



# THE RECORDER

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### YAHZITES

Tuesday	May 1st.	Mr. L. Caplan.	Iyar 6th
Thursday	May 3rd.	Mrs. G. Meyer.	Iyar 8th
Thursday	May 10th.	Mrs. C. Culank.	Iyar 15th
"	"	Mrs. R. Curwen	Iyar 15th
"	"	Mr. D. Goldman.	Iyar 15th
Monday	May 14th	Mrs. G. Seymour.	Iyar 19th
Saturday	May 19th	Miss. Lazarus.	Iyar 24th
Sunday	May 20th	Mr. D. Meisbiser	Iyar 25th
Wednesday	May 30th	Mrs. H. Caplan.	Sivan 6th
Saturday	June 2nd.	Mrs. B. Glick.	Sivan 9th.

### COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The date of the next council meeting is Thursday May 10th.  
There was no Lottery prize drawn this month, there will be two next month.

Thanks go to Eve Levin and Rabbi Mike Morris for the hard work in arranging the Communal Seder. This event was a tremendous success and the 61 members who were present had a most enjoyable evening. The community can feel proud to have held such an event.

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### Pesach

My first Pesach in Bristol was most enjoyable. The community seder night had 61 participants and special thanks go to Eve Levin who put a lot of hard work and careful thought into organizing this very successful event. Also to Angela Baum and Arnold Levin for their dedicated assistance in the preparations. David Baum's partnership in leading the seder helped make it a memorable evening.

Services Many members of the community turned out mid-week to support the four special Yom Tov services. In a small community every individual who attends makes a big difference. Please note that Shavuot services will be on 30th and 31st May and make every effort to support them.

### 3 Special Events in May

- 1) Sadna Sadna is a new study programme which will alternate with Spiro every two weeks. Sadna is the Hebrew for workshop. We will be using traditional texts as a springboard for discussion - rather than a conventional lecture. Basic Hebrew reading ability will be useful but is not a prerequisite. All ages from 16 upwards are welcome. Our first project will be Jewish prayer and one of our objectives will be to gain a better understanding of synagogue services. Bencie Woll has very kindly offered to host the first meeting at her home on May 2nd. The second meeting will be on May 16th.
- 2) Friday night service The first service will be on May 11th at 7.30 pm and from then on, once a month. This month I will be saying a few words on the origin and symbolism of the Kabbalat Shabat service.
- 3) "The Intifada: Humanitarian, Moral and Operational Aspects"

A talk by General Uzi Berger of the National Israeli Police. Thursday May 24th Frank Cohen Hall 8.00 pm. £1.00 entrance charge.

Mike Morris.

### Bristol Ladies Guild

Maureen Aharoni thanks all her Bristol friends for their messages of sympathy on the death of her father.

### Future Events

Mon April 30th      Ladies Guild Meeting      at the home of Marcia Gee  
10 Oakhurst Road  
Stoke Bishop

Sunday May 20th

" Authentic West Country"  
Afternoon Cream Tea

at: 17A Abbey Road      Westbury on Trym

Hosted by Irene Berkovitch and Sonia Silverman  
and Helena Caplan.

Cost Adults      £3.00  
Children      £2.00  
(Under 16)

Starts at 3.30 pm

P S If the weather is "sizzling" please bring along garden chairs and tables.

### Cake Rota

May 5th      Helen Vegoda  
May 12th      EVE Gordon  
May 19th      Sheila Tobias  
May 26th      Irene Berkovitch

Anyone who would like to be included in the cake rota should contact Rochelle King 738720. Any offers would be greatly accepted.

### Pot Black Snooker Competition

The final is still to be held on July 1st. More details in the next edition of the Recorder.

If any other person wishes to enter this competition please contact Eve on Bristol 620187.

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### Cheder

Stanmore and Canons Park Parents association have donated 20 childrens' Sedorim for use in the cheder and childrens' services. The cheder is very pleased to receive these.

