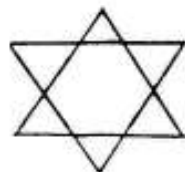


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**Bushey & District
Affiliated Synagogue**

NEWSLETTER



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social and personal

BIRTHS

"There are three partners in the moulding of every human being, G-d, his father and his mother".
(The Talmud).

- Mr. & Mrs. A. Betbol - a son.
Mr. & Mrs. R. Engel - a son.
Dr. & Mrs. L. Finkelstein - a son.
Mr. & Mrs. S. Levene - a daughter.
Mr. & Mrs. P. Skelker - a daughter.

ENGAGEMENTS

Sarah, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H. Shear, to Laurence.

Juliette, daughter of Dr. & Mrs. I. Stelzer, to Richard.

MARRIAGE

Judy, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H. Shear, to George Alexander.

REFUOH SHELAYMOH

We wish a speedy recovery to good health to the following who have recently been in hospital :-

Mrs. Sylvia Fink
Mr. John Hellerman
Mr. W. Levy
Master G. Back

BARUCH HABAH

Welcome to the following new members and their families :-

Phyllis Albert, Robert Dickman, Alan Dryer, John Felixson, Alan Glicksman, Brian Gray, Jeremy Hayes, David Scott, David Shafier, J. Simble, Graham Spero.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt condolences are extended to Mrs. Marion Conway, Mr. Harvey Collis, and Mr. Irvin Shindler who have recently suffered bereavements.

timetable

SHABBAT	SIDRA	LIGHT CANDLES BY	FRIDAY EVE SERVICE	SHABBAT MINCHAH	SHABBAT ENDS
10/11 October	Noach	6.03	5.45	6.00	6.59
17/18 October	Lech Lecha	5.48	5.30	5.45	6.44
24/25 October	Vayera	5.34	5.15	5.30	6.31
31/1 November	Chaye Sarah	4.20	4.00	4.15	5.18
7/8 November	Toledoth	4.08	4.00	3.45	5.07
14/15 November	Vayetze	3.57	3.45	3.45	4.58
21/22 November	Vayishlach	3.49	3.30	3.45	4.51
28/29 November	Vayeshev	3.42	3.30	3.45	4.45
5/6 December	Mikketz	3.38	3.30	3.30	4.42
12/13 December	Vayiggash	3.36	3.30	3.30	4.42
19/20 December	Vayechi	3.37	3.30	3.45	4.44
26/27 December	Shemoth	3.41	3.30	3.45	4.48

CHANUKAH

3 - 10 DECEMBER - FIRST CANDLE TUESDAY NIGHT 2 DECEMBER.

News and Views

CHATANIM

The Honorary Officers and Board of Management are pleased to announce that Leon Mitchell and Jeffrey Seymour have accepted their invitation to be this year's Chatanim. The usual celebrations will take place on Simchat Torah to which all members and their families are invited.

SUNDAY - THE NON JEWISH SABBATH:

Our appeal to everyone to be more co-operative and considerate in connection with parking etc. in the vicinity of School Lane fell on deaf ears. The patience of our neighbours has now been so sorely tried that they have delivered a petition to the Council complaining about the behaviour of those people visiting the Synagogue premises. In particular the crass ignorance of some parents who collect and deliver their children on Sunday mornings. This really does need to be seen to be believed.

If we wish to take our place in the area and expect to be treated with respect, then it is all the more important, as Jews, that we are seen to be good neighbours, responsible citizens and considerate human beings.

PHILIP SKELKER

The news that Philip Skelker, his wife Ann, and their four children were leaving Bushey was received with both joy and sadness. Joy, because of Philip's success in being chosen for the Headmastership of the King David School, Liverpool, and sadness, because Bushey will be losing a dedicated communal worker and a delightful family of committed Jews.

We wish them well, and hope they will be happy in their new home.

RECENT CHANGES

In an effort to streamline our administration and avoid embarrassment to members and their families in the future three systems are being introduced or revised.

1. Children's Birth Certificates (See Rev. Salasnik's note elsewhere)
2. Yahrzeit Information - every member should have received a form requesting details of those deceased members of the family of whom they wish to receive reminders of the Yahrzeit. Please co-operate and return your form to the Secretary.
3. Booking of the Synagogue for Weddings: An application form is now available.

Also remember that the onus is on the parents to book a Barmitzvah with the Secretary and make their own arrangements with the London Board of Jewish Religious Education for the Barmitzvah Test.

NEW YEAR ARRANGMENTS

The understanding and co-operation of members in previous years in connection with our High Holyday Services has always been appreciated by the Honorary Officers and Board of Management. This year, again, and until we have purpose built premises, we are running simultaneous adult and childrens services.

