

# The Bristol Jewish Recorder.

SIVAN 5741



MAY 1980

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

## Synagogue Services:

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

## Minister:

Rev. M. Moddel,  
66 Harcourt Road,  
BRISTOL 6 Tel. 40615

## Talmud Torah Classes:

Sunday Mornings 10.00 a.m. to  
12.45 p.m.

## Talmud Torah Hon. Sec.:

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42 Kewstoke Road,  
BRISTOL 9 Tel. 681714

## Bristol Jewish Ladies' Guild:

Hon. Sec.:  
Mrs I. Springer,  
4 Parry's Lane,  
BRISTOL 9 Tel. 622690

## Bristol W.I.Z.O. Group:

Hon. Secs:  
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26 Downs Cote Park,,  
BRISTOL 9 Tel. 620187

Mrs I. Berkovitch,  
17 Abbey Road, Westbury-on-Trym,  
BRISTOL 9 Tel. 627213

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Hon Sec:  
Mr E Jacobs,  
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BRISTOL 9 Tel. 502728

All the three organisations hold regular meetings and functions throughout the year.

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## FOR YOUR DIARY - - -

WEDNESDAY MAY 14 8pm

W.I.Z.O./ Zionist  
Stoke Bishop Hall

MONDAY MAY 19th 8pm.

Womens Guild  
Bring and Buy  
10. Oakhurst Road.

MONDAY MAY 19th 8pm.

Council Meeting  
Synagogue Rooms

## YAHZITES

Thursday	May 1st	Messdames C. Culank & R. Curwen Family of the Late Mr Averbach	IYAR 15
Monday	May 5th	Messdames G. Seymour & M. Ginsberg	IYAR 19
Saturday	May 10th	Miss Lasarus	IYAR 24
Sunday	May 11th	Messrs Meisbiser Bros.	IYAR 25
Saturday	May 24th	Messdames B. Glick & M. Ginsberg Mr L. Bloom	SIVAN 9
Monday	May 26th	Mr M. B. Silverman	SIVAN 11
Friday	May 30th	Family of the late Mrs L. Strimer	SIVAN 15
Thursday	June 5th	Mr A. B. Morris	SIVAN 21
Saturday	June 7th	Mr I. Kushner	SIVAN 23

## MESSAGE FOR SHAVUOTH 1980/5740

The greatest event in Jewish history took place when the Jewish people were assembled at Mount Sinai to receive the Ten Commandments.

On Pesach we are commemorating the Release from Egyptian bondage which has brought the Jewish people physical freedom. With our approaching Festival of Shavuoth we are celebrating the anniversary of our spiritual freedom. Jewish teaching insists that the proclamation of the Ten Commandments and the covenant between G'd and Israel are for all time. Towards the end of his life Moses emphasises this statement in an important declaration to the Jewish people, "Not with you only do I make this covenant and this oath but with him that **standest here with us this day before the Lord our G'd and also with him that is not here with us this day.**" We find it here clearly stated that the Torah applies to past and future generations. The Jew can never regard the Torah as old fashioned, or its teachings as having outlived their original purpose. The Torah contains the highest religious truths attainable by humanity in a state of perfection, and provides an eternal guide to mankind in every generation.

Looking round in our world today we can see that chaotic situations do exist in those countries where the fundamental principles of humanity are not observed.

As we are approaching the Festival of Shavuoth it will be our pledge to live according to the principles of our Torah.

Let us hope that with this celebration of the 32nd Anniversary of Yom HA'ATZMAUT we will be able to look forward to the time of permanent peace and security in the State of Israel and for the fulfilment of our Scripture.

"**VIH' YITEM LI SGULAH MIKOL HA-AMIM**". You shall be unto me the treasurer among the Nations.

With CHAG SAMEYACH

Rev & Mrs Moddel and Family.

The Festival of Shavuoth commences on Tuesday evening, 20th May and terminates on Thursday, 22nd May.

