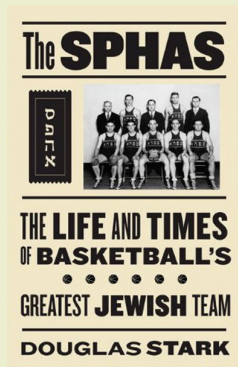


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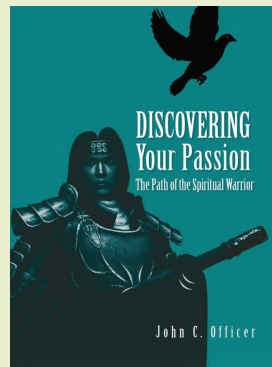
Basketball History

The history of the South Philadelphia Hebrew Association's basketball team and the legends it spawned are told by **Douglas Stark '90** in *The SPHAS: The Life and Times of Basketball's Greatest Jewish Team*. Founded in 1918, the team was a top squad in the American Basketball League, capturing seven championships in 13 seasons. Stark, who is the museum director of the International Tennis Hall of Fame & Museum, uses rare and noteworthy images of players and memorabilia as well as interviews and anecdotes to recall how players fought racial stereotypes of weakness and inferiority while spreading the game's popularity. *The SPHAS* is an inspiring and heartfelt tale of the team on and off the court.



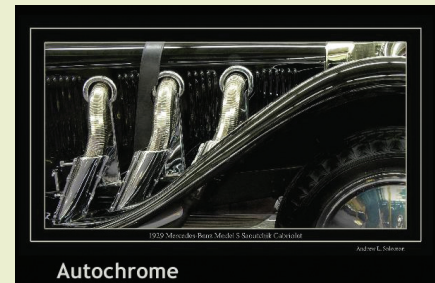
Integrated Leadership

In *Discovering Your Passion: The Path of the Spiritual Warrior*, **John Officer '75** proposes that we each have both a "warrior" and a "spiritual" side, and that one without the other leaves a gap in character. Incorporating the results of research done with a grant to study the "warrior ethos," this book offers a plan for integrating the two aspects, including an enclosed workbook of how to achieve this path. Officer, who is a professor and tennis coach at the U.S. Naval Academy, is the winningest coach in Navy tennis history.



Classic Chrome

Autochrome, by photographer **Andrew L. Solomon '59, P'84, '87**, is a collection of uniquely captured images of beautiful automobiles from the classic era, whose spectacular chrome elements define the complete car. Andy says, "Cars were in their Golden Age when I was young. I carefully photographed these classic cars, selecting every piece of chrome and placing them carefully on a field of black in the exact position from which they came. The result is an image that shows just the chrome, while the mind 'sees' the entire car." Find *Autochrome* at www.blurb.com/bookstore/detail/1158699.



Outdoor Adventures

From Duck to Dinosaur, by **Bissell Hazen '87**, is a compilation of breathtaking skiing, rock climbing, surfing, and landscape imagery. A "duck" is a "newbie," someone who has recently moved out West in search of outdoor adventures. Hazen, a professional ski mountaineer and freelance photographer, says that after his many years of experience both practicing and photographing extreme sports, he feels "like a dinosaur. Not quite a has-been, but older. This book illustrates my journey." Find it at www.blurb.com/bookstore/detail/2116508.