A great deal of thought and planning goes into the preparations so it is hoped that any criticism will be entirely constructive.

Regrettably, once more, as a precaution, all services will be inspected and guarded before, during and after services. The Board knows that it can count on your co-operation and that you will understand if checks of personal belongings have to be made.



ON ROSH HASHANAH WE BLOW THE SHOFAR

THE SHOFAR IS MADE FROM A RAM'S HORN IN MEMORY OF THE NEAR-SACRIFICE OF ISAAC.

THERE ARE 3 NOTES: TEKIAH SHEVARAM TERUAH

THE SHOFAR PRECEDED THE KING.

THE SHOFAR SOUNDED ON MOUNT SINAI.

THE SYNAGOGUE LIBRARY

One of the most important additions to the synagogue in the past year has been the new library. The library contains some 70 titles on a variety of Jewish subjects, ranging from Bible to cookery, from explanations of the service to Jewish history.

The library received its initial impetus from the presentation of a score of books by Jenny and Ronald Cole prior to their "Aliya". Since then it has grown, thanks to various donations given by members who have celebrated happy occasions and by those who have suffered sad losses. In addition, there is a small selection of children's books which might interest some of the younger synagogue attenders.

The library will be open during services, and members may borrow books at the Sunday Shacharith service or by arrangement with Rev. Salasnik.

It is our hope that members of the community will be encouraged to learn more about our heritage for themselves.

OUR SHOW GROUP

The Synagogue is always grateful for the donations it receives following family simchas, such as births and barmitzvahs, and many people also make offerings when a memorial prayer is read during the year as well as on Yom Kippur. Some are in the form of items the Synagogue needs, others are in the form of money to be spent as the donor wishes.

Whilst it has never been the practice to list details of money donations, the rule is to be broken just this once. And that is to publicly thank the Bushey Show Group for the donation of £350.

The players themselves may be too modest to admit it, but their first production, "A Tzorus Line" which was such a resounding success, enabled them to donate this substantial sum from their proceeds.

Thank you Shirley, Thank you Cyril. Thank you everyone involved in the Show Group. Here's to the next time.

Ladies guild

LADIES GUILD

The fete held at the Hemel Hempstead Home was a tremendous success. Our stall raised approximately £65, thus helping a very worthy cause and allowing us to enjoy ourselves at the same time.

A very enjoyable evening was spent when we took a large coach with very few people to see "Middle Aged Spread".

Tickets for the Luncheon with guest speaker Evelyn Rose are now available at 'Black Market' prices. However, if you buy immediately from any member of the Guild, normal rates will be charged, i.e. £7.

Other forthcoming attractions include Chanukah party on 7th December (see advert) and a Valentine's Childrens Fashion Show on February 15th - tickets available shortly.

Our next meetings will be :-

6th October at the home of Mrs. Sandy Kattan, "Heathgate", Heathbourne Road, Bushey Heath.

3rd November at the home of Mrs. Caroline Brass, "Sleepy Hollow", 33 Richfield Road, Bushey Heath.

1st December at the home of Mrs. Hazel Schenk, 3 Catsey Woods, Bushey.

All meetings being at 8.15 p.m. prompt.

IMPORTANT

The Children's Chanukah Party organised by the Ladies Guild will be held on SUNDAY 7th DECEMBER 1980 in the Synagogue Hall from 3 p.m. till 5.15 p.m. All children between 3 and 8 years old are welcome.

Please make a note of this NOW in your diary as no other invitations will be issued and phone Sandy Kattan (950 1224) and let her know if your child/ren is/are coming.

לשנה טובה תכתבו
A happy New Year.

ARDEN

Laura and Lionel wish all their friends in the community a healthy and happy New Year.

BENNETT

Sue, Peter, Robin and Toby wish all the community a happy and healthy New Year.

BERNITZ

Ruth and Charles, with Tracy, Melanie and Kevin wish all their friends a healthy and happy New Year and Well over the Fast.

BINSTOCK

Pauline and Brian, with Andrew and Richard wish their family, friends and all members of the community a happy and healthy New Year and Well over the Fast.

BLANK

Shanah Tova Umetukah. John and Shryn, Rachel, Abigail and Jeremy wish all their friends a good and sweet New Year.

CAPLAN

Sandra and Ralph with Lee, Darren and Samantha with their dear parents, relatives and friends a Happy New Year.

COFFER

Bobbie and Raymond, with Juliet and Nicholas wish their family and friends in the community a healthy and happy New Year and Well over the Fast.

DAVIS

Josie and Martin, Hayley and Elliot wish all their friends in the community a happy New Year and Well over the Fast.

FINK

Sylvia, Colin and Stuart wish all their friends in Bushey a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year and Well over the Fast.

