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TALK OF THE TOWN: "In Central Park, Teaching Dogs to Sit (in Yiddish)" by Alix Strauss: "The class was organized by Workmen's Circle, a progressive Jewish community and education nonprofit. "People want to teach their dog Yiddish," said David Dossick, the event manager at the Circle... Steve Zelman, 69, from Sutton Place, Manhattan, was there with Ollie, his longhaired miniature dachshund to "meet some nice Jewish dogs," he said. Edna Schwartz, also 69, came in from Carroll Gardens, Brooklyn, with Puma, her miniature poodle, for the training aspect. "My family would yell at us in Yiddish, so this reminds me of my childhood," she said." [NYTimes]