



Diary

YOUR GUIDE TO WHAT'S ON AT KOL CHAI; ALSO FULL LISTING ON OUR WEBSITE: WWW.KOLCHAI.ORG

FEBRUARY - MARCH 2013; SHEVAT - NISAN 5773

Diary Notes

The NW London Business Network

Relaxed business networking over wine & nibbles

I've yet to come across someone who actually likes walking into a room mostly full of strangers in order to do some business networking, especially on a dark, snowy winter's night, after a long day in the office. Equally, I've yet to find a company or business owner, professional, senior executive, sole-trader who doesn't understand the importance of networking. So why not join us? If you do, you'll find out why the NW London Business Network, or NWLBN for short, is so popular.

You will almost certainly enjoy the evening, relax over a glass of wine, meet people you've probably known for years but never realized what they do for their day job, and get to meet others from outside of Kol Chai. The NWLBN is open to anyone and everyone interested in business networking and is advertised locally and nationally in various online social networks. We are also on LinkedIn so you can network outside of the events, post discussions, advertise jobs, etc., and follow us on Twitter @nwlbn.

The North West London Business Network (formerly the Kol Chai Business Club) was born out of and inspired by Rabbi Hilton's eulogy for Duggie Blackman's z"l. A couple of days later I called the Rabbi and asked what I could do for the Community... so the Rabbi's brainchild turned into a not-for-profit informal organization. None of the volunteers that help to organise the event take a fee for their time, nor do the professional

speakers. All surplus funds generated are donated to Kol Chai.

The mission is to be a friendly, welcoming, all-inclusive business network, where like-minded members can create and receive business leads but are not pressured to do so, with the added bonus of a brief talk by a professional speaker on a business-related topic. Participants are offered facilitated networking; the opportunity of pitching their business (optional), and hearing what other members' businesses are all about, so they know exactly with whom they wish to network.

We meet 7-8 times a year, from 7.30pm on a Thursday evening. An extra bonus is our free business directory - If you attend at least 4 events per annum, you can advertise your business in our online business directory that is open to the general public (click on 'directory' in our website).

To learn more about us visit www.nwlbn.co.uk, email Lesley at info@nwlbn.co.uk or simply call on 020 8868 3163. To register for our next event on Thursday 28th February, and to pay online, visit our 'events' page and click on 'To Register'. Fees are £6 online or £8 on the night. RSVP highly recommended and much appreciated. If you're still not sure, just come along and see what it's all about - we won't bite!

If you know of people that would like to join, please send them a link to our website or my email address.

Lesley Anne Rubenstein-Pessok

February - March Highlights

Friday 1st February

1st Friday Shabbat at Cecil & Ruth's home 7pm. *See page 3*

Saturday 2nd February

Tots' Shabbat 9.30-10.15am
Shabbat Service 10.30am

January birthday blessings

Tuesday 12th February

Harrow Interfaith meeting with panel of speakers including Rabbi Michael 7.30pm

Saturday 23rd February

Megillah reading 6.30pm. *See page 4*

Sunday 24th February

Purim with HaMakom 11.15am (Bessborough Road) *See page 4*

Thursday 28th February

NW London Business Club 7.45pm. *See page 4*

Friday 1st March

1st Friday Shabbat at Roz's home 7pm. *See page 3*

Saturday 2nd March

Tots' Shabbat 9.30-10.15am

Shabbat Service 10.30am

February birthday blessings

Graduation Service for new HaMakom assistants

Sunday 3rd March

Harrow Limmud *See page 3*

Sunday 10th March

Films @434 7.30pm *See page 3*

Monday 25th March

1st Night Passover

Sunday 24th March

Music Society at the Mattisons 8pm

Contact the Kol Chai office for the address

Tuesday 26th March

Passover Service 10.30am

Communal Seder 7pm *See page 4*

Sunday 31st March

Matza Ramble *See page 3*

Weekly Services & regular activities

Shul Friday Night Service: 6.45pm study session, 7.00pm Service.

The first Friday Night Service of each month is held at a member's home, starting at 7pm. Contact the Kol Chai office for the member's address.

Shabbat Service: 10.30am

Bridge (Intermediate): Mondays 7.30pm-10.15pm.