FINKELSTEIN

Elisabeth and Lionel, Daniel, Deborah and Adam wish all their friends in the community a happy and successful New Year and Well over the Fast.

FRANKEL-POLLEN

Raena and Nicholas, Daniel, Simon and Lisa wish all their friends a healthy and prosperous New Year.

GAN AVIV

The Parents Association, Management and Staff wish members of the community a healthy and happy New Year.

GRAHAM

Jenny, Alan, Caroline and Lucie wish all their friends in the community a happy and healthy New Year and Well over the Fast.

GOODMAKER

Andrea, Philip, Paul and Nicholas wish their family and friends a healthy and happy New Year and Well over the Fast.

HORNICK

Jackie, David, Samantha and Victoria wish all their friends in the community a happy and healthy New Year and Well over the Fast.

תהא השנה הזאת שנת אשר
בריאות והצלחה בכל דרכיך

THE BUSHEY J.I.A. COMMITTEE

The Bushey J.I.A. Committee would like to thank all of its supporters for their ready response in donating towards the support of Israel, in the Committee's first year, and wishes everyone a healthy and prosperous New Year.

KATTAN

Sandy and Uzi, Daniel, Sammy and James wish all their dear family and friends a very happy New Year and Well over the Fast.

LADIES GUILD

The Chairmen and Committee wish all members of the Guild and their families a happy New Year and Well over the Fast.

LEVY

Laurel, William, Andrew, Nicholas and Sara wish all their relatives and friends a healthy and happy New Year and Well over the Fast.

MARKS

Mark and Trudie wish their family and friends in the community together with the members of Bushey Cultural and Friendship Club a Shanah Tovah and Well over the Fast.

MITCHELL

Rose and Leon wish their friends and members of the community a happy and healthy New Year.

NASH

Bonny and John, Leah and Benjamin wish all their friends in the community a happy and healthy New Year.

OLIVESTONE

Melanie and Anthony with Adam and Elliot wish their friends and family a happy and healthy New Year and Well over the Fast.

PARTY FUN

Dan and Rob of Party Fun wish all their past and future clients a happy New Year and Well over the Fast. Remember Children's parties can be fun for you when we are entertaining. 01-950-3960.

PAYDON

Helen and Barry, with Robbie, Richard and Marc wish their neighbours and friends in the community a very healthy, happy and peaceful New Year.

SALAMON

Barbara, Eric, Joanna and Nicola wish their family and friends a happy and healthy New Year.

SAGER

Louise, Aron, Joel and Richard wish all their friends in the community a healthy and happy New Year and Well over the Fast.

SALASNIK

Rev. and Mrs. Salasnik, Menachem and Bracha wish all the community a Ketivah V'Chatimah Tovah and a very happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

SAUNDERS

Jackie, Henry, Lisa and Emma wish all their relatives and friends in the community a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year and Well over the Fast.

איטב הברכות והאחוליק

לשנה החדשה

SCHENK

Hazel and Laurie, together with Katie and Warren, wish all their relatives and friends, especially those in Bushey, a happy and healthy New Year.

SEGALOV

Lehshana Tovah Tikatevu - Shenat Shalom, Haztlacha U'geulah. Weish you all a very happy, healthy and peaceful New Year. Betty, David, Richard and Rebecca Segalov.

SEYMOUR

Annette and Jeffrey with Suzanne, Andrea and Gerald wish all their family and friends a happy New Year and Well over the Fast.

SHIMAN

Valerie and Michael wish all their relatives and friends a very happy and healthy New Year and Well over the Fast.

SHULMAN

Jackie, David, Robin, Asa and Tamara wish their friends and all members of the community a very happy and healthy New Year.

SKELKER

Anne and Philip, with Jonathan, Ben, Ruth and Naomi send best wishes to all their friends in the community for a healthy and happy New Year and Well over the Fast.

TRUP

Sheila and Cyril, together with Daniel, Robert and Rebecca, wish all their relatives, friends and acquaintances a happy New Year and Well over the Fast.

WAISSMANS - Heathbourne Road

KRAMERS - Elstree Road

WAISSMANS - Carpenders Park

To our relatives and friends a happy healthy New Year and Well over the Fast.

WAXMAN

Lydia, Frank, Nicola and Joanna wish all family and friends a happy and healthy New Year and a Good Fast.

לשנה טובה

Health and Happiness in the New Year



ELLUL by Rev. Z.M. Salasnik

A few years ago, the Jewish Chronicle interviewed several show business and literary personalities who happened to be Jewish and asked them what value Yom Kippur had for them. Some of them replied that they attended "Shul" on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, but some replied that not only did they not keep Yom Kippur, they could not see the point in being pious and penitent for one day of the year and then reverting to type for the rest of the year.

