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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Reader,

It is possible that you will find, enclosed with this Newsletter, a 'Reminder' in respect of your Synagogue Account and/or your Kol Nidre pledge. If, in fact, your payment has recently been made, please accept our apologies and ignore the reminder. If, on the other hand, you have not settled this matter, please treat it as a matter of some urgency. The Synagogue needs to collect in its funds as quickly as possible; and unfortunately Israel is in urgent need of every possible penny.

We would also like to apologise to those who may have been waiting for some time now to be advised of confirmation of their membership of the Synagogue. Due to a shortage of staff, as well as the recent Yomim Tovim, the Membership Office at the United Synagogue is somewhat behind in its work. It is hoped that matters will be brought fully up-to-date in the very near future.

We are delighted to advise you of the result of this year's Kol Nidre Appeal for the J.I.A. campaign to help the border settlements. In excess of £2,600 was pledged, a very fine performance from a community this size.

Please remember that the Secretary is in attendance at the Synagogue every Sunday morning from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tel: 950.7340

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History in the making in Bushey:-

- following the birth of a son to Liz & Lionel Finkelstein, Lionel invited some friends round for a 'Shalom Zachar' ("Welcome to the Boy"). This custom of eating, drinking and singing in celebration of the birth of a boy has not - to the best of our knowledge - been observed before in Bushey.
- on a completely different level, the Bushey United Football Club have won two games recently! Anyone interested in helping them on their path to fame should please contact either David Hornick (92.43898) or John Nash (950.7341).

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. . . Enclosed, please find a letter from the Chairman of the Functions Committee. We would ask you to give this your attention.

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. . . We are pleased to announce that the Synagogue has been presented with a Sefer Torah mantle by Merton & Carol Zatman in memory of Carol's father, Mr. Max Halpern . . .

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. . . Our thanks to our Chatanim, Lionel Finkelstein and Harvey Burton, for a most enjoyable Simchas Torah party - the falafel and pita were appreciated by all . . .

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We wish a very happy

- third birthday to Gavriel Back
- fourth birthday to Leo Caplan
- first birthday to Lisa Coffler
- seventh birthday to Simon Gitlin
- fifth birthday to Michelle Gotlieb
- fourth birthday to Alexander Highman
- fifth birthday to Nicole Kraines
- third birthday to Gregory Leader-Cramer
- fourth birthday to Alexander Lynn
- first birthday to Deborah Michaels
- first birthday to Suzanna Offenbach
- third birthday to Deborah Offenbach
- first birthday to Graham Shaw
- second birthday to Robin Shulman
- third birthday to Paul Weissman
- second birthday to Alexis Winterman
- fifth birthday to Michael Zatman
- third birthday to Stephen Zatman

all of whom have recently or will shortly be celebrating . . .

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One of our readers, Mr. Merton Zatman, has asked that we urge all members of the community to BUY ISRAEL WHENEVER POSSIBLE. This is especially important at a time when Israel is having to maintain its army in a state of continuous alert, thereby depriving the economy of much vital manpower.

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. . . we extend a very hearty Mazeltov to Lionel Finkelstein on his recent Ph.D.

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Recipe of the month: PAREV ICE CREAM - Jonny Colo

Ingredients: 3½ oz Tomor 1 Ib Tin Peaches  
4 oz Caster Sugar 3 Teaspoons Vanilla Essence  
2 Eggs

Put all the ingredients into the liquidiser, and mix on 'high speed' until they are completely mixed together. Freeze,

The above recipe is for 'Vanilla Ice Cream'. For Chocolate, use only One teaspoon Vanilla Essence and add 2 tablespoons Cocoa. For a fruit ice cream again use only One teaspoon Vanilla Essence and substitute a 1 Ib tin of strong flavoured fruit (e.g. strawberries) for the tin of peaches. Small chunks of fruit or nuts can be added, in which case mix the mixture well with a fork when nearly set so that the fruit/nuts do not stay at the bottom (these should be added as the mixture is put into the container for freezing).

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Report of the LADIES' GUILD

Our thanks to those who supplied fruit for, and helped with the decoration of, the Succah; also to those who helped with our recent 'Good As New Shop' which, over the course of a few days, raised - in conjunction with the Bushey WIZO - about £360.

We plan to re-open the Shop Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 3 - 4 p.m., but this can only be done with YOUR HELP. The more goods we have to sell the more money we can raise for the Shul. Clothes, Bric-a-Brac, Toys, etc. are all needed urgently. If you cannot deliver the articles yourself on a Sunday morning between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. (the Secretary has a key to the shop) then please telephone Barbara Kaye \_\_\_\_\_ Pat Silverman \_\_\_\_\_ or Lin Froyd (950.4269). We also need volunteers to help run the shop.

