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## MAY 1981 DIARY

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Saturday 6th June

Kiddish in Synagogue

Sunday 7th June

Shavuath.

Weds 10th June

8.0pm

Ladies Guild

Social Evening etc.

27 Needley Road

Monday 15th June

8.0pm

Ladies Guild meeting

15 Queens Drive

Tuesday 23rd June

8.0pm

W.I.Z.O. Meeting

7 Chartley, The Avenue

Sunday 28th June

2.0pm

Fund Raising Committee

Annual Sports Day

Whichurch Sports Centre

Sunday 28th June

2.30pm

Cardiff 'Home for the Aged'

Annual Garden Party

Monday 29th June

8.0pm

Council Meeting.

#### YAHKZITLES

Thursday June 11th	Mrs M. Ginsberg, A.Glick & L. Bloom	SIVAN 9
Saturday June 13th	Mrs. L. Meisbiser	SIVAN 11
Weds June 17th	Fam of late Mrs. L. Strimer	SIVAN 15
Tuesday June 23rd	Mr. A. E. Morris	SIVAN 21
Thursday June 25th	Mr. I. Kushner	SIVAN 23

#### The Festival of SHAVUOTH

The Festival of Shavuoth commences on Sunday evening 7th June and terminates on Tuesday 9th June

#### Timetable for Services

##### Sunday 7th June

##### BREV SHAVUOTH

7.0pm - MINCHAH - MAARIV Service

##### Monday 8th June

##### FIRST DAY

9.30am - Morning Service

7.0pm - MINCHAH - MAARIV Service

##### Tuesday 9th June

##### SECOND DAY

9.30am - Morning Service YIZKOR

The Festival of SHAVUOTH terminates on Tuesday 9th June at 10.30 pm

#### COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### LOTTERY

This months lottery was won by Mr. C. Berkovitch

##### COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on Monday 29th June at 8.0pm

##### TALMUD TORAH

The Annual General Meeting of the Talmud Torah will be held on Monday 22nd June at 8.0pm in the Committee Room of the Synagogue. This is a most important meeting for the future of Jewish Education in Bristol.

Would parents please make very effort to attend.

##### BLOOMS PRODUCTS

We have been given to understand that M/srs Millhouse Delicatessen of the Mall, Clifton are stocking a large selection of Blooms kosher Food products. Please give them your support.

MESSAGE FOR SHAVUOTH 1891/5741

If we look back in our Jewish history we will find that there was no event of greater significance than the time when the Jewish People were assembled on Mount Sinai to receive the Ten Commandments.

By accepting the Torah we Jewish People have given to the world the fundamental principles of humanity. From that day onwards we had to fight our way to convince the Nations of the World that unless the fundamental principles of human rights are respected the world will go back to chaotic conditions as they were in existence before the Society of the United Nations had been formed to defend those principles.

But even in our present time we are witnessing that those principles of human rights are abandoned in Russia, and in all those countries which are under the dictatorship of Russian doctrine.

Looking forward to celebrate the Festival of SHAVUOTH which is "Z'MAN MATAN TORATYNU" the Season of giving of our Torah we should proclaim like our ancestors the famous words "NAASBH V'NISHMAH" we do and obey, we should bring back to our mind that it was the Torah which has saved us through the thousands of years of persecutions and which will safeguard our future if we intend to live according to those fundamental laws of Judaism.

The Festival of Shavuoth is also connected with YOM HABIKURIM, the Day of the First fruit offerings. This old traditional celebration to bring the First fruit to the priest for dedication to the Temple has found its way in modern Israel by bringing the first fruit production to the towns and vil ages in great festivity.

As for the State of Israel which has just been celebrating the 33rd Anniversary of Independence, let us hope that the Jewish People in Israel and all over the World will be able to live in Peace and Security.

With CHAG SAMEYACH

Rev. Mrs Modell & Family.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Harry Weiss, father of Mrs Helena Caplan, would like to thank all his dear friends in Bristol for their cards, and good wishes received whilst in hospital.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Harry Weiss, is now out of hospital recuperating with his daughter and son in law, Helena & Lionel, and look forward to hearing of his continued good progress.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs Muriel Morris had a fall at her home, and has been incapacitated. We wish her a speedy recovery back to good health.

We are pleased to offer our congratulations to Tony Gordon, who has recently been elected to the executive of the Life Insurance Society. "More power to your elbow Tony" !

