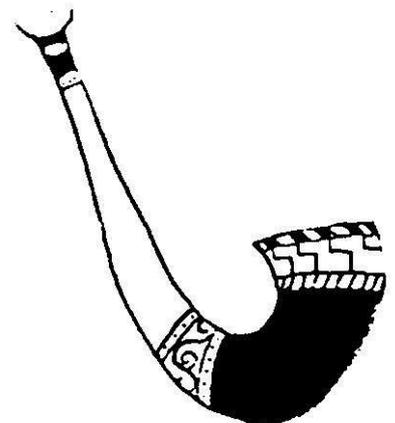
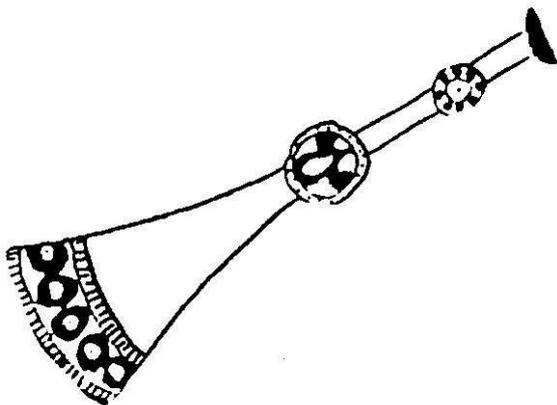
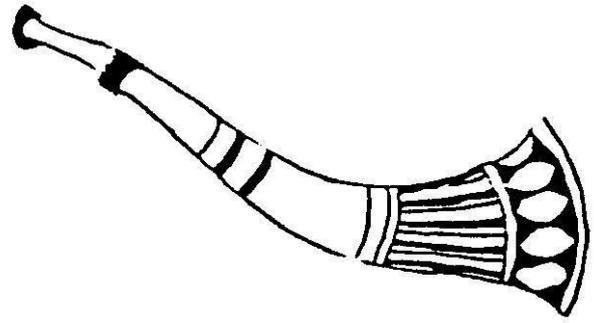


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CHAIR'S REPORT

Nisan 5779
April/May 2019

Shalom,

We have had another busy month at Ne've Shalom. Our Erev Shabbat Services continue to be well represented by members and friends attending the Services. Thank you for your support.

The Purim Service, held on the evening of 20 March 2019, was led by Ian Sugarman. As is our tradition, members of the congregation acted and read character parts from the Megillat Esther. We have got some truly amazing up and coming stars. As part of the evening's celebrations, we also held a fancy dress competition. Our team of highly qualified judges, Audrey and Henry did the scoring, whilst Veronica completed the score board. At the final count, we had three overall winners for best dressed, Ian, Sarah and of course myself as Fred Flintstone. The winning trio went home with splendid mug each. Thank you to all who took part, you all looked amazing too, and thank you all for attending this lovely evening.



On Sunday 24 March, we had another fantastic film afternoon at the Shul. This time we showed the film "Yentl" and provided free pop corn and snacks for the guests attending. Keep an eye out for our next film afternoon in the Shofar Shalom.

We still have a few tickets available for this year's Communal Seder 5779. Further details can be found on page 3. Don't forget the 'early bird' saving.

Although Brexit did not happen on 29 March, there was another milestone happening on the day, Malcolm Rosenberg, our Senior Warden, has now retired from work after many years working. On behalf of all the members, I would like to wish Malcolm a long and happy retirement. We can now fill your spare time with some added duties in the Shul.

I would like to wish Helen a happy 50th Birthday for 2nd April, as this saves me buying a card!

On a sad note, I have to report that we recently lost one of our Friends from the Shul, Olive Rosner. On behalf of everyone at Ne've Shalom, I wish Olive's family a long life. She will be missed by many of us,

Finally, don't forget that we continue to hold our Friday Night Services every week at 7.00pm and our Shabbat Morning Services at 10.30am on the first Saturday of the month.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

HULL JEWISH COMMUNITY CARE (HJCC)



For information, to all the friends of the Friendly Circle, the next events in our calendar will be held at the **Pryme Street Synagogue on Wednesday 10 April 2019 at 2.00pm.**

There will be entertainment followed by the usual sumptuous repast. We would love to see all our usual friends plus anyone else who would enjoy a special afternoon, especially the younger members of the community.

