

29th Tishri 5770/17th October 2009

Minister: Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Emeritus Chazan: Rev. Moshe Dubiner

Shabbat Bereishit Mevarchim Hachodesh

Hertz Cohen Stone Gutnick Shabbat 5.51pm

Sedra 2 1 2 2 Shabbat ends 6.50pm

Haftarah 948 1189 1207 1487



Simon Reiss z"l 1923 – 2009 An Appreciation

For all of us who knew Simon, his passing has left a void in our lives. It is an emptiness that commenced with the death of his beloved Trude.

It is true to say that few individuals are irreplaceable, but who can possibly take Simon's place?

His adulthood commenced at the age of fourteen, when he and his twin sister Betty, were taken by their mother to the station in Berlin and placed on a train to London, together with other children, as part of the Kinder Transport. He was never to see his parents or any of his family again – they all perished in the Holocaust!

From that moment on Simon was alone and whatever he achieved in life was initially as a result of his own endeavours. But following his marriage, his accomplishments were as a result of a full and loving partnership with Trude.

He was one of the last "giants" of the fur trade and was known around the world for his expertise and acknowledged for the contribution he had made to the wellbeing of the industry. Even during the last weeks of his life, he was taking phone calls from those seeking his professional advice.

From an early age he visited and loved the State of Israel and became active in the JIA and quickly rose to a leadership position. His endeavours on behalf of the Holocaust Educational Trust are legendary and the losses he personally suffered as a result of Nazi Genocide led to his lifelong commitment to educating the young and the not so young of all faiths, to ensure that we "Never Forget".

Of all his varied and numerous Communal Activities, I think it is perhaps true to say that above all he loved the Western Marble Arch Synagogue and the so many friends he made within our Community. Few can imagine what it meant to him, in the last few months of his life, to receive phone calls, visits and messages of good will and affection from our members as well as numerous friends, both from here and from around the world. He had been for so many years on our Board of Management, served as a Warden, President, Hon. Life President and as our representative on the Council of the Board of Deputies. The love, affection, admiration and respect that were showered upon him, reflected in some measure, all that he had achieved and contributed to us – his friends and colleagues. His wise outlook on life and his unparalleled experience was often sought and given with determination, kindness and good humour.

Let me conclude by mentioning Simon's greatest love of all – his family! Simon's marriage to and relationship with Trude was one that we all strove to emulate. His love for Caroline, Raymond, Jonathan, Zac and Kate knew no bounds. His pride in their achievements and his concern for their wellbeing were always paramount.

For his family and for us his friends, knowing Simon Reiss has ennobled and enriched our lives. May his memory be for a blessing.

Shabbat Shalom

Henry Knobil

Next Shabbat - Noach

23rd—24th October 2009

Commences 5.36pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 5.30pm

Announcements

Kiddush Sponsor

Guy Naggar, our Chatan Bereishit, and Marion together with Alan Lee, our Chatan Torah, and Marsha invite the congregation to Kiddush after the service.

We thank them for hosting a wonderful Simchat Torah

Breakfast Sponsor

Breakfasts this week are kindly sponsored by Michelle & Aubrey Sint to celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of their son Danny

Birth Announcement Mazal Tov to:

Rosemary & Paul Faiman on the birth of a granddaughter, Eloise, and to parents Kira & Jonathan Faiman

Wedding Announcement

Mazal Tov to Linda Sharpe on the forthcoming wedding of her daughter Melanie to Saul Nurtman in Israel

Birthdays—Mazal Tov to:

Sarah Silver	Charles Hanbury
Bruce Josyfon	Mercedes Feldman
Steven Truman	Liliane Harris
Richard Weinberg	Norman Strong
Mervyn Esses	Lorraine Esdaile
Laurence Green	Diana Black
Frances Gordon	Shirley Appleby
Stanley Green	Sarah Shore

Marian Sandground

Wedding Anniversary—Mazal Tov

Ann & Howard Richenberg

Linda & Geoffrey Lewis

Diana & Stanley Hart

Refuah Shlemah

H.W	Chaim Shlomo ben Manshi Hacohen
Everard Goodman	Eliyahu Nachum ben Leah
Frank Green	Ephraim ben Chana
Seymour Freed	Shmuel Zeev ben Sara Rivka
Cheryl Stakol	Shira bat Leah
Gala Colover	Chana bat Yehudit
M.A.	Devorah bat Yocheved

Condolences

On the untimely passing of Gay Waldman z"l a member of WMA for many years who served on the Board of Management. We wish long life to husband Bernard and all the family.

