



BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION
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FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE 1988 SIVAN/TAMNUZ

Sunday June 12th 8pm.
Ladies Guild.
Frank Cohen Hall
Antiques Evening & Supper

Monday June 20th. 8pm.
Council Meeting

Tuesday 21st June 7.30pm.
Frank Cohen Hall.
Liason Committee
Israel UP-TO-DATE

Sunday 26th June 3.30pm.
W.I.Z.O. Mid summer Garden
Party.
58 The Beeches.
Easton in Gordano

YARTZIETS

Monday June 6th	Mr.A.E. Morris	SIVAN 21
Weds June 8th	Mr.I. Kushner	SIVAN 23
Thursday June 9th	Mrs J. Samuels (Father)	SIVAN 24
Tuesday June 23th	Mr.A. Gordon (Father)	TAMMUZ 13
Weds July 6th	Mrs M. Goldman (Father)	TAMMUZ 21

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOTTERY

April winner was Miss E. Blohm
May Winner was Mr.J. Adler

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on Monday 20th June

YARTZIETS

The Yartziet Book is being recompiled.
Any member wishing to have the Yartziet of a relative recorded and printed, please send details of the HEBREW Date of the Yartziet together with your name and state relationship.

Any details that may have been left out or entered incorrectly in the past can also now be rectified if you contact us now.

Please send information to any of the editors.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Dr and Mrs Love have moved to - 11 Cranleigh Gardens, Stoke Bishop
Bristol BS9 1HD Tel: 681852

SECURITY

Would all organisations and persons using the Frank Cohen Hall, please note that the rear EXIT doors must be kept clear at all times

We send our good wishes to Yehuda Serayu, Gary Smith and Geoffrey Boss, who are shortly leaving Bristol.

The Synagogue Council express their sincere thanks to these persons for helping at the Synagogue Services during the absence of Rev. Modell.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O.

The Luncheon to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of WIZO and the 40th Anniversary of the State of Israel was attended by 50 WIZO members and husbands, not only from Bristol, but also Cardiff.

Our guest speaker, Mrs Brenda Matten, Co- President of WIZO gave us a personal and up to date presentation of the State of Israel on it's 40th Anniversary and also presented, on our behalf, Certificates of Merit to Kate Lever and Golda Seymour. May I take this opportunity to thank all the ladies who laid out and decorated the tables, making it - in Brenda's words - 'a superb function'.

Jewish Womens Week this year was May 1st - 8th - an occasion which annually is a very valuable one to WIZO as it helps fund the very many projects currently running in Israel. This year we are concentrating on the provision of after school study and recreation centres. Anyone who has not yet contributed and wishes to do so, should contact our Womens Week Captains, Marcia and Denise Gee, 10 Oakhurst Road, Bristol BS9 3TQ, as soon as possible.

The Bristol WIZO Midsummer Garden Party will be held on Sunday 26th June at the home of Linda and Robert Hurst, who we thank, once again, for putting their house at our disposal. Linda Hurst and Rosina Smith will be our hostesses, and hopefully the Clerk of the Weather will be in a good mood. So join us at 58 The Breaches, Foston in Gordano from 3.30pm onwards. Admission £2.50.

Finally - my thanks to all who enquired and offered help after my recent accident. My arm is now out of plaster and I am very much 'on the mend'.

Shalom and best wishes,
Joy Jacobs,
Chairman - Bristol WIZO.

BRISTOL LIASON COMMITTEE

The Liason Committee invite all members of the Community to the Frank Cohen Hall on Tuesday 21st June at 7.30pm, when Mr. Martin Savitt, Vice Chairman of the Zionist Federation of Gt Britain will talk on 'Israel Up Date'.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

We wish Harold Seymour a very happy 70th birthday on June 20th, with good health and happiness on his impending retirement.

Congratulations to Marcia & Gerald Gee who celebrate their Pearl wedding on June 29th.

Ene Blohm wishes to thank all her friends for their, cards, visits and food which they sent during her stay in hospital.

Mazel tov to Irene and Phillip Mason (Meisbisser), who now live in Edinburgh, on the forthcoming Barmitzvah of their son Jonathan Michael.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

We are pleased to learn that Miss E. Blohm and Mr. S. Nirenberg are now home again after their short stay in hospital, and wish them continued good health.

We are also pleased to report that Rev Moddell is making slow but steady progress back to good health, although still in hospital we hope that it will not be for too long.

We wish good luck and farewell to Yehuda Seraya, who is leaving Bristol to study at a Yeshiva in Israel for a short time, we hope to see him back in the town again in the not too distant future.

THE GREATEST LOSS TO BRISTOL

When I learnt of the demise of our dear Mrs Sacof, known by her family and friends as 'Cisay', I know her soul will rest in peace, as there are few persons who have served the Bristol Hebrew Congregation, the City of Bristol, and her Country with so much devotion as she had during her lifetime. I know very little about her, but what I know could fill a book. During the 1st World War, she volunteered as a nurse, her activities are recorded in a book, with her photo, which was printed after the War. There is hardly a welfare organisation in the U.K. for which she had not worked, Jewish or Non Jewish. She was the backbone of the Bristol Jewish Board of Guardians as well as the Bristol Jewish Benevolent Society, which amalgamated into the Bristol Jewish Welfare Society of which Mr. A. Morris became President, and was on the Management Committee of the Jewish Old Aged home in Cardiff. She made Jewish soldiers welcome in Bristol during the 2nd World War, organised the Refugees from Hungary, Germany, and the rest of Europe, found homes for them, as well as organizing their absorbance in the U.S.A., Canada and Australia, her greatest devotion was for Israel, the infirm, Orphans, the homeless and sick. I could carry on about the activities of this great daughter of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation and the City of Bristol. She is no longer with us to advise us with our daily problems, but her activities and devotion can never be forgotten. May her soul rest in peace, with the greatest admiration.

