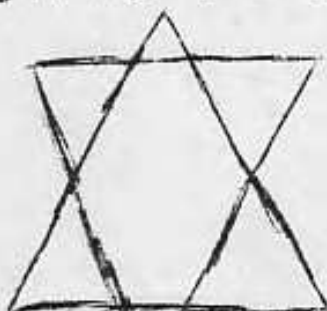


# BRISTOL



## RECORDER

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### FOR YOUR DIARY

MAY 1986

WEDNESDAY 7th MAY @ 12.30pm

WIZO Luncheon  
23 Pentland Ave,  
Thornbury.

SUNDAY 18th MAY

Ladies Guild  
'Roving Supper' ( see Adv)

TUESDAY 20th MAY @ 8.0pm

Council Meeting

TUESDAY 20th May @ 8.0pm

Ladies Guild Meeting,  
15 Downs Park West  
Westbury Park.

## YAHZITFS

NISAN / IYAR 5746

Thursday May 1st	Mr. L. Gould	NISAN 22
Friday May 2nd	Fam of Dora Malin	NISAN 23
Monday May 5th	Mr. L. Sacof	NISAN 26
Tuesday May 6th	Fam of Mrs Brooks (Horiwitz)	NISAN 27
	Fam of Mr. R. Leapman	
Wednesday May 7th	Miss Lazarus	NISAN 28
Thursday May 8th	Mr. M. Barnett	NISAN 29
Saturday May 10th	Mr. H. Springer, Miss Lazarus	IYAR 1
Thursday May 15th	Mr. L. Caplan	IYAR 6
Saturday May 17th	Mrs. G. Meyer	IYAR 8
Saturday May 24th	Mrs. C. Culank, Mrs R. Curwen	IYAR 15
	Fam of Mr. M. Averbuch	
Wednesday May 28th	Mrs G. Seymour	IYAR 19
Monday June 2nd	Miss Lazarus	IYAR 24
Tuesday June 3rd	Messrs Meisbiser Bros.	IYAR 25

## COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Would all members of the Community please note that the Frank Cohen Hall and kitchen will be closed as from the 5th May for a period of approx 3 weeks for re-decoration

A new pay-phone has been installed in the passage way near the entrance to the Frank Cohen Hall. In-coming and out going calls can now be made from this phone the Telephone Number is 273334

### Council Meeting

The next Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th May @ 8.0pm

### LOTTERY

The £10. April and May lotteries were won by Mr. W. Samuel and Miss B. Woll.

### EVENING SERVICES

Friday Evening Services will resume on May 9th at 8.0pm.

### NEW MEMBERS

We welcome to the Community -

Devora and Dina Bernstein, 60 Westbury Lane, Bristol BS9 2ER Tel: 682773

Mr and Mrs J. Hutter, 328 Canford Lane, Bristol 9. Tel: 682033

### TALMUD TORAH

Due to re-decoration of the Frank Cohen Hall there will be no classes on SUNDAY MAY 11th or 18th.

Classes will resume subject to completion of re-decoration on JUNE 8th  
Half Term will remain as previously arranged on MAY 25th & JUNE 1st

## COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS

The consecration of the Tombstone in memory of Miss Marie, Edna Levine will take place at Ridgeway Cemetry on Sunday May 4th at 2.30pm. The ( joint) Tombstone Consecrations for Stanley and Erna Bloom will take place on Sunday June 15th at 3.0pm at the Ridgeway Cemetry. Relatives for both the above Consecrations will be coming from out of town, and the assistance of gentleman from the Community would be greatly aporeciated to make up Minyans by both families. It would be pointed out that the latter Consecration has no connection with the late Mr.S. Bloom, the time of which will be announced at a later date.

### SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mazeltov to -

Philip and Irene Mason (in Fdinburgh) and to Grandad Rueben Meisbiser, on the occasion of the Barmitzvah of their son David. Alan and Anik Lever and Grandparents Kate and Ernest, on the occasion of the Barmitzvah of their younger son Pierre ( in Paris). Eddie and Rier Gold on the occasion of the Batmizvah of their granddaughter recently held in Berlin.

Betty Glick wishes to thank everyone for their sincere condolences on the loss of her dear Brother Lolly ( Israel). It is at times like these that the warmth of friends mean so much.

A mixture of good and bad news for both Audrey and Arnold Greenwood. We were sorry to hear that Audrey's Mother had suffered a heart attack, but pleased to learn that she is much better. Also just before going to press we heard that an Uncle of Arnold's had passed away. We wish Arnold ' Long Life '.

We extend a warm welcome to New members Mrs Devora Bernstein and her daughter Dina, and also to Mr & Mrs Hutter and their children Nicole and Paul, whom we hope to see on future religious and social functions.

