

# The BRISTOL RECORDER



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## FOR YOUR DIARY

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### MONDAY 22nd AUGUST

8.0pm

Ladies Guild Meeting  
Frank Cohen Hall.

### TUESDAY 23rd AUGUST

8.0pm

Council Meeting.

### SUNDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

Talmud Torah Classes resume.

### THURSDAY 8th SEPTEMBER

NEW YEAR 1st Day.

### YAHZITES

Tuesday 16th August	Mrs Meisbisser	ELLUL 7
Saturday 20th August	Dr.H. Howard ( London)	ELLUL 11
Monday 22nd August	Fam of Mrs E. Fox	ELLUL 13

### COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### LOTTERY

The June Prize was won by Mr.C. Berkovitch  
The July Prize was won by Mrs G. Seymour  
The £50 prize was won by Mr. G. Geller

#### COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 23rd August at 8.0pm  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Community has been called for on Wednesday 19th October at 7.30pm in the Frank Cohen Hall, to discuss the new constitution of the Bristol Hebrew congregation.

#### TALMUD TORAH

Classes will resume on Sunday 4th September 1983.

#### NEW MEMBERS

We welcome to the Community Dr and Mrs F. Emmanuel & Family of 33 Downs Park West, Westbury Park, Bristol. Tel: 623743.

#### MEMORIAL PRAYERS ( Yon Kippur)

Members are reminded to send in the form for Yiskor prayers to the Hon Treasurer by the 20th August. Last Yon's list has been mislaid, and congregants are reminded that no names will be added on Yon Kippur day itself.

### SOCIAL & PERSONAL.

Our deepest condolences go to Dr. Harold Handel, who recently lost his Mother. We wish Harold and family ' Long Life ' and freedom from further troubles for many years to come.

Gerald & Marcia would like to thank all their good friends for the cards and good wishes received, on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

Sheila Tobias would like to thank everyone for their kind letters, messages, and help during her recent bereavements.

Mazeltov to Harold and Anne Handel, who have produced another Doctor. Their eldest son Geoffrey has passed his final medical exam, and is now a qualified Doctor.

#### SOCIAL & PERSONAL

We here that Irene and Henry Springer are on the move again !! . and within the next few weeks will arrive at 18 The Avenue, Sneyd Park, Bristol 9. Tel No : 682499.

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Mazeltoy to Leon & Claude Smith on the birth of their second daughter Celine, on 2nd July, and to the proud Grandparents Rosina & Nat Smith.

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Mrs G. Sacof would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes received on the occasion of her Grandsons, Jonathans marriage to Caroline.

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Ruth & Len Gould wish to thank their many friends for the cards and good wishes received for their Silver Wedding that they recently celebrated.

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We welcome to the Community Dr & Mrs F.Fmmanuel, and look forward to seeing them on future religious and social occasions.

#### FIDLER ON THE ROOF

The proposed trip to see the show Fidler on the Roof in London has been cancelled, due to lack of interest.

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On Saturday 16th July, a group of Open University students attended the Shabbat service. The Tutor, Dr Briget Baordman, in conveying the students thanks to the Community writes .... ' I did appreciate the dignity and order of the service, and was able to follow most of it - as other students in the gallery - with the help of the books provided.... please thank the other members of the Community in the Synagogue, and assure them of the Students appreciation.'.

#### BRISTOL LADIES GUILD

I would like to thank Mrs Helena Caplan, who is our cultural editor, for the Guild, for getting Bristol recognised in the Jewish Chronicle. At last people who read the J.C. know that we exist and have a flourishing Community.  
I would like to mention that we haven't forgotten our previous editor Muriel Morris, who had a firm interest in Shool and Guild affairs in the past.

Jennie Dysch  
Vice President.

### BRISTOL LADIES GUILD

The Officers and Members of the Ladies Guild would like to extend their sincere condolences to Mrs Sheila Tobias, on the sad loss of her Father.

The Annual General Meeting of the Guild took place on 11th July in the Frank Cohen Hall. A festive note was given to the proceedings by Mrs Rosina Smith, who on becoming a Grandma for the second time provided drinks, cakes and strawberries and cream for the ladies. Thank you Rosina and Nat, and we all wish you a hearty Mazeltov on the birth of your dear little grand-daughter.

