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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.

Mr. I. Kushner,
37 Long Eaton Drive,
Whitchurch,
Bristol 4.
Tel: Whitchurch 3576

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

Hon. Sec. Mrs. M. Kushner,
37 Long Eaton Drive,
Whitchurch,
Bristol 4.
Tel: Whitchurch 3576

Bristol Jewish Women's Guild:

Hon. Sec. Mrs. C. Culank,
113 Nags Head Hill,
St. George,
Bristol 3.

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 . . .

Monday, September 7th

Ladies Guild Meeting at
Rockleaze.

YAHREZEITS

Tuesday	11th August	Mr. S. Dysch Mrs. Myers	9 Av
Friday	14th August	Mr. A. Glass	12 Av
Monday	17th August	Dr. G. Culank	15 Av
Sunday	23rd August	Mr. P. Winberg	21 Av
Monday	24th August	Mr. H. Campbell	22 Av

KADDISH WILL BE SAID THE PREVIOUS EVENING

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.

COMMUNAL NOTICES

We regret to report the death at home, of Mr. I. Raphael on June 27th. We wish Mrs. Raphael and her family Long Life.

Mr. Raphael was a staunch member of the Bristol Community, and was a regular attender after his retirement. He served for many years as Hon. Auditor of the Community.

Mrs. Raphael of 12 Langdale Gardens, Hove, Suzzex BN34HG, would like to thank everyone who so kindly wrote to her after her bereavement and greatly appreciates their kind expressions of Sympathy and Good Wishes.

We also regret to announce the death on 17th July of Mr. H. Blake, husband of the former Miss Lily Winberg of 20 Park Rd., Northville.

Leonard and Shelagh Hart wish to thank all who gave help and good wishes on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jonathon.

Mr. & Mrs. A. Goldfoot of Cheltenham (parents of Mrs. Naomi Dembo) invite the members of the Bristol Congregation to a Kiddush following the Shabbat morning service on August 15th, to mark the occasion of the forthcoming marriage of their younger daughter, Elisabeth Ruth to Mr. Richard Michael Lesser.

We would like to wish Mr. Joe Ginsberg a speedy recovery from his illness. He is at present a patient at B.R.I.

Congratulations to Miss Carole Bear on passing her final examinations as Chartered Accountant, A.C.A.

Members are reminded that the Ninth of Av will be observed on Tuesday, 11th August, 1970. A Service will be held in the Synagogue on Monday evening, 10th August, 1970 at 9.00 p.m., when the Book of Lamentations will be read after the evening Service. The Fast commences on Monday evening at 8.30 p.m. and terminates on Tuesday night at 9.35 p.m.

High Festivals

As Yom Kippur falls this year during University term, there will be some students who would wish to Break their Fast at a Jewish Home.

Anyone who is willing to offer this hospitality would they please send their names and the number of students they could accept to Mr. Hubert Newman (Vice Chairman, Bristol University Jewish & Israel Society)
at No. 1 Cotham Lawn House,
Cotham Lawn Rd.,
Bristol 6.

Vizkor

Members who wish memorial prayers to be recited during Yom Kippur Service, should submit Hebrew and English: - together with their donations to the Hon. Sec., Mr. I. Kushner.

Members who wish Temporary Seats for visitors or relatives should contact the Hon. Treasurer Mr. C. Berkovitch for rates and reservations.

BRISTOL TALMUD TORAH

On this occasion we receive resignation from the Teaching Staff of Mrs. Ruth Cohen. Although we know that Ruth does not do things for the thanks she may get we could not allow her efforts to go unacknowledged. For some years she has been the mainstay of our Cheder Classes and has helped to instil a modicum of Jewish knowledge into (dam we say!) a couple of generations!

Some of our youth, now out in the cold reality of the present day world, remember her on Sunday mornings, while our younger ones, just able to read and write are now receiving their initiation into

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"the facts of Jewish Life" at her hands. No words of ours are enough to thank her for all she has done but let us hope that the satisfaction she should get from a job well done will be her reward. The Talmud Torah Committee are sure that the whole of the Bristol Jewish Community will join us to say "Thank you, Ruth".

