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BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION THE SYNAGOGUE, PARK ROW, BRISTOL

Synagogue Services: Hon. Sec.

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Bristol W.I.Z.O. Group:

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

for your diary . . .

Tuesday, 9th November.

Coffee Morning - 4, Downs Close
View

Monday, 15th November

Afternoon Meeting at
18, Selgrave Road.

Tuesday, 23rd November.

Afternoon Meeting - 51, The
Dell.

Monday, 29th November.

Coffee Morning - Avon House -
The Avenue.

Tuesday, 7th December.

Evening Meeting - 27, Reedley
Road.

Friday, 10th December

Christmas Market - Royal
West of England Academy

Sunday, 5th December

School A.G.M.

Sunday, 12th December

Chanukah Supper

YAHREZITS

Wednesday	3rd November	Mr. M.B. Silverman	15 Cheshvan
Sunday	7th November	Mrs. M. Garcia	19 Cheshvan
Monday	8th November	Mrs. E. Fox	20 Cheshvan
Thursday	11th November	Mesdames Lazarus	23 Cheshvan
Sunday	14th November	Mr. J. Malik	26 Cheshvan
Monday	29th November	Messrs. Meyers Bros.	11 Kislev
Sunday	5th December	Mrs. N. Silverman	17 Kislev
Monday	6th December	Mr. M. Garcia	18 Kislev

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.

COMMUNAL NOTICES

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mazeltoy to Doreen and Maurice Jackson on the marriage of their son Elliot to Angela Heritage, which took place on Thursday, 7th October in Oxford. Mazeltov also to grandparents Jazin and Nathan Sacof. We wish them all "Nachas" for the future.

We have been asked to publicise a CHRISTMAS MARKET under the auspices of the Bristol Council of Social Service on Friday, 10th December from 10.30.a.m. to 2.30.p.m. in aid of Personal Service Case work. Admission 5p or by Raffle Ticket. To be opened by Mrs. G. Sacof under the Presidency of the Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of Bristol, Alderman Mrs. Helen Bloom.

A Whist Drive will be held on Sunday, 7th November at 7.30.p.m. in the Synagogue Hall.

The Synagogue Secretary has been informed that the late Mr. Herman Campbell has left a substantial legacy in his Will to the Bristol Hebrew Congregation. This gesture is worthy of the greatest appreciation by the Community, especially in view of his circumstances, this must represent a steadfast application of the principles of charity during his lifetime.

Ike and Minnie Kushner wish to announce the birth of a third granddaughter (Phillipa Maxine) to their daughter and son-in-law, Hilary and Merton. Ike and Minnie would like to thank all their friends for their mazeltov and kind wishes.

The engagement is announced between Clifford Ian Springer, elder son of Henry and Irene Springer of Downend, and Rosina, only daughter of Algernon and Edith Pinsker of Bishopston. We take this opportunity of wishing the happy couple and both families, a Hearty Mazeltov. We believe that this is the first time in many years that two resident Bristol families have united. Your correspondent understands that the wedding will take place in August of next year in the BRISTOL SYNAGOGUE.

Lottery for October won by Sam Hirenberg.

Nancy and Mark Silverman thank everyone for their Good Wishes, Cards and Flowers received while Nancy was in hospital, and at the same time, thank them for their felicitations upon Valerie's engagement to Theo.

The following letter has been received from the Rt.Hon. The Lord Mayor of Bristol, Alderman Mrs. Helen Bloom:-

October 7th, 1971

Dear Mr. President,

I would like to express the grateful thanks of the Consort and myself to you and all who made the recent Civic Service at the Synagogue such a great success.

All Members of the City Council and those who accompanied them were full of praise for the gracious way they were received and for the splendid Service.

May I also again thank the Members of the Congregation for the presentation to the City of the Menorah. It has been greatly admired by the many visitors to the Lord Mayor's Parlour where it is exhibited on the desk. It is a symbol of our ancient religion and a link with this great City which I hope may continue for many years to come.

Yours sincerely,

HELEN BLOOM
LORD MAYOR

The Hon. President,
Bristol Hebrew Congregation.

