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# social and personal

## MAZELTOV

to Hilary and Jeremy Gasson  
on the birth of a second  
daughter, Mandy Alexandra,  
a sister for Angela.

to Andy and Colin Michaels  
on the birth of a third  
daughter, a sister for  
Deborah and Samantha.

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## REFUAH SHELAYMOH

We wish a speedy return to  
good health to Shirley Epstein,  
Tony Oster and Geoffrey Silver,  
who have recently been in  
hospital.

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## YIZKOR

We wish long life and freedom  
from further sorrow to Mrs. S.  
Selwyn who has recently  
suffered a bereavement.

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## useful 'phone numbers

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Brian Silverman

### LADIES GUILD

Betty Segalov - 950 3485

# news & views

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Requested by the children themselves and with the approval of the Board, a second service is now being held on Shabbat morning.

It is specifically designed for children over seven years of age and is largely conducted by them.

Naturally the "regulars" would love to see more congregants.

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## "FROGS FOR FUN"

This headline and the article that followed, in the Jewish Chronicle recently was a direct result of this newsletter. It appears that the announcement of the frog-racing caught the imagination of the reporter and she followed it up.

Look out for more publicity.

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## TALMUD TORAH

We apologise for omitting Rachel Baum's name from the list of prizewinners at the recent Talmud Torah Prizegiving. She jointly shared the Harvey Burton Prize for Endeavour with the 2 other pupils previously mentioned.

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## NATIONAL FRONT

This Right-wing organisation is active in our area. Be vigilant. Read the enclosed leaflet carefully. Do something positive NOW.

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## LIGHTING FOR THE SHUL

Following the appeal by Mrs. Jacobs in our last edition, there has been an encouraging response.

This is undoubtedly due to the effort of Mrs. Jacobs in calling personally on many people who have been generous.

However, to complete this project, a considerable amount of money is still required.

Owing to illness, Mrs. Jacobs cannot make any more visits and so those ladies who have not had a visit and would like to be associated with this necessary project are asked to contact Betty Segalov, 950 3485 or Colin Fink, 950 5308 and arrangements will be made to call.

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS VENTURE.

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## JEWISH MARRIAGE EDUCATION COUNCIL.

Below is a selection of some of the booklets available from this organisation. If you require more information, please contact the Council at, 529b, Finchley Road, London, N.W.3 7BG, telephone 794 5222 or 794 8035.

From Friendship to Marriage.  
Bringing up the Jewish Child.  
The Jewish Marriage Service.  
The Jewish Home.  
Jewish Marriage and Divorce.  
The Jewish Attitude to Contraception.  
Jewish Identity.  
Sex and the Single Student.

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L'Ayin

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# ladies guild

## QUIZ EVENING

Bushey Synagogue Ladies Guild was represented by a team at the Annual Quiz Evening organised by the Association of United Synagogues' Ladies Guilds.

Although we did not do too well, the enthusiasm was encouraging. Next year - the Cup, P.G!

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## PURIM PARTY

Through the efforts of, Bonny Nash, Jackie Hornick and Jenny Graham, who organised the catering and entertainment, an extremely well attended and thoroughly enjoyable Purim Party was held.

Thanks must also go to all those ladies who gave their time in helping with the preparations and clearing up and to the two "gentlemen" who rearranged the shul afterwards.

The Fancy Hat parade was highly successful, the winning prize going to Gerald Seymour for his "Gunser Megillah", second was Marshall Joseph with a "Purim Table" and third was Jonathan Skelker for his "Hamantaschen". The standards were very high and made the judges job very difficult - well done to everyone.

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## SEDER PREPARATION

Mrs. Betty Jacobs kindly gave her home one evening recently to enable ladies to refresh themselves on setting out the Seder table. This was explained by Mrs. Rita Brazil, wife of Rev. Sam Brazil of Muswell Hill Synagogue and proved most instructive and entertaining.