For further details or to request a lift to this events, please contact Harold Flasher, Chairman of HJCC, on (01482) 655 537 or 07766 416 605, (or indeed, any member of the committee).

We are planning a day out in the summer to take a coach load to Hornsea for a fish and chip lunch, followed by either a walk on the seafront or around Hornsea Freeport – depending on the weather. A lot of people have already shown interest, but we can take up to 48 people including those in wheelchairs. It will be on a Wednesday as is usual for a Friendly circle meeting – probably the 22nd of July 2019.

However, at this stage the date is not written in stone and we are open to suggestions for other days, if one proves more convenient. Hopefully, there will be more than just the usual members of the community who attend meetings and as ever anyone is very welcome. Just let me know at your earliest convenience that you are interested and when and we will put your name down.

COMMUNAL SEDER 5779



This year's Communal Seder will be taking place on the **first night of Pesach, Friday 19 April 2019.**

The Seder Service will commence at **6.30pm** and, as in previous years, the Seder is for members and their friends and there are limited places available. As always, we are very pleased that our Communal Seder is such a well attended event.

To ensure there is sufficient catering for everyone we need you to **book your place in advance.** Tickets will again cost **£13.00** per person **for members** and **£18.00** per person **for non-members** (£7.00 for children under 13 years).

Tickets are available from Helen Jackman, who can be contacted on 07884 432 329, or at helen@hsts.co.uk or see Andy in Shul.

Please note, that although bookings **should** be made in advance, should you choose to pay on the night, the prices will rise to **£15.00** per person **for members** and **£20.00** per person **for non-members.** Don't wait, book now and save!

FORTHCOMING EVENT

YOM HA'ATZMAUT 71ST BIRTHDAY BBQ



On **Sunday 12 May 2019**, the Hull Jewish Representative Council will be hosting a Community BBQ to celebrate the 71st Anniversary of the State of Israel - Yom Ha'Atzmaut 5779

We would be delighted if you and your family would join us in celebrating this occasion. This is a purely social event for which there will be no charge. The BBQ will be held at The Community Centre **Pryme Street**, Anlaby, HU10 6SH, **starting at 12.30 pm**. We look forward to you and your family joining us.

If you are vegetarian or have any dietary requirements please let us know. If you are able to join us, please contact;

Avril tel. 01482 656469 email; aandsugarman@yahoo.co.uk OR
Anna tel. 448700 email; annabash@hotmail.co.uk

VISITING THE SICK - BIKKUR CHOLIM



If any members of the Synagogue are aware of Jewish patients admitted to either the Hull Royal Infirmary or Castle Hill Hospital, could they please contact Ian Sugarman, the Jewish Lay Chaplain, on (01482) 835864 who can assist them with the provision of kosher food, spiritual guidance and visiting.

For those members who are poorly and recovering at home, Audrey is still available to visit, whether it's just for a cup of tea or a chat or to provide some support. If you are interested in receiving a visit, please give Audrey a call on (01482) 563835. All calls to both Ian and Audrey will be treated in confidence.

SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL

Chairman:	Andy Harbert (Shul Management)	07736 397858
Vice Chairman:	To be confirmed	
Secretary:	Joanne Kearsley (Administration)	01724 340506
Treasurer:	Aimi Sugarman (Financial)	07507 891608
Senior Warden:	Malcolm Rosenberg (Services)	01482 846712
Council Members:	Henry Goldstone (Security/Plaques)	01482 667258
	Elaine Winetroube (Telephone)	01482 571035
	Audrey Sugarman (Welfare/Catering)	01482 563835
Co-opted Members:	Jim Lightowler (Building Maintenance)	01482 654663
	Chris Lilley (General)	07972 563194
	Shirley Cassidy (Catering)	01652 634479
Life President:	Ian Sugarman	01482 835864

SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL MEETING

15 March 2019

Present - Andy Harbert (Chair), Joanne Kearsley (Secretary), Aimi Sugarman (Treasurer), Audrey Sugarman, Henry Goldstone, Malcolm Rosenberg, Shirley Cassidy, Elaine Winetroube and Ian Sugarman (Life President).

