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FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

THE JEWISH VIOLIN

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CONTACT US

The normal office operating hours are Monday to Thursday 9.30am to 5pm, Friday 9.30am to 3.30pm, Sundays 10am to 12.30am. You are welcome to call or visit during these times. The office is not staffed on Shabbat and festivals. If you wish to see a specific member of staff, please call in advance to ensure that they are available. The telephone is operated during the normal office hours. You can email to admin@ehrs.uk. Emails and messages will be checked during the normal operating hours.

If you need to advise of a death or arrange a funeral, outside of the normal hours, please call the JJBS directly on 020 8989 5252

Please try to make any payments via the synagogue website at www.ehrs.uk/**payment**, via bank transfers or otherwise please phone to pay with a credit or debit cards. Please can we ask you not to send cheques and certainly please do not bring in (or send) cash.

BEREAVEMENT

During office hours: in all cases of bereavement please contact June Lewis, the Rabbis' Personal Assistant.

Out of office hours: in all cases of a bereavement outside office hours requiring a burial at any cemetery or cremation please call the Jewish Joint Burial Society on 020 8989 5252 and listen to their full message.
JJBS email info@jewishfunerals.org.uk

THE RABBIS

Our EHRS Rabbinic Team are always happy to hear from you, please contact their Personal Assistant, June Lewis on 020 8238 1002 or june.lewis@ehrs.uk

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Outside office hours our 24/7 EHRS Emergency Line is **07708 731862**, it will be answered by one of the Rabbinic Team.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Have you Got News for Us? Whether it be a birth, anniversary or special birthday, please let us know so it can be announced. Please email communications@ehrs.uk

BIRTHS

Mia Sienna, a daughter for Lauren and Andrew Roth a sister for Lyla, a granddaughter for Alison and Andrew Davis.

Lyra Seiler, a daughter for Lee and Rosie Seiler, a granddaughter for Milissa and Brad Seiler.

Isabella Robyn, a daughter for Jennifer and Adam Palmer, a granddaughter for Warren and the late Tanya Palmer z"l.

BAR/BAT MITZVAH

2 July - Joshua Millman, son of Spencer and Joanna.

16 July - Rafi Cowan, son of Nicholas and Laura.

23 July - Charles Harris, son of Victoria and Justin.

27 August - Isla Robins, daughter of Jemma and Neil.

3 September - Harley Joseph, son of Adam and Lara.

AUFRUFS

30 July - Adam Isaacs and Katie Rose.

13 August - David Cohen and Jessica Tosh.

BIRTHDAYS

Mazel Tov to Max Ingram on his 90th birthday.

Mazel Tov to Joan Kalb on her 85th birthday.

Mazel Tov to Stephen Levy on his 70th birthday.

Mazel Tov to Andrew Phillips on his 60th birthday.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mazel Tov to Stephen and Peta Hyams on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mazel Tov to Neil and Judith Berliner on their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mazel Tov to Jack and Jeanette Marks on their Platinum Wedding Anniversary.

CONDOLENCES

To Avril Raeburn on the loss of her husband, Gerald Raeburn.

To June Blair on the loss of her husband, and Toni Wood on the loss of her father, David Blair.

To Hilary Greene on the loss of her husband, Paul Greene.

To Hilda Laurie on the loss of her husband, and Daniel Laurie on the loss of his father, Andrew Laurie.

To Sydney Samuelson on the loss of his wife, Doris Samuelson.

To Gabriella Woolstone on the loss of her father, Raymond Singer.

To Max and Spencer Botchin on the loss of their mother, Shirley Botchin.

To Linda Weston on the loss of her mother, Vera Bronze.

To Rosalind Wilson on the loss of her mother, Jill Kandler.

To Diane Moss on the loss of her mother, Lilian Bernstein.

To Stuart Gibbons on the loss of his mother, Shirley Gibbons.

To Ira Briski and Marilyn Levene on the loss of their mother, Betty Marks.

To June Leader on the loss of her brother, Derek Levitt.

To Alan Woolf on the loss of his sister, Joy Weinrabe.

To Sarah Leader on the loss of her sister, Margaret Hoffman.

To Sheila Greenblatt on the loss of her son, Steven Greenblatt.

To the family of Brenda Spindle.

To the family of Gwenda Lewis.

To the family of Gloria Stone.

To the family of Myrna Faust.

To the family of Gabriele Stern.

NEW MEMBERS:

A warm welcome is extended to the following new members of our community:

Avron and Estee Goss.

Nick and Judith Mailer.

Ashley Hirschberger and Ilana Goldenfield.

Natasha Lipman.

Noam, Louise, Rafael and Mimi Lederman.

Victoria Hiley.

Sebastian Lautz

SERVICES

Most synagogue services are 'Livestreamed' on the EHRS Classic Channel and can be viewed via the EHRS website, www.ehrs.uk/classic. When 'Zoom' participation is specified please refer to Our Week Ahead emails or email admin@ehrs.uk. There is no need to book for services and events with in person attendance unless indicated. Please visit the calendar section of the website www.ehrs.uk where you will find more information on how you can join us, and if you need to pre-book. If you are not able to use the Synagogue website, please call the EHRS office on 020 8238 1000.

Erev Shabbat Service

Every Friday Evening, 18:30-19:20

Our Erev Shabbat Service takes place every Friday Evening. Led by our Rabbi in person at our Synagogue and through the EHRS Livestream Classic Channel. They give a beautiful sense of rest and togetherness to help you to cope with the stresses of the world.

Friday Night Chavurah Dinner Friday 8 July

After the Shabbat service on this date all are welcome to join our Bar and Bat Mitzvah families for a bring and share Friday night dinner (non-meat). On this evening we will celebrate our young people's Bar and Bat Mitzvah Gemilut Hasadim projects. We expect the dinner to end by 21:00. Please let June Lewis in the Synagogue office know that you are coming and how many are with you, june.lewis@ehrs.uk or 020 8238 1000.

Kuddle Up in Person

Fridays 15 July & 19 August, 16:15-16:45

Join our Rabbis and Cantor and their Shabbat Dinosaurs for Shabbat stories and songs at EHRS. Best for Primary aged children and their younger siblings. You are welcome to arrive from 15:45 for a Shul playdate before Kuddle Up begins. Please book in on the Synagogue website or call the Synagogue office.

Shabbat Morning Service 10:30-12:30

Our Shabbat Morning Service is held in the EHRS Beit Tefillah (sanctuary). The service is also available on the EHRS Livestream Classic Channel.

Cornerstone Service

Saturday 2 July, 10:30-12:15

Our Cornerstone class and Rabbi Jackie

Tabick warmly invite all to join us for an explanatory Shabbat Morning service where we will unpack some of the prayers, go at a slower pace, and learn as we pray. Join us in person, on the Learning and Soul Livestream Channel, or on Zoom.

