

RABBI MEIR SALASNIK  
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COLOSSEUM THEATRE, WATFORD  
SUNDAY JULY 17TH 2016

## CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Dear guests,

I cannot take credit for this wonderful celebration tonight. That has to go to Adrian Cohen, Nigel Rothband and their TIYL committee. From the germ of an idea that they presented to Rabbi Salasnik and the Board of Management in May last year, to what you are about to witness this evening, everything has been put together by this small, dedicated group of members - hopefully without Rabbi Salasnik being too aware of what they have been planning and to whom they have been speaking.

I know that a constant refrain, during script meetings, would often be: "But what if the date is wrong and Rabbi Salasnik corrects us?"

Tonight everyone is here because they want to show their appreciation of an extraordinary couple.

You only have to read through the pages of this publication to realise, from the very personal messages within, how Rabbi Salasnik and Judy have touched so many people. Be they Jew or Gentile, everyone and anyone with whom they have celebrated, whom they have helped, advised, mentored, inspired, comforted or counselled, felt that they were the only people in their lives.

Some contributors have opened their hearts and related events about which only their family and Rabbi Salasnik were aware.

To the community around him, Rabbi Salasnik is completely religion, culture and colour blind. In his book, the only thing that makes you different from him, is who your third cousin happens to be.

As you turn these pages, it becomes clear that so many people, from both inside and outside of our community, hold Rabbi Salasnik and Rebbetzin Judy in the highest esteem.

Rabbi Salasnik and Judy, I feel humbled that I have the honour of thanking you both for everything you have given to so many generations in our shul and, along with everyone here tonight, wish you and your family a healthy and happy retirement in Eretz Yisrael.

SAS EZEKIEL



## PROGRAMME

MINCHA  
6.30 PM  
(on 1st floor Balcony)

RABBI MEIR SALASNIK "THIS IS YOUR LIFE"  
Part 1  
(Theatre)

INTERVAL

RABBI MEIR SALASNIK "THIS IS YOUR LIFE"  
Part 2  
(Theatre)

BUFFET RECEPTION  
(Grand Lobby)

MAARIV  
(on 1st floor Balcony)

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## MUSICAL TRIBUTE by Bension Morris

Knowing that you chose Yerushalayim  
to be the place to spend your retirement,  
my heart led me to these words and melody.  
They come from Psalm 128:

Ready to welcome you to Eretz Yisrael

### יברכך ה' מציון

Hashem's bracha for you, for all you have done for the  
Bushey community and klal Yisrael, will emanate from Zion

### וראה בטוב ירושלים כל ימי חיידך.

There you will be showered with the goodness of  
Yerushalayim throughout your retirement,

### וראה-בנים לבניך

Nachas and joy from your children and grandchildren  
will surround you always.

### שלום על-ישראל.

We wish you and your Rebbetzin every happiness in your future life  
together in Eretz Yisrael, and may Hashem bless you both  
with bracha and shalom in your future endeavours.

## TONIGHT'S HOST NIGEL ROTHBAND



Nigel has over thirty years of experience compering awards ceremonies,  
corporate events and business conferences. He has built a reputation as an  
engaging and humorous after dinner speaker, podcast host and broadcaster.  
He regularly acts as master of ceremonies at weddings and bar and bat mitzvahs.

See more about Nigel at [nigelspeaks.co.uk](http://nigelspeaks.co.uk)

Nicole and Nigel have been members of Bushey Synagogue for 27 years  
and live in Stanmore with their two sons, Jack and Harry.

Together with Adrian Cohen, Nigel has chaired the committee  
that has organised tonight's event.

## WELCOME TO RABBI SALASNIK THIS IS YOUR LIFE®

We were privileged to be asked to find a way of honouring our Rabbi's outstanding contribution to the Bushey community.

The process started soon after Rabbi Salasnik announced his retirement and we thought a 'This Is Your Life®' evening would be a fitting tribute to highlight and celebrate all that he and Judy have achieved.

Our heartfelt thanks go to our outstanding committee who have worked tirelessly to make this evening possible.

FRANCES KAHAN  
TRACY KARET  
ASHLEY LEBOFF  
STUART LESSER  
LOUISE MARKS  
WENDY PATER  
WENDY REISMAN  
ALAN SAFFER  
BEN DOV SALASNIK  
NEIL SAMUELS  
RICHARD ZACKHEIM

NIGEL ROTHBAND & ADRIAN COHEN,  
Joint Chairmen Rabbi Salasnik's Retirement Committee

### A PRAYER TO RABBI AND REBBETZIN SALASNIK BY RABBI EDWARDS

ה' should give you the strength and the health to continue to be מקדש שם שמים in the way you have been for the last 37 years in Bushey. In the merit of your endless and devoted עבודת הקודש and tireless and unending work on behalf of the קהילה, the Almighty should only bless you and your family with only continued ברכה שמחה and הצלחה and immense נחת from all the family and from everything you do in the future. May you have a טוב ישוב and may Eretz Yisroel bring you only true satisfaction, joy and goodness.

This evening's production would not have been possible without the additional support of the following companies and people:

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## Message from the Chief Rabbi

Dear Rabbi Salasnik,

Valerie and I extend our warmest best wishes to you and Judy on your retirement from your post of Senior Rabbi and Rebbetzen of Bushey United Synagogue.

No words can adequately encapsulate the positive impact you have made on numerous individuals and families during your spiritual leadership of the Notting Hill Synagogue, Leytonstone & Wanstead Synagogue and Bushey United Synagogue and through countless other communal and charitable endeavours.

You have been a teacher, orator, pastoral guide, counsellor, mediator, mentor and friend to many, and you have done all this with unwavering Yirat Shamayim, absolute devotion and selfless commitment.

Your impact has impressively spread well beyond the confines of your kehilla, and, for Valerie and me, it is a privilege for us to continuously witness the example you and Judy set amongst your colleagues in the Rabbinate.

I have no doubt that in your "retirement" you will continue to be mekadesh Shem Shamayim, using your unique talents to bring Godliness into the world, both here in the UK and in Eretz Yisrael.

With all good wishes for continuous beracha vehatzlacha,

**Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis**  
June 2016 • Sivan 5776



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ב"ה

Dear Meir,

How extraordinary it is to look back more than forty years to the time when I first came to know you – when we were students together at Jews' College, not knowing what Hashem had in store for us and what the future would bring.

You were such a good friend then, and you have been so ever since.

I don't think we will ever forget the one time when we were actually in competition with one another, when we both applied for the job as rabbi of the Bushey Synagogue. It was the first rabbinical job for which I applied. But the better man – you – won, and deservedly so, because you have in double measure that quality that is the most important in a spiritual leader. You love people. You care about them. You know their family trees (and mine) better than they know themselves. You have all the great gifts needed from a spiritual leader: kindness, compassion, sensitivity, patience and love. Because you loved people, they loved and love you.

You and Judy have been such a great blessing, not only to the Bushey community, but to the rabbinate as a whole. Whenever I was feeling low, you had the kind word to lift my spirits. You have that most precious quality, *chen*, graciousness, the blessing that helps others to grow.

And now you and Judy will have the time to do yet more, in new ways, but always with the same gifts and sensibilities that will continue to make you a source of blessing to all who know you.

May you do so in good health for many, many years to come,

With great affection and admiration,

Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks  
July 2016 / Tammuz 5776



**OLIVER DOWDEN CBE MP**  
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR HERTSMERE



Dear Rabbi Salasnik,

I am sorry that just as my time as your Member of Parliament is beginning, your service here in Bushey is coming to end.