To Mrs G. Sacof, doyen of our community, we wish you to know that the prayers and thoughts of all are with you and your family during Mr. Sacofs continued ill health.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs Freda Winberg is in the H.R.I., and take this opportunity of wishing her a speedy return to good health.

## BOARD OF DEPUTIES REPORT

Meeting held 10th May 1981

Guests of Honour: Mr. Simon Wiesenthal  
Head of the Jewish Documentation Centre, Vienna  
Israeli Ambassador - Mr. Shlomo Argov

### 1. 5th July - Trafalgar Square

A rally of 30,000 Jews and non-Jews expected; the day is the first Sunday after Lord Carrington assumes the Presidency of the EEC.

The Theme is Israel, Peace and non-recognition of the P.L.O. Dundee will be the symbolic example of flying the PLO flag and the resultant emergence of Anti-Semitism - the two being inseparable. A petition will be presented, after the rally, to Parliament calling for the flag to be taken down. The petition will contain 3,000 signatures - 1,000 Dundee residents, 1,000 Jewish leaders including the Deputies of the Board and 1,000 prominent non-Jews.

### 2. Board Announcement

All demonstrations etc. must be controlled by the Board to avoid conflicting interests. The demonstration by Students at the recent concert by the Moscow Symphony Orchestra in support of Anatoly Scharansky was not organised by the Board and it is not certain that this is the correct way to demonstrate - opinions are divided.

### 3. Mr Simon Wiesenthal

We must all be alert as World Jewry is now entering a phase which could directly be compared with the circumstances of the 1920's i.e. the rise of neo-fascism and other fringe elements.

### 4. Israeli Ambassador

Israel is facing a united opposition not only from the East. The position with Germany is very delicate in view of the sale of arms to Saudi Arabia as is the position in Lebanon. The attack by Begin on Schmidt and the aggressive approach to Syria was not an election stunt as stated by the British and other press.

### 5. Visit to Bristol by the President - Mr Greville Janner.

A visit is planned for a Sunday Evening this Autumn.

DENNIS JACOBS.



### BRISTOL JEWISH WOMENS GUILD

The Very successful Card & Social evening held at Dr & Mrs Handel's Raised £51. Anne would like to thank everyone who helped with refreshments. A most enjoyable evening, and a great 'nosh' was had by all present - notwithstanding those who lost a bob or two at the tables.

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Saturday 6th June - KIDDISH in Synagogue after service

Wednesday 10th June - SOCIAL EVENING & CAKE COMPETITION  
( see separate announcement)

Monday 15th June - GUILD MEETING at the home of Mrs G. Meyer

Sunday 12th July - WHIST DRIVE in the Synagogue Committee Room

Monday 13th July - A.G.M. in the Synagogue Committee Room.

A Kiddish will be held after the Shabbat Service on the 6th June to which all members of the Community and Students are invited.

### GARDEN PARTY

The Womens Guild are running a stall on Sunday 20th June at Cardiff's " Home for the Aged" Annual Garden Party.

Articles for selling are urgently needed, such as books, records, games, jewellery, clothes, plants etc.

If you can help on that day, or have any gifts, or would like to buy raffle tickets please contact -

Mrs Marcia Gee  
10 Oakhurst Road  
Stoke Bishop  
Bristol 9  
Tel - 684013

PLEASE SUPPORT US AND IN DOING SO SUPPORT THEM

The care of the aged and infirm is one of our most sacred duties and the future of our old people is dependent on the fulfilment of this duty.

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(To them fancy free ladies from Lunnion)

Year..you'm done alf make I blush  
Laynit on-with gurt big brush  
Iussadmit you'm shown good taste  
Pity the saligoin t'waste !  
Seeryus now, I preshyates it  
The somedo lykt, somedo aytit !  
Few reely miss I, it's a pity  
You'm cant come back to Bristol City !

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMENS GUILD

SOCIAL EVENING  
&  
CAKE BAKING COMPETITION  
at  
KATE & ERNEST LEVERS  
on  
WEDNESDAY 12th JUNE  
at 8.0pm  
(Judging by Mrs Doreen Woolfe)  
Admission £1.50  
27 Reedley Rd, Westbury .

The above promises to be a most amusing and entertaining evening.  
The cakes called for will be a VICTORIA SANDWICH and a SULTANA  
KADUNA.

Below are the the tow recipes - one for MEN - one for LADIES.

RECIPE FOR BASIC CAKE MIX ( for MEN)

4ozs Soft Margarine	2 x 7" greased and
4 ozs Castor Sugar	lined cake tins.
2 Eggs	
4ozs Self Raising Flower	Oven Temp. 160oC
1 Teaspoon Baking Powder	325oF
4 drops Vanilla Essence	Gas No 3
	25 to 30 minutes.