Early Risers Service

Saturday 9 July, 9:30-11:00

This especially friendly service will be mostly in Hebrew, use nusach (traditional modes of chant for the prayers), include the Torah reading and Musaf (which is the repetition of the Amidah special to Shabbat) and other features to create a participative experience, ending with a hospitable Kiddush. Led by members of congregation and Shaliach Tzibbur, Jeremy Harrod. Hosted by our Rabbis. Early Risers Service takes a break in August and will be back on Saturday 10 September.

Shabbat Shirah

Saturdays 9 July & 13 August, 11:15-12:15

This is EHRS's Shabbat morning experience for 0-100's with rhythm in their souls, featuring a live band, an energetic Shabbat service suitable for children of all ages, a Torah reading and the chance for everyone to participate in making the music. Led by Student Cantor Rachel Weston who is part of the EHRS clergy team for the Summer, in July and Rabbi Mark in August. If you play an instrument and would like to be part of the band let Rabbi Mark know at rabbi.mark@ehrs.uk so he can invite you in.

Chumash Babies – A sensory Shabbat experience for your five senses

Saturday 16 July, 10:30-11:30

This is a special Shabbat experience for our very youngest children, their parents, siblings and grandparents. It brings together baby sensory play and Jewish ways of experiencing the wonder of Shabbat for a delightful half hour with Rabbi Debbie and Sarah Koster. See, hear, feel, taste and smell Shabbat with your baby! Followed by a Shabbat brunch to help us all get to know each other. Booking essential so that we cater properly!

HaKol B'Seder Service

Saturday 23 July, 10:30-12:15

Join Student Cantor Rachel Weston who is part of our clergy team at EHRS for the summer for a special service which includes new music from the Reform and Conservative Jewish world, an interpretative Torah reading and plenty of participation. The service uses our regular Reform Judaism Siddur. You can join us in person at EHRS on the EHRS Facebook page or on Zoom.

Shabbat Club and Birthday Blessings

Saturday 30 July, 11:15-12:15

Our Shabbat experience for up to 11

year olds to enjoy parasha and Shabbat themed activities, stories and songs. If it is your birthday this month or in August then at the end of the service in the Beit Tefillah (main Synagogue) we would love to celebrate with you with a birthday blessing just before Kiddush at 12:30.

Shabbat B'Ya'ar – Shabbat in the forest!

Saturday 6 August, 10:30-11:45

Join Rabbi Mark for a very special Shabbat morning service outside among the trees of Stanmore Common. We will meet at the Warren Lane Car Park near the junction with The Common at 10.30am for a special morning exploring our connection to the world around us and the prayers we say. Siddur provided but do bring a camping chair or something waterproof to sit on if it is looking wet!

Erev Tisha B'Av Service and exploring the Music of Lament with Student Cantor Rachel Weston & Rabbi Mark

Saturday 6 August, 20:00

On Tisha B'Av we commemorate the destruction of both temples, and many other Jewish disasters. We will share a beautiful, candlelit service, with specially selected readings, moving music and the reading of the book of Eichah. Following the service we will also have the chance to explore the beautiful and moving music that Jews have created to console themselves, in Hebrew and Yiddish with Student Cantor Rachel Weston, who is completing her training this year at Hebrew Union College in New York.

Friday Night Lights

Friday 12 August, 20:00-20:45

Join our Rabbis on Erev Shabbat for a warm and friendly candle lighting and Shabbat songs, on Zoom or the EHRS Facebook page through Facebook Live.

Bark Mitzvah Service

Saturday 20 August, 11:00-12:00 at EHRS in the Courtyard (Car Park)

Yes we really mean it – on the week when we enter the month of Ellul, traditionally the Jewish New Year for Animals, Rabbi Mark invites you to bring your pet to the Synagogue for us to celebrate the place of animals in our lives. We enjoyed this special service last year and (almost all of) the dogs who came were impeccably behaved. Today we thank them with special prayers and blessings and the Torah portion of Eikev read from the point of view of the animals. You are of course welcome to come if you don't have a pet or if yours is not transportable, just bring a photo. Wet weather plan... bring an umbrella!

Sunday Shacharit 09:30-10:00

Join our weekly Sunday Shacharit in the EHRS Beit Midrash.



Befriender recruitment drive –

We are looking to recruit more volunteers to join our befriending team. Befriending provides a wonderful opportunity to get to know another EHRS member who may no longer be able to go out by themselves and feels isolated and lonely at home or in a care home. It provides companionship for them and can develop into a really supportive and wonderful relationship, benefitting both parties. If you are interested and would like to find out more, please call or email Val or Marissa to discuss this further.

Lifts to Shul –

We would love to establish a rota of willing drivers whom we can match with members needing a lift. Please let us know if you want a lift to Shul or if you are able to give someone a lift to Shul.

Work Avenue –

If you are looking to do a training course but are prevented due to the expense Work Avenue’s vocational training bursary fund may be able to help. Vocational training courses funded by the Richard Mintz Bursary Fund can help you develop essential skills needed in today’s competitive workplace, boost your chances of finding employment or nurturing a successful business and expand your potential choice of work.

Please go to www.theworkavenue.org.uk/rmbf

Bereavement Groups –

If you would like to know more about our groups please either sign up in Together Groups under the Get Together section on the EHRS website or call us for more details.

Genesis –

A social group run by EHRS member Sue Casale for those

in their 60s to early 70s which also provides bereavement support.

Phoenix –

A newly formed group for those aged 70 plus, provides social activity and bereavement support.

Coffee and Chat –

Run by EHRS member Shirley Lever, open to all ages and meets every second and fourth Wednesday morning at EHRS.

Our popular **Monthly Lunch Club** continues to run on the second Tuesday monthly with upcoming lunches on 12 July & 9 August. Lunch club will not take place during September due to the High Holy Days. As always booking is essential and if you have not been before and would like to know more please call us.

Our well established **Memory Way Café** is usually held on the third Wednesday monthly and we provide tea, cake, support and advice in a warm and welcoming environment for those living with dementia and their family carers. If you are interested and would like to know more please call us. Upcoming dates are 20 July & 10 August, the café will be closed during September.

SAVE THE DATE! MITZVAH DAY 2022 – SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER. More details to follow in the coming months.

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Val Joseph

Cornerstone Tuesdays, 19:00-19:45 & 20:00-21:30

Cornerstone, our introduction to Judaism course is open to everyone in the community, and those exploring conversion.

Our Cornerstone programme is open to any member of the community wanting to deepen their Jewish knowledge, as well as those exploring conversion and non-Jewish partners wanting to learn more about creating a Jewish home.

Join us for prayer-book Hebrew (in streams from beginners to intermediate) 19:00-19:45, and/or for Jewish Studies 20:00-21:30, Tuesday evenings during term time. Contact rabbi.debbie@ehrs.uk for more details.

Each term also features an explanatory Shabbat Service which the whole congregation is warmly invited to. This term our service will be on Saturday 2 July 2022 - look out for more information in Our Week Ahead email.