Such is the length of your service that when you first started as Rabbi, I was yet to start school. I know though from visits to the Shul, from my time living and growing up around here, and from the testament of my predecessors, that you have built something very special.

Under your watchful eyes and guiding hands, the community in Bushey has grown from just a couple of hundred to the thriving membership of over 2000. I know that your commitment though extends way beyond the Jewish community. You represent the very best of the Anglo-Jewish experience. You and Judith have not only spread Torah values but enriched wider society through your shared commitment to charitable and civic life.

Hertsmere owes you a debt of gratitude. I wish you both a long and happy retirement in Israel.

Thank you for everything. With warmest wishes,

Oliver Dowden CBE MP  
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I am so sorry that I am unable to join you on 17 July as Helen and I are attending a wedding in central London but I would nevertheless like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Rabbi Salasnik who I believe is a very special person.

During my time as Member of Parliament it became clear to me that the Rabbi is a great servant not just of his own community but also of the wider community. He cares for everyone as individuals and this is reflected in part in his remarkable facility for discovering and remembering family connections!

I should add that he has always upheld the highest standards of decency and treated people with the greatest kindness. In short, it is a real privilege to know him.

Helen joins with me in wishing the Rabbi, Mrs Salasnik and their family every happiness for the future,

JAMES CLAPPISON



James Clappison was the constituency MP for Hertsmere April 1992 - March 2015

James Clappison

## PERSONAL REFLECTIONS

MALKI LEIWY

Our beloved Rebbetzin Judy.

Eishet Chayil Mi Yimtsa? Where do you start and where do you stop in describing her contribution to our community? Over the many years that she has been the Rebbetzin of Bushey community, she has contributed in so many ways.

Judy has taught many adult men to read Hebrew who, as a result of her input, are now able to daven and read. She has prepared many special needs boys for their Bar Mitzvah. Her dedication has no limits, seen for example when she followed one of those Bar Mitzvah boys to Israel to support him in reading his portion at the Kotel on his special day.

Even when Rabbi Salasnik was very ill, Judy still found the time to smile and help other people with their problems, managing to put aside her personal worries and truly focus on the other person.

Anyone who visits the Salasnik home is greeted with a huge smile and a good word from Judy. Despite the fact that the telephone is forever ringing and people are marching in and out of the house for various shiurim or for personal advice at all hours of the day, she always makes every person feel that she has all the time in the world for them. And when one leaves 8 Richfield Road, Judy always sees you not just to the door but escorts you to your car and waves goodbye, regardless of the weather conditions!

Sitting next to Judy in shul is not a relaxing experience. The minute a lady walks in, Judy jumps up from her seat to greet them, handing them a siddur, and at that minute she often ends up listening to the lady's problems, even though I am sure at that point in time she would rather be concentrating on the prayers! But that's Judy – always selflessly putting others before herself. She is approachable and non-judgmental and, therefore, everyone naturally gravitates towards her.

The highlight of the year for the ladies in Bushey Shul is the 'tikkun' that Judy organises every year for Shavuot. This event is always extremely popular. The attendance speaks for itself, with women barely fitting into the room. Everyone feels uplifted and inspired as they leave this amazing annual event.

I have only heard one complaint about Judy (and the Rabbi) in all years I have known her. When our first grandson was born, I went to the local deli with my sister-in-law who wanted to buy a Mazal Tov card. There were no cards for a baby boy. "Yes," said the assistant, "our local Rabbi has had a grandson, and not only that, but their \*\*\*\*\* mechutanim are also locals!"

Judy is fun and spontaneous. She is a wonderful wife, mother, friend, mother-in-law and grandmother. And of course a wonderful macheteiniste! She will be sorely missed and I am sure I am speaking on behalf of everyone in wishing both her and the Rabbi much hatzlacha with their move and retirement in Israel.

## PERSONAL REFLECTIONS

ELKAN D LEVY  
PRESIDENT, UNITED SYNAGOGUE 1996-1999

Judy and Meir Salasnik are undoubtedly one of the most remarkable rabbinical couples in the community. Together they have formed and grown the Bushey community to its present status, and have done that with love and care and consideration for all its members.

How do you describe a phenomenon like Meir Salasnik? As you meet him he will immediately know the utmost details of your family tree, including cousins of whose existence you were totally ignorant! He knows all the members of his large community and he knows them well. He has been a rock of comfort, and a source of joy and reassurance for generations of his Kehilla.

Judy is an integral part of the team. All great rabbis are such because of their wives, and as Meir will be the first to admit he could never have achieved what he has achieved without her. Gracious, warm, friendly and hospitable, she is an example and a benchmark of what a Rebbetzin should be.

Celia z"l and I regarded them as dear friends and confidants. When I was President of the United Synagogue I found it very useful to be able to chat to Meir and Judy, and get an unexpected perspective based on his and her enormous knowledge of Judaism and Jews.

And in another field altogether, W Bro Salasnik blazed a trail for a number of ministers to become active in Freemasonry. The fact that this gave him hundreds of thousands of brothers must have undoubtedly appealed to his genealogical interests!

I look forward to spending much time with them in retirement in Israel.

## PERSONAL REFLECTIONS

RABBI YOSEPH RICHARDS  
ASSOCIATE RABBI BUSHEY SYNAGOGUE 2011 - 2015

In Parshas Behaaloscha we learn about the mitzvah of lighting the Menorah. Rashi tells us that the obligation of the Kohen was to hold his fire to the candelabra's wick, "until they caught and burned brightly on their own." The Kohen may not remove the flame from the wick prematurely. He must make certain that the flame of the wick will not sputter out when he removes his flame from the wick.

Our Rabbis tell us this rule applies not only to lighting, but is an important life lesson. When we enjoy the privilege of raising and educating our children and students, so that the 'wick' catches fire and rises on its own, we are striving to ignite a burning desire in them for knowledge, skills and ideals. By stepping back, and fanning the flames gently and carefully, we fuel success and accomplishment. The fire burns bright, in its own right, but the fire-starter is cast into shadow.

Rabbi and Rebbetzin are the steadfast light in our community. They shine with goodness and radiate kindness. A lifetime of communal service, of personal compassion and exceptional altruism, has warmed the hearts of us all. The Rabbi has had the wonderful quality of allowing the community to lead themselves in certain situations, whenever it was halachally possible to do so. Each member was encouraged to kindle their own sparks. And sometimes they flew.

My wife and I felt blessed to have worked with the Salasniks. They were mentors, friends and guiding lights to us. We are so grateful to them for everything they did for us and for their generosity of spirit in never saying no to anything my wife and I asked to do on behalf of the community. Occasionally the Rabbi would advise me against doing something but allow me to make the decision. And I listened because his advice came with insight and care. And, of course, because he was always right!

There are many, many personal examples of his care. Once, on a journey up to Manchester, I received a phone call from the Rabbi telling me that he heard there was traffic and warned me to take an alternative route. Such thoughtfulness is exceptional. Even though he was so busy, he kept us on his radar. He made us feel like extended family. And extended family kept popping up all over the place!

Rabbi and Rebbetzin loved, cared and guided everyone, no matter how challenging the task. It was a true honour working and learning from the Rabbi and Rebbetzin and we want to thank them for giving us inspiration to try and emulate their ideals. We hope that their future burns ever brightly and can't wait to welcome them into the light of Eretz Israel.

Wishing them and all their family Bracha and Hatzlacha for the future.

## PERSONAL REFLECTIONS

RABBI GIDEON D. SYLVESTER  
UNITED SYNAGOGUE ISRAEL RABBI

Becoming a rabbi can be shocking.