SYNAGOGUE RENOVATION - SEVENTH REPORT

As we go to press this month, work is proceeding on the Heating Installation. The School Hall is almost complete, and work is in progress on the Kitchen and Committee Room. This will be followed by the Vestibule, and the Synagogue itself. Completion is estimated to take one month. Communicants will be aware that the cost of this work, outlined in last month's Recorder, and put forward at the Extraordinary General Meeting, is in the region of £1,100. Whether or not the money is raised by way of proposals made at this meeting, it is hoped that it will be possible to cover the outlay by further subscription. Further Fund Raising activities are being considered by your Committee, but we still appeal for any assistance possible from the Community at large.

Some further items of work, by way of repairs, are still in hand, but paid for up to date. As mentioned in previous reports, we would like to do more, for instance, the front facade of the Synagogue entrance, the re-covering of the Synagogue seats, more new guttering in various parts of the building etc. etc. All this regrettably, takes MONEY. Our grateful thanks to each and every contributor to the Fund, but we make no excuse for continuing to appeal and APPEAL !!

A Balance Sheet is being prepared, and will be presented, possibly in next month's Recorder.

ANOTHER "NEARLY NEW" EFFORT

In aid of the Synagogue Heating and renovation, Golda Soyymour is willing to undertake the management of a temporary shop to raise more funds. Goods are requested of any saleable nature - nearly new clothes or any items which can be sold.

If you have anything you wish to sell (not give outright) we will sell it for you and keep half of the proceeds for the Fund and half goes to you.

Please contact Golda at Bristol 627375 with any offers. Remember it's for your own eventual comfort, or would you prefer to shiver in Shool?

POLACK BRANCH BRITISH LEGION & A.J.E.X.

The Annual Parade of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women, will take place on Sunday, 21st November, on the Horse Guards Parade, London, assembling at 2.20.p.m. The Reviewing Officer will be ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET, SIR PETER WILL-MORTON, G.C.B. At the Rally following the Parade (Royal Albert Hall 5.45.p.m.), the Guest Speaker will be ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET, THE EARL MOUNTBATTEN OF BURMA, K.G., P.C., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.B., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., F.R.S. The entertainment by top Artistes will include Esther Ofarim.

It is proposed that once again the Branch give the Parade their support. As in previous years, members will be travelling up to London by Train, usually the 9.a.m. Any Member/Wives/Family, and anyone wishing to join the group, can contact Nat.Smith (Tel:47492), for information. Meet outside Temple Meads Station approximately 15 minutes before departure.

The following letter has been received from the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen & Women:-

22nd October, 1971

Dear Sir,

The Annual Remembrance Service and Parade of this Association will take place on Sunday, 21st November, 1971. The Parade will be inspected by Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Peter Hill-Norton, G.C.B. and the Rally in the evening will be addressed by Admiral of the Fleet, Earl Louis Mountbatten of Burma, K.G., P.C., G.C.B., O.M., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., F.R.S.

This year's Parade is of special significance because it marks the 50th Anniversary when Jewish ex Servicemen and Women first paraded at the Cenotaph to pay homage to those who are no longer with us. Our expenses of necessity are heavier this year than in previous years and I would be grateful if your Honorary Officers could see their way to helping us towards the expenses of this Parade which are considerable and are ever mounting.

I would also be most grateful if arrangements could be made, possibly via the Minister, for the members of your Congregation who are ex Servicemen, to be reminded of this forthcoming Parade, since for obvious reasons we wish to have a maximum turnout on that day, and the most suitable occasion would be the Saturday preceeding the Parade, i.e. Saturday, 20th November.

Yours faithfully,

H. SAMEK.

BRISTOL UNIVERSITY JEWISH & ISRAEL SOCIETY

A
MIDDLE EAST
DAY SCHOOL

WILL BE HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY UNION, QUEEN'S ROAD, BRISTOL, 8.

ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 28TH, COMMENCING AT 3.30.p.m.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:-

Hon. Terence Prittie (former Diplomatic Correspondent
of "The Guardian").

Air-Vice Marshal R.I. Jones - An M.P. A Member of the
Council of Christians & Jews.

All who are interested in acquiring an expert knowledge of the
Middle East are invited to attend.