The Jewish Violin

Thursday 18 August, 20:00-21:30 with Haia Livni

Haia is an internationally acclaimed musician who has toured worldwide with the Israel Chamber Orchestra. She is a graduate of the Academy of Music at Tel Aviv University.



Her lecture/concert tonight incorporates artistic folk and soul music, the biblical & historical background of the violin including Klezmer & Hassidic music traditions and the Yiddish poetry which extols the violin. Expect poetry, stories and beautiful music performed live. Hosted by Rabbi Mark with refreshments provided.

Admission £5 for EHRS members and £7 for non-members.

Please book at www.ehrs.uk/event/jewishviolin or with the EHRS office on 020 8238 1000.



remind the community that nothing was truly theirs in perpetuity, and to press a reset button on social equality in society, with slaves being freed and debts being forgiven.

With a family car now costing on average £100 to fill, food bills often 50% more than they were 2 years ago, and a winter of painful fuel bills sitting waiting for us after the High Holy Days, as a community we are painfully aware that times may be tough for many in our midst. Asking for help isn't always an easy thing to do, but it is at the core of Torah to ensure this help is there, and at EHRS it absolutely is. We have designated funds to support members who are in difficulty with one off grants, and you can ask for it in complete confidentiality.

Communities rely on the power of the collective to act to make the world better. Collectively we come together to keep the community going. That also means collectively supporting one another when it is needed, and just as communities have to prepare to support one another through the challenges of a shmitta year, we have prepared to be able to look after one another.

Please do contact the Rabbis or Val Joseph in absolute confidence if you are in a difficult situation which a one off bit of support could help with..

Rabbi Debbie Young-Somers

The cost of living crisis is really biting for many, and at EHRS we know many members are feeling the pinch.

Torah is a book intended to guide us through building a society anchored in justice and equity, where financial support or gifts of food are available for the most vulnerable, for example by leaving the corners of our fields for the poor. This year has been a shmitta or Sabbatical year, a year in which, according to Torah, everyone would have experienced the insecurity of not harvesting the land, of living day by day on what they could find. Some of the impetus behind this was to enable the land to rest and regenerate, to



We are delighted to welcome Student Cantor Rachel Weston to join Rabbi Mark and Rabbi Debbie as part of the clergy team of EHRS until the middle of August. She will be helping to lead services, life cycle events, teaching and bringing her special skills as a musician and singer to our Synagogue. Our two EHRS Cantors, Robert Davis and Marc Finer will of course continue to lead the music of our services. Rachel writes: 'I am a chazzan-in-training at New York's Hebrew Union College where I will soon enter my fifth and final year. I specialise in Yiddish folk and contemporary repertoire which I have performed and taught internationally, and music workshops for people with dementia and their caregivers. I am very much looking forward to joining the EHRS team for the summer.'

Please find below a summary of the recent events from the Board of Deputies:

UK Education - The Board has begun work on updating the Jewish Living Experience Exhibition (JLEE) and this may include partial digitalisation and digital elements. The JLEE is to educate non-Jewish school children and the wider public to help fight anti-Jewish racism.

Communities - The Board has been growing BoD @ Work to support Jewish Networks in the workplace and Jewish employees representing the community on Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Committees. This network now comprises 26 Businesses and Organisations across the private and public sector.

The Board has been working with the JLC, Mitzvah Day and the Jewish Volunteering Network on collecting information from members of the Jewish community hosting Ukrainian Refugees. With this information, the Board will be working with these partner organisations to prepare resources and training sessions for hosts on how best to support their guests.

Jewish Women's Aid - The fundraiser on 13-14 March, which Deputies publicised in their communities, raised £725000, which is being used to support Jewish women and children who have suffered domestic violence or sexual abuse.

Antisemitism - The Board met Katy Minshall, Head of UK Public Policy at Twitter, to discuss tackling antisemitism on digital platforms and the Online Safety Bill. In advance of the Palestine Solidarity Campaign rally, Board staff engaged with unions as key stakeholders, discussed with CST security arrangements for synagogues, and talked to Metropolitan Police regarding protesters' movements through London to ensure Jewish neighbourhoods were not targeted.

Local Government and Devolved Administrations - The Board published its Jewish Manifesto for Local Government, which has been backed by councils and councillors around the country. Local parties in Barnet, Bury, Camden, and numerous other boroughs and districts endorsed the manifesto, which sets out the Board's 'Ten Commitments' on how councillors and local authorities can best serve and support their Jewish residents.

Campus Affairs - The Board wrote to condemn the decision by the National Education Union to boycott Israel after a vote at its national conference. The union, having previously voted to boycott goods from settlements, has now specifically supported the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions campaign.

The Higher Education Working Group is monitoring breaches of the IHRA definition of antisemitism, and has offered support to UJS to deal with the problems that have arisen at Leeds University and Queen Mary, University of London. The Board met with UJS and their team to discuss working together after their staff handover, as well as how to prepare Jewish pupils for university. The Board met with PAJES to discuss the Ignite school programme, which prepares Jewish students for campus antisemitism. Following the government's decision to sever ties with NUS, the Board issued a statement commending the Government for its decisive action.

Religious Freedom - Jewish burial societies have been adapting to the end of COVID easements which made timely funerals easier. The Board is currently monitoring the impact on Jewish funerals and will approach local authorities if any issues emerge.

If you would like any further information or have any questions, please contact Tony Seymour, tony.seymour@ehrs.uk



ALL THINGS JEWISH

For Zoom details please see Our Week Ahead,
or email atj@ehrs.uk

All Things Jewish
www.ehrs.uk/atj
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Rosh Chodesh, 20:00 Rabbi Debbie welcomes everyone who would like to learn at this monthly group. To register to stay updated on our monthly meetings please do so at www.ehrs.uk/togethergroups. You can join us in person or on Zoom, though there will usually be an interactive element in the second half that will be enhanced by being present if you are able. Zoom details in Our Week Ahead.

Thursday 30 June: Tammuz – Are we really free of idolatry?

Thursday 28 July: Av – Rituals of Grief. Why do we light yahrzeit candles? What are the stones for? Are there modern ways of personalising rites of mourning?

Thursday 1 September: Elul – Soul Candles. Join us for a rediscovered Shtetl ritual observed during Elul in order to honour the living and the dead.

First Shabbat Shiur, 9:15-10:15

Our First Shabbat Shiurim are on all kinds of areas of Jewish life. You can join us in person at EHRs or at home using Zoom.

Saturday 2 July - Nonbinary Hebrew: A guide for the perplexed. Tal Janner-Klausner joins us from Israel for a Shiur exploring the amazing Nonbinary Hebrew project they have been leading on. Join us in person at EHRs or on Zoom.

Saturday 6 August - Can we celebrate at Auschwitz? Rabbi Debbie reflects on and shares the experience of her March of the Living Trip to Poland earlier this year.

