

24th Tishri 5771/2nd October 2010.

Minister: Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Emeritus Chazan: Rev. Moshe Dubiner

**Shabbat Bereishit—Shabbat Mevarchim**

Hertz Cohen Stone Gutnick Shabbat 6.24pm

Sedra 2 1 2 2 Shabbat ends 7.23pm

Haftarah 21 27 1130 1372



**WHAT SIMCHAT TORAH MEANS FOR ME,  
THIS YEAR IN PARTICULAR**

by Frances Goldberg

The final leg of the Chagim has arrived, and as we celebrate the end of another cycle of the Reading of the Torah with the commencement of the next, my thoughts are drawn to the continuance of traditions. The Festival of Simchat Torah for the Goldberg family this year is also about 'cycles'; my brother Alan, this year's Chatan Bereshit is accepting the same honour that was given to our beloved father Joe z"l, thirty-four years ago, here in this Synagogue in 1976. Alan was then aged 21 (with fewer grey hairs), I was a little older, and Ian a mere youngster at 18 - and Mum was overseeing everything, just as she does now. My memory of the occasion is a little hazy but I do remember how truly elated Dad was, that such an honour be bestowed on him, "just an ordinary member", as he considered himself. There have, of course, been previous father-to-son Chatanim in our Kehillah and I'm sure they all felt the passage of time on their shoulders.

There is something very special about the teaching of Judaism, in the sense that there are two sources: the *Torah Shebichtav* - the Written Book of Law - and the *Torah Shebe'al Peh* - the Oral Law, accepted as the words of the sages through the generations. Yet it has always seemed to me that there should be a third source - the handing down of traditions. My Dad, and my grandparents before him, were traditional people who showed their children a strong sense of family and Jewish values. We his children have inherited these values and it therefore seems most appropriate that although Alan and my Dad are different in many ways, their both being Chatanim in the same Shul is just another example of the passing down of traditions that are all important in Jewish life.

For my Dad, being a member of WMA was an indispensable part of his life, enjoying the services and being stimulated by the sermons while having his family around him. Alan is altogether more active; he hardly misses a daily service and has acquired a thirst for Jewish knowledge. He takes his turn in giving Divrei Torah and is always happy to help where he can in our Synagogue (indeed Rabbi Lionel is proud to call him "our Honorary Shammas!"). In short, he really loves his faith - our Dad too would be so proud.

So as we wish a hearty Mazal Tov to our Chatanim for this year, Chatan Torah Rev. Ari Cohen, the popular Minister of the West End Great Synagogue and my brother Alan the Chatan Bereishit, we also thank them for all they do in strengthening the West End Community, and may Ari and Meryl, Alan and Barbara and their families and all of us, enjoy a very happy and festive few days.

And if you are reading this, please join us for the Simchat Torah Tea Party on Thursday afternoon followed by the traditional Hakafot (when we dance and sing with all the Sifrei Torah), and then come and celebrate with the Chatanim this Friday morning. We will all be greatly strengthened by your participation.

Finally, I wish Chag Sameach to all our WMA family!

*Frances Goldberg*

**Next Shabbat - Noach**

8th—9th October 2010

Commences 6.08pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 6.00

## Announcements

**Baruch Dayan Ha'emet: All the WMA community wish Chief Rabbi Lord Sacks & family Chayim Arukim following the passing of their dear mother Mrs. Libby Sacks z"l**

**Kiddush Sponsor**

Rev Ari Cohen, our Chatan Torah & Meryl, with Alan Goldberg, our Chatan Bereishit & Barbara, invite the Congregation to Kiddush after the service, together with co-sponsors James Miller & Doninique Cedar celebrating their forthcoming wedding.

