

The BRISTOL RECORDER.



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FOR YOUR DIARY

APRIL 1983

MONDAY APRIL 11th 8.0pm

Ladies Guild Meeting
6 Chardstock Ave
Westbury on Trym.

SUNDAY APRIL 17th 8.0pm

Independance Day Celebration
Frank Cohen Hall.

MONDAY 18th APRIL 7.45pm

Council Meeting

THURSDAY APRIL 21st 7.3 pm

Bristol Rep Council
Meet Richard Cottrell
Bristol's Furo M.P.
Frank Cohen Hall

WEDNESDAY APRIL 27th 2. pm

WIZO Jumble Sale
St John Church Hall
Whiteladies Road.

SUNDAY APRIL 17th 7.45pm

Extraordinary General Meeting
of the Congregation.
Frank Cohen Hall.

YAHZITES

Tuesday April 5th	Mr. L. G. Gould	NISAN 22
Wed's April 6th	Fam of Dora Malin	NISAN 23
Saturday April 9th	Mr. I. Saco	NISAN 26
Sunday April 10th	Fam of Mr Brooks	NISAN 27
	Fam of Robert Leapman	NISAN 27
Monday April 11th	Miss Lazarus	NISAN 28
Tuesday April 12th	Mr. M. Barnett	NISAN 29
Thursday April 14th	Miss Lazarus	IYAR 1
	Mr. H. Springer	
Tuesday April 19th	Mr. L. Caplan	IYAR 6
Thursday April 21st	Mrs G. Meyer	IYAR 8
Thursday April 28th	Mrs C. Culank, Mrs R. Curwen	
	Fam of Mr. M. Averbuch	IYAF 15
Monday May 2nd	Mrs. G. Seymour	IYAR 19

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOTTERY

The February prize was won by Mr. F. Lever

The March prize was won by Miss F. Blohm

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday 18th April at 7.45pm

TALMUD TORAH

Classes will resume on Sunday 16th April 1983

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr. H. Zimmerman & family have moved to Clayhall, Ilford, Essex.

Members of the Community will no doubt have read both in the national press and in the J.C. about the award made to Mrs Wilhelmina Tovey-Vossea now of Rampton Cotterell who helped many Jews escape from Holland during the German occupation.

You will be pleased to hear that Mesdames Caplan and Woolfe called on her recently and presented her with a bouquet of flowers on behalf of the Community, for which she expresses her sincere thanks to all concerned.

THE EDITORS WISH ALL THEIR READERS A HAPPY PFSACH

It was very pleasant to see the boys of Polack House at the Reading of the Megillah. We look forward to seeing them again very soon.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

All members of the Congregation are requested to attend a Extraordinary General Meeting to be held on SUNDAY 17th APRIL AT 7.45pm precisely to consider and pass the following resolution -

"That clause 7(e) of the Constitution shall be amended to provide that the quorum at a General Meeting shall be 14"

The quorum under the Constitution present stands at 20.
The meeting will take place prior to the Independence Day celebration in the Frank Cohen Hall.

Message for Passover 1983/5743

With the commencement of the month of NISAN, we are always looking forward to celebrate Passover, which is regarded as the most popular among Festivals of the Jewish Calendar. Parents and children are sitting round the glittering Sedertable with all the traditional symbolic dishes which are bringing back to our minds the great event of the redemption of the Jewish People from Egyptian slavery.

Before the hour of Liberation was striking, the command has been given to the Jewish Nation to eat the Paschal Lamb in the following manner :-

"MOSNEYCHEM CHAGURIM NA-ALEYCHEM
B'RAGLEYCHEM U'MAKELCHEM B'YEDCHEM"

"YOUR LOINS GIRDLED, YOUR SHOES ON YOUR FEET,
AND YOUR STAFF IN YOUR HAND".

This famous statement in our Biblical Scripture was not only an instruction for the Israelites in Egypt, but it has a very important meaning for us in our present time. The EXODUS from Egypt has brought us Freedom, but it was a Freedom for which Israel had to fight for generations, but our Freedom is dedicated with the principles given to us by the fundamental laws of the Torah. We have been endowed with this special gift to distinguish to choose our life in the right direction and to reject that which brings evil and crime.

