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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 W.I.Z.O. Group:

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

for your diary . . .

Friday, 8th September

Erev Rosh Hashonah

YAHREZEITS

Sunday	17th September	Mrs. C. Culank	Tishri 9
Monday	18th September	Messrs. Garcia Bros.	Tishri 10
Monday	25th September	Mrs. Ball	Tishri 17
Sunday	1st October	Mr. D. Cohen	Tishri 23
Monday	2nd October	Mrs. Symons	Tishri 24
Wednesday	4th October	Mr. S. Bloom	Tishri 26

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

The Editors regret the inadvertant omission of the following announcements from the previous issue:-

We wish Miriam Goldman and her family long life on the death of her father, Mr. Sam Lewis of London.

We also wish Maurice Jackson and his family long life on the death of his father.

The Hon. Treasurer would be very grateful if all those people who have received forms of Covenant to be signed would be kind enough to sign them and send them in as soon as possible.

The Hon. Officers are pleased to announce that Mr. S. Niremberg will be Chasan Torah in the coming festivities.

The August Lottery was won by Mr. Sam Niremberg.

The Annual Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, 3rd September at 2.30.p.m. at the Ridgeway Cemetery.

There are several ladies of the Congregation who find it very difficult to attend Synagogue because of the stairs. The Rev. Moddel has agreed that a few seats may be set aside downstairs during the Yomim Noroyim on the left hand side of the Synagogue near the entrance and Congregants are asked to keep these seats vacant and not to remove the reservation cards. This concession is not to be taken as being any departure from the strict rule of segregation otherwise to be observed in an orthodox congregation.

It is hoped that as in recent years as many members of the Congregation as possible will wear evening dress on Kol Nidrei night, as is fitting to this solemn occasion in the Jewish Calendar.

Rev. & Mrs. Moddel would like to thank the Bristol Hebrew Congregation for the good wishes extended to them on the occasion of the marriage of their daughter Susan to Sidney Jacks.

Dr. Eddie and Mrs. Ria Gold would like to thank all who participated in the celebration of the marriage of their daughter Gabriel to Mr. Eddie Weissman, and in particular to Rev. Moddel for his excellent rendering of the Marriage Service.

The Hon. Officers and Council wish to express their gratitude to Mr. L.G. Gould and Mr. S. Harter for officiating on Saturday 29th July in the absence of Rev. Moddel.

Mazel tov to our President and his Lady, Colin and Irene Berkovitch, on the birth of a daughter, Debra Rose.

Colin and Irene wish to thank all members of the Community who have sent them gifts and messages of congratulations on the happy event.

Valerie Silverman and Theo Goldberg wish their parents, relatives and friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year and well over the Fast.

Henry and Irene Springer and Algernon and Edith Pinsker would like to express their grateful appreciation of the delightful rendering of the marriage service conducted by Rev. Moddel, ably assisted by Mr. S. Bloom and Mr. C. Berkovitch at the wedding of their son, Clifford and daughter, Rosina, on Sunday, 20th August.

They further wish to say that they are also grateful to the relatives and friends who helped to make this celebration such a memorable occasion.

In spite of many difficulties, mostly human in origin, Bristol Haborim Ken had a happy and successful year. We had lots of fun and several outings, including our first cross-country hike !

Now that our Chotrim are a little older, we hope it will be possible to re-start the Junior Group in the foreseeable future with their help.

Having held the job somewhat longer than he should, the Rosh Ken has elevated himself to the rank of ex - Rav-Aluf and placed the prophet's mantle on the Mazkir's shoulders. Meetings will begin again on September 10th, under Norman's tutelage. It is hoped to obtain assistance from big brother in Finchley Road, as well. And so, a happy Rosh haShana to all our Chaverim and their parents

Chazak ve'ematz.

Zvi

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Segarit : Mickie Green
Mazkir : Jonathan Fligelstone
Gizbara : Sharon Gee

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE SUB-COMMITTEE

Congregants will be pleased to see the transformation of the kitchen and Succah, which thanks to the funds raised to the Ladies Guild, has been equipped with Hygena work-units and the floor covered with Vinyl and new tables have been ordered for the Communal Hall. We are grateful to Mrs. Roydon for her

help over the units and tables at a price which has enabled us to obtain the maximum amount of equipment for the money available.

The bridge from the Ladies Gallery has now been rebuilt and is quite safe to use.

We now give notice that we wish to solicit donations towards the cost of recovering the Communal Hall floor and lining the pillared wall completely.

MESSAGE FOR NEW YEAR 1972/5733

Still at the height of the summer when people enjoy themselves at the various sea resorts to get their strength for the coming winter, we Jewish People are preparing ourselves for the most important period in our Jewish Calendar.

As we are approaching a New Year, there is no better way to show our gratitude to the Almighty than by saying the benediction

"SHEHECHEYANU V'KIYEMANU V'HIGI-ANU
LAZ'MANI HAZEH"

"Who has kept us in life, and has preserved us, and enabled us to reach this season".