Cake to be sandwiched together with Jam

Put Marg., sugar, eggs, sifted flower, baking powder and flavouring  
into mixing bowl. Mix together until mixture is smooth and glossy.  
Place into prepared tins and level off top of mixture. Bake in  
center of pre-heated oven.

RECIPE FOR SULTANA CAKE ( for LADIES)

4ozs Margarine  
4ozs Castor Sugar  
2 Eggs  
8ozs S.R. Flour ( or plain flower plus 2 teaspoons baking powder)  
8ozs sultanas  
Milk to mix - app 6 Tablespoons  
4 drops Vanilla or Lemon Essence  
Temp 350- 375oF. - 150oC - Gas No 4  
1 - 1½ hours.

GOOD LUCK ;

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY and SPONSORED WALK  
at

WHITCHURCH SPORTS STADIUM

on

SUNDAY JUNE 28th at 2.0pm

Please give your children a PACKED LUNCH and we will collect them from Cheder at 12.45pm.

YOUR SPONSORSHIP, SUPPORT, AND PRESENCE at Whitchurch is ESSENTIAL to the success of the day, and to show the children that you are interested in their endeavours.

FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS : : :

Our famous BARBECUE : : : on SUNDAY 23rd AUGUST

VENUE TO BE ANNOUNCED - PUT IT IN YOUR DIARY !

Audrey Greenwood.

POETRY SHMOETRY

"Souveniers"

Shall I, or shall I not . . .  
Buy the PLATE, or the FLOWER POT ?  
The GLASSES, or the WHISKY COASTERS,  
The TEA TOWELS, or the GIANT POSTERS  
The decorative, one pint MUG  
The hand tooled Crystal WATER JUG ?  
A JIG SAW, BUSH BARK, PLASTIC LAG -  
Or just an ordinary FLAG  
It's possible that you may scoff -  
But just suppose he CALLED IT OFF ?

GAZINK.

Our thanks to 22082950 Private Gerald Gee R.A.C., who has typed this onibus edition of the Recorder. As he was trained in this skill by "The British Army", any complaints should be sent to the War Office !

### LABOUR FRIENDS OF ISRAEL

We cordially invite your readers to join us in our forthcoming activities, viz:

1. Coach trip to London - to include a tour of the Houses of Parliament, a river trip to Greenwich and tea ...£7.75
2. Visit to Israel, one or two weeks commencing October 24th. Full details from the Secretary, Telephone Bristol 682115

We are also hoping that our application for a stall at the COLLEGE GREEN FAIR on July 4th will be accepted, when we shall publicise Israeli attractions and products.

We should appreciate your interest and help.

May I say how much we appreciated your co-operation with regard to our Public Meeting at the Dragonara. But for the unfortunate timing of the 'bus strike' we should have had a much larger audience, however we were delighted to meet some of your readers and hope they will be able to join with us in our future events.

All good wishes  
Yours sincerely,

V. Cox

Secretary Bristol Branch.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O.

### FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 23rd June at 8.0pm

W.I.Z.O meeting 7 Chatterley, The Avenue, Sneyd Park.

First of all, apologies to everyone for not announcing the Yom-Yerushalem celebrations in last month's recorder, this was through no fault of our own, but due to a misunderstanding with another Society.

On Tuesday 23rd June at 8.0pm, we are fortunate in having a meeting at 7, Chatterley, The Avenue, for this is where Millie Barnett resides. As she has just returned from Egypt & Israel, she is going to tell us of her experiences.

Any men interested in having a foresight into Egypt would be most welcome.

I. Berkovitch  
(hon Sec).

### MARIS & SPENCER FASHION SHOW

We are pleased to give the final figures of the proceeds of the Marks & Spencer fashion show, which was so successful last October. The final sum for the Synagogue Restoration Fund was £3850.

Thanks must go to our small committee, who worked so hard to achieve these results, and to the National Blind Society and Jewish Blind Society who joined with us.

Min Rushner  
Chairperson.



### SYNAGOGUE RESTORATION

Our grateful thanks for most generous donations to the Fund are acknowledged from : MR.A.B. MORRIS, MRS DORRIS WOOLFE, MR TONY GORDON, MR MAX ELYAN, MR & MRS SHEPTON (R/PLAN).

