

The Bristol Jewish Recorder.



BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION
THE SYNAGOGUE, PARK ROW, BRISTOL.
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FOR YOUR DIARY - - -

Monday 14th April 8.0pm
Ladies Guild Meeting
160 Cranbrook Road
Tuesday 22nd April 8.0pm
WIZO Meeting
27 Parrys Lane
Thursday 24th April 8.0pm
Council Meeting
Sunday 4th May 7.45pm
Fund Raising Committee
Mystery Tour
Wednesday 14th May 8.0pm
WIZO Meeting at Stoke Bishop
Village Hall.

YAHZITES

Sunday	30th March	Mr P. Winberg	NISAN 13
Tuesday	1st April	Mr H. Seymour Family of the late Bertha Coburg	NISAN 15
Monday	7th April	Mr M. B. Silverman	NISAN 21
Tuesday	8th April	Mr L. G. Gould	NISAN 22
Wednesday	9th April	Family of the late Dora Malin	NISAN 23
Saturday	12th April	Messrs N. and I. Sacof	NISAN 26
Monday	14th April	Miss Lazarus	NISAN 28
Tuesday	15th April	Mr M. Barnett	NISAN 29
Thursday	17th April	Miss Lazarus/Mr H. Springer	IYAR 1
Tuesday	22nd April	Mr L. Caplan	IYAR 6
Thursday	24th April	Mrs G. Meyer	IYAR 8
Thursday	1st May	Mrs C. Culank, Mrs R. Curwen Family of the late Michel Averbuch	IYAR 15
Monday	5th May	Mesdames G. Seymour/M. Ginsberg	IYAR 19

SPONSOR THE RECORDER

Some of you may have been curious about this slogan in last month's 'Recorder'. On the other hand you may not. Nobody asked us, but we're going to tell you anyway.

These days we havenot only to collate and edit, but also to deliver up and collect for typing (for which we pay), buy paper, print on our own machine, staple, fold and insert in envelopes, stamp and post.

Excluding labour charges, which are free anyway, the cost of a month's 'Recorder' is around £15 - £17. This money has to come from the General Fund.

We have had some help. Courtesy of Mr Ernie Morris, we still obtain envelopes already addressed. Several months' "front pages" have been supplied and printed by Mr Arnold Levin. This is wonderful help, but we would like to "take the pressure" off the General Fund, where every penny is needed - hence our slogan: SPONSOR THE RECORDER.

So there you are folks - your chance to become Publisher of the Month.

Who would like to sponsor us for MAY? Contact your nearest Editor NOW!

The paper for this months Recorder was kindly donated by Dr. Cyril Hershon .

STONE SETTINGS.

The stone settings for the late Mrs Fox and Mrs Coburg will take place at 2.30 pm on Sunday the 13th April.

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will take place on Thursday 24th April at 8.0 pm.

LOTTERY

This Month's Lottery was won by Mr R. Emmanuel.

TALMUD TORAH

There will be no classes on Sundays 6th and 13th April. They will resume as normal on Sunday 20th April, 1980.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr Tony Gordon would like to thank friends and relatives for their cards, phone calls, and messages during his recent stay in Hospital. Tony is feeling a lot better after his operation, and is recovering well at home.

Mrs Bertha Rosenberg would like to thank her many friends for all their kindnesses during her recent indisposition.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs R. J. Rayner, whose son Mark has been appointed Justice of the Peace in the City of Sheffield.

Welcome back to Mrs Ruth Curwen, who has returned from Israel to re-settle in Bristol, and is renewing old acquaintances. We hope to be seeing her at all our socials and functions.

Mrs Cis Culank and her son Les would like to express their thanks to Rev Moddel, and members of the Bristol Chevra Kadisha, also friends and members of the Community, who so kindly attended the Stone Consecration in memory of her dear husband Dr Geoffrey Culank, on Sunday 16th March. This gave great comfort to them and to all their family.

The Bristol Jewish Burial Society (Chevra Kadisha) would like to bring to the attention of the members of the community that owing to the ever increasing cost of living, the cost of dying has risen just as sharply.