Business

Malcolm reported that he had carried out further research into more suitable material to imitate stained-glass windows for the Shul in memory of the late Warren Winetroube. He had found a company that would cut and stain Perspex, but only to pre-determined designs. Ian offered to contact Suzanne to ask her to ask her mother-in-law about the original designs of those hanging in the Sukkat Shalom Synagogue in London.

The Chair reported that Aimi had attended the MRJ Safeguarding Training Seminar at Jackson's Row Synagogue in Manchester on Sunday 10 February 2019. She intended to cascade the training to the Council after Pesach. The Chair then welcomed back Henry, following a recent spell at Castle Hill Hospital. The Friday Night Open Service on 22 February 2019, attracted more than 80 members and visitors. The Chair reported that the feedback he had received had been extremely positive and those attending appeared to have had an enjoyable evening. He thanked Ian for helping him to conduct the Service and Audrey and the other ladies for organizing the food. The Chair also reported, with regret, that the Shul's Vice Chairman, Phil O'Driscoll, had stepped down from his position and duties for the time being, owing to personal commitments. The Council decided to leave the position vacant until the AGM. Chris the caretaker had now decorated the new 'quiet' room and it looked a lot better. Arrangements were being made to obtain a settee, comfortable seating and a table. Finally, the Chair confirmed that Malcolm had agreed to lead this year's Communal Seder service.

An invitation had been received from All Saints Church, Preston inviting members to their Open Service on Sunday 6 May 2019. Confirmation had been received that this year's Hull Heritage Open Day event would take place from Saturday 14 September until Sunday 22 September 2019. Although there were two Sundays available for participation, the Council felt that due to limited resources, the Shul would only participate on Sunday 15 September 2019. Ian agreed to go back to the organisers.

The Chair had received an approach from East Hull Community Transport requesting the daily use of the car park for ten of their minibuses, stating that they were prepared to pay for the inconvenience. As there were approximately 30 parking spaces available, the Council felt that the continual use of only ten of those spaces would not interfere with the normal parking by Shul-goers. It was agreed to accept the request and utilise the rear parking spaces near to the hedge. A legal contract would be drawn up.

The Chair informed the Council that the Shul's insurance policy restricted the number of key holders to the building to six. The Council identified six essential users of the building and agreed to limit the number of people holding keys to those six. The names and contact details of the six essential key holders would be displayed on the kitchen notice board.

The Council agreed that the Shul's AGM would be held on Friday 21 June 2019 at 6.00pm in the Shul hall.

Date of next Council meeting – Friday 3 May 2019



*A PESACH MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT MARIE VAN DER ZYL
Nissan 5779*

We live in challenging times. Over the past 12 months, it seems our community has been on the receiving end of more abuse, intimidation and insults than at any time in living memory. And the most troubling thing about this anti-semitism crisis is that it does not emanate from the fringes of our society as in the past but from the main party of opposition.

There is a parallel to be drawn with the story of Pesach. Back in Egypt, we were slaves and we demanded our freedom. When this was denied, our people fled in order to make new lives in their own land. Of course, our situation is very different. While there is anti-semitism in the UK, we are free here and our community has and continues to live happily and contentedly. And while many of us aspire to make lives in Israel, we are certainly not fleeing anywhere.

Anti-semitism is a problem we are meeting head on. When this time last year we said, “Enough is Enough” and we demonstrated outside Parliament, we meant it. I and my team at the Board of Deputies will not rest until the evil of anti-Jewish racism is banished from our political discourse.

We cannot achieve this on our own. At tough times like these we need friends both inside and outside the community. We and our communal partners need to cooperate to find a way through this most worrying of times and we all need to display a united front against the anti-semites.

