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### BRISTOL JEWISH WOMENS GUILD.

Do not miss the Special  
Social Evening in the Synagogue  
Hall on Sunday 26th June at 7.30 p.m.

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### for your diary . . .

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| 1st & 2nd June. | Festival of Shevuot                   |
| 14th June       | W.I.Z.O. Evng. Meeting 7.30.          |
| 20th June       | Women's Guild Evng. Meeting 7.30 p.m. |
| 26th June       | Women's Guild Social Evng. 7.30       |
| 28th June       | W.I.Z.O. Aftnoon. Tea Meeting.        |
| 4th July        | Women's Guild Annual Outing. 6.0 p.m. |
| 13th July       | W.I.Z.O. Luncheon Meeting.            |

YAHREZEITS.

Friday	10th June	Mr. A. J. Malin Mrs. S. Bloom	SIVAN 15
Monday	13th June	Mrs. Shackman	SIVAN 18
Tuesday	14th June	Mr. A. E. Morris Mrs. Tonkey	SIVAN 19
Friday	17th June	Mr. S. Jacobs	SIVAN 22
Sunday	19th June	Mr. I. Freeland Mr. M. Roth	SIVAN 24
Wednesday	29th June	Mr. M. Belcher	TAMMUZ 4

KADDISH WILL BE SAID THE PREVIOUS EVENING

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The Memorial Prayer (El Mole Rachamin) will be recited by the Minister during the Reading of the Law on the Sabbath prior to the Yahrzeit in the presence of the bereaved.

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The whole Community mourns the passing of that "Grand Old Man" of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation Mr. Frank Goldman after a short illness. Many of the Elders of the Synagogue will remember with gratitude his great efforts in the past towards the well-being of the Community and the tremendous interest he has always shown in Communal matters.

We tender our sincere condolences to his widow and family and wish them "Long Life!"

TIMETABLE FOR SHEVOUT, 5720

Tuesday	31st May	Evening Service	7.30 p.m.
Wednesday	1st June	Morning Service	9.30 a.m.
(1st day Yomtov)		Evening Service	7.30 p.m.
Thursday	2nd June	Morning Service	9.30 a.m.
(2nd day Yomtov)		Reading of the Law	10.15 a.m.
		Yizkor will be recited at	
		approximately 10.30 a.m. followed	
		by Sermon.	

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Michael, only son of Dr.H.I. and Mrs.Howard will read Maftir and Haftorah on Shabbat, 18th June on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah. The Reading of the Law will commence at 10.15 a.m. All members of the Community are invited to Kiddush in the Communal Hall after the Service.

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Congratulations and Mazeltov to Mr. & Mrs.S.Malin on the birth of a son.

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We are pleased to hear that Mrs.Doreen Jackson has made a complete recovery following her recent operation.

COMMUNAL NOTICES.

Friday evening services during the month of June will be held at 7.30 p.m. and Sabbath morning services as usual at 9.30 a.m.

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The Cardiff Home for Aged Jews are holding their Annual Garden Party in the grounds of Pen-y-lan House, Cardiff on Sunday June 19th, in aid of their Funds. Any members wishing to attend and to help this very worthy cause can obtain details from Mrs.N. Silverman, 51 The Dell, Westbury-on-Trym.

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BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD.

The Guild has arranged a special Social Evening in aid of Charity Funds at the Synagogue Hall on Sunday 26th June, and all Members of the Community are invited.

This will include Supper, Dancing, and Entertainment, facilities for Cards and a Tombola.

The Charge will be 10/6d. We intend the Major Portion of the proceeds to be devoted to the Home for Aged Jews, Cardiff. this cause links the West of England with South Wales and District, and is worthy of the support which we anticipate looking forward to from our Community.

A successful Brains Trust was held at the meeting of the Guild on May 9th, Mrs. Yoffey, Mrs. N. Saco and Doctors Curwen and Howard gave their views on the varied questions asked by the Members. The Brains Trust dealt with these to the satisfaction of the Members.

Thanks are due to the panel who so kindly offered their services for this purpose.

Miss Daphne Hubbard, the well-known Journalist from the Evening Post will give the Guild her impressions of the Royal Wedding on 20th June which will be the only meeting of the Guild in June, we hope to have a good attendance as we have no doubt that this subject will be of interest to our Members..

Mrs. Roydon and Mrs. N. Saco have arranged the Annual Outing on 4th July, this is to be a tour by Coach to the picturesque surrounding known as Ambleside Gardens, which is situated off the Bridgwater Road.

The inclusive charge for the Coach, Supper, Tips, will be 13/6, the Coach leaves approximately 6.0 p.m. Those wishing to join please contact the Organisers before the end of June.

The Afternoon Tea-Dance on 15th May, Hostesses being Mesdames Glick, Rosenberg and Lever was a Social Success, the financial results were also satisfactory and resulted in the Charity Fund benefitting in the region of £20. Our grateful thanks are due to the Hostesses and those who helped in the arrangements.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O.GROUP.

June 14th Evening Meeting 7.30 p.m. at 51 The Dell when Mrs. Silverman will be our Hostess.

