

# The BRISTOL RECORDER



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## FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY 1984

MONDAY 13th FEBRUARY

8.0pm

Ladies Guild Meeting  
77 Parrys Lane, Stoke Bishop.

WEDNESDAY 15th FEBRUARY

7.30pm

Meet Mr. M.LIVNAT, Counsellor for  
Commercial Affairs at the Israeli  
Embassy.  
Frank Cohen Hall.

THURSDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

8.0pm

Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY 7th MARCH

12.30pm

WIZO Luncheon

59 The Dell  
Westbury on Trym.

## YAHZITES

Saturday February 4th	Miss Lazarus	ADAR 1 (1)
Monday February 6th	Mrs M. Barnett	ADAR 3 (1)
Tuesday February 7th	Mrs G. Seymour	ADAR 4 (2)
Sunday February 12th	Mr.A.F. Morris	ADAR 9 (1)
Sunday February 12th	Mr.H. Seymour, Mrs J.Dysch	ADAR 9 (2)
Monday February 13th	Mrs.S. Silverman	ADAR 10 (1)
Monday February 13th	Mr.D. Goldman	ADAR 10 (2)
Wednesday February 15th	Mrs D. Woolfe	ADAR 12 (2)
Thursday February 16th	Mrs M. Gee ( London)	ADAR 13 (1)
Friday February 17th	Fam of late Rita Garcia	ADAR 14 (1)
Saturday February 18th	Fam of late C.Cambell	ADAR 15 (1)
Saturday February 18th	Mrs M. Barnett	ADAR 15 (2)
Sunday February 19th	Miss Lazarus	ADAR 16 (1)
Monday February 20th	Mr.A. Glick	ADAR 17 (2)
Tuesday February 21st	Rev. Modell	ADAR 18 (1)
Wednesday February 22nd	Mesdames A. Nirenberg, H. Ueller	ADAR 19 (1)
Friday February 24th	Mr.I. Sacof	ADAR 21 (1)
Wednesday February 29th	Messrs J.Burke, C. Berkovitch	ADAR 26 (1)
Thursday March 8th	Mr.H. Heber ( London)	NISAN 4
Monday March 12th	Mr.S. Bloom	NISAN 8

## COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 23rd February at 8.0

### NEW MEMBERS

We welcome to the community, Miss Bencie Woll, of 17 Hurlingham Rd, St Andrews, Bristol BS7 9BA. Tel: 48371

### NEW ADDRESS

Betty & Alf Glick have now moved to Flat 6, Tyndalls Mansions, 44 Tyndalls Park Road, Clifton, Bristol BS8 1TL. Tel:737759

## SOCIAL & PERSONAL.

Gerald Gee would like to thank all his friends for their cards, good wishes and visits whilst in hospital. - He is now sporting the legs of a 25 year old - Oh ! - if only the rest of the body would match!.

We are sorry to learn that Stuart Nirenberg has been in hospital for a knee operation. We hear that he has just returned home and trust that he continues to make good progress to full recovery.

Congratulations to our new Grandpa & Grandma Harold and Golda Seymour on the birth of their sixth grandson, Samuel, Robin.Wander.

It has come to our notice that Mrs Betty Ring has just celebrated her 90th birthday. We wish her many happy returns and look forward to celebrating her 'ton'.

#### SOCIAL & PERSONAL.

We send a hearty Mazeltov to Mr.A. ( Bert) Leffman on the announcement of his engagement to Miss Denise Magnus of London.

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Golda & Harold Seymour are delighted to announce the birth of their first grandchild Samuel Robin Wander, born to Karen and Charles on Friday January 20th 1984.  
He is also the first grandchild for June & Sidney Wander of Manchester. Grandparents, Parents and Child are reported to be as well as can be expected.

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We are glad to hear that our co- editor Gerald Gee is now back on his feet after a short stay in hospital - but it his typing fingers that we are most interested in, not his bionic legs !

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Our co-editor Mr.Nat Smith has reached the tender age of ++++++ (just count the + and multiply by 10) - we wish him good health. Stop grumbling Nat and just get on with it !.

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We take the opportunity of wishing Betty and Alf Glick, good health and happiness in their new home.

#### BRISTOL WOMENS GUILD

##### FUTURE EVENTS

MONDAY FEBRUARY 13th at 8.0pm

Pottery Demonstration  
77 Parrys Lane, Stoke Bishop.