Table Tennis: Tuesdays 8-10pm

Israeli Dancing: Wednesdays 7.30 - 9.45pm

It is advisable to check with the Kol Chai office that the activity you wish to attend is taking place. The Kol Chai website

www.kolchai.org has a full listing of events.

Kol Chai Events and Activities

February - March 2013; Shevat - Nisan 5773

Unless otherwise stated all services are held at Kol Chai at the following times: Friday Night service - 6.45pm study session, followed by the service at 7pm. On the 1st Friday of the month the Friday Night service is held at a member's home starting, at 7pm - contact the Kol Chai office for member's address; Shabbat service and Festivals start at 10.30am. Please keep this Diary in a handy place for easy reference.

Day	Date	Time	Event
Friday	1-Feb	19:00	Erev Shabbat Service: 1st Friday at Cecil and Ruth's home
Saturday	2-Feb	10:30	Shabbat Service - 'Yitro'. Tots' Shabbat 9:30-10:15; January birthday blessings
Sunday	3-Feb	09:45 - 12:30	HaMakom.
Monday	4-Feb	19:30 - 22:15	Intermediate Bridge
Tuesday	5-Feb	20:00	Honorary Officers
Tuesday	5-Feb	20:00	Ritual Committee
Tuesday	5-Feb	20:00 - 22:00	Table Tennis
Wednesday	6-Feb	19:30 - 21:45	Israeli Dancing
Friday	8-Feb	18:45	Erev Shabbat Study Session followed by Service at 7pm
Saturday	9-Feb	10:30	Shabbat Service - 'Mishpatim/Shekalim'. Batmitzvah - Jonti Cass
Sunday	10-Feb	09:45 - 12:30	HaMakom.
Monday	11-Feb	19:30 - 22:15	Intermediate Bridge
Tuesday	12-Feb		Harrow Interfaith Council evening at Kol Chai with panel of speakers including Rabbi Hilton
Wednesday	13-Feb	19:30 - 21:45	Israeli Dancing
Thursday	14-Feb		
Friday	15-Feb	18:45	Erev Shabbat Study Session followed by Service at 7pm
Saturday	16-Feb	10:30	Shabbat Service - 'Trumah'. Kiddush for Jeff Young's 70th birthday
Sunday	17-Feb		HaMakom Half Term
Monday	18-Feb	19:30 - 22:15	Intermediate Bridge
Tuesday	19-Feb	20:15	Management Committee
Tuesday	19-Feb	20:00 - 22:00	Table Tennis
Wednesday	20-Feb	19:30 - 21:45	Israeli Dancing
Thursday	21-Feb		
Friday	22-Feb	18:45	Erev Shabbat Study Session followed by Service at 7pm
Saturday	23-Feb	10:30	Shabbat Service - 'T'zavveh'
Saturday	23-Feb	evening	Megillah Reading
Saturday	23-Feb	18:30	Erev Purim service @ Kol Chai
Sunday	24-Feb		PURIM
Sunday	24-Feb	09:45 - 12:30	HaMakom. 4-Way Purim event
Monday	25-Feb	19:30 - 22:15	Intermediate Bridge
Tuesday	26-Feb	20:00 - 22:00	Table Tennis
Wednesday	27-Feb	19:30 - 21:45	Israeli Dancing
Thursday	28-Feb	19:30	NW London Business Network

