

The BRISTOL Recorder



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FOR YOUR DIARY

DECEMBER 1984

MONDAY 3rd DECEMBER @ 8.0pm

Ladies Guild Meeting
37 Longeaton Drive
Whitchurch.

SUNDAY 9th DECEMBER @ 3.0pm

WIZO Tea afternoon
59 The Dell
W.on.Trym.

TUESDAY 11th DECEMBER @ 8.0pm

WIZO Meeting
160 Cranbrook Road
Redland.

SATURDAY 15th DECEMBER @ 7.45pm

Ladies Guild
Barn Dance.
Frank Cohen Hall.

WEDNESDAY 19th DECEMBER

1st Day Chanukah.

THURSDAY 20th DECEMBER @ 8.0pm

Council Meeting.

YAHRAZ ITFS

Wednesday December 5th	Messrs Myers Bros	KISLFV 11
Tuesday December 11th	Mrs N. Silverman	KISLFV 17
Wednesday December 12th	Mr. M. Garcia	KISLFV 18
Sunday December 16th	Messrs Myers Bros	KISLFV 22
Saturday December 22nd	Mr. A. Fillman	KISLFV 28
Saturday December 29th	Mrs L. Tuchband	TFBFTH 5
Monday December 31st	Mrs L. Tuchband	TFBFTH 7
Saturday January 5th	Mrs N. Silverman	TFBFTH 12
Monday January 7th	Dr. R. Rainer	TFBFTH 14
	Mr. T. Jacobs	

THE EDITORS WISH ALL THEIR READERS A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOTTERY

The December lottery prize of £10 was won by Mrs R. Curwen.
The ½ yearly prize of £50 was won by Miss L. Gordon.

Do you belong to the lottery? - it costs £10 a year to join.
There is a £10 prize to be won every month, and half yearly prizes of £50.

This is one way of helping the Synagogue, with a chance of winning a prize every month - please contact Mr. A. Greenwood for further details.

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 20th December.

TALMUD TORAH

Classes will finish on Sunday 16th December 1984 and will resume on Sunday 13th January 1985.

Re last month's announcement concerning a new Talmud Torah class. Dr Reimer points out that this announcement may have been misleading. Since of the three children now in it, two are 6½ and one 5½, so it would be wrong to say that it is for the 4 - 5 year olds. Dr Reimer says that he would take (or at least consider) children of that age, but the group is weighted more towards the 5 - 7 age range.

NEW MEMBER

We welcome to the Community Mr. F. Fillman of Manor Lodge, Blackford, Wedmore, Somerset BS28 4 N.Q.

CHANGE OF ADDRESSES

Mr & Mrs Dennis Jacobs have moved to 27 Well Walk, Hampstead, London NW3 1BY.

Dr. R. Rainer has moved to 24 Cotham Road, South, Bristol BS6 5TZ
Tel No 423362.

Linda and Robert Hurst have moved to 58 The Beaches, Easton in Gordano, Bristol BS20 0LY - tel No Pill 2316.

We would once again like to thank Mr. A. F. Morris for his most generous donation to the Synagogue Funds - we trust Frnie that you are keeping well and are always in our thoughts.

MESSAGE FOR CHANUKAH 1984 - 5745

During the longest nights of the year, when darkness dominates the earth more completely than at any other time, we Jewish People celebrate this very popular Festival of CHANUKAH which is so called the Festival of Lights.

Year after year for more than two thousand years when placing the Menorah at the window of our home and lighting the lamp to demonstrate the victory of light over darkness at the time it was first performed by the sons of Mattathias, the Hasmonean, in the year 165 B.C.F. when they regenerated the altar and liberated Jerusalem and the whole land from the invaders.

It was the minority of Maccabees who succeeded in their heroic battles against the superior armies of the Syrians as we find it well expressed in the following words of the AL HANISSIM prayer 'V'RABIM B'YAD M'ATIM' - 'Thou deliverest the many in the hands of the few'.

Through the thousands of years of our Jewish existence we have been able to succeed as a minority to defend our Judaism.

As the Maccabees of old brought brightness to the Temple by finding the remnants of oil, so our modern Maccabees in Israel have been inspired by those great heroes of old by the great sacrifices they have shown to safeguard the Jewish People since the establishment of the State of Israel and by their great effort to continue with their great task to revive the old spirit of CHANUKAH 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 our brethren in Russia, to the people of Israel and the world at large to have permanent peace and security.

In this way we are looking forward p.g. for the time when the words of the Lord unto Zerubbabel will be fulfilled.

