

The BRISTOL Recorder



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FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH 1985

Monday 4th March @ 8.0pm

Ladies Guild Meeting
6 Chardstock Ave
Cocbe Dingle

Wednesday 6th March @ 7.30pm

Study Group meeting
Frank Cohen Hall.

Thursday 7th March

Purim.

Sunday 10th March @ 3.0pm

Childrens Purim Party
Frank Cohen Hall.

Wednesday 13th March @ 7.30pm

Study Group Meeting
Frank Cohen Hall.

Wednesday 20th March @ 7.30pm

Study Group Meeting
Frank Cohen Hall.

Wednesday 27th March @ 7.30pm

Study Group Meeting
Frank Cohen Hall.

Sunday 31st March @ 7.30pm

An evening of Israeli dancing
Frank Cohen Hall.

YAHKALITFS

Saturday March 2nd	Mr. A. F. Morris	ADAR 9 (1)
Saturday March 2nd	Mrs. J. Dysch, Mr. H. Seymour	ADAR 9 (2)
Sunday March 3rd	Mrs. S. Silverman	ADAR 10 (1)
Sunday March 3rd	Mr. D. Goldman	ADAR 10 (2)
Tuesday March 5th	Fam of Mesdames F. Fox and B. Coburg	ADAR 12 (1)
Tuesday March 5th	Mrs. Doreen Harris	ADAR 12 (2)
Weds March 6th	Mrs. M. Gee (London)	ADAR 13 (1)
Thursday March 7th	Fam of Rita Garcia	ADAR 14 (1)
Friday March 8th	Fam of Clara Cambell	ADAR 15 (1)
Friday March 8th	Mrs. M. Barnett	ADAR 15 (2)
Sunday March 10th	Mr. A. Glick	ADAR 17 (2)
Monday March 11th	Pev Modell	ADAR 18 (1)
Tuesday March 12th	Mesdames A. Nirenberg and H. Geller	ADAR 19 (1)
Thursday March 14th	Mr. I. Sacof	ADAR 21 (1)
Tuesday March 19th	Messrs J. Burke and C. Berkovitch	ADAR 26 (1)
Thursday March 21st	Mr. G. Levy	ADAR 28 (2)
Tuesday March 26th	Mr. G. Cole, Mr. H. Heber	NISAN 4
Saturday March 30th	Mr. S. Bloom	NISAN 8
Weds April 3rd	Mr. A. Greenwood	NISAN 12
Thursday April 4th	Mr. P. Winberg	NISAN 13
Saturday April 6th	Mr. H. Seymour. Fam of Bertha Coburg.	NISAN 15

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 21st March @ 8.0pm

TALMUD TORAH

Classes will finish on Sunday March 24th and resume after Pesach on Sunday April 21st.

The Talmud Torah Purim Party will be held on Sunday March 10th at 3.0pm. The Children will be presenting their play "Babes in the Shushan Woods". This will be followed by the annual Prize giving, Fancy Dress Competition and refreshments.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Doreen and Henry Harris have moved to 14 Flgin Park, Redland, Bristol.

FESTIVAL OF PURIM

Members of the Congregation are reminded that the Fast of Esther will be observed on Wednesday 6th March terminating at 6.42pm. The Festival of PURIM will be celebrated on Thursday 7th March. Evening Service followed by the Reading of the Book Of ESTHER on Wednesday night 6th March at 7.15pm.

MESSAGE FOR PURIM 1985/5745

We will soon celebrate PURIM which is the most popular Festival in the Jewish calendar. We are reading on this occasion in our Synagogues the fascinating story of the Book of ESTHER, which is the most known among the five MEGILLOT. The turning point in the dramatic story of the Book of ESTHER is stated in the following words BALAYLAH HAHU NO'DAH SHNAT HAMFLACH - "ON THAT NIGHT THE KING COULD NOT SLEEP".

It was in that night when King ACHASHVROSH revealed that MORDECAI has not been rewarded for saving the King's life. According to our commentators it was not only King ACHASHVROSH who could not sleep but also the King of the Universe was in that night on the alert by the fact that the entire Jewish population of Persia was in great danger to be exterminated by the decree of HAMAN. By the Divine intervention through the great effort of the heroes of the PURIM story, Queen ESTHER and MORDECAI a great calamity has been prevented. Looking through Jewish history we find that in critical situations the Jewish People were always under the protection of the Divine Guardian as we find it expressed in the beautiful prayer of SHOSHANAT YA- AKOV taken from the Talmud.