### THE RECORDER

Despite previous announcements, insertions and announcements for the Recorder are still being received after the 24th of the month preceeding publication. IN FUTURE any insertions not received by the aforementioned date WILL NOT be published in the following months Recorder.

## BRISTOL WOMEN'S GUILD

### FUTURE EVENTS

SUNDAY MAY 18th

'Roving Supper' see 'Ad'

TUESDAY MAY 20th @ 8.0pm

Meeting and Speaker ( MRM. Abrahams of Wild Oats)  
15 Downs Park West.

The Officers and members of the Guild would like to offer Betty Glick their condolences at the loss of her Brother and wish her ' Long Life' and freedom from further sorrow.

The recent Sherry morning held at the home of Mrs R. Curwen raised £6 7. Many thanks to Ruth and her co-hostess Mrs Ruth Gould.

Our next function will be a ' Roving Supper' see separate advert.

The next Meeting will take place on May 20th at 15 Downs Park West, When we will welcome back Mr M. Abrahams of Wild Oats restaurant at which husbands and friend will be welcome.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE FOR THIS MEETING.

ON SUNDAY 18th MAY

THE LADIPS GUILD

INVITE ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY

TO A ROVING SUPPER

1st COURSE - 10 Oakhurst Road, Stoke Bishop  
Hostess - Mrs Marcia Gee

2nd COURSE - 33 Downs Park West, Westbury Park  
Hostesses - Mrs A. Emmanuel, Mrs S. Silverman  
Mrs H. Caplan

3rd COURSE - 59 The Dell, Westbury on Trym  
Hostess - Mrs G. Seymour, & Mrs I. Berkovitch

THE FIRST COURSE WILL BE SERVED FROM 7.30 to 8.30pm

PRICE £6 per head.

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### BRISTOL TALMUD TORAH

It is proposed to hold a day trip to visit the Jewish Museum in Manchester on Sunday 13th July 1986. In order to make this a economically viable trip it will be necessary to fill a 50 seater coach. With these numbers the cost will be approx £5 per head. The visit is open to children and their parents

This venture was proposed by the Jewish Liaison Committee ( formerly The Rep Council) and is open to members of both the Bristol Communities. The Liberal Talmud Torah and Youth Club have both expressed an interest in participating in this outing.

If you are interested please contact Mrs H. Vegoda Tel: 45769



BRISTOL WIZO

JUST TO REMIND YOU THAT JEWISH WOMEN'S WEEK THIS YEAR IS

MAY 11 TH. - MAY 18TH.

YOU WILL ALL BY NOW HAVE RECEIVED MY LETTER, SO PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY-  
EVEN MORE NOW THAN EVER, EITHER TO ME OR ANY COMMITTEE MEMBER viz.  
MRS. RUTH CURWEN, MRS. MARCIA GEE, MRS. KATE LEVER, MRS. ROSINA SMITH, MRS. IRENE  
SPRINGER and MRS. SHEILA TOBIAS.

SHALOM and all Best Wishes JOY JACOBS  
WOMENS WEEK CAPTAIN & CHAIRMAN BRISTOL WIZO.

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The meeting on April 8th., at which the speaker, B.B.C. Journalist MR. DEREK  
NELSON gave a fascinating account of OPERATION MOSES-the rescue and transfer  
by air of Ethiopian Jews from the Sudan to Israel, and some of their  
subsequent experiences since, was well attended and appreciated, by a largely  
NON-Jewish audience. Those members and their menfolk who did come along  
enjoyed MR. NELSON'S story immensely.

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The JUMBLE SALE on April 15th. was a great success with app. \$230 raised.  
Thanks to hard workers KATE, RUTH, MARCIA, RAY, JUNE, BETTY, JEANNIE and lots  
of other male and female helpers, to whom the Editors "doff their caps",  
and apologise in advance in case we missed anybody. You're all lovely!

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WEDNESDAY 7th. MAY @ 12.30

We will be having a LUNCHEON at the home of Mrs. SHEILA TOBIAS, 23 PENTLAND  
AVENUE, THORNBURY. Co-hostess will be Mrs. EVE LEVY. Our guest speaker will  
be Mrs. GINA MONTY, CHAIRMAN of the MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT of WIZO. She will  
be speaking about her experiences as a Jewish Housewife in a Moslem City.  
LUNCHEON: \$3.50

WEDNESDAY 14th. MAY @ 7.30

A YOM HA'ATZMUT CELEBRATION will be held in the FRANK COHEN HALL. This  
will be a joint effort in conjunction with the LADIES GUILD, REPRESENTATIVE  
COUNCIL, and other interested bodies.  
Our GUEST SPEAKER will be Mrs. JUNE JACOBS who will be talking about the  
work of the DIASPORA MUSEUM in TEL AVIV. There will be a refreshment charge  
of \$1.50 for this event, which should not be missed.