For the Committee,

H. Seymour

Chairman

Miss Jacquie Charles will rejoin the Teaching Staff for the new Term. Now that her commitments allow her, she is delighted to be able to resume the good work she put in previously, and the Committee are very pleased that she is able to do so.

POLACK BRANCH AND A.J.E.X.

Festival of Remembrance - Colston Hall, 31st October at 7 p.m.

If any member of the Branch over the age of 60 would like to attend the Festival of Remembrance, would they please contact Mr. G. Gee, Tel: 684013, who will supply them with free tickets - applications not later than 15th August.

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Proceeds in aid of the AJEX Housing Association

Orders by 15th August.

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Nan is a first-class pastrycook, well versed in Cordon Bleu and an expert on Jewish Cookery. She alone prepares all food served and strictly observes the dietary laws. When meat is on the menu, it is brought in sealed packs from the Cardiff Kosher butchers and kept under supervision until served at the function. These arrangements have received the approval of Reverend H. Modell. She does not import shop cakes from London or anywhere else. After three years' experience in the nosh trade, Nan can provide buffets for office conferences, private and society dinners, a complete Barmitzva food programme and even a wedding banquet with waitress attendance on all occasions at all hours. Nothing is too small or too big.

Nan guarantees that each function is a gastronomic epic and a visual work of art and each of her clients will tell you that each affair was an improvement on the last one. Nan Newman is the only Jewish Caterer allowed to cater for Jewish functions at the Newman Hall and a number of local halls.

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for Buffet and Dinner Parties

Nan Newman
18 Harbury Road,
Westbury-on-Trym,
Bristol BS9 4PL. Tel: 622334

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Group Departure for Israel 1971

From experience gained on a recent visit to Israel, plus a certain amount of research, we feel competent to lead a Group Departure from Bristol to Israel and back, in April, 1971.

This will be a package holiday to include all transport to Heathrow, trips around Israel, hotel with half-board and additional excursions where required. The tour will last 14 nights with an additional week, again if required.

The Group will comprise Bristol people of all religions and no religion, but it will be based at a Kosher hotel and all views will be respected with courtesy.

It is advisable that anyone who is interested, enjoys good health and is able to walk proud in the Holy Land, should contact Nan & Monty Newman, 18 Harbury Road, Bristol BS9 4PL as soon as possible.

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Bristol Jewish Women's Guild

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Synagogue Hall on Monday evening, July 6th.

The President, Mrs. Sacof, in her opening address, congratulated the Chairman, Officers and Committee, on a really remarkable year's work, also all the members who had helped to make the year such a successful one. The President made special mention of the excellent work and leadership of the Chairman, Mrs. Naomi Dembo, during her first year of office.

The Chairman, Mrs. Dembo, stated that she had been most encouraged by the Year's successful results, and expressed her warm appreciation to her officers and committee, particularly to Mrs. Sacof, for the valuable help and encouragement they had given to her; also thanking the members for their loyal support throughout the year.

The Secretary, Mrs. Culank, reported on the year's activities, after which the Treasurer, Mrs. Smith, presented her Balance Sheet, which was proposed for adoption by Mrs. Roydon, seconded by Mrs. Hart.

Guild allocations to charities for 1970 were agreed as follows:-

Cardiff Jewish Home for the Aged.	£40.	0.	0.
Bristol Old People's Welfare.	2.	2.	0.
Save the Children Fund.	2.	2.	0.
Union of Jewish Women.	1.	1.	0.
Bristol Hospital Fund.	1.	1.	0.
Jewish Blind Society	5.	5.	0.

In addition, an amount will be put aside towards special Synagogue fund.

Mrs. Roydon, Vice-President, reported on the Save the Children Fund Committee, and appealed to the members to help this good cause by assisting in the annual house-to-house flag collection.

The following Officers were elected:-

President	Mrs. G. Sacof
Vice-Presidents	Mrs. G. Roydon Mrs. J. Dysch Mrs. Molly Gee Mrs. B. Glick
Chairman	Mrs. N. Dembo
Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Molly Gee
Secretary	Mrs. C. Culank
Asst. Secretary	Mrs. R. Curwen

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Treasurer	Mrs. R. Smith
Asst. Treasurer	Mrs. B. Rosenberg
Committee	Mrs. M. Roberts
	Mrs. G. Seymour
	Mrs. Marcia Gee
	Mrs. M. Goldman

The sum of £56. 14. 0. was raised at the Garden Supper held at 31a Julian Rd. on Sunday, June 7th (a report of which appeared in last month's Recorder).

