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THE RECORDER

News sheet
of the
Bristol Hebrew
Congregation

1990

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YAHZITES

Tuesday	October	2	Mr. S. Nirenberg	Tishri	13
Saturday	October	6	Mrs. Ball	Tishri	17
Monday	October	15	Marlene Sutton	Tishri	26
Thursday	October	25	Mr.G. Gee.	Cheshvan	6

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date of the next Council Meeting is: 18th October
This Year Chatan Torah will be Professor David Baum.
and Chatan Barashit will be Jonathan Gorsky.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The Honour of becoming a Life Member of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation, is awarded to persons who have given unstinted service over the years to the Community.

The Synagogue Council approved that this year, two persons should be given the honour of being appointed Life Members of the Congregation, namely Mr. I. Kushner and Mr. C. Epstein, who we all know in their various capacities have given and are still giving willing help in all aspects of the Communities welfare.

TO OUR FRIENDS. THE BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION.

Now when the major part of the high Holidays are behind us, and the entire Rubin Family is reunited, we fill that it is necessary to thank you all again for the wonderful year we spent in Bristol. During this year, we learned that in spite of the modest size of the community, there is a lot of willingness to help, much friendship and love which we want to remember. We made many new friends that we would like to keep in touch with. Please do contact us in writing and when you in Israel - come to visit us at:

The Rubin Family
14 Hashotrym St.
Mazkeret Batya 76804,
ISRAEL
Tel. 010-972-8-413075.

We wish you all a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Miriam, Merav, Michal, Efrat, Yoel, Naama and Baruch Rubin.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

MAZELTOV to Bob and Anne Emmanuel on the birth of their first Grandchild - a girl - both Mother and baby are fine.

Congratulations to all students who passed their G.C.S.E's

Sorry to hear that Ernest Lever hasn't started retirement on his best foot - or should we say "knees". Hope you will be up and about soon and feeling better.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Mike Sacof. We wish all the family a Long and Healthy Life.

KELVIN PLAYERS

24th - 27th October

BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS BY NEIL SIMONS

AT THE REDGRAVE THEATRE

£4 Concessions £3

This is an hilarious comedy about a Jewish family. If anyone is interested please contact either :

The Box Office	739865	OR
MIRIAM GORDON	620187	

FOR YOUR DIARY

MONDAY 15th OCTOBER @ 8.0pm

Ladies Guild Meeting
328 Canford Lane, W-on-Trym

THURSDAY 18th OCTOBER @ 8.0pm

Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 24TH @ 12. Noon

WIZO Jumble Sale
Henleaze United Church Hall, Henleaze Road.

SUNDAY 28th OCTOBER @ 3.0pm

Ladies Guild Card Afternoon
30 Old Sneed Park, Stoke Bishop

WEDNESDAY 31st OCTOBER @ 2.30pm

Western Jewish Social Club meeting
Bannerman Road.

BRISTOL LADIES GUILD

The sun was shining, the food was "yummy" - especially the minty lamb sticks, and the sun was still shining. The people gossiped and mingled and the sun was still shining. The dessert was fattening and believe it or not the sun was still shining. The grand sum of £365.16p was raised. Many thanks to Audrey and Arnold Greenwood and Eve and Tony Gordon on a successful Bar-B-Q.

The Greenwoods and Gordons hope to retire from 14 years of Bar-B-Cueing. Volunteers to take over this annual affair and good work, please contact Ladies Guild.

The prizes for the Pot Black Competition were given out at the Bar-B-Q.

Juniors : Winner : Michael Caplan

Runner-Up: David Berkovitch

Seniors : Winner : Phillip Channack

Runner-Up: Harold Seymour

SUCCOTH KIDDUSH ROTA

Wednesday	3rd October	- Evening	Min Kushner and Sonia Silverman
Thursday	4th October	- Morning	Helena Caplan and Helena Channack
Thursday	4th October	- Evening	Sheila Tobias and Eve Levy
Friday	5th October	- Morning	HELP NEEDED

Thank you to everyone who helped erect, decorate and contribute fruit and cakes for Succoth. Thanks also to Audrey and Eve for changing the vestment. The Guild now own two Battery Lights for use in the Succoth. PLEASE make sure they are given to either Audrey or Eve at the end of Succoth.

