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FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER 1982

SUNDAY 7th NOVEMBER 11.30

Ladies Guild
Sherry Morning
20a Flax Bourton Rd
Failand.

MONDAY 8th NOVEMBER 8.0

Ladies Guild Meeting
15 Downs Park West

SUNDAY 21st NOVEMBER

AJFX Parade - London

MONDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 8.0

Council Meeting

TUESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER 12.30

WIZO Luncheon
77 Parrys Lane

SATURDAY 27th NOVEMBER

Kiddush after Shabbat Service

SUNDAY 28th NOVEMBER 7.0

Rep Council A.G.M.

SUNDAY 28th NOVEMBER 8.0

Mobile Resource Project
Meeting.
Frank Cohen Hall.

YAHZITES

Friday October 29th	Mrs F. White (Bournemouth)	CHESHVAN 12
Friday November 5th	Mrs M. Garcia	CHESHVAN 19
Sunday November 7th	Fam of Mrs Betty Cohen	CHESHVAN 21
Tuesday November 9th	Miss Lazarus	CHESHVAN 23
Weds November 10th	Fam of Frank Cohen	CHESHVAN 24
Friday November 12th	Mr J. Malik	CHESHVAN 26
Saturday November 27th	Moshe Myer Bros	KISLEV 11
Friday December 3rd	Mrs N. Silverman	KISLEV 17
Saturday December 4th	Mr.M. Garcia	KISLEV 18

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday 22nd November at 8.0pm.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Congregation will be held on Sunday 19th December at 3.0pm in the Frank Cohen Hall.

LOTTERY

The September lottery was won by Mr.M. Barnett
The October lottery was won by Mr.C. Berkovitch.

TALMUD TORAH

Classes will resume after the half term on Sunday 7th November.

MOBILE RESOURCE PROJECT

The Congregation will be visited by Mr. Jerome Reback of the Mobile Resource Project on Sunday 28th November. He will meet the **children** and Teachers of the Talmud Torah during the morning, and the members and leaders of DROR HABONIN during the afternoon. All members of the congregation are invited to Mr. Reback's dynamic and entertaining multi-media **Quiz** in the Frank Cohen Hall at 8.0pm on Sunday 28th November. There will be no charge for admission to this, which promises to be a most interesting and enjoyable evening.

SYNAGOGUE SECURITY

Now that the High Holidays are over, we would like to thank Alan Elkan and his team for looking after the security arrangements at the Synagogue.
It was a difficult task well done.

SIMCHAT TORAH

We also have to thank Emmanuel Aharoni for stepping in at short notice to help conduct the Simchat Torah Service.
Although he appeared to be enjoying himself thoroughly, one has to say thanks for a difficult task well done.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL.

We send our best wishes to George Geller, who recently underwent Major Surgery at the B.R.I. We understand that he is making good progress, and will hopefully be back home recuperating by the time we go to press. Get well soon George.

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Lou Cohen, who was admitted to Ham Green Hospital earlier this month for an operation. He also thankfully is making satisfactory progress and hopes to be home soon.

We have also learnt that both Sam and Annie Nirenberg have been under the weather recently, we trust that they are both now feeling much better.

Congratulations to Sharon Gee who recently passed her driving test. Safe driving Sharon !

Congratulation to Ron Pannell, who recently competed in the Athens international marathon race, and returned home with a trophy and a gold medal as champion veteran.

We send our best wishes to Mrs Bertha Rosenberg, who celebrates her 80th birthday on the 1st November. Happy Birthday Bertha.

BRISTOL WOMFNS GUILD

A meeting of the Guild took place on the 13th October at the home of Mrs Doreen Woolfe. The co- chairman Mrs Handel thanked all those who had helped during the recent Holy Days, decorating the Succoh and providing cakes, fruit etc. and helping with the Kiddushim in the Succah.

A special thanks also to Allan Tobias and Lionel Caplan for erecting the Succah.

