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FOR YOUR DIARY
FEBRUARY 1985

WEDNESDAY 6th FEBRUARY @ 8.15pm
Informal Study Group Meeting
Frank Cohen Hall.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10th @ 8.0pm
Outreach Comes to Bristol
Frank Cohen Hall.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 11th @ 8.0pm
Ladies Guild Meeting
6 Chardstock Ave, Coombe Dingle

WEDNESDAY 13th FEBRUARY @ 8.15pm
Informal Study Group Meeting
Frank Cohen Hall.

WEDNESDAY 20th FEBRUARY @ 8.15pm
Informal Study Group Meeting
Frank Cohen Hall.

THURSDAY 21st FEBRUARY @ 8.0pm
Council Meeting

TUESDAY 26th FEBRUARY @ 8.0pm
WIZO Meeting
160 Cranbrook Rd, Redland.

WEDNESDAY 27th FEBRUARY @ 8.15pm
Informal Study Group Meeting
Frank Cohen Hall.

SATURDAY 2nd MARCH @ 7.30pm
Bristol Rep Council Meeting
Frank Cohen Hall.

YAHRTITS

Friday February 1st	Mr.G. Levy	SHFBAT 10
Tuesday February 5th	Mr.M. Zimmerman	SHFBAT 14
	Mrs F. Leapman	
Saturday February 9th	Mr.P. Winberg	SHFBAT 18
Tuesday February 12th	Mr.S. Silverman	SHFBAT 21
Wednesday February 13th	Dr.H. Howard	SHFBAT 22
Saturday February 16th	Mr.A. Flkan	SHFBAT 25
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Saturday February 23rd	Mr.C. Epstein	ADAR 2 (2)
Sunday February 24th	Mrs M. Barnett	ADAR 3 (1)
Monday February 25th	Mr.H. Seymour	ADAR 4 (2)
Saturday March 2nd	Mr.H. Seymour	ADAR 9 (2)
	Mrs J. Dysch	
Sunday March 3rd	Mr.D. Goldman	ADAR 10 (2)
Sunday March 3rd	Mrs S. Silverman	ADAR 10 (1)
Tuesday March 5th	Mrs D. Harris	ADAR 12 (2)
Wednesday March 6th	Mrs M. Gee (London)	ADAR 1 (1)

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOTTERY

This months lottery was won by Miss F. Blohm

We are indebted to Mr Vegoda who donated his lottery win of last month to the Synagogue funds.

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be held on Thursday 21st February.

TALMUD TORAH

There will be no classes on SUNDAY 17th FEBRUARY 1985.

The Purim party and annual prizegiving will be held on Sunday March 10th.

Donations towards prizes would be gratefully received.

DONATIONS

We would like to thank Mr.T. Gordon for his donation of £100 to the Synagogue funds, and also to Mr & Mrs A. Tobias for their generous donation to the Synagogue on the occasion of their sons Barmitzvah.

NEW MEMBER

We welcome to the Community Mr & Mrs R. Hurst and family of 58 The Beeches, Faston in Gordano, Bristol.

The Rev. Malcolm Wiseman, Minister to the Small Communities, will deliver a sermon during the morning service on Sabbath March 2nd.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL.

Richard Tobias would like to thank everyone for the kind wishes, cards and gifts received on the occasion of his Barmitzva.

We extend our deepest condolences to Mr. A. Glick on the loss of his sister. We wish Alf and the family 'Long Life' and freedom from further troubles for many years to come.

We convey our deepest condolences to Mr Ralph Lazarus on the loss of his Mother. We wish Ralph 'Long Life' and freedom from further troubles for many years to come.

BRISTOL WOMEN'S GUILD

FUTURE EVENTS

MONDAY 11th FEBRUARY @ 8.0pm

Meeting - with speaker Mr Keith Phillips
6 Chardstock Ave, Coombe Dingle.

The January meeting with speaker, Michael Abrahams, had to be cancelled because of the bad weather and it is hoped that he will speak to us at a future date.

The next meeting on February 11th will have a speaker, Mr Keith Phillips, who will demonstrate 'Shiatzu Massage' and oriental healing therapy using key pressure spot on the body. This will be a 'Open meeting' and husbands and friends will be very welcome.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 26th February, at the home of Mrs P. Smith, 160 Cranbrook Road, at 8.0pm.
Would all members please try and attend, and those who have been issued with WIZO collection boxes bring them to the meeting.

A.J.F.X.

We would remind all members that their annual subscription of £4, is now due for payment, and should be sent to Mr. T. Reese, 94 Coombe Lane, Bristol BS9 2AP.

We would like to point out that you do not have to be a ex-serviceman of woman to contribute to the work of AJFX.

BRISTOL JEWISH RFP COUNCIL

Saturday March 2nd @ 7.30pm

Talk by the Rev Malcolm Wiseman in the Frank Cohen Hall.

All are welcome.