A Meeting took place on the 9th January at the home of Mrs H. Caplan. Mrs Handel and Mrs Caplan entertained those present with a programme of verse, anecdotes and Music Hall songs. Ann and Helma certainly enjoyed themselves and sincerely hope the ladies did so as well. The next meeting on February 13th at 77 Parrys Lane, Stoke Bishop, will be a Pottery demonstration by the " Victoria Pottery" and ladies will be able to purchase items if they wish. The " Bingo & Beigels" evening in the Shul Hall on the 21st January was very enjoyable, raising about £80. Many thanks to our " Bingo callers" Sam Silverman and Lionel Caplan for their noble efforts, and also to the three hostesses, Anne Emmanuel, Ann Handel and Helma Caplan who provided the tasty food.

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

We had an extremely interesting and well attended meeting on the 17th January when Dr John Gilmore gave a talk about his organisation ' Prayer for Israel' and showed some beautiful slides of his trip to Israel last Succoth.

The next meeting will be a luncheon on the 7th March at 12.30pm at the home of Mrs Golda Seymour, 59 The Dell, Westbury on Trym. Please let hostess Mrs Seymour ( Tel: 621953) or co-hostess Mrs Kate Lever ( Tel:684717) know if you can come.

Mazeltov to Golda and Harold on becoming proud Grandparents.

BRISTOL J.I.A. COMMITTEE

INVITE

ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY

TO MEET

MR. MEIR LIVNAT

(COUNSELLOR FOR COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS  
AT THE ISRAELI EMBASSY)

ON WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15th

IN THE FRANK CONN HALL

AT 7.30 pm.

NO APPEAL.

Mr. Livnat, was born in Brussels, and attained a B.A. in African Studies, and an M.A. in International Relations and Political Science.

In 1967 he became head of the Central and West African Foreign Trade Division and subsequently First Secretary of Economic Affairs at the Israeli Embassy in Cairo in 1970, and later First Secretary of Commercial Affairs at the Israeli Embassy in Paris.

On his return to Israel in 1976 he was appointed Director of the Asia, African and Latin American Department of the Foreign Trade Division at the Ministry of Trade and Industry in Jerusalem, a post he held until 1980.

He is in an excellent position to inform us of the present conditions in Israel, and we would look forward to a very good attendance, to meet this most interesting personality, who will be most pleased to answer any questions on Israel.

THERE WILL BE NO APPEAL AT THIS MEETING, BUT ANY PERSONS WISHING TO MAKE DONATIONS TOWARDS THE 1984 BRISTOL COLLECTIONS WILL NOT BE TURNED AWAY.

H. SFYMOUR  
Chairman.

UNHAPPY BIRTHDAY

Although Anatoly Shcharansky is ill and has long been denied professional medical care and attention, he is still expected by the Chistopol Camp Commandant to fulfil the normal work norm. At the beginning of this month his mother and brother managed to visit him and reported that Anatoly looked very ill.

Anatoly, is 36 years old this week, and it is requested that as many people as possible send messages of good will to him (postage 20p) to be sent to -

USSR, Tatarskaya Assr.  
Gorod Chistopol 422950  
Uchr. UF 148/C.T.4  
Shcharansky, Anatoly.

### TALENT COMPETITION

We are hoping to organise a Talent Evening in conjunction with the Purim Party. This is for adults as well as children.

Do you play an instrument, tell jokes, do magic or sing ?  
If so we want to hear from you. Watch for details in next months Recorder.

### FUTURE EVENTS AT HILLEL HOUSE

Members of the Community are invited to attend these events -

Wednesday February 15th at 7.45pm

Women in Judaism - Are women suppressed or exalted in Judaism ?

Wednesday February 22nd at 7.30pm

Council of Christians and Jews - A speaker from the Council will discuss the ways to promote a better understanding between Jews and Christians.

FROM THE RECORDER 25 YEARS AGO ----

### HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A CRISP POUND NOTE TO INVEST

Believe it or not, at a function to be held at the Synagogue Hall on Sunday March 1st at 7.0pm. every member, repeat EVERY MEMBER, and his wife will have a crisp new one pound note handed to them to invest AS THEY LIKE for a period of three months. Now dear reader, a sweeping and important statement like this requires some explanation, obviously you will be asking 'Have they gone Meshugga ?', the answer is, we don't think so, and here is the plan.

THIS IS NOT AN APPEAL, in fact WE are putting money into YOUR hand, on loan, because we believe that given the opportunity that each one of you can use his or her ingenuity, industry, or business acumen in your own way, to the best effect, in aid of the Restoration Fund. We want you to invest this Pound note HOWEVER you like.

Each person that runs their own business, whatever that business may be, we ask, for a period of 3 months, to invest a Pound note in it. Which we are going to supply.