June 28th, Afternoon Tea at Tasman House, Van Diemen's Lane, Landsdown, Bath, when Mrs.R.Lynn will be our Hostess. Please let Mrs.R.Gould know in good time if you are going, and if you need transport so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

July 13th Mrs.Curwen will be Hostess at the last meeting of this season which will be a lunch at Brights Hotel.

We had a most successful meeting when Mrs.Fox was our Hostess at 10 Summerville Road. Mrs.R.Lynn came over from Bath and gave us a delightful and interesting talk on her recent visit to Israel, illustrated with slides.

On May 12th Mrs.Dysch was our Hostess at her home and Mrs.Yoffey gave us a survey of recent happenings in Israel, and many topics were brought forward for discussion by the Group.

The recent Jumble Sale was a great success. This was largely due to the numbers of helpers who came forward to assist us. We do most heartily thank all those who so kindly gave their services. £22. 0. 0. was raised for the funds. Our next Jumble Sale will be held in October. We shall be glad to have any jumble you may collect between now and October if you will kindly leave it at the Synagogue House.

BRISTOL TALMUD TORAH.Prize Competition 5720 (1959/60) General Jewish Knowledge.

- A. (Aged 11 or over) - 1. Naomi Yoffey (109 points) 2. Pamela Glick (94) 3. Michael Howard (90) 4. William Petyan (80) 5. Stuart Nirenberg (62).
- B. (aged 9-10) - 1. Larry Glick (65) 2. David Curwen (37) 3. Marilyn Cohen (28) 4. Leon Smith (25) 5. Brian McAlley (16)
- C. (aged under 9) - 1. Karen Seymour (22) 2. Jackie Geller (16) 3. Michael Sinclair (15) 4. Jackie Elliman (10) 5. John Curwen (7)

TOTALS (Religion, History and G.J.K.combined)

- A. 1 M.Yoffey (309) 2. - 3. M.Howard and P.Glick (both 262)
- B. 1 L.Glick (205) 2. D.Curwen (170) 3. M.Cohen (107)
- C. 1 J.Geller (58) 2. M.Sinclair (56) 3. K.Seymour (55)

The Hebrew examination, which is the most important, is being held now in three parts, i.e., fluency in reading, translation and grammar, the results of which, together with the final results of the competition, will be published in the next issue of the Recorder. There will be major prizes for the winners of each group and several special prizes for distinction in the different subjects, for progress and good attendance etc., the date of the Prize Giving ceremony will be announced in due course.

For the benefit of all readers, here are the questions put to the children in the General Jewish Knowledge test:-

1. Explain briefly the following words: Kehilla, Shul, Parnass, Chazan, Shammash, Alyah, Hagba'a, Gelila, Chevra-Kadisha, Avel, Kaddish, Jahrzeit, Bar-Mitzvah, Bath Mitzva, Chuppa, Chathan, Kalla, Mazal-Tov, Shphardi, Ashkenazi, Chassid, Talmid-Chacham, Am-ha-Aretz, Beth-Din, Din, Dayan, Orthodox, Zionism, Knesseth, Chalutz, Kibbutz, Moshav, Mappai, Mizrachi, W.I.Z.O. El-Al, JNF, Challa, Borsht, Board of Deputies.
2. Give the names of 10 outstanding personalities of present-day Judaism.
3. Name the main regions, cities, mountains, lakes and rivers of Israel, also the countries and seas bordering Israel.



I REMEMBER - A Tribute by Simeon Jacobs.

With the passing of the late Frank Goldman another of the Community's link with those members who were born in Bristol just before the turn of the century has been severed. I had the privilege of knowing him throughout the whole of my lifetime and memories come back, far too numerous to relate here, of events which took place during those years. In the late 90's we had a very fine choir led by the late Henry Simmons. When he retired Frank took over his duties as choirmaster and how well I remember his taking the bass solos in "Le' dovid Mizmor" and myself the treble solos. The choral singing then was a great part of our service. I have no recollection of his ever serving on the Synagogue Executive, but he certainly was a very valued member of the Council. His great interest was in promoting the Social activities of the Community which were then centred around the Jewish Literary and Debating Society. Regular conversaziones were held about once a month in what is known now as our Committee Room.

Amateur dramatics was his forte and he used to organize and play in sketches which were eagerly looked forward to by all of us. These were the forerunners of subsequent performances held at the Hannah More Hall and later at the Hamilton Rooms, Park Street, the proceeds from which were shared between the Ladies Benevolent Society and The Jewish Board of Guardians. Frank, with the help of the late Manny Epstein produced a couple of sketches played by the members of the Dramatic Section of the Literary Society at the Theatre Royal. Afterwards in conjunction with my late father, he was for several years the prime mover in hiring the Princes Theatre for one Monday night a year, including the services of the company performing there that week.

Tickets were sold by us, and the net proceeds were donated to Charity. I remember Frank attending fairly regularly services in the Synagogue and I often heard him read Maftir, particularly during the Yomim Naroym. He was greatly respected by his contemporaries in the business and social life of the City, both by Jew and Gentile alike, and he will long be remembered for his integrity, unfailing good humour and as a generous contributor to all worthy charitable causes - and above all as one who never forgot he was a Jew.