	678.93
Total Balance	1572.31

A motion was made and seconded - and voted unanimously - to send \$70.28th amount held as our contribution to the Penny Auction Fund to Mrs. Flock - 17 Grove St. Auburn, Maine.

Amount of money received from Luncheon sale is \$94.06 - Expenses were \$11.30 - Net amount realized \$82.76.

A group of our members met at the Synagogue and washed and cleaned the silver plate flatware. And they now report that the silverware looks very good and can be used very nicely. Pres. Shirley Smith will buy Pacific Cloth to cover same - we may use regular cloth and wrap same in Saraw wrap, to help keep clean and free from tarnish.

The amount received from White Elephant Sale was \$26.00. Paid out for misc. at supper \$7.00 - Net amount received \$21.00.

It has been agreed by members that items for White Elephant Sales should have a minimum cost or value of \$1.00. Better items are requested and would bring in more money.

Suggestion has been made that we have a kitchen shower for our kitchen in vestry. Motion has been made and seconded. Discussion ensued regarding needs of the kitchen and how they shall be provided. The vote of members has approved that we purchase items needed in kitchen with funds from treasury instead of a shower.

New Business:-

A committee of two, namely Mrs G. Moyer Mrs James Smith, have been appointed to make a selection of suitable drapery or curtain fabrics for our vestry windows.

It has been voted unanimously to have a Chanukah party for and with the children on Sunday - Dec 23, 1973 at 11. A.M. - This will be a Brunch. Chairman will be:- Mrs Stephen Swigon and co-workers will be Mrs The Grumblett - D Moyer Mary Peacock - and all will help. Admission to be \$1.25 per adult person. Menu to be:-

Egg-Omelet - Bagels + Lard - Coffee Cake - Coffee - Muesli

Mrs. Greg Mayer will purchase a Tea table for our kitchen at the Wholesale Kitchen Store in Portland.

A suggestion has been made that we consider having cushions made for the seats of Pews in Synagogue. Also there was discussion of need of two new additional pews far rear of Synagogue - to replace portable ^{padding} chairs. These could be ordered from same firm that made the new pews last year. These suggestions are tabled for further thought and discussion.

Pew collection 1.02

Flower Fund collection 1.50.

Mrs. Arthur Gedenman received the baskets gift.

Members adjourned and joined baskets at delightful Tea and Coffee and Refreshments.

Meeting Adjourned -

Respectfully Submitted

Mary L. Perlock - Secy.

approved -

Dec. 10, 1973

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs. Jacob Smith with 10 members present.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.
The Treasurer's report was read showing

Balances in: - Checking account 894.11

Savings account 678.93

Total Balance 1573.04

A motion was made and seconded to send \$60⁰⁰/₁₀₀ instead of \$70²⁸/₁₀₀ as previously stated, to the Penny Luncheon people.

Old Business: -

The committee has purchased a new Tea Kettle 1 doz. Beth Trays - 2 Knives - 2 can openers - for the kitchen.

There was discussion relative to the wisdom of the consideration of pillows for the pews in Synagogue - because of the high cost it would involve. There was also continued discussion of starting procedure to get pews for the rear of Synagogue. A motion was made by Mrs. Louis Pedock - seconded by Mrs. Richard Smith and voted unanimously to proceed with this project.

Relative to Chanukah breakfast - Lux will be eliminated from the menu, due to the high cost of it at present. Children will present a program at the breakfast.

New Business:-

Pres. Mrs. James Smith has received a letter from the B'nai B'rith asking us all to send letters to our Legislators, thanking them for their efforts towards assisting Israel.

A nominating committee is to be appointed to select a new slate of Officers for 1974.

Penny collection was \$.51

Flower Fund collection was 1.00

Hassles Gift went to our Pres. Shirley Smith.
Chanukah Gifts were exchanged and enjoyed by all.

Meeting adjourned and all joined with our hostess for delightful refreshments.

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. M. Potlock, Secy.

approved - 1/29/74

January 29, 1974

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs. A. Kramer with seven (7) members present, and one Guest - (Mrs. Segal - Marilyn Praver's mother).

