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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. Moddel,  
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 . . .*

Sunday, 9th April

Roving Token Supper -

Wednesday, 12th April

Jumble Sale

Tuesday, 11th April

Evening Meeting - 37, Long  
Eaton Drive.

Monday, 24th April

Evening Meeting - 59, The  
Dell.

Sunday, 7th May

Buffet Supper

Yahrzeits

Thursday	6th April	Mr. L.G. Gould	NISSAN 22
Monday	10th April	Messrs.W. & I.Sacof	NISSAN 26
Wednesday	12th April	Lazarus Sisters	NISSAN 28
Saturday	15th April	Lazarus Sisters	IYAR I
Saturday	15th April	Mr. H. Springer	IYAR I
Thursday	20th April	Mr. L. Caplan	IYAR 6
Saturday	29th April	Mrs. C. Culank	IYAR 15
Wednesday	3rd May	Mrs. G. Seymour	IYAR 19

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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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COMMUNAL NOTICES - SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Talmud Torah Classes will re-commence on Sunday, 9th April. The Officers and Committee are pleased and proud to be able to congratulate the Team and their coaches, Hubert Newman, Ike Kushner and Alan Tobias for the splendid effort resulting in our team getting to the Regional Finals of the 14th International J.N.F. Quiz. By the time you read this, you will all know how they did on the 26th March in London. We are sure they will have "done us proud".

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Mark and Nancy Silverman wish to thank all their kind friends for their good wishes and help received during Mark's recent illness. They are particularly indebted to Ike Kushner for giving his valuable time and professional help so freely and spontaneously.

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Minnie Kushner would like to thank all her many friends for their kind wishes and visits during her recent stay in hospital. We are pleased to report that Minnie is fit and well and back in circulation.

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At their first attempt, a team from Bristol Talmud Torah has won through to the Regional Finals of the Senior Section of the 14th International J.N.F. Quiz in London on Sunday, 26th March at the Royal Festival Hall. There are a total of 10 teams participating at this stage of the Quiz. Bristol's team - Terry Burke, Lynne Goldman, Barry Kushner and Stephen Silverman won the Smaller Communities section of the Quiz with a score of 57 points. Barry Kushner was awarded a prize by the J.N.F. as top scorer of the Bristol Team.

The questions in the Quiz are in 3 groups - Bible, Religious Knowledge and Israel.

The Regional Finals on the 26th March take place in 3 centres - Glasgow, Sheffield and London all at 3.00.p.m. The winning team at each centre then goes through to the British Final at 4.30.p.m. which will be held with the aid of Telephone Link Up between the centres.

We wish the team every success on the 26th.

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We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Gertrude Wapnah, at the Cardiff Old Age Home. Mrs. Wapnah was the wife of the late Abe Wapnah, both of whom, with their family, had and still have, long association of service to the Bristol Community. Gertie remained a member of the Community in her own right, and still retained a great interest in its activities, news of which was conveyed to her weekly by frequent visits from her Daughters and Sons-in-Law. She will be sadly missed by her Family, Relatives, Contemporaries and friends. We extend our sincere condolences to all the family, and take this opportunity of wishing them "Long Life".

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Sam and Ann Nirenberg and George and Hilda Geller, would like to thank the Minister, Chevra, Relatives and Friends for their many letters, 'phone calls and personal visits received during their recent bereavement, and for their attendance during the Shiva.

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Mr. & Mrs. Sam Nirenberg would like to thank all the Ladies of the Community who worked so hard on their behalf on the occasion of their Kiddush.

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We are sorry to hear of the indisposition of Mr. Mark Silverman, whom we are pleased to report, will have left Hospital as we go to press. We wish him a speedy return to health.

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We regret to announce the death of Miss Pearl Nathan , another member of one of the oldest Bristol families. Her father was a Past President of the Chevra Kadisha and the family has a long history of communal work. The wrought iron gates to the Synagogue were presented in memory of the Lazarus Brothers (Miss Nathan's Mother was a Lazarus).

Miss Nathan herself, recently donated handsomely to the Synagogue Building Fund in the past year.

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#### NO APPEAL ?