## TIMETABLE FOR SERVICES AT THE SYNAGOGUE

<u>Tuesday, 20th May</u>	<u>EREV SHAVUOTH</u> 7.00 p.m. Minchah/Maariv.
<u>Wednesday, 21st May</u>	<u>FIRST DAY</u> 9.30 a.m. Morning Service 7.00 p.m. Minchah/Maarive
<u>Thursday, 22nd May</u>	<u>SECOND DAY</u> 9.30 a.m. Morning Service ( YISKOR )

Festival terminates Thursday, 22nd May at 10.05 p.m.

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## COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will take place on Monday, 19th May at 8.00 p.m.

### LOTTERY

This month's Lottery Prize was won by Mr M. Garcia.

### TALMUD TORAH

There will be no classes on either May 25th or June 2nd, 1980.

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Our sincere thanks to Mr Ralph Emmanuel, who has kindly donated his Lottery win last month to the Synagogue Restoration Fund.

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Dear Readers,

We are delighted to inform you that this month's "Recorder" comes to you courtesy of an anonymous donor, whom we are most pleased to thank on your behalf for his/her public spiritedness. We hope that the example set will continue.

We are also indebted to Mrs Bert Sacof, J.P. for her kind donation toward "Recorder" funds.

Keep it up folks, and thanks again.

Eds.

## FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

A SHORT MYSTERY TOUR (15 miles only)

Full instructions will be provided at the starting point:

CANFORD LANE - Opposite SAYWELL VEALE (Estate Agents) 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

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

We are sorry to learn that Mr Harold Woolfe has entered Hospital for an operation. He has been in Ham Green, but is now transferred to Frenchay. We send him our best wishes for a speedy recovery, and hope to see him back in circulation in time for his Simcha.

Mazeltov to Renee and Myer Malin, whose son Paul marries Miss Sydney Danziger on Tuesday, 17th June, at B'nai Israel Synagogue, Albuquerque, New Mexico. We send best wishes to the young couple and families from all old friends in Bristol.

We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mr Joe Malik, who recently underwent major surgery at the B.R.I., and is presently receiving treatment in Ward II.

Mrs Anita Pannell has also entered Frenchay Hospital. We hope all goes well, and send our regards and best wishes for a speedy recovery.

We regret to announce the passing of Mr W. (Woolfe) Horowitz, Father-in-Law of Mr Dennis Brookes, and take this opportunity of wishing the family "long life" and freedom from further troubles. Levoya took place last week at Ridgeway Cemetary.

Sylvia and Barry Berkovitz are happy to announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Saul, on Shabbat, 17th May, when he will read Maftir and Haftorah. Members and friends are invited to take Kiddish with them in the Committee Room after the Service.

Best wishes to Ena Blohm, who is shortly going into hospital for an eye operation. We trust all goes well, and that she will be back with us really soon.

We are sorry to hear that Mark Silverman is indisposed. We send our best wishes, and hope that he will be feeling his old self again soon.



## BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

The next meeting of the Guild will be a "Bring and Buy" on Monday, 19th May at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs M. Gee, 10 Oakhurst Road, Westbury on Trym.

The Guild wish to extend to all members of the Community our help if at any time they are making a Simcha and wish to borrow any equipment from the Synagogue - but we must ask for your help by applying to the Secretary of the Guild for permission in writing at least one month prior to the function.

### Future Activities

Please make a note in your diary that the Guild will be holding a Garden Disco and Social evening on 15th June at 7.30 p.m. at the home of Mr and Mrs Henry Springer, 4 Parry's Lane.

Secretary  
J. Springer

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## BRISTOL JOINT ISRAEL APPEAL

Dear Friend,

This year the hope of still elusive peace with Egypt continues, although a more general peace in the Middle East seems far off.

Jewish people here and everywhere realise that the outcome in Israel is our outcome, the survival of Israel is our survival, the security of Israel is our security.

