

Sunday School is now branching out to include one afternoon during the week. Rabbi and Mrs Gutnick will be taking the classes. Don't just complain about your child's Jewish education (or lack of it) take advantage of these extra classes. They begin on Tuesday the 8th Feb. at 4.00pm. Call the Rabbi for information and/or enrolment.

Our Kindergarten is functioning successfully, but we still have room for children. We're probably the only kindergarten that doesn't have a long waiting list. So if you know of pre-school Jewish children in the environs let their parents know about the kindergarten, or else let the Rabbi know, and someone will speak to the family to inform them of the facilities that we have to offer.

Youth Activities have been going on on a limited basis in the area. The Habonim group meets regularly on Sunday afternoons after Hebrew School, and for the older teenagers and young adults the Maaravi group has held a number of successful functions in the area. For information: Habonim – Harvey Stern at 36.6070, and Maaravi – Richard Dahl at 73.3515.

Shiurim for youth and adults both private and public are taking place as advertised elsewhere in this journal. If you want to arrange classes or shiurim contact the Rabbi who will only be pleased to help.

Social & Personal

BIRTHS

Mazel Tov to Ron and Vivienne Speiser on the birth of their second son. All best wishes to them and to the proud grandmother Mrs Edith Speiser.

BAR MITZVAHS

Mazel Tov and best wishes to Eddie Meyer and his family on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah on Shabbat Parshat Noach. Eddie's reception was held in the Communal Hall and beautifully catered by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Mazel Tov and best wishes to Joseph Stanislav and his family on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah on Shabbat Parshat Shemot. A kiddush, catered by the Ladies Auxiliary was held in the Communal Hall after the service.

BAT MITZVAH

At a very beautiful ceremony held on Nov. 14th, Jackie Curtis, Rosanne Moses, and Judith Lacey celebrated their Bat Mitzvah. Mazel Tov and best wishes to the parents, grandparents and relatives.

Mazel Tov to Mr and Mrs A. Kohn on the occasion of their daughters Bat Mitzvah.

ENGAGEMENTS

Heartiest Mazel Tov to Rolly Nagel on the occasion of his engagement. We are sure that within a very short time his Kallah will become as well known and liked in our community as Rolly is. Mazel Tov to parents Mr and Mrs John Nagel.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

A speedy recovery to Mrs M Miller .

FAREWELL

Best wishes to families Eisikovitz and Briggs on their moving to the Eastern Suburbs. Both families have been active in the community with both Mr Eisikovitz and Dr. Briggs having been active members of the Board of Management.

Share your happy occasions with all the community. Let us know details for inclusion in future editions.

BEREAVEMENTS

Condolences to the wife and family of the late Mr.P. Rosenberg. May they be comforted among all who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

The Strathfield JNF Distirct Committee is working as usual in its very important work for Israel

One of the highlights of last years efforts was a special 75th birthday party in honour of the birthday of respected member of the community Mr J Kramer and the 75th anniversary of the JNF Speaker for the evening was Sir Asher Joel who attended together with his Lady. The sum of \$1,000, being Strathfield's donation towards the Australian Ein Zeitim project in Israel, was raised in lieu of gifts. A successful evening, but the attendence should have been better considering the guests and the occasion.

The Strathfield District UIA Committee is already beginning to make plans for this year's UIA Appeal. Chairman Ian Lacey will once again be co-ordinating the Western Suburbs effort. Watch for details of the Strathfield Appeal Evening.

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Send all copy to THE CENTRE , Strathfield Hebrew Congregation , 19 Florence St., Strathfield, and for only a minimal charge you can help support our Journal and get your message across!!

Even though Shabbat comes every week, it is treated like a very special holiday, and special tasty dishes are prepared. It was probably cooking for Shabbat that our mothers and grandmothers became such expert cooks. The Shabbat table usually has guests which also tends to bring out the best in a cook! *Cholent* the traditional Shabbat dish is prepared before Shabbat and left on a low flame from the beginning of Shabbat until it is eaten at Shabbat lunch, as no cooking is allowed on the Shabbat itself.

RECIPE FOR CHOLENT (Serves Six)

1 onion –diced,	small clove garlic (minced)	2 lbs beef	1 cup dried beans
½ cup barley	salt and pepper to taste.	3 potatoes,peeled and quartered,	if desired.

Brown the onion in some fat and then add the rest of the ingredients. *Cover with boiling water. Cook slowly on a low flame for a few hours so that it is almost finished and ready by Shabbat. Water may be added as necessary. Place on the Blech or on an asbestos pad over a small flame before Shabbat and allow to simmer until the next day.

Note: * Instead of meat you may wish to use soup bones.

*Add juices from roasted meat or poultry which you may also be cooking before Shabbat for Shabbat meals. It gives the Cholent an extra special flavour.

*You can add several medium-size Knaidlach or dumplings instead of potatoes.

*Do not add anything to the Cholent on Shabbat while it is still to remain on the stove or while it is still on the stove. Boiling water may be poured directly into the Cholent pot if the Cholent is burning but only from a kettle or pot of water that has also been boiling on the Blech or an asbestos pad from before Shabbat.

DO YOU HAVE ANY FAVOURITE KOSHER RECIPES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH US? Send them into the Centre's Woman to Woman page. If we get enough we may be able to print our own Kosher cook book!

