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With the last Newsletter we sent out a plea for prompt payment of outstanding Kol Nidre pledges and Synagogue accounts. We are grateful to those members who have responded to our earlier 'reminder'. Regrettably, whilst most of the Kol Nidre money has been received and passed on to the J.I.A., there is still quite a considerable sum of money outstanding in membership fees. Since the Shul has acquired the premises in School Lane our financial position has been somewhat delicate. If you are one of those who still owes the current - or even previous - fees, please help by sending your remittance as soon as possible.

There have recently been a number of occasions when a bereavement or a member being hospitalised or otherwise in distress has been brought to the attention of the Honorary Officers well after the event. We would ask you to remember that we do not have the services of a Minister and that whilst the Honorary Officers do everything possible to ensure that this does not result in hardship to the members of the community, there is nothing whatsoever that they can do if they are not advised of those occasions on which they are needed. PLEASE make sure that word reaches us if there is something wrong, otherwise there is no way in which we can help.

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please make a note of these dates in your DIARY

Sunday	2nd	February	Football match against Old Uphillians, kick-off at 2 p.m. at Garston.
Saturday	8th	February	Special Shabbat morning service and Kiddush for 'New Members'. Service begins at 10 a.m.
Monday	10th	February	Ladies' Guild meeting at Raena Frankel-Pollen's, 17 Prowse Avenue, Bushey Heath, at 8.30 p.m.
Wednesday	19th	February	"Fashion Show" being presented by Ricki of Bushey Heath in the Synagogue Hall. Admission by ticket only, obtainable from the Ladies' Guild.
Monday	24th	February	Fast of Esther. Fast ends at 6.15 p.m. Evening Service at 6.45 p.m. when Megillas Esther will be read.
Tuesday	25th	February	Purim. Morning Service at 6.45 a.m. when Megillas Esther will be read.
Sunday	2nd	March	Purim Party at 3.30 p.m. in the Shul Hall.
Saturday	8th	March	Special 'Ladies Guild' Shabbat morning service and Kiddush. Service begins at 10 a.m.

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..... we were very sorry to hear of the recent hospitalisation of Mrs. Sophie Hearn. We are pleased to learn that she is now back at home and trust that is well on the way to a complete recovery

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..... We wish a speedy and complete recovery to Harvey Lambert who, we understand, is currently convalescing following a recent illness

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** As you must be aware, the Shul's present financial position is somewhat strained. To help the Shul, and at NO ADDITIONAL COST to yourself, we would ask you to give your attention to the enclosed letter about Covenants. **

If you do not yet have a Covenant with the Shul, then please take one out NOW as this is a way of adding to the Shul's funds - and thereby helping to keep down any future increase in fees - at no extra cost to yourself.

If you already have a Covenant with the Shul, please make sure you always return immediately the tax forms which are periodically sent to you for completing and signing.

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Ladies' Guild

Tickets are now available for the FASHION SHOW being put on by Ricki of Bushey Heath which is to be held in the Shul Hall on Wednesday, 19th February. Admission will be by ticket only - £1 each including refreshments - and these can be obtained from Barbara Kaye

** Please make a note of the PURIM FANCY DRESS PARTY - with entertainer - on Sunday, 2nd March, at 3.30 p.m. in the Shul Hall. Get thinking now, Mums, about those fancy dresses.....

On 6th March we are holding a special LADIES' GUILD SHABBAT when we would like as many ladies as possible to attend the service and Kiddush.

We hope to have an illustrated talk, to be given by Laurie Schenk, on Dentistry - the care of children's teeth, etc - and this is tentatively set for Monday, 17th March at Barbara Kaye's, Admission - 25p.

We are planning an evening out to a West End Theatre - with husbands - and to avoid the dreadful parking problems we'll be hiring a coach. More details later.

Betty Segalov is organising a visit to a Glass Blowing factory. Those of you who have been to Murano will know how fascinating this can be. For further information, please contact Betty (950.3485).

We regret that due to the increases in postal charges we have had to put up our Membership Fees. These will now be £1 p.a., as from 1st January 1975.

We look forward to seeing YOU at our next meeting which will be at the home of Raena Frankel-Pollen, 17 Prowse Avenue, Bushey Heath (950.1236) on Monday, 10th February.

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In November we advised you of the successful efforts of the Bushey United Football Team, which had then won two games. Their current record is :
played : 11, won : 7, drawn : 1, lost : 3, goals for : 47, against : 29.

Of the three games which have been lost, two were in fact the first two matches of the season : and so of the last nine matches, only one has been lost.

"The team's marked change of fortune seems to have come with the change in captaincy" says David Hornick - this season's captain!!!

Anyone interested in swelling the ranks of players from whom the team can be picked should please contact either David Hornick (92.43898) or John Nash (950.7341).

