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*ALYN HOSPITAL
turning disabilities
into abilities*

A Personal Message from Dr. Shirley Meyer

Director General Alyn Hospital



Alyn continues to provide holistic, multidisciplinary rehabilitation to functionally, developmentally and cognitively compromised children, adolescents and young adults from all over Israel (and abroad). Alyn has become a role model for rehabilitation facilities around the world and our medical and paramedical staff continue to be invited to lecture at international conferences to share their professional experience and knowledge. During the past year there has been an upsurge in research in Alyn and as a result there has been an increase in the number of research papers submitted and accepted for publication by international professional journals. During 2008 Alyn has initiated a number of exciting projects, both within the Hospital itself and as outreach ventures within the community – some of which you can read

about in the following pages – and I would like to take this opportunity of sharing with you some of our plans for the future which will include:

- expansion of sports activities for children being treated in Alyn and for the community at large
- continuation of the refining of the computer technology and special programs for on-line entry of medical and paramedical data in order to improve the overall efficiency and function of the hospital on this level
- implementation of a project with the National Insurance Institute involving the lending out of electric wheelchairs to physically challenged children, who, due to their age are not eligible to receive these from the Ministry of Health despite their need
- the improvement and enlargement of seminar rooms, including audio-visual equipment, where the ever increasing number of courses given by Alyn staff to outside professionals, will take place
- interviewing and filming patients and their families who have successfully re-integrated into their communities. These video clips will be shown to new similar patients and their families as part of Alyn's policy of giving each patient maximum emotional support. In this way they will see, by example, that even the most difficult physical challenges can be overcome
- upgrading the role of humor in therapy, within the various therapies
- the establishment of a very modern motion-study laboratory

Alyn's commitment to provide the best medical and rehabilitation services to all children and adolescents in need can only be fulfilled with the generous support and love of Alyn's "Family of Friends" throughout the world. You are our partners and can justly take pride, as we do, in Alyn's continuing long list of achievements.

I thank you all.

Shirley Meyer, M.D.

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A Reminder!

ALYN is one of the world's leading specialists in the active and intensive rehabilitation of children, regardless of religion or ethnic origin.

ALYN HOSPITAL is the only facility of its kind in Israel.

Whom do we treat?

Alyn treats children who are afflicted with a broad range of physical disabilities. Over the years Alyn has developed a wealth of expertise in the rehabilitation of infants, children and adolescents suffering from motor, cognitive, communication and behavioural problems, resulting from brain and spinal cord injuries, congenital or progressive muscle, nerve and bone diseases, severe burns, orthopedic or neurosurgical procedures, respiratory insufficiency and various feeding disorders.

What is the basis of Alyn's rehabilitation programs?

- a multidisciplinary and holistic approach
- use of the latest medical equipment and techniques
- a personalized program for each patient, adjusted according to the patient's progress



What are Alyn's goals for the children in its care?

The ultimate aim of Alyn is to habilitate/rehabilitate the youngsters in its care and to return them to their families and to the community as quickly as possible, having provided them with the skills to function as productive, and where possible, independent citizens.

How is Alyn funded?

Alyn is a private non-profit hospital and only a portion of every child's care is reimbursed by the Israeli Health Funds or other referring agencies. Consequently Alyn MUST raise a **minimum** of \$3,000,000 of its annual budget through donations, in order to bridge the ever-increasing "gap" between the actual expense of Alyn's exemplary multidisciplinary treatment and the officially fixed payment received for each child. In addition, Alyn has to raise donations to cover 100% of the funds needed for development which includes construction, renovations, the purchase and replacement of equipment, research and special projects.

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ALYN HOSPITAL
and the services it provides,
please click on our website
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*IN THE FOLLOWING PAGES YOU WILL
SEE AND READ ABOUT JUST SOME OF
THE CHILDREN, STAFF, AND THE WORK
WE DO WHICH IS MADE POSSIBLE
BY THE GENEROSITY OF YOU,
OUR SUPPORTERS!*

Each Child in ALYN Has a Special Story

SHIRI

When baby **SHIRI**, born with a rare lung disease and totally dependent on a ventilator, reached the age of one she was transferred from the intensive care unit of a general hospital to Alyn's intensive care Respiratory Rehabilitation Unit, **the only one of its kind in Israel**. The goal for Dr. Eliezer Be'eri, Director of the Unit and his staff was to establish for Shiri an intensive multidisciplinary rehabilitation program in order to wean her off the ventilator for several hours a day, to introduce her to oral feeding and to "return" her with her family and the community as quickly as possible.

This goal has been achieved!



Alyn's speech therapists – who are also specialists in feeding disorders – taught Shiri's mother how to feed her orally (she had been fed through a feeding tube since birth) and together they found which foods were most suitable and most enjoyable for her so that mother and baby daughter would BOTH enjoy mealtimes!

In preparation for going home, the medical and paramedical staff of the Respiratory Unit taught Shiri's mother all the practical aspects of caring for her baby daughter. Bathing, feeding, playing and coping with the ventilator and all the related equipment were all part of the mother/daughter daily routine.

On 22nd January 2008 Shiri's parents organized a moving farewell party for the staff of the Respiratory Unit and for all the multidisciplinary therapists who had been part of Shiri's successful rehabilitation. During her year's hospitalization in Alyn, Shiri, now partially weaned off the ventilator and able to enjoy her mealtimes with a variety of foods, had totally charmed all the Alyn staff with her wonderful smiles!

They were thrilled to see her GOING HOME!



Shiri, now at home, seemed very happy to come back to Alyn a few months ago for a regular check up and evaluation.



MARWA

Little **MARWA**, who attends Shachar, Alyn's Rehabilitation Education Medical Day Care Center suffers from Osteogenesis Imperfecta (brittle bone disease), a crippling disorder which causes frequent bone fractures, progressive deformities of the limbs and chronic bone pain. Marwa receives treatment in Alyn with a drug called Pamidronate which, in addition to significantly increasing bone mineral content and thereby reducing the frequency of fractures, also reduces the chronic pain, therefore allowing her to become more mobile.