'LO V'CHAYIL V'LO V'CHO-ACH KI IM B'RUCHI'

'NOT BY MIGHT NOR BY POWER BUT BY MY MY SPIRIT'

WITH CHAG SAMFYACH

RFV & MRS MODELL & FAMILY.

FESTIVAL OF CHANUKAH

Members of the Community are reminded that the Festival of Chanukah will be celebrated from Wednesday 19th December until Wednesday 26th December.

The First Chanukah light should be kindled on Tuesday 18th December at nightfall.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs G. Sacof wishes to thank everyone for their overwhelming kindnesses of cards, gifts, flowers and visits showered upon her on the occasion of her 95th birthday and to the Ladies of the Guild for the most beautiful iced birthday cake, very many thanks to you all.

Mrs B. Rosenberg would like to thank all her friends for the cards and gifts received on the occasion of her birthday.

Sheila and Alan Tobias are delighted to announce that their elder son Richard will read Maftir and Haftorah on Shabbat 29th December. Members of the Community are invited to join them in celebrating Richard's Barmitzavah, which will be followed by a Kiddish in the Communal Hall.

WE would like to wish David Silverman's left nostril a speedy recovery. It's just been in hospital for surgery.

Mr. Ian Cohen, late of Bath, has now returned to Sweden, and would like to thank all members of the Community for the hospitality shown to him whilst a member of the Synagogue.

ALL BRIDGE ENTHUSIASTS ARE INVITED TO KNOCKOUT BRIDGE FOR ALL LEVELS ON SUNDAY 20th JANUARY AT 7.0pm in the FRANK COHEN HALL PRIZES & ALCOHOL £2 per head incl. refreshments.

LONDON PARADE

On Sunday 19th November, 10 Bristol Jewish Exservicemen and Women mustered on parade in Whitehall for the Annual Memorial Service. The weather was the kindest for many years, mild and sunny. Everybody was out of step, but at the Cenotaph every heart was moved by the service and 2 minutes silence.

THE RECORDER.

Would persons wishing to place insertions in the January recorder please note that these must be received by not later than the 20th December 1984.

BRISTOL WOMEN'S GUILD

FUTURE EVENTS

MONDAY 3rd DECEMBER @ 8.0pm

Meeting - 37 Longeston Drive, Whitchurch

SATURDAY 15th DECEMBER @ 7.45pm

Barn Dance in Frank Cohen Hall.

The Officers and members of the Guild take great pleasure in wishing our dear President, Mrs Sacof, a hearty Mazeltov on the occasion of her 95th birthday. Love from her 'girls' and wishing her many many more years of good health.

The Guild would like to wish Richard Tobias and his parents Sheila and Alan, 'Mazel' on the occasion of his Barmitvah.

A meeting took place on November 5th at the home of Mrs Anne Emmanuel. Our Chairman, Mrs F. Gordon, thanked all who had helped in the Synagogue and Succah during the recent Holy days.

Special thanks were expressed to Alan Tobias and his assistants who had again erected the Succah, and to Lionel and Mathew Caplan who hung the white curtains, and to Mrs Greenwood who had helped iron same.

The floral arrangements in the Succah had been beautifully done by Mrs Lever and Mrs Seymour who were thanked by the Chairman.

The group then enjoyed a highly entertaining selection and quiz from the 'Jewish book of Why?' presented by Mrs Gordon and Mrs Greenwood which proved to be hilarious.

At the meeting to be held on the 3rd December there will be a sale of surplus china and cutlery from the Shul kitchen.

BRISTOL W.I.L.O.

A successful card evening was held at the home of Mrs Irene Springer and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Many thanks to Mrs Springer and co - hostess Ruth Curwen for their hospitality - £43 was raised.

The next function is a tea afternoon at the home of Mrs Golda Seymour - on Sunday 9th December from 3.0pm onwards - £1.50 per head.

Please let Mrs Seymour tel no: 621953 or co - hostess Mrs Kate Lever tel no: 684717 know if you can come. Children ½ price.

An evening meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th December at 8.0pm at the home of Mrs R. Smith, 160 Cranbrook Road, Redland. Please try and come.

Would anyone who hasn't yet paid for their insertion in the New Years brochure please send same immediately to Mrs R. Smith, 160 Cranbrook Road, Redland Bristol.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the A.G.M. of the Congregation held on Sunday 25th November the following were elected to office -

President - Mr.R. Fmanuel
Vice President - Dr.R. Emmanuel
Treasurer - Mr.A. Greenwood
Secretary = Mrs. M. Kushner.

