

The

# BRISTOL RECORDER



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## BRISTOL HERREW CONGREGATION THE SYNAGOGUE PARK RD. BRISTOL

### Synagogue Services.

Friday Evenings. 6.30 pm.  
Saturday Mornings 10 am.

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Bristol 6. Tel 40615

### Hon Sec.

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Thornbury. Tel Thorn 415342

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## FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE 1982

### Saturday 5th June

Kiddush after Morning Service

### Tuesday 15th June

WJCO Annual General  
Meeting  
27 Reedley Road.

### Wednesday 16th June

Council Meeting

### Sunday 20th June

Garden Party - Home for  
the Aged Cardiac

### Monday 21st June

Ladies Guild Meeting  
28 Church Road. Stoke  
Bishop.

### Sunday 4th July

Whist Drive  
Frank Cohen Hall.

## YAHZITES

Monday May 31st	Mr.L. Bloom	SIVAN 9
Sunday June 6th	Fam of Mrs L. Strimer	SIVAN 15
Saturday June 12th	Mr.A.F. Morris	SIVAN 21
Monday June 14th	Mr.I. Kushner	SIVAN 23
Friday June 25th	Mr.S. Bloom	TAMMUZ 4

## COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LOTTERY

The May prize was won by Mr.C. Berkovitch.  
The June prize was won by Mr H. Seymour, who donated his win to help recover the pew seats in the Synagogue - Thank you Harold.

### COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on Weds 16th June at 8.0pm

### TALMUD TORAH

There will be no classes on Sunday May 30th or June 6th 1982.  
Classes will resume on Sunday June 13th.

### NEW MEMBERS

We welcome to the community Mr & Mrs Marcus Coppel, 3 Glencairn Court, Pultney Road, Bath BA2. 4HB.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr.S. Hurst has now moved to 5 Hurst Road, Bridge Road, Weston - Super Mare.

### TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS

The Consecration of Tombstones for the late Myra Bloom, sister of Sidney Bloom, and the late Robert Leapman husband of Mrs E. Leapman will take place at Ridgeway Cemetary on Sunday June 6th at 2.30pm

We are deeply indebted to Fve and Tony Gordon, who have generously donated new carpeting for the Ladies Gallery, and further, defrayed the cost of its laying. The Ladies, who will appreciate its benefits would express their special thanks ;

Bouquet of the the Month to Kate Lever, who, in spite of the great strain put upon her by Ernest's recent illness, coped tirelessly and without complaint, with the preparation and organisation of the recent WIZO Jumble Sale ( which was somewhat short staffed this year) and equally strenuous efforts involved in connection with the Independance Day Supper and the visit of the WIZO Choir, - an especially successful occasion enjoyed by all those who attended. Take a bow Kate !

## SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Fvelyn Gordon would like to thank all her many friends for their kind thoughts and wishes to her during her recent stay in hospital. She would also like to deny any rumours that her operation was to " increase her height", but she will soon be back in circulation with both feet firmly on the ground.

## BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

### FUTURE EVENTS

#### SATURDAY 5th JUNE

Kiddush after the Shabbat service - all members of the Community and Students welcome.

MONDAY 21st JUNE at 8.0pm

Meeting of Guild at the home of Mrs H. Caplan

28 Church Road, Stoke Bishop.

SUNDAY 4th JULY at 8.0pm

Whist Drive in the Frank Cohen Hall.

An Evening Meeting took place on May 17th at the home of Mrs Marcia Gee.

A Card evening was held on May 16th in the Frank Cohen Hall.

The Annual Garden Party will be held at the Cardiff Home for the Aged on Sunday 20th June at 2.0pm. The stall run by the Ladies Guild is being organised by Mrs Doreen Woolfe, assisted by Mrs R. Smith and Mrs J. Dysch.

Goods are required, both new and nearly new, so if you have anything saleable please contact Mrs Doreen Woolfe at Bristol 737796.