### Security

There will be a new yale lock fitted to the front gates of the shul by the time the Recorder is published. The gates will be able to be opened from the inside. Initial key holders will be A Glick, A Elkan and Mike Morris. Alf Glick's telephone number is 743822. The Council feels that there are too many key holders at present and will be discussing who should have new yale keys. Anyone entering should contact the above key holders.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

We were very sorry to hear of the sudden death of Anita Parnell. We wish her husband, Ronnie and family a Long Life.

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Congratulations to Henry and Doreen Harris on the engagement of Henry's daughter, Ruth.

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Congratulations to two of our Editors, who have received their "BUS PASSES" this month. May they both have many healthy years ahead of them

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We wish Ruth Gould a Long Life after the death of her sister.

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We hope that Bob Emmanuel's brother is recovering from his sudden illness and that Bob is also feeling better and has found his voice again.!!

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Mr. I. Sacof is now residing at the Blaise Manor Nursing Home, Henbury Road, Westbury on Trym. We wish him good health after his recent accident.

FOR YOUR DIARY

WEDNESDAY 2nd MAY @ 12.30pm

WIZO - Yom Ha'Atzmaut Luncheon in the Frank Cohen Hall.

WEDNESDAY 2nd MAY

SADNA Meeting in the home of Bencie Woll

WEDNESDAY 9th May @ 8.0pm

SPIRO Meeting at Bannerman Road

THURSDAY 10th MAY @ 8.0pm

Council Meeting

FRIDAY 11th MAY @ 7.30pm

Evening Service in the Synagogue

SUNDAY 20th MAY @ 3.30pm

Women's Guild Afternoon Tea - 17a Abbey Road, Westbury on Trym

WEDNESDAY 23rd MAY @ 8.0pm

SPIRO Meeting at Bannerman Road

THURSDAY 24th MAY @ 8.0pm

INTAFADA Meeting - Frank Cohen Hall.





# JEWISH WOMEN'S WEEK

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF SOCIETY OF FRIENDS OF THE FEDERATION OF WOMEN ZIONISTS Registered Charity No: 232925

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## YOUR HELP IS VITAL

If you have'nt yet received your Women's Week Appeal Letter  
YOU WILL SOON!!

My initial request for Women's Week Captains was quickly answered by BETTE BURKE offering to deal with the addressing and posting of the Appeal Letters, quickly followed by ROSINA SMITH agreeing to act as Treasurer. My grateful thanks to both of them for volunteering.

## BRISTOL WIZO

My thanks to Mrs. Ilse Sinclair for her very interesting and stimulating talk on Marriage Guidance and other related subjects. It was a very informative and greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

At the time of writing the Jumble and Nearly New Sale had not taken place, so I'll be reporting in the June edition.

Wednesday, 2nd. May at 12. 30 p.m.

Our Yom Ha'Atzmaut Luncheon will be held in the Frank Cohen Hall, and Rabbi Michael Morris has kindly accepted our invitation to be the Guest Speaker on this occasion. The actual day of Yom Ha'Atzmaut is Monday, 30th. April, but Bristol WIZO will be celebrating it on this day. I am looking forward to the usual good support for this event, which I hope will be supported by WIZO members from Cardiff and Newport.

Cost of the Luncheon will be £5. 00 per head.

Sunday, 17th. June at 3. 30 p.m.

I am delighted to say that Tony and Angela Holt have offered their home at Pound House Farm, Churchend, Old Charlfield, near Wotton Under Edge. Our grateful thanks to both of them. Fuller details in the June edition, but the cost has been set at £3. 00 per head.

Shalom - and with all best wishes

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22-04-90

Today, 27th of Nissan, is the Memorial Day for the six million Jews who found their tragic death under the beastful hands of the Nazis in the Second World War. But this day will also be marked as a very sad day for our Jewish Community here, in Bristol.

It was so painful to realise that only seven men and eight women actually remembered and found it necessary and appropriate to come to Shul and take part in this very special service. All of them saw the pain and bitterness in Sam Nirenberg's eyes, for there wasn't even a Minyan for Kaddish!!

Six million Jews died for being Jews, and we, the Jews of today, the survivors, can't even spend an hour from our time to show our respects!!

