

The BRISTOL Recorder



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FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY 1984

SUNDAY 6th MAY

11.0am

Israeli Independence Day
Celebrations
13 Druid Stoke Ave,
Stoke Bishop

MONDAY MAY 14th

8.0pm

Ladies Guild Meeting
36 Oakdale Court
Downend.

YAHRTZITS

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| Tuesday May 1st | Mr.m. Barnett | NISAN 29 |
| Thursday May 3rd | Mr.H. Springer, Miss Lazarus | IYAR 1 |
| Tuesday May 8th | Mr.L. Caplan | IYAR 6 |
| Thursday May 10th | Mrs G. Meyer | IYAR 8 |
| Thursday May 17th | Mrs C. Culank, Mrs R. Curwen | IYAR 15 |
| | Fam of Mr.M. Averbuch | |
| Monday May 21st | Mrs G. Seymour | IYAR 19 |
| Saturday May 26th | Miss Lazarus | IYAR 24 |
| Sunday May 27th | Messrs Maisbiser Bros. | IYAR 25 |

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Synagogue Council on behalf of all members would like to thank Mr.L. Gould for conducting the services in the Synagogue during the absence of the Minister.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr.A.F. Morris is now residing at the Chine Corner Rest Home, 4, Flaghead Road, Canford Cliffs, Poole, Dorset .

APPOLOGIES

We would like to appologise to Mr.I. Kushner for not including his name on the list of Council Members in last months Recorder.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL.

Mr.Bert Leffman invites all members of the congregation to a Kiddish in the Frank Cohen Hall after the morning service on Shabbat 19th May, to celebrate his forthcoming marriage to Miss Denise Magnus, which will take place on Sunday 20th May at 3.0pm in the Synagogue.

We wish Mrs Esme Leayman of Bath a hearty Mazeltov on the occasion of the announcement of the engagement of her son Henry to Miss Bernice Bright of London.

Lawrence & Eva Kushner would like to thank all their friends for the kind gifts and good wishes received on the occasion of the birth of their daughter Jenny.

Mr.F. Morris sends greetings to all his friends in Bristol, and Would be pleased to see them should they be in Bournemouth at any time.

We understand that Mr L Gould has been under the weather the last few weeks. We sincerely hope that he is now feeling much better.

The editors wish Mr F. Morris 'good luck' in his new residence, and trust that he is settling down in his new home.

We extend our deepest condolences to Mr Gerald Levy on the loss of his dear Mother, and wish him and the family 'Long Life' and freedom from further troubles for many years to come.

BRISTOL WOMEN'S GUILD

FUTURE EVENTS

SUNDAY MAY 6th

Israeli Independence Day Celebrations

MONDAY MAY 14th @ 8.0pm

Guild Meeting
36 Oakdale Court, Downend

SUNDAY JUNE 3rd

" Happy Hour"
37 Abbey Road, W-on- Trym

SUNDAY JUNE 24th

Garden Party - Home for the Aged, Cardiff

MONDAY JULY 9th @ 8.0pm

Annual General Meeting
37 Abbey Road, W-on- Trym

A meeting took place on April 9th at the home of Mrs Eve Gordon. The Folk Evening on April 1st, was most enjoyable, raising £53. Thanks were extended to Cyril and Judith Harshon and also the St. Brendans Folk Band for their marvellous, highly entertaining programme. Thanks also to the Ladies who provided the refreshments, and helped clean away afterwards.

The Israeli Independence Day Celebrations has been taken over by the Guild at very short notice. It will take the form of a ' Blue and White ' morning with stalls selling Israeli produce and goods. Gifts of these would be very welcome. Please give these to the hostesses, Mrs Eve Gordon, Mrs H. Channack or Mrs S. Tobias, or bring them with you on the day.

This event will take place at the home of Mrs P. Channick 13 Druid Stoke Avenue, Stoke Bishop.