Ten years ago the average cost of a funeral was around £250 whereas now it is nearly £550 for a straight-forward burial without any distance charges added.

You can see therefore how important it is to keep your Chevra contributions fully paid up.

For further details of any kind contact either Sam Nirenberg or myself.

Sam Silverman (Hon Sec)

A. J. E. X. and BRITISH LEGION

On Sunday 9th March we were privileged to have a visit from Mr Martin Savitt, of the Board of Deputies and Mr Henry Morris from A.J.E.X.

The Meeting took place at Hillel House and over 40 members and students had a very informative afternoon listening to the two speakers.

Mr Savitt emphasised the need to keep aware of the happenings not only in England but also on the Continent, and the Middle East. Anti-semitism is always just under the surface and ready to rear its ugly head at the least opportunity. He also spoke to the students on the subject of problems they are likely to encounter on the Campus.

Mr Morris made the point that as an Ex-Servicemen's body, their voice carried greater weight with the Government and other official bodies, and the link with the Board of Deputies and A.J.E.X. was a very strong one.

Although we have had a branch of A.J.E.X. in Bristol for over 20 years, the numbers have now sadly depleted owing to the fact that many of the older Ex-Servicemen have passed on. A.J.E.X. are now asking for more members to swell their ranks, not only from Ex-Service men and women, but from Jewish people in all walks of life and of all ages. These people will join as Associate Members. It is very important to keep a branch of A.J.E.X. alive in Bristol so that should any trouble arise, however small, we have a body of experienced people in London who we can contact for professional advice and immediate help. It is no use waiting until any unfortunate happenings occur before we become organised.

Any person who would like to join or obtain further details, please contact either Gerald Gee, 684013, or Sam Silverman, 560700.

The Members of A.J.E.X. would like to thank the students for the use of Hillel House for the meeting and to thank the ladies who provided the refreshments.

***** S. A. S. *****

The Congregation were pleased to entertain Dr. Cyril Hershon and the boys of Polack House, Clifton College, for the reading of The 'Megilla' (with the appropriate noises off!)

The Chevra Kedusha would like to thank Mrs C. Culank for her presentation of new doors for the Chapel at the cemetery, made in memory of her late husband Dr.G. Culank.

BRISTOL W. I. Z. O.

Kate Lever, Marcia Gee and Rosina Smith represented Bristol WIZO at the National Conference held in Cardiff on 26th February and, from all accounts, heard some wonderful speakers.

The luncheon held at the home of Helena Caplan on Tuesday 4th March raised £32. Our thanks to the two hostesses, Marcia Gee and Helena Caplan for providing a delicious 'Ploughman's Lunch'.

I am sorry to have missed the meeting held on 18th March at Kate Lever's, as everyone has reported how Alderman Helen Bloom had the 18 members present in stitches, telling them of her experiences while in office as Lord Mayor. Thanks, Helen, for turning out on a cold winter's night.

The next meeting of WIZO will take place on 22nd April at 8.0pm. at the home of Ruth Curwen, who is now living back at 77 Parry's Lane. Please try and attend as we have a lot of business to discuss.

Don't forget the Jumble Sale on Wednesday 30th April. Help is required from 10.30 am., at St. John's Church Hall. If anyone needs jumble collecting, please contact any member of the WIZO Committee, before 30th April.

Please keep Wednesday evening, 14th May, free, as we are hoping to hold a social evening in the Stoke Bishop Village Hall. There will be refreshments and a display of Israeli Dancing. More details in next month's 'Recorder'.

I. Berkovitch, Hon. Sec.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 22nd April

8 p.m.

WIZO Meeting
77 Parry's Lane.

Wednesday 30th April

2 p.m.

WIZO Jumble Sale,
St John's Church Hall.

Wednesday 14th May

8 p.m.

WIZO and Zionist Society,
Stoke Bishop Village Hall.

WIZO would like to hold a Collectors' Fair during the month of April, in order to raise a substantial sum for Israel. However, this would depend on everyone being able to contribute articles of worth. If you have any of the following, you are interested in donating, please ring Cyril Hershon at Bristol 37634:-

Old pottery and objets d'art (esp. 1920's and '30's); old postcards, 20th century 1st edition books and books of special interest; toy soldiers made of lead, dinky and early matchbox cars, old letters, envelopes, prints, tradesmen's bills and accounts; old household utensils and tools; small items of furniture, etc., etc.