Mrs H. Caplan  
(Hon Secretary)

ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY ARE  
INVITED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL GARDEN  
PARTY OF THE CARDIFF HOME FOR THE AGED  
TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY 20th JUNE AT 2.0pm  
SUPPORT THIS WORTHWHILE CAUSE AND HAVE  
AN ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON

We are hopeful that we can now arrange for covers for the new cushions to be made. Mr Lefman having donated the material. The cost of making is likely to be something around \$300. We thought that members might wish to cover the cost of their seat at around \$2 per head. However, as there would still be many covers left to pay for, donations big or small would be very welcome.

Mrs M. Kushner  
Chairperson Ladies Guild.

THE LADIES GUILD  
INVITE ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY  
TO A  
WHIST DRIVE  
TO BE HELD ON  
SUNDAY JULY 4th  
IN THE  
FRANK COHEN HALL.

## BRISTOL W.I.Z.O.

Our Jumble Sale, held on the 28th April was very successful. We made a net profit of £136.37. Thank you all helpers who worked so hard the previous evening and on the day.

On the 2nd May we held our Yom Kitzmaout celebration in the Frank Cohen hall. This event was the highlight of the year. We were wonderfully entertained by the W.I.Z.O. Singers from London in the Synagogue, who gave delightful renditions of Israeli, Yiddish, American and English songs. One of the ladies accompanied her group on an electric organ lent to us (free of charge) by the firm Churchill of Park St. We are extremely grateful to them for this kind gesture.

Before starting their programme the Singers leader, Mrs Lottie Frazer, gave a touching short speech about how happy she was to be with us on this occasion, and especially to be once again in the Synagogue where she and her husband were married 40 years ago. Many thanks to everyone who came and supported this event and to all the Ladies who contributed their lovely tasty dishes. Sincere apologies to those who didn't receive their fair share. The Chairlady would also like to thank the members who helped organise this successful function and who helped in the kitchen on the night. We raised a net total of £24.90.

Contributions towards Jewish Womens week have so far been very generous. May we remind the Ladies who haven't yet donated to please send their contributions to either of the two Captains, Mrs Agie Greenbaum, 3 Onward Road, Stoke Bishop, Bristol 9, or Mrs Ruth Curwen, 77 Parrys Lane, Stoke Bishop, Bristol 9.

Thank you

Mrs K. Salant-Kurtz  
(Hon Secretary).

ALL MEMBERS OF W.I.Z.O. ARE URGED  
TO ATTEND, NO EXCUSES PLEASE  
THE  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
TO BE HELD  
ON  
WEDNESDAY 15th JUNE  
AT 8.30pm  
IN THE HOME OF MRS KLEVER  
27 REDFERN ROAD, BRISTOL 9.

### BRISTOL JOINT ISRAELI APPEAL

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Harold Seymour has accepted the post of Chairman of the Bristol J.I.A. committee. This years appeal will commence in June, and collectors will be calling for your generous donations during the month.

### SECURITY AND DEFENCE

Mr. V. Schlesinger has been elected District Security Officer for the Bristol Area.

Mr Alan Elken is Security officer for Park Row Synagogue and the community.

All Matters of Defence or Security must be reported to either of these two people.

More details in next months Recorder.

## BRISTOL JEWISH REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

### MAKE A NOTE NOW:

SUNDAY 12th SEPTEMBER, from 11.0am to 4.30pm at REDWOOD LODGE  
(ex Ashton Court Country Club)

### DAY FOR UNITY to be opened by -

The Chief Rabbi, the very Reverend Immanuel Jacobovits  
with  
The Consul General of the Israeli Embassy and other  
guests.

A day out with food and entertainment for all ages.

More details soon.

### SYNAGOGUE RENOVATIONS

Those congregants attending Synagogue recently must have been struck by the fact that at first one, then another and now all four brass column candelabra round the Bimah have been beautifully polished and are now in a condition that no living congregant can possibly remember.

This is the work of Alex Schlesinger who has contributed his professional conservation skills and many hours of his periodical visits to his parents as this for him - a labour of love.