Is there any excuse for why people from our Community couldn't spare their time?! We had all the ideal conditions to make it as convenient as possible for all members of the Community to participate; A Sunday morning - which is, for most of us, a non-working day, no faith or belief in any sort of G-d required, only the need to remember the most horrific massacre in the worlds' history, and also the need to know and inherit this to our children so they can tell the next generations!

The way in which we recognise this day and its significance in our contemporary Judaism could be argued, but once a decision has been made, we, as members of this Community should follow it.

I hope that this harsh letter will initiate a deep discussion among the members of our Community, and this will bring up some new and improved ideas about how we should (if it is really necessary for us to do so) recognise this day and pass the knowledge onto the following generations.

Efrat Rubin.

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### PARK ROW JEWISH WOMEN'S GROUP

Our friendly, informal learning group meets monthly in the shul hall.

Contact Helen [245769] or Yvonne [92 859082] for further details.

Our next meeting:

Please contact Helen Or Yvonne

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### Social & Personal continued

We are sorry to hear that Harold Baker has not been well and we hope that he is now on the road to recovery.

Congratulations to Deborah Aharoni on passing her driving test.



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**BRISTOL J.I.A. COMMITTEE**

The committee of the Bristol J.I.A. would like to thank all those persons who attended the meeting on Wednesday 4th April for helping in making the start of the 1990 appeal such a resounding success financially.

It is however, very confusing to learn that over 50 persons will attend a Sedar in the Synagogue Hall, where they will pray, discuss and commemorate the exodus of the Jews from Egypt many thousands of years ago, a practice handed down by our forefathers, thereby showing and teaching our children about their heritage, this however is in the history books. We now have an exodus of far greater magnitude which is happening in our lifetime - history in the making, which all of us must be part of, yet this seems sadly to have been totally ignored by the majority of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation.

Yes, we are talking about the exodus of the Jews from Russia. Many of us had grandparents who left Russia in the early 1900's to escape antisemitism and the pogroms - we have all heard the stories. After many years of sufferance the gates are open again, it is estimated that over 500,000 Jews will apply for visas to leave Russia to go and make a new start in Israel - no one will be turned away. <sup>but</sup> Think to yourself 'there for the grace of God go I'.

All over the world Jewry is rallying to the call for help. Israel cannot do it on it's own. We as Jews have a moral duty to help our bretheren and our own Country, and the Bristol Committee are determined that we will fulfill our commitments.

We shall be calling on all of you to get your pledges and cheques, or you can send your donation prior to our visit to any member of the committee - Harold Seymour, Ernest Lever or Gerald Gee.



# SPIRO STUDY GROUP

Summer Term 1990

I am pleased to announce that the programme for the summer term will be a series of lectures by **Dr Jonathan Broido** on **Judaism, Christianity and Islam**. There will be particular reference to the historical period during which the "daughter religions" emerged, with an exploration of how and why the splits took place, a comparison of the religions, and the significance for Jews of the events of that period.

Dr Broido currently lectures at the Spiro Institute in London. He received his PhD at Pittsburg and has lectured in Philosophy and Jewish thought in Israel (Bar-Ilan, Ben-Gurion and Hebrew Universities) and the United States. He is currently engaged in an interdisciplinary study of communication and the interaction between diverse cultural groups.

The talks this term will take place in the Bannerman Road Synagogue, on Wednesdays May 9th and 23rd, June 6th and 20th, with probably a fifth meeting on July 4th. The meetings will start promptly at 8.00 pm - this is important as the speaker will be returning to London after each meeting.

The fee will be £3 per meeting. It would be helpful if, on the first night (when the number of meetings will be known) members register and pay for the full series, though it will of course be possible to pay for each meeting as attended.

I understand that Dr Broido is a very stimulating speaker, and I look forward to seeing not only all our regulars, but many newcomers also. You will be very welcome.

Anthony Elman

Dear Editor,

4th April 1990

This evening a handful of our community were treated to a video and a most enlightening speech on the new migration of Jews from Russia.

We learned of the problems of visas, of emigration and of their absorption into Israeli society. A society who's population will increase over the next ten years.

I know the speaker was after our money but his enthusiasm was infectious. What a shame so few were present to represent our community.

