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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.

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Bristol Jewish Ladies' Guild:

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Bristol W.I.Z.O. Group:

Hon. Sec. Mrs. S. Hart,
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Bristol.
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Both Ladies' Organisations hold regular
meetings and functions throughout the
year.

for your diary . . .

Sunday, 8th August

Tea Dance in the Communal
Hall.

Sunday, 22nd August

Garden Supper at 31a Julian
Road.

Monday, 6th September

Ladies' Guild A.G.M.

Tuesday, September 14th

W.I.Z.O. A.G.M.

YAHREZEITS

Saturday	31st July	Mr. S. Dysch Mrs. Myers	9 Av
Tuesday	3rd August	Mr. A. Glass	12 Av
Friday	6th August	Dr. G. Culank	15 Av
Thursday	12th August	Mr. P. Winberg	21 Av
Friday	13th August	Mr. H. Campbell	22 Av
Saturday	28th August	Mrs. Meisbiser	7 Ellul

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.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

We are sorry to hear of the indisposition of Mr. Newman Cohen which is giving cause for concern, and offer him and his Family our sincere hope for a speedy recovery. Newman is at present in the Downside Nursing Home.

Another old Member, Mr. Herman Campbell, has also recently been admitted to Southmead Hospital. We trust that he will soon be restored to full health.

Our sincere Condolences to Mrs. Jayson on the death of her Father. We wish her and her Family "Long Life".

We are delighted to see Mr. Ernie Morris back in circulation after a long illness and wish him Good Health.

Congratulations to Alex Schlesinger on attaining a B.A. Honours Degree in Philosophy at Leicester University.

Congratulations to Saville Kushner on attaining his B.Sc. in Economics at Wolverhampton Polytechnic.

Colin and Irene Berkovitch would like to thank all their friends and relatives for their gifts and messages of goodwill and congratulation on the occasion of their marriage.

We extend a hearty welcome to a new Member, Mr. Malcolm Cohen, and wish him all Success and Happiness in his sojourn amongst us. Mr. Cohen has recently taken up residence at 3 Raven Court, Westover Gardens, Westbury-on-Trym.

We are sorry to hear that our Co-Editor, Mr. Harold Seymour, is indisposed, and wish that he would get off his back as quickly as possible, since it is H--L prepering the Recorder without him!!

COMMUNAL NOTICES

The Annual Memorial Service at the Cemetery will be held on Sunday, September 12th from 2.30 p.m.

Congratulations to Mesdames Irene Springer and Sonia Silverman, Captains of Women's Week, and their lady helpers on collecting the magnificent sum of £114.95.

We would like to extend a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith who have accepted the position as Caretakers. We hope that they will be very happy with us. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will take up residence as from August 15th.

The Executive and lady members of the Council will be responsible for outlining their duties and it is hoped that at an early opportunity arrangements will be made for Mr. and Mrs. Smith to meet Executive and members of the various communal organisations.

Would members who have Yahrzeits please give 24 hours' notice to the Caretakers as before.

It has been proposed in Council that, to mark the occasion of the Inauguration of Bristol's first Jewish Lord Mayor, Alderman Helen Bloom, a presentation be made to the City on behalf of Bristol Jewry. This would take the form of a piece of plate or a similar item of special significance. It is realised that the demands on your pocket have, of late, been considerable and the responses magnificent. However, it is fair to say that this is a "once in a lifetime" event which we would not like to see go

unrecorded in the history of the community. May we therefore ask that anyone who would like to associate themselves with this presentation, send a donation. The amount involved is unlikely to be excessive. Enquiries are being made as to the cost of suitable items.

Please send your donation to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. S. Silverman.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To celebrate the Centenary of our Synagogue and to honour Bristol's first Jewish Lord Mayor, Alderman Helen Bloom

A CIVIC SERVICE

will be held on Sunday, September 26th at 3 p.m.

The Service will be conducted by the Rev. S. Gold of Birmingham supported by the Rev. M. Moddel (and it is hoped also to have a choir)

After the Service the Rt. Hon. Lord Mayor and her Consort, Mr. Sidney Bloom, have kindly invited members of the Congregation and their wives/ or husbands to join them with the Alderman and Councillors and their husbands and wives for tea at the Council House, College Green.

As accommodation is limited will you kindly note:

1. Admission for tea will be limited to ticket holders.
2. Only members of the Congregation (wives/husbands) are invited. It is regretted that children cannot be present at the service or tea.
3. Tickets must be obtained not later than Friday, September 17th, from the Hon. Sec., Mr. I. Kushner, 37 Long Eaton Drive, Whitechurch, Bristol 4.

