

## **Be an angel ..... A Whisky Angel**

We know how much many members enjoy a whisky at kiddush on Shabbat. We know, because we can see how many glasses get drained.

We also know that whilst members are generous, our system for encouraging donations of whisky is largely ineffective. The L'Chaim Club struggles to keep the cellars stocked.

Whilst we shall be delighted to continue to accept one-off donations of whisky, we have decided to look to change away from periodic requests in the weekly Shabbat email towards an ongoing, sustainable, low maintenance plan – we are asking you to become a **Whisky Angel**.

### **How to become a Whisky Angel**

Many of us have an affinity for one or more sedrot, perhaps because it was a Shabbat when our child/ren celebrated their Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Or it was our own. Or for some other personal reason.

So we are asking you to become benefactors by committing to provide a bottle of single malt whisky to coincide with a particular sedra **for a minimum of three years**.

In return, on your Shabbat, as well as having a lovely single malt, the weekly Shabbat leaflet will feature a bye-line saying “Whisky donated today by Whisky Angel [your name/s]” or “Whisky donated by an anonymous Whisky Angel” – you can choose which.

You will be able to donate in one of three ways.

- Bring a bottle of your chosen **single malt** to shul 14-28 days before your Shabbat.
- Donate £30.00, 14 – 28 days before your Shabbat.
- Donate £90.00, to cover three years' of donations up front.

Of course, if you want to be a Whisky Angel but don't want to specify a particular sedra/sedrot, that's fine – we'll choose a sedra for you.

And you don't even need to like whisky to become a Whisky Angel – you can get a warm glow instead from treating your friends! Most importantly, **we want this to be a bit of fun**, so please enter into it in that spirit (you see what we did there?).

### **How do I sign up?**

Please write to Maish Weinstein at [maish@weinstein.co.uk](mailto:maish@weinstein.co.uk), ideally before 31 January 2023, but the sooner the better, with the following information:-

- Your name, email address & phone number
- The sedra/sedrot of your choice, in order of preference (more than one member might want the same sedra) OR ask us to choose a sedra/sedrot for you (feel free to guide us if you want us to choose, eg time of year etc).
- Whether you want the announcement in your name or anonymously.
- Whether you would prefer to donate:
  - a bottle of **single malt** of your choosing
  - £30 each year for Maish to choose one for you or
  - £90 upfront for Maish to choose your bottles for the next three years

### When will this start

We would like to be sure that there is enough enthusiasm for Whisky Angels before we kick this off. So it will depend on how you respond. We would like 75% of Shabbatot to be spoken for before we decide this is a goer.

If you have **any more detailed questions** about how the scheme will work, please contact Maish on [maish@weinstein.co.uk](mailto:maish@weinstein.co.uk) .

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