The Ladies can make and sell Jam, cakes, and all sorts of other delicacies, which only they do so wonderfully well.

For all those people who must often have thought 'I would love to give money to the Schul if only I could afford it', Now you will be able to do so without any outlay.

After you have all had your pound notes for three months, there will be another function, and for the first two Ladies and two gentlemen who have turned his or her Pound note into the most money there will be a substantial prize.

CAN ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY REMEMBER WHO WON THE PRIZES ?



### SILVER FOR GOLDA !

For the uninitiated one has to demonstrate the ability to perform expired air resuscitation - in other words the kiss of life. On this particular morning I was explaining to my teacher, that I had just returned from Tynningham and needed to take things easy for the next two weeks having received treatment for three misplaced vertebrae. My teacher is over 6ft, lying down he looks over 10ft, especially to someone who is only 5ft nothing, he's charming with every age group from babies to pensioners, he also has a deaf ear when pleading for mercy ! " lie down on this mat" he says. Have you ever lain on a bed of nails ? he brought me a towel. I lay there - he knelt down - all 10ft of him, pulling my head back, pinched my nose, opened my mouth, by which time I was unconscious anyway. This was a demonstration for my blonde friend, I've been swimming with her for 12 months, not until that moment did I realise she had a moustache ! ( I usually swim without my lenses).

2. Enter the water by a jump or dive unaided - for this mishagas I closed my eyes.
3. Climb out of the deep water without using the steps, anyway I am no penguin, at the third attempt I made it.
4. Swim to retrieve an object from the bottom of the pool in a water depth of at least 1 metre. He picks up a brick and throws it in, I wish he'd hit me with it first - at least I would have been at the bottom with the brick. Have you ever seen one of those old fashioned post cards, bottoms in the air ? I dived in and prayed, God placed the brick in my hand !.
5. From the pool side, help someone safely from deep water. You hold them by the arms, dip them twice, cross your arms and shlep - I'm sure my partner sprang out ( bless her).
6. Tread water for one minute - One jogs in deep water, after one minute your bosom is usually out of your costume - it could be worse for two minutes - then what ?
7. Perform a head first entry into deep water and glide to the surface. This should be achieved without too much of a splash - I don't know why the teacher always steps back ?.
8. Perform a motionless back float, and show how the repositioning of the arms affects the body position in the water.- You lie on your back and dream of Prince Charles !
9. Demonstrate the ability to propel oneself for 5 metres in the supine position using arms only ( a) head first, (b) feet first. It's better than the Khama Sutra !.
10. Swim a distance of 100 metres, using 3 different strokes ( one of which must be the back stroke), breast stroke, side stroke, front crawl, back crawl, English back stroke - to swim you have to know the language ?.

In short -

This is to certify that Golda Seymour having satisfied the requirements of the examiner has been awarded the SILVER CERTIFICATE .

CAN YOU HELP?

66a Hill View, Henleaze,  
BRISTOL BS9 4PU (Tel.624888)

A large number of primary and secondary schools in Avon have been bringing groups of schoolchildren to visit the Synagogue. Their interest in Judaism reflects national and local educational policy in introducing children to the many religions represented in British society today and hopefully through such studies to enable today's youngsters to understand and value the differences that exist.

In addition to the organised groups who visit our Synagogue there are quite a few young people studying for G.C.E."O" Level and C.S.E. examinations who choose to study an aspect of Judaism, or Jewish family life, and who need to interview people at home to obtain material about the ways in which we maintain and retain our identity in reality as well as in theory.

As the Jewish member on the Avon Education Committee's Standing Council for Religious Education I am often asked to help schools and individuals. Several members of the Community have been most kind and willing to give freely of their time to take groups in the Synagogue and talk to young people. If you feel that you would be willing to help out occasionally, I should be most grateful if you would let me know by returning the form at the bottom of the page. I know that schools concerned have always been most appreciative of help offered and I think that this is one way in which we may help ourselves and others in creating a more tolerant, compassionate world. Arnold Levin.

1. I would be willing to take groups of children round the Synagogue during the day & talk about the significance of the objects etc.  
AGES: Primary 7-11 Secondary 11-15 Sixth Form 16-18

2. I would be willing to go to a primary / secondary school to give a talk about Judaism.

3. I would be willing to help individual students at home on the following topics.

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|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| a. Jewish family life. | d. The Festivals         | g. Services |
| b. Jewish weddings     | e. Israel                | h. Death    |
| c. Bar Mitzvah         | f. The role of the women |             |

i. Any other topic?(Please state)...

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone no. \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick the relevant statements above and the topics