While I can hardly concur with such a negative attitude towards the holiest day in our calendar, I acknowledge that they hit the nail on the head when they commented on the shallowness of being good Jews for one, two or even three days a year, while ignoring the precepts of the Torah throughout the rest of the year.

Is it even possible that one day a year or even two or three days out of 365 can satisfactorily atone for all sins, transgressions and misdemeanours that we have committed in the past? Are these three days of some prayer and a little contemplation sufficient to ensure that we keep the noble resolution to be better Jews and better people in the coming year?

Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur alone can make little difference to the progress of any one of us. Any logical mind will realise that if we desecrate Shabbat, Yom Tov, Kashrut and all the other Mitzvot; and then we come to "Shul" and while intoning "Ul Chet" beating our chests with token contrition, we think of next Saturday's game of golf, football or what business we can make during the Festival of Succot, then we do not truly repent our sins and there can be no atonement for them. Our atonement must be gradual, consistent and sincere. Every weekday of our lives, we pray the Amidah three times a day and request of G-d "Selach Lanu" - forgive us our Father for we have sinned.

Then, with the advent of the month of Ellul, 4 weeks before Rosh Hashana, we sound the Shofar at every weekday morning service as a reminder for us to prepare for the forthcoming Days of Penitence. During the month of Ellul, we are supposed to spend more

time in learning and in improving our observance of the Mitzvot.

A few days prior to Rosh Hashana we will commence saying the Selichot - the Penitential prayers designed to install in us a realisation of our faults and an appreciation of the need to correct them.

For those of us who ask for G-d's pardon thrice a day; for those of us who improve ourselves during the month of Ellul; and for those of us who recite the Selichot with devotion, Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur come as a meaningful climax to our never-ceasing efforts for self-improvement.

The whole month of Ellul and the accompanying first 10 days of Tishri, culminating in Yom Kippur recall the 40 days and 40 nights that Moshe (Moses) spent in Heaven receiving the Torah in order to transmit it to the Israelites.

We should use this month of Ellul as a month of contemplation, recalling the good as well as the bad that we have committed in the past. We should resolve to improve upon our good points in the future and to minimise our bad points.

In the month of Ellul, we should make a sincere attempt to be more religious than we have been - to "daven" every day - to wear Tephillin and Tzitzit - to be more careful in the observance of the Shabbat and Kashrut. If we make some effort, however small, to be more observant during Ellul, then Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur will have more meaning for us and we will realise that we have achieved something tangible and lasting during these High Holy Days.

JEWISH BIRTH CERTIFICATES

When a Jewish child is born, he or she should be given a Hebrew name. A boy receives a name at his "Bris". A girl is named by her father when he comes to the synagogue.

Almost all Jewish parents give their children a Hebrew name, but, far too often, many forget it or confuse it with a name that is phonetically similar.

As from Rosh Hashana, Rev. Salasnik will be issuing Jewish birth certificates to members of the community for their children. The certificates will record the child's Hebrew name and Hebrew date of birth.

If you are interested in receiving a Jewish birth certificate to serve as a permanent record of your child's name; please contact Rev. Salasnik.

youth

B'NAI AKIVAH

This Group offers a wide range of activities on Shabbat afternoons, but unfortunately attendance has been declining. The football on Sundays has attracted more children. Parents are asked to allow their children to attend B'Nai Akivah each week on Shabbat from 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. where they are assured of an exciting interesting and informative afternoon.

BUSHEY YOUTH (12-15)

The Group has held a number of meetings and despite considerable hard work from a brave few has had, apart from the Discos, poor support from the youth in the area. The Discos did, however, attract a large number and were financially and socially successful. The Group now has the opportunity of using the Bushey Youth Centre in Falconer Road and is organising a Quiz Supper there on 28th September. Details are elsewhere in the Newsletter.

BUSHEY SUMMER SCHEME

The response to this excellent scheme organised by the United Synagogue Area Youth Office was poor. It is suprising that mothers did not take advantage of this opportunity to coneract the moans and groans of bored youngsters during the long nerve-racking summer holidays. I invite comments from parents as to why they did not let their offspring join this scheme so that perhaps next year it can be successful.

CYRIL TRUP.

IS YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER GOING TO UNIVERSITY?
IF THE ANSWER IS YES
PLEASE TELEPHONE :
COLIN MAYOVER AT 01 428 5058.

17TH BUSHEY BROWNIE PACK

Since its inception in January with very few children, the Brownie Pack has now increased to such an extent that we have a waiting list.

Since January, besides being very active within our own Group, we have joined in some "Venture" activities; we attended an Annual Service at Gilwell Park in Essex, which was an opportunity to mix with many other Brownies, Guides, Cubs and Scouts from England, Scotland, Israel and Holland.