However, the beginning of peace draws our attention to the immense social problems and poverty in Israel. Last year Project Renewal centred in the city of Ashkelon and continues its plan to raise £20 million over five years. Project Renewal is the fulfilment of the moral obligation towards those who were assisted by World Jewry to their homecoming. It marks a change in Israel's awareness, the last stage in the absorption process of mass immigration to Israel.

Now also the Jews in Iran and Afghanistan have no home but Israel, and Jewry in the Soviet Union and Latin America are exposed to virulent antisemitism.

These are some of the reasons why you should support the 1980 J.I.A. once again and help Israel fulfil her enormous task.

Please consider giving at least 50% more than last year because of inflation, and support your local committee in 1980 with your maximum generosity.

Shalom

Dr R. Greenbaum  
Hon. President

Donations can be sent to Mr E. Lever, 27 Reedley Road, Bristol 9.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SOVIET JEWRY

COMPETING  
FOR  
FREEDOM  
GAMES

Bank Holiday Monday, 5th May 1960  
2.00 p.m.

Alexander Stadium, Perry Park  
off Walsall Road, Birmingham, B42

\*\* TOP INTERNATIONAL ATHLETES \*\*

\*\* CELEBRITIES \*\*

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Interdenominational Participation

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Further Information and Tickets from:

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SOVIET JEWRY  
183-189 FINCHLEY ROAD, LONDON, N.W.3.

Telephone:  
01-624 0181/2

COACHES AVAILABLE

OLD AGE HOME GARDEN PARTY

Once again the Women's Guild are supporting The Cardiff Jewish Old Age Home Garden Party to be held on Sunday, 29th June. They will be running a general stall, staffed by Mrs Millie Barnett, Mrs Jeannie Dysch and Mrs Golda Seymour. The Guild would be pleased to accept any gifts for their stall of food, e.g. cakes, bottled or canned goods etc., or bric-a-brac of any kind.

Goods can be passed to any Committee Member - if you have anything handy, bring it to the next Meeting, which will be on 19th May.

POETRY SHMOETRY

I tell you, I'm in such a sweat  
I've not composed a poem yet.  
It's getting hard to find the time  
To write the words, and make them rhyme.  
I almost had it late last night  
But no, I couldn't get it right.  
So I make this sad admission  
There'll be a one-month intermission.

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BRISTOL W. I. Z. O.

A business meeting was held at the home of Ruth Curwen on Tuesday, 22nd April - this meeting was very well attended and arrangements were made to celebrate 'Jerusalem Day' on Wednesday, 14th May. Please come along to the Stoke Bishop Village Hall, where you will be fed and entertained. See separate block advertisement.

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The next meeting of WIZO will take place on Tuesday, 17th June at the home of Eve Levin, 66A Hill View. This will be a 'Bring and Buy.'

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Keep Tuesday, 8th July free - WIZO shall be holding their A.G.M. at the home of Mrs Golda Seymour.

I. Berkovitch, Hon. Sec.

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FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday, 14th May  
WIZO/ZIONIST SOCIETY  
Stoke Bishop Village Hall  
Tuesday, 17th June  
66A Hill View  
WIZO - Bring and Buy

8.00 p.m.

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BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY

BRISTOL WIZO GROUP

BRISTOL UNIVERSITY JEWISH  
AND ISRAEL SOCIETY

invite you all to celebrate

YOM YERUSHALAYIM - JERUSALEM DAY

on

Wednesday

MAY 14th

at

8.00pm

STOKE BISHOP VILLAGE HALL

PARRY'S LANE

STOKE BISHOP

This year we are celebrating the "Barmitzvah" of the reunification of Jerusalem. We are to be entertained by a folk dance group who will be demonstrating Israeli folk dances - then you can demonstrate how good you are!! The cost of this evening, which includes a buffet and one glass of Israeli wine, is £2.00 per person - a reduced price of £1.00 for students. If you want more wine, a charge of 30p per glass is being made. So come along and enjoy yourselves!!