The Treasurer, Mrs Audrey Greenwood wishes to remind those ladies who have not yet paid their subscriptions that they are now due.

The Students are holding their annual Week-End School from the 26-28th November.

There will be a very enjoyable Shabbat Service followed by an extra special Kiddush, and it would be nice to see as many members of the Community as well as students present.

FUTURE EVENTS

Sunday 7th November

Sherry morning at the home of Mr and Mrs L Gould, 20a Flax Bourton Road, Failand, at 11.30am. £2. per head.

Monday 8th November

Meeting at the home of Mrs Fve Gordon, 15 Downs Park West, Henleaze.

SATURDAY 27th November

Kiddush after Shabbat Service.

BRISTOL J.I.A.

Under the double standard of anti-semitism the right of self defense taken for granted by all other nations becomes aggression when Israel exercises it. To the Jews who doubt we say, 'you have yet to come to terms with the fact that no longer are we the helpless victims of our fate, but masters of our destiny'.

We are united with the people of Israel through four thousand years of history and we share their future. If we are not prepared to make Aliyah then Israel needs from us a MATERIAL sharing of participation, by self taxation, to preserve adequate levels of education, health and social welfare. Israel cannot have a situation whereby one Jew fights and another sits with his hands in his lap.

Our Kol Nidre appeal is a gauge of our responsibility. It is a way of knowing that we do not exist only for ourselves, or our immediate families, but for Jewish life in general and Clal Yisroel.

The Joint Israel Appeal Committee thank all donors for their generous gifts of identification which enabled us to reach a record sum pledged; it is to be regretted that within the community there are those able so to do, who indirectly bring aid and comfort to the Arab cause by their refusal to give any support to Israel.

The terrorist frontline was everywhere, and we were, everyone of us, and unfortunately still are, its potential victims for every shell or bomb in the P.L.O arsenal whether inside or outside the state of Israel. To the extent that the Israeli thrust into Lebanon has blunted the ability of the P.L.O to make war against the Jewish people, we have every reason to pay tribute to those who gave their lives or limbs in its achievement.

H. Seymour	Chairman
E. Lever	Treasurer
G. Gee	Secretary

AN ISRAELI SOLDIER WRITES.....

This is an extract from a letter received from a disabled Israeli soldier:

" It's possible that you get tendentious reports about the situation (in Israel). Those who criticise have never been in a shelter. How can whole families, sit for weeks in shelters in fear of terrorist bombing.

This international terror operates from Beirut, and operators go also to Ireland, Britain, France, Italy and other countries. They practice in Lebanon, get their ammunition from Russia and start out for their activities all over the world, wherever there are Jews. The cruel actions of the PLO are known by every child here, but the free world hardly takes notice.

For seven years the PLO ruled over Lebanon and ruined it - no one opened their mouths. But - when the Israelis started a defensive war against the PLO's repeated attacks on our northern settlements - all the world jumped to the rescue of the " poor PLO" from it's No 1 enemy Israel.

There are here also arguments about the need of going for this war, and about the way in which it was carried out. I as a soldier, cannot react, but there is one thing that should be clear to everyone - we live in a democratic country where everyone can express an opinion.

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/ There may be some here who are against the war - but when they are called to service they do their duty.
If I may ask - was the Falklands war more just ?.
- The world has already forgotten that during the second world war the Allies bombed Germany with no special distinction between military and civilian targets.
I think that you should not forget that when you are surrounded by millions of Arabs whose aim is to destroy you, you become very sensitive to each attempt to hurt you.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O.

A luncheon will be held on Tuesday 23rd November, at the home of Mrs Ruth Curwen, 77 Parrys Lane, Stoke Bishop, commencing at 12.30pm for 1.0pm. There will be a guest speaker, Mrs Trudie Bell, who will give what promises to be a most interesting talk on her experiences during a fact finding mission to Israel and the Lebanon last August.

Please do your utmost to attend : Hostesses are Mrs R. Curwen and Mrs S. Tobias. - cost £1.50 per head.

