

# The Bristol Jewish Recorder.



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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12.45 p.m.

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FOR YOUR DIARY - - -

### YAHZITES

Monday 1st Sept	Miss H. Campbell	ELUL 20
Thursday 11th Sept	Mr.L. Dembo (Rosh Hashanah)	TISHRI 1.
Friday 19th Sept.	Mrs C. Culank	TISHRI 9
Saturday 20th Sept	Messrs Garcia Bros	TISHRI 10
Saturday 27th Sept	Mrs Ball	TISHRI 17
Tuesday 30th Sept	Fam of late Sara ( Rosie Jacobs)	TISHRI 20
Monday 6th October	Mr.S. Bloom	TISHRI 26.

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The Editors would like to wish all their readers a Happy New Year and well over the Fast.

The Editors would like to thank Mr and Mrs T. Jacobs, and Mrs Jacobs Smr., who have sponsored this months recorder, - many thanks Ted.

A Sponsor is required for next months ( October) recorder - any offers ? - please contact the editors.

### COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Council Meeting

The next Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th September at 8.0pm.

#### Lottery

This months lottery prize was won by Mrs H. Bloom

#### TALMUD TORAH

Classes will resume on Sunday 7th September 1980 at 10.0am. Parents are reminded that they should notify the Headmaster, Mr.A. Tobias, (Tel Thornbury 412831) if they wish to enrol new pupils for this term.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Annual Memorial Service at the Cemetery will take place on Sunday 7th September at 2.0pm.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation will be held on Sunday 2nd November at 3.0pm

Message for the New Year 1980/5741

Jewish People all over the world will soon gather in their Synagogues to greet the New Year 5741.

At the beginning of the AMIDAH prayer on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur we are reciting the familiar words "ZACHREINU L'CHAYIM MELECH CHAFETZ BACHAYIM V'KATVEINU B'SSYFER HACHAYIM"

"REMEMBER US UNTO LIFE, O KING, WHO DELIGHTEST IN LIFE, AND INSCRIBE US IN THE BOOK OF LIFE"

When we ask for life, we do ask for days and weeks and months and years with a meaning. And life means an opportunity to fill time with something worthwhile. Happiness means a feeling that the days which fly by are not empty days but spaces full of strength and encouragement. In reality when we pray for life, it is our sincere hope that the days ahead will bring us good prospect and success in work we have put into them. Thinking about our future career, we should bear in mind that we will have to find the time to spend with our children to implant into them the important task to educate them in the spirit of Judaism to be an inspiring example to them.

Looking around in our world at present we find that Israel is trying very hard to keep the peace treaty with Egypt intact in spite of increasing recognition of the extreme Palestinian organisation by the nations of the world and the problems with the settlement on the West Bank.

Considering the decision by the Knesset to declare Jerusalem as the capital of Israel we are looking forward for the fulfilment of our prayers on Rosh Hashanah when we are reciting the following words.

"V'TIMLOCH ATA HASHEM U'VADNOCH AL KOL MA-ABECHA B'Har Ziyon Mishkan K'Vodechah Uvirushalayim Ir Kodshecha"

"THEN, O LORD SHALT THOU ALONE REIGN ON MOUNT ZION THE RESIDENCE OF THY GLORY, AND IN JERUSALEM THE CITY OF THY ACTUARY"

Let us hope that the New Year 5741 will bring freedom to our Jewish brethren in Russia and Security and Permanent Peace to the Jewish People in Israel and all over the world for a SHANAT GEULAH VISHUAH "A Year of Redemption and Salvation"

I would like to conclude my Message for the New Year with our best wishes for Good Health, Happiness and Success to the Hon Officers and the Members of the Bristol Community.

D'SHAME TOVA TEKATEVU

Rev & Mrs Modell and Family.

The Recorder

The editors would remind all persons wishing to submit editorial for publication, that all copies must be received by NOT later than the 24th of the month preceding publication.

In future any copies received after the above date will not be published.



## SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Once again, after a three year interval, the Bristol Hebrew Congregation is to celebrate a wedding. Golda and Harold Seymour, together with June and Sidney Wander of Manchester, are delighted to announce the engagement of Karen to Charles.