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## OPEN DAY & GARDEN FETE AT HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

The open day will be held at Hemel Hempstead on Sunday 26th June.

Shirley Epstein will be pleased to accept donations of money, tins, etc.

Please contact Shirley at 7, Coldharbour Lane, Bushey, telephone 950 5217.

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## COMING SHORTLY

### APRIL

13th April - meeting at the home of Mrs. Sandra Kaplan, 14 Larken Drive, Bushey, at 8.30 p.m.

27th April - Meeting at the home of Mrs. Hazel Shenk, 3, Catsey Woods, Bushey Heath, at 8.30 p.m.

### MAY

4th May - Association of United Synagogues' Ladies Guild are holding their Annual Supper & Social at Kenton Synagogue. Details from Betty Segalov, 950 3485. Cars will be organised.

11th May - "Fire Prevention in the Home" - a talk by a Fire Brigade Officer, at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Fink, 25 Ivinghoe Road, Bushey Heath. Time: 8.30 p.m.

JUNE

15th June - A coach outing to Audley End near Saffron Walden in Essex is being planned for June. This is an interesting stately home in beautiful grounds with many interesting paintings and Jacobean in style. Audley End is largely the creation of the Howard de Walden family who employed Robert Adam as architect and decorator. The approximate cost of the outing will be £2.00. Full details from Betty Segalov. 950 3485.

Betty Segalov

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JEWISH WOMENS WEEK  
April 24th - May 1st

This year's collection is being organised entirely by the Sushey Ladies Guild.

Our collectors will be calling on you SOON....

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

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SOVIET JEWRY

The Hertsmere Committee for Soviet Jewry held its first meeting on March 20th. A report will be published in our next issue. Further information from Sharyn Blank.

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PESACH RECIPES

Chocolate Refrigerator  
Gateau:

- 6 oz. margerine
- 6 oz. castor sugar
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1 oz. cocoa or coffee
- pinch of salt
- 6 matzot
- about 1 pt. wine
- grated chocolate
- for decoration.

To make the cream mixture:-

Cream together margerine and sugar until very soft. Beat in the egg yolks and sifted cocoa or coffee. Beat the egg whites and salt until very stiff and fold into mixture.

Place 1 matzo on a sheet of foil, moisten well with wine, and spread with the cream mixture. Repeat the process until all the matzos are used up, ending with a layer of the cream. Spread the rest of the cream round the sides. Decorate with chocolate and blanched almonds if desired.

Chill in fridge, but remove half an hour before serving.

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Hazelnut Torte

- 4 eggs (separated)
- 4 oz. castor sugar
- 4 ozs. ground hazelnuts
- 1 oz. medium matzo meal
- pinch of salt

Whisk the egg yolks and sugar together until thick and creamy. Fold in the chopped nuts and matzo meal. Whip the egg whites and salt until very stiff and fold in carefully into the yolk mixture. Pour into a 7" cake tin, base lined with greased, grease-proof paper, and sprinkled with 1 teaspoon matzo meal. Bake in oven 375° or mark 5 for 45 mins.

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# functions committee

Word from the Chairman of  
the Functions Committee:

Ladies & Gentlemen,

As I am sure you are all aware, costs are rising at an even faster rate than 12 months ago. On top of this OUR Shul needs additional money spent on it to make it more comfortable. To do this we need YOUR support.

The events we are putting on are different from previous years and we hope more adventurous. In consequence my committee hope that they will be even more enjoyable.

Finally, I hope that YOU will feel the urgent need to support US and consequently YOUR Shul.

Henry Saunders

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUNDAY 17th APRIL - 8.00 P.M.

If you want excitement with a chance of winning next year's Shul fees then you must attend the

**FRINGO EVENING**

(frog racing and  
bingo)

A £1.00 donation - which includes refreshments - will admit you to an evening you will be sorry if you miss.

Contact one of the following for tickets:-

Malcolm Baum	954 0146
Paul Epstein	950 5217
Henry Saunders	950 4290
Laurence Trenton	950 4499

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SUNDAY 8th MAY - afternoon

Don't talk, walk!