Our next event will be a card evening at the home of Mr and Mrs J. Burke, 12 Gt Bockeridge, Westbury- on- Trym on Sunday 5th Dec.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all members of Bristol W.I.Z.O and the community for their efforts selling tickets for the film show.

My sincere thanks to Dr and Mrs Peiner and Mr.D. Feldman, all lecturers of the university for their help and effort.

About 110 tickets were sold and a profit of £185 was made.
Again thanks to everyone.

Mrs R. Curwen (Chairman).

A.J.F.X.

The Annual Parade and Service for Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women will be held on Sunday 21st November on the Horse Guards Parade in London.

The reviewing officer will be Lt. General Sir Stewart Pringle Bt.KCB. This year, more than ever, it is vital that we make a very special effort to attend.

Recent events have shown that anti-semitism is ever present in our society.

The Parade of Remembrance, is one way, by our physical presence at this gathering, to remember fallen comrades, of showing not only the extent to which British Jews served their country in two World Wars, but also as an act of solidarity and loyalty - a peaceful way of combatting anti- semitism, while showing our support for A.J.F.X. one of the most respected " voices " who represent us.

For further details, contact any officer of AJFX or ring me at 560700.

Mr.S. Silverman.

BRISTOL JEWISH REP COUNCIL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7.0 pm

SUNDAY 28th NOVEMBER

IN

FRANK COHEN HALL

AGENDA.

1. Report on the first year of the Rep Council
2. Discussion on the work and function of the Council
3. Election of Officers

The A.G.M. will be followed at 8.0pm by a presentation from the Jewish Mobile Resource Project which will be showing a wide range of materials on the aspects of Jewish Life and Education, including printed and audio - visual items.

There will be an entertaining QUIZ for all
Refreshments will be provided.

All organisations are asked to ensure they are represented at the A.G.M. and all members of the Community will be most welcome at 8.0pm.

SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER AT 8.0pm
YOU ARE INVITED TO
AN ENTERTAINING
MULTI - MEDIA QUIZ ON ISRAEL
PRESENTED BY
MR. JEROME REBACK
OF
THE MOBILE RESOURCE PROJECT

BRISTOL INTER- FAITH ASSOCIATION

The Bristol Inter-Faith Association exists to promote mutual respect and understanding amongst people of differing religions. During the last couple of years various places of worship have been visited. On TUESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER at 7.30pm, We shall be hosts at the Synagogue. Meetings in the past have always been enjoyable and often fascinating. EVERYONE will be most welcome. Please feel free to bring friends and neighbours if they would be interested. The talk will be given by our President, Mr. Ralph Emmanuel.

On September 22nd about 35 teachers from Primary and Secondary Schools came to the Synagogue for the first session of a course on religious communities in Avon. The organiser, Mrs June Ridd, wrote a very appreciative letter thanking the members of the Community who spoke and participated in a discussion after the refreshments very kindly provided by the Ladies Guild, whom Mrs Ridd especially thanks. A donation for the Building Fund was received from the course.

BRISTOL FABIAN SOCIETY

SATURDAY 20th NOVEMBER AT 8.0pm

at 7 Charlotte St (Off Park St)

Dr J. GERRETT of Bristol University
on

THE MIDDLE EAST - ISRAEL - HER PLACE AND CASE

To " Anon "

Come now sir, you must be jesting
You know that I am only resting
Raised now from my lengthy slumber,
I'm obliged to " do a number" -
Lest it seem that I am shirking
(Ha-ha, he thinks - I've got him working)

POETRY SHMOETRY

No longer do I cough and choke
Now that I have ceased to smoke
No longer do I spend my days
Surrounded with a blue tinged haze
No longer do I spend my cash
Then convert it into ash
No longer does my wife complain
" It's money going down the drain"
No longer do I burn the cloth
Then blame it on an erstwhile moth
What, you ask then is the matter?
It's just that I am getting FATTER !

GAZINK.