We have been witnessing in our time, that a Freedom which is not under ethical control, can bring destruction and chaos at the individual and to the community at large. Judaism has taught us that if we want to exist as Jews, we have to fight for our Freedom, to fight for the ideals of our great heritage.

We live in a generation where the Jewish People in Soviet Russia are deprived of their Freedom to live as Jews. They are fighting for their Freedom. We will carry on to show our solidarity with our unfortunate brethren in Russia. We will think about them when we are reciting in our HAGGADAH at our Sederservice the famous words:-

"HOTZIANU MEY-AVDUD L'CHEYRUT
MIYAGON L'SIMCHAN MEY - PYVEL L' CHAYV
UMEY - AFFYLAH L'OR GADOL UMISHIBUD LIG'ULAH"

"HE TOOK US OUT FROM SLAVERY TO FREEDOM
FROM SORROW TO JOY, FROM MOURNING TO
A FESTIVAL, FROM DARKNESS TO A GREAT LIGHT
AND FROM BONDAGE TO REDEMPTION"

Let us hope that we will be able to celebrate this beautiful Festival of Passover with our bretherin in Soviet Russia and .. Israel in possession of full Freedom, complete Peace and Security.

With this important message go our best wishes for a Happy and Pleasant Yomtov to the Hon Officers and all the members of the Bristol Congregation.

With CHAG SAMFYACH

Rev & Mrs Moddel & Family.

TIMETABLE FOR PASSOVER

The Festival of Passover commences on Monday 28th March in the evening and terminates on Tuesday 5th April.

- Sunday 27th March - Search for CHAMETZ at nightfall.
- Monday 28th March - FREV PESACH - 10.25am Termination for eating CHAMETZ.
Fast of the First Born.
- Tuesday 29th March - FIRST DAY - 10.0am. Morning Service
- Wednesday 30th March - SECOND DAY - 10.0am. Morning Service
- Shabbat 2nd April - Shabbat Chol Hamoed - 10.0am Morning Service
- Sunday 3rd April - FREV YOMTOV - 6.30pm Minchah & Maariv Service
- Monday 4th April - SEVENTH DAY - 10.0am Morning Service
6.30pm. Minchah & Maariv Service
- Tuesday 5th April - LAST DAY OF PESACH - 10.0am Morning Service
(Yizkor)

The Festival of Passover terminates on Tuesday 5th April at 8.40pm.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

A hearty Mazeltov to Miriam & David Goldman on the announcement of the engagement of their daughter Lynne to Stephen Sidkin of Hove.

Our deepest condolences go to Angela Holt on the recent death of her Father. We wish Angela and family ' Long Life ' and freedom from further troubles for many years to come.

We are sorry to hear that the Mother of Mrs F. Levy had an accident whilst on holiday in Spain. We sincerely hope that she is now well on the way to a speedy recovery.

We wish Mrs Greta Meyer a speedy recovery from her recent spell of ill health and trust that she will soon be around once again.

We were sorry to learn that Mr.G. Geller has been 'under the weather'
- Get well quickly George'.

BRISTOL WOMENS GUILD

FUTURE EVENTS

MONDAY 11th APRIL @ 8.0pm

Meeting at the home of Mrs A. Greenwood, 6 Chardstock Ave, Coombe Dingle, Bristol.9.

SUNDAY 17th APRIL at 8.0pm - FRANK COHEN HALL

Israeli Independence Day Celebration in conjunction with W.I.Z.O. Proceeds to the Guild. See announcement below.

SUNDAY 15th MAY

Sherry Morning at the home of Mrs H. Caplan, 28 Church Road, Stoke Bishop.

A meeting was held on 7th March at the home of Mrs Ann Handel.

Donations of Israeli goods, fruit, vegetables etc., are needed for the stall at the Yom - Atz - Maut Celebration on Sunday 17th April. We would be grateful if these could be brought to the Shul on the day or given to a member of the Guild. Volunteers are also needed to set things up from 2.0pm onwards on the Sunday.

