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YAHREZITES

Tuesday	February 27th	Mr C Epstein	Adar (2)	2nd
Thursday	March 1st	Mrs G Seymour	Adar (2)	4th
Tuesday	March 6th	Mr A E Morris	Adar (1)	9th
Tuesday	March 6th	Mr H Seymour	Adar (2)	9th
Tuesday	March 6th	Mrs J Dysch	Adar (2)	9th
Wednesday	March 7th	Mrs S Silverman	Adar (1)	10th
Wednesday	March 7th	Mr D Goldman	Adar (2)	10th
Friday	March 9th	Mr J Wolfe	Adar (2)	12th
Saturday	March 10th	Mrs Molly Gee	Adar (1)	13th
Tuesday	March 13th	Mr R Morris	Adar (1)	16th
Wednesday	March 14th	Mr A Glick	Adar (2)	17th
Thursday	March 15th	Mr A Elman	Adar (1)	18th
Friday	March 16th	Mrs H Geller	Adar (1)	19th
Sunday	March 18th	Mr I Sacof	Adar (1)	21st
Friday	March 23rd	(Mr J Burke (Mr MC Berkovitch	Adar (1)	26th
Friday	March 23rd	Mr M Fink	Adar (1)	26th
Sunday	March 26th	Mr G Levy	Adar (2)	28th

Second Seder Night

Every person that I've spoken to, who was at last year's communal second Seder, has told me that it was a tremendous success. The implication is clear, we simply have to have another one this year.

This announcement is being made early, so that as many people as possible will be able to come.

If you would like further information and/or would like to help out with preparations please give me a call (Tel 255160) as soon as possible so that we know how many people will be coming. Bookings must be made and paid for by 16th March.

Mike Morris.

FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 5th MARCH @ 8.0pm

Womens Guild Open Meeting
Frank Cohen Hall.

TUESDAY 8th MARCH @ 8.0pm

Council Meeting

SATURDAY 10th MARCH 7.15pm in the Synagogue

MEGILLAH followed by Purim Party

SUNDAY 11th MARCH @ 10.0am

MEGILLAH

TUESDAY 13th MARCH @ 8.0pm

Womens Group Meeting
Frank Cohen Hall

TUESDAY 3rd APRIL @ 8.0pm

Womens Meeting
Frank Cohen Hall.

WEDNESDAY 4th APRIL @ 8.0pm

J.I.A. Reception
Frank Cohen Hall.

Communal Announcements

Date of the next Council Meeting will be Thursday March 8th 1990

The Lottery was won by Lindsey Gordon.

Betty and Alf Glick invite the community for kiddush after the service on Saturday 10th March to celebrate the forthcoming marriage of Larry to Tanya.

Anthony Elman and Elisabeth Winkler Reid invite the community to join them at a kiddush after the Shabbat service on the 24th March to celebrate their forthcoming wedding

Community Purim Party

On the evening of Saturday ~~10~~th March the whole community is invited to participate in the Bristol Hebrew Congregation's "Flying Circus" Purim Party.

While the party will include a prize-giving, fancy dress parade and entertainers, specially for the kids, please note that this is very much a celebration for all ages.

We'll be reading the Megillah at 7.15 pm prompt, so don't forget to bring trumpets and football rattles with you. At 7.45 pm we plan to commence a dazzling programme of wild and wacky entertainment. Remember that fancy dress is not just for the kids. The more daring your outfit, the more welcome you'll be, and the more likely you'll be to win the much coveted "Most Outrageous- Adult-of - the- Century" award.

Special prizes will include: 1) a bag of delicious, mouth-watering Kosherina bagels. 2) An all expence paid weekend inside one of the fabulous Kosherina refrigerators.

Dinner dress is not recommended - watch out for flying custard pies!

7.15 pm is the time...Saturday ~~10~~th March is the date.....Frank Cohen Hall is the place. Just when you thought it was safe to go into the Frank Cohen Hall.

You simply have to be there

Yours,

Mike Morris

P.S. If there are amongst the community any fire-eaters, trapeze artists or lion tamers please contact me immediately.

FESTIVAL OF PURIM

Members of the Community are reminded that the Fast of Esther will be observed on Thursday 8th March terminating at 6.42 pm. The Festival of Purim will be celebrated on Saturday 10th March. Evening Service followed by the Reading of the Book of Esther will commence at 7.15 pm. Sunday Morning Service on 11th March at 10 am.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

We wish Helen Vegoda our deepest sympathies on the sad loss of both her Mother and Brother-in-Law. We wish her and her family a Long Life.

