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## BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION THE SYNAGOGUE, PARK ROW, BRISTOL

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113, Nags Head Hill,  
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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 . . .*

Schul A.G.M. November 5th,  
Sunday.

Tuesday, 7th November  
W.I.Z.O. Afternoon Meeting

Sunday, 12th November  
Supper at 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 15th November  
W.I.Z.O. luncheon

Tuesday, 21st November  
W.I.Z.O. evening meeting

Monday, 27th November,  
Ladies Guild afternoon meeting.

YAHREZITS:

Friday	3rd November	Mr. J. Malik	Chesvan	26
Friday	17th November	M/S Myers Bros.	Kislev	11
Thursday	23rd November	Mrs. N. Silverman	Kislev	17
Friday	24th November	Mr. M. Garcia	Kislev	18
Tuesday	28th November	M/S Myers Bros.	Kislev	22
Thursday	30th November	Mr. G. Geller	Kislev	24
Sunday	10th December	Mrs. Tuchband	Teveth	5

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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.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES - SOCIAL & PERSONAL

We are pleased to say that Miss Rose Coburg is now convalescing in Bournemouth and we hope that she will return to good health.

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We were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Esther Holt, mother of Mr. Anthony Holt and we wish him and his father long life.

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We are sorry to hear of the indisposition of Miss Ena Blohm and Mr. Michel Averbouch and we wish them a speedy recovery.

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CHEVRA KEDUSHA

We are pleased to announce, that in response to our August appeal for new doors for the Prayer House at the Cemetery, Mrs. Anne Nirenberg and Mrs. Hilda Geller have kindly offered to donate a pair of doors in memory of their Parents Mr & Mrs. Abe Wapnah. The Chevra would like to take this opportunity of expressing their sincere thanks to these ladies.

We would be pleased to hear further from any member, or members who would be willing to dedicate the other pair of doors, which are also in urgent need of replacement. The approximate cost would be in the region of £70 -£80, excluding inscription.

In connection with our October announcement regarding Tombstone repairs/renovations, it can be stated that the cost of cleaning and re-lettering (painted in letters), is approximately £20.

Many stones are in need of attention, and it is appreciated that quite a number of families who have dear ones interred at Ridgeway have moved away from the town or are even domiciled outside of Great Britain. We are not ashamed to ask that any Member in contact with expatriates mention these facts should the occasion arise.

We must also remind Members and the Jewish community of Bristol and district in general, that in common with everything else, the cost of the upkeep of the Cemetery is continually rising. Aside from any considered improvements such as a replacement sink with suitable cover, heating for the Chapel, or toilet facilities, two current items may perhaps bring this point home. One, the cost of grass cutting is now costing us £96 per year, two, an estimate for urgent and necessary wall repairs is to hand for £115.

We fervently hope that Ridgeway will remain in use for many years to come but there will come a time when we will be responsible for THREE Cemeteries, their maintenance and upkeep. It is our sacred duty to our departed to ensure that our Burial Grounds are worthy of the living Community.

Mr. Henry Springer or Mr. Sam Nirenberg will be pleased to advise individuals of the current condition of any Tombstone, position of unmarked graves (there are some), and obtain estimates for anyone desirous of erecting Stones, or repairs and renovations to Stones.

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Sam & Anne Nirenberg with Alf & Betty Glick, would like to thank all their friends, particularly the ladies who baked such beautiful cakes, for their help and participation in making their Simchat Torah Kiddush such a well attended success.

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In response to the recent appeal on behalf of the Bristol Branch of the Jewish Blind Society, I am pleased to announce that, that indefatigable man of many parts, Mr. Henry Springer has accepted the position of Chairman. Please give him your generous support in any effort undertaken on the Society's behalf.

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The October Lottery Prize was won by Mrs. Kate Lever.

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We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Greta Meyer has been admitted to Ham Green Hospital and we trust that she is now on the road to recovery.

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### PROJECT HALL WALL AND FLOOR

The Building and Maintenance Committee wish to improve the appearance of the Communal Hall. The intention is to cover the pillared wall with wood panelling and to lay a proper floor with a parquet dancing area. The heating will be altered and stepped up so that the Communal Hall will be a warm and cosy place to be in and perhaps we may then be able to arrange interurban functions, thereby creating a new spirit in the community. To do this needs MONEY - Now read on-

Have you always wanted more space in your wardrobe? With Golda's aid your worries are over. She is now opening another Nearly New Shop in aid of the Hall, Wall and Floor. Go through every room in your house - there must be dozens of articles which you never use, taking up good space. The aim is to improve our "wailing wall", how often have you said to yourselves "Not another function in that Schul Hall"? We now have furniture worthy of better surroundings, there is so much we could do, all that is asked of you is to give. We are not asking for money we might even give you commission. Should you want it, mark your articles with your name and the amount you want refunded. We will do the rest. If Golda is willing to give her time and strength for it is no easy task - you too can give a little and gain a lot. Send all you can spare to: Golda Seymour, soon!