Friday 16th October

- 7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & Haftarah Shiur by Ervin Landau
6.00 pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & D'var Torah by Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Shabbat 17th October

- 8.45 am Shiur with Stanley Simmonds
9.15 am Shacharit
5.45 pm Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit, & D'var Torah by Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld
6.50 pm Maariv & Havdalah

Sunday 18th October—Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan

- 8.15 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and Thought for the Day by Alan Goldberg
10.00 am Cheder **Aged 4—12 years**. Contact Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld for further information on 07811202244 or email rabbilr@marblearch.org.uk

Monday 19th October—Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan

- 7.15 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & D'var Torah by Michael Milston

Tuesday 20th October

- 7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & Shiur by Rabbi Yosef Vogel

Wednesday 21st October

- 7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and Parsha Shiur by Ervin Landau

Thursday 22nd October

- 7.30am Shacharit followed by festive breakfast & D'var Torah

Friday 23rd October

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

Mincha & Ma'ariv through the week
Sun 18th - Thurs 22nd October 4.45pm

Security Rota

Benedict Price. Andrew Tobias.

You can contact Rabbi Lionel & Natalie Rosenfeld at rabbilr@marblearch.org.uk
Tel: 020 7535 0458, mobile: 07811202244

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

Hearing Assistive Loop System

The Synagogue is pleased to have installed a loop system for the benefit of hearing aid users. Please set your hearing aid to the 'T' setting to access this service

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

GCSE Judaism Course for Teenagers

Following on the success of last year's course, Rabbi Rosenfeld will again be teaching a GCSE Judaism Course.

The course is scheduled to begin on Thursday 5th November at 5pm, but only 2 students have registered. If you know anyone suitable for the course please contact Rabbi Rosenfeld by email on rabbilr@marblearch.org.uk or telephone the office on 020 7723 9333

No Monday Ladies' Shiur This Week

Next Shiur Monday 26th October 10.30am with Stanley Simmonds.

Supper & Evening with Allan Conway Sunday 25th October

Join us for what will be a fabulous fun evening with good friends, good food and drink and lots of laughs and surprises.

Allan Conway is a leading consultant in the field of graphology and divides his time between lecture tours and consultancy work. He is highly in demand as a public speaker and he has made numerous appearances on TV and radio and regularly appears on Big Brother's Little Brother, Ready Steady Cook and Celebrity Split Ups and ITV News at Ten.

The Archers Tuesday 27th October at 2.30pm

Make a note of the above date in your diary now to join us for a fun filled afternoon with guest speaker Marcel Stellman.

Marcel Stellman started his career with the BBC. He joined Decca records in 1953 as an international manager and recorded the following artists, Dame Vera Lynn, Mantovani, Engelbert Humperdinck, Stanley Black, Edmundo Ros and the Goons. He also helped launch the careers of the Rolling Stones, Tom Jones, the Moody Blues and artists worldwide. He has also written lyrics for Max Bygraves, Bing Crosby, Tony Bennet, Jack Jones, Shirley Bassey, Dean Martin, Petula Clarke, Charles Aznavour, Gilbert Becaud, Kathy Kirby and Bicky Carr. He is also responsible for Countdown, now in its 25th year.

"The Golden Age" Book Launch

- **A New Dimension on the Jewish History of Spain** -
Wednesday 21 October 12:00pm at the British Library. Those wishing to attend please email edgar@edgarastaire.com.

Please contact him by phone.

Art Exhibition

Are you an artist or photographer? Would you like to hold an exhibition at Western Marble Arch? Do you know an artist or photographer who may wish to hold an exhibition?

We have a great space for an exhibition in the Bloomstein Hall, so if you are interested please contact the office on 020 7723 9333 or email office@marblearch.org.uk and let them know