

The Bristol Jewish Recorder



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**BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION
THE SYNAGOGUE, PARK ROW, BRISTOL**

Synagogue Services:

Friday Evenings 6.30 p.m.
Saturday Mornings 10.00 a.m.

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Bristol W.I.Z.O. Group

Hon Secs: Mrs. B. Gordon,
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FOR YOUR DIARY

~~MONDAY 4th FEB 6.0pm~~

~~Ladies Guild
Chardstock Ave.~~

~~SUNDAY 10th FEB. 11.0am~~

~~Sherry Morning
18 Grove Road~~

~~MONDAY 18th FEB 8.0pm~~

~~Council Meeting~~

~~THURSDAY 28th FEB~~

~~Fast of Esther~~

~~SUNDAY 2nd MARCH~~

~~Purim Party~~

~~TUESDAY 4th MARCH 12.30pm~~

~~WIZO Luncheon
28 Church Road.~~

YAHZITES

Friday	1st February	Mr M. Zimmerman	SHEBAT 14
Tuesday	5th February	Mr P. Winberg	SHEBAT 18
Thursday	7th February	Miss Lazarus	SHEBAT 20
Friday	8th February	Mr S. Silverman	SHEBAT 21
Saturday	9th February	Dr H. I. Howard	SHEBAT 22
Tuesday	12th February	Mr A. Elkan	SHEBAT 25
Tuesday	12th February	family of the late Mr A. E. Old	SHEBAT 25
Wednesday	13th February	Miss Lazarus	SHEBAT 26
Thursday	14th February	family of the late Miss Coburg	SHEBAT 27
Monday	18th February	Miss Lazarus	ADAR 1(1)
Wednesday	20th February	Mrs M. Barnett	ADAR 2(1)
Thursday	21st February	Mrs G. Seymour	ADAR 4(2)
Tuesday	26th February	Mr A. E. Morris	ADAR 9(1)
		Mr H. Seymour, Mrs J. Dysch	ADAR 9(2)
Wednesday	27th February	Mrs S. Silverman	ADAR 10(1)
		Mr D. Goldman	ADAR 10(2)
Friday	29th February	Mrs M. Gee	ADAR 12(1)

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a special Council Meeting at the home of Mr C. Berkovitch on Monday 4th February at 8 pm., for the specific purpose of discussing possible amendments to the Constitution. A further Council Meeting will be held on Monday 18th February at 8 pm. in the Committee Room.

LOTTERY

This month's Lottery was won by Mrs Anne Handel.

TALMUD TORAH

There will be no classes on Sunday 17th February, due to School half-term holidays.

A PURIM PARTY and the ANNUAL PRIZEGIVING will be held at the Synagogue on Sunday, 2nd March, 1980. All children welcome in Fancy Dress. There will be no Classes on this day.

Some contributions toward the cost of Prizes have been received. Further donations are urgently needed.

SYNAGOGUE RESTORATION FUND

For your 1980 Diary: Please note that the Marks and Spencer Fashion Show at the Colston Hall has been set for OCTOBER 21st., and the ANNUAL DINNER and BALL for NOVEMBER 1st., at the Berkley. More news of this, and other Fund Raising Functions in the months ahead.

MESSAGE FOR PURIM 1980 / 5140

If we look in the Jewish Calender we will find that Purim is the most popular and topical of all the Festivals in the Jewish year. On Shabbat before Purim we are reading the chapter where we are commanded to remember the attack of the Amalekites. This provocation had special significance because the Jewish People were exhausted from their long journey after the departure from Egypt and the fact that the Egyptian army had been completely destroyed by the crossing of the Red sea did not prevent the Amalekites to fight the Jewish people in the desert.

Haman who was a descendant of Amalek continues with the devilish plan to exterminate the entire Jewish population of Persia but through the influence of Queen Esther and Mordechai, the great heroes of our Purim story the Jewish People were able to celebrate the complete defeat of their enemies.