Recently, our lobbying played a part in Chris Williamson MP being suspended by the Labour Party after one Jew-baiting remark too many. And it was our efforts and those of our communal partners which resulted in Labour adopting the international definition of anti-semitism after much prevarication last summer.

Although anti-semitism is undoubtedly our number one challenge of the moment, we are not a single-issue organisation. We exist to ensure that the UK’s Jewish community can live freely, happily and continue to practise our traditions. The Board of Deputies played a prominent role in campaigning for the terrorist group Hizballah to be banned in its entirety. I am happy to say that the Government listened and responded by ending the artificial distinction between Hizballah’s political and military wings.

We made a significant intervention into the Government’s legislation on organ donation. As we moved from an opt-in system to an opt-out one, we acted to ensure that Jews of all denominations were protected, by influencing Government to provide legally worded letters of guidance. We also managed to obtain compromises from the Department for Education on relationships and sex education that will allow all parts of our community to teach according to their ethos.

This is but a snapshot of the work we do week-in, week-out for our community over a vast range of issues. With your support we will carry on safeguarding our rights and speaking out on the issues that matter to us all.

This festival of freedom reminds us how our ancestors suffered, and how lucky we are in comparison. Our aim is to ensure our children and grandchildren continue to prosper.

Chag sameach to you all.

ASK THE RABBI



Asktherabbi.org responds to the questions:

“What is a Seder?”

The Hebrew word seder means “order” and refers to the religious service and festive meal observed in Jewish households on Pesach. Seder derives from the same root as the Hebrew word siddur (prayer book). Just as the siddur contains the order of prayers for daily, Shabbat, and festival services, so is the seder a prescribed order of prayers, readings, symbolic explanations, and songs related to Pesach. The Pesach seder is the only ritual meal in the Jewish calendar year for which such an order is prescribed, hence its name.

Why is pasta not to be eaten on Pesach, even if the brand is Kosher during the year? What if the pasta is made at home not using any form of yeast? Is it one of the differences between Ashkenazi and Sephardic (i.e. Rice)?

The reason is because there is no flour that is Kosher for Pesach. Even though there is nothing forbidden about using wheat flour on Pesach per se the reason that one does not find supervised flour on the shelves is because of the concern that the flour will be used to make something other than Matzah which does not come into contact with any liquid at all, and will be mixed with a liquid to make chametz. The problem with non-supervised flour is that the wheat is soaked for three hours before it is ground up into flour, this makes it chametz, leavened, and therefore it cannot be used on Passover.

Can I buy raw nuts in a sealed bag on Pesach?

Raw nuts that are still in their shell do not need Pesach supervision. If, however, the nuts have been shelled then they do need a special Hechsher for Pesach.

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What is the question about reclining on Pesach all about?

According to the Abarbanel, the son is pointing out a contradiction: On the one hand, we recline like free people and dip our food like aristocrats. But, on the other hand, we eat “bread of affliction” and bitter herbs. Are we celebrating freedom here, or are we commemorating the slavery?

The answer is both!

“We were slaves to Pharaoh in Egypt, and Hashem, our God, took us out from there with a ‘strong hand’...” Tonight we experience the transition from slavery to freedom.

ENGLISH YAHRZEIT DATES WHICH CORRESPOND TO THE HEBREW DATES FOR RELATIVES OF MEMBERS OF NE'VE SHALOM - THE HULL REFORM SYNAGOGUE

Joe Sugarman	13 Apr. 2019	Lionel Schooler	8 May 2019
Barnett Furman	14 Apr. 2019	Janice Bennett	10 May 2019
Hilda Rosenthal	19 Apr. 2019	Robert Rosner	16 May 2019
Charles Leon Martin	20 Apr. 2019	Alexander Schooler	16 May 2019
Phyllis Landau	30 Apr. 2019	Louis Winetroube	16 May 2019
Alan Brookner	30 Apr. 2019	Lawrence (Louis) Wayne	20 May 2019
Samuel Wayne	30 Apr. 2019	Mark Wayne	20 May 2019
Max (Mendel) Wayne	30 Apr. 2019	Amelia Gold	21 May 2019
David Silver	1 May 2019	Adam Raphael	23 May 2019
Louis Furman	2 May 2019	Lilly Loofe	28 May 2019
Ena Levine	2 May 2019	Ernst Kuschnitzky	1 June 2019
Bernard Sevilla	3 May 2019		

Traditionally, Jewish Yahrzeits are remembered on the Hebrew date, which means that there might be some variation in the English date each year.

