

Bushey
& District
United
Synagogue

NEWSLETTER

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HAZEL TOV

-to Sandra & Ralph Caplan,
on the birth of a daughter
Samantha, a sister for Lee
and Darren;
-to Lyn & Michael Freyd,
on the birth of a daughter,
Elana, a sister for Danielle;
-to Andrea & Philip Goodmaker,
on the birth of a son, Paul;
-to Rebecca & Michael Lawson,
on the birth of a daughter,
Amy Caroline;
-to Frances & Irving Press,
on the birth of a son,
Daniel, a brother for
Melanie and Natalie;
-to Angela & Stephen Sander,
on the birth of a daughter,
Julie;
-to Alexis & Richard Woolfson,
on the birth of a daughter,
Vanessa, a sister for Simon.

YIZKOR

We condole with Muriel Shindler
on the loss of her father.

CONVALESCENTS

We wish a speedy return to
good health to:

- Mrs. Ethel Cohen;
- Miss Jacalyn Joseph;
- Master Jeremy Silverstone;

who have recently been in
hospital.

BARUCH HABA - WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to the
following families who have
recently joined the community.
We hope their stay will be long,
healthy and happy:

- Howard & Norma Barbarash
& Richard and Simon;
- Israel and Zena Beckman;
- Sydney and Leatrice Gold
& Howard and Caroline;
- Barry and Helen Paydon
& Robert and Richard;
- Michael and Lynne Silver
& Marc.

GREETINGS to these children
who have recently had birthdays:

Michele Astor	8th
Simon Astor	3rd
Hayley Davis	3rd
Sara Gluckstein	8th
Marc Gold	10th
Ryan Joseph	8th
Ashley Kaye	12th
Nicole Lehrer	7th
Faula Matthey	12th
Melanie Press	5th
Jeremy Silverstone	8th
Sarah Silverstone	6th
Gary Weissman	6th
Julie Weinrabe	12th
Simon Wolmark	4th

PLEASE
GIVE
one Shabbat
a quarter,
a month,
a fortnight.

whatever you can afford

TO yourself and your family
BY personal visit
ON Fridays at 8 p.m.
Shabbat morning 9.30 a.m.

RECENT EVENTS

Since our last newsletter, a number of events and functions have taken place in the community. The quantity and variety show the activity within Bushey and new members are bound to find something to interest them.

March 14

The Ladies Guild held a Purim party for the children of members.

Betty Segalov, the Chairman, writes:

The Ladies Guild very much regret that due to an unfortunate set of circumstances in that the booked entertainers failed to appear and an unprecedented number of children and parents attended, the party was not up to the desired standard wishes by the Guild.

we apologise to all who came and were disappointed.

we hope to see all the children at our next celebration and trust the Parents will continue to support us in all our endeavours in aid of the Synagogue.

March 17

A 'Purim Kesef' arranged by the Ladies Guild was held at the home of Jackie & David Shulman. During the evening some of the ladies participated in a "Living Newspaper" which proved very amusing and interesting.

March 28

Another Ladies Guild promotion. This time a highly successful "Israeli Mini-Market" was held in the Synagogue Hall.

The ladies, ably assisted by husbands, sold a variety of Israeli products to a large crowd. Refreshments, including falafel, were also available. Over £250 was raised.

April 1

Although there was great enthusiasm when a visit to the Palace of Westminster was originally suggested, when it came to the day only a handful attended.

However, this did not deter the two Guild members and a few others, from having a memorable day which included the surprise of a conducted visit to the top (364 steps) of the clock tower to hear Big Ben strike 11 a.m.!!

April 4

Bushey Israel Fund held a Musical Quiz. Over 100 people attended and pitted their wits against John & Ron, the quiz masters. Although practically no flexibility was allowed in the answers, very high scores were recorded. Harvey Burton and friends won the prizes.

April 5

Rabbi Dr. Melinek gave a talk and answered questions on 'Resach' at the home of Judi and Johnny Mack.

April 10

Shabbat Hagadol - The Great Shabbat. A poorly attended Synagogue heard a sermon preached by Mr. John Sacks, a Lecturer in Philosophy at Jews College. In the evening there was a Shalosh Seudah and a discussion.

April 28

Those who were interested in porcelain - in particular Spode and Wedgwood, heard an enlightening talk given by Mr. Martin Pulver at the home of Judi and Johnny Back.

May 12

Another quiz, but this time with a difference. A battle between the sexes - the Ladies Guild challenging the outgoing Board of Management.

Allan Conway asked the questions of these very able teams who were extremely well matched.

The Board eventually won, but only just.

May 16

The Functions Committee held their sponsored walk. Although not as well supported as in the previous year, over £350 was raised for the Synagogue.

Special mention must be given to the following "little 'uns" who did so well:

Jason Green aged 6 who walked the full 10 miles and finished smiling!

Mark Silverman and Ivan Rogov who walked 5 miles.

May 17

Annual General Meeting of the Synagogue (reported elsewhere in this edition).

May 18

The Ladies Guild presented a Fashion Show with a difference. Ladies from the community were the models and performed most professionally. The audience were not only entertained but were able to purchase the garments during the evening.

FORTHCOMING EVENTSMARK YOUR DIARY N O WWednesday June 9th

Ladies Guild Meeting followed by "Ask the Rebbetzin" (Rabbi's wife). Ladies - this is your opportunity to ask those questions you have always wanted to but never had the chance.