Saturday 3 September - Can Yom Kippur save a Jew from converting? Come and learn the amazing story of Franz Rosenzweig with returning guest Jonathan Bergwerk.

Bite of Torah for everyone interested in Torah, 9:15-10:15

Learn Torah with our Rabbis at home using Zoom or in person. These sessions are full of new insights which bring Torah to life.

Saturday 16 July

Parashat Pinchas: Join Rabbi Debbie to explore and what inheritance looks like in Judaism, whether the handing of power to Joshua or of property to the daughters of Zelophehad.

Saturday 20 August

Parashat Eikev: Rain for Good Behaviour. Eikev contains the words that we use for the second paragraph of the Shema which seems to say that we will get rain if we behave properly. What did our Rabbis make of this linkage? Does it work in the UK too? Study with Rabbi Mark.

Noah Aronson in Concert at EHRs

Saturday 2 July

Concert, 17:30-18:30 ~ Tea and Talk with the Artist, 18:30-19:00

£5 for EHRs members, £7 for non-members, £15 family ticket

Noah Aronson, based in New York, has been creating and performing beautiful and moving Jewish music for twenty years. His music is part of the repertoire of Synagogues worldwide and his workshops at Limmud and Reform Judaism's Shirei Chagigah are legendary! Noah's music is interactive and unlocks the meaning of our prayers for all ages. This concert is a rare opportunity to hear him in the UK and to experience some of the best of today's Jewish music performed by its composer. **Book your ticket at www.ehrs.uk/event/noaharonson**



Stonegrove Serenade Tuesday 19 July, 18:30

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Stonegrove Serenade is delighted to present a Summer's Evening Serenade.

In July will see our regular lunchtime concert enjoy a special evening outing! We are delighted to welcome talented musicians, **The Morello Quartet to perform and Café 118 will be open for light bites from 18:30 and drinks and dessert after the concert.**

Concert Programme: Charleton Singleton - Testimony ~ Dimitri Klebanov - String Quartet no. 4 (i. Allegro Moderato, ii. Larghetto, iii. Scherzando, iv. Allegro) ~ Beethoven - String Quartet no. 10 'Harp' (iii. Presto) ~ Dvorak - String Quartet no. 12 (ii. Lento) ~ Nordic Folk Music arr. Danish String Quartet - 'Dromer', 'Ach Varmeland du Skona', 'Waltz After Lasse in Lyby', 'Unst Boat Song' and 'Shine You No More'.

We welcome visitors on the door however for catering purposes, it is enormously helpful if you can let us know you are coming by booking. **Please go to www.ehrs.uk/atj & to book. Admission Free, suggested Donation £5.**

Audiences and musicians alike have praised Stonegrove Serenade's fantastic acoustics, intimate concert setting and warm welcome. Café 118 has delighted customers with its fresh and tasty homemade food. Some of the comments we have received is that its 'an oasis of calm' and 'it doesn't matter if you're on your own, there is always someone friendly to sit with'.

Stonegrove Serenade and Café 118 are run by volunteers with support from EHRs and Simply Scrumptious Catering. We pay our talented musicians, providing an work for them, as well as an opportunity for audiences to enjoy a meal, concert and company for not much more than the travel to get to a London concert! We are grateful for everyone's donations on the door and some generous extra donations which enable us to continue to book musicians. All funds raised go into the provision of Stonegrove Serenade and Café 118 and not other synagogue purposes.

We will take a summer's break after this concert and be back on Tuesday 13th September in its regular lunchtime slot. Please see OWA and the EHRs website for details or email stonegrove.serenade@ehrs.uk to be added to our mailing list.

Talmud Class Sundays 10 & 24 July, 14 August, 10:00-11:00

EHRs's stimulating and friendly Talmud class is open to all levels of Jewish knowledge. Join Rabbi Mark to grapple with the ideas of our classical Rabbis. Join the discussion of 2000 years ago and its remarkable relevance to issues today.

No previous Talmud study experience necessary, just a thirst to get deep into the foundational texts of Judaism.

This class is conducted online through Zoom as discussion and argument is what it is all about!

Please email rabbi.mark@ehrs.uk to get the Zoom details and the Talmud texts we are studying.

YOUNG FAMILIES

Well we just cannot quite believe we are into summer, a very British one at that! As always, our Young Families programming continues to grow and thrive and we just love seeing many regulars to our activities, as well as new faces. Our weekly Shabbat Stay & Play is enjoyed by tiny babies, to energetic toddlers and their parents and grandparents. We have loved getting creative with themed activities for Lag Ba Omer and Yom Ha'Atzmaut. Our Families Shavuot Street party was a roaring success with over 100 participants, lots of cheesecake making, crafting and climbing Mt.Sinai!

Shabbat Stay & Play

Fridays 10:30-11:45 (Term time)

Our baby and toddler group with toys, crafts and song session and Kiddush with the Rabbis. The perfect way to meet other parents, and enjoy a hot drink and a catch up. Please book in advance.

Shabbat Summer Stay & Play

Fridays, 5, 12 & 19 August 10:30-12:00

We will have special Summer activities including rainbow challah, candle creations, and Shabbat Sprinkle cookies.

Kuddle up In Person

Fridays 8 July & 19 August, 16:15-16:45

Our special interactive Shabbat service for pre-schoolers. Songs, stories and activities. A perfect way to introduce your little ones to a synagogue service, best for Primary aged children and their younger siblings. You can collect CRP points from attending. Early arrival (optional) from 15.45! Come straight from school pick up, or just arrive early to play before the service. Selection of toys for the kids and hot drinks available for the adults! *Please note we will no longer be holding online Kuddle Ups due to low attendance.*

Chumash Babies

Saturdays 16 July, 10:30-11:30

A sensory Shabbat experience for babies and their families. Join us for a sensory session exploring the five senses, followed by a catered breakfast Kiddush.

Shabbat Club

On the fourth Saturday of the month, 11:15

A monthly Shabbat experience for up to 11 year olds to enjoy Parasha and Shabbat themed activities, stories and songs. Finishing in time to join the community for Kiddush around 12:15.

Monthly Birthday Blessings

On the last Shabbat of the month

We are delighted to invite all children each month to join us for a birthday blessing in the main service. Families will be sent personal invites, but do let us know if your child has a birthday



Shabbat Summer Stay & Play

Friday mornings, 10:30-12:00

Toddler & baby toys, crafts, songs and Kiddush with the Rabbi, with a special summer Shabbat activity! Siblings welcome.

5 August
Rainbow Challah

12 August
Candle creations

19 August
Shabbat sprinkle cookies

To book please go to www.ehrs.uk/youngfamilies
EHRS Member £2 per child
Non Members £4 per child
£1 extra per sibling

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Attending session can be counted towards CRP collection

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Participate in music making with our Live Band!

Brand New Service!

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coming up to make sure we have you on our list! Kiddush will include a special birthday cake treat!

Please note there is no Shabbat club on the 27 August.