Now wearing protective leg orthoses, Marwa recently graduated from walking with the support of a walker to being totally independently mobile with the help of just 2 tripods and she is even learning to climb up and down stairs!



Baking cookies is only one of the many fun activities in Shachar which she loves!



HAITUM

A few months ago three year old **HAITUM** was injured in a road accident. As a result, his functional movements became very limited. Step by step, with the intensive multidisciplinary therapies he received, he has made progress.



Through creative "play" with the physiotherapists, hydrotherapists and occupational therapists he has learnt to crawl again, to stand and even to ride a therapeutic tricycle.



Most of all Haitum loves the animal assisted therapy with Ricky the animal therapist and Adi, occupational therapist. By reaching out to feed Toffee, a friendly and hungry cockatiel, Haitum is strengthening his arm muscles.

WHAT IS THERE TO LAUGH ABOUT?

Humor therapy in ALYN

Humor therapy is the use of humor for the relief of physical or emotional pain and stress. Research has shown that laughing lowers blood pressure, reduces stress hormones, boosts immune function and triggers the release of endorphins, the body's natural painkillers and all in all PRODUCES A GENERAL SENSE OF WELL-BEING.

Humor gives us a different perspective on our problems. If we can make light of a particular situation, it is no longer threatening to us. Bill Cosby once said "if you can laugh at it, you can survive it."



NUHA with physiotherapist Coos and medical clown Gabi.

After sustaining serious injuries in a pedestrian accident Nuha was hospitalized in Alyn's intensive care Respiratory Rehabilitation Unit for many months. What could she have had to laugh about during her long rehabilitation in Alyn?

The answer is that Nuha and many of the children in Alyn's care DO LAUGH and this is often thanks to Alyn's humor therapy program and medical clowns who provide Alyn's young patients – and their families – with moments of joy and delight by giving them the chance to forget about their pain and the tremendous challenges which they face – both physical and emotional – even for just a few moments.

In addition, ALYN's medical clowns work in conjunction with the Hospital's multidisciplinary team of therapists. After consultation with staff members who request the clowns' intervention in order to achieve specific treatment goals, they receive specific assignments. By finding a creative way of incorporating these goals into a comic activity, the medical clowns can often claim success in encouraging the patients to overcome difficult physical tasks!

Following the recent reorganization of Alyn's humor therapy program, we now have 2 medical clowns working in the Hospital thanks to the substantial partial support for this project from Keren Magi.

Alyn's medical clowns work throughout the hospital in conjunction with the physiotherapists and occupational therapists. In addition they stop to make a joke with a patient's family, distract a patient practicing a difficult exercise, perform a trick for a ventilator dependent young adult, make a staff member laugh, perform antics alongside a child in a wheel chair and generally lift the spirits of patients, families and staff alike throughout the departments and corridors of Alyn.



Here are some big smiles - thanks to Alyn's medical clowns - caught by the camera during this past year!



ALYN HOSPITAL

CONTINUALLY SEARCHING FOR NEW IDEAS...

It has always been Alyn's policy to share its wide experience and specialized knowledge of children's rehabilitation with as many local and international professionals (both medical and paramedical) as possible.

Alyn staff organize workshops and seminars here in the Hospital. Local professionals together with the Alyn staff are invited to participate and lecturers from abroad give presentations on a variety of subjects relating to children's rehabilitation.

In addition, the Alyn management encourages its staff to attend international conferences to present research papers and to keep up to date on innovative methods of rehabilitation.

"Floating Voices"

In line with Alyn's ongoing search for new ways of achieving better results from the therapy modalities, Alyn's physiotherapists, occupational therapists and speech and language therapists often work together with the hydrotherapists **in the pool**.

A unique seminar entitled "FLOATING VOICES", on the subject of conducting language, communication and speech therapy sessions in a therapeutic pool took place at Alyn in November 2007. The lectures were given by Ms. Susan Nachimson, a speech therapy expert from California, USA who presented and demonstrated this unique approach to speech therapy before an audience of paramedical therapists who had been invited to Alyn from various medical facilities around the country.

The lectures focused on the advantages of using the medium of water during speech therapy e.g. water relaxes the vocal chords and therefore a child is more likely to "find" his/her voice whilst partially submerged in water. The participants then took part in discussion groups, observed therapy sessions in Alyn's therapeutic pool and participated in practical sessions with some of the Hospital's young patients.

The initiative to organize this seminar came from Yifat Cohen, one of Alyn's speech and language therapists: "As someone who participated in one of Susan Nachimson's seminars, I felt it was the right thing to do to bring this important knowledge to Israel and to put into practice this approach in Alyn. This method has been shown to be successful in many cases and we are expecting that, within the framework of speech therapy in Alyn, it will contribute enormously to the rehabilitation of the children in our care".



Susan Nachimson (right) working with a young patient together with Yifat, speech and language therapist.



Seminar participants enjoying a practical session in Alyn's therapeutic pool.

...AND ALWAYS READY TO SHARE ITS KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE

ALYN Hospital will become Israel's first medical center to formally launch a program promoting its staff's cultural competency.

Many hospitals around the world are treating patients from different ethnic groups, cultures and religions.

The goal of "cultural competency" is to increase the knowledge and understanding of culturally diverse patients by hospital staff in order to reduce health disparities and improve the quality of health care. The training of hospital staff in the subjects of cultural diversity and sensitivity is vital if today's health care professionals are to successfully meet the health needs of our increasingly diverse society.

On the initiative of Dr. Maurit Beeri, Director of ALYN's Day Care Center and under the auspices of the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York, ALYN Hospital staff and local medical and paramedical professionals participated in an exciting pioneering conference entitled "Cultural Competency in Hospitals" on March 26th 2008 hosted by ALYN.