Yours sincerely,

Tony Gordon

This letter refers to the J.I.A Meeting - Eds.

(as well as the secretary) for the time being of all property belonging to the congregation, who shall deliver the same to his successor in office.

22. The **פרנס** (as well as the secretary) shall keep a book, wherein there shall be numerically entered all the seats on the ground floor and gallery of the synagogue, as also by whom occupied, and the rents chargeable; the **פרנס** and **גבאי** shall have the disposal and letting of all the seats.

23. That two treasurers shall be appointed every three years, or oftener if deemed necessary by the congregation, to receive all balances in the hands of the **פרנס** at the half-yearly audits; to be then placed out at interest, with the approbation and for the benefit of the congregation, in the joint names of the treasurers, who shall render an annual account thereof; but shall not, on any pretence whatever, pay over any part of such monies to any person without an order for that purpose, given by the congregation and signed by the **פרנס** and **גבאי** for the time being, (this rule not to interfere with the resolution passed at a meeting of the congregation, held on the 5th day of September, 1841, which applies to the discharge of the debt due on the synagogue.)

24. That on the first day of **סכור** and **חול** **ה'ה** shall be drawn for **חול** **ה'ה** and **חול** **ה'ה** for the time being.

when every privileged member, whether absent or not, shall take the chance of being drawn, and if drawn must either serve or be fined ten shillings and sixpence; in the event of one or both of the parties refusing to serve a new drawing shall take place, subject to the same regulations as before; having been drawn and served to be exempted for three years.

25. The **חול** **ה'ה** and **חול** **ה'ה** when called to the **סכור** must each offer a sum not less than five shillings to the **חול** **ה'ה** and two shillings and sixpence each to the **חול** **ה'ה** and must attend in **חול** **ה'ה** **חול** **ה'ה** and on the following morning **שבת** **חול** **ה'ה**; they must also observe the same on the morning of **חול** **ה'ה** **חול** **ה'ה** and be again called to the **סכור**; **חול** **ה'ה** attendance on **חול** **ה'ה** **חול** **ה'ה** a fine each, morning and evening, and on **חול** **ה'ה** **חול** **ה'ה** a fine of five shillings.

26. Members under the following circumstances, on giving three days' previous notice to the **סכור** are entitled to be called to the **סכור** on **שבת**: the **סכור** before and after the marriage of a child, a **חול** **ה'ה** **חול** **ה'ה**, the day of his wife's appearance from her confinement, the day of his son's **חול** **ה'ה** and the bridegroom on the **סכור** prior and subsequent to his nuptials.

27. Any privileged member shall be entitled (with permission of the **פרנס** on giving him three

days' notice) to stand **סכור** on the day of **חול** **ה'ה** **חול** **ה'ה** the day of such member's wife going out of her confinement, or the **שבת** (holidays excepted); should there be more than one member claiming such privilege at the same time the **סכור** to be determined by **חול** **ה'ה**.

28. That every member on being called to the **סכור** on **שבת** and **חול** **ה'ה** must make the first **חול** **ה'ה** for the **פרנס** and **גבאי** in which no other person is to be included.

29. That in cases of **חול** **ה'ה** notice shall be given to the **סכור** the previous **שבת** who with permission of the **פרנס** or in his absence the **חול** **ה'ה** shall publicly announce the same in **חול** **ה'ה**.

30. Any person not being a **חול** **ה'ה** in the **סכור** must obtain the consent of the **פרנס** and **גבאי** before he be allowed **חול** **ה'ה** either on the week days, on the days of **חול** **ה'ה** or at any other time, but privileged members being **חול** **ה'ה** or having **חול** **ה'ה** as well as **חול** **ה'ה** are hereby allowed to be **חול** **ה'ה** on week's days only.

31. Any person wishing to be appointed notice to the **סכור** shall give eight days' notice to the **פרנס** prior to **חול** **ה'ה** who shall lay the same before the committee for their approval before granting permission to officiate.

32. Persons who shall during their life time make a donation of five pounds or upwards to

I've always said  
that if the Sabbath  
was on a weekday  
more people  
would go to shul!



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