Our **ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK**

starts and finishes at the Shul.

Get your sponsor form from Tony Olivestone, 950 6477, or any other committee member.

Give your support in every way by walking, helping or sponsoring. If you can't walk and would like to be a steward, contact Henry Saunders.

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SUNDAY 12th JUNE - 7.00 P.M.

**"JUBILEE JAUNT"**

After last year's highly successful Star Spangled Splash, this year we are celebrating the Queen's Silver Jubilee with another trip along the Thames.

Don't be left behind "when the boat goes out!" from Westminster Pier progressing UP river.

£5.50 will buy this memorable trip which includes a super supper and discotheque.

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SATURDAY 4th MARCH, 1978

DINNER AND BALL  
at the  
KING DAVID SUITE

Further details available shortly.

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# Things To Remember

## ENEV PESACH

On the evening before the fourteenth of Nissan (the last night before Pesach), the chametz is searched (*Beikas Chametz*).

On the following morning the chametz is burned (*Beir Chametz*).

As to the time when chametz is permitted to be eaten on the morning of the day before Pesach, an orthodox rabbi should be consulted.

On the day before Pesach until the Seder, no matzah may be eaten.

The first-born must fast on the day before Pesach, unless he participates in a *Sedar-Mitzvah*, as for example, the *Sywm* of a *Gemoro*, when he may break his fast and needs to fast no longer.

## THE SEDER

The night of the 15th of Nissan is the *first Seder-night*, and the following night is the *second Seder-night*.

At the Seder three matzoh are placed on the table, one on top of the other, and on a cloth spread over them, or on a plate, the following things are placed:

Egg	Zeroa
Moror	Moror
Parley	Haroseth
Moror	Moror

First row—top right: *Zeroa* (piece of meat)  
top left: a boiled egg  
Second row in center: *Moror* (bitter herbs)  
Third row—right: *Haroseth* (fruit and nut paste) left: *Parley*  
Fourth row—center: *Moror*

During the service of both *Sedarim* the *Haggadah* is recited and four cups of wine are drunk, and the service is conducted in the manner prescribed in the *Haggadah*.

## THE SEDER ITEMIZED

### קידוש

#### "MAKE KIDDUSH"

The "Seder" service begins with the reciting of Kiddush over a cup of wine. This is the first of the four cups which we must drink, reclining, at the Seder.

If the first Seder occurs on Friday night, the Kiddush includes also the first part of the Friday-night Kiddush.

If the Seder occurs on Saturday night, the Kiddush includes also the *Hibdulah*. (Texts in the *Haggadah*.)

### רחיצה

#### "WASH YOUR HANDS"

Wash your hands in the way the hands are washed before a meal, but do not make a blessing this time.

### פרס

#### "PARSLEY"

Dip a small piece of onion (or similar vegetable) in salt water, and before eating it, make the blessing over vegetables (*Haggadah*).

### אכילת מצות

#### "BREAK MATZAH"

Break the middle-Matzah, and put away the larger half as the *Aphikomen* (to be eaten at the end of the meal—see item 12). Put back the smaller part between the two other Matzoh.

### תפילין

#### "BEGIN HAGGADAH"

The *Haggadah* is begun. Before the "Four Questions" are asked, the cup should be filled again.

### רחיצת ידים

#### "WASHING OF THE HANDS"

After drinking the second cup of wine *following*, the hands are washed for the meal, this time with the customary blessing.

### ברכה על מצות

#### "THE BLESSING OVER MATZAH"

Taking hold of the three Matzoh, the broken one between the two whole ones, the blessing "*Hamotz*" should be made; then letting the bottom Matzah drop back on the plate, and holding the top whole Matzah with the middle broken one, make the blessing "*al archas Matzah*" (*Haggadah*). Then breaking the size of an olive, at least, from each, eat the two pieces together reclining.

