



**H** Chaverim BBQ at the home of Adam and Elise Cannon which was attended by 120 people.

## Wheels of Love

**W**e had only just moved into our house in The Suburb, a little over thirty years ago, when we received a visit from Judy and Charles Landau, inviting us to buy a ticket for the annual Alyn Quiz Supper, taking place in three days' time.

We knew nothing about Alyn, and even less about Charles and Judy, but we became interested in the wonderful work that the Alyn Hospital does in caring for children, regardless of religion or ethnic origin, who suffer from a broad range of physical disabilities.

We joined the Friends of Alyn committee, run by the indefatigable Iris Landau (yes, you've guessed it, Charles's mother) and continued to work for it for many years, helping to organise many fund raising concerts, including one by a former patient, Yitzhak Perlman who famously declared, when a violin string broke at a concert in America, that one has "to make new music with what you have, then with what you have left".

Each year, Alyn faces a shortfall in its government grant and, quite naturally, turns to its supporters around the world to make up this shortfall. One of its initiatives is the annual Wheels Of Love International Bike Ride in Israel.

Cycling is one of my passions and I have signed up to take on the challenge of riding over 500 kilometres in five days to help the many children at Alyn who are treated for a variety of physical disabilities, whether congenital or as a result of terrorism or a traffic accident.

I enjoy my cycling and tend to take my ability for granted, until, that is, I connect with Alyn. Taking on the challenge of raising money by cycling for these children is my way of acknowledging this.

If you would like to know more about the Alyn hospital, its work and how you can help, please contact me. I am a peripatetic little fellow, normally visiting most areas of our shul and I would love to tell you more – not during the service, of course.

*Martin Kaye*

*If you wish to help me to help Alyn in its efforts, please visit  
[www.justgiving.co.uk/mgkaye](http://www.justgiving.co.uk/mgkaye)*