We then turned to the business in hand, and the following allocations to charities for 1982/3 were agreed -

Cardiff Home for the Aged	£300
Jewish Blind Society	£ 30
Bristol Old Peoples Welfare	£ 15
Total	£345.

In addition the seating covers for the Synagogue will be costing £584 plus VAT. Work has commenced and will be completed before the Holy Days. Members are cordially invited to make individual donations small or large to help with the cost involved.

Membership subscriptions were raised to £1.75.

The following officers were then elected :-

Mrs Doreen Woolfe	Chairman
Mrs Eve Gordon	Vice Chairman
Mrs Helena Caplan	Secretary
Mrs Audrey Greenwood	- Treasurer
WIZO Chairman	Mrs Ruth Curwen
Catering Officer	Mrs Irene Berkovitch
Committee - Mrs Sonia Silverman,	Mrs M. Kushner,
Mrs Marcia Gee,	Mrs Golda Seymour, Mrs A. Handel.

Mrs Woolfe expressed her grateful thanks to the re-tiring Co-Chairman Mrs Anne Handel, and as ever to our Life President Mrs G. Sacof, and our Life Vice Chairpersons Mrs Jennie Dysch and Mrs Betty Glick.

### FUTURE EVENTS

The next meeting will be held in the Frank Cohen Hall on Monday 22nd August at 8.0pm.

### ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Members are reminded that ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES will be held at the Ridgeway Cemetery, on Sunday, September 4th., from 2 p.m.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O.

The Annual General Meeting took place on 7th July in the Frank Cohen Hall of the Synagogue.

Mrs Ruth Curwen, Chairman, thanked all the members who worked so hard to make it possible for us to reach our total of £800.

Special thanks were given to Eve Gordon, Anik Lever, & Helena Caplan, who were hostesses for luncheons, Kate Lever who organised three successful jumble sales, Irene Springer who was the Captain for Womens Week, and Sheila Tobias who is responsible for compiling the New Years Brochure.

The following were elected to office:-

President	Ruth Curwen
Secretary	Kitty Balint-Kurti
Treasurer	Rosina Smith
Committee -	R. Curwen, R. Smith, K. Lever, Kitty Balint Kurti, Irene Springer, I. Berkovitch and Doreen Woolfe representing the Ladies Guild.

Secretary's Note

We should have thanked Ruth Curwen for arranging the very successful film show 'The Chosen', last Autumn, and also for giving a luncheon.

Our next meeting will be a card evening in the Frank Cohen Hall on the 9th October at 8.0pm. The hostesses will be Millie Barnett and Ruth Curwen.

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FROM THE RECORDER 25 YEARS AGO

Reprint of Report on the Bristol Jewish Women's Guild from the Western Daily Press.

How many organisations are there in Bristol, which exist just 'to help', and whose help is given quietly and efficiently, without thought of return or reward. One such, The Bristol Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society was founded over 100 years ago to work for needy women of the Jewish Community. Members visited hospitals and the sick in their homes in days when the State health service had not even been dreamed of.

True to the same tradition of service is the Jewish Womens Guild, which like the Welfare Society, does not confine its generosity to those of its own faith, but is ever ready to support the city's charitable appeals.

The Guild, affiliated to N.C.W. Bristol, was founded 10 years ago, to gather Jewish Women for cultural and social purposes, and to help in maintaining the Holy Vestments of the Synagogue. It's president is Mrs G.R. Sacof. Mrs Sacof has represented the larger body, the Welfare Society on the committee of the Bristol Council of Social Service, from it's inception 17 years ago, and has given invaluable service. There is national affiliation between N.C.W and the Union of Jewish Women in London. N.C.W values highly the support it has always received from leading women of the Jewish faith.

### HIGH HOLIDAYS

This year the High Holydays of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur will be celebrated in the first weeks of September. Due to this we are printing the usual form for Yiskor earlier than other years to try to avoid any last minute confusion or errors.

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We are always pleased to welcome relatives and friends of our members at the High Holiday services, but naturally must make a small charge for this service. It is also essential to have a note of the names of the visitors for security reasons. Please let me have full details before August 27th.

### MEMORIAL PRAYERS (Yom Kippur ),

In accordance with old established custom a number of members will no doubt wish to make on the occasion of the Memorial Service an offering in memory of a Parent or Relative.

If you wish to have the names of Parents etc, added to this years list for Yiskor please let me know by completing the details below.

Arnold Greenwood

Hon Treasurer.