THE NEEDS OF YOUR COMMITTEE MAY BE SUMMED UP IN ONE WORD...MONEY !  
PLEASE KEEP YOUR DONATIONS ROLLING IN - WE STILL NEED SOME £15,000.

In addition to our main contractual obligations, we still will be needing further funds for equipment and other necessary items, the main, and most immediately urgent, being FLOOR COVERING for the MAIN HALL, LANDING and LADIES POWDER ROOM.

It has been decided that the most economical method would be to use carpet tiles. Estimates have been obtained, but even acceptance of the lowest tender would put an intolerable strain on current resources.

We are therefore appealing to you once again, calling on your generosity to help us with this project, and maybe have a bit of fun at the same time.

WE ARE INAUGURATING - "BUY A TILE"

It is estimated that we require 104 Tiles

72 Tiles @ £10 each

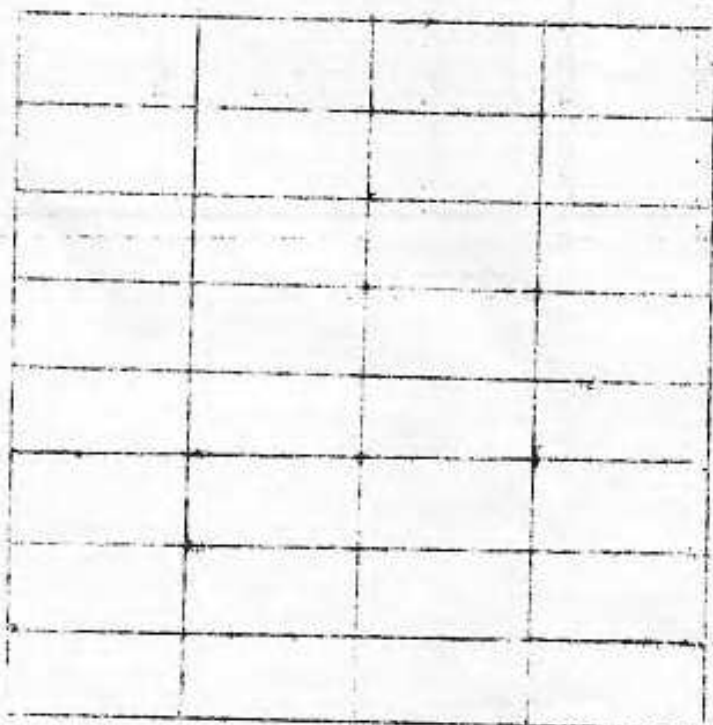
32 Tiles @ £7 each.

This will just about cover the actual cost of the Tile, adhesive, laying, V.A.T etc.

Enclosed you will find a squared graph. Just write your name in any square or squares, and return with your cheque to the Treasurer, Mr. Arnold Greenwood.

We hope to publish progress in the next couple of recorders. Anyone can play, individuals, groups, perhaps even kids may want to "Sponsor a Tile" collectively.

But remember - it is URGENT. your help is appreciated.



£7 a TILE

BRISTOL JOINT ISRAEL APPEAL COMMITTEE

The Little House  
The Ridgeway  
Westbury on Trym  
Bristol BS10 7DG

1 June 1981

Dear Friend,

This year the fragile peace in the Middle East continues, although a more permanent peace seems as far off as ever.

Israel is isolated and is even accused of interference in Lebanon. All Israel wants is to see a peaceful and stable Lebanon - free of Syrian rockets and free of PLO assassins!

Arab propagandists are echoed in Europe as they demand "justice" for the 520,000 - 620,000 Arab refugees - 75% of whom have non - Palestinian parents or grandparents.

There is never any "even - handedness" for the 830,000 Jewish refugees from the Arab countries. 635,000 of the poorest and least educated were welcomed into Israel, and this number has been boosted by 60,000 from Iran.

In the words of Ambassador Argov - "Israel may be the repository of the socially and economically deprived, but we are not a social case. We may have poverty and slums, but that does not mean we have failed. Rather it attests to the manner in which we have provided a haven to multitudes of the poor and needy who have come to our shores, while others somewhat more privileged went elsewhere."

Project Renewal Ashkelon continues and epitomises our moral obligation to Israel. Ashkelon is one of the poorest resettlement areas, but the Joint Israel Appeal has already had an enormous impact - for example, a dental clinic and a hospital creche - but more important, on the pride and morale of the people of Ashkelon!!

Please consider even more than last year because of inflation, and support your Committee in 1981 with your maximum generosity.

Yours sincerely

Ronnie Greenbaum

President  
Bristol JIA Committee