

# The BRISTOL Recorder



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## FOR YOUR DIARY

OCTOBER 1984

Thursday October 4th 7.30

Bristol Rep Council  
Discussion.  
Frank Cohen Hall

Monday October 8th 8.0pm.  
Ladies Guild.  
Bring and buy  
15 Downs Park West.

Thursday October 25th 8.0pm  
Council Meeting.

Tuesday November 6th. 7.30  
Father BRUNO  
River Street.

### YAHREZITES

Friday October 5th. Mrs C. Culank.	TISHRI 9
Saturday October 6th Messrs. Garcia Bros.	TISHRI 10
Saturday October 13th. Mrs Ball.	TISHRI 17
Tuesday October 16th Fam. of Sara (Rosie) Jacobs.	TISHRI 20
Monday October 22nd. Mr. S. Bloom.	TISHRI 26
Friday October 26th. Mrs G. Sacof.	TISHRI 30
Tuesday October 30th. Mr. G. Gee.	CHESHVAN 4
Monday November 5th. Mrs R. Ring.	CHESHVAN 10.

### COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### COUNCIL MEETING

The next council meeting will be held on Thursday Oct 25th at 8 pm.  
A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Congregation will be held on  
Sunday 25th November at 3.0pm.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Doreen and Henry Harris would like to thank everyone for their help  
and Good Wishes on the occasion of their Marriage.

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The Stone Setting for the late Mr. George Geller will take place  
at Ridgeway Cemetery on Sunday 7th October.

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We send a Hearty Mazeltov and Good Wishes to Carol and Alan Elken  
on the birth of their Twin Daughters. We hear that mother and girls  
are doing well. What about poor old dad!

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We are sorry to learn that Bertha Rosenberg is in hospital we wish  
her a speedy recovery and hope she will be out soon.

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We send our best wishes to Ann Nirenberg who also spent a spell in  
hospital. She is now back home and we hear doing well

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We would like to wish Ernie Morris Long Life on the occasion of the  
Stone setting for his dear wife. Unfortunately Ernie was unable to attend  
but all his friends wish to be remembered to him.

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## KOL NIDRE APPEAL 1984

### Every Community a Link in the Chain

Time - November 21st 1947. Place - The United Nations.

The Galleries are full with tense and anxious spectators. The final voting on the UN Resolution on the partition of Palestine commences. The Speaker rises "... you all know how to vote - those who are in favour say, "yes". those who are against say "no". The abstainers, they always know what to say..."

Admiring scenes of wild jubilation, after hundreds of years of oppression suffering, and spiritual pilgrimage, we the remaining remnants of our people became the inheritors of Eretz Israel. Everything seemed possible, and like some biblical miracle, everything became possible. The people returned, we irrigated the land, the desert bloomed, we built kibbutzim, moshavin, homes and towns. The arts flourished and industry gathered momentum. We had come to the end of a ghastly period in our history. We were at last safe. But it wasn't the end it was the beginning - the beginning of a new era and on our generation rested the responsibility of building the foundations of a country, so firm, so enduring, that our people could live in security both within and outside her borders.

There was a time when decisions concerning us a people were never our own. Now all the decisions are our own, and with them goes the responsibilities. If we want Israel to be a country in which we can all take pride, we have to take our share of that responsibility.

It is today accepted as perfectly normal and natural by all of us that there should be a State of Israel. The manner in which we have come to take it for granted is a measure of its fantastic success. It has become second nature to accept this miracle as the most obvious phenomena. But that does not mean that we can now turn aside.

The country that now exists for the Jewish people in the ancient Jewish homeland is a country built with love - a country whose future is intertwined with our own. It is a country that consistently strives to better its people and to maintain a standard of excellence for its population. It is a massive job and requires the participation of all the Jewish communities in the world.

Israel is the home to which oppressed Jews came in search of a refuge and found it. It is a home to which they still flee from countries of oppression. It was a country bereft of everything that others take for granted, and yet in 35 years has become a success story that we tell with pride.

In spite of her own needs and perilous existence, she continues to fulfill the needs and expectations of all our people. Who in our thinking community does not feel more respected as Jews because of her existence? Which of us does not feel more secure for the knowledge that we have a refuge? Yes, the support we give is important for the many projects and causes in whose aid the money is raised, but never forget, these involve ALL JEWISH needs and not exclusive 'Israeli' needs - for they are all one way or another connected with the ongoing process of ingathering and reconstruction. The support we in our community give, is important for our own self respect, because the responsibility assumed after November 1947 is a joint enterprise.

When you throw your cards this Kol Nidre, remember your vows, your obligations, your past history and future hopes. Every community is a link in that chain we call Eretz Israel. You cannot abstain - one way or another what you do will have its effect on you, and our people.

MICHAEL LEVY (Chairman Kol Nidre).

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O.

The A.G.M. was held on the 11th September at the home of Mrs R. Curwen. The meeting was very poorly attended.