Within our own District we joined with some 200 other Brownies for "Brownie Revels". A few Brownies joined the 11th Kenton Brownie Pack on a Brownie Pack Holiday to Rudgewick in Sussex for a week recently.

Many thanks to Michelle Jacobs for all her help in the past year and we hope that the past terms activities augur well for the future year.

We shall be returning to Brownies on Monday September 22nd at 5.45 p.m.

Brown Owl - Mrs. Nadia Glenville - 950 5130.

toddlers

MOTHER AND TODDLERS GROUP

This Group continues to flourish, but new members are always welcome. We meet on Thursday mornings in the Shul hall between 10.30 - 12.00 noon. Toys, games, pleasant company and refreshments are provided. The new term starts on Thursday September 4th - See you there.

For more details, please phone :-

SUE 954 0857
LAUREL 950 4182

functions

As last year, you will find enclosed with this Newsletter £5 worth of raffle tickets, which we are sure you will be able to sell for us. We were greatly encouraged by last year's response, and that we raised £660 at our first attempt. With a slightly increased effort on everyone's part, we hope to go into four figures this year. The draw will take place at the annual Dinner and Ball.

It was very difficult this year to set our targets for the Dinner and Ball. On a purely economical basis, functions of this nature are now pricing themselves out of the market and, whereas in future years we shall have to reconsider the options available for the Annual Dance, we feel that this year we can still provide a reasonably-priced evening for the Community. The venue, once again, is the Empire Banqueting Suite, the date being 25th January, 1981. Dancing will be to The Wallace Collection and we are delighted that we have been able to book Roger Kitter for the Cabaret. The cost will be £17.50 per person (which is only an increase of £2.50 in the last 3 years).

In addition, in order to make our last Grand Ball a truly memorable evening, we are introducing a special Buffet and Ball ticket, at a cost of £5.00, so that members' families can come and make this a real community occasion.

As always, tombola prizes will be most welcome and, to reserve your tickets or for any further information you may require, please contact me on 950 5489 or any other Committee member.

Bobbie Coffey

see page 12
CCJ

FOOTBALL

Bushey have succeeded in having a 2nd Team accepted into the Maccabi Football League and so we are looking forward with great anticipation to the new season. The First Team will play as it did last season in Division I, and the 2nd Team will be in the newly formed Division III. Ralph Epstein will continue as manager of the First Team and John Nash and Jeff Doctors will jointly run the 2nd Team. After the A.G.M. David Hornick will continue as Club Chairman and Philip Goodmaker as Treasurer.

We are still looking for new players, especially boys in their late teens, so come on anyone interested. Please contact Ralph Epstein (428 7271), Jeff Doctors (950 3628) or John Nash (950 6376).

BUSHEY CULTURAL AND FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Although still a new venture it is encouraging to note that the activities of our Club are being discussed by Shul members and other Friendship Clubs.

It seems that our regular presentations, be they interesting talks or an enjoyable entertainer, are helping the Club to establish itself as a place to go to on Thursday afternoons.

The July programme had a distinctive Jewish and Yiddish "Flavour". Those members who attended were so well entertained that the speakers and entertainers have been invited to return, all of them having accepted.

Future programmes, beginning after the Yomtovon on 9th October, will, we are sure, be every bit as interesting and entertaining as before, and up to our usual high standard. However, we do need help in the form of transport for approximately 1 hour on Thursday afternoons for some of the members to take them to and from the Club. Anyone in the Community who can assist or who can offer suggestions would be providing a great service for some of our members. A phone call to any of us would be appreciated.

We take this opportunity of wishing Rev. Salasnik, The Hon. Officers and the Board of Management Shana Tovah, and Well Over the Fast.

Paul & Shirley Epstein	950 5217
Louis Jacobs	950 7660
Mark & Trudie Marks	950 1332
Betty Segalov	950 3485
Syd & Esther Sheinman	950 3130

Soviet Jewry

The Olympic flame has been extinguished in Moscow, but not the hope that as a new Jewish year approaches, more Jews will be allowed to emigrate from the Soviet Union. We wish our family, the Chernobilskys and all other Refuseniks everywhere in the Soviet Union including the exiles and prisoners of conscience a happier New Year and an end to all the suffering and uncertainty they have endured in the past.

Few members of the British Press who followed our athletes to Moscow were deceived by the show put on for them by the Soviet authorities. They penetrated the back streets not cleaned up for the Games and knew that there were people who had been sent out of Moscow and other centres for the duration of the Games. Unfortunately the national spirit stirred up by the number of medals won by Soviet athletes may blind the ordinary man in the street to the injustices perpetrated by the Soviet authorities towards Jews.