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and filed for audit. Balance reported was \$1514.68 - $\frac{835.75 \text{ Checking} + 678.93 \text{ Sav.}}{1514.68}$.
Treasurer Mrs. A. Kramer has turned over all treasury records to Pres. Shirley Smith - who will turn this material over to the newly appointed treasurer at a later meeting.

Old Business:-

Profit realized on recent Chanukah breakfast was \$2.⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

The report on Gov't Bonds in vault at bank is as follows:- There are Two (2) 1959 Series C Bonds \$200.⁰⁰/₁₀₀ each - Total \$400.⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

Committee members, Pres. Shirley Smith and Mrs. Greg. Moyer have brought in the drapery fabric samples for our selection and approval. This fabric to be made up for draperies for the Dentry.

New Business:-

There was prolonged discussion regarding apathy of members that have not been attending meetings. President Shirley Smith has made another appeal to all our members to please make a real effort to attend meetings and help in the

over-all effects of the business of our Sisterhood. This discussion will be continued further at a later meeting - when more members may be present.

There was discussion regarding the purchase of a Settee from Fortin's in Brunswick. Price is \$75.00 (Seventy-five Dollars). This was tabled until a later meeting.

A motion was made and seconded and voted approval - to purchase the Gold and White curtain fabric draperies - made up thru Lenter's - Brunswick. Possibility of lining these draperies is being considered. The committee will proceed with this project - and report to the members what the price will be - with and without lining.

Penny collection \$.41

Flower Fund \$.95

joined hostess for delightful refreshments. Meeting Adjourned and members

Respectfully Submitted

Mary R. Petlock
Secretary

March 12, 1974

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs. Morris Petlock, with eight members (8) present. President Mrs. James Smith opened the meeting, - Secretary's report was read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and filed for audit - showing a balance of \$840.76 in checking account and \$678.93 Savings account - for a total of \$1519.69 and \$10.50 - on hand, which is an amount received from Cleaning House for articles left there for sale.

Old Business:- Nothing is being done at this point in time on curtains project. Measurements will be taken and we will continue our work this project. There was discussion as to whether we should ask Betty Tyler of Brunswick to give us a price - it has been agreed this would be a good idea and Pres. Shirley Smith will call her.

New Business:-

A rummage sale is to be held after Passover - on April 22. Mrs. Belle Levin will be chairman - Mrs. A. Kramer assisting chairman - Ads to be placed in the paper for afternoon sale at 2 P.M. and evening sale at 7 P.M. on same day - Monday - April 22, 1974.

There was discussion regarding supper being considered to be held. - Suggestions for supper were Spaghetti and meat balls - and displays of yester years - 'Remember When' - Date being considered is May 12. - Mrs. Greg Moyer has offered to help with this.

It has been noted that the silver flatware must be wrapped for protection.

The Treasurer's books are being turned over to Mrs. Gilbert Peawer this evening. Mrs. Peawer is co-treasurer with Mrs. Morris Powell.

Penny collection \$-46

Flower Fund collection \$-80

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Mary R. Redlock (Secretary)

approved 5/23/74 -

April 23, 1974

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

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Mrs. James Smith. The Secretary's report was read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read - showing balances as follows: and filed for audit:-

Checking account \$884.52

Savings account. 705.36

Total \$1589.88

President Shirley Smith has made another strong appeal to our members for fuller co-operation and participation in the efforts of this sisterhood. All members please take note of this - please come to meetings and join in the efforts to keep this organization alive and vitally active - we will all benefit from our participation - in the joy of doing and building constructively together.

Old business:-

Report on the rummage sale - Net Proceeds \$4285. The balance of clothes etc. - are to be taken to the Hospital Thrift Shop to be sold there.

Mrs. Greg Moyer brought more new samples of materials to be considered for our vestry windows. The selection made was one sample named 'Occalade' the color 'Sunshine'. Betty Tyler of Brunswick has quoted \$5.60 per yard - there are 27 yards necessary. The cost of material will be approximately \$151.00. Less 10% discount. Everyone has approved of samples shown.

A supper is being considered, to be held on May 12. Program is being considered by our President, and she has written for program material to the Portland Jewish Community Center and is awaiting an answer.

