

The BRISTOL Recorder



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FOR YOUR DIARY

AUGUST 1985

THURSDAY 22nd AUGUST @8.0pm

Council Meeting.

SUNDAY 25th AUGUST @ 8.0pm

Ladies Guild
Annual Barbecue
15 Downs Park West
Westbury Park.

TUESDAY 27th AUGUST @ 8.0pm

WIZO Annual General Meeting
77 Parrys Lane
W.On. Trym.

MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER @ 8.0pm

Ladies Guild Meeting
23 Pentland Ave,
Thornbury.

BRISTOL RFP COUNCIL

On the 22nd - 23rd September, the Representative Council is presenting what promises to be a fascinating exhibition in the Van Dyck Gallery, Park Row. The life and times of the late Mrs. C. Winberg are being exhibited and will be depicted against the story of Jewish life in Bristol, where he lived as a boy until 1932.

Wednesday August 27th Mrs. C. Winberg A.B. 20
Thursday August 28th Mr. P. Winberg A.B. 21
Saturday August 24th Mrs. B. Meibiser ELLUL 7
Wednesday August 28th Dr. H. Howard ELLUL 11
Friday August 30th Dr. R. Reiner ELLUL 13
Mrs F. Fox

Wednesday September 4th Mr. J. Barcan ELLUL 18
Congratulations to both Golda and Yehuda for passing the test and obtaining certificates for synchronized swimming - we shall look forward to an excellent display !!

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOTTERY

The July prize was won by Miss L. Gordon
The £50 prize was won by Mrs R. Gould

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council meeting will be held on Thursday 22nd August.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Mr & Mrs Barcan have now moved to 75 St Albans Road, Westbury Park, Bristol.6.

We would like to thank Mr. Cyril Epstein for his most generous offer of setting up a trust fund by which the Congregation, Chevra Kadisha and the Cardiff Old Age Home will annually receive a cash donation of considerable amounts.

BRISTOL JEWISH BURIAL SOCIETY

The Annual Memorial Service will be held at the cemetery this year on Sunday September 8th at 2.0pm. Please come early.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATION

The consecration of the tombstone in memory of the late Mrs B. Rosenberg will take place at the cemetery on Sunday September 8th at 2.0pm.

Listen to Dr. C. Hershon, who broadcasts regularly on B.B.C radio Bristol on Sundays at 8.45.a.m.

HIGH FESTIVALS - Advance Information

SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER - FRV ROSH HOSHANAH
MONDAY 16th SEPTEMBER - ROSH HOSHANAH 1st DAY
TUESDAY 17th SEPTEMBER - ROSH HOSHANAH 2nd DAY
TUESDAY 24th SEPTEMBER - KOL NIDRE
WEDNESDAY 25th SEPTEMBER - YOM KIPPUR.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Message to ~~Miriam Gordon~~ for being chosen as one of the two Avon Guides in the Guard of Honour to the Queen on her visit to Bristol on the 26th July

Stephen & David Silverman would like to thank all their relatives and friends for the cards and good wishes when they moved into their flat in London. Everyone is welcome to visit or stay the night, but not all at once !!

We are sorry to learn that Mr. M. Jackson is in hospital. We trust that he will soon be well enough to return home once again.

HEBREW CLASSES FOR ADULTS

The theme of the course will be 'everyday Hebrew'. The language to be taught will be centred on the situations a visitor to Israel is likely to meet. Basic Hebrew literary can also be learned so that visitors can read and understand 'social signs'.

The class will be held at Brunel Technical College on Wednesday evenings from 7.0 to 9.0pm. The teacher will be an Israeli - Mina Mutson.

Enrolment in the week 9-14th September (on Weds 11th Sept), classes commence the week of the 23rd September.
Cost £19.20 for 20 meetings.

More details in the adult Education Prospectus for North Bristol area - available from public libraries.

This is a County of Avon Adult education class.

SYNAGOGUE VISIT

On Shabbat, 14th September, we are hosts to a group of teachers on a course, interested to attend a service. We may have about 30 visitors, and it would be appreciated by all if we could have a sufficiently large number of our own community present, and if we could help the visitors in following the service.

BRISTOL RFP COUNCIL

On the 22nd - 29th September, the Representative Council is presenting what promises to be a fascinating exhibition in the Van Dyck Gallery, Park Row. The life and times of the East End writer and political activist, Israel Sangwill, will be depicted against the story of Jewish life in Bristol, where he lived as a boy until 1872.

On Thursday 3rd October in the Frank Cohen Hall at 7.30pm, Mr. Michael Stern M.P. will talk and answer questions on government policy at home and abroad of particular interest to a local Jewish Community.