"TSHU- ATA, HAYITAH LANFTZACK
V'TIKVATAM B'CHOL DOR VADOR"

"THOU HAST EVER BEEN ISRAEL'S SALVATION
AND THEIR HOPE IN EVERY GENERATION"

With Chag Sameyach

Rev & Mrs Modell and Family.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL.

We are sorry to have to report the death of Mrs B. Rosenberg, one of the oldest members of the Community. We take this opportunity of wishing 'Long Life' and freedom from further troubles to the family.

We also have to report the death of ex Bristolian Mr. Mick Latland. We wish his wife Agnes and son Ben 'Long Life' and freedom from further troubles for many years to come.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Lou Cohen is in hospital after suffering a stroke. We wish him a speedy recovery back to good health.

Best wishes to Ann Handel who had a short stay in Frenchay hospital for a Blood Transfusion. When asked how she was, husband Harold reported "bleeding awful" but we're sure that's not true!. Hope you are feeling better Ann.

Leon and Claude Smith are happy to announce a new addition to their family, a boy, Oliver, born on February 13th. Leon and Claude, along with local Gran and Grandad, Rosina and Nat, would like to thank relatives and friends in Bristol for their cards and goodwill messages. Photographs will be circulating as soon as available.

Mr. Alf Glick, would like to thank the Bristol Hebrew Congregation relatives and friends, for their condolences on the death of his sister.

BRISTOL WOMENS GUILD

FUTURE EVENTS

SATURDAY 2nd MARCH

Kiddush after Shabbat Service.

MONDAY MARCH 4th at 8.0pm

Meeting 6 Charstock Ave,
Coombe Dingle.

Keith Phillips speaker.

The February meeting had to be cancelled once again because of the bad weather. The next meeting however, will feature Keith Phillips and his talk on Shiatsu Massage. This will be an open meeting for husbands and friends.

There will be a special Kiddush on March 2nd after the Shabbat Service to welcome Rev. Malcolm Weisman.

We extend our deepest condolences to the family of the late Bertha Rosenberg. Bertha was one of the oldest members of the Guild, and was for many years the Treasurer of the Guild.

OBITUARY

Sadly, we have lost, by death, from the Bristol Jewish Community another Old Bristolian - Bertha Rosenberg. Bertha was of a generation, born into hard times; but she, her sister and brother, Betty and Harry, were a great credit to their widowed Mother --- in their high principles and successful efforts to achieve.

In earlier years, Bertha and her late husband, the stalwart Sam, contributed a great deal to sustain our Local Community. Bertha had been an indefatigable worker for the old Achei Brith, that splendid organisation, before a Welfare State, living up to it's name, a Friendly Society, seeking with warmth and no taint of patronage. to alleviate the hardships of those among us.

Bertha had little close family around her, and many of us tried to make up for that. She was however blessed with outstanding devotion and loving care from Marcia and Gerald Gee. Magnificently, they looked after her in every possible way - a true example of Jewish brotherhood in practise. Thank you Marcia and Gerald.

For myself, I have lost one of the few left, to share the nostalgia of older Bristol times.... Certainly I will miss those telephone calls (often very long !!), when we discussed together some book she had read, or a Television programme, enjoying many a chuckle with Bertha's wit and perception.

Reading a previous obituary I wrote a year ago, Bertha extracted a promise that I would do the same for her. I hope that what I have submitted, is worthy of her wishes.

Berta Sacof.

SFLF - HELP STUDY GROUP

This group continues, baruch Hashem, to walk, ride, swim and skate every Wednesday evening to the Frank Cohen Hall of the Synagogue. All are welcome, from either Bristol Congregation. Come once, come sometimes, or come regularly. In any case, just come. The main starting point for free-ranging discussion is the weekly portion of the Pentateuch. The time is now earlier than was announced in the February Recorder; start at 7.30 for 7.45pm, and finish by 9.15. So what's this "7.30 for 7.45"? Well, the regulars include a hot-drink-making expert, and that's what we do with the quarter-hour. (Late comers also welcome). If you read the portion before coming, that is all to the good- but do come even if you have forgotten to do this. No knowledge is assumed, and very little is available, so we pool it. For your convenience, here are the portions:

March 6th, Frev Purim, Ki Tissa (Exodus 30;11-34;35)
March 13th, 20 b'Adar, Vayakhel- Pekudei (Exodus 35;1-40;38)
March 20th, 27 b'Adar, Vayikra (Leviticus 1;1-5;26)
March 27th, 5 b' Nisan, Tsav (Leviticus 6;1-8;36)

On Frev Purim the time will be adjusted to fit in with other Synagogue activities. If the Congregation is meeting for prayer, for example, the group will meet upstairs immediately afterwards. (It is understood that an anonymous benefactress has offered Chamentaschen)

If you want more information, try getting in touch with Helen Vegoda
(Tel 4576 9)

O U T R F A C H

Invites you to join us for an evening of

I S R A E L I

D A N C I N G

7.30pm Sunday 31st March 1985 in

The Frank Cohen Hall.