In Bushey a group of us held a sponsored Knit-in on Sunday 20th July. We knitted scarves which we hope will be sent to refuseniks in Russia to wear or to be unravelled and knitted into sweaters for themselves or their children. At the same time the children of the community here were invited to play games, watch a magic show and send postcards to children in Russia. The adults who came sent books to Russia, wrote letters to our M.P. and read about the current situation.

In all, the afternoon was very successful. We entertained many children; 6 scarves with 20 ounces of wool in each have been knitted; we raised over £100 to use to send presents to our families and cables etc. to the authorities, and because of the interest of our local press we have been greatly encouraged by the support of our local M.P. Mr. Richard Page. He went with us to the Soviet Embassy to present a Petition asking for the Chernobilsky family to be granted an exit Visa now, on August 6th.

We hope that the publicity given to our family may just make the difference to their being allowed to leave Russia in the very near future. We are extremely grateful to our M.P. for his concern and the local press for their interest.

Finally I should like to thank all the knitters, the entertainers and helpers and the husbands who helped us set up the afternoon which we hope to repeat later on in the year.

Two dates for your diary to help you get acquainted with the problems of Soviet Jews.

THURSDAY 9TH OCTOBER at 8.30 p.m. at 97, Norman Crescent, Pinner. Eva Mitchell will speak on meeting recent Soviet emigrants.

SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER at 8.30 p.m. in the Shul. A film and speaker.

SHARYN BLANK.

BUSHEY YOUTH COMMITTEE

HELP PLEASE !!

Our community is blessed with a growing number of children for whom we must supply facilities for recreation. Help is needed in many ways from fund-raising, club leadership or just "being there" for security, transport or even sometimes advice.

Apart from encouraging and co-ordinating the existing group this coming year should see the start of a cub pack, a Junior Club and possibly even a Youth Council. All these activities have been requested by members of the community and all can be made available with all your help.

On Monday 22nd September 1980 at 8.00 p.m. at the Shul, there will be a meeting of all who are interested in promoting the Youth Activities of the community.

Please come along whether you have had experience in Youth Work or not and even if your assistance would have to be limited because of personal commitments. You'd be suprised how rewarding a little effort in this direction can be. If you can't make the 22nd but are interested, maybe just for a chat about Youth, then please phone me at 950 3960.

CYRIL TRUP.

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REFLECTIONS ON BUSHEY J.I.A. (Joint Israel Appeal).

Year One

There is little doubt that the first campaign for J.I.A. in Bushey has been very successful.

The success lies in the quantum raised by this initial Appeal (upwards of £5,000 from 40 donors - last year was £105 from 7 donors) in only a few campaigning weeks, in the number of community members who freely came forward to form the Committee so as to associate themselves in a positive way with the annual task of approaching people in their own homes for donations to Israel, and in the welcome response given by those Jews with a strong Israel consciousness.

At the conclusion of this year's Appeal, the Bushey Committee warmly thank those who have already donated so generously and invites all others to associate themselves with the 1980 Appeal by forwarding their donations to the Treasurer. For the future, we hope to have the opportunity to approach the entire membership commencing January 1981 and to the very few who have shown little or no interest in helping this major move by Bushey for Israel, we would hope that time and the unfolding deepening crisis in the Middle East will perhaps change their views and awaken their consciences.

Let us hope that we are not too late with too little.

Michael H. Marx,
Treasurer,
5, Brooke Close,
Bushey Heath.

Bushey Youth
present a
QUIZ SUPPER

at

The Bushey Youth Centre,
Falconer School Campus,
Falconer Road

on

SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER, 1980

Tickets £1.50 (including food)
from :-

Stuart:	950-5308
Daniel & Robert:	950-3960
David:	950-2826
Tracey:	950-5480
Andrea:	950-2266
Ashley:	950-2450

BUSHEY KINNERET WIZO GROUP

The recently formed Bushey Kinneret W.I.Z.O. Group held a very successful Treasure Hunt for mothers and children in the School Holidays in Whippendell Woods, Watford. This function was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and £75. was raised.

On Bank Holiday Monday we had a Stall at the Bushey Show where we held a Tombola and also sold home-made cakes and other items that were donated. This was an outstanding success and we raised the remarkable sum of £346. We would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who kindly donated goods for our stall and also thank you to all the helpers and the people who visited our stall and helped make it such an enjoyable as well as successful day.

Our next function will be a Coffee Morning with a Magimix demonstration on Tuesday 30th September at the home of Mrs. Hilary Brass, 22 Grange Road, Bushey, Herts. at 9.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon. Please come along and join us and help a very worthwhile cause.