V. Schlesinger.

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S WEEK

The Captains of Bristol Jewish Week, Marcia and Denise Gee, thank all those who have already contributed, and remind those ladies who hav'nt that the appeal is still open, and donations should be sent to - 10 Oakhurst Road, Stoke Bishop, Bristol BS9 3TQ.

REPORT OF MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF DEPUTIES

The last two meetings were taken up by debating the situation in Israel, when Deputies reflected the wide spectrum of opinions in the U.K. as in Israel.

The best summary of the situation, its causes, and possible remedies came from Mr. Yehuda Avner, the Israeli Ambassador, who spoke at the last meeting.

He said: Three factors initially provided grounds for Palestinian desperation: The Amman Arab Summit made no mention of Israel or them, the "successful" hang glider attack, and the renewal of the relationship between Egypt and Israel.

He saw the West Bank and Gaza as containing lawlessness and mindless violence - but seeping through it 'Nationalism'. 80% of the Gaza workforce work in Israel and compare themselves economically and democratically with Israelis NOT with the subjects of the neighbouring Arab States. They are largely young, born after 1967, and they speak Hebrew. They are aware of the limitations of police behaviour that democracy requires and exploit the situation. The techniques put 13 -16 year olds in the front line and women behind them. They throw rocks, sling molotov cocktails and rocks from the roofs.

Israel has the largest foreign press core in the world. They extract the situation, and distort the news. Israel is angry that the truth is not projected but does not want to evict journalists or impose censorship on the Israeli or foreign press.

Politicians like Miller and Kinnock came - but NOT one asked after or visited Mr. Argov, the Israeli Ambassador who was shot in London. The leadership of the PLO is regarded by both Arabs and Israelis as a corrupt jet set. The younger Arabs have not produced leaders or a clear voice of its own. Despite the radio station in Syria telling them how to make Molotov cocktails, it is likely that rioting will evolve into civil disobedience and the avoidance of working in Israel.

Excesses of violence by the Israeli army induce shame in that great defence force and are appropriately punished by the courts, but violence cannot be met with flowers. Force is sometimes necessary but always the minimum required and the rule of law must prevail.

There is now doubt that many Arabs involved in the riots have set their goal as anarchy and the aim Maximalism - The control of all Israel, not just the West Bank and Gaza.

Nevertheless, Israel has to achieve peace, including a relationship with the Palestinians based on justice to all parties.

Ronnie Greenbaum.

CONGRATULATIONS

We send congratulations to Tony Gordon, for being the first non - American to be elected on to the Management Council of the Billion Dollar Round Table (International Organisation of Life Insurance People).

Tony will also be addressing their Annual Convention in June at Atlanta in front of 5000 people.



Mrs Brenda Catton, President of British WIZO, Mrs Joy Jacobs, Chairman of Bristol WIZO, and Mrs Golda Seymour and Kate Lever who were presented with certificates of appreciation for all their work for Bristol WIZO at the recent luncheon held in the Frank Cohen Hall to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the State of Israel

BRISTOL WOMAN'S GUILD

The Car Rally was a great success - around 45 people were able to enjoy the Thornbury sunshine and £90 was made for Guild funds.

At our last meeting Mrs Tobias invited Mesdames Dysch and Glick, our honorary Life Vice Presidents to become joint Life Presidents after the sad passing of Mrs Sacof.

Mrs Dysch on behalf of them both made a touching speech of acceptance. Mazelfov to them both !

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Antiques Evening and Supper on Sunday June 12th, in the Frank Cohen Hall - see advert

BAPPEQUE

Change of date ; This will now be held on July 31st at 12.30 at the home of Audrey and Arnold Greenwood.
Adults £5, Children £2.50.

A.G.N.

Our A.G.N. will be held on July 11th at 8.30pm at the home of Mrs Irene Berkovitch, 17 Abbey Road, Westbury on Trym.

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN
ANTIQUES EVENING
WHEN
MachUMBLE (of Bath)
will be "TALKING ANTIQUES"
in the Frank Cohen Hall
on Sunday 12th June at 8.0pm
£3. including supper.
ALL ARE WELCOME

MRS SACOF MEMORIAL FUND

In memory of the late and beloved Mrs Gazina Sacof, a fund is being created to enable us to perpetuate her memory.

Throughout her lifetime she devoted her energies to both Jewish and Christian charitable works. We hope to donate funds raised to various charities close to her heart.

We feel sure that everyone will wish to be associated with this special fund.

Please send donations to :-

Jewish Guild - Mrs Sacof
c/o Mrs Helena Channack
13 Druid Stoke Ave,
Bristol BS9 1DB

SHABBATT CAKE ROTA

June 4th Mrs Kitty Balint-Kurti
June 11th Mrs Sheila Tobias
June 18th Mrs Helen Vegoda
June 25th Mrs Eve Levy

Would any lady wishing to have their names added to the Cake rota please telephone 93- 415342.