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FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER 1982

SUNDAY DEC 5th 8.0pm

WIZO card evening
12 Gt Broomeridge
W.on. Trym

MONDAY DEC.6th 8.0pm

Ladies Guild Meeting
28 Church Road
Stoke Bishop.

SUNDAY DEC 12th 3.0pm

Talmud Torah Service
& Chanukah party.
Frank Cohen Hall.

SATURDAY DEC 18th 8.0pm

Ladies Guild
Chanukah Party.
Frank Cohen Hall.

SUNDAY DEC 19th 3.0pm

Annual General Meeting
of the Community.
Frank Cohen Hall.

YAHZITES

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| Friday December 3rd | Mrs N. Silverman | KISLEV 17 |
| Saturday December 4th | Mr.M. Garcia | KISLEV 18 |
| Weds December 8th | Messrs Garcia Bros | KISLEV 22 |
| Friday December 10th | Mr.G. Geller | KISLEV 24 |
| Tuesday December 14th | Mr.A. Fillman (Sheffield) | KISLEV 28 |
| Tuesday December 21st | Mrs L. Tuchband | TEVETH 5 |
| Thursday December 23rd | Mrs. L. Tuchband | TEVETH 7 |
| Tuesday December 28th | Mrs N. Silverman | TEVETH 12 |
| Thursday December 30th | Mr.T. Jacobs Mr. G. Geller | TEVETH 14 |

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOTTERY

This months lottery was won by Dr.J. Boss.

TALMUD TORAH

The Talmud Torah Chanukah Service & Party will be held on Sunday December 12th at 3.0pm.

Classes will finish on Sunday December 5th 1982 and will resume on Sunday January 9th 1983.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome back to the community Mr & Mrs R. Rose and family of 41 Church Hill, Brislington, Bristol.4.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

We are sorry to learn of the death of the Father of Mr A. Tobias. We take this opportunity of expressing our deepest condolences to Alan and his family and wish them all ' Long Life ' and freedom from further troubles for many years to come.

Belated birthday greetings to our most devoted reader Mrs G. Saccf, who recently celebrated her 93rd birthday.

Mr.G. Geller would like to thank family and the many friends who made enquiries, phone calls, and sent many ' Get Well ' cards during his recent stay in hospital. He is now recuperating at home, and, as he puts it ' glad to be back sleeping in his own bed again '.

Pauline & Joe Finkleman would like to thank relatives and friends for their lovely cards and good wishes on their recent move to a new home, where they will always be pleased to welcome them at 26 Meade Close, Strand on the Green, Chiswick, London. No change in tel number.

MESSAGE FOR CHANUKAH 1982/5743

In the Midst of the winter season, when darkness is surrounding us and nature seems to have their long winter sleep, we Jewish People are looking forward to celebrate the most popular Festival of CHANUKAH. The Chanukahlights which we are kindling in our Synagogues and in our homes are bringing back to our memory the great event in our Jewish history of over 2100 years ago when our great heroes, the Maccabeen under the leadership of Mattathias and his sons were fighting a triumphant battle against the Syrians to safeguard the Jewish Religion from being extinguished by the dictatorship of the Syrian King Antiochus Epiphanes. The aim of these great Maccabeen was not to gain territory, but to clear the Temple and to dedicate the Altar and to kindle the MENORAH with the cruse of pure olive oil which miraculously lasted for eight days.

Our modern Maccabeen in Israel have been inspired by those great Maccabeen of old by the great sacrifices they have shown to safeguard the Jewish people since the establishment of the Jewish State and by their ability during the heavy battles of the Lebanon War. We will remember all those heroes who have sacrificed their lives against an enemy who continuously endangered the life of the Northern Kibbutzim. Our modern Maccabeen will continue with the great task to revive the old spirit of CHANUKAH that we will be able to defeat our enemies by keeping the traditional light of the Torah burning.

Let us hope that the Chanukahlights which we are kindling in our homes and which are illuminating the cities of Israel bring a new light to the people of Israel and to the world at large to have permanent peace and security. It will then be fulfilled what we are saying in our Daily Prayer :-

OR CHADASH AL ZION TA-IR V'NIZKE
CHULANU M'HEIRA L'ORO

O CAUSE A NEW LIGHT TO SHINE UPON ZION AND
MAY WE ALL BE WORTHY SOON TO ENJOY IT'S BRIGHTNESS.

WITH CHAG SAMEYACH

Rev & Mrs Moddel & Family.

