

# The BRISTOL RECORDER



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## FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH 1983

MONDAY MARCH 7th 6.0pm  
Ladies Guild Meeting  
9 Waltham Drive  
Frenchay.

TUESDAY 22nd MARCH 7.0pm  
Council Meeting

MONDAY 28th MARCH  
1st Cedar night

TUESDAY 29th MARCH  
1st day Pesach.

### YAHZITTS

Tuesday March 1st	Miss Lazarus	ADAR 16 (1)
Wednesday March 2nd	Mr. A. Glick	ADAR 17 (2)
Thursday March 3rd	Rev M. Moddel	ADAR 18 (1)
Friday March 4th	Mesdames A. Nirenberg & H. Geller	ADAR 19 (1)
Sunday March 6th	Mr. I. Sacof	ADAR 21 (1)
Friday March 11th	Messrs J. Burke & C. Berkovitch	ADAR 26 (1)
Friday March 18th	Messrs G. Cole & H. Heber	NISAN 4
Tuesday March 22nd	Mr. S. Bloom	NISAN 8
Saturday March 26th	Mrs A. Greenwood	NISAN 12
Sunday March 27th	Mr. P. Winberg	NISAN 13
Tuesday March 29th	Mr. H. Seymour & fam of late Mrs B. Coburg	NISAN 13
Tuesday April 5th	Mr. L. G. Gould	NISAN 22

### COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 22nd March

#### TALMUD TORAH

There will be no classes on Sunday 27th March, Sunday 3rd April  
& Sunday 10th April

#### PESACH

The 1st day of Pesach will be held on Tuesday 29th March  
1st Ceder night will be Monday 28th March.  
More details in next months recorder.

#### RECORDER

Next months recorder ( April edition) will be printed a few days  
earlier than usual, any letters etc for insertion must be received  
by the Editors by not later than the 22nd March.

#### SOCIAL & PERSONEL

We send our best wishes to Mr. A. Pinsker, who has recently undergone major heart surgery. We understand that he is doing very well and progressing nicely, and trust that he will soon be home again with his family.

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Congratulations to Miriam Gordon on achieving her Gold Medal for swimming at the grand old age of 9 !

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Congratulations to Sarah Jane Woolfe on passing her driving test - safe driving Sarah Jane.

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Mazel tov: to Gerald & Frid Cole on the engagement of their youngest son Jonathan, Grandson of Mrs G. Sacof, to Miss Caroline Lewis of London.

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Mazel tov to our Senior Citizen of the Community, Mrs G. Sacof on the engagement of her Grandson Jonathan.

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#### BRISTOL WOMEN'S GUILD

An Evening Meeting was held on February 7th at the home of Mrs Marcia Gee.

The recent Whist Drive raised the sum of £41., and the Guild would like to thank the organisers Nat, Sam & Lionel for their efforts, and the ladies who baked cakes, made tea, and helped to make a most pleasant evening.

This year the Ladies Guild is holding a joint function with W.I.L.F. on April 17th to celebrate Israeli Independence Day. Further details in next months recorder.

Regular Kiddushim are held every week after the Shabbat morning service, well attended by Community and Students, but let's see a few more people, please, to make things even more pleasant.

#### FUTURE EVENTS

Date of next meeting. - March 7th at the home of Mrs Ann Handel, 9 Waltham Drive, Frenchay.

April 17th at 8.0pm

Independence Day Celebration - £2.50 per head. See announcement next month.

FROM THE RECORDER 25 YEARS AGO

N F W S I T E M

COMMUNAL SFDPAR

ONE letter of apology  
FIVE telephone apologies  
SIX attended meeting

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NFTT Result - GROSS indifference.

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From the Correspondence section -

L would like to send my very best wishes and tribute to the Co-ordinating Committee of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation and say how very much both my husband and I enjoy reading the Recorder.

In the present form it is all that it should be in a Community such as Bristol. It helps to keep closer contact between the various societies and members, and I warmly congratulate and wish every success to the organisers.

Sincerely

G.R. Sacaf.

P.S: we still get regular letters from this reader - FDS.

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Extract of letter received from the then President of the Synagogue  
What must be the feelings of a Minister, whatever his temperament and capabilities, to be faced every Friday evening and Saturday morning by rows of empty seats; to lead in prayer, the pitifully few, who bother to attend services ?. What could be more depressing than to be confronted with the situation in which a Sabbath day can pass without the recital of the Kaddish because of lack of a Minyan, and this in a Community which, during High Festivals can fill nearly every seat in the Synagogue ?.

The Friday evening service lasts half an hour, that on Saturday morning two hours. I would respectfully suggest that very few of my fellow congregants would find it a real hardship to attend one or two of these services a month ?.

25 YEARS ON - HAVE TIMES CHANGED - ???

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O.

A meeting was held in the home of Mrs R. Curwen, on 15th February. We heard a most interesting talk from Eve Levin about her work teaching English to immigrants.

Our next Jumble Sale will be held on the 27th April. We need plenty of helpers and lots of jumble. If you can help on the day or see your jumble collected, please phone Kate Lever 624629, or Kitty Balint Kurti, 681714. Jumble can be left in Pia Gold's garage 20 Downscote Ave, Westbury on Trym.

The Independance Day Celebration this year will be held in conjunction with the Ladies Guild, on 17th April in the Frank Cohen Hall. Further details in the next 'Recorder'.

Mrs Irene Springer & daughter, Laura, have kindly agreed to become Captains of Womens Week in May. We gratefully thank them for their forthcoming efforts.

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TO THE CHILDREN OF THE COMMUNITY

THE EDITORS OF THE RECORDER ANNOUNCE A GRAND COMPETITION  
SEND US A LETTER ON 'WHAT PESACH MEANS TO YOU!'

We will print the winning letter in the Recorder and give a prize to the winner.

All letters to be received by the 20th March, so get your pens and pencils out, and lets have lots of replies.

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POETRY SHMOETRY

In Edgware, Golders Green, and provincial "Diaspora"  
Connoisseurs of "haute cuisine", would raise their hands in horror.

In Brighton, Hove & Shoreham (where the beaches are delightful)  
Residential gourmets would consider it quite frightfull,

In Bournemouth, at the Cumberland, where food is the essence,  
Visitors would be appaled by it's lack of presence.

On the Q.F.2 - where every Jew, has the Menu of their choice,  
Passengers would show dissent, with one almighty voice.

In Health Spas and in Hydros (good behaviour earns remission)  
Patients would abscond at once, if they learned of its omission.

In Nursing Homes, where everyone is on the strictest diet  
Insatios would arise as one, and start a noisy riot.

On Fl Al flights by day or night, irrespective of the route,  
Clients would demand at once, to leave by Parachute!

What is this culinary gaffe that alarms so large a group?  
Why, Shabbas Evening Dinner - without the CHICKEN SOUP!

GAZINK.