Mrs Richard Smith has raised a question of the use of additives and or any form of chemical substance used in the feed or processing of kosher beef or poultry or any form of manufactures or processed food that is labeled "Kosher" - and wants to know if the Kashruth laws allow this. Discussion on this followed - and our thought was - additives were not in existence or being used when our laws were made, and we will write to the Jewish Theological Seminary and Rabbi Finkelshtain in New York, asking them what if any ruling has been made on this - and perhaps suggest that an effort be made to keep our foods really clean and fit for human use.

Mrs Richard Smith has further suggested that we bring to our meetings more of our thoughts and attitudes of current subjects and movements of the world and our own more immediate communities.

Mrs Joseph Smith spoke at length on an offspring of the development of our religion - there was a very interesting and lengthy discussion.

President Shirley Smith read a ^{Loricopteris} letter - asking for a financial contribution for 'Meals on Wheels'. Sue Smith has suggested \$25.00 to be given there.

A motion was made and seconded to make available to them what is expected - up to a \$60⁰⁰/₁₀₀ limit.

Meeting adjourned and we joined our hostess for delightful refreshments.

Respectfully submitted

Penney cash $\begin{array}{r} 1.10 \\ .55 \\ \hline \$1.65 \end{array}$

Mary L. Petlock

Secretary

approved: - 6/4/74 -

June 4, 1974

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

Treasurer's report was read and approved - showing a balance of \$1697.48. (Savings acc. 705.36 and checking account 992.12) Secretary's report read & approved.

Old Business:- The order for new drapes for Vestry has been placed and they are now being made. Price is in the vicinity of \$200⁰⁰/₁₀₀ or a little more. Our President Shirley Smith called Mrs. Elva Sheres - and our contribution to Meals on wheels will be \$25⁰⁰/₁₀₀.

New Business:- Robert Segal of New York City Jewish Community Relations will speak in our vestry on Sunday morning June 9, 1974 at 10:30 A.M. He will speak on "Israel". The telephone committee will call around notifying members and, asking & urging them to attend. Coffee and rolls will be served.

Following are member contributions of food:-

Coffee Cakes:- Mrs. Jas. I. Smith
Mrs. Jacob Smith
Mrs. A. Kramer

Cheese Cake:- Mrs. Robert Levine

Mrs. Greg Meyer - Cheese & Crackers on Board.

Coffee Mats - Mrs. Morris Perlock

Penny Collection - \$.71 - Dime collection \$ 1.30.

Mrs. Morris Pavich brought to our meeting this evening an old Secretary's report book dating back to 1921. Some of it written in Jewish. And she hopes some one

who is qualified and able - will translate these records into English - so that this early history of our Synagogue here in Bath, Maine, will be preserved for posterity. It will consider this matter further at a later meeting.

Meeting is adjourned and members joined our hosts with delightful refreshment.

Respectfully submitted
Mary L. Peabody,
Secretary.

October 15, 1974

Beth Israel Sisterhood met on this date with the president, Shirley Smith Ten members were present. She called meeting to order.

Treasurer's report: Savings \$735.98
Checking \$905.63

Secretary's report read by Dianna Mayer's absence of Mary Petrek.

Treasurer read a thank-you letter from Mrs ^{Elva} Sh ~~ares~~ - Thanking the Sisterhood for a donation of \$25 for Meals on Wheels.

The Pres. announced a donation to the Sisterhood from Mrs Isaac Lowe in memory of Dr Jos. J. Smith and son, Bladen.

A Thank-you note was read from Leonard Fickman (Dianna's father) received during his recent illness.

Under Old Business: a long delayed dinner was discussed. An Italian Dinner will be held in Vestry Dec. 8, 1974. Committee will be announced at next meeting. Co-Chairmen are Dianna Mayer and Marilyn Praver.

About 7 people were interested in Hebrew lessons. A meeting in due time will discuss the lessons.

Announcement of the Margalit Ballet was made by Pres. Date is Nov 12, at Bowdoin's Pickard Theater. All members are urged to attend. (Israeli group of dancers)

"Why you believe as you do Religiously" was discussed by the group. Other religious groups to be included. A more detailed discussion will take place at next meeting.

