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FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY 1985

WEDNESDAY 1st May @ 8.0pm

Informal Study Group Meeting  
Frank Cohen Hall.

WEDNESDAY 8th MAY @ 8.0pm

Informal Study Group Meeting  
Frank Cohen Hall.

SUNDAY 12th MAY @ 7.30pm

WIZO Card Evening  
7, Chartley, The Avenue, Sneyd Pk.

MONDAY 13th MAY @ 8.0pm

Ladies Guild Meeting  
11 Hurle Crescent  
Clifton.

WEDNESDAY 15th MAY @ 8.0pm

Informal Study Group Meeting  
Frank Cohen Hall.

SUNDAY 19th MAY

Ladies Guild Afternoon Tea Party  
23 Pentland Ave  
Thornbury

WEDNESDAY 22nd MAY @ 8.0pm

Informal Study Group Meeting  
Frank Cohen Hall.

WEDNESDAY 29th MAY @ 8.0pm

Informal Study Group Meeting  
Frank Cohen Hall.

SUNDAY 19th MAY @ 7.30pm

Outreach - Yom Yerushalayim  
celebration - Film Show  
Frank Cohen Hall.

### YAHZITFS

Monday May 6th	Mesdames C. Chlank & R. Curwen Fam of Mr. M. Averbuch	IYAR 15
Friday May 10th	Mrs G. Seymour	IYAR 19
Wednesday May 15th	Miss Lazarus	IYAR 24
Thursday May 16th	Messrs Meishiser Bros	IYAR 25
Sunday May 26th	Mrs H. Caplan	SIVAN 6
Wednesday May 29th	Mrs B. Glick, Mr. L. Bloom	SIVAN 9

### COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Lottery

Last months lottery was won by Mr. C. Berkovitch.

For the information of any of the Community visiting Bournemouth the newly opened Glencairn Manor Hotel, East Cliff, has a Kosher Restaurant open to the public daily from 8.30am until 9.30pm. This hotel is under the supervision of the London Kashrus Board, and the Beth Din of the Federation of Synagogues.

### FESTIVAL OF SHAVUOT

The Festival of Shavuoth commences on Saturday night 25th May and terminates on Monday night 27th May.

Friday 24th May - Minchah Maariv Service at 7.30pm

Shabbat 25th May  
FRFV SHAVUOTH  
Morning Service 10.0am  
Mincha Maariv Service 7.30pm.

Sunday 26th May - 1st Day  
Morning Service 10.0am  
Mincha Maariv Service 7.30pm.

Monday 27th May - 2nd Day  
Morning Service 10.0am  
( Yizkor)

The Festival of Shavuoth terminates on Monday 27th May at 10.15pm.

Message for SHAVUOTH 1985/5745

SHAVUOTH is the birthday of Israel as a nation.

Even though Pesach has brought the Freedom of the Jewish People from their task masters it still left us slaves. But on Shavuoth with the Giving of the Ten Commandments to Israel and through Israel to all the world came spiritual Freedom. The Jew was chosen to be the banner bearers of G'd's ideal. The Jew was to be G'd's messenger among the Nations.

Shavuoth has not the large symbolism and ceremonial associated with Pesach. The message is however significantly conveyed by the reading in the Morning Service of the Chapters of Scripture describing the Story of the Revelation of the Torah on Mount Sinai. We should regard it as a distinction and a privilege to belong to a people which history has clearly shown G'd has destined for an important mission. The Scripture refer to us MAMLECHET KOHANIM V'GOY KADOSH - 'A Kingdom of priests and a holy nation'. Close relation exist between G'd and mankind. But it is a main principle of Judaism that special relations exist between G'd and the Jewish People entrusted by Divine Providence with the performance of worldwide religious tasks. It brings the immediate conclusion that the responsibility resting upon the Jew is ever so much greater than that of non Jew. Our standard of life and actions must be higher, because if we are to lead others with our great task then we must show the way.

With the celebration of our Shavuot Festival we are looking backwards when Israel alone of all the nations accepted the Torah. We are told that the Divine Revelation took place in the desert - in no mans land - so that no single nation should claim that the Divine Law was only a personal approach. The Divine voice was miraculously heard in seventy different languages so that it could be understood by all the nations of the world.

Let us hope that the Jewish people in Israel and all over the world will be able to live in permanent Peace and Security and that we can look forward for the time when it will be fulfilled what we find in the following quotation in the Book of Deuteronomy Chapter 26 Vers 19 -

'ULTITCHA FLYON ALKOL HAGOYIM ASHER ASA LITHILA ULSHFIM ULTIFFRFT V'LIHYOT AM KADOSH LAHASHFM FLOKCHA KA-ASHER DIBFIR'

'And to make you high above all nations that he has made in praise and in the name and in the glory and you mayest be a holy people unto the Lord they G'd as he has spoken'.