One day you are a carefree student immersed in your books, the next you are plunged into the leadership of a community, teaching congregants and guiding them through lifecycle events. No amount of yeshiva study and training in practical rabbinics can prepare a young man for the full weight of that responsibility. So, when I stepped off the plane to take the reins of Radlett community, I was terrified.

Rabbi Salasnik knew my family from his days as a teacher at Hampstead cheder and a lecturer at Study Groups. He heard that I was flying back to Britain and, within an hour of touch down, he called to welcome me. His reassuring tone, his kind words and his sage advice were an enormous comfort. It was a gesture that I will never forget and it set the tone for years of generous support.

Rabbi Salasnik is a fount of knowledge about the Anglo Jewish community. He drew on his vast experience to offer me wise advice about relations with the community and the potential pitfalls to avoid. That invaluable advice has been my constant guide and I have shared it with many new rabbis.

Rabbi Salasnik's support continued throughout my Radlett years and beyond. Whenever I have had a problem, Rabbi Salasnik has been at my side. He does not just distribute advice; he backs it up with action. When I needed a senior rabbi to oversee my first weddings, Rabbi Salasnik trekked to remote wedding halls to guide my first faltering efforts. His gentle advice enabled me to polish my practice. When I had to perform my first funeral, he was there to walk me through the process.

This extraordinary generosity and loving kindness is the natural corollary of deep faith and the wonderful home that he and Rebbetzin Judy have built together. Their deep faith, warmth and commitment have enveloped the Bushey Jewish Community making it one of the loveliest communities in Britain. The warmth of the Salasniks senior are also the hallmarks of their family. As waves of Salasnik children have studied in Israel and participated in our Tribe United Synagogue programmes, I have become a great admirer of the classic Salasnik passion for Torah, the Jewish people and the State of Israel.

The Talmud (Derech Eretz Zuta 8) relates how Rabbi Akiva once made a mistake while conducting a funeral. The scholars scolded him for his lack of knowledge which resulted in disrespect to the deceased. As a result, Rabbi Akiva committed himself not only to study books, but also to learn from the practice of the sages. This principle is enshrined elsewhere in the Talmud where we learn that apprenticeship with a scholar is worth more than the study of sacred texts (Berachot 7b).

Rabbi Salasnik provided me with that apprenticeship. He did so with characteristic grace, generosity, warmth and friendship, for which I am forever grateful.

I wish Rabbi and Rebbetzin Salasnik every success as they move to the next stage of life. And I look forward to seeing them and all their family in Jerusalem.





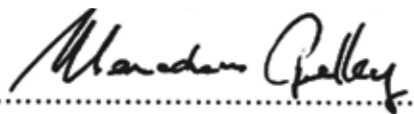
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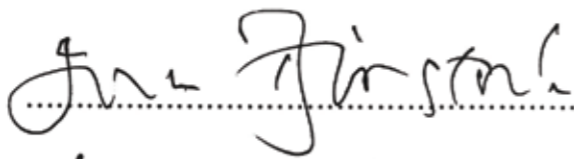
The London Beth Din is delighted to participate in this tribute to our esteemed colleague, Rabbi Zorach Meir Salasnik שליט"א.

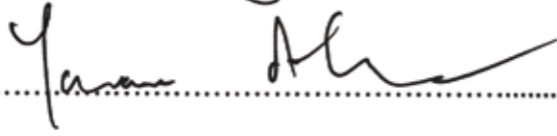
We wish to put on record our admiration and appreciation for all that he has done for the Bushey community, the Rabbinate and the Anglo-Jewish Community as a whole.


His outstanding dedication and compassion have endeared him to all sections of the community.

We wish him, together with Rebbetzen Judy, many years of good health and fulfilment in retirement, enjoying nachas from their family and from the many thousands of people who have been touched by their friendship and support

Dayan Menachem Gelley 

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Dayan Shmuel Simons 

**Bushey Interfaith Forum**

Chairman: Barry Shooter  
 barryshoot@aol.com

The past and present members of Bushey Interfaith Forum would like to thank you, Rabbi Meir Salasnik for your wholehearted and enthusiastic support of the Forum and your work in Bushey, Hertsmere and the wider community in furthering interfaith relations.

We wish you a very well deserved, long, healthy and happy retirement with your family in Israel.

With our warmest regards,

Christine and Alan Hudson - Church of St. Peter, Bushey Heath.

Mary and Joe Carreras with Alain Elias - Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

Margaret and Roy Hotchkiss - Bushey Parish Churches.

Makbul Rahim, Suhail Valji - Huijat Mosque, Stanmore.

Richard Leslie - Hertsmere Forum of Faiths.

Hilary and Laurence Brass with Lesley and Barry Shooter - Bushey Synagogue.

It gives me great pleasure to send this greeting to Rabbi and Rebbetzin Salasnik on behalf of the Board of Deputies on this celebration of their 37 years of leadership at Bushey.

Coming as I do, from neighbouring Borehamwood & Elstree, and having spent a considerable time on local communal matters, Rabbi Salasnik has been my friend and mentor for many years. He is generous with his time, his commitment is never-ending and he is a source of wise advice. His friendship has been a source of great support to me personally including, on occasion, in some difficult communal issues.

Above all, Rabbi and Rebbetzin Salasnik have given clear, wise and kindly leadership to Bushey and all the local communities and they richly deserve their wide popularity. Rabbi Salasnik's knowledge of the British rabbinate is unrivalled and it seems that there is nothing he does not know about Jewish genealogy. After more than 37 years, they deserve some time to devote to themselves and their family.

They will be deeply missed and warmly remembered, but they have left behind the inestimable gift of strengthening Jewish life in Bushey and beyond. I wish them a happy and fulfilling retirement, in the knowledge that it will not entirely be saying goodbye, as they will nurture the multitude of friendships they have made in their long and successful rabbinical career.



JONATHAN ARKUSH  
PRESIDENT

# THE SALASNIKS' SCRAPBOOK



**MR. Z. M. SALASNIK AND MISS J. WELLER**

The engagement is announced between Zorach Meir, B.A. (Hons.), son of Rabbi and Mrs. Eli Salasnik, of Waltham Forest, grandson of Mrs. B. Roston and Mrs. E. Salasnik, and Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weller, of Edgware, granddaughter of Mrs. R. Weller and Mrs. S. Harper.

MARCH 1975: Miss J Weller and Mr Z M Salasnik announce their engagement

**Bushey consecration**

*Jewish Chronicle Reporter*

There were double celebrations at Bushey and district Synagogue on Sunday when the building in Police Station Lane was consecrated and the congregation's minister, the Rev Meir Salasnik, was inducted into office by the Chief Rabbi, Dr Immanuel Jakobovits. Cantor Richard Rosten officiated.

In his address, Dr Jakobovits congratulated the community on its vision and dedication.

At a reception which followed at the Bushey Heath School, the United Synagogue was represented by its president Mr S. S. Levin and its secretary, Mr Nat Rubin. The warden, Mr Skelker, said that it was a triumph to find such a fine minister.

DECEMBER 1979: Induction of Rev. Meir Salasnik

**SALASNIK.**—Meir and Judy (née Weller) announce the birth of their son on Ellul 1 (August 26).

1976: Menachem Salasnik is born

**SALASNIK.**—Judy (née Weller) and Rev. Meir Salasnik are delighted to announce the birth of Bracha on 9 Nisan.

1979: Bracha Salasnik is born

**SALASNIK.**—Reverend Meir and Judy (née Weller) are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Avrohom Dovid Michael, on Iyar 8 (April 29). Grandson for Rabbi and Mrs E. Salasnik and Mr and Mrs B. Weller.

