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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. Meddel,

66 Harcourt Road,

Bristol 6,

Tel.: 40615

Hon. Sec.

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

Bristol Jewish Ladies' Guild:

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

Bristol W.I.Z.O. Group:

Hon. Sec. Mrs. S. Hart,
9 Pitch & Pay Lane,
Bristol.
BS9 1NH.

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

for your diary . . .

Tuesday, 2nd February.

Evening Meeting - 10 Oakhurst
Road.

Sunday, 7th February.

Bingo.

Monday, 8th February.

Afternoon Meeting - 20
Downs Cote Avenue.

Sunday, 28th February.

Whist Drive.

Monday, 8th March.

Evening Meeting - 160
Cranbrook Road.

Yahrzeits.

Tuesday	9th February	Mr. P. Tanchan Mr. M. Zimmerman)	Shevat 14
Saturday	13th February	Mr. P. Winberg		Shevat 18
Monday	15th February	Lazarus Sisters		Shevat 20
Wednesday	17th February	Dr. H.I. Howard		Shevat 22
Sunday	21st February	Lazarus Sisters		Shevat 26
Monday	22nd February	Miss Coburg		Shevat 27
Friday	26th February	Lazarus Sisters		1 Adar 1
Saturday	27th February	Miss Tonkey		1 Adar 2
Monday	1st March	Mrs. G. Seymour		2 Adar 4
Tuesday	2nd March	Mr. S. Dysch		2 Adar 5
Saturday	6th March	Mr. A.E. Morris Mr. H. Seymour))	1 Adar 9 2 Adar 9
Sunday	7th March	Mr. D. Goldman		2 Adar 10

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.

C O M M U N A L N O T I C E S

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Betsy Cohen, wife of Dave Cohen - we wish him and his family Long Life.

Mr. Dave Cohen wishes to thank all his relatives and friends for their kind wishes of sympathy sent to him.

We are sorry to hear that Syd Dysch has been taken ill and we wish him a speedy recovery.

January Lottery was won by Mr. Sidney Bloom.

Correspondence between Ladies Organisations and Mr. McLaren for information.

"Dear Mr. McLaren,

I am writing on behalf of the Jewish women living in Bristol, to express our great concern at the treatment which is being directed at the Jews in Russia.

As our Local Member of Parliament we would wish you to bring pressure upon the Government to express their deep concern to the Russian Government of their uncivilised actions, and with the plea that any Jews who wish to emigrate to Israel should be allowed to do so. We feel that only by the expression of World disapproval will further tragic suffering of our people be avoided. We know that you will take action and collect support of your fellow Members of Parliament on our behalf.

Yours sincerely,

Naomi Danbo.
Chairman of Bristol Jewish Ladies' Guild..

Ruth Curwen.
Chairman of Bristol Womens Zionist Organisations."

Reply from Mr. McLaren, House of Commons, London S.W.1.
dated 6th January, 1971.

Dear Mrs. Danbo,

Many thanks for your letter of 4th January.

I fully sympathise with what you say. At any rate it was a relief that the two men sentenced to death in Leningrad were reprieved, but it would be a disaster and affront to civilised opinion if any kind of campaign against Jews in Russia were to gather pace. I quite agree that

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our Government should express their concern to the Russian Government. I am Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Foreign Secretary, and from this point of vantage I will see what I can do.

It was a great help to hear your views.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Martin McLaren.

Mrs. N. Dembo,
31a Julian Road,
Bristol.9."

Mrs. Ann Nirenberg wishes to thank all her relatives and friends in the Community for their visits, gifts and messages during her recent stay in hospital.

We record with gratitude legacies of £25 each from the late Mrs. Raphael and Mrs. Betsy Cohen.

THE NEW INSPIRATION.

A bingo evening will be held on Sunday, 7th February at 7.30 p.m. Admission Free.

Tea and biscuits will be served.

The New Inspiration are holding an Open Meeting at the Synagogue Hall on Sunday, 28th February at 7.30. It is hoped that all members of the Community will attend to put their views and opinions. This will be followed by a Whist Drive.

BRISTOL ISRAEL SOCIETY.

Dear Editor,

This is an official notification of coming events organised by the Bristol University Jewish and Israel Society. ALL EVENTS TAKE PLACE AT THE UNIVERSITY UNION, QUEEN'S ROAD, AND COMMENCE AT 7.30 p.m., UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. We would be grateful if you could bring these events to the notice of your members. They will be met in the foyer of the Union building, where they will be signed in by us as guests.

ISRAEL TOURISM WEEK:

1. Sun. 24th January. An evening's enlightenment on travel to and holiday in Israel.
2. Wed. 27th January. Carmel Wines present: "The Development of the Israel Wine Industry." Sample the wines of your choice (1)
3. Every lunchtime from 25th to 29th January inclusive, from 12 - 2 p.m. a stall will be manned in the Union Foyer, to give you the gen. on travel.