Congratulations to both Golda Seymour and Fve Gordon for passing the test and obtaining certificates for synchronised swimming - we shall look forward to an exhibition girls !!

BRISTOL LADIES GUILD

The Annual General Meeting of the Guild took place on Monday 22nd July at the home of Mrs F. Gordon. when the following were elected to office -

Life President - Mrs G. Sacof
Life Vice Presidents - Mrs J. Dyseh
Mrs B. Gliek
Chairman - Mrs F. Gordon
Vice Chairman - Mrs S. Tobias
Treasurer - Mrs A. Greenwood
Secretary - Mrs H. Caplan
Committee - Mrs M. Kushner, Mrs M. Gee
Mrs F. Levy.

The Chairman, in her report stated that we had held various functions which were very successful both socially and financially and everyone who had helped were thanked. The balance sheet presented by Mrs Greenwood, showed a healthy income of over £1000, out of which we donated £851 to charities, and bought items for the Shul, i.e. carpets, kitchen equipment etc. Mrs Dysch wished the Chairman and her officers success for the coming year.

The Ladies Guild would like to wish Kity & Gabriel Balint-Kurti mazel tov on the occasion of the Barmitzvah of their youngest son, Daniel .

We would also like to thank Maxine & Martin Rose for their kind donation, which they sent on the occasion of their daughters Batmitzvah, and apologise for not acknowledging this in the last edition of the Recorder.

The stall run by the Guild at the Garden Party for the Home for the Aged in Cardiff was a great success. Besides being made most welcome by the Cardiff committee, the sum of £212 was raised for the funds of the home.

Our thanks go to Marcia & Gerald Gee, Golda & Harold Seymour, Helena, Lionel and Mathew Caplan, and our signwriter / artist Nat Smith, who all worked most enthusiastically to make the occasion most successful. Our thanks also go to all those who donated gifts for the stall.

The next meeting will be held on Monday 9th September at the home of Mrs S. Tobias, 23 Pentland Ave, Thornbury at 8.0pm. Have a good Summer.

BRISTOL LADIES GUILD

INVITE YOU TO THEIR

ANNUAL BARBACUE

ON

SUNDAY 25th AUGUST

AT

15 DOWNS PARK WF ST

8.0pm - LATE

GOOD FOOD & LIVE MUSIC

Adults - £5.50

Students & Children £2.75.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 21st August at 8.0pm at the home of Mrs R. Curwen, 77 Parrys Lane, W.on.Trym. Their will be a guest speaker after the A.G.M., Mrs Brenda Katlen, chairman of the Federation of Women Zionists of Gt.Britain. Womens Week raised a grand total of £555., our thanks go to all those who gave donations.

We have come to the rather sad conclusion that our WIZO will have to close down after having been in existence in this Community for over 30 years. This is due to the fact that Mrs Curwen will be retiring as chairperson after many years of devoted service and so far has not found a successor. Unless someone comes forward during the next few weeks and volunteers to take on this difficult but rewarding job and help raise the necessary funds for Israel, we very sadly will have to stop functioning in Bristol.

Please make every effort to attend the A.G.M., and those who have WIZO boxes, bring them along - as full as possible.

BRISTOL JEWISH REP. COUNCIL

Following the interest shown in recording the history of the Jews in Bristol at a recent meeting of the Rep Council, a meeting was called on the 21st July to set up a Bristol Jewish History Research Group.

Although formal records of the Synagogues may be difficult to find there is an enormous amount of information that can be put together to trace the history of the present community back to the 1750's as well as the Medieval community.

The first lines of research will concentrate on recording the memories of those members of the community whose families have been connected with Bristol for the longest, and also recording the inscriptions on the headstones in the cemeteries. There is also much to be done in the Bristol Record Office and Central Reference Library.

If you are interested in helping, or feel that you might have something of use then contact Tony Reese, or come along to the next meeting on Sunday 1st Sept at 7.30pm at 94 Coombe Lane, Westbury on Trym. Please phone Tony on Bristol 682321 if you are coming.

A extraordinary General Meeting of the Congregation will be held at 8.0pm on Sunday 25th August at 15 Downs Park West, Bristol. The Principal item of agenda is the ELECTION OF A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE BOARD OF DEPUTIES OF BRITISH JEWS to hold office until 1988. Those eligible for nomination (a) must have been members of this congregation for at least two years, or any other congregation entitled to elect a representative to the Board of Deputies (b) be over 18 years old: (c) NOT be an undischarged bankrupt or a person who has been convicted of a serious criminal offence. Nominations to the Secretary, Mrs. M. Kushner by Friday 23rd Aug. Should there be more than one nomination, a ballot will be held at the General Meeting.