In her welcoming speech, ALYN's Director General Dr. Shirley Meyer stressed the fact that in this part of the Middle East, cultural gaps are also a political issue as "the political situation colors our lives. There is suspicion, anger and fear." She also expressed her appreciation and thanks to the overseas speakers from Coney Island Hospital, New York. Brian Palmer, Coney Island Hospital's Executive Director described to the 100 or so conference participants, the ways in which his hospital is working towards cultural competency such as posting signs in a wide variety of languages including Yiddish and Urdu and employing the world's only hospital interpreter in Russian sign language. Young Lee, Coney Island Hospital's Director of Training and Development touched on a variety of subjects including the process of teaching staff to understand the diversity of values, beliefs, practice and expression amongst their patients and the need for staff motivation and reward to change behaviour.

The closing lecture was presented by Dr. Maurit Beeri who spoke about the importance of dialogue and understanding of the patient and their family in order to achieve the maximum cooperation during the rehabilitation process.



Shehib, a DRUZE patient.



Masha, A NEW IMMIGRANT FROM UKRAINE, learning to read and write Hebrew in Alyn's school room.



Atara from the BNAI MENASHE community.

SHACHAR

SHACHAR Rehabilitation Education Medical Day Care Center, directed and supervised by Dr. Maurit Beeri, serves the needs of physically challenged children, offering them a vital multidisciplinary rehabilitation and educational program. The availability of this structured day care program also provides respite and support for their families.

SHACHAR is a vital component of ALYN's comprehensive rehabilitation program for physically challenged children and is proud of its personalized team-based approach to each individual child.

A New Look

SHACHAR had not been renovated since the ALYN Hospital was opened in the early 70s and the physical conditions of the Center were in no way fitting for Shachar's role today as a modern and efficient rehabilitation and educational facility.



Irena Manelis, Headmistress of Shachar Education System and Shachar pupils enjoying the renovated central play area.



Thanks to the continued generous investment and partnership of the Legacy Heritage Fund in ALYN Hospital, the renovations of SHACHAR, Alyn's Rehabilitation Education Medical Day Care Center are now complete and the modern, colorful classrooms, nurses' room and central activity/play area are a delight for both the children who attend classes on a daily basis and for the staff. The facilities are now in line with SHACHAR'S innovative and multidisciplinary approach to the rehabilitation and education of physically challenged children.

Gardening Therapy

GOOD FOR THE SOIL AND GOOD FOR THE SOUL!

Using this premise, at the beginning of the 2007 school year, gardening therapy was expanded by Shachar Director Dr. Maurit Beeri who is as much concerned about her children's emotional health as she is about their physical challenges.

There is no doubt that a garden environment offers children the opportunity to connect to the natural world and as a result their physical, emotional, social and creative abilities are enhanced. It has been proven that the cycles of life and the ever-present processes of renewal provide encouragement to children suffering from physical and mental challenges. Tending plants provides sensory stimulation, reduces stress, diminishes anger, develops gross motor skills, increases self esteem and independence and rewards nurturing behaviour.

Shachar children, under the guidance of a gardening therapist, enjoy participating in the growing and nurturing experience of planting a seed and watching it grow. No matter what the child's disability, each **one** is able to benefit in some special way from the experience of seeing, smelling, touching and tasting living, growing plants.

The Shachar children are growing strawberries, herbs and a variety of flowers and in addition, the home grown lettuces and spinach are fed by the young gardeners to their hungry rabbits!



Shachar children interact with "Wheels of Love" riders and youngsters from abroad who are riding for ALYN Hospital!

This year, under the direction of the Headmistress of Shachar Education System, Irena Manelis, Shachar pupils and staff organized a number of "coffee shops" and "handicraft sales" for different groups of visitors to Alyn. These encounters are great fun for everyone involved.

"Our Shachar children are always delighted to take part in Alyn events!

Their participation makes them feel grown up, important and successful and they can forget their problems and behave in an "adult" way.

In addition, the process of the organization of these projects "Bake and Coffee" and the making and sale of hand-made items, allows the pupils of Shachar to learn and practice functional maths, reading and writing, to achieve specific planned goals and to acquire practical skills for independent living."

**Irena Manelis
Headmistress of Shachar Education System**



"Wheels of Love" riders buying hand-made articles from Shachar pupils.



American Ramah teenagers who organized a sponsored bike ride for Alyn during their visit to Israel, enjoying a Shachar handicraft sale during their visit to the Hospital.

“A picture speaks a thousand words.”



**Hydrotherapist Osnat
and JANA**

“Alyn’s purpose is to enable children to emerge from a past of disease and disability into a future of hope and optimism.”

**Dr. Eliezer Be’eri, Director,
Respiratory Rehabilitation Unit, ALYN**



**Physiotherapist Bianca
and AYAT**



**Physiotherapist Nurit
and MASHA**

nd words.”

The hope and optimism which gives ALYN's young patients the emotional strength to work at their rehabilitation and to overcome seemingly impossible obstacles, often stems from the special bond and trust which grows between the Alyn therapists and the physically challenged children they are rehabilitating.



**Occupational therapist Adi and SHIRI
(see story page 4)**



Computer technology therapist Osnat and HAITUM

Highlighting Hydrotherapy Keeping Our Heads Above Water

*Hydrotherapy is defined as:
“activity in the WATER for the purposes of
rehabilitation, maintenance and promotion of health.”*

As one of the oldest known therapies, hydrotherapy was used by the Greeks around 400 BCE! However, Alyn's staff of professionally trained hydrotherapists and the Hospital's state-of-the-art therapeutic pool are indeed examples of Alyn's approach to multidisciplinary rehabilitation which is in keeping with the 21st century!