Looking back to the year 5723 we will find that in spite of chaotic conditions in many parts of the world, Israel was able to continue its stability and its spiritual inspiration.

As for our communal life, the past year 5723 has been a period of happy events which we were able to celebrate in our newly renovated beautified Synagogue, but the members of our Community should realise that the idea of spending so much energy and time to renovate our Synagogue was not entirely for the purpose of holding in it Weddings and Barmitzvah celebrations and paying a visit on the three days of the High Festivals, but to remember that we have our obligations towards it the whole year round.

As the past year 5723 has shown an improvement in the exodus of tens of thousands of our Jewish Russian brethren to Israel owing to public protest marches, we are still disturbed by the discrimination which is taking place in Russia and the difficult conditions under which our brethren in Russia and in some other parts of the world have to live.

Let us hope that the words of the prophet Isaiah (Chapter 27 Verse 13) will soon be fulfilled

"And it shall come to pass in that day, that a great horn shall be blown, and they shall come that were lost in the land of Assyria, and they that were dispersed in the land of Egypt; and they shall worship the Lord in the holy mountain of Jerusalem".

May the New Year bring us and all Israel the blessing and enduring peace.

I would like to conclude my message for the New Year, with our best wishes of Good Health, Happiness and Success to the Hon. Officers and Members of our Community.

LESHANAH TOVA TIKATEYVU

Rev. & Mrs. Modell
SUGAN & SIDNEY.

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

The opening meeting of the new season will take place on Monday evening, September 4th, at the home of Mrs. Roydon, 15, Chartley, The Avenue, Sneyd Park.

We look forward to seeing all our members and also welcoming new members.

C. Culank
(Hon. Sec.)

BRISTOL W.I.E.O. GROUP

The Annual General Meeting:

The Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, 26th September at 7.30.p.m. at the Synagogue Hall. It will be appreciated if all members will do their utmost to attend.

The New Year Brochure:

We shall feel greatly obliged if those who inadvertently have not sent their remittances either to Mrs. Curwen or Mrs. Lever, would do so as soon as possible. This will enable the Treasurer

to prepare the Accounts correctly for the forthcoming A.G.M. in September.

Autumn Jumble Sale:

The Jumble Sale will be held on Wednesday, 18th October. Please give us your support, both with jumble and help.

5733 Greetings:

Our Chairman and Committee would like to extend to our Members, Best Wishes for your Health and Happiness during the coming Year.

Shelagh Hart
Hon. Secretary.

J.P.A. CAMPAIGN

BRISTOL 1972

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Date as Postmark

Dear Friend,

For Israel this is a year of crisis. Yes, I can almost hear you saying, every year is a year of crisis. Yet, at no time during its twentytwo years of history has Israel had so many problems. Threatened on all borders and especially by Egypt, the State still has to maintain the normal services which we in this country enjoy - and of which when industrial action threatens and occurs, we seriously feel the deprivation - health, housing, transport, fuel and power, communication, care of the elderly and the very young. In addition, the pouring in of thousands of immigrants and this year especially, the Russian Jews at last freed by masters who have reluctantly responded to the age old cry of "Let my people go". Immigration and absorption of a family of three in the Land of Promise costs £8,580. Forecasts for 1972 estimate that for immigration alone, Israel will need £100,000,000. It must not be thought that the Israelis stand cap-in-hand waiting on our "generosity". They are taxed up to the hilt, they work far harder than almost any other nationals elsewhere and life for them is stern and earnest; whatever joy they have merely superficially hides the grim reminder that the fight for life is on.

But, they need our help. Last year £11,000,000 was collected by J.P.A. This year in U.K, we MUST raise £15,000,000.

In Bristol, your J.P.A. Committee has decided not to hold a function as in previous years, but that members of the Committee should call on you and your families personally. This is not any easy task but one which we and all those who believe that Israel must and will survive, undertake willingly and with pride. We trust our efforts will be received in the same spirit. Remember we are only the agents for collection. Your donations are for Israel and for survival. To meet the quota you must give more (if possible at 50% more) than you did last year. This may, and certainly will require sacrifice. I will not at this stage say what sacrifices you can make. Search your own hearts and you will find that it can be done. In addition there are ways of making your donations larger without too much inconvenience to yourselves.

We are a small community, but we are Jews - we recently said with fervour "Next Year in Jerusalem" - and we must help our brethren in Israel. It is possible however (though difficult to comprehend), that there are those who are out of sympathy with the idea of a Jewish State. For them the plight of oppressed Jews all over the world - and especially the Jewish immigrants from Soviet Russia, cannot fail to touch the heart.

I beg of you, don't cast this letter aside. Be prepared to give to your utmost with customary and heartwarming Jewish generosity.

SHALOM

SYDNEY CURWEN
Chairman Bristol J.P.A.