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## BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION THE SYNAGOGUE, PARK ROW, BRISTOL

### Synagogue Services:

Friday Evenings 7.30 p.m.  
Saturday Mornings 10.0 a.m.

### Minister:

Rev. M. Modell,  
66 Harcourt Road,  
Bristol 6.  
Tel.: 40615

### Hon. Sec.

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Bristol 4.

Tel: Whitchurch 3576

Talmud Torah Classes: Sunday mornings  
10.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.

Hon. Sec. Mrs. M. Kushner,  
37 Long Eaton Drive,  
Whitchurch,  
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### Bristol Jewish Women's Guild -

Hon. Sec. Mrs. C. Culank,  
113 Nags Head Hill,  
St. George,  
Bristol 5.

### Bristol W.I.Z.O. Group -

Hon. Sec. Mrs. B. Burke,  
4 Downs Cote View,  
Westbury-on-Trym,  
Bristol.

Both Ladies' Organisations hold regular  
meetings and functions throughout the  
year.

## *for your diary . . .*

### Tuesday, 5th May

Coffee Morning at 9 Pitch  
& Pay Lane

### Sunday, 17th May

Morning Stall at Canon's  
Marsh Market

### Sunday, 10th May

Bingo at Schul Hall

### Sunday, 17th May

Whist Drive at Schul Hall

### Wednesday, 20th May

Afternoon Tea at 4 Rockleaze

### Monday, 1st June

Evening Meeting at 27  
Reedley Road

### Sunday, 7th June

Garden Supper at 31  
Julian Road

# Y A H R Z E I T S

Thursday	21st May	Mrs. C. Culank	Iyar 15
Monday	25th May	Mrs. G. Seymour	Iyar 19
Saturday	30th May	Misses Lazarus	Iyar 24
Sunday	31st May	Messrs. Meisbiser	Iyar 25
Wednesday	3rd June	Mr. I. Freeland	Iyar 28

## KADDISH WILL BE SAID THE PREVIOUS EVENING

The Memorial Prayer (El Mole Rachamim) 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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## C O M M U N A L   N O T I C E S

The April Lottery was won by Mr. Frank Cohen, £5. Mr. Cyril Epstein won £50.

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Copies of a pamphlet on Race Relations may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, Mr. I. Kushner.

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We extend our deepest sympathy to Henry Springer and his family on the recent sad loss of their mother, and we wish them long life.

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Mazeltoy and heartiest congratulations to our President and his lady on the announcement of the engagement of their eldest son, Brian, to Miss Pam Howard. We wish the young couple every happiness for the future.

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Mrs. H. Silverman wishes to thank everyone for their good wishes and visits during her stay in hospital.

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You are invited to a Kiddush on Saturday, 9th May. Your hostesses will be Mrs. S. Silverman, Mrs. Goldman and Mrs. Burke, and we look forward to seeing the Schul filled to capacity.

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The following is an extract from a letter from Mrs. Min Elton. We would be interested to have comments on this item for publication in

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future issues:-

"I see Sydney Curwen's exhortations to fill the Shule have met with little response. Might I suggest members of the Community be approached with a view to obtaining their attitudes as to why they do not attend Shule services - a synthesis of this data could well form a series designed to establish "Whither Judaism", and being more specific, to analyse that critical path which will best serve the needs of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation in the '70's.

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COMES THE REVOLUTION ---- THEN WHAT ?

Mine Dear Presidente,

Your letter I am reading with much interest. I am having with you the greatest sympathy. In fact I am having sympathy with Presidentes in general - well, NEARLY all Presidentes, a certain geezer called Wasser I am not having sympathy with. Unfortunately, most peoples are NOT having sympathies with their Presidentes, and are very glad that THEY are not the Presidente. For why you are asking me is this so ?

So I am telling you. Sometimes peoples are not liking their Presidente so much they are bumping him off. Some peoples are electing Presidentes and not giving him any work. Some peoples are having Presidentes they are not electing AT ALL, but they are having him whether they like him or not.

Mine dear Presidente, in your case none of these things are so. The peoples are loving you very much, and hoping you will be their Presidente for a very long time. What, you are asking me, has this to do with Synagogue attendance ? So right away I am telling you. Certain peoples, like mineself, are working on the Sabbath. Also, they are working for other Jewish gentlemen for whom this is the most important day of the week on which to work. I think it is something to do with their religion. Some other peoples are perhaps not having this problem. Other peoples are perhaps wanting to help you, but are not knowing the address to go. Still others are possibly having other things to do on the Sabbath. Some are perhaps thinking it will rain on the Sabbath, and others are not liking to mix with their co-religionists at all.