OUTRACH IS COMING TO BRISTOL
 THE DATE - SUNDAY 10th FEBRUARY
 THE VENUE - THE FRANK COHEN HALL
 THE TIME - 8.0pm
 Come along and enjoy and learn Israeli
 dancing introduced by Dan Scemama of
 the Israeli Television service.
 All the family are welcome.
 Admission Free.
 Refreshments.

INFORMAL STUDY GROUP

All are welcome to the informal study group that meets every Wednesday at 8.15pm in the Frank Cohen Hall (finishing not later than 9.45pm)
 Each week something in the weeks portion of the Torah is considered. Discussion may then range into Jewish matters of many kinds. This is a self-help endeavour. You may or may not have something to contribute either way, you're welcome. If you cannot come every week, come when you can. It is helpful to have read the portion first, even in translation, but, if you have not done this, you are welcome all the same.

In February the portions are:

Weds 6th (Tu bi'Shvat, The New Year of Trees): Yitro (Exodus 18:1 -20:23)
 Weds 13th (22 bi'Shvat): Mishpatim (Exodus 21:1 - 24:18)
 Weds 20th (29 bi'Shvat): Terumah (Exodus 25:1 - 27:19)
 Weds 27th (6 be-Adar) : Tetsaveh (Exodus 27:20 - 30:10)

You can enquire further from anyone who has already been at the starting up meetings, such as Raphael Emanuel, The Vegodas, The Marcuses, etc. etc.

Le-hitraot !

Signed - One of the Ftceteras.

THE JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Thursday 14th February - Talks by Malcolm Brown on the Jews of the 18th century, Bath, and Judith Samuel - The Jews of 19th century Bath at 8.30pm in the Florence Michaelis Hall, St Johns Wood Synagogue, London.

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JOINT ISRAELI APPEAL.

An emergency meeting was held on Tuesday 22nd January in the Frank Cohen Hall to which all members of the Bristol Hebrew and Liberal Congregations were invited.

I'm sure you all felt, as I did, an immense pride in the undertaking by Israel to organise the homecoming of the Ethiopian Jews, the Falashas. The universal expression of praise for Israel by all the media, national and local was so unusual that it made the operation all that more wonderful to me.

However, every silver lining has a cloud - it was an expensive operation, and will be more so when the newcomers have to be assimilated into modern Israeli life.

You are now being asked to help in the only way the Diaspora can, by digging deeply into your pockets - the meeting was addressed by Dan Scemama, organiser of J.I.A., and by Raauel Mitchell, Chairman of the National Community Campaign, who asked for each of us to double last years contribution.

They spoke to about 50 people roughly divided as follows - about 16 people from the Bristol Hebrew congregation, and approx 34 people from the Bristol Progressive Congregation - allow me to feel embarrassed on your behalf. We sent out over 65 invitations to members and if it hadn't been for the Liberal members present it would have been a very poor turn-out, even allowing for apathy and bad weather. Incidentally the hall was very well heated !!.

Those who were not present will receive further communication and you will all be asked to redeem your consciences by increasing the figure you just thought of for the 1985 campaign for J.I.A.

Thanks to Glen Springer who kindly brought a TV and video player up to the hall, we were able to see a video of the Falashas arriving in Israel and their reactions to the modern wonders of civilised life.

It was a moving experience and those who didn't see it are the ~~more~~ poorer for that.

Harold Seymour
Bristol Campaign Chairman.

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Jan 1985

Dear Editors,

It is gratifying to know that individuals and Groups are showing interest to visit our Synagogue and learn about Jewish Religious Practises. Some of them have expressed appreciation to me - with special tribute to those who showed them around.

You may be interested in a happy incident which I experienced recently...?. It is the practice of some of our State Schools, to invite their Governors to Christmas Dinner, with children and staff. Recently at Elmlea Infants Scholl, my 'place name' card, was decorated with 'Mogan Dovids' in contrast to the Christian symbols on the others !, when I commented on this to the teacher concerned she told me that she had explained why- to the children: and that they had held a Chanacha Service, too !!!

All this increasing pleasant interest in us, may encourage greater understanding ; and hopefully, a chance for the peaceful co-existence, for which we all yearn ?.

Yours sincerely

Berta Sacof.

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Dear Member,

I am researching on World Jews in Wartime 1939-1945. The first volume will deal with British Jews in Wartime. The target for the publication of the first edition is the 8th May 1985, the 40th Anniversary of the collapse of Nazi Germany.

The object is to put on record as many accounts as possible. On the British scene alone 60,000 Jewish men and woman served in the forces, and in other walks of life their were a large number of Jews who played an important role.

Your help in this mammoth task would be appreciated, What is required urgently are 1939/1945 photographs (which will be immediately returned after rephotographing), brief data and extended stories.

It is important that there should be a published historic record covering this sad period. I therefore hope that you will respond by providing your own details and giving whatever help you can.

Yours sincerely

Jack Lennard.