A card evening will be held at the home of Mrs Irene Springer, 18 The Avenue, Sneyd Park on Sunday 11th November at 7.30pm.

JUMBLE SALE

Please make every effort to help on Wednesday 24th October.

We need lots of jumble and volunteers for both the morning and afternoon sessions.

Kate Lever is again organizing the event ; please contact her if you can help or have any queries Tel: 684717

BRISTOL JEWISH REP COUNCIL  
ANNOUNCE  
A DISCUSSION WITH  
MICHAEL STERN, M.P.  
THURSDAY 4th OCTOBER  
7.30 pm  
IN THE FRANK COHEN HALL.  
ALL WELCOME.

BRISTOL WOMEN'S GUILD

FUTURE EVENTS

MONDAY 8th OCTOBER @ 8.0pm

Meeting - 'Bring and Buy'  
15 Downs Park West

SUNDAY 25th NOVEMBER @ 8.0pm

Card and Games Evening  
15 Downs Park West.

Our affectionate and warmest greetings and good wishes to Greta Meyer on the occasion of her 80th Birthday.

A meeting was held on Sept 3rd at the home of Mrs Golda Seymour. Future arrangements for Yomtov were discussed.

The Succah will be decorated on the morning of Wednesday 10th Oct. by the ladies of the Guild, and all available help will be appreciated. Gifts of fruit, cakes etc. will be very welcome.

The Guild continues to hold weekly Kiddushim after the Shabbat morning services. It would be very nice to see more people present and if the Ladies of the Guild would bake and donate cakes or biscuits for this worthy effort.

BRISTOL INTER-FAITH ASSOCIATION  
in conjunction with

THE BRITISH FRIENDS OF NEVE SHALOM

106 Northover Road  
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Dear Friends.

FATHER BRUNO of NEVE SHALOM

Some visions remain, forever, unfulfilled dreams. A few, from time to time become realities. Neve Shalom- Hebrew for Oasis of Peace- is happily one of the latter. Father Bruno Hussar, a Dominican monk- affectionately known by everyone ( and at his own request) as Bruno, is a man whom to know is to love. Through his initial faith, idealism and tenacity Neve Shalom was born. He pioneered the idea in 1970- on its present site on a hilltop overlooking Emek Ayalon (the vale of Ayalon, where Joshua made the Sun stand still) 100 acres leased from the adjacent Trappist monastery of Latrun - an area which has been a No Mans land since the days of Joshua. Founded finally in 1978, his idea was to start a religious community to embrace all faiths. Neve Shalom is a completely independant and non political settlement, where a small and dedicated group of Jewish and Arab (Christian and Moslem) families live and work together in complete harmony. They have only one object- to show that their two people can co-exist in peace, given the will to do so. And they are proving, with much success, that enmity between Jew and Arab- often caused through unjustified fears or inborn prejudices handed down from father to son- can be eradicated once the problems are mutually understood.

Neve Shalom is, in fact, a School for peace. Everyone who attends is encouraged to be proud of his own religion and traditions but, at the same time, to be familiar with those of his neighbour. The aim is not to erase differences but to learn the beauties of each others cultures and to accept them as they are.

Father BRUNO is undertaking a Lecture Tour of the United Kingdom during the late October early November, and the tour organisers- the Friends of Neve Shalom and the Friends of Israel Association- contacted me with the possibility of the Bristol Inter Faith Association being able to accept and arrange a meeting in Bristol.

Accordingly, I have booked the Friends Meeting House in River Street (Broad Wier) Bristol for Tuesday , 6 November at 7.30 pm for Father BRUNO's Lecture.

All members of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation are cordially invited to join us for this event.

Shalom and best wishes.

Joy Jacobs.

Hon Sec.

Bristol Interfaith Association.



80 Years YOUNG

The thought of getting to the ripe old age of 80 worried me a bit. Now having reached that point I am very pleased with myself. All your kindness, presents, flowers, cards and surprises made it a day not to be forgotten in a life time.  
( I dont know how long that will be now)

If I ever hear again that ladies can't keep a secret I can tell otherwise. The Womens Guild with their luncheon surprise made me for a short time speechless! That even is an achievement! I would like to thank Mrs Saco and the Womens Guild for the lovely basket of fruit and the ladies for the lovely flowers, presents and cards and I thank the members of the congregation the young ones as well who came to join us on Shabbat for Kidush.  
I hope that all of you will enjoy your eightieth birthday as I have enjoyed mine through your kindness!  
Thank you once again.

Yours Greta Meyer.

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BRISTOL JEWISH REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL  
annouce  
two events at which all are welcome  
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A discussion with MICHAEL STERN M.P.  
Thursday October 4th. 7.30pm.  
Frank Cohen Hall.

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Aspects of  
BRISTOL JEWISH HISTORY  
introduced by  
RAPHAEL EMANUEL and  
ALEXANDER SCHLESINGER  
Saturday November 17th. Frank Cohen Hall  
This follows the Annual General Meeting of  
the Bristol Jewish Representative council  
( not private) which begins at 7.30 pm.