

# HBHG TEAM NEWSLETTER



## COUNTING THE OMER

**Today is the 33rd day of the Omer with this week's theme being Hod.**

Hod, Humility is modesty; it is acknowledgement (from the root "hoda'ah"). It is saying "thank you" to Hashem. It is clearly recognising your qualities and strengths and acknowledging that they are not your own; they were given to you by Hashem for a higher purpose than just satisfying your own needs. Humility is modesty; it is recognizing how small you are which allows you to realize how large you can become. And that makes humility so formidable.

Examine the love in your humility. Healthy humility is not demoralizing; it brings love and joy not fear. Humility that lacks love has to be re-examined for its authenticity. Sometimes humility can be confused with low self-esteem, which would cause it to be unloving.

Humility brings love because it gives you the ability to rise above yourself and love another. Arrogance in the guise of love means loving yourself, or what is even worse: making others a part and an extension of yourself and your self-love.



# JFS MAYORAL ELECTION - WHO WILL YOU VOTE FOR?

## **Izzie Solomon - Animal Welfare Party**

Animal exploitation must end now and we are the only party willing to accept this. Non-human animals have the ability to suffer, the inclination to avoid it, and the fundamental will to live however the meat industry continues to strip them of all autonomy and forces them to experience immense physical and emotional pain before ruthlessly slaughtering them simply because they 'taste good'. If this wasn't reason enough, the environmental damage that the meat, fish, dairy and egg industries are responsible for are far worse than in any other industry meaning that we have an inescapable environmental duty to abolish these industries. Vote for the Animal Welfare Party.

## **Emma Aigin - Liberal Democrats**

As the Lib Dem candidate, I want to focus on multiple issues within London. Firstly, we want to make travel cheaper and more flexible for those traveling in and around London. We are also placing emphasis on making London greener, through creating a greater budget for cycling infrastructure and progressively changing buses and replacing petrol with electricity. Possibly the most important policy to me is turning the negatives of the pandemic into positive changes. We view the empty office space that is no longer in use (due to COVID-19), as a great way to fix the housing crisis that has been an ongoing problem in London.

# CANDIDATES FOR LONDON MAYORAL ELECTION:

**Labour:** Sadiq Khan

**Renew:** Kam Balayev

**Green Party:** Sian Berry  
**Count Binface**

**Independent:** Max Fosh

**Let London Live:** Piers Corbyn

**Conservatives:** Shaun Bailey

**Reclaim Party:** Laurence Fox

**Independent:** Niko Omilana

**Lib Dems:** Luisa Porritt

**Women's Equality Party:**  
Mandu Reid

**London Real Party:** Brian Rose

**Independent:** Nims Obunge

**Independent:** Farah London

**Heritage Party:** David Kurten

**Social Democratic Party:**  
Steve Kelleher

**Animal Welfare Party:**  
Vanessa Hudson

**Rejoin EU:** Richard Hewison

**UKIP:** Peter Gammons

**Burning Pink:** Valerie Brown



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## **Yisroel Chapper - Conservatives**

Mr Bailey hopes to give London a fresh start with 10 simple but effective policies. He plans to make our streets safer by hiring more police officers and opening more police stations across London. Mr Bailey also wants to help young people get out of crime with 32 new youth centres and 4,000 new youth workers. Also helping young Londoners to get on the housing ladder by building more than 100,000 new homes. He also plans to clean London's air with zero-emission busses by 2025. Shaun Bailey would like to fix TfL's finances by introducing corporate sponsorship as well as fixing London's older stations and upgrading the facilities. These are just a few of Shaun Baileys polices to give London a fresh start. He is looking at every corner of London and finding ways in which he can boost the economic and financial growth in the coming years.

## **Asher MW - Count Binface**

Whilst some may say Count Binface is a joke, the only joke I see is our Prime Minister. The policies the Count has are varied and there is something for everyone, be it no speakerphones on public transport for the old, placing Sir David Attenborough on a plinth to appeal to the young, or the banishment of Piers Corbyn for the good of humanity. Anyone can 'BINIFIT' from his policies.

## **Leah Ezekiel - Green Party**

The Green Party strives to enable all citizens to access the best city life while simultaneously tackling the threat of deadly climate change.

## **Adina K - Max Fosh**

The legendary MAX FOSH is far more than a mere YouTuber. He is a man of action, a man of banter, but most of all, a man worthy of being our Mayor. Some may call him a joke, but the only joke here is Lawrence Fox; a failed actor who has now decided to pursue politics out of boredom. Fosh plans to introduce fast and slow walking sections on the pavements, buy Chris Whitty a clicker so he doesn't need to say, "Next slide please", and replace the Thames with sparkling water to get some more exotic fish in it. These policies are undeniably the work of a genius. Join us, to take London to the MAX.

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## **Benj G - Brian Rose (London Real Party)**

Brian Rose is a great American-born business man who is a leader of the London Real Party and running for London Mayor 2021. In his mayoral bid for 2021 his stand out policies are, cutting the congestion charge, creating 50,000 homes by this Christmas, put 10,000 new police officers on to the streets, fixing the broken TfL network and battling knife crime productively among others. He has lived in London for 20 years and always wanted to make a positive impact on the city.

## **Noah Cohen - Labour**

The Labour Party is the only party looking out for young people across the country and in London, the only party committed to a green recovery from the pandemic and the party for the many, not the few.

# KEY DATES FOR JFS MAYORAL ELECTION

**HUSTINGS: Thursday 29th April 2021**

**DEBATE: Tuesday 4th May 2021**

**ELECTION DAY: Thursday 6th May 2021**



# FINAL WORDS OF THE WEEK

Today is Lag Ba'omer!

Traditionally, Lag Ba'omer is spent outside with friends, appreciating the beauty of our world.

There is a special emphasis on understanding the cosmic effect of our deeds and our interconnection. Highlighting the importance of unity and kindness. A big thank you to JIEP for helping us celebrate today.

Yesterday were the mayoral hustings. It was great to see student engagement with current affairs.

Next week, JFS mock London Mayoral Elections are being held. It's an exciting opportunity to learn how our democracy works and engage with our political priorities. Whether that may be climate change, ending lockdown or women's equality, there's a party for you!

We are very excited to see who wins...

Will it be a JFS Conservative majority again?

The official London Mayoral Election 2021 will also be on 6th May. Make sure to keep up to date !

We hope you have a restful long weekend.

**Shabbat begins at 20:08 on 30th April 2021.**

**Shabbat ends at 21:17 on 1st May 2021.**

**Stay safe and Shabbat Shalom,  
from your HBHG Team**

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