Under new Business: Rummage sale to be held October 28th in Vesting. Co-chairmen are Frances Smith & Gertrude Kramer.

A \$5 donation by Sisterhood will be sent to Heart fund in memory of Bladen Smith.

The Hostess prize was won by Sara Smith

Meeting adjourned.

Signed Janice Porrieh
(egos) copy

Treas Report # 987.97 checking acct
723.98 Savings acct

Beth Israel Sisterhood November 5, 1974
Sisterhood called to order by president,
Shirley Smith on theme of Belle Lerin.
Minutes of last meeting ^{with} by Frances Smith.
A good report from Pres. was a
telephone conversation with Mary Petlock,
a short few hours past.
A discussion concerning flowers for
the mbros ended well.

New
Business:
(See above)
Treas Report

Frances Smith read Addie Porock's
report for the treasury. Mrs Porock,
absent, suggested we put some of
our ~~Checking~~ Checking acct. money
into the Savings acct. After a
healthy discussion, a motion was
made by Sara Smith, seconded by
Dora Petlock, that since the Men's
group needs cash, the sisterhood
present them with \$1000. The
motion carried.

It was pointed out by someone that
the Synagogue belongs to us all.

The Rummage Sale report was
given as follows:

Collected on 11/5 after sale	\$ 21.25
Donated by Dora Petlock 11/5	5.00
Actual amt of sale	52.76
expense \$ 2.80 for Adv on paper	
Total Amt \$ 76.21	74.45 52.76

Old
Business: A Lasagne dinner will be served
in Vestry on Dec. 8. Dianne Moyer
& Marilyn Praeger, chairmen
Gertude Kinner in charge of tickets.
adults \$ 2.50 ea. Children under 12,
\$ 1.00 ea.

The Margalit Ballet tickets are
\$ 3.00 for adults, \$ 2 for students
\$ 2.00 also for senior citizens.

The flower fund collection .90
The Penny fund 90⁰⁰ .85

11/15/74 An announcement of a movie
sponsored by Beth El Temple concerned
a ~~movie~~ review about Concentration Camps
with echoes of the past and good
music.

The house prize was won by
Dianne Moyer.

Tokens of affection (!) will be
taken or sent to Mary Petrosk and
Beth Silverman, respectively.

E Frances Smith
Secy. for Temp.

December 10, 1974

Beth Israel Sisterhood met at home of Mrs Jos. I. Smith on Dec 10. Ten were present

Mrs J. O. Smith, pres. presided.

Minutes of last meeting taken by and read by hostess.

Treas. report presented by Mrs M. ^{Povich} ~~Kovach~~

The penny col. was 90¢ (past mo.)

The Flower fund col. was \$90¢.

\$423.98 in savings,

336.02 in checking, as of above date.

\$1000 was presented men's group.

Old
Business

Mrs. Kramer reported profit from the Hanukkah brunch was \$28.73. The brunch was enjoyed instead of a Lasagna supper noted in a Nov. report. The Brunch was a delightful affair with the children participating. Pres. reported on Margalit dancers. She met Margalit.

New
Business

A. The subject of our synagogue electric system was discussed with everyone giving sound engineering advice &/or suggestions. Pres. will see Isaac Greenblatt etc etc.

B. A letter & reports following re. Russian settlers in Portland was discussed. Pres. will take care of this.

c. A nominating com. discussion, fantastic but a real issue was thoroughly discussed. Elaine Mayer will chairwoman the Committee and work with Sadie Gedimer & Marilyn Praver.

A report by Elinor Praver concerning a Hebrew Teacher for adults was short & sweet: not enough interest for group study.

The Secy. pro tem, Mrs Kramer, Mrs Petlock and Mrs Levin visited with Talka Kutz in hospital, with Rich Silverman ^{not vis. my Levin} at home, taking a lovely Mum & a plant, respectively, & reporting both ladies in good shape. A visit & token of affection will in due time take place with Mrs M. Petlock.

The penny col. was 57¢ and the Flower fund col. \$1⁰⁰.