The wedding date and venue are shortly to be announced. The couple will make their home at 72 Gordon Road, Finchley, London N3 and would be happy to welcome any passing Bristolians (Tel 01 349 1936)

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Congratulations to all those students who have successfully passed their 'O' and 'A' level examinations this year.

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Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to our Nol reader, Mrs G. Sacof, who has been suffering from a painful bout of Shingles - Get well soon.

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Sincere Condolances to Mrs Irene Berkovitch, whose Grandmother, Mrs Lucy Marks, recently passed away. Mrs Marks attained her 100th Birthday in February, and received the "Queens Telegram". We wish Irene and Family "Long Life" and Freedom from further troubles.

## BRISTOL JEWISH WOMENS GUILD

At the A.G.M. of the Guild held on 21st July, the following were elected to serve ; Chairman - Minnie Kushner, Vice Chairman - Ann Handel, Joint Secretaries - Irene Springer & Ruth Hershon, Treasurer Marcia Gee. Committee - Mesdames A. Greenwood, S. Silverman, R. Smith R. Curwen and G. Seymour.

The main duty of the Guild for the immediate future is the decoration of the Succah. Helpers are urgently needed to hang the fruit and flowers, and the kindness of the Community is solicited in asking for donations of fruit, flowers, or even money.

Remember, it is a Mitzvah to help the building and decoration of the Succah in these ways.

### Future Events

Wednesday 3rd Sept., at Rosina Smith's, 160 Cranbrook Rd. 'Meet the Ladies'. A social evening to open the season, when every lady of the Committee will introduce a visitor. We hope that all the ladies of the Bristol Jewish Community will come along and see for themselves that we are a friendly group and that there are many interesting things to do at our meetings.

Monday 13th October at Audrey Greenwood's, 6 Charstock Ave., Audrey and Kate Lever will direct a 'Teach-in' on Flower and Foliage arrangement, everyone to bring their own materials.

Future events will include a Cake-Box Supper with Country dancing, a card evening, and open meetings to which husbands will be invited, and talks by Dr. Cyril Hershon and Dr Vivienne Joffe, as well as many other interesting speakers. It is hoped that it will be possible to organise an arts and craft Bazaar in the New Year. The year will end with a Bring & Buy on the 8th December, so be prepared.

RNH.

#### MARKS & SPENCER FASHION SHOW

(Proceeds in aid of the National Blind Society & the Synagogue Re-building fund).

Tickets are selling very briskly for the Marks & Spencer Fashion Show to be held at the Colston Hall on the 21st October at 8.0pm. As we are strictly limited to the number of seats in the hall, it is advisable to obtain your ticket now. We can promise an evening of outstanding entertainment.

Brochures which will be sold on the night include a free entry to the raffle, the 1st prize being a sewing machine, amongst other fabulous prizes.

Tickets are available from Mr. C. Berkovitch priced £2.

A few tickets are also available priced £5, which include an invitation to the Sherry party prior to the fashion show.

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#### ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH EX-SERVICEMEN

Although the branch in Bristol has not been very active during the last year we are still constantly in touch with head office.

During the last month Mr. Cecil Hyams, vice chairman, of AJEX visited Bristol to keep us informed of the work AJEX is doing. We in Bristol are fortunate that we do not need them to intervene in any antisemitic uprisings. Other parts of the Country and Campuses are not so lucky as us, and this is where AJEX step in with their professional advice and help.

Membership in Bristol has now dwindled to 15, so we are looking for ways to increase our numbers. AJEX is open to Jewish students and adults of all ages, whether ex-servicemen or not, you can become an associate member.

We also need a new Standard costing approx £150 - any offers?

I have also received a report on the rest camps that have been built and are run by AJEX in Israel. This is only one of the many tasks the association have undertaken. Any one who intends to visit Israel in the future is welcome to visit these rest centres and meet Israeli soldiers.

All details and information are available from me.

Sam Silverman

Hon Treasurer and Vice Chairman

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#### BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

May we all wish Mrs E. Ginsberg a very happy 80th birthday, which she celebrates this month. May she continue in good health for many years to come.