Hydrotherapy, used to treat patients suffering from musculoskeletal disorders, spinal cord injuries, burns, spasticity, the effects of a stroke, paralysis and various orthopedic conditions is just ONE of Alyn's wide range of multidisciplinary therapies and takes place in the Hospital's 34 degree C therapeutic pool whose picture windows look out onto a wonderful view of the Judean Hills!

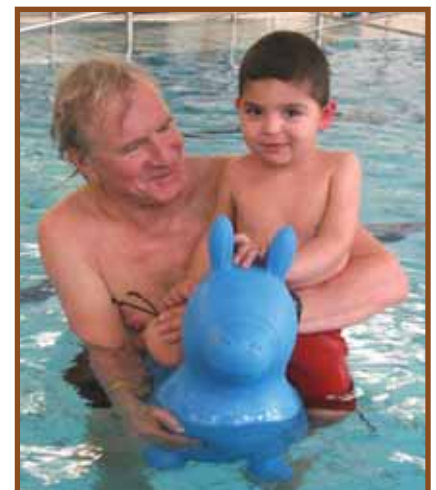
The theory behind hydrotherapy is that when submerged in water a body experiences weightlessness and is relieved from the constant pull of gravity. Water gives a massage-like feeling as it gently kneads the body. Water, in motion, stimulates touch receptors on the skin, boosting blood circulation and releasing tight muscles. Water has special powers in reducing stress and rejuvenating the body. It affects the skin and muscles. It calms the lungs, heart, stomach, and endocrine system by stimulating nerve reflexes in the spinal cord.

Upon arrival at Alyn, each patient undergoes a detailed evaluation and on this basis the multidisciplinary therapists, together with the medical staff decide which therapies will be most beneficial for each patient. For many of our youngsters, hydrotherapy, apart from often being a child's favorite therapy, certainly plays a vital part in the overall success of their rehabilitation program.

As part of Alyn's outreach program groups of autistic children, who attend regular and special-education schools within the community, benefit from the facilities of Alyn's therapeutic pool and the expertise of Alyn's hydrotherapists during the afternoon hours. In addition, children who participate in the "Maslul" Sports and Leisure Activities Program in the afternoons, benefit from swimming instruction and every Friday morning there is a Baby and Parents swimming group.



Three year old MALIK, "accompanied" by Ruthy Tirosh, a senior hydrotherapist, strengthens his lungs by playing on a water pipe! Malik underwent a long rehabilitation process in Alyn following a pedestrian accident. As a result of serious injuries, both legs were amputated but he has now been fitted with prostheses and is walking quite independently!



Hydrotherapist Abbe works with HAITUM, 3 years old who was seriously injured in a road accident. Hydrotherapy improves his balance and sense of equilibrium.

Innovation in Physiotherapy

Alyn's physiotherapy department has recently introduced the use of a revolutionary orthotic garment and strapping system which gives patients with sensorimotor impairment an exciting new modality for improving postural alignment, stability, movement skills and precision and joint stability.

For young patients who are undergoing rehabilitation as a result of developmental disabilities and/or for patients who are recovering from brain surgery, strokes, orthopedic surgery and neurosurgery, Theratogs provides a breathable, comfortable "external skin" which gently "grips" the skin, allowing the strapping applications to effectively influence the child's movement, equilibrium, posture and gait.

In addition to more traditional treatment modalities, there are those children who need an extra push and following a detailed evaluation of the patient, Alyn physiotherapists custom-fit these innovative garments. The physiotherapist selects from a variety of strap designs, lengths, widths, varieties of stiffness and custom fits the placement to optimize the therapeutic and orthotic influences of the garment on the patient.



Two and a half year old OMAR who suffered a serious head injury as the result of a pedestrian accident, has been undergoing intensive rehabilitation at Alyn for many months. With the help of Theratogs, which gently support his body, he is slowly improving his functional crawling and standing.



Three year old ARIEH suffers from a rare autoimmune disease and the goal of his multidisciplinary rehabilitation in Alyn is to slow down possible deterioration of his muscle function. By pouring water over hydrotherapist

Abbe, Arie is actually doing physiotherapy and occupational therapy! By firmly grasping a heavy bottle of water, lifting it up and pouring it, little Arie is strengthening his hand and arm muscles and improving his eye/hand coordination!



Aquatic evaluation forms created by Ruthi Tirosh, senior hydrotherapist in Alyn, are used in rehabilitation facilities around the world.



Victory for 7 year old MASHA! In 2006 she suffered a serious brain hemorrhage leaving the left side of her body temporarily paralysed. Masha spent a year in Alyn working very hard on her rehabilitation. Since September 2007 she has been attending

a regular school and visits Alyn once a week to continue hydrotherapy with Abbe. Raising her left arm is indeed a great achievement!

NEW IN ALYN

“MOADONIT” AFTERNOON CLUB

With the opening of the “Moadonit” Afternoon Club, thanks to the generosity of long time Jerusalem Fund for ALYN supporter, Moshe Berger, children suffering from respiratory problems hospitalized in Alyn’s intensive care Respiratory Rehabilitation Step Down Unit (which cares for children who have completed their rehabilitation therapy, but whose discharge home is not yet possible because of social reasons) can now spend the afternoon hours in the homely atmosphere of the colorful and stimulating clubroom.

The Clubroom is open 5 days a week between 14:30 and 19:00 and is staffed by Director Nissim Alfendri, madrichim (tutors/handicraft teachers), a nurse, a social worker and a Sherut Leumi (national service) volunteer.

This Club is in fact the preliminary stage of the “Bayit Cham” (“A Warm Home”) which Alyn plans to establish outside the Hospital. This will provide these ventilator dependent youngsters, who for various reasons cannot live with their families, with a warm and loving home atmosphere together with 24 hour a day medical care by Alyn staff.

At present the Afternoon Club gives these young patients the opportunity to enjoy and fill the early afternoon hours until bedtime with a variety of creative activities – including supper – in an atmosphere as close as possible to “home”, instead of returning directly to the hospital ward after their morning in Shachar’s kindergarten/school.

