

# The BRISTOL RECORDER



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## FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER 1983

### THURSDAY 1st DECEMBER

1st Day Chanukah

### SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER

8.0pm

Ladies Guild - Buffet Supper  
Frank Cohen Hall.

### MONDAY DECEMBER 5th

8.0pm

Ladies Guild meeting  
1 Richmond Mews,  
Pembroke Grove, Clifton

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 13th

8.0pm

WIZO - bring and buy  
42 Kewstoke Road,  
Stoke Bishop.

### MONDAY 19th DECEMBER

8.0pm

Council Meeting

### SUNDAY 8th JANUARY

3.0pm

Annual General Meeting of the  
Congregation.  
Frank Cohen Hall.

MESSAGE FOR CHANUKAH 1983/ 5744

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 Chanukah lights which we are kindling in our Synagogues and homes are bringing back to our memory the great event in our Jewish history of over 2100 years ago, when our great heroes the Maccabeens 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 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 of Israel 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 have continuously endangered the life of the Northern Kibbutzim. Are we not witnessing the great miracle in our present time that the Syrians who are preventing a peaceful settlement in Lebanon, are at the same time determined to destroy completely the enemy of the Jewish People.

Our modern Maccabeen will continue with the great task to revive the old spirit of Chanukah that will be able to defeat our enemies by keeping the traditional light of the Torah burning.

Let us hope that the Chanukah lights 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'ORD"

"O CAUSE A NEW LIGHT TO SHINE UPON ZION AND  
MAY WE ALL BE WORTHY SOON TO ENJOY ITS BRIGHTNESS"

WITH CHAG SAMEYACH

REV. MRS MODEL AND FAMILY.

CHANUKAH

Members of the Congregation are reminded that the Festival of Chanukah will be celebrated from Thursday 1st December until Thursday 8th December.

The First Chanukah light should be kindled on Wednesday 30th November at nightfall.

We are advised that Herberts Bakeries of Montpelier are baking Chollas, available on Friday Afternoons.

The Editors are pleased to advise their readers that none of their staff are involved in the recent printing dispute, and will continue to publish, print, and distribute as usual.

## YAHRTZITES

Sunday December 4th	Mr. A. Flliman	KISLEV 28
Sunday December 11th	Mrs L. Tuchband	TEVETH 5
Tuesday December 13th	Mrs L. Tuchband	TEVETH 7
Sunday December 18th	Mrs N. Silverman	TEVETH 12
Tuesday December 20th	Mr. T. Jacobs	TEVETH 14
Thursday December 29th	Mrs B. Rosenberg	TEVETH 23
Saturday December 31st	Mr. A. Flliman	TEVETH 25
Sunday January 1st	Mrs J. Burke & Mr. C. Berkovitch	TEVETH 26
Tuesday January 3rd	Mr. N. Smith	TEVETH 28

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## COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation will be held on Sunday 8th January 1984 at 3.0pm in the Frank Cohen Hall.

### LOTTERY

The November lottery was won by Mrs R. Gould.

### COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on Monday 19th Dec. at 8.0pm

### NEW MEMBERS

We welcome to the Community, Judith and Woolf Samuels, of 70 Cranwell Park, Weston, Bath, Avon BA1 2FY.

We also welcome to the Community Mr & Mrs Vegoda, who will shortly be moving to Arley Hill, Cotham, Bristol. (More details later).

### TALMUD TORAH

The Talmud Torah Chanukah Service and party will be held on Sunday 4th December 1983 at 3.0pm. All members of the congregation are invited to join the children in their celebrations of this joyous festival.

There will be no classes on December 11th, 18th, 25th or January 1st. Classes will resume on Sunday January 8th 1984.

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The Council on behalf of the congregation would like to thank Audrey & Arnold Greenwood for presenting Siddurim for the Synagogue, and Fve and Arnold Levin for presenting China crockery for use in the kitchen on the occasion of their daughters Bat Mitzvah.

#### COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We extend our deepest condolences to Mrs H. Geller and Family, on the recent loss of her husband and father, who will be sadly missed. We wish Hilda, Lynn and Jackie 'Long Life' and freedom from further troubles for many years to come.

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WE were sorry to learn, that Mr. Weiss, Father of Helena Caplan, who is a frequent visitor to Bristol, has been in hospital for an operation. We take this opportunity of wishing him a speedy recovery.

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Belated birthday greetings to our most ardent supporter, Mrs G. Sacof, who recently celebrated her 94th birthday.

#### BRISTOL W.I.Z.O.

The Jumble sale held on 2nd November was most successful, raising a net total of £245. Many thanks to all the helpers and especially Kate Lever who again did a marvelous job organising the event. Also a special thank you to Golda Seymour and a few other ladies who sold a number of items privately, which enabled us to reach this record sum.

We are grateful to Bette and Julius Burke, for allowing us to hold a Sherry morning in their home on the 13th November. The delicious food and drink was appreciated by all. A Total of £75 was raised.

We had a most enjoyable evening outing on the 16th November to the Hippodrome to see 'The Great Waltz'. A profit of £36 was made. Thanks must be given to Ruth Curwen who organised the outing.

The next WIZO meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th December at 5.0pm, at the home of Kitty Balint-Kurtl, 42 Kewstoke Road, Stoke Bishop. It will be a 'bring and buy'.

The luncheon planned for the 13th December has been cancelled.

#### OBITUARY

It was with great sorrow that we laid George Geller to rest a few weeks ago.

George, at the age of 69, was a thoroughbred Bristolian, and lived here most of his life. He had many friends and admirers in and outside the community which was obvious from the number of people who turned out to bid him farewell.

