

# BUSHEY & DISTRICT AFFILIATED SYNAGOGUE NEWSLETTER

**EXTRA**

SUMMER 5739/1979

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The size of this Newsletter is not as a result of an austerity drive by the Board, but entirely the fault of the members. Time and time again chairmen of communal activities are exhorted to submit their reports and articles, but with little response, until the writer/editor has to chase them up. This time he was not prepared to do this.

Likewise, you the Synagogue member, his wife and child, have shown your true colours by your almost total apathy. No doubt you had more important things to do such as your involvement with personal matters. Or were you tied up with the maintenance of your own and your family's religious education in an effort to try and stem the tide of ignorance and Jewish suicide? If only I could believe the latter.

Don't rely on everyone else to do everything for you. If you really care about the Bushey congregation, the Jewish community as a whole and the survival of traditional Judaism, get off your "tochas" and do something about it!

Colin Fink

COMMUNAL DIARY

September

- 2 - BARN DANCE at Elstree Synagogue Hall. Tickets £9.50 a couple, including meat supper from Ladies Guild members.
- 9 - QUIZ SUPPER at Bushey Synagogue. Tickets £4.50 each including refreshments from Functions Committee members.

November

- 4 - FIREWORK PARTY AND DISCO. For further details please contact Gan Aviv Parents Association.

January

- 13 - Annual Shul DINNER AND BALL at the NEW EMPIRE BANQUETING SUITE, LONDON W.1. For further information please contact Functions Committee members.

THE YOUTH OF THE COMMUNITY ARE DESPERATE TO GET THEIR CLUB MOVING. THEY MUST HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE PARENTS. PLEASE COME FORWARD AND HELP. CONTACT COLIN FINK 950-5308

EDUCATION

Please note the following term commencement dates:

- Toddlers Group - 6th September 10.a.m.
- Gan Aviv Kindergarten - 4th September
- Talmud Torah - 9th September (4th September for Tuesday classes)

SHABBAT		LIGHT CANDLES BY	ENDS
AUGUST	3/4	8.32	9.38
	10/11	8.20	9.23
	17/18	8.06	9.08
	24/25	7.51	8.51
	/Sep.	31/1	7.36
SEPTEMBER	7/8	7.20	8.18
	14/15	7.04	8.01

Times of Evening Services will be announced at the Shabbat morning service 9.30 a.m. the preceding week.

## YOUTH

Within the community there are three youth activity groups.

### 1. BAR MI ARIVAH

Meets Shabbat afternoons 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., with two age groups. Contact Steven Marcus 950 4667

### 2. INTERMEDIATES

For the 12-16s. A programme is in preparation and a steering committee has taken office. It is hoped to meet on fortnightly Sunday evenings. Membership will be necessary in order to take advantage of all the activities. Ideas and help required. Contact Colin Fink (Board member responsible for Youth Activities) 950 5308

### 3. SENIORS

For the 17+. Contact Steven Marcus if you are interested in helping or participating.

It is hoped to start a Sunday group for the under 12s as soon as possible.

Messrs. Paul Epstein, Richard Galloway and Brian Silverman have agreed to join Colin Fink in helping with the formation and supervision of these groups. Anyone interested or knowledgeable in youth activities contact Colin Fink.

## NEW YEAR GREETINGS

If you would like to greet your relatives, friends and neighbours, please submit the wording, together with £1.50, which will be a donation to the Synagogue, by AUGUST 26.

None accepted after this date or without £1.50.

## S T O P   P R E S S

Induction of Rev. Salasnik and Consecration of Synagogue on Sunday, 9th December, 1979, at 3.00 p.m., to be conducted by the Chief Rabbi.

## NEWS FROM GAN AVIV

On Wednesday, 6th June, the children went on a coach trip to Bekonscot Model Village; and from there they went for a picnic to Burnham Beeches.

The Parents Association presented the 'Stanmore Theatre Group' in 'Party of a Lifetime' on 10th June. A successful evening raised over £600 net, as well as several blouses!

On 13th June, the Parents Association held its Annual General Meeting. The Chairman reported on a very successful term of office in which various functions had been organised and net funds were raised exceeding £1,000. This had been expended on new shelving and play equipment as well as a donation to Kindergarten funds.

The election of the new committee then took place and the results were as follows:

Chairman	Brian Soames
Vice-Chairman	Brenda Brahams
Treasurer	Martin Davis
Secretary	Trina Soames
Committee	Ruth Bernitz
	Rosalyn Carson
	Ruth Coffey
	Josie Davis
	Bernice Gordon
	Jennie Harvey

## CONTACT 79

A new group for separated or divorced Jewish people has been formed. Aimed at the 26 - 38 age group, it offers companionship, help for those who have suffered the desolation and depression that a person can go through in these circumstances and the opportunity to start again.

If you are interested, write to "Contact 79" c/o the Synagogue and all the letters will be forwarded to the organiser.