FESTIVAL OF CHANUKAH

Members of the Congregation are reminded that the Festival of Chanukah will be celebrated from Shabbat 11th December until Shabbat 18th December,
The First Chanukahlight should be kindled on Friday 10th December before kindling the Shabbat lights at 3.45pm.

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMENS GUILD

A very enjoyable Sherry Morning was held on 7th November at the home of Mr & Mrs L. Gould. The sum of £70 was raised, half the proceeds to be sent to the Home for the Aged Cardiff. Many thanks to Len & Ruth and their co-host and hostess Helena and Lionel.

A meeting was held on the 8th November at the home of Mrs F. Gordon.

FUTURE EVENTS

DECEMBER 6th at 8.0pm. - Pottery demonstration by Mr Bernard Johnson at the home of Mrs Helena Caplan, 28 Church Road, Stoke Bishop.

Mr Johnson is a very amusing man, so ladies bring your friends along and even husbands if they want to come.

DECEMBER 18th - Chanukah Party at 8.0pm.

THE LADIES GUILD INVITE ALL
MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY TO
A
CHANUKAH PARTY
ON
SATURDAY 18th DECEMBER
IN
THE FRANK COHEN HALL
AT 8.0pm
LATKES, VIENNAS ETC
ENTERTAINMENT - "GUESS THE BAIT"
£2.50 per head.

12th November 1982

16 Parklands
Hullavington
Chippenham, Wilts

Dear Mr Emmanuel,

Having regard to the tension in the Mid-East, the controversial aspect of Israel's exploits in Lebanon and the distortion of truth in the news media, I little doubt that you have come for much uninformed, unkind - and maybe - abusive criticism.

I wish you to know, however, that there are many of us who are great lovers of Israel. We do not necessarily endorse everything done by the present Israeli government - any more than we do our own British government - but we stand whole heartedly with you especially in Israel's national aspirations.

I speak for a number of Baptist Churches, non Jewish, who pray constantly for Israel and the "peace of Jerusalem".

The land promised to Abraham is your inalienable possession by Divine right and decree. May the Almighty God "hasten his word to perform it".

I take the opportunity of assuring you of our full moral support, best wishes and prayers.

SHALOM

Barbara J. Knight

BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation will be held in the Frank Cohen Hall at the Synagogue on SUNDAY 19th DECEMBER at 3.0pm. Please make every effort to attend and pass your vote on the issues to be discussed.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the last A.G.M.
2. Presidents report.
3. Board of Deputies report.
4. Hon Treasurers report and presentation of accounts
5. Amendments to the Constitution of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation
6. Talmud Torah Report.
7. Ladies Guild report
8. Election of Honorary Members and Officers of Council
9. Any other business.

Members who wish to place resolutions before the meeting, must inform the Secretary (include name of seconder) not later than 12th December.

Nominees to stand for office may be sent in advance to the Secretary (with name of seconder) but are acceptable at the time of the meeting

JEWISH WOMENS GROUP

The very first meeting will be held on Monday 6th December from 7.15- 8.30pm at the Bristol University Students Union, Clifton Bristol, in the Card Room.

All women who have any kind of Jewish background, whatever you think about feminism or Judaism are very welcome.

I can be contacted by phone on Bath 20100

Margaret Ann Sarmiento.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Jonathan Tobias would like to thank everyone for their good wishes, cards and gifts received during his recent stay in hospital. He is now at home making a speedy recovery.

Alan Tobias would like to thank the Council and members of the Congregation for the condolences received following his recent bereavement.

BRISTOL WI40

A luncheon was held on November 23rd at the home of Mrs R. Curwen. We heard a most interesting talk by our guest speaker, Mrs T. Bell, who spoke about her experiences on a visit with a WI40 group to Israel and the Lebanon last July. Our thanks to hostesses Ruth Curwen and Sheila Tobias who provided us with a delicious lunch. A total of £32.50 was raised.

A card evening will be held on Sunday 5th December at the home of Julius and Bette Burke, 12 St Bockeridge, Westbury on Tryn at 8.0pm.

A Luncheon is being planned for January, details next month.

POETRY - SIMONIAN

" Birthplace "

They've torn
down the house where I was born
Gone - without a trace,
what was once a familiar place.
A batty boarding hides the scene,
as though ashamed of what had been
the focus of my early life
cut out as with a surgeons knife -
leaving a scar for all to see
what was once part of me.
A supermarket - office block- or what?
will one day conceal the spot.
No flag I think will be unfurled,
where first I looked upon this world.
Sentimental fool - I guess
nothing halts the march of what is called progress.
Yet on reflection - who'll recall
that I was ever here at all?

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THE EDITORS WISH ALL THEIR READERS A HAPPY CHANUKAH