The Garden Party at the Cardiff Home for the Aged will be held on Sunday 19th June. Our stall will be organised by Mrs Woolfe, Mrs Greenwood and Mrs Caplan.

Goods both new and nearly new. Childrens toys, bric a brac, books, clothes - anything saleable - will be needed. Look in your cupboards, attics etc., and see if you can find something for our stall.

THE LADIES AND W.I.Z.O.
INVITE ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY
TO THEIR
ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION
ON
SUNDAY 17th APRIL AT 8.0pm
IN
THE FRANK COHEN HALL
ISRAELI STALL - MUSIC - GOOD FOOD
£2.50 per head.
COME ALONG AND CELEBRATE WITH YOUR FRIENDS.

SHABBAT SERVICES

We have been given to understand that there has been a Minyan in Shool every Shabbat for the past few months. May we thank the Students and the regular attenders of the Congregation for enabling the Shabbat services to be conducted in full by being present, and hope that this is a good sign for the future of the Community.

STATE OF ISRAEL
Ministry of Health

Faculty of Medicine
Technion - Institute of Technology.

RAMBAM MEDICAL CENTER
Haifa, Bat Galim
Israel

26th January 1983

Dear Mr Jacobs,

Thank you for your letter of the 12 January and contribution of £57.67.

I regretted to learn that your Society had to break up, but I am glad that you remembered Rambam when it came to putting your financial affairs in order.

Enclosed please find handwritten receipt for your donation. We wish to express deep appreciation that organisations such as yours continue to think of us and are aware of the fine work that Rambam does in caring for the sick and injured.

Yours truly,

Zvi Ben Ishai, Ph.D.
Deputy Director,
Rambam Medical Center.

You will all be pleased to know that the receipt is from the Medical Research and Development Fund.

Shalom,

Ted Jacobs
Hon Secretary
Bristol Zionist Society.

BRISTOL REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

INVITE ALL THE COMMUNITY

TO MEET

RICHARD COTTELL

BRISTOL'S EURO M.P.

WHO WILL TALK ON THE EUROPEAN

PARLIAMENTS ATTITUDE TO THE

MIDDLE EAST

ON

THURSDAY 21ST APRIL, AT 7.30pm

IN

THE FRANK COHEN HALL

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O.

Our next Jumble Sale will be held on Wednesday 27th April at the St Johns Hall, Whiteladies Road.

We still need more Jumble and LOTS OF HELPERS for the day.

If you need your jumble collected please phone Kate Lever, 624629, or Kity Balint - Kurti, 681714. You can also deposit jumble in Ria Golds garage, 20 Downscote Avenue Westbury on Trym.

The Independence Day Celebrations is being held jointly with the Ladies Guild on Sunday 17th April in the Frank Cohen Hall.

Please make every effort to attend. Cost £2.50 per head.

Mrs Greta Meyer waxes all poetic with the following :-

I think it would have been too hard,
To send to each, 'a thank you' card
Who came to see me - called by phone
(How lovely when you live alone)
Brought biscuits, flowers, fish & salad,
So refreshing when you're "malad"
The fruit juice went down very well,
When you have a thirst to quell.
The Guild I thank much for the flowers
To look at them pleased me for hours.
All your good deeds made me much better -
Now all I need is better weather.
I'm nearly now as good as new,
To all of you a great THANK YOU.

Greta.

TALMUD TORAH PRIZEGIVING

The Talmud Torah prizegiving was held after the Purim service on Sunday 27th February. Prizes were awarded to -

Class 1	Miriam Gordon)	1st equal group 1
	Katie Fose		
	Alison Marks		1st group 11
Class 2	Claude Kaplan		1st
	Jonathan Tobias		2nd
	Asher Levin		3rd
Class 3	Ruth Levin		1st
	Sharon Levin		2nd
	Roy Balint Kurti		3rd
Culank Cup	Deborah Aharoni)	Equal
	Jason Kaplan		

Thanks are due to all the Mothers who provided the refreshments and to Mrs Berkovitch for presenting the prizes.