

Shabbat Naso

	Hertz	Cohen	Stone	Gutnick		Shabbat Begins	8.58pm
Sedra	586	814	748	876		Shabbat ends	10.18pm
Haftarah	602	835	1181	1446			

A Visitor of Distinction and Courage

One of the most interesting things about attending Western Marble Arch is that you never know who you might be sitting next to. Each week we attract people from all over the world, but a visitor who came one Shabbat a few weeks ago deserves more than just a word and a handshake.

Our security guard Oded, a former member of the IDF who served in the Border Police, recognised this slight, smiling figure as one of their most distinguished and heroic generals and sent a message to our warden who escorted him to a place of honour in the front row.

Brigadier-General Avigdor Kahalani was born in Ness Ziona during the Mandate era, and after studying History and Political Science at Tel Aviv and Haifa Universities he became a career officer. He then attended General Staff College in Kansas and graduated from the National Defence College.

During the Six Day War he received the Medal of Distinguished Service, being badly burned when his Centurion tank caught fire and in the Yom Kippur War earned the Medal of Valour when serving as Commander of an armoured battalion on the Golan Heights, his force was made up of a hastily assembled group of tanks and crews from different armoured units. At this time the Israeli Forces were in a disjointed state due to the surprise combined Arab attack which commenced the war. They repelled a vastly superior Syrian force which had overrun the Israeli positions in the first days. This battle on the Golan Heights proved to be one of the turning points of the war and later the valley where it happened, littered with dozens of burned Syrian tanks was named the Valley of Tears.

He later became Deputy Mayor of Tel Aviv, was elected to Knesset as a Labour Member, then formed the Third Way and under Bibi Netanyahu became Minister of Internal Security. He subsequently wrote two books: "A Tank Leader's War" and "A Warriors Way".

When it was announced that he was in our congregation understandably there was spontaneous applause. So why not come to Shul this Shabbos, you just never know who you'll meet.

Shabbat Shalom

Barrington Black

Next Shabbat Beha'alotcha

12th—13th June 2009

Commences 9.04pm Mincha & Maariv 7.15pm

Announcements

We thank Alan Lee who will be leading services this Shabbat

Kiddush Sponsor

The Honorary Officers and Board of Management are delighted to invite the congregation to Kiddush after the service in honour of Marja Brechner a much loved and respected member of the community who is celebrating her 98th birthday this week. We wish her many happy returns— *Ad Meiah V'Esrim!*

Breakfast Sponsor

Breakfasts this week are kindly sponsored by Mr. Marvin J Goldstein of New York, a visitor to our daily Minyan

Birth Announcement

Mazal Tov to Amelia & Mark Becker on the birth of a daughter and to grandparents Beverly & Timothy Miller and Cecilia Becker and Frank Becker

Mazal Tov

To Marion & Guy Naggar on the forthcoming marriage in the USA of their son Albert to Nikki Natoli

Birthdays— Mazal Tov:

Seth Rayden	Alexander Shayle
Samuel Ziff	Charles Lassman
Yvonne Landau	Ruth Coffey
Suzette Steckelmacher	Nicholas Balcombe
Adrienne Trim	Daphne Clein
Bernard Diamond	Beryl Addleson
Eva Roth	Marja Brechner

Wedding Anniversaries—Mazal Tov

Georgina & Michael Djanogly

Condolences

To Valerie Gee on the passing of her sister Anita Guise z"l

Refuah Shlemah

Seymour Freed	Shmuel Zeev ben Sara Rivka
Gala Colover	Chana bat Yehudit Asher Mordecai ben Shifra
Nat Winsor	Noach ben Miriam Chayah
	Shira bat Leah
	Rivka Bat Chava

Friday 5th June

7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & Haftarah Shiur by Alan Goldberg
7.15 pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat

Shabbat 6th June

8.45 am Shiur with Henry Knobil
9.15 am Shacharit
9.15 pm Mincha, Seudah Shlishit & D'var Torah by Alan Goldberg
10.18 pm Maariv & Havdalah

Sunday 7th June

8.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and Thought for the Day by Alan Goldberg
10.00 am Cheder **Aged 4—12 years**. Contact Batsheva Burns for further information on 0796 88 555 96 or email cheder.marblearch@gmail.com

Monday 8th June

7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and D'var Torah by Michael Milston
10.30 am Parsha Shiur for Ladies by Henry Knobil

Tuesday 9th June

7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast Shiur by Rabbi Yosef Vogel

Wednesday 10th June

7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and Parsha Shiur by Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Thursday 11th June

7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and D'var Torah by Bernard Silver

Friday 12th June

7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & Haftarah Shiur by Ervin Landau

**Mincha & Ma'ariv through the week
Sun 7th - Thurs 11th June 7.30pm**

Security Rota

Albere Rouach. Jonathan Winton.

Note for your Diary

WMA will again be participating in the Annual Marylebone Summer Fayre on Sunder 14th June 2009

Our Website: For details of times of services and events, go to www.marblearch.org.uk

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Parsha Shiur for Ladies

Next Shiur Monday 8th June at 10.30am with Henry Knobil

Monday 15th June at 7.45pm R.B. Kitaj—The Controversial Artist

Join us to find out more from our speaker **Patricia Utermohlen** a recognised art historian. Patricia studied Renaissance at London University. She gained her MA from the University of Massachusetts having specialised in Modernism. On her return to the U.K. Patricia was invited to teach the history of art covering the 19th and 20th centuries at Syracuse University, London programme and continues to teach there. In addition she currently runs her own Fine Arts programme, at her studio in Little Venice, devoted to art exhibitions currently being shown in London. Please join us for this very interesting event.

Sunday 21st June Salsa Evening for the 20's—40's at 7.30pm

Join us for this fun event which will include dancing lessons, buffet supper and summer cocktails. Contact the office on 020 7723 9333 or email office@marblearch.org.uk to reserve your place. Please note bookings must be made prior to the event.

Friday 3rd July Date for your Diary 35—55'sssss Elegant Friday Night Dinner

Further details to follow, but keep this date free for this chic fun event.

Rosh Hashanah Magazine/Brochure

We welcome your contributions and/or photographs for the Rosh Hashanah Magazine that we are beginning to compile. Closing date end of July. Please send your articles etc via email to maureen@marblearch.org.uk or post them to the office

Market Place at WMA—Exclusively for WMA Members

A great new addition to our website has been launched ... **Market Place**, an opportunity for our members to support each other in these economically challenging times. Whatever business you are in let us know by emailing marketplace@marblearch.org.uk so we can include your listing free on the web site. Whatever you need to buy from a fridge to a flight check the website first and support our members. Our web page can be found at www.marblearch.org.uk/marketplace.html Organised and updated by Steven Truman & Jonathan Abro.

Sponsoring an Event

If you are celebrating a Simchah or commemorating a family Yahrzeit or if you are just feeling generous please consider contacting the office and sponsoring a Shabbat Morning Kiddush, the Morning Minyan breakfasts or the weekly Newsletter.