We hope Mike Sacof is recovering from his fall and his broken bones are healing.

Congratulations to Johnathon Emanuel on passing his driving test.

Condolences to Lawrence Trackman on the death of his Father. We wish him and his family a Long Life.

We have just learnt of the death of the Father of our President, Dr.E.Emmanuel, and would like to extend our deepest condolences to 'Bob', and the family, and wish him ' Long Life' with freedom from further troubles for many years to come.

Our co-editor, Eve Gordon is pleased to announce that she is back home once again after a short stay in hospital.

Helen and Martin Vegoda would like to thank all their friends in the Community, for their kind words, letters, telephone calls and gifts following the deaths of Helen's mother and of her Sisters husband. They greatly appreciate the support and concern for Helen's father, sister and family and for us.

REPORT FROM COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 8th 1990

- 1) Rabbi Michael Morris reported to the council on his activities since his arrival relating to the community and students.
- 2) Council agreed that user groups should be invited to make a donation for the use of the hall towards the utilities of the hall.
- 3) A preliminary report on Security, prepared by Sam Silverman, was discussed.
- 4) There is to be a party for all ages on Saturday evening, March 10th following the Megillah reading. The Megillah will be read on Sunday morning also.
- 5) An induction service for Rabbi Morris is being planned by John Adler, Benzi Woll and Min Kushner.

May 6th seemed to be the most appropriate date

KOSHERINA KOSHERINA KOSHERINA

KOSHERINA is open during March and April on the following
Sundays 10.15 - 11.45 outside the Frank Cohen Hall

4 March	1 April (last Sunday before Pesach)
18 March	15 April
	29 April

KOSHERINA now stocks a comprehensive range of fresh and cooked meats, viennas, wursts and sausages, fish and vegetarian goods, challahs, bread and cakes.

We are delighted to order any particular items not in stock, or to receive any suggestions for increasing the range of goodies.

With only 3 KOSHERINA openings before Pesach, why not stimulate your taste buds and begin a new lease of culinary life!

Further details: Min 687654
Helen 245769
Anne 623743

STOP PRESS: Please contact Anne or Min for
information about orders for Pesach!

BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION WOMEN'S GROUP

Feeling jaded, with brains that seem to have been in hibernation for months?

Come and join in our small, friendly and informal study/discussion group, looking at topics of Jewish interest from a woman's viewpoint.

Our next meeting: **Tuesday 13 March**
at 8pm in the Frank Cohen Hall

Further details from: Helen 245769
Yvonne 92 859082



Once upon a time
a lady had an operation
and never mentioned it
to any of her friends.

BRISTOL WOMEN'S GUILD

Condolences to Helen Vegoda on the passing away of her mother. We wish both her and her family Long Life.

Mazeltoy to Betty & Alf Glick on the forthcoming marriage of their son Larry to Tanya Michel.

Mazeltoy to Anthony Elman and Elisabeth Winkler Reid on their forthcoming marriage.

Thank you to everyone who attended the card afternoon, and to both Audrey Greenwood and Eve Gordon who were the hostesses. The afternoon was a great success and £120 was made.

Also another big thank you to all who enjoyed the Sunday Brunch. It was a great success. The food and atmosphere were brilliant thanks to Ann Emmanuel and Min Kushner who were hostesses. The sum of approximately £300 was made.

Next Ladies Guild Meeting

5th March 1990

Come and have a make up
Manicure or general beauty
treatment at Frank Cohen Hall

8 pm

Give yourself a treat and bring
along your friends

Kiddush Cake Rota

March 3rd	Rochelle King
March 10th	Special Kiddush for celebration of Larry & Tanya's wedding
March 17th	Helena Channack
March 24th	Special Kiddush for celebration of Anthony & Elisabeth's wedding
March 31st	Min Kushner

Pot Black Competition

There are still a few spaces left in our snooker competition, but hurry and fill in the form below.

I/We would like to enter the Pot Black Snooker Competition

Names

Please tick

14-30

over 30

I enclose £ _____ entrance fee (£1.50 per person)

Cheques payable to "Bristol Ladies Guild"

Please send to Eve Gordon 15 Downs Park West Westbury Park Bristol

The Russians are coming

Faced with social turbulence and
resurgent anti-Semitism, many
thousands of Soviet Jews are
emigrating to their spiritual home.

INTERNATIONAL THE WORLD PRESS

The new exodus

Immigration cannot be halted. It
must be the result of the will of
Israel's Jews. We are not a nation
of emigrants. We desire to be
left. But only if the world
can cope with the influx. The
body can cope but the population from
Russia, say more than a million
can be absorbed from Israel.