The Club relates to the medical condition of each child and to their physical and cognitive abilities, allowing each patient to develop and express themselves. In addition it provides a comfortable and relaxed atmosphere where social contacts between the children can flourish.



Bat Sherut volunteer playing word games with Danny, ventilator dependent and coping with the challenges of cerebral palsy.



Heart to heart conversations and quiet activities during “resting time”.

ALYN Hospital's 8th "Wheels of Love" – Bigger and better than ever before!

THANKS TO ALL INVOLVED IN THE RECORD-BREAKING SUCCESS OF THE 8th WHEELS OF LOVE RIDE FROM THE CHILDREN, STAFF AND BOARD OF THE ALYN HOSPITAL !

"Every year we try to expand the WOL Ride, make things run more smoothly, add new sites and routes, try new techniques – and of course raise money for Alyn Hospital. The 2007 Ride broke through many barriers that were unthinkable just a few short years ago. First of all, we ran an unprecedented four routes. We continued the regular on-road and off-road routes and had an over-subscribed challenge on-road route, just like last year. This year, we added a new touring route that rode part of the day with the on-road riders and visited sites of interest for the rest of the day. All reports were positive and we could expand the ride for people who don't necessarily think it's a good use of time sitting "in the saddle all day."

Another new development was the splitting of the management of the Ride into separate responsibilities: the Israel Experience handled hotel arrangements and logistics and Tiyul Acher was responsible for ensuring that the actual riding was implemented smoothly. In addition, route coordinators were hired to oversee each route in order to provide support and create direct lines of communication with the WOL riders. Therefore, it was most gratifying to learn from the results of the questionnaires that riders reported a much more efficient Ride as well as much-improved relationships between the staff and the Riders and volunteers.

Perhaps most important, we accomplished our stated fundraising goal of raising \$3 million for the children of the Alyn Hospital. Many people involved with the Ride

suggested that setting a goal this high would lead to disappointment and didn't think we could make it. Well, we are so very proud that we, indeed, accomplished what we set out to do. Corporate sponsorships, donations, and in-kind contributions all set records this year thanks to the hard work of everyone who hit the pavement to raise money for this worthy cause.

Not resting on our laurels, we're already well into the planning process for 2008 and are even starting to think about 2009. Chaim Zlotogorski has taken over the reins as organizing committee head for 2008. In 2008, we'll start and end in Jerusalem – a first for WOL. There will be other surprises; keep an eye on www.alynride.org for developments and updates. Most importantly, make plans to join us as we pull out of Jerusalem on Sunday morning, November 9, for a southern trek that brings us back up to Jerusalem after another five days of marvelous riding."

Keep in shape, and thanks for all your help.

David Arnovitz

WOL 2007 Organizing Committee Chairman

**9th "Wheels of Love" International Charity
Bike Ride 2008 for the Children of Alyn Hospital
9.11.08 – 13.11.08
For details and registration: www.alynride.org**



Alyn extends its commitment to improving child safety throughout Israel

ALYN has recently established a joint project with Beterem, the National Center for Children's Safety and Health, which works to promote child safety throughout the country.

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מרכז לרפואת ילדים ונוער

The families of children who are in need of rehabilitation as a result of being injured in a road or pedestrian accident, as a result of a fall, burns or drowning are often unaware of the need to take basic safety measures. Research has shown that following one accident in a family there is a higher possibility that a second accident will follow and therefore Alyn feels it has a responsibility towards the community to educate children with special needs and their families on the principles of child safety and to work at changing the environment in which we live to make it a safer place for all children.

Alyn's occupational therapists, under the direction of Zohar Filber in conjunction with Beterem, are at present developing a safety prevention program which will involve instruction to families of children who have been injured in road and domestic accidents. Parents will be made aware of the many physical dangers facing their children and will be given guide lines on how to safeguard them both inside and outside the home and whilst travelling.

Alyn Hospital has already established itself as the National Center for the Safe Transportation of Children with Special Needs and this year, additional educational programs are being created relating to safety measures which can be taken in order to prevent accidents, both within the home and outside the home for children with special needs.

In the near future,

- children and their families who are hospitalized
- children attending Shachar Day Care facilities
- children who visit Alyn as outpatients
- children and teenagers who participate in Maslul sports activities
- children who receive treatment in the Enhanced Function Unit
- ALYN staff

will all be receiving advice on the **prevention** of accidents.

New immigrant from the U.S. benefits from ALYN HOSPITAL

A few weeks after seven year old Aviva and her family made Aliyah from the U.S. she suddenly became ill with an acute condition called vasculitis (a debilitating illness which causes the blood vessels to become inflamed) and as if this was not enough, she then suffered from a number of strokes which left her body severely weakened. In July 2007 Aviva began a very intensive personalized rehabilitation program in Alyn.

Aviva, who continues to receive her rehabilitation through Alyn's Day Hospitalization Program, works very hard with the therapists to improve her walking, balance and functional use of her arms and hands.

Aviva's mother says:

“Even though all Aviva's friends were going to camp during the summer months and Aviva could not because of her serious condition, she got up in the morning SO happy to come to Alyn because the therapists make it all SO MUCH FUN!! ALYN IS INCREDIBLE!!”



All the children featured in this ALYN NEWS thank you, our supporters who include the thousands of individuals and the many foundations, funds, organizations, synagogues, committees, schools, etc., all over the world who collect funds directly for ALYN Hospital. Words cannot express our appreciation for your devoted support and only the limitation of space in these pages, which are dedicated to our official Chapters and Groups, precludes us from mentioning each and every one of you by name.



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Cathy Lanyard reports:

“I continue to be inspired by the children of ALYN. While I do not have the opportunity to see them everyday, their pictures fill my office and their needs are in the forefront of my mind all the time. Our circle of friends continues to grow as do the opportunities for people to become involved with us.