Committee - Mr.L. Caplan, Mr.S. Silverman, Miss Woll,
Mr. Gerald Gee, Mr.G. Levy, Mr.A. Tobias,
Mr.H. Seymour, Mr.I. Kushner, Mr.A. Flkan,
Mr.V. Schlesinger, Mr.A. Glick, Mrs R. Curwen.

Hon Auditors - Mr.F. Lever, Mr. N. Smith.

"Prayer for Israel" Nailsea Group are holding a fund raising and information evening on Saturday 8th December at 7.0pm at the home of Dr Ivor and Margaret Fletcher, Kings Hill, Nailsea.
Supper £1. per head.

Funds to be raised for Holocaust Victims receiving treatment in the Pzra - Naschim Hospital in Jerusalem. The evening included a Video s how of the work in the hospital.

A " Bring & Buy" floral art etc.

All members of the group would be delighted to welcome members of the Community.

Inf ormation and how to get there can be received from Mrs R, Curwen
Tel No; 6 83033.

WATCH THIS SPACE -
THE DATE - FEBRUARY 10th 1985
KEEP IT FREE
MORE DETAILS NEXT MONTH.

THE LADIES GUILD
INVITE ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY
TO A BARN DANCE
ON SATURDAY 15th DECEMBER AT 7.45pm
IN THE FRANK COHEN HALL

EAT- DRINK- AND BE MERRY
PROFESSIONAL CALLER
DRESS - COUNTRY WESTERN PLEASE
ADULTS - £4. per head
CHILDREN - £2.50 per head.

BRISTOL MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

12th September 1984

Dear Ralph (if I may be informal)

May I thank you on behalf of the Museum and Art Gallery most warmly for the two first-rate conducted tours you gave us of the Synagogue.

From the way in which you were questioned after the walks you will realise how exceptionally popular the was and we cannot thank you enough for all the trouble you took on our behalf. It was particularly fascinating to see your silver.

We have put in hand the payment of your two fees and I would be very grateful if you could let me know whether you had any out-of-pocket expenses which we can also refund.

With renewed very best thanks,

All good wishes,

Yours ever,

N. Thomas

Museum Director.

A further letter from a prayer group who visited the Synagogue has been received, and they would like to convey their appreciation to the Minister, Officers and members of the congregation for allowing them to visit the Synagogue.

BRISTOL JFWISH RFP COUNCIL

At the Annual General Meeting of the Representative Council held in the Frank Cohen Hall on Saturday November 18th, the following executive committee was elected.

Chairman: Tony Reese Vice Chairman: Raphael Emanuel
Treasurer and organising Secreatry: Mr. Ted Jacobs.
Liason with the Board of Deputies and Nation Organisations: Judith Samue
Liason with Bristol Council for Racial Fquality and local organisations;
Martin Vegoda and Arnold Levin Co-opted: Lawrence Trackman.

It was suggested at the meeting that a statement of the aims and objects of the Representative Council should appear in the Recorder and the Journal of the Liberal Congregation so that those who were not at the meeting might know what the Council was attempting to do.

The Rep. Council exists to act as a co-ordinating body representing the interests of the Jewish organisations of Bristol, and to represent such interests of the constituent organisations in their relations with the wider community.

It grew out of idea about three years ago, which was sparked off by a number of events where some people felt that it would be useful to have a forum for the members of the two synagogues to meet for discussion, for study, and to plan joint events, and also to provide a focal point for outside organisations in particular the national Jewish organisations, and the local organisations such as the Bristol Council for Racial Fquality, the Bristol inter-faith Association, and local radio and television, who often wish to contact the Jewish community as a whole.

Meetings such as the A.G.M. and others are planned, are open to Jews in Bristol whether a member of one synagogue or the other, or neither.

So far the Rep Council has been successful in promoting co-operation between the various parts of the Jewish community on the subject of Habonin/Dror Youth Club, AJFX, in providing members for the Hillel House committee, and in responding to various requests placed on the community from the Board of Deputies.

At the AGM last month, interest was expressed in setting up a Bristol Jewish History Research Group. It was suggested that the Rep Council should encourage the setting up of an exhibition of the history of Judaism in Bristol.

This will be discussed further at the Executive meetings. Anyone with the knowledge of anything relating to the history of Jews and Judaism in Bristol should contact Raphael Emanuel.

The next general meeting of the Rep Council will be held on Thursday January 10th at 8.0pm at the Progressive Synagogue, 43 Bannerman Road, Easton.

This will be the meeting with Michael Stern M.P. which was postponed from October. It should be a very interesting evening and everyone is welcome.

More details next month.