George was a notable person with the Chamber of Commerce, and a reputed after dinner speaker, he had been a member of the Synagogue Council for many years, where he was renowned for his witty comments. As members of the congregation George and Hilda were both respected and loved by all who met them, and we take this opportunity to wish Hilda and her two daughters and Family a 'Long Life' with the knowledge that George will always be remembered for his humour and kindness.

## BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The ANNUAL General Meeting of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation will be held in the Frank Cohen Hall on SUNDAY 8th JANUARY 1984 at 3.0pm. Please make every effort to attend and vote. Your support is both welcome and necessary for the effective running of the Community.

### AGENDA

1. Minutes of the last A.G.M.
2. Presidents Report
3. Report from the Board of Deputies
4. Hon Treasurers Report.
5. Talmud Torah Report.
6. Ladies Guild Report.
7. Building Committee Report.
8. Final Report on Amendments to the Constitution and vote on outstanding clauses.
9. Welfare Report.
10. Membership Subscriptions
11. Election of Officers
12. Any other Business.

Members wishing to place resolutions before the meeting must inform the Hon Secretary ( including name of seconder) not later than the 31st December 1983.

Nominations for members wishing to stand for office may be sent in advance to the secretary, with names of seconders, however, nominations at the time of the meeting are acceptable.

### SYNAGOGUE SEAT COVERINGS

The Ladies Guild have now completed and paid for the recovering of the seats in the Synagogue.

Donations from members to help defray the cost of this work are urgently required, and should be sent to the Hon Treasurer of the Guild, Mrs A. Greenwood, 6 Chardstock Ave, Coombe Dingle, Bristol.

### BRISTOL JEWISH WELFARE SOCIETY

In the absence of Mr.V. Schlesinger, any applications for help from the above Society should be addressed to Mr.H. Springer.

A full report of the Societies activities will be given at the Annual General Meeting of the Community in January.



HAVE YOU EVER VISITED ISRAEL ?

ARE YOU CONTEMPLATING A 2nd VISIT ?

Then why not join the Bristol J.I.A. mission to Israel from the 26th February to 2nd March.

Be treated as a V.I.P and see places and things that the normal visitor does not see.

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4 COMPLETE DAYS PROGRAMMES

HAVE LUNCH IN THE KNESSET

VISIT A AIRFORCE BASE AND MOSHAV IN WEST BANK

TOUR OF JERUSALEM ETC.

Price includes, Flight, Full Board in hotel, and all tours.

£275 per person.

Stay in Israel can be extended up to one month at no extra cost.

For further details contact Mr. H. Seymour Tel: 621953. or  
Mr. Gerald Gee Tel: 684013

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A.J.F.X.

On Sunday 20th November, 8 loyal Bristol Jewish Ex-Servicemen, joined another 3,000 Jewish Ex-Servicemen from all over England for the Annual Remembrance Parade in London.  
First and foremost the parade is a time for remembering our fallen comrades of the two world wars.

Secondly it is a time for Jews to stand up and be counted, to show that we were prepared to do our duty for Queen and Country.  
But thirdly it is a time for meeting relations and friends from all over the Country - where else in the World can you have a parade of 3,000 people all facing different directions and talking at the same time, taking no notice of the Parade Commander, and yet at 2.0pm prompt they all fall in and march off behind each other, silent lipped and in step. I even think I saw the Parade Commander offer up a small prayer of thanksgiving.

Where else can you see a parade where someone suddenly breaks ranks runs into the crowd, hugs and kisses 6 women, and then runs back to his place, obviously some relations he has not seen for years.  
But this is what the parade is all about, to be SOLEMN AT THE CEREMONY and on parade, but before and after it is a Jewish tradition to be happy, and what a wonderful sight after the Parade to see all the wives welcoming and praising their husbands for marching 300 yards ( a great occasion for most Jewish men) with words like ' You all right Hymie ? - not too tired ? - You think you should sit down for a while ? '.

For those who have never been on parade I can not describe it.  
For those of us who have been, we all feel that we have kept faith with the fallen, but also kept in touch with the living.

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## BRISTOL WOMANS GUILD

All members of the Guild send belated birthday greetings to our President, Mrs G. Sacof, who recently celebrated her 94th birthday.

The Synagogue seat covers have now been completed. The Guild would like to thank Mr. B. Leffman for his kind and generous gift of the material and to all those who have so far donated money towards the cost of the upholstery work.

A meeting was held on November 7th at the home of Mrs Irene Berkovitch. The Chairman, Mrs D. Woolfe, thanked Mrs Seymour and Mrs Kushner co-hostesses of the recent Sherry morning which raised £103. Mrs Woolfe also thanked Mrs Curwen and Mrs Springer the hostesses of the previous evenings whist drive which raised £31.

### FUTURE EVENTS

SATURDAY 3rd December @ 8.0pm  
Buffet Supper and Vicious circle meeting  
Frank Cohen Hall - £3.50 per head.

MONDAY 5th DECEMBER @ 8.0pm  
Guild Meeting  
1 Richmond Mews, Pembroke Grove, Clifton.

THE WOMANS GUILD  
INVITE  
ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY  
TO A  
BUFFET SUPPER  
AND  
VICIOUS CIRCLE MEETING  
ON  
SATURDAY 3rd DECEMBER  
IN  
THE FRANK COHEN HALL  
AT 8.0pm  
£3.50 PER HEAD.  
Come along and enjoy delicious food  
and witty speeches.

Mrs Hilda Geller would like to thank Rev. Modell, the Chevra Kedusha, Helen Bloom, and the many relatives and friends, for their letters, phone calls, and messages of sympathy and support on the sad loss of her husband George.

Mrs. Miriam Goldman would like to convey thanks to all her old friends in Bristol for their calls and messages of sympathy after the recent sad loss of her Mother Mrs. Rita Lewis.