Looking around at present we find a similar situation in Russia and the countries which are under the Russian domination where the Jewish People are persecuted and deprived of their freedom. It will be our task to get equipped with those weapons of the principals of our Torah which as in the past will guide our future life.

Let us hope that we will be able to look forward to the time when the Jewish people in Israel and all over the world will be able to celebrate this beautiful Festival of Purim in Joy and Gladness, Security and Peace as we find it stated in the Book of Esther Chapter 8 vers 16.

LAYEHUDIM HAYTAH ORA V'SIMCHAH V'SASON VEKAR
The Jews had light and gladness and Joy and honour.

With Chag Sameyach.

Rev & Mrs Modell & Family.

COMMUNAL NOTICE.

Members of the congregation are reminded that the FAST OF ESTHER will be observed on Thursday 28th February. Terminating at 6.30 pm.

The Festival of Purim will be celebrated on SUNDAY 2nd MARCH.

EVENING service followed by the Reading of the Book of Esther will commence on SATURDAY 1st March at 7pm.

Morning Service of Purim with the Reading of the Book of Esther will commence on SUNDAY 2nd MARCH at 9.00 am.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O.

An enjoyable afternoon was had by those who attended the PANTOMIME at the New Vic, and a small profit was made for W.I.Z.O.

On January 15th ISABEL WAGEN gave an interesting talk on "WEIGHT-WATCHERS" but due to poor weather, this meeting was not well attended. Our Hostess was Mrs G. SEYMOUR.

Hope you will be attending our SHERRY MORNING on February 10th.
(See separate ad)

On Tuesday 4th March, Mrs CAPLAN and Mrs GEE are to be Hostesses at a LUNCHEON to be held at the home of HELENA CAPLAN, 28 Church Road. Please inform the Hostesses if you wish to attend. The charge is £1.50, and the time 12.30 for 1 pm.

The SPRING JUMBLE SALE will take place on Wednesday 30th April, so that gives you plenty of time to have a good clear-out!

I. Berkovitch Hon. Sec.

ALLEN and ANNICK LEVER
would like you to join them
for a
"SHERRY MORNING"
on
SUNDAY 10th FEBRUARY from 11.30 a.m.
at
18 GROVE ROAD, COOMBE DINGLE
Donation of £1.00 to W.I.Z.O.

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMENS GUILD

A very successful CARD EVENING was held on Sunday 22nd January, at the home of Mrs H. CAPLAN. Our grateful thanks must go to the three Hostesses, Mrs H. CAPLAN, Mrs A. HANDEL, and Mrs L. KAPLAN who supplied all the refreshments and helped to make this such a pleasant evening for all their guests. The amount of £52 plus was raised. On behalf of the Hostesses very many thanks to everyone who so kindly slapped in chairs and card tables, and to all those who attended, for making it such a successful evening.

The next meeting of the Guild will be on Monday 4th February at 8 pm., at the home of Mrs A. Greenwood, 6 Chardstock Avenue, Coombe Dingle.

OBITUARY

Mr. G. Lesley

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. G. Lesley, husband of Hennie Leslie and Brother in Law of Mrs Greta Myer. We wish all the family 'Long Life' and freedom from further troubles.

A. J. E. X.

I have been asked by the Chairman of A.J.E.X. (Association of Jewish ex-Servicemen and Women) to arrange an afternoon meeting, where the Congregation and Students can get together to listen to an Eminent Speaker on the work being undertaken to combat Anti-Semitism in the country, and the Defence Committee's work behind the scenes.

This concerns not only ex-Servicemen, but Jewish people of all ages. It is therefore important for all of us to turn up to listen to the Speakers who are making the effort to come to Bristol to talk to us.

We look forward to your support at HILLEL HOUSE, 8 ALMA VALE ROAD, on Sunday 9th MARCH at 3 pm. Further information in next month's "Recorder".

S. A. S.

BRISTOL JEWISH SOCIETY

The BRISTOL JEWISH SOCIETY weekend School was held at Hillel during the weekend of January 18th. People from as far as Hull, Manchester, Leeds and Oxford, as well as from Cardiff, and of course Bristol, enjoyed an excellent Shabbat Supper on Friday night, and were entertained with assimilation "games" afterwards, led by CLIVE LAWTON, whom we were privileged to have as a Guest Speaker.