But, mine dear Presidente, do not despair. To parody the words of ANOTHER famous Presidente - "YOU CAN HAVE ALL OF A MINYAN SOME OF THE TIME AND PART OF A MINYAN ALL OF THE TIME ..... BUT ..... EVERY WEEK ?"

Comes the Revolution .... WHO KNOWS ?

Signed .. Manuello Trujillo Valasquez Cortez Salvadore  
Pinklestein.  
(alias M.B.D.)

NOTE:(This is a work of pure fiction)

### BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

An evening meeting took place on Monday, 13th April. The hostess was Mrs. Molly Gee. Our Guest Speaker, Mrs. Sinclair, gave a most interesting and informative talk on her work as a Marriage Guidance Counsellor.

#### Future Programme

Wednesday, 20th May

Afternoon Tea and Meeting at 4 Rockleaze.  
Mrs. Sacoof will be our hostess.

Monday, 1st June

Evening Meeting at 27 Reedley Road. Our hostess will be Mrs. Lever.

Sunday, 7th June  
at 8.00 p.m.

A Garden Supper is being held at 31a Julian Road, Sneyd Park. Admission \$1.1s.0d., proceeds in aid of Guild charities.

Swimming facilities will also be available.

We hope that everyone will make a special effort to support this function, which promises to be a most enjoyable evening.

C. Culank,  
Hon. Sec.

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### BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

A Coffee Morning was held on Tuesday, 7th April at 36 Oakdale Court. Our hostess was Mrs. S. Silverman.

The next meeting will be a Coffee Morning on Tuesday, 5th May at 9 Pitch & Pay Lane. Our hostess will be Mrs. Hart.

#### Annual Dinner & Dance

The Annual Dinner and Dance, which was held at the Newman Hall on Sunday, 12th April, was a great success, and the sum of £73 was raised. Thanks are due to all those who gave their help so willingly, to those who sold tickets, and to those ladies and gentlemen who set up and organised the Tombola. Our thanks also to Mrs. Nan Newman, for the delicious meal which was enjoyed by everyone present.

#### Spring Jumble Sale

The Spring Jumble Sale which was held on Wednesday, 15th April, raised the sum of £51 12s. 3d. This is another record figure, and the Committee would like to thank all those who gave their help.

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### Market Stall

On Sunday, 17th May, we are holding a Morning Stall in Canon's Marsh Market. We should be grateful for any new items such as clothes, china, glass, etc., or any handmade articles members would care to make or donate.

Bette Burke  
Shelagh Hart  
(Joint Hon. Secs.)

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### N E W I N S P I R A T I O N

The New Inspiration invite you to a Bingo Evening on Sunday, 10th May at 8.00 p.m. Entrance free. Eyes down, look in.

We have been asked to provide more Whist Drives, so here you are - a Grand Whist Drive on 17th May at 7.30 p.m. Only 2s. 6d. admission.

Another innovation commencing shortly will be Kiddush after Friday night service. We would like to see all members of the family joining in, and not just letting Dad go to Schul on his own.

### Community Outing

An outing to a local seaside is being arranged for all members of the Community by the New Inspiration. We invite all members over 65 to be our guests. Others will pay approximately £1 per head, children half price. The outing will be held on 21st June, and if you are interested, please return the attached slip before 21st May. No-one can be accepted after that date, as arrangements for catering and travel have to be made well in advance.

Name .....

Address.....

Number of tickets required.....

Over 65 ☐

Under 65 ☐

I will need transport to get me to the Synagogue to meet the coach.  
I will not

Please return to Mr. S. Silverman, 36 Oakdale Court, Downend.

For quite some time, a mock Seder had been discussed by several members of the Community, and just as it seemed we were giving up the idea, Mr. Hubert Newman came along. He is Vice-President of the Jewish Students Society, and he has a strong wish to help in the Community, with a great liking for children. He was delighted with the idea of arranging a mock Seder for them, and with the able support of Rev. Moddel and Saville Kushner, the Seder was held in the Shool Hall. Unfortunately, a few families were away, and not as many children were there as might have been. However, with parents, some two dozen or so sat around the table. Rev. Moddel explained the most important parts of the ritual and their origins. The children took part by reciting the four questions and sections of the Hagadah. There was some pleasant singing, and the "Repast" of hard boiled eggs with salt water, crisps, fruit and orange juice was enjoyed by all. The mock Seder achieved what we hoped for - an enjoyable afternoon for the children, and both they and their parents were given a greater insight into one of our most important festivals. Once again, our thanks to Hubert Newman for his enthusiasm, and to all who helped make it a successful venture.

LINKS