On June 3rd there will be a ' Happy Hour', Drinks will be served, whilst you browse around the Bric a Back Stall. This event will be held at the home of Mrs C. Berkovitch, 37 Abbey Road, W-on- Trym. The host and hostesses, Mr & Mrs C. Berkovitch, Mrs G. Gee and Mrs S. Silverman would be pleased to receive any gifts of Bric a Back for the stall.

The Annual Garden Party at the Home for The Aged Cardiff will be held on Sunday June 24th. Our stall this year will be organised by Mrs Doreen Woolfe, and will take the theme - Hats, Gloves, Belts etc. Donations of any of these will be very welcome, and any other saleable goods. Please contact Mrs Woolfe or bring these to any of the meetings.

The Officers and members of the Guild would like to wish Jason Kaplan and his parents Lesley and Shefton Kaplan a sincere Mazeltov on the occasion of his Barmitzvah.

ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE DAY
 SUNDAY 6th MAY
 THE LADIES GUILD
 INVITE
 ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY
 TO A
 'BLUE AND WHITE'
 MORNING
 TO BE HELD AT THE HOME
 OF
 MR AND MRS P. CHANNICK
 13 DRUID STONE AVENUE, STOKE BISHOP
 11.0am to 1.0pm
 Stalls selling Israeli products
 Refreshments etc.
 COME DRESSED IN BLUE AND WHITE

LABOUR FRIENDS OF ISRAEL

The Labour Friends of Israel (Bristol Branch) will be holding its Third Annual Dinner at the Dragonara Hotel on Saturday 19th May. The guest speaker will be Ian Mikardo M.P., and tickets for the dinner are priced at £8. which includes all wines. A sherry reception at 7.30pm precedes the dinner at 8.0pm. All are invited to what should be an excellent meal and a happy stimulating evening.

Tickets can be obtained from Mrs Vera Cox, 295 Canford Lane Westbury on Trym, Bristol Tel: 683115.

35th BATH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

25th May - 10th June 1984

During the period of the Festival, the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain is holding an exhibition of the photographs of Kenneth Gilliam's ISRAEL at the National Centre of Photography The Octagon, Wilton St Bath.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O.

The jumble sale held on April 4th was a huge financial success, raising a total of £124. Many thanks to all the ladies and especially Kate Lever who worked so hard for this most worthwhile effort.

Sheila Tobias and Fve Levy have kindly offered to give a luncheon on Wednesday 13th June at 12.0 for 12.30pm. It will be held in Sheila's home 23 Pentland Avenue Thornbury - Cost £2.50 per head. Please try and come and let Sheila Tobias Tel: 93-412831 or Fve Levy Tel: 93-41532 know if you can attend.

A family skittles evening will be held on Sunday 8th July at 7.0pm. Please make a note of this event in your diary. Further details next month.

The A.G.M. will be held on the 11th September at the home of Mrs. R. Curwen.

BRISTOL J.I.A. CAMPAIGN 1984

The Bristol Committee will during the month of May, be calling on you for your contributions for the 1984 appeal.

I am sure you all know from the news broadcasts and national press that the cost of living in Israel has climbed so high that many families are facing true poverty. We cannot just sit back and say it's nothing to do with us - we are their lifeline.

Last month Golda and I were able to visit Ashkelon to see for ourselves what is being achieved there with the money British Jewry collect. It would do your hearts good to have seen it even if it did your pockets NO good. The residents of Ashkelon are among the poorer immigrants from the 'Third' world, and they are all living together in peace and forming a worthwhile Community. However, they still need all the support we can give them.

Israel is going through a very difficult period now, and our help is all the more necessary. Those of you who pay Income Tax can help even more by taking a Covenant to pay a certain amount over more than 3 years, whereby tax can be recovered to increase your contribution by 43%, at no extra cost to you. Ask our representative when he or she calls on you for the appropriate form.