THE NEXT LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING WILL BE HELD TOGETHER WITH WIZO AT THE COMMUNAL HALL ON MON. FEB, 7th AT 8pm

PHYSICAL CULTURE CLASSES FOR GIRLS

**In the Communal Hall every Weds
from 4pm**

Beginning Weds. Feb 2nd 1977.

ULPAN IVRIT BEGINS IN FEBRUARY

**For all Information contact
State Zionist Council: 31.6668**

After Hours: 358.4386.

Classes are held 7.30 on Thurs. night

Ladies Auxiliary

Chit Chat

The ladies auxiliary of the Shule has been very active as usual both in the preparation of functions which have aided the shule financially, and in the preparation of Kiddushim and Shalosh Seudot, which aid the shule in its spiritual activities. We could do with a few volunteers as usual to help bake cakes in our kitchen and to help prepare our weekly commitments. It's mixing work with pleasure, and the kids are welcome too.

Our luncheons and card parties are quite successful, but we still need more support. If you have spare time share it with the shule and help make our functions a success. You'll be helping to strengthen the community, and also enable us to venture out on bigger and better activities. Only your support can assure this.

We can always do with more suggestions and advice so come along to our meetings and let us have your ideas. Meetings are usually held on the second Monday night of the month. Watch the Australian Jewish Times' Synagogue Column for dates and times, and please come along.

Our next function is the annual Monster Bazaar. If you want to volunteer your time or goods to be sold at the Bazaar call me at 642.1727. In any event make sure you come along and enjoy the bargains and the fun. Watch for information and publicity

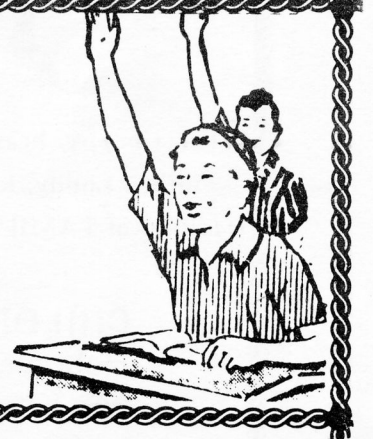
Mary Shaw,
President

Our Sunday School is now a TALMUD TORAH!

With classes on Sunday 9.30 to 12.30 and now
CLASSES ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON 4 to 5.30 pm

Also a new post Bar/ Bat Mitzvah Study Group
Sundays 9.00 to 10.30.

Enrolments and information: Contact the Rabbi, 642.4803



wizo news

WIZO NEGBA

We are very happy to welcome back home our President, Mrs Elizabeth Ziegler, who has now returned to Strathfield after a very much needed holiday overseas with her family.

During her absence our work went on by necessity without interruption, with gratifying results. We were able to establish eight scholarships in Israel in memory of the late Dr. Eric Ziegler as a result of the tremendous response of his friends and family.

In recent months we held two fundraising parties both hosted by Mrs Edith Speiser; one ghost party in lieu of the annual Cup luncheon; one film evening at the Village Theatre in Double Bay; and a very successful Appeal Night in our Synagogue Hall for the JNF Queen Competition with Hannah Kessler as our guest speaker.

We are now in the midst of a well-deserved recess until later this month, when we shall once again concentrate our efforts on the combined WIZO-Strathfield Synagogue Bazaar .

Shalom,
Fritzi Fitchman,
Acting President

WIZO TIKVA

It is not long since the Channuka season, the time of re-dedication, and we look forward to this spirit of renewed commitment from the women of Strathfield in our work for our people in Israel.

WIZO is a voluntary non-party womens' organisation with a membership of 250,000 women in 51 countries throughout the world. Among its 500 institutions and services catering for the women youth and children of Israel are 150 institutions for children.

In the past twelve months we, in WIZO Tikvah have had many interesting fundraising activities — such as luncheons, fashion parades, dinner parties, lectures, theatre parties, and games evenings. We are always particularly happy to welcome new members.

Shalom,
Suzy Buchman
President,

If you are interested in joining either WIZO Negba or Tikvah, the two Strathfield area WIZO groups, call Suzy Buchman at 76.9789 or Fritzi Fitchman at 642.8530.

REMEMBER THESE DATES

Weds, 26th Jan

ADULT STUDY CIRCLE begins.
8pm at the Rabbi's ,
73 Albyn Rd., Strathfield.
Then on the last Weds. night of every month.

Tues, 1st Feb

WEEKLY "CHUMASH & PRAYER BOOK"
CLASS begins.
7.45pm at the Rabbi's .
No prior knowledge necessary.

Sun, 6th Feb

SUNDAY HEBREW SCHOOL begins.
9.00am to 12.30pm.
For children 5 years of age and up.

Weds, 2nd Feb

KINDERGARTEN begins.
9.00am to 3.00pm Daily.
For Jewish boys and girls of pre-school age.

Tues, 8th Feb

AFTERNOON TALMUD TORAH CLASSES
begin.
4.00pm to 5.30pm at the Hebrew Centre.
For children 6 years of age and up.

Fri, 18th Feb

FAMILY SERVICE – JNF SHABBAT
7.00pm at the Synagogue.
Bring along the whole family.

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