Refreshments

No Appeal.

BRISTOL JEWISH REP. COUNCIL

Open Seder - Thursday 28th March 1985 at 7.0pm, at the Friends Meeting House, Rivers Street, Broad Weir, Bristol.

Some of you will have heard about this forthcoming event, indeed I've already been told - through the grapevine - something about it's being held which isn't wholly accurate.

So, to explain, You may know that a Festival of British Jewry is taking place this year, not just in London, but in all the centres where there is a Jewish Community. As well as celebrating the 225th anniversary of the Board of Deputies of British Jewry, the aim is to tell our non-Jewish neighbours something about ourselves; to demonstrate our confidence and pride in our traditional way of life. The Committee of the Jewish Representative Council, which represents the entire Jewish Community in Bristol - has decided that one way of doing this is to hold, before Pesach itself, an open Seder - open in the sense that anyone, from any community in Bristol, can come along to it. We chose a seder because it is an event which expresses vividly our roots as Jews. It also offers others, as it does for us, an active experience to participate in. We hope it will be a joyous occasion, with as an offshoot, added mutual understanding. My main purpose has been to explain why the open seder is being held, but if you're interested in joining us, Joy Jacobs (Hon Sec,) 106 Northover Road, Westbury on Trym, Bristol BS9 3LH, can let you have more information and tickets.

Martin Vegoda
Executive Member.

The talk by the Rev. Malcolm Wiseman on Saturday night March 2nd, will be followed by a Drama Workshop on Soviet Jewry performed by the Bristol University Jewish Students Society. Among the items will be performance of Alan Sillitoe's "The Interview"

OUTREACH

The function which originally was to be held on the 10th February, and had to be postponed through bad weather, will now take place on Sunday 31st March at 7.30pm in the Frank Cohen Hall.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

We extend belated condolences to Mr Josephson of Bath on the loss of his wife.

Mrs Millie Barnett would like to thank everybody for their cards, letters and telephone calls which were very welcome during her recent illness.

She is happy to say that she is well on the way to complete recovery, and looks forward to thanking everyone in person on her return to Bristol.

CHINESE KOSHER COOK-UP BOOK

Adapted by Har Old Sey Mour from material supplied by Har Old Han Del.
Your're using maybe Chopsticks ?.

First you should place one chopstick in the round hollow between your thumb and your index finger. This chopstick doesn't move. Hold the other chopstick between the tips of the index and middle fingers making steady it's upper half against the bottom of the index finger, using the tip of the thumb to keep it in place. To pick things up, move the upper chopstick with index and middle fingers. Zei Gezint !

Now for the Recipes

Fish Balls Tzatz Kell Lah*

1lb Flounder filet	2 tabspns Sherry
10 Water Chestnuts	A Couple pinches Salt
2 tabspns Cornstarch	1 Nice Egg
	A pot hot oil

The fish chop up nice and fine also the water chestnuts. This you'll mix together and add the cornstarch, sherry, salt and the beat up egg. When it's all mixed up already, you'll make from it little balls about an inch big. Make hot the pot oil and fry the balls until nice golden brown.

* Tzatz Kell Lah : what a Jewish child thinks is its first name.

Foh Nee Shrimp Puffs*

Plenty Gefilte Fish balls
One pot hot oil.

Get the pot oil good and hot put in the fish balls. Let them get a good healthy brown, take them out and put in them toothpick sticks to serve.

* Not even from a modern Kosher Grandmother should you expect real shrimps !

Chicken Mushroom Soup Yid Dih Sha Mah Mah*

4 cups chicken broth	1 oz egg noodles
1 small chopped onion	a few pieces lettuce or watercress
4 large mushrooms	

Put in the pot the broth and onion. Bring to a nice boil and throw in the egg noodles and sliced mushrooms. Let boil for naother 10 mins or so. put in then the lettuce or watercress - serves 4 people.

* Yid Dih Sha Mah Mah : packs for her son, the Astronaut, a thermos of hot chicken soup.

Maybe you likee watchee this space next month effsha !