The Guild have been invited by the Union of Jewish Women to visit Helen Lucas House, in London, on Wednesday, September 16th. Will any members wishing to take part please telephone the Chairman, Mrs. Dembo, Tel: 684225, or the Secretary, Mrs. Culank, Tel: 673725, as soon as possible. Full details of times of trains etc. will be given in next month's Recorder.

The opening meeting for the new season will take place on Monday evening, September 7th, at the home of Mrs. Sacof, 4 Rockleaze. We shall look forward to seeing all our members and also welcoming new members.

C. Culank
(Hon. Secretary)

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Buy Israeli

The Israel Trade/Economic Committee of the Zionist Federation recently held an "Israel Products in your Home" afternoon at Rex House, London, with Mrs. I. Jakobovits acting as hostess. A wide attendance of members of the Ladies Guilds in London had an opportunity of sampling an extensive variety of typical Israeli foods available in the U.K. Many of the participants are now planning similar "taste-ins" employing Israeli produce exclusively.

Any society, organisation or individual wishing for further information on Israeli food products and their availability, as well as menus and recipes, should apply for the booklet ISRAEL PRODUCTS ON YOUR MENU. This can be obtained free of charge from the Secretary, Israel Trade Committee, Rex House.

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BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

An Evening Meeting was held on Tuesday, 30th June at 4 Downs Cote View. Our hostess was Mrs. Bette Burke.

The last meeting of the season was a Luncheon, on Tuesday, 14th July, given by Mrs. Tilly Howard and Mrs. Ruth Gould. The function was a great success, both socially and financially, and the sum of £16.12.6. was raised.

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The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 15th September in the Synagogue Hall.

Autumn Jumble Sale

Our coming Jumble Sale will be held on Wednesday, 4th November. Your jumble and help will be needed.

Bette Burke
Shelagh Hart
(Joint Hon. Secs.)

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MESSAGE FOR TISHA B'AV 1970 - 5730

As our Jewish Calendar shows, we are again in the period of national mourning for all the Jews which started on the Seventeenth of Tammuz and ends with the Fast of the Ninth of Av. The Seventeenth of Tammuz marked the beginning of the disaster and the Ninth of Av is the date of the actual destruction of both the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem. These dates mark the start of our two exiles from the land of Israel, the first to Babylon for seventy years, and the second, our current exile.

In the light of the victorious outcome of the Six Day War three years ago, some Jews around the world have been asking whether we have now seen the end of the Diaspora, our two thousand year exile from our homeland. Now that we have all of Jerusalem, our holy places and all the land of Israel up to the Jordan River, is our exile really over? The answer which our modern religious scholars give us is a definite "No".

The three weeks has always been a tragic period in Jewish history, because there were other tragedies which have befallen our people on these days. They are a sad time for us even in 1970 because they also refer to the overall present situation of world Jewry. Over two million Jews in Israel find themselves surrounded by numerous enemies who with their latest missiles manned by Soviet crews are threatening the life of the Israelis with their murderous weapons. Three million Russian Jews are under oppression of their religious spiritual freedom not being able to join their families in Israel and in other parts of the world. During the three weeks we mourn not only for the past alone but for the present tragedies of our brethren.

Therefore, the commemoration of Tisha B'Av is still not outdated until all Israel can live in freedom and dignity. It will be the Message for us to pray that the Almighty may bring peace, justice and may true brotherhood prevail amongst the nations of the world.

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On Tisha B'Av the eyes of world Jewry will turn to the Western Wall - the "KOTEL HAMA'ARAVI" the one remaining part of the Holy Temple - to pray for the fulfillment of a historic people's hope expressed in the words which we recite in the Mincha Service of Tisha B'Av.

FOR THOU, O LORD, DIDST CONSUME JERUSALEM WITH FIRE,
AND WITH FIRE THOU WILT RESTORE HER AND REBUILD JERUSALEM
SOON, IN OUR DAYS, AS AN EVERLASTING BUILDING, AND
SPEEDILY ESTABLISH THE THRONE OF DAVID.

Rev. Modell.

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