Dear Friend,

KOL NIDRE APPEAL 5741/1980

This year we require neither the eloquence of a guest speaker nor the persuasion of an appeal letter to remind us of Israel's desperate needs. The grim facts speak louder and more urgently than any celebrity.

We may not be able to solve the political problems bedevilling Israel, but we can contribute enormously to Israel's inner strength in facing the mounting pressures of hostility from outside and the demoralisation from within. The economic crisis besetting Israel, with all the attendant evils of deprivation breeding resentment, crime and veridah, can pose just as grave a threat to Israel's security as any external enemy. This threat we can help to alleviate.

This year's Kol Nidre appeal therefore assumes supreme importance in our struggle to sustain Israel in her present plight. Kol Nidre is the great occasion in the year when virtually every Jew identifies with his faith and his people. It touches the heart of far more Jews than can be reached by campaign or organisation. Everyone in our synagogue must ensure that the spiritual energies released that night will also encompass a determination by every worshipper to fortify Israel against ravages of want, social inequality and widespread suffering, especially among the underprivileged and their children.

More than ever before, every contribution will serve the triple purpose of strengthening Israel's social fabric through relieving unprecedented material needs, of shoring up our spiritual fortifications, and the absorption of Soviet immigrants as well as boosting Israel's morale by a meaningful demonstration of support from Israel's only allies - the Jewish communities the world over whose own well being so critically depends on Israel's security and spiritual strength.

I have every confidence that you will ensure that our massive response this year will significantly help Israel to triumph over all tribulations, meriting for us and the entire House of Israel the blessings of peace and happiness in the year to come.

With cordial greetings  
Sincerely yours

Dr. Immanuel Jakobovits  
Chief Rabbi.

BRISTOL J.L.A. APPEAL 1980

As the committee would now like to conclude the appeal for this year, would all those persons who have not as yet sent their donations, please forward same to Mr. E. Lever, 27 Reedley Road Bristol.9. before 10th September.

Gerald Gee  
Hon Sec.

## SYNAGOGUE RESTORATION SCHEME

Progress this month is as follows:-

Tenders have been invited, and will be returned in Mid September, with , hopefully, work starting in Mid - October. Just to remind you, it involves -

Converting part of the Ladies Gallery into a new Community Room, with a new kitchen and ladies toilet facilities adjacent at the top of the staircase, together with general renovation and repair work to the Shul building.

Meanwhile the Committee Room will serve as a Shul etc., until work is complete in about April 1981.

Last month, as you will recall, a list was published of specific items towards which members might like to donate, this gesture to be recorded on a commemorative plaque.

Here it is again:-

Synagogue	Light fittings	£1200
Foyer	Light fittings	£ 250
New Hall	Light fittings	£ 250
	Accoustic doors	£2,000
	Floor covering	£ 750
	Curtains	£ 500
	Clock	£ 100
New Kitchen	Units	£1500
	Cooker	£ 200
	Fridge	£ 100
	Extractor Fan	£ 100
	Floor tiles	£ 100
	Wall tiles	£ 100
Ladies cloakroom	Carpet	£ 100
	Seating	£ 150
	Mirrors	£ 50
	Wall tiles	£ 50
Landing	Carpet	£ 150

So far, the cost of the sanitary unit has been kindly donated by Mrs Golda Seymour ( Thank you Golda), which is a promising start, but we need more contributions !. Please remember, these are your buildings, and this whole project is aimed at ensuring their suitability for several generations to come of Bristol Jewry - including that of YOUR children.

The proposed new Community Room will, amongst other uses, provide new facilities for Cheder classes, currently being held partly in the cramped and unsatisfactory ground floor of the caretakers house. The next stage of the project, as you may recall, aims to the conversion of this house into two maisonettes - one each for the caretaker and the Minister.

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Your contributions in addition to those already received will provide the means of seeing these dreams come true, and we cannot depend on charity alone !. Please send your donations to Arnold Greenwood.

Other events on your social calendar are aimed at raising funds for this project, the most important one the Community has had to face for generations, so please remember -

The Marks & Spencer Fashion Show on 21st October  
The Annual Dinner Dance on the 1st November

The Sports day in July raised £170, through hard work by parents and offspring, and the Ladies Guild has put aside £300 for new kitchen utensils and crockery.