SAVE THE DATE for a special Rosh Hashanah Club on the 24 September and double birthday blessing!

Shabbat Shirah

Saturdays 9 July & 13 August

This is EHRS's Shabbat morning experience for 0-100's with rhythm in their souls, featuring a live band, an energetic Shabbat service suitable for children of all ages, a Torah reading and the chance for everyone to participate in making the music.

Family Camping for Shabbat!

Friday 8 - Sunday 10 July

We are so excited for our first ever Shabbat Family Camping experience! Just a short drive away, but a total change of scenery, enjoy the farm, time to switch off and togetherness. It is not too late to book to join us for what will be a wonderful weekend. To book please go to www.ehrs.uk/event/camping22

Please go to www.ehrs.uk/youngfamilies to book for any of the above events.

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Young Families Lead
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Community Weekend Away to Exeter, May 2022

As the train pulled into Exeter Station, 28 eager EHRS members collected their suitcases and set off for their hotel. We had time to explore Exeter and its beautiful Cathedral. Although the city was badly hit by bombing during WW11, several Roman areas remain, and also parts of the Roman wall. The quayside, by the River Exe, is especially interesting, with craft shops and restaurants.

That evening we lit the Shabbat candles and held a lovely Friday night service, with much singing. We were joined by Kevin (in his home county!), who told us about the Devon Jewish community. We were served an excellent meal and then exchanged reminiscences of our childhood holidays, from early lives spent in the UK, US & South Africa.



Following breakfast on Saturday morning, we had our normal Shabbat Service, using a small scroll we had brought with us from Edgware. We all had a part in the Service, including reminiscing about attending Shabbat Services as small children, and why we decided to become Reform congregants. Following Kiddush and we enjoyed a buffet lunch before embarking on a guided walking tour of Exeter. The first recorded mention of a medieval Jewish community in the city of Exeter was in 1181. In 1188, an application was made to establish a Beth Din, suggesting that there was an established community of several families by that time. Jewish people traded in commodities, such as

wine, old clothes, and agricultural produce and provided services to their own communities. They were

also renowned for their expertise as doctors and scholars and played a role in the Middle Ages as money lenders. The law in 1177 permitted the Jewish community to have a cemetery beyond the walls of the city. The size of the community varied over the years but was never very big. They were expelled in 1290 by Edward 1st. In 1656 Cromwell gave the Jews permission to live and trade in England. That evening after dinner, we took part in a hotly contested Fun Quiz, organised by Jeffrey.

On Sunday, we first went by coach to Teignmouth. The weather favoured us with warm sunshine and the seafront was quiet & restful, save for the baying seagulls. We wandered round the quaint little town, and for some of our group it was the first visit to the seaside for over two years. We then visited the 14th century Powderham Castle for a guided tour, discovering its many secret doors and finding a haunted landing. We finished off the day with a delicious Devon cream tea, served in the castle.



On Monday morning was our long-awaited visit to the Synagogue. The Synagogue President explained to us that it was a non-affiliated Synagogue for all denominations, using Reform, Orthodox and Liberal prayer books on alternating Shabbat Services. There are about 130 Jewish people in Exeter, not all are members.



The modern Exeter Jewish community dates back to the mid-18th century. In 1734, some wealthy Jewish merchants from Padua settled in Exeter and in 1763 the Synagogue was built. It is the second oldest existing Ashkenazi Synagogue in the English-speaking world (only Plymouth Synagogue, built 1762, is older). In 1875 they decided that the Ark was facing the wrong way and the whole wooden structure was moved! By 1890 the Jewish community numbered around 400. However, numbers then declined due to the end of the cloth and wool trade. The Synagogue had been badly affected by damp and consequently there was much woodworm. Restoration has now been carried out, with a grant from the Lottery Fund, but until the repair work is finished, the Torah scrolls, including one on loan from EHRS, are being stored in the Cathedral for safekeeping! After lunch we boarded the train back to Paddington, having enjoyed a really lovely and well organised weekend, and having made some great new friends.

Kay Bagon



The children at Nagila Pre-School have had a busy few months.....

In January we celebrated Tu B'Shevat, the birthday of the trees. Rabbi Mati came for a visit, and the children helped him to plant a tree. Later that morning, the children had a choice to plant some



children made paperchains to decorate the palace. They also constructed their own interpretations of Shushan Palace using different media including boxes and containers of different sizes. We also created crowns and gregors (shakers) which the children used to enhance their role-play in the palace. We had so much fun singing with Rabbi Mark at our Purim party. He brought some puppets along, and told us the story of Purim. Afterwards, we had a costume parade, and ate the delicious hamentaschen, which the children had made. They tasted delicious!

In March we were very busy getting ready for Pesach! The list of learning experiences was endless, but the highlight was making our own bricks to build pyramids! It was fantastic. We made them in the garden and then once

daffodil bulbs in their own pots, which they were able to take home at the end of the morning.

In February we had lots of fun learning about Purim. We transformed our home corner into Shushan Palace! We had thrones, jewellery, drapes, and a beautiful tea set fit for a King and Queen. The



they were dry, we used them to enhance our role-play inside. We had hard hats, cones and wheelbarrows. The children had a fabulous time. We also made a 'small world' version in the tuff tray for the children to explore. The children set up the Nagila Pesach shop. It looked great! We had tills, 'money' shopping bags and various Pesach groceries to buy. We made signs for our shop too.

We came back from our Pesach break ready to celebrate Yom Ha'Atzmaut. The children arrived at Luton airport all dressed in blue and white with their luggage, but they didn't board a jumbo jet to Israel... we travelled on a magic carpet! Cliff Richard was singing "Summer Holiday" as the flight attendant went through the health and safety rules. We had slight turbulence on route, but finally arrived safely at Ben Gurion airport. We waved our Israeli flags and met our tour guide who gave us a whistle stop tour of Israel. Finally, we had a picnic of pitta breads, carrots, cucumber, peppers and humus with plenty of water to drink. We constructed a huge Western Wall (Kotel) out of cardboard boxes, and "wrote" special notes to place in the wall. In the garden, we filled a large builder's tray with sand, and hid seashells for the children to find. Rabbi Mark came to visit, and he taught us some lovely Israeli folk songs. Finally we joined lots of other schools and nurseries in a "Walk to Israel" to raise funds for Ohel Sarah, a charity dedicated to the care and development of over 650 children and adults with learning and physical disabilities in Israel.

Milissa Seiler, Head of Nagila
nagila@ehrs.uk/020 8238 1022



Now offering places for September 2022

As we come to the end of our first year in our newly expanded nursery in Edgware, we are delighted to inform prospective parents that we can now accommodate more 2, 3 and 4 year olds from September 2022.

Come and see our very special nursery and meet the team. We would be delighted to discuss with you how we can nurture, educate and care for your child in our very exciting and dynamic nursery.

For more information visit our website www.ehrs.uk/nagila-pre-school or email nagila@ehrs.uk.