WITH CHAG SAMEYACH

Rev, Mrs Modell and Family.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL.

Lesley and Shefton Kaplan are pleased to announce that their youngest son, Claude, will celebrate his Barmitzva in the Bristol Synagogue on Shabbat 4th May.

Please will all members of the Community accept this as an invitation to join them at the Service which will be followed by a Kiddush in the Frank Cohen Hall.

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We extend our deepest condolences to Mr E. Lever on the loss of his cousin, and wish him 'Long Life'.

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We are sorry to have to report the death of Isaac, brother of the late Mr J. Ginsberg.

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Mrs Minnie Kushner would like to thank everyone for their messages of condolence on the recent loss of her Sister.

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We are pleased to report that both Mrs A. Handel and Mr Lou Cohen are now out of hospital, and we trust now on the way back to full health.

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We were sorry to learn that both Ruth and Len Gould have been 'under the weather' recently, we trust that they are both now feeling better and look forward to seeing them again at the Synagogue and future social functions.

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We are sorry to learn that Mr S. Bloom is not at all well and having to attend hospital for treatment. We sincerely hope that the treatment will prove successful, and that Sidney will soon be back to his old self once again.

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We trust that Mrs Jenny Dysch is now feeling much better from her recent accident, in which she suffered bad cuts and bruises.

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We congratulate Lawrence Yoffe on the publication of his article on Israel which was published in the Evening Post on Saturday 20th April. How about joining the editorial staff as 'Foreign Correspondent' Lawrence ?

BRISTOL JEWISH REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL'S OPEN SEDER

A communal Seder with a difference took place in Bristol at the end of March. As part of the Festival of British Jewry the Bristol Jewish Representative Council invited members of other religious groups in the City to join in the observance and festivity of the Seder service and family meal. We were delighted by the response - over eighty of us sat down and leaned together - and impressed by the knowledge of many of our guests. By the end of the evening, reservations as to whether this was a suitable way of publicly celebrating our beliefs and our heritage must surely have been dissipated. Certainly, the lengthy conversations over supper had a fresh and heightened dimension of an across the table sharing of experience and understanding. That was our aim, and we feel we achieved it - traditionally and enjoyably.

Martin Vegoda.

BRIISTOL WOMEN'S GUILD

FUTURE EVENTS

MONDAY 13th MAY @ 8.0pm

Meeting. 11 Hurle Crescent  
Clifton.

Guest Speaker - Vivian Creegor of 'Points West' T.V.

SUNDAY 19th MAY

Afternoon Tea at the home of  
Mr & Mrs A Tobias  
23 Pentland Ave, Thornbury.

SUNDAY 23rd JUNE

Garden Party at the home of  
Mr & Mrs R. Hurst  
58 The Beeches,  
Easton in Gordano

SUNDAY 30th JUNE

Garden Party  
Home for the Aged, Cardiff.

We would like to wish Minnie Kushner our sincere condolences on the loss of her Sister. We wish Minnie and the family 'Long Life' and freedom from further trouble.

We take the opportunity of wishing Lesley and Sefton Kaplan a hearty Mazeltov on the forthcoming Barmitzva of their son Claud.

We are sorry to learn that Jenny Dysch suffered a fall in her home cutting and bruising herself quite badly. We all hope that she is now on the way to recovery.

A meeting took place on April 22nd at the home of Mrs A. Emmanuel.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Helena Caplan, 11 Hurle Crescent, Clifton. We will be pleased to welcome as our speaker Miss Vivien Creegor, B.B.C. newsreader and announcer on 'Points West' who will be talking about her work.

A Afternoon Tea will be held at the home of Mr & Mrs A Tobias, 23 Pentland Ave, Thornbury on Sunday 19th May. Adults £2. Children £1 per head. Please let Sheila Tobias or Fve Levy know if you are coming.

We will also be running a stall at the Annual Garden Party at the Home for the Aged, Cardiff on Sunday 30th June. Goods will be needed for the stall, please bring them to the next meeting.

OUTREACH

To celebrate Yom Yerushalayim Outreach presents a film show in the Frank Cohen Hall at 7.30pm - ALL ARE WELCOME.- The Date SUNDAY 19th MAY.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

THE SYNAGOGUE HOUSE

AS MEMBERS WILL HAVE NOTICED THE RENOVATION OF THE SYNAGOGUE HOUSE HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THE TWO MAISONETTES, ONE FOR THE MINISTER AND ANOTHER FOR THE CARETAKER HAVE BEEN CREATED.