1985: Avrohom Dovid Salasnik is born

**SALASNIK.**—Judy (née Weller) and Rabbi Meir are delighted to announce the birth of Benyohu Dov Ber, on Tishri 29, October 10. A dear grandson for Rabbi Eli and June Salasnik, Miriam and the late Ben Weller.

1988: Ben Dov Salasnik is born

**Salasnik's semicha**

*Jay Greenby*  
**BUSHEY**

Meir Salasnik, minister of Bushey Synagogue, has obtained semicha.

The semicha will be conferred at a formal ceremony at Jews' College later this year.

When Rabbi Salasnik arrived at Bushey seven years ago, he was the young community's first professional spiritual leader; it was also the minister's first full-time post.

Rabbi Salasnik received an advanced secular as well as religious education. He studied at Queen Mary College, London University, where he obtained a BA honours degree in history, and at Eitz Chaim Yeshiva, London, before beginning part-time studies at Jews' College. During this period, he acted as part-time minister at Notting Hill

Synagogue and then with the Leytonstone and Wanstead community for five years.

Rabbi Salasnik's years at Bushey have seen the doubling of its membership, which now stands at 500, and the synagogue's move from cramped premises in Police Station Lane to a purpose-built community centre in Sparrows Herne, consecrated by the Chief Rabbi a year ago.

Rabbi Salasnik was, he says, grateful to be able to take advantage of the United Synagogue's "beginning anew" scheme, which allows ministers the opportunity of taking three months' study leave after seven years' service. With the co-operation of both the US and the Bushey community, however, Rabbi Salasnik took his leave a little earlier.

He has particular praise for his honorary officers, wardens John Blank and Brian Silverman, and financial representative Leon Mitchell, who, he said, gave him their whole-hearted support and also ably organised all aspects of the synagogue's activities during his period of leave at the end of last year.

Rabbi Salasnik and his wife, Judy, have three young children. His father is Rabbi Eli Salasnik, for the past 35 years minister of the Waltham Forest congregation.

**Bushey post**

*Jewish Chronicle Reporter*

Bushey and district affiliated synagogue has appointed its first minister. The Rev Meir Salasnik will take up his duties next month.

Born in London 27 years ago, Mr Salasnik is married with a son and daughter. He graduated from London University after reading history and continued his studies at a rabbinical seminary in London.

In 1970 he was appointed minister of the Notting Hill Synagogue moving in 1974 to Leytonstone and Woodford.

The Bushey Synagogue, founded ten years ago, has never had a minister but has always held regular services conducted by members of the congregation. Mr Salasnik will perform all the duties of a minister including visiting the sick, supervising the religion classes and solemnising marriages.

APRIL 1986: Rev Salasnik becomes a Rabbi

JUNE 1979: Rev Salasnik is appointed as the new minister of Bushey Synagogue

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and  
**The Induction into Office of Reverend Meir Salasnik**  
by  
**The Chief Rabbi, Dr. Immanuel Jakobovits**  
followed by a Reception at Bushey Heath J.M.I. School,  
The Rutts, Bushey Heath

Please be seated by 2.45 p.m. Please bring this invitation to gain admission.

DECEMBER 1979: Invitation to the consecration of the Synagogue in the original Police Station Lane and the induction of the then Rev. Meir Salasnik



CIRCA 1967:

A young Meir Salasnik at Study Group camp.

Can you find him?

JAN 1995:

Joint Car Raffle between Bushey Synagogue and St. Peter's Church, Bushey Heath. Organised by Adrian Cohen, Ashley Leboff, Rabbi Salasnik, Fr. (then Rev.) Robbie Low, Chris Donague (M.D. Bushey Heath Motors) and the late Ken Brooks of St. Peter's Church.



The funds raised paid for the refurbishment of the St. Peter's Church Parish hall, where there remains a plaque dedicated to the volunteers from both the Synagogue and the Church, who helped sell tickets. In the Synagogue, the money went to installing new security camera equipment.



NOV 1990:

Rabbi Salasnik, Lionel Finkelstein and Laurie Schenk at Warren Schenk's Barmitzvah



MARCH 1982:

Rabbi and Judy Salasnik at Simon Herman's Barmitzvah in the original Shul premises in Police Station Lane.



JUNE 2016: THE SALASNIKS



SUMMER 2015: THE SALASNIK FAMILY, AS WE FONDLY REMEMBER THEM

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MIDDLE ROW (L-R) Judy, Rabbi, June Salasnik (Rabbi's mother), Rabbi Eli Salasnik z"l (Rabbi's late father), Rafi (Rabbi's brother)

BOTTOM ROW (L-R) Shai Shai, Binyomin Chaim, Dudy, Ephraim



SUMMER 2015: THE SALASNIK MEN

L-R: Avrohom Dovid, Ben Dov, Binyomin Chaim, Hudy, Shai Shai, Ephraim, Rabbi Eli Salasnik z"l, Rabbi Meir Salasnik, Rafi Salasnik, Menachem Salasnik



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miss you both but in the same breath we are so happy that  
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A.A. Milne, The House at Pooh Corner

Thank you for always being there

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RABBI SALASNIK & REBBETZIN JUDY

We are delighted to be sharing this special evening with you & your family.

You will be missed by all those who have been touched by your wisdom, loving deeds & many kindnesses.

Our entire family wish you both a well-earned retirement, filled with good health and happiness.

With fondest wishes,

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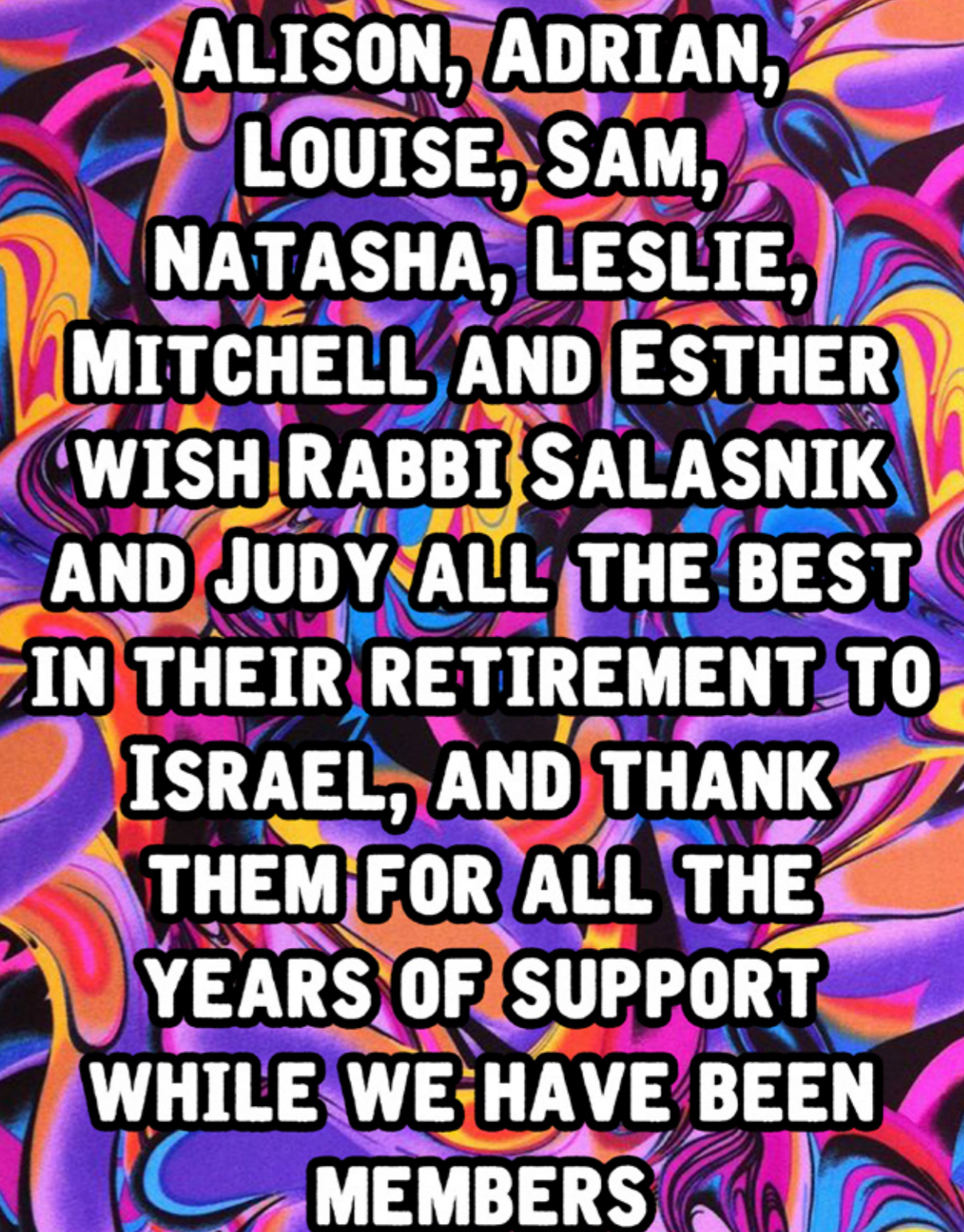
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with their children and grandchildren,  
for many years to come.