Being “camp mother” to the 250+ North Americans who travelled to Israel last fall for the annual WHEELS OF LOVE bike ride is an honor. The experience provides me with an unusual way to get to know the riders and through them their families and friends who all support their efforts. The children of ALYN are truly blessed to have such an amazing group of people from around the world caring about them and working to raise funds to insure they have the best care possible.

Our MITZVAH OF LOVE projects make it possible for us to engage young people in a unique way about **tzedakah** and **tikkun olam**. Working with teenagers is refreshing and another paradigm for the children of ALYN. Each teen brings something special and different to their project and their enthusiasm is contagious.

We are looking forward to our second year of participating in the SALUTE TO ISRAEL Parade. Once again we have a beautiful ALYN float and great t-shirts and plan to spend a joyous Sunday, June 1st marching up Fifth Avenue in a dual celebration of the children of ALYN and Israel’s 60th birthday. Anyone who will be in New York on Sunday, June 1st is enthusiastically invited to spend the day with fellow ALYN supporters as we all walk in the largest parade in the world that honors Israel.

Over 800 years ago the great Jewish scholar, philosopher and rabbi, Moses Maimonides, spoke often about **tzedakah**. He said that the highest form of charity is giving so that those in need can become independent. Since ALYN’s guiding mission is to empower children from birth to young adulthood to meet the challenges of living with disabilities I think Maimonides’ message clearly reached everyone reading this. The children of ALYN can never have enough friends so TODAH RABAH to every friend of ALYN...wherever you are in the world. Together, you make it possible for the staff at ALYN to transform disabilities into abilities.”

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“The Detroit Friends of ALYN are as devoted as ever to the children of ALYN but we have had to face realities this year. We have been forced to admit that our individual and collective lifestyles in 2008 make the “chapter structure” unworkable despite our continued desire to do as much as we can for the ALYN kids.

We are now in the process of going through a transition period. Our plans are to have the New York office handle all of our administrative responsibilities. We promise to have a detailed letter sent out to all of our dedicated Detroit donors informing them how to continue to support Alyn as soon as we complete our plans. We are so proud of our local TEAM ALEX

riders for doing such an amazing job as part of the WHEELS OF LOVE International Charity Bike Ride. Every year the team keeps a core group of riders as new ones join the ranks and share the 5 day riding experience. Local Detroiters express their pride by helping them raise ever increasing amounts of money year after year.

There are ongoing opportunities for anyone here in Detroit to organize a MITZVAH OF LOVE project. The proud past Presidents of the Chapter and others are always available to support your efforts or be speakers at events for people who are just being introduced to ALYN.

Our connection to ALYN goes back a long time and we encourage everyone to stay connected. The kids in Israel still depend on each of us to help them reach their individual rehabilitation goals.”

MIAMI FRIENDS OF ALYN

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“Members of the Miami Chapter follow the lead of the ALYN children – they are loyal, persistent and family-minded.

We are fortunate to have many of our original members still active and they include Shirley Knappe, Muncie Stone, Irene Bookman, Kurt Cohn, Valerie & Phil Krop and Sally and Irv Sirotkin. Our devoted friends work each and every day to give as much as we can to the Hospital. Even those who no longer have Miami addresses – like Muriel Alexander and Dave & Selma Greene – continue to support us.

Successful activities such as Bingo (run by Valerie Krop and Mitzi Bashein), luncheons (that Muncie Stone brings her Pan players to) and weekly bridge games (Marilyn Less, Anita Kanter, Madeline Brown, Lee Gilbert, Lita Zemel donate all their winnings) keep us busy. At our once-a-year major luncheon we love giving out individual gifts to guests and are thankful to Rivian Lubin's wonderful son for his generosity. Our raffles are almost single-handedly made possible due to the diligence and energy of Chapter First Husband, David Freedman.

Mitzvah of Love projects have given us the opportunity to share our love for ALYN with the younger generation of our families. The Bashein family celebrated the joint milestones with 13-year-olds Alec and James and their own Grandpa Sid with a Mitzvah of Love Walk-a-thon organized by Mom Jeannie Bashein and my daughter Judy and granddaughter Rachel organized the 3rd now annual Mitzvah of Love Walk-a-Thon at Temple Beth El. These have proven to be wonderful ways to raise awareness and funds for ALYN and keep the cause of the Hospital in the forefront of people in Miami's thinking."

AUSTRIA

VEREIN DER FREUNDE VON ALYN OSTERREICH

c/o **Mrs. Sara Moskovics**, Chairperson
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Mrs. Sara Moskovics continues her devotion to Alyn and encourages her friends and colleagues to make donations to the Hospital.

CANADA

CANADIAN FRIENDS OF ALYN

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"We are proud to be able to say that once again, support for ALYN in Canada is growing by leaps and bounds. The Canadian participation in the annual WHEELS OF LOVE International Charity Bike Ride continues to astound everyone. More and more Canadians are celebrating their children's becoming Bar or Bat Mitzvah by designating that gifts be directed to the children of ALYN.

The Hospital has benefitted from the involvement of local Torontonians. A

loyal and supportive family donated a respirator in honor of their daughter's Bat Mitzvah and two brothers have made it possible for ALYN to build a special area for Animal Assisted Therapy that they donated in memory of a special Israeli teen whose life and loss had great meaning for them.

In March, almost 200 people weathered the cold, rain and sleet to gather for a night of "Memories and Dreams" at Adath Israel Congregation. Attendees included former WHEELS OF LOVE riders, their families and friends as well as prospective riders and others who simply wanted to know more about ALYN. The event was sponsored by our partners the American Friends of ALYN and only happened because of the tireless efforts of Joel Kula, Israel Ellis, Fred Stoeppel, Marlene Walker, Judith Goldstein and Joan Melnick.