SHEILA TOBIAS  
HON. SECRETARY

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NOTE: For MAY 7th. LUNCHEON, TELEPHONE :SHEILA 93 412831  
:EVE 93 415342

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YOUTH CLUB

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THE NEXT YOUTH CLUB MEETINGS WILL BE:

YOUNGER GROUP 3 to 5.30 p.m. SUNDAY MAY 4TH.

at

MIRIAM GORDON'S HOUSE

15 Downs Park West

For further information contact Mrs. GORDON Tel: 620187

OTHER GROUP 3 to 5.30 p.m. SUNDAY MAY 4th.

JONATHAN & SIMON EMMANUEL'S HOUSE

33 Downs Park West Tel: 623743

For further information contact: MRS. TOBIAS tel: 93 412831

BUZZ BAUM tel: 20448

# THE WEST QUEST

May I congratulate you and all those involved in organizing the WEST QUEST today, particularly the Members of the LADIES GUILD for their catering. The whole day was ably led by you and your team and was most enjoyable. I trust that something will come out of today's meetings. If nothing else, closer co-operation with other small communities. Perhaps during the Summer Months we could arrange a meeting here in Cheltenham between our two Communities.

Once again heartiest congratulations on a very successful day.

BARRY GREEN HON. TREASURER & WARDEN  
CHELTENHAM HEBREW CONGREGATION.

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I should like to thank you, and members of the Bristol Community, for your hospitality last Sunday. You certainly realized your basic aim of enjoyment, and I hope that co-operation among the members of various Communities will materialise. On this latter point, one important issue arising from the CULTURAL ACTIVITIES WORKSHOP that was not raised at the Plenary session, was the compilation of a directory of persons who would be prepared to speak on various subjects to their own, and other Communities. I hope that representatives of the various Communities will build on your efforts and enterprise.

Yours Sincerely, LEN MARS  
SWANSEA

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We were so sorry to miss the WEST QUEST because of our delayed return from Singapore and the consequent doubt in the mind of Harry Polloway that we would arrive in time to attend. When we rang to ask if one place was still available (we had one returned ticket handed to us already), we were told that the event was "over subscribed" and we heartily congratulate you that this has been the case.

I enclose a promotion circular prepared for us by our distributors for the ASIA PACIFIC REGION, KERBILU EDITORIAL & MARKETING SERVICES (Singapore) which is self-explanatory. We would be glad if you would bring it to the notice of your Committee, Synagogue Members etc. We can of course supply you with more circulars if you wish.

Wishing you luck in all endeavours. Yours Sincerely EZE NATHAN  
LIFE VICE-PRESIDENT of NEWPORT HEBREW  
CONGREGATION

I am pleased to inform you that the book, THE HISTORY OF JEWS IN SINGAPORE (1830-1945) by Mr. EZE NATHAN is now available.

It is an interesting historical record of the JEWISH COMMUNITY in Singapore before and during the Japanese Occupation.

Mr. DAVID SAUL MARSHALL, a prominent member of the Jewish Community, who is now Singapore's AMBASSADOR in FRANCE, said in the Foreword of the book, "I commend this book to every home where young people need to know their cultural roots; and as a member of our community, I express my gratitude to Eze Nathan for his labour of love over many long years in the service of the community he loves".

We have printed only a limited number of copies of the book. So, to ensure yourself of a copy or copies of this book of unusual interest, please forward remittance to the address below.

Yours Sincerely, HERBERT HO  
pp KERBILU EDITORIAL & MARKETING SERVICES  
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GWENT.

Price £6.50 plus postage 66p.

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T.U.E. WEST QUEST  
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In another part of the "Recorder" you will read of the success of the WEST QUEST. This was due entirely to the hard work and persistence of JOHN ADLER, BENCIE WOUL & MARTIN VIGODA, backed up by EVE GORDON and the LADIES GUILD who prepared excellent food all day. EVE, MARCIA & SHELIA who worked in the kitchen all day, and a never ending stream of helpers who came in groups throughout the day. It is rare to attend a Jewish Function on this scale which went with precision, and so smoothly, one hardly noticed the administration behind it. Our thanks JOHN from the Council and Members, and we hope that all the enthusiasm and future plans we made that Sunday make the West Country Communities more helpful for the future and richer in Jewish Contact and Culture.

MIN KUSHNER HON. SEC.