**We thank Rev. Ari & Meryl and Alan & Barbara for hosting a wonderful Simchat Torah**

**Breakfast Sponsor**

Breakfasts this week are kindly sponsored by Katya Silver to commemorate the Yahrzeit of her father Samuel Bensimhon Z"l

**Birthdays—Mazal Tov to:**

Aaron Khasidy	Danny Sint
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Jennifer Jacobson	Brian Cooper
Michael Redman Schaffer	
Martin Green	Leonard Kaye
Elaine Barsotti	Salome Bloom
Jarvis Astaire	Lillian Sonnenthal
Helen Myers	

**Wedding Anniversary—Mazal Tov**

Gina & Charles Khodari  
Melanie & Laurence Davis  
Rebecca & Simon Silver  
Helen & Leonard Roodyn

**Refuah Shleimah**

Gemma Levine	Tsipora Chana bat Eliezer
Olivia Dein	Leya bat Sara
Lisbeth Morgan	Chaya bat Miriam
Gala Colover	Chana bat Yehudit
M.A.	Devorah bat Yocheved
Stuart Caplan	Zelig ben Etta Rasha Hacohen
Aitan Cobb	Aitan Gavriel ben Shulamit
	Aviva
Paul Simons	Pinchas ben Anita
Gerald Bloomberg	Yosef ben Devorah
Nat Winsor	Noah ben Miriam Chaya
Seymour Freed	Shmuel Zeev ben Sara Rivka

**Condolences**

To the family of Harry Michaels z"l on his passing

**Friday 1st October—Simchat Torah**

9.00 am Shacharit  
6.15 pm Mincha & Maariv

**Shabbat 2nd October**

8.45 am Shiur with Alan Lee  
9.15 am Shacharit  
5.45 pm Pirkei Avot Study Session by Alan Lee & Stanley Simmonds  
6.15 pm Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit, & D'var Torah by Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld  
7.23 pm Maariv & Havdalah

**Sunday 3rd October**

8.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and D'var Torah  
10.00 am Cheder **Aged 4—12 years.** Contact Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld for further information on 07811202244 or email rabbilr@marblearch.org.uk or Miriam Kaye marblearchcheder@hotmail.com

**Monday 4th October**

7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & D'var Torah by Michael Milston  
10.30 am Rabbi Rosenfeld's Shiur for Ladies

**Tuesday 5th October**

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

**Wednesday 6th October**

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

**Thursday 7th October**

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

**Friday 8th October—Rosh Chodesh**

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

Mincha & Ma'ariv through the week  
Sun 3rd - Thurs 7th October 5.15pm

**Western Marble Arch Synagogue has facilities for the disabled**

You can contact Rabbi Lionel & Natalie Rosenfeld at:  
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Tel: 020 7535 0458 mobile: 07811202244

**Our Website: For full details of times of services and events by month, go to [www.marblearch.org.uk](http://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**

**There is at present an exhibition of beautiful Katubot in the Bloomstein Hall. A later exhibition will be of paintings and artifacts by Israeli artists with disabilities.**

**Pirkei Avot Shiur Shabbat Afternoon Half an Hour Before Mincha**

**Alan Lee and Stanley Simmonds will be looking at the timeless wisdom of the 'Ethics of the Fathers'. All men and women are welcome to attend.**

**Rabbi Rosenfeld's Monday Ladies' Shiur**

Next Shiur Monday 4th October at 10.30am. Ladies who have not previously attended are most welcome.

**MONDAY 11 OCTOBER @ 7.45PM ADULT EDUCATION/CULTURAL EVENT IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

Lisa Miller, senior US diplomat based in the UK responsible for Middle East affairs (including Iran), talk and discussion evening. Please put this date in your diary for an interesting evening of debate and discussion.

**Communal Dinner and Evening with Santa- Sebag Montefiore— 2nd November 2010**

***In support of the charity Ovarian Cancer Action Funding research, raising awareness, giving a voice***  
Reception 7.15pm, Dinner 7.45pm, £45 per head  
Please call or email the office today to make your booking.  
020 77239333, office@marblearch.org.uk

**Thursday 18th November at 7.15pm FIRST SIMON WIESENTHAL MEMORIAL LECTURE**

This lecture entitled 'Putting Antisemitism on Trial' will be given by Anthony Julius

**Consecrations-Willesden**

The consecration of the stone in loving memory of Alfred Bloomstein z'l will take place on Sunday 3 October at 10:00am.

The consecration of the stone in loving memory of Harold Winton z'l will take place on Sunday 3 October at 11:00am.

**Art Exhibition**

We currently have space in the Bloomstein Hall for an exhibition of art or photographs.  
If you would like to hold an exhibition of either please contact the office for more details.

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