EVEN WITH THE IMPENDING SALE OF 66 HARCOURT ROAD, THE SYNAGOGUE'S OVERDRAFT WILL STAND AT £16,000.

THIS IS A STAGGERING BURDEN FOR A SMALL COMMUNITY LIKE OURS TO BEAR, COULD WE THEREFORE REMEMBER THAT CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME, WHILE NOT NEGLECTING OUR FAVOURITE CHARITIES, THINK OF THE COMMUNITY FIRST AND REMEMBER THAT WITHOUT A VIABLE CONGREGATION WE WILL NOT BE IN A POSITION TO SUPPORT OUR OTHER CHARITIES.

DONATIONS LARGE AND SMALL SHOULD BE SENT TO OUR HON. TREASURER.

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

THESE WILL RE-COMMENCE ON FRIDAY 26th APRIL AT 7.30pm

Mr. R. E. MANUFL  
Hon. President.

THE LADIES GUILD  
INVITE ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY  
TO A AFTERNOON TEA  
ON SUNDAY 19th MAY  
TO BE HELD AT  
23 FENTLAND AVE. THORNBURY  
HOSTESSES - MRS S. TOBIAS  
              MRS F. LEVY  
ADULTS £ 2. per head  
CHILDREN £1. per head

BRISTOL W.I.L.O.

Our next function will be a CARD EVENING on Sunday 12th May at 7.30pm. Please try and attend and let the co-hostesses, Mrs Golda Seymour (Tel: 621953), Mrs Kate Lever (Tel: 684717) or Mrs Irene Springer (Tel: 684717) know if you are coming. The card evening will be held at the home of Mr & Mrs M. Barnett, 7 Chartley, The Avenue, Sneyd Park.

# Religious freedom...



The Guardian  
26/3/85

## ..Russian style.

BRISTOL JEWISH REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO A MEETING

in the presence of a representative of the National Council for Soviet Jewry to learn of the situation and to discuss the formation of a Bristol Council for Soviet Jewry, which would act as a local pressure group.

The Frank Cohen Hall  
Bristol Hebrew Congregation Synagogue  
Park Row  
Bristol 1

8.00pm Thursday 2nd May  
(NB NOT 7.30 as in last  
month's Recorder)

## BRISTOL JEWISH REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

After the Soviet Jewry meeting on May 2 (see previous page) Bristol Jewish Representative Council dates for your diary are:

May 19 Sunday evening at 7.30 pm in the Frank Cohen Hall Park Row

Outreach presents a film to mark Yom Yerushalayim

June 9 See June's Recorder for the time; at Bristol Progressive Synagogue Hall  
Bannerman Road

Yaacov Morris Israeli Embassy Minister for Public Affairs is the speaker

July 7 Sunday afternoon at 2.30 pm in the Frank Cohen Hall Park Row

Zoe Josephs will talk on tracing the story of Jews in Birmingham and  
Judith Samuel will speak on eighteenth and nineteenth century Jews of Bath.

Zoe is the enthusiastic coordinator, editor and writer-in-chief of the  
Birmingham Jewish History Research Group; we hope to learn from her how  
to coordinate and publicise our delving into Bristol's Jewish past; and  
Judith is repeating locally her successful London Jewish Historical  
Society talk.

## MEMENTOES OF JEWISH BRISTOL

The Bristol Jewish Representative Council is planning three exhibitions, one  
in September this year, one in October, and one in September 1986. All three  
will include as much information and as many pictures or photos relating to  
the Jewish community of Bristol as we can gather. Jews have it seems been  
associated with the city and the area from at least the late 1100's - maybe  
earlier, but that's the first written record traced so far by our local  
historians.

We can't expect your memories to go back that far, but we would be grateful  
for any information or mementoes you have, however remote, and irrespective  
of how particular they are to your family. Please ask relatives or friends  
who were born or lived here but have now moved away to sift through their  
memories or their attics. If you do have something to show or tell us about  
please contact either

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## INFORMAL STUDY GROUP

We meet at 8.00 pm in the Frank Cohen Hall for about an hour and a half. The  
starting point for discussion, questions, sharing of knowledge, is the week's  
sidra. In May these are

1 May	Acharei and Kedoshim	Leviticus	16,1	to	18,30
		"	19,1	"	20,27
8 "	Emmor	"	21,1	"	24,23
15 "	Behar and Bechukkothai	"	25,1	"	26,3
		"	26,4	"	27,34
22 "	Bemidbar	Numbers	1,1	"	4,20
29 "	Naso	"	4,21	"	7,89

For further information contact Helen Vegoda, Bristol 45769.