


15th Cheshvan 5771/23rd October 2010.

Minister: Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Emeritus Chazan: Rev. Moshe Dubiner

Parashat Vayera

| | Hertz | Cohen | Stone | Gutnick | | |
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| Sedra | 63 | 86 | 78 | 94 |  | Shabbat 5.38pm |
| Haftarah | 76 | 113 | 1134 | 1379 | | Shabbat ends 6.39pm |

Western Marble Arch Cheder On The Up!!!!

As some of you may know we have been working over the past couple of years to improve our cheder. I started as the head teacher here in September 2009. The cheder had one teacher and very few pupils. We looked at the cheder together as a shul and spoke to parents to find out what they wanted.

Having worked with parents over the last year it is clear that parents wanted a high level of reading and writing, as well as a fun safe environment for their children to learn Hebrew in. We hired teachers to accommodate this outlook. We looked at a new syllabus and over the past year, we are pleased to say that the cheder is growing. We have doubled the amount of children that attend on a weekly basis.

We arrange fun and exciting activities for them to do. This year before Rosh Hashana the children made their own shofars from rams horns. They loved them! We were able to make decorations for the succah and we made brachot and had snacks in the succah. Last year, at Chanukah time the children made their own olive oil by crushing olives. They really are learning in terms of reading using reading practice on a one to one basis as well as pesukim from chumash. They practice writing weekly and this is all achieved in a well balanced environment.

We are really looking forward to refurbishing our classrooms. We want to create a positive, colourful, enjoyable, hands on and safe environment for our children to learn in. We want them to use technology to help them read, write and learn about the values of Judaism. We want them to use books and games to understand their heritage. We want them to be independent learners who value their identity as future leaders in the community.

We welcome all your children. We believe that every child is important and look forward to working with all parents to create an environment in which they would like their children to learn.

We love watching the happy faces of the children when they feel the sense of achievement. When they start to read the words of the shema or recognise the tefillot. Achievement and pride is what we stand for as a cheder.

If you have any children who may like or be interested in joining our cheder, please feel free to contact me at marblearchcheder@hotmail.co.uk

Everyone is always welcome. We again look forward to watching our cheder go from strength to strength.

Wishing you all the best and Shabbat shalom

Miriam Kaye
(Head Teacher)

Next Shabbat - Chayei Sarah

29th—30th October 2010

Commences 5.24pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 5.15pm

Announcements

A warm welcome to Chief Rabbi Lord Sacks & Lady Elaine Sacks who will be with us this Shabbat

Kiddush Sponsor

Sharon & David Gold together with Marion & David Lyons invite you to Kiddush to celebrate the engagement of their children Amanda & Daniel

Breakfast Sponsor

Breakfasts for the morning Minyan this week have been kindly sponsored by Malcolm Brenner to commemorate the Yahrzeits and in loving memory of both his daughter Tania Brenner z"l and father Abraham (Alf) Brenner z"l

Engagement—Mazal Tov:

To Rebecca & Simon Silver on the engagement of their daughter Sarah to Oliver Shipton, son of Robert & Belinda Shipton

Birthdays—Mazal Tov to:

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| Dorita Gilinski | Katie Lipton |
| Nicole Chapman | Caron Flansberg |
| Mervyn Esses | Marion Naggar |
| Jane Vogler | Charles Clore |
| Kenneth Brown | Sarah Shore |

Wedding Anniversary—Mazal Tov

Laura & Ross Marks
Marion & David Khalili
Pearl & Stewart Cohen

Refuah Shlemah

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| Ruth Bromberg | Ruth bat Elsa |
| Gemma Levine | Tsipora Chana bat Eliezer |
| Lisbeth Morgan | Chaya bat Miriam |
| Gala Colover | Chana bat Yehudit |
| M.A. | Devorah bat Yocheved |
| Stuart Caplan | Zelig ben Etta Rasha Hacoen |
| 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 |

Friday 22nd October

- 7.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast & Haphtarah Shiur by Ervin Landau
5.30 pm Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat & D'var Torah by the Chief Rabbi

Shabbat 23rd October

- 8.45 am Shiur with Howard Richenberg
9.15 am Shacharit
5.00 pm Pirkei Avot Study Session by Alan Lee & Stanley Simmonds
5.30 pm Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit which for the next 3 weeks has kindly been sponsored by Joseph Shavleyan in loving memory of his brother Ben-Hur ben Gershon z"l, & D'var Torah by the Chief Rabbi
6.39 pm Maariv & Havdalah

Sunday 24th October

- 8.30 am Shacharit followed by breakfast and D'var Torah
Restarts 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 25th October

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

Tuesday 26th October

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

Wednesday 27th October

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

Thursday 28th October

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

Friday 29th October

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

Mincha & Ma'ariv through the week
Sun 24th - Thurs 28th October 4.30pm

Kiddush Rota

Jane Mirwitch. Linda Sharpe.

You can contact Rabbi Lionel & Natalie Rosenfeld at:
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Our Website: For full details of times of services and events by month, go to www.marblearch.org.uk

Western Marble Arch Synagogue has facilities for the disabled

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

There is at present an exhibition of beautiful Ketubot in the Bloomstein Hall.

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 Shiur for Ladies

Next Shiur Monday 25th October at 10.30am. Ladies who have not previously attended are most welcome.

Monday Mornings -Healing at WMA

Sonia Shalam will be giving healing sessions on Monday mornings. Please phone her on 07799353708 to book a session or for further information. The healing is done with both hands on and off the body, it helps clear, charge and remove energy blocks, as well as enhance the body's natural healing capability. The experience is extremely relaxing and pleasant, you may feel warmth, coolness or tingling from the healer's touch or you may feel nothing out of the ordinary.

Consecration—Willesden Amendment

Please note that the consecration of the tombstone in loving memory of Eric Rayman z"l (Ruth Hanbury's father) will take place on Sunday 12th December at 12 noon and not Sunday 31st October as previously advised

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

This lecture entitled 'Putting Anti-Semitism on Trial' will be given by Anthony Julius. **Please put this event in your diary**

22nd—24th November Exhibition of paintings & artifacts by Israeli artists with disabilities.

Please come along to what will be a very interesting and enjoyable exhibition

Communal Dinner and Evening with

Santa- Sebag Montefiore— 17th January 2011

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

Operation Winter Survival.

Once again we will be collecting warm winter items for help towards this good cause. Please bring your goods along to the Synagogue. Also toiletries, toothpaste, nappies etc

Bridge Champ

Bridge Champ is a fantastic way of enjoying a sociable game of bridge and raising funds in support of Breast Cancer Campaign. **To find out more please contact Cheryl Stokol shertrekker@btinternet.com or 07788977981 or Ann Furness ann.furness@mainetti.com 07736055469.**

To get this initiative started they need people to host their own bridge events at home or in a suitable venue during October, Breast Cancer Awareness Month. These events can be for any number of people.

