# NEWSLETTER OF THE BUSHEY & DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE

It is always difficult to launch a new venture: the continued postponement of bringing out the first Newsletter for the Bushey Synagogue had to stop with the imminence of Rosh Hashana.

As we go into the new year, so we lay a new stone in the foundations of a solid local community. The hope of those involved in putting this Newsletter together is that more and more members of the Synegogue will contribute by writing articles for the Newsletter or sending letters to the Editor.

In this first issue, we set out some of the more fundamental bits of information concerning your Synagogue. The way we expand in subsequent editions will largely depend upon your contributions - which we await with interest.

The first contribution you can make is to join in our exciting Rosh Hashana competition: we need a name for the Newsletter..... fabulous first prize: we might even use the best name submitted!

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....A Youth Club, for toenagers aged 14 to 18, was formed a few months ago. Meatings are held each Sunday, usually in the Synagogue Hall. Activities include table tennis, quizzes, discussion groups, debates, discotheque evenings etc. New members are always welcome: please contact Miss Gaby Peck, Haydon Ridge, Merry Hill Road, Bushey. 950 1054.....

## Play Group & Kindergarten

Through the Youth & Education Committee, the Board are investigating the possibility of starting a local play group. They are more than anxious to hear from parents of children aged between 3 and 5, as they want to get the play group/kindergarten under way at the earliest opportunity. Please write in to the Honorary Secretary as soon as possible.

### Cheder

Thanks are due to those who returned the survey cards sent out by the Youth & Education Committee regarding Cheder Classes. The information is proving most helpful in the research into the feasibility of organising Classes in Bushey. Would parents of children aged 6 or more please contact Michael Burke (204 2986) to indicate their interest.

By the way, Stanmore Cheder Classes start again on Sunday 3rd September. Enrolment dates for new pupils are 3rd and 17th September between 10.30 a.m. and 12 neen at the Synagogue, London Road, Stanmore.

Rosh Chodesh. Service commences 12 hours before the termination of Shabbat. Mincha is followed by a discussion on a Jewish topic, accompanied by the munching of horring and matzes. The next Shalosh Seudet will be held this Shabbat, 2nd September, at 7.00 p.m.: all are cordially invited....

### Social Calendar Committee

Following a most enjoyable and successful film evening in May, when we saw "My Fair Lady", the S.C. Committee are holding a Car Rally on Sunday, 8th October. They also plan a Card Evening in the Shool Hall, in November. Members will be circulated with further information in due course.

The Social Calendar Committee would wolcome ideas for future activities: please contact the Chairman - David Segalov (950 3485).

#### Functions Committee

There will be a New Year's Eve dance in the Synagogue Hall on Sunday, 31st December (surprise! surprise!). Music will be provided by a discotheque. Further details will be circulated nearor the date.

Next year's Dinner & Ball will be on Sunday, 4th February 1973, in the Napoleon Suite of the Cafe Royal. Dancing will be to the music of Peter Banyard (the resident band at the Ambassadors Hotel, Bournemouth). The £6 per head ticket will cover champagne cocktails, drinks at the reception and table wines, in addition to the usual excellent dinner.

A Brochure, a Raffle and a Tombola will all be organised.

Tickets are available from the chairman - Ivan Gold (958 5868).