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TOGETHER GROUPS

Whether it's reading, singing, foraging, cooking, schmoozing, learning or even whisky tasting, we have many groups where you can join other members with common interests.

EHRS Together Groups are all about making our congregation of over 3000 people a place where we know each other and can find people who share their interests. It's a great way of making sure that more and more of our members find the people within the Synagogue that we would especially enjoy getting to know. Some groups are in person, whilst others continue online. **Go to www.ehrs.uk/togethergroups for more information on what groups we have and how to book your place.** A selection of these groups are listed below.

MONTHLY COOKALONGS

Our CookaLongs led by Rabbi Debbie are open to all. We have recently enjoyed a fabulous in person Yom Ha'Atzmaut cookalong with falafel, hummus, pitta & salads.



Wednesday 27 July - Community Cookalong in Person. Join us in the EHRS kitchen for a Chesed Food Cookalong. We will be making a delicious soup to be frozen in portions and distributed by the Rabbis and Community Care team when there is need. Booking is essential as space is limited. Please go to the Together Groups page of the website to book your place.

Wednesday 24 August - Summer Pudding Sandwiches!

A fabulous re-boot of the English Summer Classic! (back on Zoom)

ISRAELI DANCING

Our Israeli Dance Class takes place on **Mondays 11:00-12:30** at EHRS. This class is for all adults and runs weekly. A warm welcome to all who want to join us for this energetic and fun morning.

SINGING CIRCLE

The Singing Circle is an opportunity for anyone who doesn't have perfect pitch to sing a medley of EHRS favourites and learn some new Hebrew songs. Join Lawrence Cohen, your song leader, at EHRS for an hour of joyous harmonies. This group runs weekly on **Mondays, 14:00-15:00.**

EHRS GROUPS

NEW OPTIONS

For the active retired and semi-retired (60+)

Schmoozing with the Rabbis –

A light hearted topical discussion, in an informal setting. Join **Rabbi Jackie Tabick** on **Thursday 7 July**, **Student Cantor Rachel Weston** on **Wednesday 10 August** and **Rabbi Debbie** on **Wednesday 7 September, 10.30-11.30.** In person at the Synagogue or on Zoom (details will be provided in the Our Week Ahead email).

Bridge - Our popular and friendly sessions take place every **Wednesday, 12:30-15:30.** Join us for an enjoyable and sociable afternoon. Only £4 including tea.

NOT THE WOMENS GUILD

We are delighted to let you know that Not The Women's Guild meetings in person will be restarting on **Thursday 8 September, 14:00** in the Synagogue lounge on the ground floor. Come and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat. Together we can decide how to proceed. All are welcome, and we hope to see friends old and new. For catering purposes it would be helpful if you could let Evie or Sandra know you are coming. We look forward to seeing you. **Evie 020 8954 5393** or **ewoolstone@yahoo.com**, **Sandra 020 8958 7140** or **sandra@harrisresidence.co.uk**

FORAGING GROUP

Join us on **Sunday 4 September** for our Summer Foraging, more details coming soon. Please register your interest on the Together Groups page of the website.

RABBI KRAFT MEMORIAL BOOK CLUB

This book club was set up in memory of our dearly missed Rabbi Neil Kraft z"l. This is a small, friendly group of EHRS members of all ages who meet on the first Tuesday of each month online via Zoom.

TV ADDICTS CLUB

Are you an avid TV watcher? Do you enjoy documentaries, TV shows, and films? This new EHRS Together Group will meet fortnightly on a Thursday evening in the EHRS Lounge, to enjoy brand new and old classics of the screen. Come along and meet people with the same enthusiasm and relax in front of the box, with delicious treats to enjoy whilst we watch. These features show real life situations and conversations, and are relevant to the context of the feature.

7 July, 19:30-22:00: 'Death on the Nile' (2022)

Belgian sleuth Hercule Poirot's Egyptian vacation aboard a glamorous river steamer turns into a terrifying search for a murderer when a picture-perfect couple's idyllic honeymoon is tragically cut short.

21 July, 19:30-22:00: 'Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid'

The true story of fast-draws and wild rides, battles with posses, train and bank robberies, a torrid love affair and a new lease on outlaw life in far away Bolivia. It is also a character study of a remarkable friendship between Butch - possibly the most likeable outlaw in frontier history - and his closest associate, the fabled, ever-dangerous Sundance Kid.

4 August, 19:30-22:00: 'David Attenborough's Our Planet'

Experience our planet's natural beauty and examine how climate change impacts all living creatures in this docuseries of spectacular scope. We will explore the frozen worlds, and jungles.

18 August, 19:30-22:00: '1917'

During World War I, two British soldiers, Lance Cpl. Schofield and Lance Cpl. Blake, receive seemingly impossible orders. In a race against time, they must cross over into enemy territory to deliver a message that could potentially save 1,600 of their

fellow comrades, including Blake's own brother.

1 September, 19:30-22:00: 'West Side Story' (2021)

Love at first sight strikes when young Tony spots Maria at a high school dance in 1957 New York City. Their burgeoning romance helps to fuel the fire between the warring Jets and Sharks -- two rival gangs vying for control of the streets.

OTHER TOGETHER GROUP OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH EHRS ARE:

Bereavement, Bumps, Babies & Coffee, Coffee & Chat, Let's Talk – An EHRS Mental Health Initiative, Rambling, Rosh Chodesh, Schmoozing with the Rabbis, Talmud Class, and Whisky Tasting. Register at **www.ehrs.uk/togethergroups**.

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All young people aged 6 to 14 years old

When
Thursdays 5:45pm-6:45pm (ages 6-8)

Thursdays 6:45pm-8pm (ages 8-10½)

Tuesdays 7pm-8:30pm (ages 10½-14)

What
Outdoor adventures and skills for life

Where
Edgware & Hendon Reform Synagogue and the great outdoors

Contact
info@third.org.uk



Torah Scroll in memory of Rabbi Neil Kraft z'l

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 11 September, 11:00

We are delighted to let you know the Torah Scroll that has been written in the name of Rabbi Neil Kraft z'l is now almost complete.

The last few words will be written at the Siyyum (celebration of new Torah Scroll) on Sunday 11 September at 11:00 at EHRS. More details when they become available, but there will be refreshments!

Please do put this date in your diaries, and let's ensure that a large attendance is present to celebrate the many years of devoted service Rabbi Kraft gave to EDRS and EHRS, and the happy memories so many people have of him.

OTHER ACTIVITIES AT EHRS

JACS (JEWISH ASSOCIATION OF CULTURAL SOCIETIES)

JACS takes place at EHRS on Thursdays, 13:30.