As a Bristolian it was a great feeling to see over thirty Students from out of town attending the weekend Seminar, especially when some of them led a joyful Service in Synagogue on Saturday morning.

I would like to thank all the people involved in organizing the weekend, especially our capable Chairperson SHARON MILLER, and those people in Hillel who were in charge of the cooking (the most important post), which was excellent. The women who helped with the Kiddush in Shul on Saturday morning also deserve a warm "thank you".

I hope that in future years, similar events will be equally successfully organised.

Stephen Silverman

Avon Area Health Authority 9th January 1980

Mr Gerald Gee,
10 Oakhurst Road,
BRISTOL 9.

Dear Mr Gee,

Yet again it is my pleasant task to write and thank you and your ever faithful band of helpers who made it possible for more people to enjoy Christmas than would otherwise have done, and for this please accept the gratitude of all the people involved; i.e. Social Workers, Health Visitors, the patients themselves, and of course, the Voluntary Services Department!

A very happy New Year to you all.

Yours sincerely,

J. PARKER (Mrs)
The District Voluntary Services Co-ordinator.

OBITUARY

Mrs G. Roydon

We were deeply sorry to learn of the death of Mrs G. Roydon, who passed away in a Bristol Nursing Home recently. Mrs Roydon, affectionately known by all her friends as "Gertie", was loved and respected by all who knew her. She took an active part in Ladies Guild and W.I.Z.O., and held many Offices in these Groups. She invariably supported all the functions held by the Synagogue, and was always willing to help with the organization of the events, some of which she elegantly hosted in her lovely home. She will be sadly missed by all members of the Congregation. We wish her Son, Daughter, Grandchildren and Family "Long Life" and freedom from further Troubles.

Mr J. Jacobs

The death occurred on January 3rd., of Mr "Joe" Jacobs, father of Mr Ted Jacobs. Mr Jacobs was a resident in his latter years of the Jewish Old Age Home in Cardiff, where he was living with his wife. Mr and Mrs Jacobs were active members of the Congregation in their younger days, and were always interested to hear of the happenings of the Congregation through Ted when he visited them in Cardiff. Mr Joe Jacobs was 87. We wish Ted, his Mother and all the family "Long Life" and freedom from further Troubles.

Mr Kurt David

We are sorry to announce the death of Mr Kurt David, the father of Mrs Micky Reiner, and take this opportunity of wishing Mrs Reiner and her family "Long Life" and freedom from further Troubles, on behalf of the Community.

Mrs Evelyn Maumus

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs Evelyn Maumus, of Argentina, South America, sister of Mr V.(Bill) Schlesinger, and would like to convey to Bill, Ray Alex, and family, our sincere condolences, Long Life, and freedom from further Troubles.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

We send our very best wishes to Min Kushner for a speedy recovery from a recent operation in St. Mary's. Min is now home recuperating well, and knowing her as we do, will be back in the thick of it in double quick time!

Mrs Anne Nirenberg has also undergone a recent operation, and is at present recuperating at home. We send our best wishes for her return to good health, and look forward to seeing her back in circulation soon.

Mr and Mrs Nat Smith would like to thank W.I.Z.O. and Ladies Guild, relatives and friends, for their letters, telegrams and messages of congratulation on the occasion of the recent Wedding of their Son Leon, to Mlle. Claude Cohen of Paris. Claude and Leon would like to thank all their relatives and friends in Bristol for their many kindnesses, and hope to see everyone in the near future, once they are settled.

Congratulations to Mrs Irene Berkovitch (which we hope she will convey on our behalf) on the occasion of the 100th Birthday of her Grandmother! The Birthday Party recently took place in Newcastle, and was some affair, from the accounts we have had!

We are sorry to hear that Mr Mark Silverman has been in hospital whilst staying in London. We wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing him home once again in Bristol very shortly.