Day	Date	Time	Event
Friday	1-Mar	19:00	Erev Shabbat Service: 1st Friday at
Saturday	2-Mar	10:30	Shabbat Service - 'Ki Tissa'. Tots' Shabbat 9:30-10:15; February birthday blessings; Graduation service for new HaMakom assistants
Sunday	3-Mar	09:00-16:00	Harrow Limmud
Monday	4-Mar	19:30 - 22:15	Intermediate Bridge
Tuesday	5-Mar	20:00	Honorary Officers
Tuesday	5-Mar	20:00 - 22:00	Table Tennis
Wednesday	6-Mar	19:30 - 21:45	Israeli Dancing
Thursday	7-Mar		
Friday	8-Mar		GCSE class to Amsterdam
Friday	8-Mar	18:45	Erev Shabbat Study Session followed by Service at 7pm
Saturday	9-Mar	10:30	Shabbat Service - 'Va-yakhel-P'kudei'
Sunday	10-Mar	09:45 - 12:30	HaMakom.
Sunday	10-Mar	19:30	Films at 434
Monday	11-Mar	19:30 - 22:15	Intermediate Bridge
Tuesday	12-Mar	20:00	Ritual Committee
Tuesday	12-Mar	20:00 - 22:00	Table Tennis
Wednesday	13-Mar	19:30 - 21:45	Israeli Dancing
Thursday	14-Mar		
Friday	15-Mar	18:45	Erev Shabbat Study Session followed by Service at 7pm
Saturday	16-Mar	10:30	Shabbat Service - 'Va-yikra'
Sunday	17-Mar	09:45 - 12:30	HaMakom.
Sunday	17-Mar	evening	New Members' Social at Helen's home
Monday	18-Mar	19:30 - 22:15	Intermediate Bridge
Tuesday	19-Mar	20:15	Management Committee
Tuesday	19-Mar	20:00 - 22:00	Table Tennis
Wednesday	20-Mar	19:30 - 21:45	Israeli Dancing
Thursday	21-Mar		
Friday	22-Mar	18:45	Erev Shabbat Study Session followed by Service at 7pm
Saturday	23-Mar	10:30	Shabbat Service - 'Tzav'. Class Vav Service
Sunday	24-Mar	09:45 - 12:30	HaMakom. End of Term. Pesach Seder
Monday	25-Mar		1ST SEDER NIGHT
Tuesday	26-Mar	10:30	Pesach Service
Tuesday	26-Mar		2ND SEDER NIGHT
Tuesday	26-Mar	evening	Communal Seder
Wednesday	27-Mar	19:30 - 21:45	Israeli Dancing
Friday	29-Mar	18:45	Erev Shabbat Study Session followed by Service at 7pm
Friday	29-Mar		BANK HOLIDAY
Saturday	30-Mar	10:30	Shabbat Service - 'Shabbat Chol Ha-mo'ed Pesach'
Sunday	31-Mar	day	Matza Ramble (Social Committee event)

Personal

BEREAVEMENT

It is with regret that we report the death of Sharon Backer, who died on 4th December 2012, daughter of Trudie Barton, mother of James Backer and sister of Joanna Barton.

It is with regret we report the death of Kol Chai member Annabel Wagner, who died on 27th January.

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Philip Barnett on the death of his mother, Eileen Barnett, who died on 18th December, 2012.

Condolences to Jane Farleigh on the death of her step-father, Frank Abrahams, who died on 30th December, 2012.

Condolences to Clive Bearman on the death of his mother, Valerie Bearman, who died in January, 2013

MAZELTOV

Mazelto to Steven Astaire on the engagement of his son, Nicholas, to Emma Phillips on 23rd November, 2012.

Congratulations to Jonti Cass and her family, who celebrate Jonti's Batmitzvah on 9th February 2013



Jonti Cass

Mazelto to Jeff Young who celebrates his 70th birthday on 13th February 2013

Vivien and Michael Collins are delighted to report the marriage of their daughter, Naomi, to Ben Simon on 2nd December, 2012 at the West London Synagogue, officiated by Rabbi Michael and Rabbi Daniel Smith.



Naomi & Ben Simon

CARE GROUP

If you are going into hospital or know of someone who is ill or lonely and is in need of a visit, please contact Ruth Mattison (020 8868 2276).

GIFTS

If you wish to commemorate an event by making a donation, please speak to Peter Gartenberg, who can indicate the items most needed by the Community.

BEQUESTS

Any bequest you may choose to make would be greatly appreciated by the Community.



FILMS @ 434

Kol Chai's Film Club presents:

Footnote (2011)

1hr. 45 mins, Subtitled, Drama

"A funny, sorrowful, sharp-witted look at ambition, ego, and fathers and sons"

Footnote is an Israeli drama about the rivalry and passions that arise between a father and son, both eccentric professors, who have dedicated their lives to their work. Then the father learns that he has been awarded the most valuable honour one can achieve. His desperate need for recognition is betrayed and his vanity exposed; his son is torn between pride and envy.