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THE "RECORDER" GOES "NATIONAL"

At the WEST QUEST held recently in Bristol, it was decided by all the Editors of Local and Regional Newsletters, to exchange points of interest and to publish dates of Functions. Some of the Areas involved were:

SWANSEA : NEWPORT : CHELTENHAM : TORQUAY : EXETER : PLYMOUTH  
There will in future, be a page in the Recorder devoted completely to out of town letters and items of interest.  
So come on all of you, and see that we fill a page up every month!

EDS.

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THE FIRST OF THE ~~XX~~ MANY!!  
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Following on from the "WEST QUEST", RUTH CURWEN, IKE and I went over to NEWPORT SYNAGOGUE to attend an "open" WIZO Meeting, where HARRY POLLOWAY was the easy-talking, amusing speaker. The warmth of the welcome and constant supply tea and cakes, handshakes and greetings made the journey "over the Bridge" very worth while. This was capped by more tea and cakes in the home of one of the ladies. Everyone there was so pleased that this was the FIRST direct result of our contact at the WEST QUEST.

MIN KUSHNER

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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE LADIES GUILD  
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MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED TOWARDS MAKING THE "WEST QUEST" SO SUCCESSFUL. AS YOU ARE AWARE, A GREAT DEAL OF TIME AND EFFORT WAS DEMANDED OF US, WITHOUT THE ORGANISERS OF THE DAY HAVING ANY REAL APPRECIATION OF THE WORK LOAD INVOLVED.

I PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE THE HELP OF THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR TIME ON THE DAY AND THOSE WHO BAKED, FRIED AND CHOPPED-REGARDLESS OF THEIR OTHER COMMITMENTS. THANK YOU AGAIN LADIES.

EVE GORDON CHAIRMAN

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## T H E . W E S T . Q U E S T

The "WEST QUEST", a function beautifully planned and efficiently executed by the Bristol Hebrew Congregation in conjunction with, and under the Chairmanship of REV. M. WEISMAN and attended by upward of 80 delegates from the many small communities throughout the South West and South Wales (as reported elsewhere), proved once again that there is a pulsating and important Jewish life outside of the Metropolis and the other big cities. It graphically underscored the essential contribution made by the congregations in rural areas, seaside resorts, and centres of learning.

Is it not absolutely essential that when we send our young men and women to a University or Technical College, that they should have the opportunity to maintain contact and stay in touch with Jewish life, Jewish thought, and Jewish traditions at a time when so many other influences are bearing down upon them; is it not essential on being transferred to another branch of some organization to find Jewish life intact in your new environment; is it not essential when recuperating from illness or stress in good clean country air, to find a helpful Jewish Community at one's destination, and is it not pleasant on planning a holy day for the Jewish Travel Guide, to show a Jewish Community with regular Services in one's chosen resort?

Sadly, many of these communities need help even though our "Activity Quota" individually, far exceeds that of the average "Townee". What London congregation can boast an attendance of between 50-70% at an "ordinary Shabbat" Service, despite its lucid Rabbi, melodious choir and beautiful edifice. We did get "on our bikes" long ago and do believe, like HILLEL "IM EIN ANI LEE MEE LEE" (If I am not for myself, who will be for me?), that self help is paramount, and yet we do need HELP... unfortunately.

Our needs vary. They are mainly spiritual and cultural, sometimes also financial. To assist, why should Yeshivot & Rabbinical Colleges not send out their advanced students to the needy communities for them to gain practical experience, and for us to hear "the voice in the wilderness"? Why should budding Chazanim not do likewise? Surely such steps would be mutually beneficial!

To put these and similar ideas into effective and efficient practice, we need: A. FINANCE and B. ORGANISATION

FINANCE. I propose a voluntary levy on the members of each community with a total of more than 150 families. This levy to be raised like that already made on behalf of the Board of Deputies. Surely our our continued active existence and the essential diversification of Jewish life in these uncertain times are worthy of every effort and in importance, are at least on a par with that of other organisations!!

ORGANISATION. I propose that a MINISTRY FOR SMALL COMMUNITIES be established under the Chairmanship of the present Minister for small communities; Rev. Malcom Weisman who should be in charge of at least 4 Sub. Ministers, each one to be responsible for one particular section of the country.

At present Rev. Weisman is making heroic efforts to cover Great Britain from Lands End to John o' Groats on top of a host of other similar activities and all this on a purely honorary and voluntary basis. Unfortunately the year does not have the necessary 3650 days so that communities have to notify him of their basic needs 14-18 months beforehand. Clearly this state of affairs is totally unsatisfactory and not acceptable to either Rev. Weisman nor to the communities in his care. (Mostly numbering approx. 30 families.) This situation obtains now, and in the light of suggestions made it would be quite impossible for him to undertake more effective and far reaching work without able assistance.

Let us not hesitate or prevaricate to the detriment of us all.  
Let us provide the tools to do the job!

It needs to be done soon!!

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