BRISTOL LADIES GUILD

A Card Afternoon at the home of

Mr. & Mrs. G. Keene
30, Old Sneyd Park,
Sneyd Park.

SUNDAY, 28TH OCTOBER, 3.00PM

£2.50p a head

Please contact Marion Keene : 685385 or

Co-Hostess Helena Channack : 681803

Next meeting is an open meeting at the home of Mrs. Andrea Huther. We have a speaker from "The Friends of St. Peters Hospice".

8.00 pm - 15TH OCTOBER
328, Canford Lane

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

PLEASE COME

Bristol and West Progressive Jewish Congregation

ק"ק עץ חיים

You are welcome to study Talmud with us
at the Bannerman Road Synagogue
every **Wednesday** between

חנוכה and ראש השנה

(17th October excepted)

from **7.30 - 9.00 p.m.**

Also no meeting on
14th and 28th of November.

using the new English translation of tractate בבא מציעא

by Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz

(available through our Judaica shop -

phone Sandie Silver on 0454 777187)

and

You are welcome to study Biblical Hebrew

using the text of מנחת אסתר

at South Bristol College

on **Thursday** evenings between **7 and 9 p.m.**

(Telephone 639033 X273 to register)

Both classes are for complete novices, so don't be afraid to come along!

For further details contact:

Rabbi Francis Ronald Berry B.Sc (Hons) P.G.C.E.

BRISTOL WIZO

This year there is going to be a big National Membership Drive, and I have just received very advanced information with respect to a Membership Roadshow which is planning to visit Cardiff on Sunday, 10th March 1991, with Guest Speaker Rachel Limon from Israel WIZO. She is known to be a dynamic and charismatic speaker, and she will be bringing us the very latest information from WIZO in Israel, and giving vital encouragement regarding our activities.

Would you please make a note of this date in your diaries, as I am expecting to take a representative group from Bristol WIZO

To this end, I have arranged a meeting at the Bannerman Road Synagogue on Wednesday, 28th. November at 8. 00 p.m., which I hope ordinary members as well as committee members will come, with the idea of encouraging members of that synagogue to join WIZO and taking part in our very important activities on behalf of Israel. My grateful thanks to Linda Hurst for undertaking the organisation for this event, which will be showing two videos on the work of WIZO in Israel.

Our next event will be our Jumble and Nearly New Sale on Wednesday, 24th. October at 12. 00 noon at the Henleaze United Reform Church Hall. As usual, I am asking for good saleable jumble and articles for the White Elephant Stall, and helpers for setting up and/or manning the stalls.

Once again, I am appealing for volunteers to organise functions and/or offer their homes as venues for future fund raising.

Shalom - and with all best wishes



W.I.Z.O.

Due to a clerical error Sam Nirenberg's New Year greeting was omitted from this year's WIZO brochure. This should have said,
" Sam Nirenberg wishes all his family and friends a happy and healthy New Year "
Apologies for any upset this may have caused.

Outstanding payments for New Year greetings in the WIZO brochure are now OVERDUE. Please send cheques made payable to Bristol WIZO, to Sheila Tobias, 23 Pentland Avenue Thornbury.

REPORT FROM COUNCIL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 13th 1990

Amongst other things.....

1. It was agreed to have a new lock fitted to the front gate of the synagogue which will lock behind members who are leaving the building. This will be in addition to the existing lock.

2. A Security Report which has been drawn up by David Baum was discussed.

Talmud Torah

Please would members of the community save all New Year cards which you have been sent and any other postcards or pictures of Israel which you might otherwise throw away for use by the Talmud Torah later in the year.

