

22nd Cheshvan 5771/30th October 2010.

Minister: Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Emeritus Chazan: Rev. Moshe Dubiner

Parashat Chayei Sarah

	Hertz	Cohen	Stone	Gutnick		
Sedra	80	118	106	132		Shabbat 5.24pm
						Shabbat ends 6.26pm
Haftarah	90	135	1136	1382		

WHY ARE THEY TARGETING OUR KOSHER MEAT?

THIS TIME IT'S A SERIOUS THREAT

Last June the European Parliament voted in a set of draft proposals calling for all kosher meat and chicken in Europe to be labelled 'meat from slaughter without stunning'. The meat in question is 70% of the animal rendered inedible for kosher consumption which, to safeguard Shechita's economic viability, is subsequently sold to the non-kosher meat market.

Henry Grunwald QC, the Chairman of **Shechita UK** said "The European Parliament voted on a proposal for a new regulation on the provision of food information to consumers and in particular voted to include an amendment to the regulation, discriminatorily labelling all meat and meat products derived from animals that have been slaughtered by Shechita 'meat from slaughter without stunning'. "This ill-conceived amendment discriminates against Kosher food and will have a significant impact on the kosher meat industry across Europe."

"The Jewish Community is fully supportive of providing consumers with information about the origins of their food. We urged MEPs that if they wanted to label meat and meat products, labels should include those killed by electrocution, shooting, gassing or clubbing as well as the many millions of animals that are mis-stunned during the stunning process. **To pick on one method is suspicious, troubling and discriminatory.**"

Henry Grunwald emphasised that the Jewish Community is an originator of food labelling with its '*Hechsher*' (Certification of Kashrut), pointing out that the Jewish Community is clearly supportive of food labeling, as all products consumed by Orthodox Jews must carry a rabbinic seal guaranteeing the origins and kashrut of that product (or at the very least be approved and included in a Guide to Kosher Products which is constantly being updated).

Labelling relating to just one type of slaughter, and omitting others such as electrocution and gassing, would be nothing less than discriminatory. Whilst even a further endorsement of this decision would not necessarily make labelling a legal requirement, the MEPs' next vote (very soon) could still bring such provisions a step closer. To avoid this eventuality, The Board of Deputies and Shechita UK will all be lobbying in the European Parliament and will also be urging all members of the British Jewish community to write to their MEPs ahead of the vote.

We urge you to urgently contact your MEP to stop the proposed labelling of the non- Kosher meat and chicken slaughtered by Shechita.

You can find and contact your local MEP through the website below:

<http://www.writetothem.com/>

Shabbat Shalom- Rabbi Lionel Rosenfeld

Announcements

Kiddush Sponsor

Lesley & Denis Aaronson invite the congregation to Kiddush to celebrate the anniversary of Harry and Imogen's Bar and Bat Mitzvah

Breakfast Sponsor

Breakfasts for the morning Minyan this week have been kindly sponsored by Suzanne Pinto to mark the Yahrzeit of her mother Freeha Pinto bat David Dayan z"l

Birthdays—Mazal Tov to:

Jonathan Conway	Lisa Harris
Samuel Shear	Imogen Aaronson
Harry Aaronson	Dorita Gilinski
Joshua Miller	Stephanie Rapp
Max Rayden	Olivia Weinberg
Laurence Page	Georgina Zarko
Jonathan Esfandi	Simon Persoff
Robert Soning	Judith Abrahams
Judith Renton	Eldred Tabachnik
Linda Lewis	Gerald Lipton
Betty Freeman	Peggy Davis

Wedding Anniversary—Mazal Tov

Anne & Michael Serero
Avril & Colin Jaque

Refuah Shleimah

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

Next Shabbat - Tol'dot Shabbat Mevarchin

5th—6th November 2010


Commences 4.12pm Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat 4.00pm

Friday 29th October

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

Shabbat 30th October

8.45 am Shiur with Ervin Landau
9.15 am Shacharit
4.45 pm Pirkei Avot Study Session by Alan Lee
5.15 pm Mincha, followed by Seudah Shlishit which for the next 2 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 Rabbi Rosenfeld
6..26 pm Maariv & Havdalah

 **British Summertime ends**
Please put your clocks back one hour on Staurday Night

Sunday 31st 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 1st November

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

Tuesday 2nd November

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

Wednesday 3rd November

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

Thursday 4th November

7.30am Shacharit followed by breakfast & D'var Torah

Friday 5th November

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

Mincha & Ma'ariv through the week
Sun 31st October—Thurs 4th November 4.15pm

Kiddush Rota

Linda Sharpe. Carol Truman

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 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—will not take place this week

Next Shiur Monday 8th November 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.

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 by the Safrai Gallery from Jerusalem

Please come along to what will be a very interesting and enjoyable exhibition. **On the 24th November at 7.30pm there will be a cheese and wine reception to mark the Exhibition when the Israeli Cultural Attache will be present.**

Sunday 28th November 2010 at Central Synagogue— Rehearsals for the Sound of Music in preparation for the joint 2011 Purim Celebrations

Actors, singers, stage hands, technical help with lighting, sound, sets and costumes. No experience necessary just people interested in having fun. There will only be limited number of rehearsals. Contact Raquel on 020 7580 1355 for more details

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