The hostess enjoyed the meeting very much!

Frances Smith
Secy. Pro Tem

Jan. 28th - 1975

A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held on Jan. 28th 1975 at the home of Mrs. Rosa Dillock with 13 members present.

Mrs. Shirley Smith called the meeting to order. The Sec. report was read and approved. The Treas. reported - as of Dec. 1st - \$423.98 in the savings account and \$457.32 in the checking account.

The Nominating Committee - Sarah Greenblatt, Rosa Dillock and Diane Meyer - named the following members officers for the coming year:

Pres: Shirley Smith
 V. Pres: Eleanor Boudet
 Sec: Janice Porosh
 Treas: Suzanne Smith
 Corres. Sec: Sadie Edman

Rosa Dillock will arrange meeting places.

Roathy Rubin made a motion that the Sec. cast one ballot for the above slate of officers. It was unanimously passed.

Shirley Smith reported that Arthur Edman had very generously offered to inspect and improve the electrical wiring system of the Synagogue in the

Spring.

The President, Shirley Smith offered to check further on the possibility of the Russian immigrants in Portland attending a Potluck here and speaking to us.

Frances Smith will contribute a Talis holder to the Synagogue in memory of Helen Smith. Janice Dorfelt will inquire from the Bergen Synagogue where to purchase this.

Shirley Smith presented the idea of having a silent auction at a future meeting or supper in the Spring, where each member brings a specialty that she has created such as baked goods or plants.

Julian Karas noted that Purim is the next Jewish Holiday ^(at times) Feb 25 and that we should try to have something for the children. A discussion followed with the Pres. noting that she would try to find a chairman.

Sue Smith suggested that at the next meeting we could discuss the history of Purim. The Pres. made note of this.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m. and the hostess served refreshments. Resp. Sub.
Janice Dorfelt
Sec.

March 12 - 1975

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A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the home of Marilyn Hawes with 6 members present. Two invited guests, Mrs Karp, and Mrs Tal of Brunswick, were also in attendance.

In the absence of the treasurer, Sue Smith, there was no report.

The Sec. report was approved as read.

Don Dullock reported on the Luncheon Party Chaired by Sue Smith. Richard Smith narrated the story of Aaron and the entire program was delightful, delicious and very enjoyable, with many children and adults attending.

Pres. Shirley Smith suggested that in the future we send sick members condolence plants instead of flowers and that Neave Meyer, who is now in the plant business, be in charge of the Sunshine Project.

Our Pres. reported that there will be a Bar Mitzvah in our Synagogue on April 12th. The Schmickles - a military family - have requested that the Jewish Community in Beth attend (they will need a minyan) - an Oreg Shtetl will follow.

A note was sent from our Pres. to Henry Pappas of Brunswick inviting him to attend a meeting.

Frances Smith read some very amusing excerpts from the Jewish Press which we all enjoyed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 and refreshment and pleasant social hour followed.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Jacob L. Smith, Secy.

April 29, 1975.

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A regular meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held on April 29, 1975, at the home of Mrs. Gregory Moyer, with 12 members and one guest, Mrs. Jacob (Rachael) Jacobson, the mother of our President present.

Our President, Mrs. Shirley Smith called the meeting to order. In the absence of our Secretary, Mrs. Janice Povich, her report was read by Mrs. Goldie Povich, and was approved as read.

Mrs. Susanne Smith, our Treasurer, read her report indicating balances as follows

\$475.62 Checking Account

\$423.98 Savings Account

There were no expenditures since the last report.

Mrs. Goldie Povich, the prior Treasurer, turned over a check she had received from the Bath Memorial Hospital Thrift Shop in the amount of \$1.50 for sale made by them for merchandise we had given them.

A bill for \$2.37 was presented for payment ~~was presented~~ by Mrs. Gertrude Kramer, our Flower Chairman to cover flowers sent Doris Levine at Bath Memorial ^{Hospital} Old Business in The Bar Mitzvah of the

son of the Schmirchlers, a military family from Brunswick Air Force Base, was held at our Synagogue on April 12, 1975. Our entire congregation had been invited to attend. The affair was fine, many of our members attended and joined in an enjoyable Oneg Shebat which followed in our recreation hall.

