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FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER 1983.

WEDNESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 2.0pm

WIZO Jumble Sale
St Johns Church Hall.

WEDNESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER 8.0pm

Visit by the Chief Rabbi
Students Union

SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER 8.0pm

Ladies Guild - Whist Drive
Frank Cohen Hall.

MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER 8.0pm

Ladies Guild - Bring & Buy
17 Abbey Road, W.O. Trym

SUNDAY 13th NOVEMBER 11.0am

WIZO Sherry Morning
12 Gt Bockeridge W.O. Trym

THURSDAY 17th NOVEMBER 8.0pm

Bristol Rep Council
Visit by Rev M. Wiseman
Frank Cohen Hall.

THURSDAY 24th NOVEMBER 8.0pm

Council Meeting

SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER 8.0pm

Ladies Guild - Buffet Supper
Frank Cohen Hall.

SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER

A.J.E.X. Parade in London

YAHZITES

Wednesday November 2nd	Mrs J. Malik	CHESHVAN 26
Thursday November 17th	Messrs Myers Bros	KISLEV 11
Wednesday November 23rd	Mrs N. Silverman	KISLEV 17
Thursday November 24th	Mr. M. Garcia	KISLEV 18
Monday November 28th	Messrs Myers Bros	KISLEV 22
Wednesday November 30th	Mr. G. Geller	KISLEV 24
Sunday December 4th	Mr. A. Elliman	KISLEV 28

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 24th November at 8.0

LOTTERY

The September lottery was won by Miss E. Blohm
The October lottery was won by Mr. S. Silverman

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATION

The Tombstone Consecration for the late Mrs Freda Winberg will be held on Sunday November 6th at 2.0pm.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

As from 1st November Kate and Ernest Lever will be residing at
16 Julian Court, Julian Road, Snayd Park, Bristol BS5 1LA. Tel: 684717

The Executive and Council, on behalf of the Members, would like to extend sincere thanks to Raphael Emmanuel and Alan Tobias for their stalwart efforts in erecting and dismantling the Succah.

Thanks are also due to Audrey and Arnold Greenwood for their hard work in caring for, and putting up the white curtains for the Yon Tovim.

Once again we express our sincere thanks to Len Gould for his invaluable assistance to Rev Modell in the conduction of the High Holyday Services.

The First Jaffa fruits of the season arrived in the Country this week. Look out for them in the shops.

Buy these delicious fruits and help Israel at the same time.

BAT CHAYIL CEREMONY

We would like to congratulate Tracey Greenwood and Ruth Levin, and their respective parents, on the unique occasion of their Bat Mitzvah, held on Sunday 23rd October in the Synagogue.

Due to circumstances beyond our (editorial) control, we were unable to publish the open invitation to the Community to attend the ceremony but word was spread, and a record number of people attended the occasion, and partook of a magnificent Kiddush afterwards, for which, we would like to thank the Greenwood and Levin families.

Cyril Hershen would like to thank all his friends for their condolences and kind wishes on the death of his father.

BRISTOL LADIES GUILD

The Officers and Members of the Guild would like to wish Tacey Greenwood and Ruth Levin a hearty Mazeltov on the happy occasion of their combined Bat Mitzvah. We would also extend our very good wishes to their dear parents Audrey and Arnold, Fve and Arnold and families.

A meeting was held on October 3rd at the home of Mrs Jenny Dysch. Discussing the recent Holy Days, the Chairman, Mrs D. Woolfe, expressed her sincere thanks on behalf of the Guild to Alan Tobias and helpers for erecting the Succah, to Arnold Greenwood and Philip Channack and helpers for hanging and taking down the Ark curtains, to Audrey Greenwood and Fve Gordon washed and refurbished the White curtains.

A very special thank you must be given to the ladies who baked and helped in the Succah in various ways.

Thanks must also be given to Fve Gordon who with her two children and the help of Lionel Caplan and sons who virtually decorated the Succah single handed.

It would seem that those members with children, who specially asked for the early time of 5.30 onwards thought the Succah of secondary importance on the day. Please let us see a much better turn out next year.

Ladies are reminded that their subscriptions of £1.75 are due. The Synagogue seating has been virtually finished and has depleted the Guild Funds. Donations small or large would be gratefully received to help defray the costs.

The Sherry morning on October 16th at the home of Golda and Harold Seymour was a great financial and social success, raising over £100. Many thanks to Golda and co- hostess Min Kushner for their hard work and delicious food.

On the weekend of November 25th -27th, the students are holding their annual event at Hillel House. The Shabbat service is always enjoyable and lively on this occasion, and a special Kiddush will be given by the Guild after the Service. It is hoped that as many members of the Community as possible will attend.

FUTURE EVENTS

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6th at 8.0pm.

Whist Drive in the Frank Cohen Hall - £1.50 per head
Hostesses - Ruth Guttman and Irene Springer

MONDAY NOVEMBER 7th at 8.0pm

Meeting at 17 Abbey Road Westbury on Trym - BRING AND BUY

SATURDAY DECEMBER 3rd at 8.0pm

Buffet Supper and Vicious Circle in the Frank Cohen Hall. £3.50

A.J.E.X. LONDON PARADE

The Bristol branch of A.J.E.X. will once again be attending the Annual Remembrance Parade in London on Sunday 20th Nov.

All Members please fall in on Horseguards Parade at 2pm Sharp.

For further details please contact Gerald Gee or Sam Silverman.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O.

A card evening was held on the 9th October in the Frank Cohen Hall. The attendance was rather disappointing, but the evening was very enjoyable. Thanks to the hostesses Mrs Ruth Curwen and Mrs Millie Barnet for their hospitality.