Sun. 31st January.

A.G.M. Discussion of year's activities.

Election of new committee.

Sun. 7th February.

Race Relations Board: Discussion with Geoffrey Bindman, legal adviser to the Board.

Sun. 14th February.

The Land of Israel; the miracle of Israeli farming.

Sun. 21st February.

Food and folk evening, a charitable event to bring together community members and students in an unforgettable evening of laughter and patnos, literature and music. Organised under the auspices of Bristol WIZO and the Students' Society.

Guest Speaker: ALBAN LEVY, lecturer on public speaking at the University of Wales, and daughter LOUISE. (You've

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never heard a lecture like this!)).

Guest musicians: NAOMI RON, famed Israeli accordeonist.

PLUS YOU!!!!!! BARBARA KEITH, of folk renown, on Brazilian guitar.

This particular evening will be held in the Synagogue Hall, Park Row.

HELP ISRAEL SURVIVE.

The 1971 Bristol J.P.A. Campaign will be launched on Thursday, 18th March.

GUEST SPEAKER : Mr. Zvi Garzy, Director of the Jewish Agency's Haifa Office for Immigration.

MAKE A NOTE OF THE DATE AND SUPPORT THE BRISTOL APPEAL.

XMAS HOSPITAL SCHEME.

The Committee of the Bristol branch of A.J.E.X. would like to extend their sincere thanks to all those persons who unselfishly gave up part of their Xmas day holiday to help those in not so fortunate a position in the B.R.I.

Thank you all.

The following is a letter received by Mr. G. Geo from the Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol. (Group Domestic Manager).

"Dear Mr. Geo,

I would like to thank you and your Association for the assistance that you so kindly provided on Christmas Day at the Bristol Royal Infirmary.

It is nice to know that we still have people and organisations interested in helping others without thought of inconvenience to themselves.

I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you and your friends, a happy New Year."

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BRISTOL JEWISH LADIES' GUILD.

A Coffee Morning and 'Bring & Buy' took place on Monday 11th January at 9 Pitch and Pay Lane. The hostess was Mrs. Hart.

Future Programme.

Monday, 8th February.	Afternoon meeting at 20 Downs Cote Avenue, Westbury-on-Trym. Hostess will be Mrs. Gold.
Monday, 8th March.	Evening meeting at 160 Cranbrook Road, Redland. The hostess will be Mrs. Smith.
Sunday, 28th March.	Sherry Morning at 77 Parry's Lane, Stoke Bishop.
Monday, 5th April.	Coffee Morning and 'Bring & Buy' at Avon House, 14 The Avenue, Sneyd Park. The hostess will be Mrs. Roydon.

C. Culank.
(Hon. Sec).

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP.

In order to save postage, members will now receive a card with two dates for future meetings.

We regret the omission of Mr. Gerald Gee from the list of helpers at the recent Sunday Market, when in fact he was one of the major workers involved and is owed a sincere vote of thanks.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 2nd February at 7.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Marcia Gee. Mrs. M. Keen will give a talk on "Housewives Trust". A subject I am sure which will interest all members who find the pricing of goods vary so much from shop to shop.

Future meetings are:-

Tuesday, 2nd February.	An evening meeting at 10 Oakhurst Road, Bristol.9. The hostess will be Mrs. Gee.
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Tuesday, 16th February. A coffee morning at 32A Coombe Lane, Bristol.9.

Tuesday, 2nd March. An evening meeting at 27 Reedley Road, W.O.T: The Hostess will be Mrs. Lever.

Tuesday, 16th March. A coffee morning at 31a Julian Road, Bristol.9. The Hostess will be Mrs. Dembo.

Shelagh Hart.
(Hon. Sec):

ALDERMAN HELEN BLOOM.

It was with joy and jubilation that the Congregation learned that Alderman Bloom is to be Bristol's next Lord Mayor.

Helen Bloom has devotedly served this city for more than a quarter of a century and it is a fitting tribute not only to those years of service, but also to the results of her efforts, that she should be elected to become Bristol's principal citizen (only the third woman to hold that high office).

For the Bristol Hebrew Congregation it is a matter of great pride, that Alderman Bloom is Bristol's first Jewish Lord Mayor and it is particularly fitting since she is an active member of the Congregation, whose family have long been associated with the Synagogue.

We are sure that everyone will wish to congratulate Sidney Bloom, not only on the honour which has been bestowed on his wife, but on becoming her consort. From the service that he has given to the Congregation as a member of Council, Honorary Secretary and Vice President, we feel certain that he will be a worthy consort and will prove that his post is no sinecure.

The whole Congregation wish Helen and Sidney Bloom a wonderful year of office, health and happiness in the future and pray that they may be spared for many years to carry on the good work which each of them has done for so long.