We are pleased to announce the successful start of a new class for 4 and 5 year olds which is being run by Miriam Gordon. This is planned to cover festivals so after the current Yom Tovim the class will not meet until nearer Chanukah.

Thanks to all of you for supporting our sale of New Year Cards. You may be interested to know that 685 cards have been sold this year. The profit from both this and last year has been approximately £65 with which we intend to buy books and equipment for the Cheder and also to give a small amount to a chosen charity.

Andrea Hutter

SINCHAT TORAH

Childrenplease show this to your parents.....

This year there will be a competition for home-made flags on Simchat Torah (Thursday evening). Our Chatan Bereshit (David Baum) has informed me that there will be prizes for the most beautiful, the most original, the most colourful, etc....

ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME -NOT JUST THOSE ATTENDING CHEDER

I have had a letter from a Bill Gladstone asking if anyone knows of a Jewish Family living in Bristol named ALEXANDER. He is a Jewish Genealogist whose great grandparents, Davis and Blumh Alexander came to Bristol around 1880 and raised a family of 13 children before leaving for Canada around 1910. Mr Gladstone suspects that cousins of Davis Alexander remained around the Bristol area and would like to locate their descendants.

If anyone has information about this family please contact me.

Andrea Hutter.

6 Trelawney Road, Cotham, Bristol BS6 6EA
Telephone: (0272) 735646

SPIRO STUDY GROUP

Autumn Term 1990

We have four meetings planned for this term. In the first two, our speakers will look at family life among our forbears in the days of Jacob; The third and fourth talks will focus on developments in the broad modern family of Israeli society.

Our speakers are Rabbi Jonathan Wittenberg, who is Minister of the (Masorti) New North London Synagogue; and Dr Leonard Mars, an anthropologist at University College of Swansea, whose interests are both ancient and modern.

The programme is:

Wednesday November 14: Dr Mars - "What was Onan's crime?"
Here an anthropologist will cast his eye on the Tenach. To fully enjoy this talk, you are invited to read, before the meeting, Genesis chapters 37, 38 and 39; and Deuteronomy chapter 25, verses 5-10. (It is a fascinating story.)

Monday November 19: Rabbi Wittenberg - "Rivalries in the family; scenes from the life of Jacob". A quick glance at that family story shows it abounding in rivalries that put most modern families in the shade.

Wednesday November 28: Dr Mars - "From village to suburb".
An examination of the developments in a moshav which Dr Mars studied twice over a twenty year interval.

Wednesday December 12: Dr Mars - "From village to wider society". Dr Mars will explore what the developments outlined in his previous talk mean for Israeli society as a whole.

Please note the dates, as they do not follow our usual pattern of alternate Wednesdays. I appreciate that the first two dates are only 5 days apart, but I trust this will not lead to anyone having difficulty attending both meetings.

The talks this term will take place in the Frank Cohen Hall of the Park Row Synagogue, starting at 8.00 pm.

The fee for each meeting will be £3 payable on the night, £12 for the series.

Anthony Elman

Report for Alonim and The Recorder:-

"The Western Jewish Social Club"

A lively group of approximately thirty retired people who are members of Bannerman Road and Park Row Synagogues met on Wednesday, 5th September for the inaugural meeting of a new group to be called "The Western Jewish Social Club". Members discussed and voted on all issues concerning the organization of the club, which meets under the auspices of The Bristol Jewish Liason Committee. It was decided that they would meet monthly at Bannerman Road and the future programme will include activities such as Bridge, Play reading, debates, socials and outside visits.

The next meeting is on Wednesday, 31st October from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm and will be a "getting to know you" afternoon as well as an opportunity to play cards and board games. If any retired person, who didn't come to the first meeting, would like more information about this club please contact Kathy Berry, Greenbury Cottage, 76 Old Gloucester Road, Hambrook, Bristol, BS16 1QH or 'phone 563025. If any person is unsure about their transport for the next meeting please contact Ruth Curwin Tel. 683033.