Your help in this will be greatly appreciated in Israel and by your local committee.

Harold Seymour
Hon Chairman Bristol J.I.A.

THE BOARD OF DEPUTIES

The Board of Deputies of British Jews have recently set up a Central Enquiry desk. By telephoning 01-387 4044 the desk staff by consulting their information files will be able to deal with any enquiries covering a wide range of topics including Israel, Kashrut, synagogue services, dates and times of Festivals and Shabbat, welfare, clubs for single persons, and the unattached, friendship clubs, and the disposal of clothing etc.

A Communal Diary has also been set up, and all organisations are asked to submit details of their forthcoming events to the Diary.

FROM THE RECORDER 25 YEARS AGO -

From Mrs G.R. Sacof

Dear Editors,

The cry for more activities in the Community still seems to exist, but it seems a little frustrating to the groups already formed that more co-operation is not being made. We all know that a Community must have it's 'Womens' organisations, but a stronger unity in activities is vital in any society to exist and be of help to the congregation.

The Bristol Jewish Womens Guild do all they can to meet the requirements they are called upon to do, and if their work is to continue they must have the support from every women in the Community and all join in to help make it's activities a success, not leave too much to the few always willing members.

Suggestions are always welcomed and followed up, so it is to be hoped that future meetings and activities will be fully supported to give encouragement to one and all.

G.R. Sacof
President Bristol Womens Guild.

THE LONDON MARATHON.

The London Marathon of 26.2 miles takes place on Sunday 13th May. Mr. Tony Gordon will be participating in this event, and has agreed to be sponsored by the Community in aid of the Synagogue rebuilding funds.

Work has now started on converting the Synagogue house, and money will be required to complete the building.

Fill in the sponsorship form NOW - there is no set amount, you can sponsor by the mile or for the whole race.

TO -
Mr.A. Greenway d
6 Chardstock Ave,
Coombe Dingle
Bristol 9.

THE LONDON MARATHON

I wish to sponsor Mr.T. Gordon at per mile
..... for the whole race.

Signed.....

Address.....

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BRISTOL TALMUD TORAH

The Annual Prizegiving was held at the Synagogue on the afternoon of Purim. The Headmaster, Mr. Alan Tobias, presided and the prizes were given by Mrs Kitty Balint-Kurti as follows.

Class I

1st.- Katie Rose
2nd.- Alison Marks
3rd.- Alexis Gerratt

Class II

1st. Jonathan Marks.
2nd. Jonathan Tobias
3rd. Asner Levin

Class III

1st. Jason Kaplan
2nd. Richard Tobias
3rd. Claude Kaplan.

CULANK CUP

Richard Tobias

Siddurim were distributed to all the new pupils who had not previously been given them as follows.

David Rose. Linsey Gordon Jerome Roith Abigail Sperling
Alexander Sperling Simon Emanuel Jonathan Emanuel

Prizes were also given for encouraging progress to the following.
Linsey Gordon. David Rose. Kieron Rose. Abigail Sperling.

Following the prizegiving some of the pupils performed a short play depicting the story of Purim and some fine dramatic talent was shown to the audience. It was a very commendable production.
The children later had tea and there was a fancy dress parade in which considerable ingenuity was shown in the costumes.

The events of the afternoon were completed by a concert given by many of the pupils, each entertaining in their own individual way, in forms of music drama and prose and a thoroughly enjoyable time was had by all.

We are greatly indebted to Mrs Kitty Balint Kurti for her hard work in organising the entertainment and in particular the excellent tea which she provided for the children and the parents who attended.

Our grateful thanks also to all the helpers who assisted her in providing food and who cleared up the hall afterwards and did the washing up.

Finally, we must not overlook the hard work and considerable amount of time devoted to the children by the Headmaster, Mr. Alan Tobias, Mr. Emanuel Aharoni and Mr. Shefton Kaplan. We would Thank them.

M.C. Berkovitch

Chairman.