The highlight of the evening was Mr. Amir Gissin, the Consulate General of Israel who is based in Toronto. He graciously accepted the invitation to attend and left the room in a state of high emotion after publicly recounting his personal connection to ALYN. Twenty years ago when Amir was leading a group of teens on a trip one of his students suffered an injury and went to ALYN for rehab. Every day the Consul General sat with his student and he was awed by the care he saw given at ALYN. He told the group that he learned about patience, hope and how to meet the challenges of living with disabilities during that experience and that as the father of a special needs child, he was grateful to ALYN for preparing him.

The evening was a huge success and everyone here looks forward to "going from strength to strength" in Canada."

FRANCE

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Mr. Joseph Sa'adon, Treasurer
Mr. Serge Fellows, Secretary

"Amis d'Alyn will be delighted to continue handling the sponsorships of the French Bike Riders who take part in the International Alyn Charity Bike Rides. These donations help towards "bridging the gap" for the treatment of children hospitalized in Alyn's Rehabilitation Unit."

GREAT BRITAIN

Registered Charity No: 232689

FRIENDS OF ALYN

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David Landau reports:

"The committee of Friends of Alyn have continued to be a source of strength through their efforts. My thanks as always to Debbie Bloom, Susan and Shlomo Hirt, Judy Landau, Maureen Lowry and Nigel Miller.

I would like to thank the many friends and supporters whose generosity is so very important. All donations, whether large or small, are always welcome and gratefully received. It is particularly pleasing to note the support we are getting from young people, who are our future. We have received funds from students running half-marathons, girls holding dance competitions, Hebrew classes, schools, and many youngsters who are requesting donations to Alyn instead of special occasion gifts, which is truly heart-warming. Our colourful Gift Certificate is proving very popular and is much admired by donors and recipients alike. The Certificate can be customised to suit any event, using one's own message. For further details please contact the Secretary – should the occasion arise!"

AID FOR ALYN

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Zena and Victor Maxwell report:

"Aid for Alyn was founded in 1968 and in the 40 years it has been in existence we have been able to send hundreds of thousands of pounds to the Alyn Hospital. We are delighted with our past success and look forward to continuing in the future.

Sadly, the Committee has lost two long standing and influential members in the past year. Our dear friend Charles Midgen died after having been a supporter for many years. He continued the tradition laid down by his late wife Hennie, a staunch supporter of very long standing. He is much missed.

Norma Isaacson, past Vice President over a long period, has moved to Israel to enjoy a well earned "retirement" – if Norma can ever be said to have retired from anything! She leads an active social life there but we miss her smiling face and positive input into the Committee meetings.

The committee, now reduced to eight, meets regularly to discuss how to raise funds for the hospital and we now concentrate on sponsoring one classical music concert a year. In November 2007 we took a block booking for a concert at the newly renovated Royal Festival Hall which was a sell out. We raised over £16,000. from the sale of tickets and the brochure.



Our donation this year was earmarked for a specific cause – the purchase of a Tree of Life – the 4th such ceramic tree to grace the walls of the hospital. Sponsors can now continue to donate leaves for the Tree of Life with their names inscribed on them. This is a valuable and much appreciated asset which draws funds to the Hospital from all over the world.

Casual contact can occasionally be useful and a dinner table conversation by the Chairmen will, hopefully, result in a major donation to the hospital during the current year.

So, our committee of eight senior citizens may be small but is still active and our contacts give us their loyal support which brings with it just rewards. We have already booked tickets for a splendid concert at the Royal Festival Hall for December. It should be popular and hopefully a sell out.

As joint Chairmen, we would like to place on public record our appreciation of the splendid hard work done by the officers and members of the Aid for Alyn Committee during its long history."

ARCADIANS CHARITABLE COMMITTEE

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Fenella Young and Leon Levy

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Fenella Young and Leon Levy report:

"The Arcadians consist of a small group of friends committed to organising two or three small functions a year in aid of Alyn. We also ask for a small donation at each of our meetings, which are largely social rather than business-like. 2007 was not a year of many activities, the main function being a bridge lunch, which raised just over £2,100 for Alyn. We also organised a visit to the Holocaust Centre in Nottinghamshire but this was more a trip for our own group than a fund raising activity.

Due to various bouts of sickness (all hopefully now on the mend) amongst our members, it has not been possible yet to set a programme for 2008. We plan to arrange this in the Spring."

SCOTTISH FRIENDS OF ALYN

President: **Lady Hazel Cosgrove**

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Clarice Osborne reports:

"As usual, we received an excellent response from our annual mailing and many of our devoted supporters continue to mark their celebrations by asking for donations to be made to Alyn in lieu of gifts. Alyn now has many friends in Scotland!"

SOUTHPORT AND SOUTH MANCHESTER FRIENDS OF ALYN

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Lynne Kersh reports:

"We are a small band of ex Southport girls who now live in South Manchester/ North Cheshire. Alyn is very close to our hearts so we decided to perpetuate our activities after we moved. We meet every two months and hold a lunch on a rota system in our own homes inviting extra people if we wish to do so. This is our main source of fundraising.

We also receive occasional donations from Southport and other areas."

HOLLAND

STICHTING VRIENDEN VAN HET ALYN HOSPITAL

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Treasurer:

Céline Joosten-Mogendorff

Member of the Board:

Marion Speijer-de Vries

"Our foundation has about 725 Jewish and non-Jewish donors on our list who have proven to be very faithful in donating! Most of the donations we receive are given by elderly people but we also receive money from some foundations. Representatives from two foundations recently visited Alyn and were very impressed. At the moment we are trying to contact people who have not donated for 2 or 3 years and we are definitely getting some positive results. Unfortunately we sometimes get the answer: "So many foundations ask for money, so that we have to make a choice." We encourage donors to ask for money for Alyn when they are celebrating birthdays or jubilees and we hope to get new donors this way!