Please make a note of the following dates:

Sunday, 8th December - Chanukah Party in the afternoon, at the Synagogue.

Wednesday, 19th February - Fashion Show organised by Ricki of Bushey Heath, in the Synagogue.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 4th December at the home of Frances Burton (7 Upton Lodge Close. 950.4209). We will be happy to see all the 'old faces' as well as any new members who might care to come along.

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We extend a very warm welcome to the following new members of the community

- Laurence & Susan Abrahams
- Ralph & Sandra Caplan, and Lee & Darren
- Allan & Marion Conway, and Jeremy & Dobra
- Louis & Ruth Gitlin, and Simon & Adam
- Michael & Gertruda Garshon
- Alan & Jennifer Graham
- Eldred & Shoba Krainos, and Jonathan & Nicole
- Steven & Hilary Levono
- Ivor & Rochelle Wintormen, and Jennifer & Alexis

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We extend our sincere condolences to Harvey Lament on his recent bereavement, and wish him and his family a good and long life.

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The Lord Fisher of Camden, President of the Board of Deputies, has recently written to all Synagogues represented on the Board and we reproduce below certain extracts of his letter:

" . . . The current economic and political situations are a cause for concern to the population as a whole and especially so for the Jewish community . . .  
 . . . The community must not only be aware of the dangers but must also accept personal responsibility for providing the means to counteract them . . .  
 . . . The Board has and always will be concerned with the defence and maintenance of Jewish rights in this country . . .  
 The community is very proud of a unique situation in having a representative body to look after their interests in accordance with democratic processes. It is no longer acceptable or valid for the majority of the community to surrender the responsibilities and policies to the benevolence of a few . . ."

The purpose of Lord Fisher's letter was to advise each community that, in conjunction with the Honorary Officers of all the different synagogue groups, it had been decided to ask for a levy of £2 per annum on each individual member of each constituent synagogue in order to place the Board on a sounder financial footing.

The Board of Management of our Synagogue felt that it would not be proper at this time to place a compulsory levy of £2 on each member's account, and preferred to make the contents of Lord Fisher's letter known to the members in order that they might decide for themselves, individually, whether or not they wanted to make a contribution towards the funds of the Board of Deputies.

Any such donation should please be sent to the Synagogue office, with a note to the effect that the donation is intended for the Board of Deputies' funds.

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We extend a hearty Mazeltov to:-

- Susan & Barry Bonyard on the birth of a son, Simon
- Sheila & Harvey Lamont on the adoption of their son, Andrew
- Muriel & Irvine Shindler on the recent engagement of their son, Julian
- Mignon & Ian Walters and Cheryl & Roger Walters on the birth of a grandson/son, Mark.

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\*\*\* BIG REMINDER

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OTHER ACTIVITIES (not under the auspices of the Board of Management)

Bushy Israel Fund

The result of the 10th and 11th Monthly Draws were:-

- Sept - 1st prize: £50 : Mrs. E. Hope, "The Coders", Stanmore Common, Stanmore.  
2nd prize: £25 : Mrs. H. Solomons, 5 Dobree Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10.  
3rd prize: £15 : Ivan Gold, 23 Woodfield Rise, Bushey Heath
- Oct - 1st prize: £50 : Mrs. M. Lampert, "Grange Corner", The Avenue, Bushey  
2nd prize: £25 : Paul Epstein, 7 Coldharbour Lane, Bushey  
3rd prize: £15 : Mrs. P. Geminder, 21 Downalong, California Lane, Bushey Heath.

At an evening organised recently by the B.I.F. at the Hertsbourne Country Club, a talk was given by Mr. O. Eran, first Secretary at the Israeli Embassy in London, on the present situation between Israel and the P.L.O. A most interesting talk was followed by refreshments and then some songs from Nitza Shaul accompanied by her husband, Doron Salomon, on guitar.

The Draw for the first prize of a Mini was also made during the evening, the car being won by Mrs. L. Loder of 9 Tatlow Court, West Heath Drive, N.W.11., who most generously donated the car to the B.I.F. for resale, the proceeds to go towards the fund.

The fund has ordered a Possum machine for an Israeli soldier who is almost totally paralysed and who, with the help of this machine, will then be able to type and also turn the pages of books, thus going on to further education at University. The fund is also financing a three day hike which is being organised for children of fallen members of a parachute regiment. Whereas we previously only had £1,500 towards this, the donation of the Mini has given us the balance of funds needed. The total commitment of the fund stands at £4,000.

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BUSHEY WIZO

We are thrilled to report that we made a fantastic £900 profit on our recent sale of children's and babies' wear. We hope to hold another similar sale in the spring.

We have a number of exciting plans for future functions, which will be discussed at our NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, 3rd December, at Caryl Freedman's (9 Chiltern Avenue, Bushey. 950.4538)

New members are always welcome, so why not come along?

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