Without your assistance, this Community will have no proper meeting place - So again, please send your contributions to Arnold Greenwood.

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W.I.Z.O

FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 7th October 8.0pm

W.I.Z.O

27 Reedley Road

Wednesday 15th October 2.0pm

JUMBLE SALE

St Johns Church Hall.

W.I.Z.O. REPORT

The first meeting of the Season will take place on Tuesday 7th October, at the home of our Chairman, Kate Lever, 27 Reedley Rd. This meeting should prove most interesting as we are fortunate in having Mrs. Ilse Sinclair ( the Marriage Guidance Counsellor) coming along to talk about her latest venture !!.

The Autumn Jumble Sale will take place on Wednesday 15th October at 2.0pm in St. John Church Hall. Once again we would like as many helpers to be in the hall on Wednesday morning from 10.30am to give a hand with the sorting out. If you have any jumble to be collected please telephone any member of the Committee.

If you have not paid for your New Year Greeting to be inserted in our Brochure, could you please send £2 to Sheila Tobias, 23 Pentland Avenue, Thornbury, so that our accounts can be finalised.

Wishing everyone a Happy Yom-Tov

Irene Berkovitch  
Hon Sec.



25th August 1980

This is a society within the Bristol Hebrew Congregation, of which the Members of the Congregation hear very little, or even not know of its existence. I can assure you, that this Society is very active, and never fails to help someone in distress or need, when ever, or where ever help is required. We are not asking for funds, as we are fully self supporting which is mainly due, to the wisdom of our President Mr. A.E. Morris, who has invested our monies, that we can make our donations and give our assistance, from the interest derived thereof. Mrs Sacof has been our Treasurer for many years and so have I been the Secretary, we three have worked over the years quietly but efficiently behind the scenes.

We are affiliated to the Bristol Council of Social Services, to which we subscribe annually. We make also annual contributions to the Jewish Old Age Home in Cardiff, where members of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation are residing. We work with the Bristol Samaritans, and have made some small donations to them.

To those who are new in Bristol I would like to give a short history of the Society and the Bristol Jewish Board of Guardians. The Object of the Society is:- THE DISPENSATION OF RELIEF TO THE POOR OF THE JEWISH FAITH and NECESSITIOUS CASES.

It was stipulated that besides the Officers, there should be a committee consisting of three ladies and three gents. At a General Meeting held on the 27th March 1960 The following were elected.

President:- Mr. A.E. Morris      Vice President :- Mrs G.R.Sacof.

Treasurer:- Mrs. G.R. Sacof.      Secretary :- Mr. V. Schlesinger.

Auditor :- Mr. G. Geller.

Committee:- Mr. Jacobs. Mr. Raphael. Mrs Roydon. Mrs Silverman. and Miss E. Blohm.

As Mr. Morris has been ill for many years no meeting has been held since March 1960. Most of our committee have left Bristol or passed away.

To give some idea of the work done by the Society:

There was a delicate case of a Jewish family in Williton Somerset, where Swastikas had been painted on their doors, the children felt they were persecuted by some children and a teacher. The father thought that his work was being made difficult by his fellow workers. The case had been reported

### HIGH HOLIDAYS

We are always pleased to welcome relatives and friends of our members at the High Holidays Services, but, naturally must make a small charge for this facility. It is also essential to have a note of the names of the visitors to organise the correct seating arrangements. Please let me have details of your requirements by the 13th September.

Arnold Greenwood  
Hon Treasurer.

### MEMORIAL PRAYER - YON KIPPUR 5741/1980

In accordance with old established custom, a number of members will no doubt wish to make, on the occasion of the Memorial Service at this Synagogue on the Day of Atonement, a Special Offering in memory of a parent or other relative.

To preserve decorum during this solemn part of the prayers, it is essential that lists of names shall be prepared beforehand, and NO NAME CAN BE ADDED ON THE DAY ITSELF.

If you wish to make an In Memoriam Offering, please complete the particulars as detailed below and return to me not later than the 13th September 1980

I. Kushner,  
President