Israel now expecting
750,000 Soviet Jews
over next six years

By DAVID HADADSKY
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Faced with social turbulence and
resurgent anti-Semitism, many
thousands of Soviet Jews are
emigrating to their spiritual home.
Ian Black in Tel Aviv asks
whether Israel, willing but hardly
prepared for the influx, can cope

We can, and must
December 11, 1989 The Jerusalem Post
absorb Soviet aliya

BRISTOL

JIA COMMITTEE

have pleasure in inviting you

to a

RECEPTION

to hear

ALLAN FISHER

speaking on

"HELP RUSSIAN JEWS OUT"

on

Wednesday 4th April 1990

at

The Frank Cohen Hall
The Synagogue
9 Park Row
Bristol

Reception - 8.00 p.m. Refreshments

RSVP:- Mr.H. Seymour
Tel: 621953

Bristol J.I.A Committee

1990 Campaign..."Help Russian Jews out"

Many of you will have received an invitation to a meeting to be held in the Frank Cohen Hall on Wednesday April 4th.

We ask you to do three things...

- 1) Please send the reply card **back..we've** paid the postage!
- 2) Come along on the day
- 3) bring your cheque book

This appeal is one of the most important that we have ever undertaken. For years now we have been asking Russia to let our people go... and now they are doing just that.... But.... it costs Israel about 10,000 dollars to absorb a family of three. The possibility exists of 50,000 families coming... work it out!

British Jewry responded magnificently to Operation Moses, we now are needed to repeat the exercise.

Please come along to this meeting and make my Committee and I proud to represent Bristol by your generosity.

Harold Seymour
Harold Seymour
Chairman

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BRISTOL WIZO

At the time of writing this, Ted and I are in the midst of making final preparations for our trip to Jerusalem to attend the British WIZO Triennial Conference. We go there with the alarming report in the "Jerusalem Post" of a meeting of forty child welfare organisations, including WIZO, threatening to close the homes and institutions they operate on September 1st. unless the Government comes up with the funds it has promised them, and without which they will not have the funds available to carry on!

Meanwhile, I sincerely hope that everyone will have supported and enjoyed the Tea and Card Afternoon co-hosted by Golda Seymour and Kate Lever. I am sure that, as usual, it was an excellent occasion, and I thank Golda and Harold for putting their home at our disposal.

Now - some future events for your diaries!!

Tuesday, 3rd. April at 8.00 p.m.

Another Open Meeting in the Frank Cohen Hall, with our Guest Speaker Mrs. Ilse Sinclair speaking on Marriage Guidance and other related subjects. This promises to be a very interesting meeting, so please come along - husbands and friends also - to hear what she has to say.

£1.50 including refreshments.

Wednesday 25th. April at 12 Noon.

We are having a Jumble and Nearly New Sale at the Henleaze United Reform Church Hall once again. As always, helpers for setting up and/or manning the stalls, please!! May I also appeal for good clean jumble and, especially, goods for the White Elephant Stall.

Looking further ahead, but not completely finalised with regards to the finer points, are a few more dates and ideas for your diaries.

Wednesday 2nd May at 12.30pm

Our Yom Ha'Atzmaut Luncheon will be held in the Frank Cohen Hall. Rabbi Michael Morris has kindly accepted our invitation to be the Speaker to all WIZO members and their husbands on this occasion. WIZO Groups in Cardiff and Newport have been informed, and we look forward to seeing them. Cost of this event has still to be finalised.

A SUNDAY IN JUNE!!

Angela Holt has kindly offered her home - and hopefully, weather permitting, her garden - for our Midsummer Tea. Our grateful thanks, Angela!!

JEWISH WOMEN'S WEEK.

Still no one has come forward to act as captains for this most important event - still more in the light of the "Jerusalem Post" report!! So please think hard about this and let me know as soon as possible!!

Shalom - and with all best wishes.



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PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Recently it was discovered that the Kosherina freezer plugs had been switched off, causing considerable financial loss and inconvenience.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES are the plugs to be disconnected in the future.

The Kosherina organisers are pleased to welcome Audrey Greenwood to their committee. Any other volunteers would be similarly welcome

A Jew, in Peking on business, finds himself alone on Friday night and, after many enquiries, eventually finds the local synagogue. He puts on his Talit, and begins to pray, surrounded by Chinese all doing the same. After the service, the Chinese rabbi goes up to him and asks politely what he is doing there.

"Well, naturally, I like to go to synagogue on a Friday night."

"You Jew" asks the rabbi.

"Of course".

"You no look like Jew !"