Please help if you can; nothing should ever be discarded. If in doubt, ring Cyril. Israel needs you!

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

A very special "Thank You" to CYRIL and RUTH HERSHON for a lovely PURIM PARTY held at their home on Sunday 2nd March. Also thanks to all the sporting contestants who took part in the "GIVE US A CLUE" contest, and to all the ladies who supplied the delicious sandwiches and Hamantashan. The sum of was raised.

The next meeting of the Guild will be at the home of Mrs R. SMITH, 160 Cranbrook Road, Redland, on Monday 14th April, at 8.0 pm.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Our next function will be on May 4th

A SHORT MYSTERY TOUR (15 miles only)

FULL INSTRUCTIONS will be provided at the Starting Point:

CANFORD LANE - opposite SAYWELL VEALE

at 7.45 p.m.

GUARANTEED - no one will get lost!

NOSH PROVIDED - 8.30 p.m. at your destination.

Contact any committee member if you need a lift.

TOUR FREE - NOSH £1.50 per person

Audrey Greenwood

POETRY SHMOETRY

My friends all wish me "Mazel tov" - they think I'm sitting pretty
Because I've been elected, to serve on a COMMITTEE.
Don't ask me what my duties are, I'm not too sure I know,
Except that when a Meeting's called, I'm honour bound to go.
I sit there with my pencil poised, trying to look wise;
The fact that I don't say a word, evinces no surprise.
Tea is served - a welcome break - for colleagues to be greeted,
I'm half way through my second cup - the Chairman says "be seated".
Future plans are then discussed - and work loads allocated,
Reports are read, and questions asked - members seem elated.
A deal of progress has been made - there seems no doubt about it.
(I had a point or two to make, but they've managed well without it)
Of course! The Chairman's vote of thanks! I rise in friendly greeting,
Just too late, they've fixed the time, and date of the NEXT MEETING!

BRISTOL TALMUD TORAH

The Annual Prizegiving was held on Purim, Sunday 2nd March, 1980 in the Synagogue. The prizes were presented by Mr I. Kushner and the prizewinners were:-

CLASS I	1st	Sharon Levin
	2nd	Tracy Greenwood
	3rd	Benjamin Austin
CLASS II	1st	Ruth Levin
	2nd	Justine Berkovitz
	3rd equal	(Matthew Caplan (Lydia Gerratt
CLASS III	1st	Saul Berkovitz
	2nd	Peter Balint-Kurti
	3rd equal	(Joey Woolf (Suzanne Greenbaum

The Culank Cup was awarded to Laurence Kaplan.

In his welcoming speech, the chairman of the Talmud Torah, Dr Greenbaum, thanked the teachers - Rev. Moddel, Mr Levin and Mr Tobias - for their efforts during the past year and thanked all those who had contributed towards the cost of the prizes which, this year, had been paid for entirely by subscription.

The prizegiving was followed by a fancy dress parade with about 50 contestants, including a number of guests from the Liberal congregation. This was judged by Mrs M. Kushner, Miss M. Pannel and Mr A. Malin.

Refreshments were served in the committee room for children and the Talmud Torah Classroom for parents. Thanks are due to Mrs K. Balint-Kurti and all her helpers for organising the refreshments.

The parents were then treated to two special Purim plays performed by the children, and produced/directed by the Dror Habonim youth leaders whose hard work is greatly appreciated by the parents. This was the most enjoyable and successful Purim celebration to be held for many years.

The Talmud Torah unfortunately regrets that it is necessary to raise its Tuition Fees. Due to ever increasing costs, the weekly fees will now be 50p per child for MEMBERS, and £1 per child for NON-MEMBERS.

The Community are indebted to Mr E. Morris for his further most generous donation to the Renovation and General Funds.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs L. Blake (Lily Winberg) is in Almondsbury Hospital, and we wish her a speedy recovery

The Editors wish all their readers a very Happy Pesach