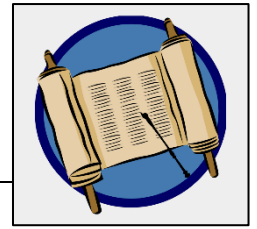


## From US to Masorti

– A High Holy Day Story from Jacqui Federman

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In 1986 we read in the JC that there a Masorti Synagogue was coming to Redbridge.

Arthur and I attended and were welcomed at the door by 2 very friendly young men.

During the service the Chazan Bernard Black came over to us and asked Arthur if he was a Levy he said no.

A short time afterwards he came back and asked him for his Hebrew name. His name was called and he was asked to open the ark. (This was a big honour for a new visitor).

We went back the following week for the Yom Kippur services and once again he was asked his Hebrew name and was asked to do Hagbaha. (This was an even bigger honour for a visitor).

The following year we joined NEMS.