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With fondest regards

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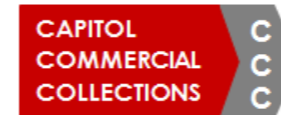
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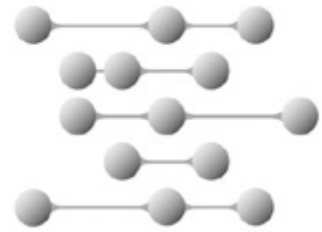
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a well deserved retirement.

Thank you for everything  
you have done for our family  
over the years

**ROBERT GODFREY**



**DEAR RABBI AND JUDY**

Thank you for being there for us  
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DEAR RABBI,

This is a wonderful opportunity for my brother, sister and I to again thank you for the physical & spiritual support you gave our Dad & family when he lived in Bushey, then in the Watford Hospice in autumn 2014. We were not even members of your Shul, you visited a few times, and then you also dropped everything (when you were very busy I'm sure) erev Succos to be with us and guide us when our Dad passed away.

Rabbi, know you are a very special person, we will never forget your chesed.

May Hashem bless you, your Rebbetzin and family, and we wish that you settle happily into the next phase of your lives.

HARVEY SINCLAIR, GARY SINCLAIR, AND KAREN ROSENTHAL

We wish

RABBI AND JUDY SALASNIK

a happy and healthy retirement and we thank them both for all they have done over the years for the Kalms family.

LINDA & KELVIN KALMS

With thanks for everything you have done for our family and for always going the extra mile.

With our very best wishes for a happy, healthy and contented retirement with your family in Israel.

**CLAUDIA, JOHN, ELLA  
AND HANNAH ROSE**

My husband and I have lived in Bushey for many years. Rabbi Salasnik has been a pillar of the Bushey community.

He treats Jewish and non Jewish in exactly the same way. In particular, we recall one Armistice Day at the memorial in Bushey. Rabbi Salasnik conducted a reading in Hebrew and then in English. It was very moving. After the ceremony, we talked to the Rabbi. I explained my late Father was a prisoner of the second world war interned by the Japanese. Rabbi Salasnik listened carefully to my story. He said there are bad people in this world but you must learn to forgive and carry on your life with happy memories, always be kind and be a good neighbour regardless of religion. He was so understanding, he did not rush us away. He is a true gentleman.

On another occasion, our dear friend, the late Lynne Hodgson (she was a councillor in Bushey for many years) had been diagnosed with cancer. The young Rabbi Spector lived two doors away from Lynne. I had told Rabbi Spector about Lynne. A few days later Lynne received a phone call to say Rabbi Salasnik would like to visit. This was arranged. What kindness he showed, we will never forget. Rabbi Salasnik is such a good listener, showing kindness through and through.

We would like to wish Rabbi Salasnik and his wife a happy retirement. He will be hard act to follow.

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You helped us grow and nurture our Jewish identities,  
made us comfortable in our wonderful community  
and encouraged us to achieve our potential.

We thank you and wish you a long and happy  
and much deserved retirement,

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for the future.

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RABBI SALASNIK.

You and Rebbetzin Judy, and your  
entire family will be missed when you  
retire and make Aliyah.

You all have worked tirelessly as a  
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In appreciation of the walking  
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who was always there with  
help and guidance,  
in both a professional and  
a personal capacity,

from one who 'chronicled' his  
contribution both to the Bushey  
and the wider community from the  
very earliest days to the present.

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Thank you  
for everything you  
have done for us  
& the community.

Best wishes for the future.

TANYA, ADAM, ETHAN  
& CHARLOTTE FOX

Having known him for so many years there are many memories but mostly that he is a good, caring and reliable friend. He has been a supportive Rabbi through bad times and good and he and his family will be missed by all the community. Both he and Judy are a terrific team and with his family have been an asset to Bushey.

See Meir..... I kept it clean!!!!

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He gave us such wisdom although just a lad  
He helped us so much, we had to learn  
As we made our way up to Sparrows Herne

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for the kindness and compassion  
you have always shown to our family,  
particularly when our beloved  
parents passed away.

Also for the patience in teaching  
Robbie, Richard and Marc  
their Barmitzvah portions – it can't  
have been easy!

**WE WISH YOU, JUDY AND THE  
FAMILY A HEALTHY AND HAPPY  
FUTURE IN ISRAEL.**

We wish you good health  
& happiness for your  
future in Israel.

Both you & your dear  
wife, Judy, will be truly  
missed

**THE BULL FAMILY**

Dear Rabbi Salasnik,

Thank you for everything you have  
done for me and my family.

You married us, and gave us much  
comfort during my husband's illness  
and recent passing.

I will always remember your  
kindness, and wish you and your  
family much happiness for the  
future.

Warmest wishes,

**RAYNA VINCENT**

**LYNN & GARRY MICHAELS  
AND ALL THE FAMILY**

would like to extend a huge  
thank you to

**JUDY & MEIR SALASNIK**

for over 30 years of personal  
support, friendship and kindness.

May this next stage of your lives be  
filled with much happiness, peace  
and joy.

We will all miss you.

בס"ד



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on their completion of thirty seven years of outstanding service to  
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and wider UK Community.

Rabbi Salasnik has been a good friend to our Community and our  
Rabbis in many ways over the years and we especially  
thank him for that.

**חכם לב יקח מצות'**  
'The wise-hearted seize good deeds' (Proverbs, 10; 8)

**RABBI & REBBETZIN SALASNIK,**

Thank you for your years of  
dedication to our Community,  
you have created something very  
special.

You have inspired us and many  
others and we are sure you will  
continue to do so.