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

- Lionel & Susan Barnard, and Debra
- Peter & Susan Bennett
- Stephen & Susan Bolsom
- Colin & Sylvia Fink, and Stuart
- Barry & Anita Gritz
- Johnny & Kay Harris, and Mandy and Debra
- Harvey & Sherry Leigh
- Kevin & Angela Levine
- Stephen & Ruth Lewis
- Jeffrey & Myreen Matthey, and David, Paula, Alan and Steven
- Jack & Linda Pievsky
- Eddie & Angela Sheridan
- Barry & Adele Spital
- Allen & Patricia Sunkin, and Leon and Amanda
- Melvyn & Linda Tenenbaum

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We extend a hearty Mazeltov to :

- Susan & Peter Bennett on the birth of a son, Robin
- Liz & Lionel Finkelstein on the birth of a son, Daniel
- Sherry & Harvey Leigh on the birth of a daughter, Nicola
- Andrea & Colin Michaels on the birth of a daughter, Samantha, a sister for Deborah
- Linda & Jack Pievsky on the birth of a son, David

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Prizewinners in the Functions Committee Cash Draw were :

December Draw -

- 1st prize : £25 : Keith Gordon, 14 Downalong, Bushey Heath
- 2nd prize : £15 : Brian Nathan, 5 Woodfield Rise, Bushey Heath
- 3rd prize : £10 : Mrs. S. Aarons, 44 Hurst Avenue, South Chingford, E.4.

January Draw -

- 1st prize : £25 : Sidney Coffey, 49 Marshall House, Minton Street, N.1.
- 2nd prize : £15 : John Sacks, 'Barlogan', Priory Drive, Stanmore
- 3rd prize : £10 : Mrs. S. Lass, 43 Linden Lea, N.2.

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The Functions Committee thank all members and their friends who supported the showing of the latest James Bond film, "The Man With The Golden Gun", on 29th December 1974, and are pleased to report that over £350 was raised for the Synagogue. In addition to this, over £500 has been raised by sale of tickets for the Cash Draw - first results of which are set out above.

In addition to further film performances during the year, the Functions Cttee are planning a Dinner & Ball to be held on Saturday, 13th December 1975. For further details, please watch this space; but we can tell you NOW that the tickets for the Dinner & Ball will be very reasonably priced, and EXCELLENT VALUE.....As tickets will be limited, please make a note now of this date!

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Our congratulations to Marilyn Shone, the 'Brain of Bushey'. Marilyn won her title at the recent Quiz Evening organised by the Social Calendar Committee. Thanks are due not only to the Committee for putting on such an enjoyable evening, but also to Allan Conway for his ingenuity in coming up with some real teasers!

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We extend our sincere condolences to :

- Pamela Kay
- Erica Krimholtz
- Warren Green

on their recent bereavements, and wish them and their families a good and long life.

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The next meeting of the BUSHEY WIZO will be at the home of Robbie Sacks ('Barlogan', Priory Drive, Stanmore. tel: 954.2042) on Thursday, 3rd October. ALL ARE WELCOME.....for further information please contact Evelyn Hope (950.1591) or Carol Zatman (950.4249)

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WATFORD & DISTRICT LEAGUE OF JEWISH WOMEN

The Watford & District League of Jewish Women are an active welfare and social organisation helping in various ways within the community. There are lots of similar groups up and down the country, and although we are only a small group we seem to get a lot done!

Amongst our many activities we visit the elderly in their homes, making their beds or doing their shopping; taking people to hospital to visit friends or relatives; listening to the children read at Colnbrook School in South Oxhey; and transporting people to the weekly Friendship Club for the Over 50s. These are just a few of the things that busy housewives in this area manage to do in between taking children to school and getting through their own daily routine. As long as it doesn't interfere with hubby's supper - then everybody's happy and a great sense of satisfaction is achieved. It is surprisingly easy to fit in a visit on the way to the shops, or to give someone a lift to Watford or somewhere else local if one is going there anyway.

We are a lively bunch and of course although we do a lot of welfare work our main objective is also to make new friends: we would love to see some new faces at our meetings. These are usually held on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening, monthly, and we have a guest speaker, a film show or a debate of some kind to finish off the meeting. In the past our speakers have included a Sergeant from the St. John's Ambulance Brigade plus a demonstration on artificial resuscitation, a Lady from BUPA who had some fascinating information on how to keep your husband healthy, a talk on electrical safety in the home, and a very colourful flower arranging demonstration.

Although much appreciated, no one need feel obligated to do welfare work as this is purely voluntary. We would be happy if you came along to our meetings just for the social aspect. We had our annual function recently which was a Spring Supper Dance in a large marquee in the grounds of a lovely house in Chandlers Cross. This was a great social success, with a Fish & Chips Supper, and in spite of heavy rain a great time was had by all.

We extend a warm hand of friendship to any ladies who would like to join us. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 11th September, at 8.00 p.m. at 61 Hanger Riding, Carpenders Park, and this will be a 'Come And Talk It Over' evening - an open discussion evening. Please telephone for transport or further information: Linda Grossman - chairman (428.3368), Gloria Silver - vice chairman (428.7546) or Barbra Dean - publicity officer (428.0563)

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