KOSHERINA KOSHERINA KOSHERINA

KOSHERINA will be open during September, October and November

30 September	(last Sunday before Succot)
13 October	
28 October	
11 November	
25 November	

The shop is now housed in a room on the right of the main gate of Park Row Synagogue - it is open every other Sunday morning 10.15 to 11.45. We take special orders and stock a wide range of frozen and dry goods, including challahs, chopped herring, viennas

Min	687654
Helen	245769
Anne	623743

JEWISH FESTIVALS

TISHRI	1 New Year 5751 1st Day	Thursday	20 Sept
	2 New Year 5751 2nd Day	Friday	21 Sept
	4 Fast of Gedaliah	Sunday	23 Sept
	10 Day of Atonement	Saturday	29 Sept
	15 Tabernacles 1st Day	Thursday	4 Oct
	16 Tabernacles 2nd Day	Friday	5 Oct
	21 Hoshana Rabba	Wednesday	10 Oct
	22 8th Day of Solemn Assembly	Thursday	11 Oct
	23 Rejoicing of the Law	Friday	12 Oct
KISLEV	25 Chanukah 1st Day	Wednesday	12 Dec
TEVET	10 Fast of Tevet	Thursday	27 Dec
SHEVAT	15 New Year for Trees	Wednesday	30 Jan
ADAR	13 Fast of Esther	Wednesday	27 Feb
	14 Purim	Thursday	28 Feb
	15 Shushan Purim	Friday	1 Mar
NISSAN	14 Fast of the 1st Born	Friday	29 Mar
	15 Passover 1st Day	Saturday	30 Mar
	16 Passover 2nd Day	Sunday	31 Mar
	21 Passover 7th Day	Friday	5 Apr
	22 Passover 8th Day	Saturday	6 Apr
	27 Yom Hasho'a	Thursday	11 Apr
IYAR	4 Yom Ha-Zikaron	Wednesday	17 Apr
	5 Israel Independence Day	Thursday	18 Apr
	18 Lag B'Omer	Thursday	2 May
	28 Yom Yerushal'im	Sunday	12 May
SIVAN	6 Feast of Weeks 1st Day	Sunday	19 May
	7 Feast of Weeks 2nd Day	Monday	20 May
TAMMUZ	29 Fast of Tammuz	Sunday	30 June
AV	10 Fast of Av	Sunday	21 July
TISHRI	1 New Year 5752 1st Day	Monday	9 Sept
	2 New Year 5752 2nd Day	Tuesday	10 Sept
	10 Day of Atonement	Wednesday	18 Sept

CALENDAR 1990/91 5751/52

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The Jewish festival dates are indicated with a square.



"You need to see my wife — she drives, I just steer"

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O.

This being a critical time for British W.I.Z.O., our help is needed now, more than ever. For the part WIZO plays in the plight of Soviet Jewry, must be their greatest task ever.

Bristol WIZO is launching a membership campaign, SHOW you care by joining NOW.... Send your subscription TO-DAY of £3.50 for the current year to :- Mrs. Marcia Gee, 10 Oakhurst Road, Stoke Bishop, Bristol BS9 3TQ.



Barry Kushner ... bound for the USSR

Back to Russia — with love

MERSEYSIDER Barry Kushner will soon be back in the USSR — to start a new job.

The community worker fell in love with the Soviet Union after three visits to Moscow. Now he is giving up his job in Bootle to teach English at Alma-Ata in the republic of Kazakhstan.

Mr Kushner, 29, has been invited to stay for a year by the Cultural Commercial Centre, which will also make a film about his visit.

The Liverpool Personal Services Society worker said: "It's an opportunity I couldn't really turn down. I was hoping to go away for a year somewhere and, having been to the Soviet Union several times, I am delighted to be going back."

Mr Kushner has made a number of previous trips to the Soviet Union and recently took a party of youngsters there.

One item in his luggage will be a pair of football boots and a soccer-mad Barry says he hopes Everton will have won a game by the time he returns!