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# HAPPENINGS

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## 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Brunch

With a background of music arranged by “Resa’s Pieces”, on June 5, 2016, one hundred people gathered in the Community Room at the Jewish Community Center to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Jewish Historical Society of Greater New Haven and to Honor Dr. Barry Herman.



Society President Albert Harary welcomed all the guests and introduced Joseph Ciaburri, who came with eight of his classmates to honor their good friend and classmate Dr. Barry Herman. All of them were graduated together from Southern CT State University in 1956.

Our Master of Ceremonies, Paul Bass, Editor of New Haven Independent, then introduced New Haven Mayor Toni Harp, who presented a Proclamation



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### Changes to Happenings' Delivery

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to the Society's President Albert Harary in honor of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Next Judith Diamondstein, CEO, brought greetings from The Jewish Federation of Greater New Haven.

Our celebrated poetess Shula Chernoff, who authored our Commemorative poem "The Fortieth Year", read it to all the guests in which she gave praise to the Society's accomplishments.

Finally, Rabbi Murray Levine then made the Hamotzi and it was now time to enjoy the delicious brunch catered by Abel's Caterers.

After Brunch, Judith Schiff, City Historian of New Haven, our principal speaker and also an original founder of the Society spoke of her experiences and her meeting with Harvey Ladin, the founder of the Society and the very beginnings of the Society in New Haven.

Then, the Chairman of the Nominating



Committee, Leonard Honeyman installed the New Slate of Officers, Board Members and Trustees for the upcoming year 2016 to 2017.

President Albert Harary closed the day by thanking all our honored guests and extended an invitation to all members, their families and friends to visit The Archives to view our extensive collection.

A good time was had by all!

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## New Members & Donations

### New Members:

Bailey Grace is the newest and youngest "Life Time" Member

Bailey Grace is the newborn Granddaughter to

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Sydney Perry

Senator Martin M. Looney

Miriam Glenn

Joel & Leslie Wasserman

Judy Svirsky Goldsmith

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## The Archives

In order to answer various inquires, we need resource material. Two of our most important resources are: The New Haven City Directories and Classbooks.

If anyone has City Directories, especially the years from 1978 through the eighties and nineties, we would very much like to have them.

Then we would also like to have any old classbooks from Hillhouse, Commercial, and Lee High Schools. Also needed are classbooks from the local area colleges and Hebrew Schools.

For more information, or to donate any of the needed resources as mentioned, please call Marvin Bargar at 203-392-6125.

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**Enjoy** year-round programs of cultural and social activities.

**Catch Up** with old friends and meet new ones.

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**Membership will be valid until June 2017!**

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***New Mystery Photo - Who is this man?***

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