We wish you only good health and  
happiness in your new life in Israel.

**LEE, NATALIE, SKYLA  
& IMMY JOSEPHS**

It is said that a Rabbi's world  
is his people.

You have given strength and wisdom  
and will always be part of the  
Bushey family of families.

Wishing you health,  
happiness & peace.

Best wishes.

**DEBBIE & JONATHAN BEACH**

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**RABBI SALASNIK AND JUDY,**

Your memory sets you apart -  
We chose to join Bushey Shul  
many years ago because you  
remembered our name.

When we all discovered that you  
and Karin were third cousins via  
the Chaikin family, your feats of  
memory left us speechless.

Wishing you and Judy a fantastic  
retirement in Israel

**KARIN, PERRY AND  
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From my family tree  
to your family tree:

may you all enjoy a long, healthy  
retirement in peace in Israel.

Ramat Poleg isn't so far from  
Jerusalem - come and visit  
when I'm there.

Your warm welcomes of the past will  
be reciprocated in the future.

Love and best wishes,

**GARRY HARRIS**

With our sincere thanks to  
a kind, caring and very  
considerate couple

Enjoy your retirement

**ROSEANNE & VICTOR  
SMITH**

Making new plans,  
and fulfilling dreams  
- enjoy every second....

You deserve it!

Wishing you a happy retirement

**ANNE AND SYDNEY WAISSEL**

"The extraordinary qualities of the  
Land of Israel and the Jewish people  
are two halves of a whole"

**RAV MEIR & JUDY,**

your passion for the Land and your  
People will always inspire us.

May your Aliyah be blessed with  
every health and happiness.

**SHARON & DAN RINSLER  
& FAMILY**

**THE GOVERNORS, HEAD TEACHER  
AND THE ENTIRE SINAI JEWISH  
PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

would like to express our gratitude for  
all the support

**RABBI SALASNIK**

has given our school over the years.

We wish him and his Rebbetzin many  
years of good health and happiness,  
Mazal and Bracha as he embarks on  
his retirement.

May Rabbi and Rebbetzin Salasnik  
continue to go from strength to  
strength and Schepp much nachas  
from their wonderful children and  
grandchildren

**THE CONGREGATION  
AT ST. PETER'S, BUSHEY HEATH**

sends its warmest greetings on the  
occasion of your retirement.

We are grateful for your constant  
friendship over many years during  
which you have been an inspiration  
and an example of faithful service.

We all wish you and your family the  
blessings of peace and joy on your  
move to Israel

We are so sad at the retirement of Rabbi Meir Salasnik and his dear wife and that they are leaving Bushey. They have been so wonderfully helpful, whenever we needed them, at our simchas and bereavements.

Our Rabbi Salasnik and Judy have been a guiding light to the community, with their hands-on approach to everyone connected with Bushey Shul.

We shall miss them both tremendously and want to thank them and say may the future bring you only GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS together with your family in Israel.

ROSEMARY, PAUL, ALAN FLORSHEIM  
AND ALL THE FAMILY

Mazal tov on your forthcoming aliyah. Bushey's loss is definitely Israel's gain.

We learnt so much from you during our time in Bushey and know that Israel is so lucky to be welcoming two incredible new olim.

All our best and

עליה בעימה וקלה!

ABIGAIL AND GIDI  
DOMNITZ & KIDS

Thank you  
RABBI & REBBETZIN SALASNIK

for your friendship  
over the years.

Wishing you much

הצלחה

for your future.

Aish UK



Hatzlacha Rabba on your forthcoming move, wishing you all fulfilment in your new lives in Israel.

RABBI MEIR AND REBBETZIN JUDY  
AND FAMILY

thank you for your collegiality  
and warm friendship  
over many years.

I look forward to seeing you  
in Israel (PG).

ROSALIND, RABBI STANLEY  
AND FAMILY COTEN



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RABBI & REBBETZIN SALASNIK

good health & happiness  
in their well-deserved retirement

and thank them for all that they  
have done for the tenants of  
Cecil Rosen Court

Mazal Tov to  
RABBI AND MRS SALASNIK

From all at  
BRITISH EMUNAH



You have always  
been there for our family  
at both the joyous  
and the sad times.

It has been a pleasure  
working closely with  
Rabbi Salasnik, forging a strong  
understanding between us.

We wish you a long, happy  
and peaceful retirement  
in good health.

HELEN AND STUART BLOOM  
AND FAMILY



THE CONSERVATIVE GROUP  
AT HERTSMERE BOROUGH COUNCIL

wish to express their gratitude for all  
that Rabbi Salasnik has done for the  
community and Hertsmere  
over the past 37 years.

We wish him a very happy retirement.

With our sincere thanks,

Your local Councillors



We wish you both  
a well deserved retirement.

Enjoy the good life in  
Eretz Yisrael!

Best wishes

**JUDY, NEIL, JAMIE,  
OLIVER & FREDDIE BLACK**

**RABBI SALASNIK**

You are a real Gentleman

You are a 'Gem'

If there were more people like  
you in the world it would be  
a much better place.

Wishing you well in  
your retirement.

Enjoy your family  
- you well deserve to!!!

**LOVE FROM THE FAMILY OF  
RITA AND MAX ANGEL**

Thank you

**RABBI AND JUDY**

for everything you have done  
for our family and for  
the community.

Wishing you a successful  
and happy retirement

**AMANDA, PAUL, DANIEL,  
YONA AND RAFI**

Thanks for the memories,  
the humour and the  
guidance you have given  
these past 37 years to

**THE BRASS FAMILY**

Good luck and thank you.

**RABBI SALASNIK AND JUDY**

Thank you both  
for all of your help  
over the many years in Bushey.

We wish you health and happiness  
in your retirement  
and for your move to Israel.

With very best wishes

**GERALYN, DAVID AND FAMILY**

**DEAR RABBI SALASNIK**

Congratulations from  
Kerem-Ben-Zimra on your retirement  
and your forthcoming "aliya".

We remember, with admiration  
and thanks, your involvement in  
our twinning process of our two  
communities and we have pictures  
that show it was an enjoyable and  
inspirational experience.

We wish you and your family an easy  
healthy and successful "aliya", keep in  
touch and we hope you will visit us in  
Kerem.

Yours,  
**KEREM-BEN-ZIMRA  
BRACHA GETS**

Wishing you both health and  
happiness in Israel.

We will miss you very much

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Thank you for everything you have given to the Bushey community

**THE MAZKIRUT**  
 would like to thank **RABBI AND JUDY SALASNIK**

for their constant support for Bnei Akiva in Bushey and throughout the UK, and wish you hatzlacha rabba on your retirement.