Sunday 10th March at 7.30pm

Please confirm that you are attending by emailing admin@kolchai.nadsl.net or phoning: 020 8421 5482

Donation: £5 on the door Refreshments

434 Uxbridge Road, Hatch End, Pinner, Middx. HA5 4RG



Photo 39

Learn more about photography and share your photographs with others.

Forthcoming programme:

12th February

Photography & social landscape in the USA led by Pat Zatz

13th March

Tutorial on Fill-in flash.

Bring along your equipment

Meeting at MNS 39 Bessborough Road, Harrow, Starts at 8pm



Save the Date!

The Annual Kol Chai MATZA RAMBLE

Sunday 31st March
details coming soon...

*Celebrate Friday Night
Shabbat at a member's home*



Join with others of the Community to celebrate a Friday Night Shabbat Service at a member's home held on the first Friday of each month, starting at 7.00pm. Friday Night services for the other Fridays of the month will be held at the synagogue, starting at 6.45pm. The next Friday Night services held in a member's home will be on: Friday 1st February Ruth and Cecil's home Friday 1st March at Roz's home. Please contact the Kol Chai office to obtain the member's address.



Limmud comes to Harrow Sunday, 3rd March, 2013



Harrow Limmud boasts a packed programme covering Jewish texts, poetry, film, art, music, debate and cookery.

Schedule features:

Limmud co-founder Clive Lawton,

Chef Denise Phillips,

A live version of the Jewish Chronicle column

'Rabbi I have a problem'

The Shabbaton Choir.

Speakers include: Mitzvah Day founder Laura Marks; storytellers Sef Townsend and Raphael Rodan, Holocaust survivor and former champion weightlifter Ben Helfgott; and Maurice Glasman, who will discuss the Jewish origins of 'Blue Labour'.

And much, much more ...

Apply online at: <https://events.limmud.org/harrow-day-limmud-2013/apply/>

Purim Celebrations



Erev Purim

Saturday 23rd February 6.30 pm
Service & 'Megillah reading with a twist'

Havdalah, Hamantaschen and 'lechayim' @ Kol Chai

Purim celebrations with HaMakom

Sunday 24th February
11.15 am – 12.30 pm
Service & Megillah reading
Hamantaschen, friends and lots of fun!!!
at MNS Bessborough Road

'Intermediate' Bridge on Mondays



Played for a little while but still finding your feet with Bridge?
Join our 'improvers' club on Mondays at 7.30pm
£3 per person for members and non-members.

Find out more by phoning the Kol Chai office or emailing Cecil at intermediate-bridge@kolchai.org



250 Club February Winners

£100:

Sarah Shephard
£25 each:

Martin Brownstone
Vivienne Levine
Paul Roston
Hannah Grant

You too could be a winner ...
For details call Peter Lewy on 01923 446487 or email peter.lewy@ntlworld.com

MIX BUSINESS WITH PLEASURE

Tell to win = power of storytelling in business
Speaker: Paul Arnold, Paul Arnold Consulting

Paul will talk about how to harness the magical power of storytelling for your business. Paul Arnold has spent 25 years working in advertising (the art and science of surrounding a product with a brand story). Paul recently completed a MSc in Organizational Change, where he focused his third year on storytelling in organisations.

February 28th, 2013 Registration 7.30pm Event 7.45pm
Register online via www.nwlnb.co.uk Fee: £6 online, £8 at door

434 Uxbridge Rd, Pinner, Middx HA5 2PH
Sponsored by: 020 8868 3163 07702 124292 www.nwlnb.co.uk



You are invited to a
COMMUNAL SEDER
at Kol Chai
on Tuesday 26th March, 2013
at 7pm

The seder will be led by
Rabbi Michael Hilton

£20 per head
(Unwaged and family price on application)

Booking & price enquiries to
Kol Chai - 020 8421 5482 or
email: admin@kolchai.org. Menu
enquiries to John Sabel on 020 8866
3981 or email: johnsabel@btinternet.com



Birthdays under 13

Congratulations to the following young members who celebrate their birthdays in February & March:

February	Date	Age
Sasha Bhalla	4	4
March		
Molly Kent	3	9
Madison Grant	6	27



REFORM JUDAISM

Kol Chai

Help and Contacts

Synagogue:

Debbie Levy 020 8421 5482
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9.00am-1.00pm

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020 8989 5252

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