

Keystone

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From the Campaign Chairman, Mr David Bloom



Over the generations, there has been a marked change in what we expect from professionals who run charities and the volunteers who support them. Volunteering at Laniado UK is not about event planning and administration as much as it is about leadership and motivating people. It keeps the professional staff small and relies entirely on the wide berth of talent and expertise in the young generation of 25–45 year olds.

In every decade, the older generation view the young people as a dichotomy. Our message to the older generation is 'Show active support for the younger volunteer leaders. Be vocal, support young chair people and boards and don't be afraid to give them responsibility. On the contrary, show your support because these young people will be the future and they will not learn unless we have significant mentors like you who stand by your principles and beliefs, teach and inspire.'



Laniado Donors Drum Up Funds at the Gala Dinner 2010

Sir Sherard Cowper-Coles KCMG LVO, previous ambassador to Israel, Saudia Arabia and Afghanistan gave the opening address at Laniado Hospital UK's gala dinner at the Chelsea Conservatory, Royal Hospital Chelsea, citing Israel as a priority for everyone in the Middle East and Laniado Hospital as a symbol as the best of what Israel has to offer.



In an address punctuated with Hebrew phrases, Sir Sherard spoke to the multi-faith audience of over 250 supporters, including young leaders in finance, banking, property and media, and referred to the founder of the hospital, the Sanz Klausenberger Rebbe, zt'l, as an eternal model of Jewish values – morality, compassion, courage and faith.

Laniado UK is the only communal cause to have successfully garnered the support of the next-generation of philanthropists. The charity has empowered its young supporters, encouraged their involvement and enlisted their active participation in shaping its future. "The evening gave a voice to Laniado's young leaders," reported David Bloom, Dinner Chairman, who used the platform to share the vision and invited guests to join together on the journey ahead, "I feel very honoured to work with such a great group of people." Mr Bloom's entire family, including Leo and Zalman Noé attended and supported his leadership efforts in setting a role model for others."

Laniado Hospital is a place of life, hope, peace, humanity. But more importantly, it is a place of principles. It's a difficult year but tonight we have a chance to make a difference not only to the patients but affect ourselves and our families by our generosity." The dinner raised over £275,000 for purchasing hospital equipment at the Netanya-based hospital. In addition, there was a substantial donation pledged on the night.



Community

Manchester

Fundraisers are 'fantastic'

That is how Manchester Chairman Dov Hamburger described this year's near £100,000 which has been raised to refurbish a Netanya hospital's accident and emergency unit.

More than 100 guests from Leeds, Manchester and Liverpool attended the event, where Disaster response specialist Lydia Lanxner was the guest speaker.

"My message is the same everywhere – terrorism doesn't just affect Israelis, it affects us all," she said. She spoke of the necessity in being prepared for mass casualties as a result of attacks. "If we can do small things and make a difference, then if we really have a plan, we can save lives."

The Chips are Up!

Over 60 young men and women attended a professional poker tournament in Camden in aid of Laniado Hospital.

High level prizes and raffle items were on offer for the winner of a four and a half hour charity poker tournament organised by the Laniado Young Patrons Committee.



Long time and new players packed into the venue, many staying on till the final round. Richard Benson said, "The event was a great success for both the players and the charity. Everyone who competed got

into the spirit of the cause and we raised over £5,000 to purchase a portable bedside monitor in the emergency room at Laniado."

Eddie and Marina Smith Honoured

The Manchester Friends of Laniado recently honoured Eddie and Marina Smith MBE of the Beth Shalom Holocaust Museum in Nottinghamshire, at their recent fundraising dinner.

The couple were presented with a gift and

explained that much like the Netanya hospital, Beth Shalom is a place where acceptance is encouraged, "a haven of peace."

The centre was founded in 1995 by brothers Stephen and James Smith following an inspirational visit to Yad Vashem. Their parents lovingly gave their land to establish what is now an internationally recognised Holocaust museum and home to the Aegis Trust, the genocide prevention organisation.