If you are interested in helping on our Committee or would just like to come to our functions, please telephone :-

Bonny Nash 950 6376 or
Jenny Graham 950 6505

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 9th September at 8.30 p.m. at the home of Valerie Shiman, 12 Fair Close, Claybury, Bushey.

Everyone is welcome, whether you wish to take an active part or just "air your views" - we'd love to see you.

Council of Christians
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Monday 29 September
at 8.00p.m.
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WHY?

"Ma Nishtana Ha Yomim Ha Zay" - Why are these Yom Tovim so different from all other Yom Tovim?

As we enter the period of the High Holy Days there is evidence of a change in the atmosphere. A new feeling is encountered and enters into our fellow men and women. Subconsciously our co-religious brothers and sisters become united in outlook and thought. Without question, all look toward the Shul and to participate in the coming Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services.

No matter what was happened throughout the passing year, the New Year services and the Day of the Fast are observed diligently. It is very much like the gathering of the Scottish clans. In fact some members of our community seem to wait most of the year just for these specific days "to show the flag" so to speak and then get together to join in the services, and in doing so gain a certain satisfaction which cannot be achieved in any other way.

It is indeed a wonderful feeling as we look around with a greeting here, a hello there, and handshake to emphasise "L'Shanah Tovah."

By seeing each other in Shul, in one building under one roof, there's a feeling of belonging. We are one people and wish peace, health and happiness to our fellow Jews, and indeed to good people all over the world.

Having welcomed the New Year with good wishes and prayer we move on to Yom Kippur. Praying and fasting throughout the day and hopefully atoning for sins wittingly or unwittingly committed through the year. There is time for reflection. Then, with fortitude and patience we await the blowing of the Shofar which is sounded after the Maariv service. This service is naughtily edged in to round off the full day of prayers and we have to suffer the pangs of hunger for an extra ten minutes or thereabout. However, we survive.

Isn't it pleasantly strange how, after going voluntarily without food for a full day and a bit, we hurry home to enjoy the first bite of chola with perhaps some salt or pickled herring, followed by a tasty light meal prepared before the day of the Fast by our ever

faithful women folk, bless them!

Progressing, we enter the Festival of Succot, which coincides with the harvest in Israel, when a Sukkah (Hebrew for Tabernacle) or booth, is erected for a period of seven days. This Sukkah is covered with branches and leaves and decorated with a variety of fruit hanging from the branches above. During the service the congregation participates in blessing the Lulav and Etrog (Palm and Citron). The final day of Succot is called Shemini Atzeret, when prayers for rain are recited during Musaph, hopefully to benefit Israel in particular.

On the day after we celebrate Simhat Torah, the rejoicing of the Law and 'rejoicing' is the operative word. This last of the series of Yom Tovim is observed with great gusto and joy. All men in Shul are called to the Bima and given an Aliya in turn, and the scrolls are carried seven times round the Bima with song and dance. This goes on until all male congregants have participated. Bridegrooms of the Law, Hatan Torah and Hatan Bereshit are selected and host the congregants with a party, and children present are showered with nuts and sweets. An occasion not to be missed.

That is 'why' these Yom Tovim are so different from all other Yom Tovim. May we all be together to participate in good health.

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BIRTHDAY GREETINGS to all of you who celebrate in SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER.

SEPTEMBER

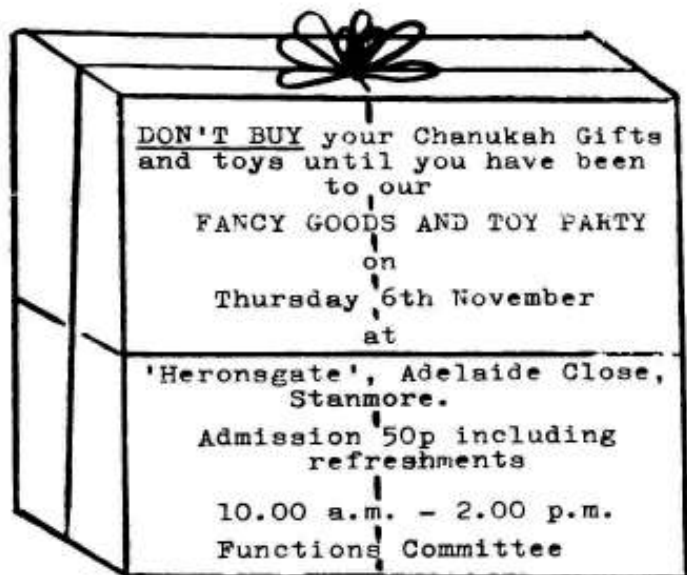
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Jonathan Channing (7), 8th Adam Craig (3), Michael Zane (2), 9th Leah Nash (4),
10th Joanna Salamon (8), 11th Sarah Soames (5), 13th Asa Shulman (5),
14th Nicholas Levy (4), 16th Simon Gold (12), Gary Fields (10), 19th Jonathan
Cote (5), Kevin Bernitz (5), 21st Justin Levene (11), 24th Wendy Myers (6),
25th Natalie Goldstein (9), Benjamin Caplan (6), 27th Nicole Dickman (4),
28th Donna Rosenthal (5), 29th Simon Frankel-Polten (6).

