



קליהל קהלה



The weekly newsheet of Clayhall United Synagogue

Shabbat 13 November 2004/29 Mar Cheshvan 5765

Service Times (Shabbat Mevarachim)

Shacharit	9.00 am
Minchah followed by Seudah	3.35 pm
Ma'ariv & Shabbat ends	5.04 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat next Friday	3.51 pm
Sunday Shacharit (Rosh Chodesh)	8.00 am

We will provide our grand monthly breakfast after davening tomorrow morning. We are starting the Service 15 minutes earlier than usual as it is Rosh Chodesh (1st day of Kislev).

Reading of the Torah

Sedrah synopsis:

Sarah Stoll

Leyning: Toldot

Rabbi Kleiman

Hertz p 93, Soncino p 140

Haftorah:

Lester Harris

Hertz p 948, Soncino p 1189

We are delighted and privileged to be hosting **Lori Palatnik** this afternoon between Minchah and Ma'ariv. Lori's abridged biography appears inside the newsletter. She originates from Canada and is a dynamic and lively speaker. Her theme will be **'Four Things That You Never Knew About Judaism.'** Her topic will appeal to both men and women and we are certain that you will not be disappointed. The Seudah should begin by 4.00 pm followed by Ma'ariv just after 5.00 pm.



This week's 'Clayhall Kehilla' has been kindly sponsored by Anne & Mike Yeshin in celebration of Laura's 13th birthday

Children's & Youth Services

Reception to School Year 6
School Years 7 plus

10.15 am – 11.15 am
10.15 am – 11.30 am

Weekday Services

Shacharit: 7.00 am on Monday/Thursday, 8.15 am on Sunday.
Minchah at Clayhall @ 1.15 pm, Monday to Thursday.
Ma'ariv: 7.30 pm every Tuesday evening.

Hospital & Home Visits



Should you know anyone who is unwell, please let either Rabbi Kleiman or the Shul office know. We will arrange an appropriate visit and/or phone

Chanukah Events

On Wednesday 8 December, we are holding a Chanukah soiree **contact office for venue** at 8.00 pm with good food, drink and a little learning. Our annual Chanukah party takes place on Motsei **Shabbat 11 December** with the Happy Puzzle Company. The following day, **Sunday 12 December**, is Clayhall's farewell tea for Rabbi & Mrs Kleiman and family. Details for all these events will be sent to you next week.

Tehillim

The following Psalms should be recited each day to intensify our prayers for peace in Israel and to offer our comfort to victims of terror. Page numbers refer to the new *Singers Siddur* and *Artscroll Siddur*.

Psalm 120 (463/532)
Psalm 121(463/534)
Psalm 130 (469/540)

It is also meritorious and apt to recite the verse beginning 'Acheinu' on pages 119 & 146 respectively. Together we can make the world a better and just place to live in. Just a few minutes of quiet reflection is all it takes each day at home.

Lori Palatnik – a short biography

Lori is an author and Jewish educator who has appeared on **radio and television** and has lectured both in America and abroad, illuminating traditional practices and life-styles for our secular world. She was born in 1960 in Toronto. After graduating in Communications, she studied at **Neve Yerushalayim College** for Jewish Women in Jerusalem, then setting up her own aerobics business. She returned to Toronto, hosting a TV show before lecturing across the US and Israel explaining the beauty and depth of Judaism. She is the **author of several books** including, '*Gossip – Ten Pathways To Eliminate It From Your Life and Transform Your Soul.*' For the past 10 years, Lori was Rebbetzin of *The Village Shul*, a unique family synagogue in Toronto's Forest Hill. She recently relocated with her husband Rabbi Yaacov Palatnik to Denver, Colorado where she is the Educational and Programme Director of **Aish-Ahavas Yisrael**. She is also a mother of five children.

*Rabbi Kleiman's
final Clayhall
Shabbat is on
18 December 2004*

Ladies Guild

The Ladies Supper Quiz takes place on **Tuesday 25 January 2005** at Sinclair House with tickets going for £9.50. On **Sunday 13 March 2005**, the Ladies are organising a coach trip to **France** for those wanting the chance to sample and buy Kosher wine at very competitive prices. Further details will be sent out in the Shul mailing – arriving on your doorstep soon!

Melava Malka Star Line-up!

We are delighted that **Rabbi James Kennard** and **Cantor Stephen Robbins** will be Guests of Honour for our Melava Malka to be held on **29 January 2005**. Further details will be sent out soon but please keep this date free for what promises to be a great evening.

Ilford Jewish Primary Shabbat

The local Orthodox Shuls will be holding a unique IJPS Shabbat on **11 December**. Special mention will be made of the school by Rabbonim and children will be receiving individual invitations shortly. Clayhall is also hosting two Shabbatonim on **18 December** (Years 3 & 4) and on **15 January** (Year 2). We enjoy a very close relationship with our United Synagogue primary school. Many of our members send their children to the school and we are looking forward to hosting these events once again.

A Torah Thought – Two Very Different Twins

וימלאו ימיה ללדת והנה תומם בבטנה

'The time came for her to deliver, and there were twins in her womb' (Ber 25.24). Our Sages ask why Yitzhak did not pray for Rivkah immediately rather than waiting for 10 years. The answer is that he did pray for her straight away but Hashem did not want to answer his pleas, in order to delay the birth of the wicked Esav. Conversely, Moshe was in his mother's womb for only 6 months and several days. The word *'tomim'* ('twins') is spelt without an *alef* to show that one of the twins was wicked; whereas when Tamar bore twins the word is spelt with an *alef* because both children, Peretz and Zerach, were righteous. Some of our Rabbis ask why Rivkah did not ask Yitzhak himself why the children were clashing in her womb. After all, he too was a prophet. She was afraid that Yitzhak would tell her that if she was suffering more than most women, she must have sinned more than they, and consequently he would divorce her.

The next few months...

The Honorary Officers are busy preparing a community profile, a Rabbi/Rebbezen profile and a development plan that will form part of the candidate's pack. This takes time but we are anticipating placing a public advert over the Chanukah period. It is likely that 1st interviews will take place in February/March 2005 and possibly 2nd interviews to follow.

Klezmer Concert

Once again, the popular Gregory Schector Klezmer Band will be entertaining us on **Sunday 28 November** at Clayhall Synagogue. Tickets are £12.50 which includes refreshments and they can be reserved via the office. This is always well-supported so book early to avoid any disappointment!

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