- 7 July:** Geoffrey Strum - Tenor and Entertainer
- 14 July:** Colin Oakes - London in the late 20th Century
- 21 July:** Louise Heilbron - How Much Do You Know about London
- 28 July:** Harry Lamb - Madeira
- 4 August:** Lynne Bradley - The Making of Marvellous Movies
- 11 August:** Marilyn Keston - International Cabaret Artist
- 18 August:** Ralph and Carl Entertains
- 25 August:** Mignonette Aarons - Singer

For more information please contact Stuart Winton on 020 8954 8350 or David Kalms on 07831 220269.

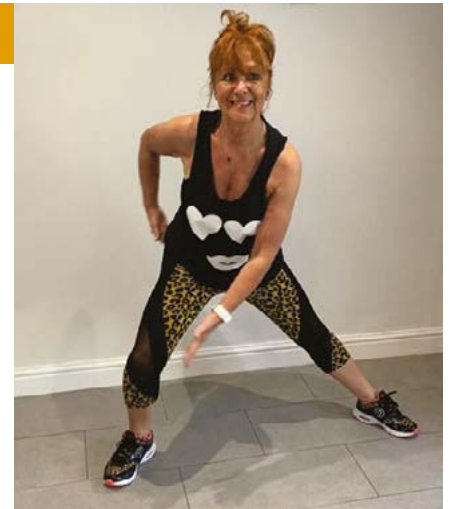
ZUMBA GOLD

Thursdays 10:00-11:00

This class is perfect for the active older adults who are looking for a modified Zumba class that recreates the original moves you love at a lower intensity.

£6 per session.

For more information please contact Laurel Ingram at dancinline@hotmail.com



COMMUNICATIONS VOLUNTEER

We are seeking a volunteer to assist our Marketing & Communications Officer in the preparation of our weekly email 'Our Week Ahead', the blue Shabbat Sheet for Shabbat Services, and possibly some advertising posters for events. Competent computer skills are a must with knowledge of Microsoft Word & Publisher. A knowledge of the Mailchimp programme which creates the weekly email is desirable, however training can be provided.

We would require someone for 3 hours on a Wednesday and Thursday morning.

Email communications@ehrs.uk if you are interested.

OROT: We have had a busy and lively term in Orot with lots of learning, laughter and fun. It is a joy to hear the laughter coming from Hebrew and Jewish Studies classes; we definitely must be doing something right when we are regularly being told by parents that their children choose to come to Orot instead of going to parties they are invited to. If you wish your child to join Orot in the new academic year, **please email education@ehrs.uk or call Marian on 020 8238 1014** for more information. You are always welcome to come visit us any Sunday morning. Our year ends on Sunday 3 July and restarts on Sunday 4 September. We take children from when they enter Reception class.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah: The highlight of this term was our first ever B'nei Mitzvah Mega Shabbaton residential weekend at Phasels Wood Scout Camp in May. 21 young people had a fantastic time kayaking, zorbing cresta running, eating and just chilling and hanging out with each other, our rabbis, education, youth and young families team. The feedback has been fantastic and we are busy planning next year's Mega Shabbaton and our first post BBM trip since before lockdown. If your child had their bar or bat mitzvah and missed the trip because of lockdown, please look out for details of the trip to Cordoba taking place in February half term.



BBM Mentoring: This programme goes from strength to strength with 23 young people currently committed to stay involved after their bar or bat mitzvah to help upcoming bar and bat mitzvah students prepare for their ceremony. One of the most special aspects is the mentor's commitment to ensure they are present at their mentees bar/bat ceremony where they present the gift book and recite the shehecheyanu blessing to them.

ATJ: Commi ttee members helped to organise the Yom HaAatzmaut evening which was very good with much larger numbers than expected. The pre-event cookery session was lovely with a wonderful atmosphere and the sessions on offer were well received. It was lovely to involve the Together Groups of Israeli dancing and the singing group. We also organised the Supper Quiz in aid of Ukraine, which raised just over £3,000.

Joint community events with Youth and Young Families: we held a fantastic Chocolate Seder for Pesach led by Rabbi Debbie. I along with Jo Weber who is Chair of the Youth committee, cooked lunch for the Pesach Play Scheme. To say our food was a hit with the children is an understatement, they could not get enough of our matzah pizzas!

CRP Points for Secondary School - If you are collecting points this year and need any information of how EHRS can support you to do this please contact Guy Ronen: education@ehrs.uk.



Birthday Shabbat and Shabbat Club - Look out for an email invitation to your child in the month of their birthday, to come to shul to receive a blessing from the Rabbi in the Shabbat morning service. They also receive a sticker and birthday cake. Everyone in Primary School has an open invitation to join Shabbat Club on the last Shabbat of the month for a lovely hour of Shabbat Club activities. Go the EHRS website to book in or just turn up, you are always welcome.

Marian Cohen, Director of Education
education@ehrs.uk/020 8238 1014



Our **Intermediate Conversational Hebrew** class meets on Tuesday mornings on Zoom from 10:00-12:00. You should be able to read basic Hebrew, and in script would also be helpful. This class is free to EHRS members, £40 a term for non members. For further information or to sign up please contact education@ehrs.uk

Details of all our volunteering opportunities are on the EHRS website at www.ehrs.uk/socialaction

TOGETHER IN BARNET SUMMER SOCIAL

Sunday 3 July 12:30-16:00

Join us on Sunday 3 July at Golders Green Parish Church from 12:30 to meet trustees, join the fun and raise money for the only night shelter in Barnet, Together in Barnet. Would you like to donate a prize or activity? If you or your company would like to donate a prize for the raffle and/or silent auction, or you have a special skill that you could 'donate' for the day (e.g. magic tricks, face painting, entertainment, baked cakes or other snacks) please email mischa@togetherinbarnet.org



NIGHT SHELTER RETURNS TO EHRS ON MONDAYS IN 2023

We will need volunteers to support the night shelter when it returns to EHRS for 8 Monday nights and Tuesday mornings starting Monday 27 February 2023. We will be holding a training event for volunteers ahead of resuming the night shelter. We will need cooks (at home), people to set up, people to serve dinner and socialise, people to serve breakfast, people to sleep in the hall with volunteers, people to serve breakfast and people to deliver bedding to the next venue. Please email us at nightshelter@ehrs.uk if you are interested in helping out.

Many Thanks for your support, Lisa Bard

CAN YOUR BUSINESS OFFER AN INTERNSHIP?

Around the corner from EHRS, students from The London Academy (www.londonacademy.org.uk) are being supported by social mobility charity Career Ready (www.careerready.org.uk) on their journey into the world of work. As part of that journey, Career Ready would like to offer all students internships during the summer between Year 12 and Year 13.

A four-week paid internship allows students to apply their learning in a workplace, make a real contribution to your work, and gain experience and skills that will prove invaluable to them in whatever career they go on to. Many students describe their internship as a

turning point and the experience often acts as a real incentive and motivates them to work harder in their academic studies.

In return, you get access to a pool of young, talented, ambitious people from the local area who can give a fresh perspective on your business. These students have been through a competitive

selection process to gain a place on the programme and are highly motivated - they could be excellent future recruits for you and 80% of employers who work with Career Ready state that they would employ one of their students in the future.

