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SOCIETY NEWS

At the first meeting of the new season, the following officers were elected:

President - Dr. Rolf Lederer
Vice-President (Liaison) - Jules Samson
Project Consultant - Abe Goldberg
Secretary - Selma Sacrob
Archivist - Bernie Morris
Phone Chairman - Sylvia Morris
Treasurer - Annette Otis

Rayzel Robinson was unanimously elected as Honorary Life President, in recognition of her hard work for the Society.

MEETINGS

Meetings for 1987 - 1988 were tentatively set for the last (4th) Wednesdays of each calendar month as follows:

Oct. 28, 1987; Nov. 25, 1987; Dec. 16, 1987 (social);
Jan. 27, 1988; Feb. 24, 1988; Mar. 23, 1988;
Apr. 27, 1988; May 25, 1988; June 22, 1988.

All meetings are held at Shaarei Shomayim Synagogue, 470 Glencairn Avenue, Toronto, at 7:30 p.m. Notices of meetings are announced in the Canadian Jewish News (Miriam Herman Column).

Membership fees are \$20.00 per calendar year.

CEMETERY PROJECT

All existing tombstones in the oldest Jewish Cemetery in Toronto - Pape Avenue - have been recorded. The information is being computerized. Hopefully, we can also photograph all the stones.

PROPOSED PROGRAMMES

1. Report on Poland
2. Existing Landsmanschaften in Toronto

SUMMER SEMINAR

The Jewish Genealogical Summer Seminar will be held in Washington, D.C. July 26th - July 1, 1988.

In 1989, the Seminar is scheduled for Philadelphia, with Los Angeles being the 1990 venue.

AVOTAYNU (International Journal for Jewish Genealogy)

Rolf Lederer has accepted the position as Corresponding Editor for Canada.

NEWSLETTER

Suggestions are invited for a suitable name for our Newsletter.

JIAS - HALIFAX

An original letter, signed by 47 immigrants, who were released, after being detained in Halifax pending possible deportation, in the 1930's has surfaced. It is hoped the letter will be donated to CJC Archives.