These candelabra are Georgian and must come from the first synagogue of our congregation established in the Weavers Hall in the Temple Area in 1786. They are identical with those in Exeter Synagogue (1763) and Plymouth (1783). Bristol had the added distinction until a few years ago of possessing 2 matching candlesticks on the reading desk as well, but those disintegrated when being re-wired. Had Alex been around at the time, this would no doubt not have happened. He has now turned his attention to the later Victorian candelabra around the old choir seats.  
Thank you very much Alex.

### ISAAC ROSENBERG OF BRISTOL

One of the major First World War Poets, Isaac Rosenberg was not only a Jew as his name implies but was also born in Bristol. His parents however moved to London when he was a few years old. Unlike the other two poets, Rupert Brooke and Siegfried Sasson, he did not become an officer, and was killed in action. He only joined up because he was out of work and wanted his Mother to have his army pay. Rosenberg was also a first rate painter and it is ironical that as reported in the Jewish Chronicle of May 14th 1982 his painting "Sacred Love" is to be auctioned by Sotheby's and expected to make between £10,000 and £12,000.

Much attention has been paid recently to him, and a lecture "Isaac Rosenberg of Bristol" given by Charles Tomlinson as the 1981 Southey Lecture is to be published by the Historical Association. However this is held up by lack of funds. £200 is still needed. Anyone willing to contribute however little should send his donation to -

Dr. A. B. Cottle  
Department of English  
University of Bristol  
40 Berkely Square  
Bristol BS8 1KY.



"There are 150 Jews and 3 Rabbis in the Argentine  
forces on the Falkland Islands.

A Plague upon your houses-  
A plague upon you both,  
For I am fill'd with loathing,  
With disgust and with wrath.

But am I so secure now?  
That I am in the right?  
Any more than both of you are,  
Engaged in mortal fight?

And so I must withdraw it-  
A plague I cannot cast,  
But must cast my election  
Before the chance has passed.

The choice that lies before me  
Is neither set nor plain,  
My country or my freedom?  
Like Able or like Cain?

There is no clear solution,  
Whatever I may do.  
Democracy, Dictatorship  
Is all one to a Jew.

On either side I'm loser,  
On either side reviled,  
And I sha'n't know till it's too late  
On which side God has smiled. P.B.

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For the second year in succession, Clifton College has a Jewish Head of School. He is Stephen Kurur of Manchester who hopes to enter Medical School in October.

At a remarkable Old Boys' Reunion last week, the oldest participant was Old Polackian, Leonard Hart, of Kent. Mr. Kent a former engineer is in his 99th year and entered the School in 1902 under the Rev Joseph Polack. Mr Hart's father was amazingly born in 1840 and his great uncle was pressed into Nelson's Navy.

During the last few weeks the House Shul has played host to several non-Jewish visitors, including the local girls Comprehensive and a group of student teachers. The Clifton chaplaincy regularly avails itself of the Shul for teaching groups about Judaism.

Camp: TREBOR E. CHINN, Chairman  
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# JOINT ISRAEL APPEAL

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Dear Friends

Once more the time has come to show our solidarity with Israel through the Bristol J.I.A campaign.

Israel has demonstrated her integrity to the world by the final withdrawal from the Sinai on the due date, but at enormous expense both in human and monetary terms. The tragedy of the evicted Israeli settlers is matched by the cost of transferring them and their belongings to other parts of Israel.

We are asking you to bear this in mind when you give our collectors more this year than you did last year. We are not asking you to keep pace with Israeli inflation, but at least keep pace with our own!

Over the years that I and my dedicated Committee have been collecting for this cause, I can remember only one or two contributors who have said "How much did I give last year?" and then increased it, most of you give the same, or even less. Please re-consider your gift this year, and if you cannot find it in your hearts to increase your contribution, then consider the possibility of a Covenanted gift which gives an immediate increase of 30% or more.

Sincerely,

Harold Seymour.

Bristol Appeal Chairman.