Our next Jumble Sale will be held on Wednesday 2nd November at 2.0pm at the St Johns Church Hall, Whiteladies Road.

PLENTY OF HELPERS ARE NEEDED on the day, both for sorting out the Jumble in the morning and selling and packing up in the afternoon. Please let Kate Lever know if you can help Tel: 684717

A Sherry morning will be held on Sunday 13th November at 11.0am, at the home of Julius and Bette Burke, 12 Gt Broomfield, W.O.N.T. Cost £2. per head.

A theatre outing is planned for Wednesday 16th November to see 'The Great Waltz' performed by the Bristol Light Opera Club. Please phone Mrs Ruth Curwen for details.

BRISTOL RFP COUNCIL

Extract from remarks by Mr. Richard Cottrell MEP for Bristol, speaking at a meeting held in the Frank Cohen Hall on 6th October.

Mr Cottrell, who had visited Israel a number of times, most recently this Summer, declared that too many of the facts about the Country's battle for survival were deliberately distorted and misrepresented.

There had probably been no alternative to the operation in the Lebanon. Those in the United Kingdom who were creating an enormous clamour for Israel withdrawal were curiously silent on making the same demand of Syria !

He believed that the European Community would become increasingly involved in the Middle East's affairs, and perhaps more wisely than had been the case in the past. Pressure from the European Parliament on Greece to recognise Israel is now enormous. At the same time the decision by the Community to freeze financial protocols with Israel at the time of the Lebanon operation has proved to be a clumsy mistake.

The task that any Israel government now had to face - apart from continuing preparedness against attack - was that of the economy. Israelis had deluded themselves far too long that index linking would insulate them from feeling the pain of inflation. All the gains that the country was now making in the economic field were running to waste in the sands of rampant inflation.

SYNAGOGUE REFURBISHMENT

The Ladies Guild have now refurbished the seat covers in the Synagogue and have also had new Bimah covers made.

It would also help if anyone would donate two new White covers for the Scrolls.

Please contact Mrs Audrey Greenwood for details.

Any donations towards the above would also be gratefully received.

SOCIAL AND PERSONEL

We would like to extend our deepest condolences to Miriam Goldman on the recent death of her Mother Mrs Rita Lewis. We wish Miriam and family 'Long Life' and freedom from further troubles for many years to come.

A belated congratulation to Saul Berkovitz on getting all 'A's' in the 10 'O' levels he took last June.

Ruth Levin and Tracey Greenwood would like to thank everyone for the cards, presents and good wishes on the occasion of their Bat Chayil.

Eve and Arnold Levin & Arnold and Audrey Greenwood, wish to thank the Ladies Guild and their friends, for the help given to them on the occasion of their daughters Bat Mitzvah.

EPISTOL REP COUNCIL

On Thursday November 17th at 7.30pm, in the Frank COHEN HALL, the Rev Malcom Wiseman, Minister for Small Communities is honouring us with a visit. Fveryone is invited to attend what promises to be an interesting evening.

The evening will be preceeded by the A.G.M. of the Jewish Rep Council at 7.0pm.

On Wednesday 2nd November, a large group of Avon teachers will be visiting the Synagogue for a talk, to be followed by a discussion. All are invited to come along and participate.

STUDFNT UNION

We are advised that the Chief Rabbi will be addressing an audience at the Student Union on Wednesday 2nd November at 8.0pm. We understand that members of the Community are invited to attend, further details can be obtained from the Student sources.

THE LADIES GUILD

INVITE

ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY

TO A

WHIST DRIVE

ON

SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

IN

THE FRANK COHEN HALL

AT 8.0pm

Admission - £1.50 per head

Hostesses - Ruth Curwen and
Irene Springer

3 Alma Road Avenue
Clifton
Bristol 8.
Tel: 732047

STILL UNLIBERATED

With the return of Armistice Day, we who survived the war of 1939-1945, see with anger and shame how, in spite of the lives that were given, tyranny still makes misery. Equally, we take pride in the courageous humanity of those who stand firm. Yosef Begun, whose crime is to teach Hebrew without official consent (which has been refused) after having been denied permission to leave the U.S.S.R. for Israel returns to prison and trial, undeterred by two previous penal sentences. He has now been sentenced to seven years prison and five years exile.

Pedro Aguerre is imprisoned by the military government which seized power in Uruguay in 1972, because he was a politician of the Frente Amplio, the democratic coalition opposed to the military, still legal at the time of his membership. (Pedro Aguerre is one of twenty Uruguayan prisoners of conscience adopted by the Bristol West Group of Amnesty International).

At this time of the year, when we remember our war dead, those who saved us from Nazism, it is right that we should remember also those still suffering for freedom, such as Yosef Begun and Pedro Aguerre.

Those who wish to show support for Yosef Begun can write to his friend (who he has not been permitted to marry) Ina Shlemova, Moscow, Rakety Boulevard 11. Block 1, Apartment 15.

To know more about how to help Pedro Aguerre, get in touch with Claire Warren, 18 Burlington Road, Bristol BS6 6TL (Tel: 736028)

Jeffrey Boss.

FROM THE RECORDER 25 YEARS AGO ---

A TRIP TO LONDON AND BACK FOR 25/-

The Polack Branch of the British Legion will again be attending the Annual Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Parade in London on November 16th.

For those of you who have never made this trip to London with the branch, I can assure you of a fine days outing. We shall have a special coach on the train reserved for us in both directions, and there will be a card school to suit all tastes - Bridge, Rummy, Pontoon, and the inevitable Poker.

The refreshments on the return journey is a major part of the days outing. Salt Beef sandwiches disappear as if a magician has waved a wand and beer and lemonade bottles clank merrily together.

HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED !!!