OCTOBER

3rd Deborah Levene (10), 4th Daniel Coffey (5), 7th Deborah Sacks (8),
11th Edward Conway (6), 12th Amanda Caplan (9), 15th Andrea Harvey (9),
18th Juliet Coffey (10), 19th Lee Caplan (10), 21st Samantha Wilston (9),
Andrew Binstock (5), 22nd Deborah Michaels (7), 23rd Amanda Goldstein (11),
Nicole Kraines (11), 24th Jonathan Levene (8), 25th Daniel Krimholtz (4),
26th Simon Michels (7), 28th Joanna Waxman (6), 31st Laurence Conway (5),
Daniel Glucksman (6).

NOVEMBER

1st Toby Tenenbaum (2), 4th Simon Woolfson (7), 5th David Channing (3),
6th Michael Zatman (11), 11th Yael Burton (3), Gavin Rhodes (2),
12th Richard Paydon (6), Jason Kennedy (5), 13th Simon Banyard (6),
Paul Phillips (1), 14th Rachel Blank (6), Warren Schenk (3), 15th Gregory
Leader-Cramer (9), David Nead (4), 16th Claire Jacques (5), 17th Paul
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23rd Nicola Salamon (6), 26th Lee Aarons (4), 27th Gavriel Back (9),
29th Deborah Offenbach (9), David Richards (3).



EDGWARE & DISTRICT DEFENCE LIAISON
COMMITTEE

Changes during the past year at the Board of Deputies are beginning to reflect themselves locally. The new energetic spirit of consultation and improving communications from Woburn House has brought about the grouping of all those involved in Community defence centred on Edgware and bounded by Stanmore, Bushey, Elstree and Mill Hill.

This badly needed liaison comprises representatives of all synagogues in the area, Security Officers, AJEX Defence Officers, members of Barnet Community relations committee and the local council of Christians and Jews.

WHY INCREASED DEFENCES?

The failure in the past decade of the right wing extremist groups to gain any influence in local and central government through the National Front party is resulting in an increase in anti-semitism as each splinter group vies for power by more extreme utterances and actions against the black community and its traditional scapegoat, the Jews. It is inconceivable that 35 years after the war, anti-semitic activity of all kinds is increasing sharply both here and in Europe. Dr. J. Gewertz, Director of Defence at the Board of Deputies speaking recently at Edgware Synagogue, said "although defeated at the ballot box the fascists must be exposed at every opportunity."

The economic situation causing severe unemployment and inflation brought on by high bank interest and Arab oil problems could have a disturbing effect on our community life. In addition increased Arab frustration with Israel portrayed by the media and at the U.N. indicates that Diaspora Jewry will need to close ranks and show a united front against what appears to be a rising tide of hostility in the political arena.

WHAT ARE WE DOING?

The policy of the Defence Liaison Committee, chaired pro-tem by an independent appointee from Woburn House and AJEX, is as follows :-

1. Monitor local Press and political activity.
2. Represent the Community on the CRC's and at the Council of Christians and Jews.

3. Liaison with local Council and Police.
4. Education of our community, especially youth and also among non-Jewish groups.
5. Interpreting and carrying out the policy of the Board of Deputies.
6. Security of communal buildings.
7. Assisting in briefing young people prior to University.

WHAT CAN THE COMMUNITY DO?

1. Students - On September 14th in conjunction with the Association of Jewish Sixth Formers (AJ6) and the Union of Jewish Students (UJS) the liaison committee is sponsoring a Seminar in Edgware of College and University Students in your area on "the threats to Jewish identity on campus". PLEASE ENCOURAGE ANY NEW STUDENTS TO GIVE THEIR NAME TO OUR SECRETARY OR CHAIRMAN.
2. Alertness - Please report any adverse activity in local Press or publications or in your synagogue environs.
3. Briefing - If you want to know more about this work our Speakers Panel will visit your Group.
4. Security - Encourage young men and women to volunteer to assist the broad range of essential communal work now under way.

Secretary to Liaison Committee - Mrs. Gabrielle Bloom 959 4502.

Chairman - Mr. Peter Style 228 2545 (day)
638 9537 (evening)

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YOM TOV WORD SQUARE

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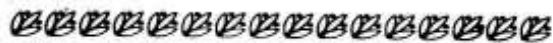
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