Regret to state two windows of our Synagogue were reported to have been broken by vandals. However, same have been replaced.

New Business: After a discussion, it was voted to have a rummage sale at our Synagogue on May 5, 1975. Mrs Sarah Smith to be chairman. Volunteers to assist her on Sunday prior were Mrs Dora Petlock, Mrs. Gertrude Kramer, Mrs. Frances Smith and Mrs. Goldie Porich. Our calling committee was to contact our members for saleable items. Mrs Frances Smith would take care of the advertising.

Among the workers at the sale would be the Mrs. Sarah Smith, Frances Smith, Gertrude Kramer, Goldie Porich, Dora Petlock, Diane Moyer, Rachael Jacobson and Jennie Lait.

A pot luck supper and Elephant Sale, ^{no junk} at our Synagogue at the end of the month ^{was discussed} and it was decided to hold same on June 8, 1975. There was to be no charge. The committee to

be. the Mrs. Diane Moyer, Jan Leavitt and Shirley Smith.

^{we were advised}
 We had received an invitation ~~for~~ ^{via} the Mrs. Frances Smith and Yvette Small to attend a meeting of the Maine Church Fellowship at the Grace Church Episcopal at 9.00 A.M. on Friday, May 2, 1975. There was to be a speaker from India. Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were to be served. Attendance was left up to our members.

The usual collections were made and receipts as follows:

Pennies -	75¢
Flower Fund -	\$ 1.10

The meeting adjourned at 9.00 P.M. Delicious refreshments were served by our hostess and a pleasant social hour was held.

Respectfully submitted
 Galdie Povich
 Secretary pro-tem.

Sept. 23-1975

The Beth Israel Sisterhood held a regular meeting on Sept 23 at the home of its president Shirley Smith. There were eight members present.

An announcement was made ^{Progress to the meeting} that ^{that} on Oct. 15th at the Holiday Inn in town Portland, a Fashion Show Luncheon will be held by Friends of the ^{Portland} Synagogue. Cost of tickets is \$1.00.

The meeting was called to order and the Sec. report read and approved. ^{Due to} the absence of the Treas. there was no report given.

The potluck supper scheduled for June 8th 1975 was not held and will be rediscussed and rescheduled.

Shirley Smith suggested that we have a Synagogue Krazy Sale to include many & varied articles. Such as: Books, white elephants, plants, jellies, Baked goods, and exceptionally good Clothing. A motion was made and the membership voted unanimously to approve of the above. It will be held on Tues. Nov. 4th from 1 to 4 p.m.

A New Year's greeting was sent to the Congregation from the Agans of Oregon and read aloud by the Sec. A Simchas Torah Party for Children

on Sat. ^{evening} Sept 27th was discussed. Mothers of the Children will be called by the Pres. to lend a Chairman for this function.

The Pres Shirley Smith also announced that there will be Sunday School Classes. Instruction in history and some Hebrew will be given by Jeff Zimmerman of Bowdoin College. The cost will be \$2.00 per lesson for each child.

A Hanukkah breakfast was proposed by Neene Meyer for Sunday Dec. 7th 1975. This motion was made ~~and~~ seconded and unanimously carried by the members present. Co-Chairmen will be Neene Meyer & Shirley Smith.

Meeting adjourned and refreshments and social hour followed.

Respec. Submitted.
Janice Prich, Sec.

Oct. 28 - 1975

The Beth Israel Sisterhood held a regularly scheduled meeting on Oct. 28, 1975, at the home of Frances Smith with eleven members present.

The meeting was called to order by the President and the Secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurer reported a total of \$33.46 in the checking account and \$423.98 in the saving account.

Under Old Business, the vestry sale, to be held at the Synagogue on Tues., Nov. 4th, was discussed. The President has sent post cards to the radio stations so that they will announce our sale and this inserted ~~ads~~ ^{ads} in the local newspapers. The Calling Committee will remind all members to bring all baked goods and handiwork to the Synagogue on Monday, Nov. 3rd between 7-4:30 p.m. Shirley Smith and Diane Moyce will be Co-Chairmen.