So, come along to Road, Bushey Heath, at 8.15pm and meet Mrs. Rita Brazil.

Sunday June 20th

- * The Bushey Israel Fund holds its SUMMER BARBECUE at Haydon Ridge, Merryhill Road, Bushey, by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. Lionel Peck. Tickets, which include dancing to a discotheque, cabaret by an Israeli singer, and a splendid meal, cost £3.95 only. Contact Colin Fink, Ronald Cole 950 3566.

Sunday July 4th

To celebrate the American Bi-Centennial the Functions Committee have organised a "Star Spangled Splash". Tickets at £4.50 include refreshments and dancing.

* Sunday September 5th

Spend "A night down Mexico Way" at 'Casa Knox' 4, Prowse Avenue, Bushey Heath. A ticket costs only £2.25, the proceeds from which go to the 1973 Trust Fund for Israel which the Bushey Israel Fund supports.

- * N.B. The Bushey Israel Fund is not under the auspices of the Synagogue.

Saturday 29th January, 1977

SYNAGOGUE ANNUAL DINNER & BALL

GAN-AVIV KINDERGARTEN

Kata Lefton writes that there are now 34 children at the Kindergarten.

Now there is a playground this will help both children and staff.

It was encouraging to learn that although it was only the second time that the Kindergarten had submitted entries for the Jewish Childs Day Art Exhibition, held at the Ben Uri Gallery, for Jewish schools throughout the world, 13 entries submitted by Rachel Baum, Deborah Kaye, Emma Saunders, Melanie Press and James Shulman were accepted for display. Both Rachel Baum and Deborah Kaye received prizes for their work and actress Yvonne Mitchell chose a painting by Emma Saunders for a "special mention".

Mrs. Lefton wishes to thank the parents who have organised a Parents Association Group. This helps the staff enormously as was proved at the recent Purim Concert where the staff were free to concentrate on the children whilst the parents dealt with seating, teas, etc.

The delightful way in which the children performed "The Story of Purim" was a credit to the staff and brought pleasure to all the families who watched.

A welcome is extended to Nitza Koseff, the Kindergarten's new teacher.

TALMUD TORAH (CHEDER)

Under the guidance of Mrs. Kimchi, the headmistress, the Talmud Torah is developing well. The children enjoy Sunday mornings and learn their lessons with enthusiasm.

Another intake of 5 & 6 year olds is due for early June.

On Sunday September 5 there will be an opportunity to enrol those children who will be starting full time schooling in September 1976 and January 1977.

6.

BIBLE QUIZ (answers on last page)

1. What was the occupation of Cain?
2. Who was the father of Seth?
3. How many floors did the Ark have?
4. How old was Abraham at the birth of Isaac?
5. Who was the father of Rebecca?
6. What did Abraham pay for the Cave of Machpelah?
7. With what food did Abraham serve the 3 angels?
8. How old was Isaac when he married Rebecca?
9. King Abimelech came to Isaac to make a treaty. Where did they meet?
10. Where did Jacob rest and dream his famous dream?

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Betty Segalov 950 3485

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Ronald Cole 950 3566
Colin Fink

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7.

Considering a membership of 220 and bearing in mind the normally poor attendance at Synagogue Annual General Meetings, Busney showed its interest in communal affairs by having a turnout of well over 20%.

Johnny Back, as retiring Senior Warden, gave an extensive report of the previous year's activities. In particular he made reference to the completion of the building works in School Lane. The houses now refurbished would accommodate our Talmud Torah and the Kindergarten as well as provide premises for a Beth Hamedrish.

Congratulations were extended to the various committees and groups which meet for social and fund raising purposes. Their untiring efforts were greatly appreciated and showed the strength of the community.

The outgoing and incoming boards had and would actively investigate arrangements for the appointment of a Minister.

Various donations had been made including the following:-

A tree in the courtyard -
the Segalov family;

Carpeting - the Garbutta family;

Covers for the Reader's Desk -
the Frankel-Pollen and
Cole families;

Sefer Torah mantles -
the Back and Cole
families;

Siddurim for childrens' services-
members of the Cole
family;

Bookcase - Fink family.

Following this report and that of the Financial Representative, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:-

"that, in recognition of his great contribution to the development of the community and his untiring work on its behalf, Mr. Johnny Back be appointed Honorary President of the Synagogue."

The meeting closed with the declaration of the election results which were as follows:-

Wardens:

Ronald Cole; David Shulman.

Financial Representative:

Lionel Finkelstein.

Board of Management:

Allan Conway; Godfrey Kaye;
Paul Epstein; Henry Saunders;
Colin Fink; Leon Mitchell;
Brian Silverman.

Affiliated Synagogues Committee:

Leon Mitchell; Brian Silverman.

London Board of Jewish Religious Education:

Philip Skelker.

Board of Deputies:

Laurence Brass.

C O V E N A N T S

If you have agreed to one please return your signed forms so that the synagogue can obtain the appropriate money.

If you have NOT yet completed one why not do it now?

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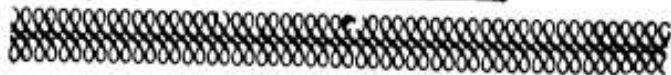
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ANSWERS TO QUIZ

1. A Miller of the ground.
2. Adam.
3. 3
4. 100 years.
5. Bethel.
6. 400 shekels of silver.
7. Calf, butter, milk & cakes.
8. 40.
9. Beer Sheba.
10. Bethel or Luz.