"We are very honoured to receive this award from the Hospital," Marina said. "It is truly a testimony to the goodness in mankind and we are proud to be associated with you."



Ladies Committee

Hundreds Come Out to Play!

The sun shone down on close to 1,200 people who came out to enjoy a major fete organised by the Laniado Ladies Committee at Yavneh College. Inflatables, rides, shwarma and candy floss kept hundreds of families busy in support of the Maternity Centre at Laniado Hospital in Netanya. For children from infants to teens, there was something to keep everyone busy including a rock climbing wall, inflatable giant slide and face painting.

Organiser Ellie Blacher said, "We've had some great feedback and there is huge demand to continue to make this an annual event. We are thrilled that it went so well, and we brought awareness to so many who did not know what Laniado does and to what we believe is a wonderful charity."

The day raised more than £4000 with an addition £25,000 sponsorship, attracting



over 700 new donors to the charity, bringing Laniado into the foray and making it a vibrant, accessible presence on the Jewish charity scene.

Cinder and Buttons Panto Excites

Over 300 men, women and children joined Laniado for an exclusive Cinders and Buttons Panto show, in the auditorium of JFS. The Ladies Committee, under the direction of Lisa Coffey, Chairperson, sold out tickets for an event which enthralled hundreds and raised funds for the hospital's baby unit. There are so many new people who have not yet heard of the wonderful work of Laniado Hospital in Netanya," said Lisa. "This was a fun and easy way to get the message out to a wider audience and raise some much needed funds, especially in these tough times."

News from the Hospital

Army Drill Prepares Laniado

In cooperation with the Home Front Corps, Israeli Police, MDA and the City Council of Netanya, Laniado



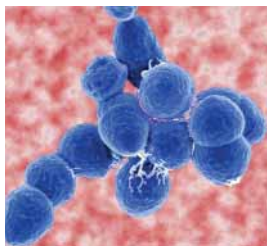
Hospital received very high marks at the end of a Many Casualties Situation (MCS) drill in which the city undergoes a simulation terrorist and chemical/biological warfare attack.

The authorities observed that the ER, its staff, logistics, HQ, doctors, security and communications functioned at the highest level. The professionalism and preparedness of the hospital staff coordinating with the civic bodies proved extremely well functioning and even the local Yeshiva boys were on hand to assist.

Dr Yoel First and Mrs Lydia Lanxner, head of the drill, organised the event and invited the senior medical and nursing team of University Hospital in Cincinnati, USA and a delegation of Indonesian hospital managers to participate in the exercise.

The teams and guests were very impressed by the level of preparedness and the quality of expertise and the Israeli Government praised Laniado for being fully prepared to serve the country in the event of a terror attack.

Laniado Treats Mystery Virus



A woman was admitted to Internal Medicine B after having come to the Emergency Room because she had burned her finger but after a short while her hand swelled.

Dr Zvi Shimoni, head of The Bertie & Hanna Goldberg Department of Internal Medicine B and a specialist in Infectious Diseases examined her and became suspicious that she was carrying the flesh eating virus, which claims almost 20% of those who suffer from it.

The patient was operated on and then treated in the Intensive Care Unit of the Department and released well.

A 60 year old man was hospitalized after suffering high fever and dizziness. It seems that the virus had entered his blood. After several weeks in Internal Medicine B's Intensive Care Unit he was also sent home well.

Dr Shimoni was the first doctor in Israel to successfully treat and save patients suffering from this virus.

UK Donors Endow Cardiac Unit



Laniado Hospital was grateful to receive a generous donation from the Weinstock Charitable

Foundation in building and equipping the new Dyna and Fala Weinstock Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit.

In conjunction with the very successful Cardiac Department under the confident leadership of Dr Ron Lior, the new rehab unit will serve as a secondary and follow on unit for cardiac patients treated at Laniado Hospital.

Dr Lior has made his mark as a leading Cardiac Care physician in Israel with a 30% lower mortality rate than the rest of the country.

Laniado UK has formed a strong partnership with the Weinstock Foundation and their endowments in the hospital serve as a testament to their belief in the high quality care of the physicians and the overall medical treatment given to all.