Although it is true to say that when it comes to a straight appeal for cash, be it a J.P.A. appeal, General Charities, Shool Building Fund, or what have you, our little Community is proportionately as generous as the next, if not more so. It seems extraordinary that other types of "appeal" have no appeal at all ! Thinking along the lines of the Radio Times "Results of recent Appeals", I came up with the following:-

BUY A CHAIR FUND: (Inaugurated to obtain 50 new chairs for the Synagogue Hall).

Result : One chair donated by an OUTSIDE Ex-Member, the remainder purchased by the Appeal organiser.

COMMUNITY LIBRARY & ARCHIVES: (Request for books, magazines, and other items of interest)

Result : Nil

A.J.E.X. PARADE: (Ex-Servicemen & Women's Annual Remembrance Service)

Result : One customer.

OLDE TYME MUSIC HALL: (Requesting interested parties to contact Mr. J. Burke)

Result : One Volunteer !

The above are recent "samplings", but one could go back further into the past, and recall "Appeals" ranging from the consistent

(School Attendance), to the occasional (G.A.P. Outing). Which brings us to the question - What DOES appeal to you? The "Recorder" is the Communities forum of opinion. The interests of the Members are undoubtedly varied. What would YOU like. What interests YOU. Let's hear from you.

Note: THIS IS AN APPEAL.

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BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

An evening Meeting took place on Monday, March 20th, at the home of Mrs. Marcia Gee.

Unfortunately, the previous Meeting arranged for Monday evening, March 6th had to be cancelled at the last minute due to unforeseen circumstances.

Future Programme:

Monday, April 24th

Evening Meeting at 59, The Dell, Westbury-on-Trym. The hostess will be Mrs. Golda Seymour.

Sunday, May 7th

Buffet Supper to be held at the Synagogue Hall.

Time - 7.30.p.m. Admission - £1.

This promises to be a very enjoyable evening, so please keep this date free!

C. Culank  
(Hon. Sec.)

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BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

URGENT APPEAL FOR FINANCIAL AID TO ISRAEL FOR THE ABSORPTION  
OF SOVIET JEWRY:

I am sure all Jewish people are aware that the Soviet Union are now allowing hundreds of Jews out of Russia. We must not let this opportunity go by without doing our utmost to raise funds to help those immigrants, who may have been waiting years to live a normal Jewish Life without oppression and harassment.

This year, the Bristol W.I.Z.O. Group has decided not to hold a Dinner Dance, but in place a TOKEN SUPPER at 75p. each in order to raise as much money as possible from this event to help Israel with the large problem of housing, feeding, and educating the new immigrants. In order to achieve this aim, the Jewish people must understand the enormity of the needs in humanitarian terms of success and failure. PLEASE, we need your help.

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*      ROVING TOKEN SUPPER 8.p.m. SUNDAY,
*      9TH APRIL.
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* Soup:      Hostess Mrs. Curwen
*             77, Parry's Lane, Bristol.9.
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* Apple & Cheese. Hostess Mrs. Lever
*             27, Reedley Road, Bristol.9.
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* Coffee, Etc. Hostess Mrs. Caplan
*             35a, Coombe Lane, Bristol.9.
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The soup will be served at the home of Mrs. Curwen from 8.p.m. - 9.p.m. then guests will continue the next course at the home of Mrs. Lever and finishing off at the home of Mrs. Caplan.

If you find the meal insufficient, please think of the many immigrants to Israel who gave up everything in order to live as you do - a free Jewish Life.

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JUMBLE SALE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12TH:

Please do not forget to leave your jumble at the Shule House or ring 683627 for collection. Also we would be most grateful for any help available on that day.

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Next Meeting: Tuesday Evening, 11th April. Hostess  
Mrs. Kushner - 7.30.p.m.

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BRISTOL & WEST PROGRESSIVE JEWISH CONGREGATION

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We are holding our Second Annual Dance on Saturday, 22nd April at 8.p.m. at St. Edyths Hall, The Pentagon, Sea Mills. The tickets, to include Dinner, Punch and Dancing will be £1.50. each.

We do hope that you will join us for what promises to be a very enjoyable evening. Numbers will be limited because of space, and NO tickets will be sold at the door, so it is advisable to book now.

Applications for tickets should be made to Mrs. Michael Bogod ,  
11, Bramble Drive, Bristol BS9 1RE, (Telephone Bristol 683874).

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