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 Mazeltov on your Aliyah  
**BARBARA AND ERIC SALAMON**

Wishing Rabbi Salasnik and Judy much happiness for the future  
**FROM JANE AND JEFFREY ROSENBERG, JODI AND STEVEN BERG, MICHELLE AND HARRIS ROSENBERG AND FAMILIES**

Wishing you and Judy a well deserved, happy healthy retirement with your family. It has been a pleasure knowing you  
**CAROL AND JOHN ZIEDMAN**

We have fond memories of our connection to you.  
 You officiated at our aufruf and then Sue worked with you  
**SUE AND STUART SOLOWAY**

Thank you for your devotion to our community  
 Have a long & healthy retirement  
**PAT & BRIAN SILVERMAN AND FAMILY**

We do so appreciate your wonderful support over the past 30 years, through all our simchas and sorrows  
**ROCHELLE AND HAROLD BASS**

Thank you both for everything you have done for the community  
 Health & happiness in retirement  
**LOUISE, ASHLEY, JOSH & DANIEL MARKS**

I hope Hashem grants you both a long, healthy, happy and peaceful retirement together with your great family  
**HARRY BIBRING**

**RABBI MEIR & JUDY**  
 Yavneh to Har Nof  
 Looking forward to continuing our friendship  
**BARRIE & JOY MANSON**

Meir and I grew up together and went to the same school. I have happy memories of spending time together during the school holidays  
**DAPHNE & HAROLD SCHOGGER**

Our warmest wishes to **JUDY & RABBI SALASNIK**  
 On their retirement.  
 Wishing them good health and happiness  
**FREDA AND JOE SKOVRON**

Best wishes to dear **RABBI SALASNIK & JUDY**  
 For good health and happiness for your retirement  
**JOSEPHINE COHEN**

THE BENNETT FAMILIES  
thank you for the spiritual leadership, moral example & the quiet acts of help & kindness over the years

Thank you for the past!  
All the best for the future  
Good Health & Happiness always  
MARGARET & CYRIL CHAPPER & FAMILY

We hope you thoroughly enjoy your well-deserved retirement.  
We will miss you both.  
Lehitraot  
LIZ AND RALPH MEYER

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication serving the community. Wishing you a happy, healthy and fulfilling retirement.  
CLAIRE AND NIGEL GORDON  
WITH LUCY, SASHA AND LEAH

Wishing you both good health and every success in Israel.  
HELENA AND MARTIN CLARKE & FAMILIES

With best wishes for a very happy retirement,  
from  
JOSEPHINE COHEN TOGETHER WITH ANNE AND SIMON WISEMAN

Thank you for all the years of dedicated service.  
Good luck and good health.  
BEST WISHES,  
DAVID MYERS AND FAMILY

We wish you both a happy and healthy retirement and hope to see you in Israel.  
Sincerely,  
NICK AND RAENA POLLEN AND FAMILY

Retire in Good Health and Contentment, Rabbi  
RUTH AND LEO COHEN

With fond memories of our time in Bushey and best wishes on your retirement  
ROSINA AND ANDREW EDER AND FAMILY

Thank you for the many years you have both devoted to the Bushey Synagogue community and the way in which you have supported individual members at all times.  
NOVA SCOTT, MICHELLE BAMBERG AND FAMILY

CYNTHIA AND SIDNEY BERMAN  
wish  
RABBI & MRS SALASNIK  
a happy & healthy retirement with their family

REVA HILL, FAY, ROSE AND YEHUDAH, YESHAYA, AVIDGOR, NOSSON, ROCHEL LEAH AND MIRIAM  
wish Rabbi and Rebbetzin Salasnik good health, mazal and brocha to enjoy many years of active retirement

Best wishes for your good health and happiness in Israel.  
Thank you for the last 37 years.  
LIZ AND MICHAEL HIRST AND FAMILY

Dear JUDY & MEIR.  
With thanks for involvement, both happy & sad, with our family over the years.  
Wishing you a long and healthy retirement.  
BRENDA & BARRY BRAHAMS

Thank you Rabbi for all your kindness & support.  
Wishing you & Judy good health & happiness in Israel.  
TONY & TRICIA CAPLIN

DORIS AND STANLEY KLINGER  
wish  
RABBI AND JUDY SALASNIK  
health, happiness and everything good in their retirement

Wishing  
RABBI & MRS SALASNIK  
every happiness in your future retirement  
GERALD LEE

Thank you for your years of dedication to the community.  
With best wishes.  
THE BRODY FAMILY

Dear MEIR & JUDY.  
Good luck on your retirement, thank you for all your years of service and the help you have given to our family.  
BARRY & RUZNA CONWAY

Wishing  
RABBI AND MRS SALASNIK  
every happiness in their retirement  
Best wishes  
FRANCES AND MARTIN MOSS

Wishing you good health.  
We will always feel attached to you and Bushey.  
Our years with you always bring us a smile.  
THE WOOLICH FAMILY

Sincere thanks for your kind ministrations.  
Enjoy retirement in good health and happiness.  
FAMILY CASTLE

With very fond memories and much appreciation of the spiritual encouragement you gave us, when living in the Bushey community.  
STACEY & RICHARD TAYLOR

Best wishes for your retirement.  
Thank you for all your support,  
advice and guidance.

ALAN & REBECCA SHORRICK  
AND FAMILY

Our Rav will surely be missed by all,  
and our family in particular.  
Enjoy a long and healthy retirement,  
you both deserve it

STELLA AND BRIAN BUCKMAN

SARAH & JOHN NAAR  
wish

RABBI & MRS SALASNIK

good health, peace and happiness in their  
retirement years

We will miss you in Bushey

WENDY, MEL  
AND ALL THE REISMAN FAMILY

Good luck and best wishes to you  
on your retirement

From

THE SHERRIDAN FAMILY

Good luck to  
JUDY & MEIR

for the future

THE FINK FAMILY

Wishing you a happy retirement  
with your family in Israel.

NICKY, JONATHAN, TOBY  
AND ILANA MANN

ADRIENNE & MICHAEL GREEN  
AND FAMILY

wish you every health  
and happiness on your Aliyah

Thank you for 37 years.

Wishing you both a  
very happy retirement

ULLA-BRITT AND IAN SEYMOUR

With best wishes for  
a healthy and happy retirement

GLORIA AND IRWIN GOTHELF

With our best wishes for a happy  
and healthy retirement,  
from

ISABEL, LAURIE, CHLOE  
& EMMA ARBISMAN

Wishing  
JUDY AND MEIR  
a happy retirement.  
Thank you for your guidance  
& friendship from  
THE BERNITZ FAMILY

Thank you for inspiring  
our community.  
You will be sorely missed and we wish you  
a happy and healthy retirement

DANIEL AND JOSHUA BLAKE

We would like to wish you every happiness  
as you begin your new life in Israel.

THE ZACKHEIM FAMILY

Best wishes  
on your retirement  
from

SUE AND LAWRENCE FENTON

SYLVIA AND JOSEF PERL,  
together with  
THE KAHAN FAMILY,  
wish RABBI & REBBETZIN SALASNIK  
a long, healthy and happy retirement

Thank you both so much for your support  
over the years. We will always remember  
you with great fondness.

JEFF NORMAN & FAMILY

Lynne & I would like to thank both you  
and Judy for being a truly inspirational couple.

Enjoy your deserved retirement

BRIAN & LYNNE COWAN

We wish you both a happy retirement  
and many thanks for your help over the  
years and your service to the community

MARION & ROGER OFFENBACH

YAVNEH COLLEGE  
wishes  
RABBI AND MRS SALASNIK  
happiness and good health in retirement.  
Thank you for all your support and  
guidance over many years

Best wishes  
from  
LESTER WAGMAN  
WITH JACK, HANNAH & CHARLIE

Wishing you an active and fulfilling retirement.  
With thanks for all you have done for us  
and the Bushey Community.