In 2007 we organised a Tennis Tournament in order to get more people acquainted with Alyn and interested in our work. In 2008 we will be organizing a tennis tournament together with lunch and the possibility of playing bridge!

At the moment we are busy developing a Dutch website.

In the Jewish elderly home in Amsterdam we showed the moving Alyn film about Alyn. In 2007 we transferred € 108.000 to Alyn Israel and during the coming year we continue to be very motivated in order to raise money for the children of the Alyn Hospital!"

ISRAEL

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Sue and Toby report:

“JFA’s major fund raising event was planned as an elegant dinner dance to be held at Jerusalem’s brand new Pavilion Hall. Thanks to their wonderful showmanship and entertainment talents, JFA once again chose the Black Hebrews of Dimona to provide the show and dance band.

Surprise, surprise. For the first time in many years the day before and the day of our planned event, Jerusalem was buffeted by a major snowstorm. Jerusalem closed down for the “holiday”. Guests, band, cooks and serving staff were unable to get to the Pavilion. As a result, the 19th annual dinner dance was canceled.

Every year the dinner dance committee prepares an Ad Book/journal to give to our supporters. This year we had planned to distribute a CD instead of the usual journal. This change of format turned out to be very successful. A CD is much more economical to produce, it is environmentally friendly and actually produced more ads at a greater profit.

To compensate our members and guests for the canceled dinner dance we offered each a voucher for dinner at one of five of Jerusalem’s fine restaurants. In addition, we assigned each a number for the grand raffle that was to be held at the dinner and drew for the winners. Each winner received one of the donated raffle items.

JFA had wonderful feedback from our members about both the CD and the dinner compensations. Best of all, the virtual event actually netted a fine profit which will of course go to benefit the children at Alyn.

JFA’s annual Supper Quiz was highly successful. We were sold out with 115 participants. Following a light supper, Each table functioned as a team of contestants who battled with friendly spirit for the donated prizes. The super garnered close to \$4000 for Alyn.”

ITALY AMICI DI ALYN

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Enzo Bassan, Vice President

Laura Romano Radzik, Secretary

Capt. Aldo Izzo reports:

“In 2007 our unceasing and passionate work produced great results. Fundraising for our beloved children at Alyn has become the most important pursuit in

my life and in the lives of our supporters. For certain, the fact that things went in the right direction during the past year and in these first four months of 2008, is due to our Board of Governors of the Association since they did their utmost to spread the word about Alyn, its merits and its admirable, unique efficiency. For this we are all deeply grateful to them. Thank you to our experienced Vice President Enzo Bassan and to our precious Secretary Mrs. Laura Romano Radzik who, in addition to her regular work, takes care of the translation into Italian and subsequent printing of the yearly magazine “ALYN NEWS”. Thank you also to Mrs. Mara Tolentino for her sincere devotion to Alyn.

I am delighted to inform our readers about major donors during 2007. First of all I would like to mention the Roman Catholic benevolent society “BENEFICENTIA STIFTUNG”, Vaduz, Liechtenstein: we received from them the impressive gift of € 40,000 (€ 20,000 in February and € 20,000 in September). Sincere thanks to Dr. Peter Goop and to his Team.

The Number One “Judaica Collector” in Italy, Mr. Gianfranco MOSCATI, indefatigable Friend of Alyn since 1984, used all his fertile imagination to make money for “our children”: he reached a total amount of more than € 21,000.

Mrs. Anna Fortunata Bedarida PERUGIA and her husband Prof. Lamberto PERUGIA (a renowned Orthopedic Surgeon) on the occasion of their golden wedding, gave a magnificent party to a selected group of friends. They clearly stated: no gifts to us, but DONATIONS TO ALYN. A total sum of € 22,000 were raised in their honor!

Mrs. Rosa De Vito WINTERNITZ donated to Alyn € 21,800 in loving memory of her late husband Riccardo Oscar Winternitz.

As they did throughout 2006, Mr. Leone Limentani from Rome and Mr. Eugenio De Benedetti from Genoa continued to make regular, generous donations to Alyn throughout 2007.

Giovannina Sullam Reinisch donated € 10,000 in loving memory of her daughters Marina and Alessandra and her husband Giorgio Reinisch.

There are so many other extraordinary donors that I cannot mention them all... In 2007 we also received donations for five Leaves on Alyn’s Tree of Life and for two Memorial Plaques.

Well, at the end of a whole year during which we worked so diligently and devotedly, I am so proud to report that our fundraising reached the amount

of € 258,000 (US\$ 412,000). We are gratified by the result of our work and we do hope that in the coming years we will always end this report stating again and again: “AMICI DI ALYN – GRUPPO ITALIANO” ... are still going strong!”

SWEDEN FRIENDS OF ALYN SWEDEN

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Dan-Louis Schneider reports:

“On the first of January 2007 the organization Friends of Alyn in Sweden was founded with a board of six people. Friends of Alyn is the only organization in Sweden which is working solely for Alyn Hospital. During 2007 we received about 50 members. We organized in the summer a garden party where we showed a film and talked about Alyn. In September we gathered friends for a promenade around Lidingö an island outside Stockholm for the support of the Alyn annual bike ride and thereafter we had a garden party with barbeque in the house of Doreen and Dan-Louis Schneider. We have collected enough money to sponsor Dan-Louis to participate in the annual Wheels of Love Bike Ride for Alyn in Israel.”

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Janine Koerfer-Weill reports:

“In Switzerland we continue our engagement with profound information on rehabilitation in Alyn and we try to communicate the importance of this wonderful institution. We are very thankful to see how generously the most various people are supporting the children in Alyn.”

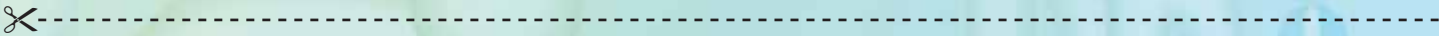


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