In 2006, The Dyna and Fala Weinstock Paediatric Emergency Centre was built and dedicated serving the over 15,600 children in the Netanya vicinity. This facility includes the only underground hospital at Laniado built in preparation for a terrorist attack. A new water monument stands proudly at the entrance to the children's hospital marking their generosity.

We are grateful to trustees, Dr David

Krasner, Mr Israel Weinstock and Mr Peter Swimer and look forward to continuing this relationship for many years to come.

YOUTH

Highgate School Listens and Acts

Highgate School Jewish Society hosted two assemblies with Chief Executive, Mrs Yael Simon, who addressed 120 students aged 12–18 on the story and charity movement of Laniado Hospital UK.

Natasha Algazy, a pupil at Highgate, wrote in, "I just wanted to let you know that the presentation was truly amazing and I found it very moving. After your talk I felt very interested in getting involved which is one of the things you stressed and seeing as this is such an amazingly founded charity I figured that this would be the best one. I am currently participating in Duke of Edinburgh award and part of this ward has volunteering and I would be very happy if you would let me use this charity for it."

2011 EVENTS CORNER

Date	Event
10 th March	Business Breakfast at Bank Hapoalim
27 th March	Poker Evening, Camden Holiday Inn
25 th May	Charity Golf Day at Hartsbourne
29 th May	Community Fun Run
3 rd July	Family Fun Day at Hertsme JPS
5 th November	Annual Dinner at Plaisterers Hall
4 th December	Family Panto at JFS

SPECIAL STAR

Libby Sander

Teenager Libby Sander jumped 13,000 feet out of a plane to raise over £600 for Laniado Hospital.

After the jump Libby said, "I was a little nervous, but there was no turning back! Laniado is such a worthwhile cause and I asked my friend and family to dig deep and



give generously." She took to the internet and with the help of Justgiving, set up a page for herself managing to raise over £600! Great job and thank you, Libby!

Simchas

Births

Stephen and Naomi Sacks on the birth of a son
 Louise and Hilton Nathanson on the birth of a son, Luca
 Sue and Phil Reed on the birth of a granddaughter
 Naomi and Shmuli Goldberg, on the birth of a granddaughter and to grandparents, Alan and Yvette Goldberg and Viv and Charlie Simenoff
 Joanne and Joel Winston on the birth of a son and to grandparents, Lord Robert and Lady Lira Winston
 Dawn and Colin Goldstein on the birth of a daughter
 Jo and Laurent Zmiro on the birth of a son, Zac
 Ora and Doniel Goldberg on the birth of a son and to grandparents David and Minky Goldberg
 Abi and Darren Reiss on the birth of a son
 Danielle and Sam Lipton on the birth of a son
 Ilana and Marc Lester on the birth of a daughter
 Nicole and Yoyo Allalouf on the birth of a daughter and to grandparents, Gerald and Dame Gail Ronson
 Sarah Peters and Adam Millhouse on the birth of a daughter
 Natalie and Rob Gold on the birth of a son, Oliver Joseph
 Keren and Mitchell Clement on the birth of a daughter and to grandparents Linda and Howard Levenson
 Tory and Richard Benson on the birth of a daughter, Olivia
 Natalie and Sammy Kattan on the birth of a daughter, Tilly and to grandparents Uzi Kattan and Sandy Riegler
 Efrat and Daniel Sopher on the birth of a son and to grandparents Helen and Ivan Sopher
 Nicole and Mitchell Tillman on the birth of daughter
 Nicole and Adam Goodman on the birth of a daughter, Lily Rose
 Cheryl and Steve Pack on the birth of a grandson
 Bentzy and Sara Noé on the birth of a granddaughter
 Simone and Rob Suss on the birth of a son, Oliver Sebastian and to grandparents Linda and Malcolm Suss
 Rabbi Eli and Tziporah Segal on the birth of a daughter
 Charlotte and David Klass on the birth of a daughter
 Joanna and Simon Hamilton on the birth of a son
 Ian and Fiona Myers on the birth of a daughter
 Gabby and Jacob Lyons on the birth of a daughter, Jemima and to grandparents Stephanie and Anthony Harris and Miriam Lyons
 Nicole and Gideon Josephs on the birth of twin baby boy and girl
 Minky and David Goldberg on the birth of a grandson

Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Nechemia Cohen
 Max Russell
 Davina Hool on the her grandson's Barmitzva
 Shira Collins

Birthday

Paul Flaum on the occasion on his 40th birthday
 Victor Huglin on the occasion of his 65th birthday
 June Segal on the occasion of her 80th birthday
 Charles Khodari on the occasion of his 50th birthday
 Alan Cohen on the occasion of his 80th birthday
 Dave Saunders on the occasion of his 85th birthday
 Edward Epstein on the occasion of his 60th birthday
 Norman Greenberg on the occasion of his 80th birthday
 Sandra Grossman on the occasion of her 70th birthday
 Sarah Okin on the occasion of her 99th birthday
 Bernie Grossman on the occasion of his 75th birthday
 Harvey Sevitt on the occasion of his 70th birthday

Synagogues

Birmingham Central Synagogue
 Hendon Adath Yisrael Congregation
 Higher Prestwich Hebrew Congregation
 Yeshurun Federation Synagogue
 Palmers Green and Southgate Synagogue
 Edgware United Synagogue
 Holy Law South Broughton Synagogue
 Heaton Park Hebrew Congregation
 Bury Hebrew Congregation
 Waltham Forest Hebrew Congregation
 Stoke-on-Trent and North Staffordshire Hebrew Congregation
 Giffnock and Newlands Synagogue
 Whitefield Hebrew Congregation
 North West Sephardish Synagogue
 Radlett United Synagogue

Engagement/Wedding

Gerald and Dame Gail Ronson on the wedding of their daughter Lisa to Paul
 Sharon and Mel Weiss on the engagement of their daughter Elianna
 Jackie and Rodney Field on the engagement of their daughter Jodie
 Nina and David Landau on the wedding of their daughter Sophie to Avi Hafner and daughter Emily to Menachem Heske

Susan and Phillip Reed on the engagement of their daughter Abigail to Michael
 Yvette and Alan Goldberg on the engagement of their son Raphy to Georgia Lewis
 Rhona and David Goldberg on the wedding of their son Rafi to Jessica Hilton
 Jill Jaffee and Alex Pfeffer on their wedding
 Rabbi and Mrs Leivi Sudak on the wedding of their daughter Chana to Sholom Ber Tzeitlin
 Anthony and Sophie Flaum on the occasion of their wedding
 Rafi and Talya Masher on the occasion of their wedding
 Mort Mirghavameddin on his engagement to Simona Marcelle and Jacob Palmer on the occasion of their wedding
 Jonathan and Odelia Moradoff on the occasion of their wedding
 Lord Robert and Lady Lira Winston, Stephanie and Harold Tillman on the wedding of their children, Ben to Meredith
 Manny and Lillian Weiss on the wedding of their daughter Elisheva to Daniel Nevies

Anniversary

Janice and Adrian Mann, Ruby Anniversary
 Barbara and Ian Rosenhead, Silver Wedding
 Dennie and Judy Cowen, Diamond Anniversary
 Betty and Joe Wahnnon, Ruby Anniversary
 Cynthia and Anthony Taub, Ruby Anniversary

In Memoriam

The Trustees, Staff and Volunteers of Laniado UK mourn the loss of our honorary patron Lady Amelie Jakobovits a'h. Not by coincidence, her history and purpose in life was bound up with the founder of the hospital, Rabbi YY Halberstam z'l, in that she learned the early lessons of survival, overcoming adversity and was living proof that anything is possible. So as an honorary patron of Laniado Hospital, she understood what it meant to transform a life into the living. May her memory be a blessing.

If you would like to make a donation in honour of someone's simcha, call the office on 020 8201 6111 or visit www.laniado.co.uk

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