Congregants are respectfully asked to accept the seating instructions as given by the Ushers on duty.

Now that the Committee Room has been put in good order, and is free from damp, I wonder whether any individual or any small group of people would be interested in the formation of a Communal Library, on a small scale of course. I am sure that from among Members, a considerable number of unwanted books could be collected, which could be gradually built up. I speak, of course, of books of specifically Jewish interest. Books would need to be Catalogued, and perhaps a small lending fee could be levied which could be set aside for the purchase of special items. If anyone has any thoughts or ideas on the subject, or is sufficiently interested in volunteering to organise such a project, would they please contact the Editors.

PLEASE NOTE

Under the auspices of the N.I.

TEA DANCE

A Tea Dance will be held on Sunday, 8th August in the newly decorated Communal Hall. Time, from 3.30 p.m. Admission, 50p. Nominal charge for children.

Proceeds in aid of new furniture and fittings for the Hall and Committee Room.

We hope you will all come along and enjoy yourselves.

SYNAGOGUE RENOVATION - FOURTH REPORT

As very many Congregants who attended a recent Private Function will have observed, your Communal Hall has been completed. For those of you who have as yet not been able to take a look, I pass to you the general consensus of opinion that it "looks very nice". A new false ceiling has been erected, new-fluorescent lighting fitted, the walls treated with a stippled effect cement paint (found to be the most successful way of covering up the very bad deterioration caused by damp), woodwork decorated, and the floor stained and polished. More work has been completed in the passageway to the Hall, a very bad section of floor has been excavated and cemented. We believe that we have finally cured the roof leaks in this section, after having removed it and put it back three times! A small false ceiling is being erected in this area to present a more pleasing aspect. Work is proceeding in the kitchen, and in the Caretakers' House (an emergency extra), and work in the Synagogue itself will shortly commence. Many other items are on our Agenda but will be proceeded with only if money is available.

It is a delight to say that so many people have concerned themselves with this project, and have expressed interest in it. We hope that in some way it will have the effect of bringing about a Spiritual revival.

I have been permitted to say that Mr. & Mrs. George Geller have made the Renovation Fund a substantial Donation in Celebration of their Silver Wedding Anniversary. We dedicate to them the new lighting in our Hall, and wish them many more years of Wedded Bliss. Thank you George and Hilda!

Sincere thanks are also extended to Mr. & Mrs. Julius Burke who have promised to defray the entire cost of erecting a wood and glass screen which will separate the open section of stairway from the yard between the Synagogue and the Committee Room. This is an idea of Julius's, and we are extremely grateful both for the idea, and the promise of cash. Julius and Bette are celebrating nothing in particular at present, but we thank them sincerely, and dedicate this screen to them with the hope that they WILL have something to celebrate in the future!

We appeal to Organisations, Official and unofficial, to consider what functions could be organised in the near future to raise funds, funds we hasten to add for specific items, e.g. Chairs and Tables, Floor Covering Kitchen Equipment etc., items which are functional and enhance the work already completed.

The question also of heating will soon require attention, and expenditure for this (not included in our target) is likely to be substantial.

We look forward to your financial and moral support.

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

Another reminder of the Garden Supper which is being held once again at the home of our Chairman, Mrs. Naomi Dembo, at 31a Julian Rd., Sneyd Park, on Sunday, August 22nd.

The six hostesses are:-

Mrs. Sacof,	Mrs. Roberts,
Mrs. Roydon,	Mrs. Gould,
Mrs. Caplan,	Mrs. Dembo

Swimming facilities will be available.

Time - 7.45 p.m.

Admission - £1.25.

Proceeds in aid of Guild Charities.

Will all members of the Community who intend going to this function, kindly telephone Mrs. Dembo (Tel. 684225) as soon as possible, in order that the hostesses may have some idea how many to cater for.

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

The Annual General Meeting will take place at the Synagogue Hall on Monday evening, September 6th.

C. Culank
(Hon. Sec.)

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

The Garden Party, which was held on Sunday, 4th July, at the home of Mrs. Greenbaum, was a great success and the sum of £50 was raised. Our thanks to Mrs. Greenbaum and all those who gave their help on this occasion.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Synagogue Hall on Tuesday evening, 14th September.

Shelagh Hart
Hon. Sec.