"BUY A CHAIR FUND"

Further to our announcement in last month's Recorder, an
initial "Target" has been set for the acquisition of 50 chairs.
As yet the response has not been awe inspiring! We are however,
delighted to announce, that Golda & Harold Seymour, in commemoration
of their Silver Wedding Anniversary, have pledged to "match" the
£25. raised at a recent function by the "New Inspiration". A
further £2. each has been contributed by Karen and Michelle
Seymour, and Oliver Cahn. Before we have to re-title this fund
the "Seymour Family BOUGHT the Chairs Fund", would anyone else
please like to "buy a chair" ?

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank the Hon. Officers and members
of the Synagogue Council for the fidd presented to me in connection
with the renovation of the Synagogue premises. I feel this
overwhelming, in view of the Mitzvah already bestowed upon me
as Hasan Bereshit. I would however, like most emphatically to
state that this project is a joint one, organised by a Sub-Committee
of Council consisting of four people each taking an active and

necessary part in their own way to make it a success.

With renewed thanks,

HENRY SPRINGER.

CHEVRA KADISHA ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to increasing cost over the past few years of Funerals, we find it necessary to increase the Annual Subscription of £2.60 as membership of the scheme to a figure of £5.20. This means 10p per week instead of 5p as at present. This can still be paid annually or quarterly as desired.

The new rate will take effect as from 1st January next year. As from that date, all subscriptions will be payable direct to the Bristol Jewish Burial Society and not to the Bristol Hebrew Congregation as at present. This will simplify the accounting system.

The name and address of the Treasurer is; Mr. H. Springer, 62, Oakdale Close, Downend, Bristol.

You will be receiving a Statement from the Treasurer in due course.

Any new members wishing to join the scheme, should contact the Secretary, Mr. Sam Silverman. Tel: 655541.

S. HIRSHBERG,
Hon. President
Bristol Jewish Burial Society

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

The opening meeting took place at the Synagogue Hall on Monday evening, 18th October. Mrs. Roydon was the hostess.

We regret that Mrs. Naomi Dembo has unavoidably had to give up the Chairmanship, and our grateful thanks are due to her for her good work during her term of office.

We are however, happy to announce that Mrs. Milly Roberts has agreed to accept office of Chairman for one year. Mrs. Miriam Goldman is Vice-Chairman.

Future Programme

Monday, 15th November.	Afternoon meeting and 'Bring & Buy' at 18, Belgrave Road, Clifton. Mrs. Dyszch will be hostess.
Monday, 29th November	Coffee morning and 'Bring & Buy' at Avon House, The Avenue, Sneyd Park. Mrs. Roydon will be hostess.
Sunday, 12th December	Chanukah Supper at the Synagogue Hall. Further details to be announced later.

Our special thanks are due to Gill Ornstein and Michelle Blackstein for the efficient way in which they organised all the arrangements and decoration of the Succah. Thanks also to all their willing helpers.

C. Culank
(Hon. Sec.)

BRISTOL N.I.Z.O. GROUP

A very successful Autumn Jumble Sale was held on Wednesday, 20th October. Approximately £55. was raised. Grateful thanks to all the willing helpers, including the husbands of members, and all who gave their jumble.

The following meetings have been arranged:-

Tuesday, 9th November	Coffee morning at 4, Downs Cote View, Bristol.9. Our hostess will be Mrs. Burke.
Tuesday, 23rd November	Afternoon meeting and 'Bring & Buy' at 51, The Dell, Bristol.9. Our hostess will be Mrs. H. Silverman
Tuesday, 7th December	An Evening at 27, Reedley Road, Bristol 9. Our hostess will be Mrs. Lever

Shelagh Hart
Hon. Sec.

18, Warbury Road,
BRISTOL, BS9 4PL
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Dear Editor,

It has come to my notice that in the October edition of 'The Bristol Jewish Recorder', references were made to the fact that 'Habonim helped decorate the Succah'. This information is incorrect and highly misleading. Various members of Habonim did help decorate the Succah, but not all members, and also this was not an official Habonim activity, ergo Habonim, as such, should not be mentioned.

Despite what it may seem, I am the Secretary (Mazkir) of the Movement, and all correspondence should be sent to me; not any other member of the Ha'ad Ken. If the Community you represent wants Habonim to help at a function or service, I should be asked, and the matter will be discussed.

Shalom Whitra'ot

Norman Newman
(Mazkir Bristol Ken)