Sarah Smith asked to discuss our policy concerning sending of flowers to our members when they

~~Nov. 17, 1975~~

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are all. It was noted that a past motion eliminated sending Toy Flowers or plants and letters of Condolences to the card.

The Chanuka Party for Dec. 7th will be planned at the Nov. 18th meeting which will be held at Gertrude Kramer's home.

The penny collection totaled .39 and the Flower Fund \$1.60.

Meeting adjourned and a social hour followed.

Aspa, Submitted,
Janice Book, Sec.

November 19, 1975

A meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the Kramer home with 11 members attending.

The meeting was called to order and the Secretary's report was read & approved. The absence of the treasurer negated a treasurer's report.

Our vesting sale brought in \$89.25 and the rummage sale \$23.75 - totaling \$113.00. There was discussion re. taking some of our leftovers to the thrift shop.

The Chanukah breakfast was discussed and Pat Sal mentioned that her husband might lead us in the hora. The menu will be very similar to previous ones - eggs, latkes, bagels, etc. Pat Sal and Diane Rayer will buy gifts. We decided to include the Hyle Students at the breakfast. Happy Day fund totals \$299.48. Francis Smith moved to have Belle put the \$11.00 Kinai birth money she has to the Penny fund.

Respectfully submitted

Diane Rayer

May 18, 1976

A reg. meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held on May 18, 1976 at the home of Frances Smith with 10 members present.

The Dec.'s report was read and approved. In the absence of the treas. Sue Smith, there was no treas. report.

The nominating Committee reported the slate of officers for this year. They are:
Pres. Shirley Smith
Vice Pres - ~~to be chosen at a later date~~
Sec. Janice Porch and treas. Suzanne Smith

A garage sale will be held on Sept 10th 1976, in Shirley Smith's garage. Co-Chairmen will be Gillian Karas and Diane Moyer.

Meetings are now adjourned until Fall.

Respectfully Submitted
Janice Porch, Secy.

Quiche

Run # 1 4-8-79.

Numbered this run #1. Actually it must be somewhere near #12, but it is #1 because I am beginning this here.

95 quiche ordered from Ladd

125	5 B+O)	Linda	- 9 hrs	27.00
150	5 Seal		Ann	- 4 hrs	12.00
125	5 Spin		Yvon	- 4 hrs	12.00
50	2 Broc		Jena	- 10 hrs	—
50	2 Mush				
				+ packaging	²⁴ 9.00
				(30 hr.)	60.00
				miss cleaning	10.00
					<u>70.00</u>

\$500.00 ~~the rest~~

Charlie Gurney gave me new ladle - saved immense amt of time & energy & burns. Believe fixing warped ovens may be the expensive in lab.

22. #1
70.00 Labor

4-8-79

4.94 ^{Quart} ~~Doz~~ Lost 13 musts - .38 x 13 = <4.94>

37.24 Packs 196/case

2.75 Other loss - sm. amt cheese, onion, cream, bacon.

~~279.90~~ Food
~~514.83~~

243.56

358.49

~~500.00~~
~~394.83~~

~~83~~

\$105.17

500.00
358.49

141.51

gross profit

gross profit (before expenses)

August 29, 1984

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A luncheon meeting of the Beth Israel Sisterhood was held at the New Meadow Inn on Wednesday, August 29, 12 noon.

Present were Betty Kramer, Ada Greenblatt, Dora Petlock, Charlotte Greenblatt, Sara Greenblatt, Sarah Smith, Doris, Cami Davidson, Marana Singer, Doris, Jenny, and Marilyn Weinberg.

The meeting was called to order by Marana Singer.

Marana Singer passed around a sign up sheet for feeding the Leeman Brothers during the high holidays.

We will continue ^{the} a Kiddush after the first day of services. We will also break the fast together after Yom Kipper services.

Calling lists were revised.

Cami Davidson offered her home as a place to build a succah. Announcements will be made at the services of all upcoming events. We will try to include them in a newsletter.

A question was brought up about Sunday School. We have no program planned as of now. We will look into the idea of someone from Auburn coming.