

Treasure(r) Hunt

After five years as Bereavement Care's Honorary Treasurer, **Peter Weber** has decided to step down from this role and the search is now on for a successor.

He will be a hard act to follow – but we need YOUR help in the hunt for a new Treasurer. Perhaps you know of a suitable applicant either personally or through your corporate organisation, church or synagogue; perhaps a recently retired accountant?

A Role Description is available from the office. Please speak to Fr Edward Lewis (Chair of Trustees) or to Peter Weber (Honorary Treasurer) for more information or to suggest potential post-holders.

Bridge Lunch at Pinner Hill Golf Club Wednesday 24th October 10.30am - 3.30pm

We are now taking bookings for our popular Bridge Lunch fund-raising event which is being held at Pinner Hill Golf Club. £25.00 per player includes tea/coffee and lunch. To book your place (for either Duplicate or Chicago/Rubber) please contact **Trudy Segal** on **020 8423 3209** or trudysegal@gmail.com

Fund-raising & Awareness Committee

Do you have an interest in planning and organising fund-raising events (or do you know someone who does)? Or perhaps some experience of applying for grants or obtaining funds from (legitimate) other sources! If so, we would dearly like to grow our FR & A Committee. For more details, please contact David in the Bereavement Care office. The next meeting of the Committee is on Thursday 20th September 4.00pm – 6.00pm in Pinner.

Forthcoming Training and Events:

Thursdays 13th & 20th September **IBT Course**
Initial Bereavement Training Course at The Lodge.
Two Thursdays from 9.45am – 4.00pm

Wednesday 31st October **37th Annual Conference**
Mosaic Reform Synagogue (See panel, top right)

Tuesday 20th November **Children & Grief Course**
At The Lodge from 9.30am – 4.30pm

Monday 3rd December **Beginnings and Endings**
Workshop run by Judy Karbritz and Bobbi Riesel
At The Lodge from 7.30pm – 9.30pm

37th Annual Conference

“ALL OF A SUDDEN”

THE AFTERMATH OF UNEXPECTED DEATH

Wednesday 31st October at Mosaic Reform Synagogue

“**Early Bird**” bookings for our 37th Annual Conference will close on **31st August**, so there are just **3 weeks** left to book your place at the reduced rates. Following recent tragedies from violent crime, fire and terrorist incidents – not to mention suicides and premature deaths, the need to have a better understanding of these traumatic losses cannot be more pertinent at this time. Further details of our presenters and forum facilitators can be found on our web-site. Last date for applications is 1st October.

Pinner Village Show **Saturday 8th September** Pinner Memorial Park **11.30am – 5.00pm**

If you can spare the odd hour (or two) to come along and support us at the Pinner Village Show organised by Pinner Rotary Club on Saturday 8th September, we would be pleased to hear from you. Please contact the office with any preferred times between 11.30am – 5.00pm. Many hands...and all that!

Recognition

We have been made aware of at least ONE person who is a member of Bereavement Care and has been nominated for a Harrow's Heroes Award this year. Are you aware of any others? Do please let us know so that we can congratulate all those who have been nominated.

We are also delighted to congratulate **Dr Ruth Caleb**, who is a regular contributor to our Annual Conferences, on the award of an M.B.E. for services to student mental health and well-being. A most well-deserved honour.

Carol Singing

I know we are still in the midst of the summer, but we wanted to give you the dates of our ever popular Carol Singing. All will be late afternoon/early evening times.

Monday 10th December **Rayners Lane Station**

Thursday 13th December **Uxbridge Station**

Wednesday 19th December **Harrow on the Hill Station**

We need a good turnout for each venue, so please pick one (or more) and let us know you'll be coming (as there are limits on the maximum numbers for each location).

If you have any contributions for the next issue, please e-mail them to the office to arrive by Friday 23rd November. Please feel free to distribute this Newsletter to current and prospective supporters of Bereavement Care.