

**Eastcote House Gardens Summer Picnic
Saturday 9th June 2018 11.00am – 4.00pm**

If you are looking for something different to do in a few days' time, why not come along and support us at the Summer Picnic organised by the Friends of Eastcote House Gardens. Bring your own picnic and enjoy the Jazz Band, School Choir, St Lawrence Players, Dog Show, Ferret Racing and all the sideshows and stalls – including ours! Of course, if you are willing to help on the stall for an hour, that would be marvellous. Parking is extremely limited, so best to come by public transport. Entrance at High Road, Eastcote HA5 2FE

Annual General Meeting

Many thanks to all at Emmanuel Church, Northwood who made us extremely welcome at our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 23rd May.

We were treated to some delicious refreshments which had been prepared by Lorraine Hall and Sandra McNally before being welcomed by the vicar, Revd Tim Meathrel. A most interesting insight to "a day in the life" of the Senior Chaplain to the Metropolitan Police, Revd Jonathan Osbourne, preceded the business meeting.

Fund-raising & Awareness Committee

Those of you who were present at the Annual General Meeting will have heard **Val Austen** (Convenor of the FR & A Committee) ask for additional volunteers to help with fund-raising events, either on the day itself or by offering help beforehand (e.g. cake baking, setting up an event or by donating the odd raffle prize). Anyone who would be willing to help on an "ad hoc" basis was asked to contact David in the Bereavement Care office.

Forthcoming Training and Events:

Wednesdays 4th & 11th July **IBT Course**
Initial Bereavement Training Course at The Lodge.
Two Wednesdays from 9.45am – 4.00pm.

Thursday 12th July **Group Leaders' Meeting**
The next Group Leaders' Meeting will be held from 7.00pm (for 7.30 start) at St Alban's Church, N Harrow.

Thursdays 13th & 20th September **IBT Course**
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Wednesday 31st October **37th Annual Conference**
Mosaic Reform Synagogue (See panel, top right)

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"ALL OF A SUDDEN"

THE AFTERMATH OF UNEXPECTED DEATH

Wednesday 31st October at Mosaic Reform Synagogue

With some interesting opening speakers, our 37th Annual Conference will be considering events that can lead to sudden or unexpected death. The afternoon forums, led by very experienced facilitators, will help us to appreciate the issues that could arise when providing bereavement support in these circumstances. Details and booking form are now available on our web-site.

Trustee Elections

The results of the Trustee Elections at the AGM are:

Chair – Revd Edward Lewis
Vice-Chair – Richard Jones
Secretary – Jean Seymour
Treasurer – Peter Weber
Trustees – Val Austen – Neena Bedi
– Peter Ellis – Sue Ellis
– Jack Lynes – Helena Reid
– Bobbi Riesel

Representative Trustee appointed by Harrow Deanery Synod in March 2018 – Kim Parry

Recent Donations

We are most grateful to the following organisations and individuals who have made recent donations to our charity:

Jewish Joint Burial Society	£2,500
Mosaic Reform Synagogue	£300
... and from a grateful client	£250
... and from another	£50
... and a monthly Standing Order for	£10

Many thanks to all our generous donors.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

If you have received this newsletter, then it is likely that you have completed a Consent Form for Bereavement Care to hold your personal data and for us to continue to send you information about our charity.

However, we have only received 60, which is just one third of the regular distribution list for our volunteers! We are no longer permitted to assume that you would like to hear from us and if you have received this newsletter in error, then our sincere apologies. Please tell us and we will remove you from our contact list. Our Privacy Policy and a downloadable Consent Form are available from our web-site or from the Bereavement Care Office.

If you have any contributions for the next issue, please e-mail them to the office to arrive by Friday 31st August. Please feel free to distribute this Newsletter to current and prospective supporters of Bereavement Care.