If the Hebrew date is observed, it must be remembered that the Yahrzeit starts the evening before.

Memorial prayers for the deceased will be recited during the Friday Night Service for those Yahrzeits which fall during the coming week. If a Yahrzeit falls on a Friday Night, please remember that the prayers will usually be recited during the Friday Night Service the week before.



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FORTHCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS

Date	Time	Leader	Refreshment Rota
Friday 12 April	7.00pm	Sarita Robinson	Christine Joseph Jay Rebecca Verlander
Friday 19 April (Communal Seder)	6.30pm	Malcolm Rosenberg	Joanne Kearsley Shirley Cassidy
Friday 26 April	7.00pm	Aimi Sugarman	Ian Sugarman Sarah James
Sunday 28 April (Hebrew Reading Class)	10.30am	Deborah Wrapson	N/A
Sunday 28 April (Conversion Class)	11.30am	Ian Sugarman	N/A
Friday 3 May (Council Meeting)	6.00pm	Andy Harbert	N/A
Friday 3 May	7.00pm	Mark Huntington	Jackie Lukes Vickie Davide
Shabbat 4 May	10.30am	Ian Sugarman Tony Sevilla-Harland	Ann Sevilla-Harland Audrey Sugarman
Friday 10 May	7.00pm	Ian Sugarman	Deborah Wrapson Gill Drummond
Sunday 12 May Yom Ha'Atzmaut 71st BBQ	12.30pm	Hull Jewish Representative Council	Pryme Street Synagogue
Friday 17 May	7.00pm	Sarita Robinson	Elaine Winetroube Rebecca Verlander
Friday 24 May	7.00pm	Malcolm Rosenberg	Joanne Kearsley Shirley Cassidy
Friday 31 May	7.00pm	Aimi Sugarman	Ian Sugarman Andy Harbert
Shabbat 1 June	10.30am	Ian Sugarman Tony Sevilla-Harland	Ann Sevilla-Harland Audrey Sugarman
Friday 7 June	7.00pm	Mark Huntington	Jackie Lukes Deborah Wrapson
Sunday 9 June Shavuot Service and Kiddush	10.30am	Ian Sugarman	Elaine Winetroube Audrey Sugarman
Friday 14 June	7.00pm	Ian Sugarman	Helen Jackman Gill Drummond
Friday 21 June (Synagogue AGM)	6.00pm	Andy Harbert	N/A
Friday 21 June	7.00pm	Sarita Robinson	Christine Joseph Jay Rebecca Verlander
Friday 28 June	7.00pm	Malcolm Rosenberg	Joanne Kearsley Shirley Cassidy

If you are unable to take your turn on the **service rota**, please arrange for someone else to take your place.

If you are unable to take your turn on the refreshment rota, please arrange for someone else to take your place and inform Audrey Sugarman on (01482) 563835 to ensure that sufficient refreshments are available.

MEMORIAL BOARD

The Synagogue Council would again like to inform members that there is still space available on the Memorial Board for members to purchase a plaque in memory of their loved one(s).

For further details, please contact Henry Goldstone on (01482) 667258.

KIDDUSH SPONSORING

During the year, you might want to mark that special occasion in a unique, yet innovative manner. In order to help you solve your dilemma, the Synagogue Council has agreed to allow the sponsoring of Kiddushim.

If you would like further details, or wish to reserve a particular date, please contact Audrey Sugarman on (01482 563835)



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If any members of the Synagogue are aware of, or are contacted by, potential new members, hoping to join our Synagogue, please advise them to contact our Secretary

Joanne Kearsley on 01724 340506
or at joannekearsley@yahoo.co.uk

who will provide them with further information and the necessary application forms.