If you are interested in how a student from The London Academy can add value to your business then please contact Lisa by email at lisa.bard@ehrs.uk

HELP REFUGEE CHILDREN ON SUNDAYS OR MONDAYS

Do you have a couple of hours to spare on Sundays between the hours of 10:00 and 14:00? Or on occasional Mondays?

Why not use that time to help children who had to flee their homes and struggled to get to the UK on their own.

The Separated Child Foundation, www.separatedchild.org, needs you to compile Arrival Packs and Sleep Packs which we send out to unaccompanied child refugees up and down the country via charities and social services.

We need you to join us in a self-storage unit at Staples Corner for a couple of hours on a Sunday or Monday to put new clothing and toiletries into a 'hug in a bag' for the children who arrive here on their own with so, so little.

www.separatedchild.org/our-work/arrival-packs.

Contact Lisa by email at lisa.bard@ehrs.uk for more information.

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY JULY 3RD
12:30-4PM

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Over the last months, we have been super busy. In May we held our Mega Shabbaton with our 11-14 year olds, we had the loveliest time, making memories as well as creating new friendships. Highlights included some great games of football, a whole day of kayaking and 'I'm A Teen Get Me Out Of Here.'

We have also been planning some amazing activities for our Kaytana and Kadima Summer Scheme. We are so excited for this Summer where we are bringing in some incredible workshops such as kickboxing, bushcraft and magic. We are also excited about our trips, Week 1 to Legoland, Week 2 to Go Ape and Week 3 to Paradise Wildlife Park. It's been great seeing all the Madrichim throughout open week, building incredible resources and developing the most creative programming, there is a real positive vibe around the place. If this sounds cool then you are able to sign up online at www.ehrs.uk/kaytanakadima.

Our Hadracha Cohort have been developing some great leadership skills, have begun learning about games and programming, and have been creatively coming up with new ideas. They recently wrote their first ever programmes, which were original and excellent. We have some great leaders in the future.

We are actively looking to set up our Youth Action Committee. If you are aged 11-15 and want to take ownership of your own youth programming and help create events that you want, and build programming that will empower you and others, contact me through my email ➡



Jack Murphy,
Head of Youth Development,
youth@ehrs.uk / 020 8238 1024



KAYTANA & KADIMA 2022

Week 1: Monday 1 - Friday 5 August, Week 2: Monday 8 - Friday 12 August, Week 3: Monday 15 - Friday 19 August

Kaytana: ages 5-7 & 8-10 ~ Kadima: ages 11-14

Scheme Timings: 9:15-16:00 (early drop off from 8:30 and late pick up until 17:00 available upon booking)

EHRS Members:

- £140 per week
- £35 per day
- £40 trip days

Non EHRS Members:

- £160 per week
- £40 per day
- £45 trip days

Sibling reduction available

Payment can be made via the website with a debit/credit card.

If you would like to pay by Childcare Vouchers please email education@ehrs.uk before booking



Join us for sports, drama, music, art, getting creative, cooking, games, friendship and fun!

Trip days on Wednesdays for both groups, scheme t-shirts, and our special activity Fun-Tastic Fridays are back!

Strict regulations will be adhered to by all Youth Workers and Madrichim with regards to health and safety. Please email youth@ehrs.uk if you have any queries.

Please go to www.ehrs.uk/kaytanakadima for more details and to book a place

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YOUNG ADULTS

Beer and Shiur, 20:00

Zoom details are: Meeting ID: 839 2128 5866 Password: 978112

Wednesday 13 July – ‘Love & Hate in the month of Av’.

We are delighted to welcome Yuval Linden from Bina: BINA is an Israeli-born movement at the intersection of Jewish education and social activism. BINA works to advance democracy, pluralism and justice in Israel and the Jewish world through limud (study), ma’ase (action) and kehilla (community), emphasizing Jewish culture and values of tikkun olam (repairing the world).

Wednesday 10 August – In person meet up and learning.

Email rabbi.debbie@ehrs.uk to be the first to know.

YOUNG ADULTS DINNER AND GAMES NIGHT!

Friday 29 July, 19:30

Calling all 18-35ish year olds for a delicious dinner and a relaxed evening of good company and board and card games with Rabbi Debbie. Cost £10 per person. **Please book at www.ehrs.uk/youngadults**. Please be in touch confidentially with rabbi.debbie@ehrs.uk if the cost prevents you coming, if you have ideas for future events, or would like to join the Young Adults planning committee.

High Holy Days 2022/5783

Erev Rosh Hashanah

Sunday 25 September

1st Day Rosh Hashanah

Monday 26 September

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah

Tuesday 27 September

Kol Nidre

Tuesday 4 October, Fast begins 18:17

Yom Kippur

Wednesday 5 October, Fast ends 19:16

Erev Sukkot

Sunday 9 October

Sukkot

Monday 10 October

Erev Simchat Torah

Sunday 16 October

Simchat Torah

Monday 17 October

Your High Holy Day Brochure containing all services and activities will hit your doorstep at the end of August.

EHRS receives an EcoSynagogue Bronze Award

Beautiful Kew Gardens provided the perfect setting for a special EcoSynagogue event hosted by journalist & broadcaster, Jonathan Sacerdoti. After an update on the EcoSynagogue project by Project Manager, Andrea Passe we heard from our guest speaker Benita Matofska. Benita is a world leading inspirational key note speaker and climate change consultant. In her speech she talked about the 6 qualities needed to effect change but stressed that everyone of us has the capacity to make a positive contribution. She also accepted a silver EcoSynagogue award from Rabbi Tanya Sakhnovich on behalf of the Brighton and Hove Progressive Synagogue.

There are now 50 participating synagogues in this unique initiative which spans the whole Jewish community and 28 of them have earned an award. EHRS received our bronze award from Rabbi Mark.

With the presentation over, we heard from each of the rabbinic team:

Senior Rabbi Jonathan - Wittenberg New North London Masorti Synagogue co founder and chair; Rabbi David Mason - Muswell Hill United Synagogue co founder; Senior Rabbi Mark Goldsmith - Edgware & Hendon Reform Synagogue; Rabbi Tanya Sakhnovich - The Liberal Synagogue Elstree, and Rabbi Jeff Berger - Sephardi Synagogue S & P Sephardi Community.

Finally, Michael Wegier, Chief Executive of the Board of Deputies expressed his delight at being a part of this project for the past 2 years.



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We have two halls available for hire at EHRS, the perfect place to have your celebration.

The modern, light and airy Function Hall gives plenty of space to seat 160 guests and leave room for dancing the night away!

A room extension is available to accommodate up to 250 guests.




We also have a lovely spacious hall on the first floor of our Community Centre building. This hall is perfect for parties and events, and offers capacity for 180 guests.



For further information and to book one of our spaces, please call 020 8238 1011 or email banqueting@ehrs.uk

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