VICKI, RICHARD, SAMUEL  
& ADAM GILBERT

We wish you and Judy  
a long, healthy and happy retirement  
after your many years of dedicated service

THE BLAIBERG FAMILY

Wishing both Rabbi and Judy  
every happiness and good health  
in their new life in Israel.  
Love  
SANDRA & MIKE CAPLAN AND GIRLS

Many thanks for your support on  
happy and sad occasions.  
Best wishes for the future  
**ROSALYN AND TONY CARSON  
AND ALL THE FAMILY**

Wishing  
**RABBI AND REBBETZIN SALASNIK**  
a long, healthy and happy retirement.  
Many thanks for all you have done  
for our community  
**IAN & LESLEY DANIELS**

Enjoy your retirement.  
Thank you for everything you have  
done for Bushey  
**ALISON, JEFF, JODIE  
AND OLIVIA RUBENSTEIN**

As a family you have always supported us  
whenever we needed support.  
We thank you for that and  
wish you well in retirement.  
**DEBRA & STEPHEN SIMMONS**

**LAWRENCE & STELLA BENTLEY**  
together with  
**MAITLAND & CAROLE ROSE**  
wish Meir and Judy a long and healthy  
retirement in Israel

**THE GILMONT AND LEWIS FAMILIES**  
wish you both a healthy, happy,  
well deserved retirement in Israel  
- Thank you and Shalom

Wishing you all the very best for the future,  
with good health and happiness.  
Best wishes from  
**THE STOCKMAN FAMILY**

**RABBI SALASNIK,**  
Mazeltov on your retirement.  
We thank you, with sincere gratitude, for your  
kindness and wisdom.  
**PATRICIA AND LEON BLACK**

Proud to have worked with you over the years.  
Wishing you and Judy  
a long and healthy retirement.  
**NEVILLE GOLDSCHNEIDER**

**SANDRA AND HOWARD GRANT**  
wish  
**RABBI AND REBBETZIN SALASNIK**  
a long and healthy retirement in Israel

**DEAR RABBI & JUDY**  
We take this opportunity to wish you a Happy  
& Healthy retirement with your family in Israel  
Fondest regards  
**BILL & GEORGINA GIMMACK**

With appreciation for your commitment  
to the community and your friendship.  
Enjoy your retirement!  
**MICHELE AND DAVID VOGEL  
AND FAMILY**

Wishing you both a very happy, healthy and  
peaceful retirement in Israel.  
Our best wishes  
**JANICE & JACK HARRIS**

**JACQUELINE & STANLEY KLARFELD**  
wish  
**RABBI SALASNIK**  
a long, happy and healthy retirement

With warmest good wishes for a  
very happy retirement.  
Your service to the community  
has been outstanding.  
**SHIRLEY & SEYMOUR SAIDEMAN**

Best wishes for a happy retirement.  
Thank you for your support and  
commitment to the community  
**TRACY, ALAN, ALEX, SAM  
AND JOEL KARET**

We could not have had a more  
genuine, caring Rabbi.  
Wishing you a long, healthy retirement.  
Thank you  
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all of those 37 years  
**JEANETTE & MICHAEL MARX  
AND FAMILY**

**RABBI & MRS SALASNIK.**  
With best wishes for a happy, healthy  
and well deserved retirement!  
From  
**IRVING & PNINA BERNARD**

Best wishes to  
**RABBI SALASNIK AND REBBETZIN JUDY**  
on your retirement.  
Enjoy  
**IRENE LEEMAN**

You will always be part  
of the Bushey community.  
Please come back and visit us.  
Regards  
**JANETTE AND RICHARD NEAD**

We wish you a future of  
Good Health and Happiness  
**SHEILA AND GEOFFREY RABROW**

**ELISABETH AND LIONEL FINKELSTEIN**  
wish  
**RABBI AND REBBETZIN SALASNIK**  
a long, happy, fruitful and stimulating  
but relaxing retirement in Israel

**JEAN AND HENRY WHITE**  
wish  
**RABBI AND REBBETZIN SALASNIK**  
many years of happy and healthy retirement.  
Our loss is Israel's gain

With very best wishes for a Happy, Healthy  
and Peaceful retirement in Israel.

From

RUTH AND STUART LESSER  
AND FAMILY

Wishing you health & happiness  
& much appreciation for all you've  
done for the community.

JACALYN AND RICHARD DA COSTA,  
SAM SANK AND SHEILA JOSEPH

Thank you Rabbi for conducting our  
wonderful family simchas and reuniting us with  
long lost relatives.

Judy you are truly an Eshet Chayil.

GLORIA AND IAN BESSER

DEAR RABBI SALASNIK  
We wish you all the very best for the future and  
many thanks for your time and friendship  
through both good times and bad.  
Best wishes.

ILANA & DANIEL EPSTEIN

DEAR RABBI SALASNIK AND JUDY,

Thanking you for all your support and  
wishing you **נְסִיעָה טוֹבָה** and **בְּהַצְלָחָה**  
much love

HANNAH, BARNABY, YONI AND MYA NEMKO

Thank you for the  
love and dedicated service you  
have given to Klal Yisrael.

RABBI ALAN AND TANYA GARBER

Wishing you health & happiness  
in your retirement.  
Thanking you for all your help & support  
over the years.  
Very best wishes

BETTINA & STEPHEN

Thank you for everything

YVETTE AND STEPHEN

Thank you for all your help, support  
and guidance over the years.

You will be sorely missed

MARY AND MICHELLE

Congratulating  
RABBI AND MRS SALASNIK  
On their Aliyah and wishing them health  
and happiness in the future

ANN AND PHILIP SKELKER

DEAR RABBI AND JUDY,  
You have been wonderful and caring friends  
who have been an inspiration to us.  
We will miss you so very much

FREDA & LESLIE POLLOCK

WISHING RABBI AND JUDY  
a long, healthy and happy retirement

from  
SHELLEY, ED & OLIVIA HERMAN

Best wishes from

THE  
HANDELSMAN FAMILY

Thank you for sharing all our simchas:  
Well deserved retirement.

LOVE DANIEL, AVIVA, LOUIS, BEN,  
SAMMY AND BIBI AND KERMIT TRUP!

SUE AND MARTYN ELLIS  
wish you a fantastic retirement and many  
happy years with your family

DEAR RABBI AND JUDY  
Thank you for being a great support for the whole  
community and being very special neighbours to  
us. We shall miss you but wish you only health and  
happiness in your fantastic new life. With love  
MO AND BRIAN

TO RABBI AND REBBETZIN SALASNIK,  
with all our good wishes for a long and healthy  
retirement in Israel, together  
with your dear family.

LINDY AND ALAN GRANT

An inspirational leader who will never be  
forgotten. Thank you for everything.  
Wishing you both all the best for a healthy and  
happy retirement in Israel.

GAIL & PAUL, MILLIE & JESSIE, FRANKIE,  
ARCHIE AND BERTIE FLAUM

Wishing you and Judy  
mazeltov in your retirement  
and many happy years in Eretz Israel

Regards  
TRINA SOAMES AND FAMILY

To a wonderful Rabbi and Rebbetzin,  
thank you so much for your kindness and  
support which we will always remember.

DEBBIE, IAN, DANIEL AND  
MICHAEL NISSENBAUM

TO RABBI AND REBBETZIN SALASNIK,  
wishing you both a long and happy retirement  
with the family.  
Thank you for all your help & support to all our  
family over the years.

DEREK & DAISY MURRAY

TO RABBI & MRS SALASNIK,  
thanks for all the help and support you have  
offered me over the years.  
Enjoy your well earned retirement in Israel.

CLIVE COHEN

DEAR RABBI & JUDY,  
Thank you for your inspirational  
and dedicated leadership.  
B'hatzlacha in Israel!  
SUSAN, ROB, JAKE AND LIBBY MARCO

DEAR RABBI MEIR AND JUDY  
We wish you a long, healthy and happy  
retirement and time to enjoy your  
grandchildren.  
You will certainly be very missed. Best wishes  
PHILIP AND IRENE MASON