### קריית חרב

#### "BITTER HERB"

Take the bitter herbs, usually *horseradish* and *lettuce* (the size of an olive, at least), dip in *Haroseth*, then shake the latter off, and make blessing "*al archas moror*" (*Haggadah*). Eat without reclining.

### מצה מורור

#### "MATZAH-MOROR SANDWICH"

Break off pieces of bottom Matzah, put bitter herbs, the size of an olive,

at least, between them, after having dipped the herbs in *Haroseth*, and say "*K'm otso Hillel*" (*Haggadah*) and eat it reclining.

### שולחן ערוך

#### "SET TABLE"

The meal is now eaten; you may drink wine during the meal.

### אפיקומן

#### "THE HIDDEN APHIKOMEN"

After the meal is completed, the *Aphikomen* should be eaten; each one must eat at least the size of an olive of it, reclining; it must be eaten before midnight. After the *Aphikomen*, one must neither eat nor drink (except the two remaining cups of wine).

### גראץ

#### "GRACE"

The third of the "Four Cups" is filled, and after grace has been said, say the blessing over wine and drink the third cup reclining.

### הלל

#### "HALLEL"

After the fourth cup is filled and the short prayer "*Shefoseh*" (*Haggadah*) is said, with the door having been opened, the *Hallel*, etc. is recited (*Haggadah*). Then drink the fourth cup, reclining, not forgetting to make the blessing first.

### קבלת מצות

#### "ACCEPTED"

Having carried out the Seder service properly you may be sure that it has been accepted by the Almighty. Then say

### לשנה

#### הבאה כירושלם:

Next Year in Jerusalem!

# timetable

SERVICES	MORNING	EVENING
Thursday 31 March	7.00 +	
Friday 1 April		7.30
Shabbat 2 April	8.30&10.45 *	7.15
Sunday 3 April (Pesach)	9.30	7.30
Monday 4 April (Pesach)	9.30	7.45
Tuesday 5 April (Pesach)	7.10	
Wednesday 6 April (Pesach)	7.10	
Thursday 7 April (Pesach)	7.10	
Friday 8 April (Pesach)	8.30	7.45
Shabbat 9 April (Pesach)	9.30	7.45
Sunday 10 April (Pesach)	9.30	7.45
Friday 15 April		7.45
Shabbat 16 April	9.30	8.00
Monday 18 April (Kosh Chodesh)	7.10	
Tuesday 19 April (Kosh Chodesh)	7.10	
Friday 22 April		8.00
Shabbat 23 April	9.30	8.15
Friday 29 April		8.00
Shabbat 30 April	9.30	8.30

+ Fast of the Firstborn Firstborn who wish to avoid fasting should attend this service at Stanmore Shul, when there will also be a "siyyum".

Throughout the Summer

Friday evenings 8.00, Shabbat mornings 9.30,  
Shabbat evenings-time announced at the morning service.  
Sunday mornings 8.30.

SHABBAT/YOMTOV	LIGHT CANDLES.	ENDS:
Friday 1 April	7.19	
Saturday 2 April	Not before 8.20	
Sunday 3 April		8.21
Friday 8 April	7.31	
Saturday 9 April	Not before 8.33	
Sunday 10 April		8.34
Friday 15 April	7.45	
Saturday 16 April		8.46
Friday 22 April	7.54	
Saturday 23 April		8.59

Throughout the Summer

Candles should be lit at 8.00 and the time for the termination of Shabbat will be found in the Jewish Chronicle.

\* Shachris will commence at 8.30. There will be a break to enable people to return home to have a meal and clear away the Chometz by 10.20. The service will re-commence at 10.45 for Torah reading and Musaph.



# letter

Dear Colin,

Through the columns of the Newsletter we wish to thank those in the community who came to support us at Bushey's first Inter-Synagogue Quiz, the scorers and the ladies who kindly provided the refreshments.

Yours sincerely,

John Blank            Allan Conway  
Hazel Jacobs        Louis Jacobs  
Richard Segalov

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