59, The Dell, Westbury-On-Trym, BRISTOL. Tel. 627375

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### ACTION FOR SOVIET JEWRY

On Wednesday 15th November there is a concert at the Colston Hall appearing in which will be prominent Soviet musicians on an official cultural exchange visit to Britain. The musicians include Maxim Shostakovitch and Emil Gilels.

At the request of prominent Jewish organizations in London, we have been asked to use the occasion to campaign for the release of Jewish prisoners in the Soviet Union, for the dropping of the Education Ransom tax and for the right of Jews to emigrate, a right given by the Soviet constitution itself, but denied to the Jews as are all rights of worship and cultural activity. Accordingly there will be a peaceful protest outside the Colston Hall on Wednesday, 15th November. We would ask that as many of you who are able will attend - leaflets will be distributed. All details of time, etc. will be available from: Martin Sugarman, 38 Royal York Crescent, Bristol. 8. Tel: 33550 or from Tony Lewis, 37 Long Eaton Drive, Whitchurch, Bristol. 4. Tel: Whitchurch 3576, in the week prior to the 15th November.

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### BRISTOL CAMPAIGN FOR SOVIET JEWRY

Following the meeting of October 9th, we 'phoned a Dr. Masch in Moscow whom our group has adopted. We shall be writing and telephoning him and his wife and son. We 'phoned again on the following Saturday and he has asked us to help find some relatives in the U.S.A. He also asked to speak to a fellow economist, and the students have got one of the world's authorities in Masch's field at the university to call him from the BBC on the 19th. We have had offers to do Programmes on local Radio and T.V. and will be organising this soon. Prominent people in Bristol have already spoken to Masch by phone calls arranged by us and will continue to do so. A Roman Catholic School and the boys of Clifton College have adopted Masch and others will follow. We are adopting two others in Leningrad and Belgorod.

Our work goes on. Please tell this to your congregations.

I or our PRO will keep you in touch.

Martin Sugarman,  
38 Royal York Cres.,  
CLIFTON,  
Bristol. 8.

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### ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH EX-SERVICEMEN & WOMEN.

The Annual Remembrance Service for Jewish Ex-Servicemen & Women will take place on Sunday, November 19th, at the Cenotaph Whitehall.

The reviewing Officer will be AIR CHIEF MARSHALL SIR DENIS SPOTSWOOD, G.C.M., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.S.C., A.D.C. Fall in at 2.20 p.m.

Once again the Folack Branch of the British Legion and Bristol A.J.A.X. will be supporting the Parade. All Congregants, whether Ex-Service or not and their families are invited to join Legion & A.J.A.X. in this act of Homage. Some Members and their families will be travelling by road this year, some by train. You are invited to contact Mr. Gerald Gee, Hon. Sec. for up to date information of possible car seats and train time.

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### CHRISTMAS DAY

The United Bristol Hospitals have asked us for help again this year and particularly ask if there is anyone with a P.S.V licence who would be able to drive the mini-bus. If you do not hold a P.S.V. licence they could still use your help washing up, etc.

Any volunteers please contact Gerald Gee, 10 Oakhurst Road, BRISTOL.9. Tel: 684013.

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ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH EX-SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN.

Anglo-Jewry's Annual Remembrance Service and Parade will once again take place this year on Sunday, 19th November and will be organised as usual, by this Association.

I think the necessity to emphasise that it is Anglo-Jewry's Service and Parade is more important than ever since we are once again living through one of the most anxious and tragic times our people have known,

How vital it is that this most outstanding manifestation of the community's solidarity, taking place in the heart of LONDON, should be the expression of the will of Britain's Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women to stand by our brethren in Israel and Soviet Russia (hundreds of thousands of whom fought with us) and indeed to face new challenges at home.

Maximum attendance is absolutely essential and to this end I should be most grateful if your Minister could be asked to make the necessary announcement, perhaps on the two previous Sabbaths, i.e. November 11th and 18th.

Lastly, may I make our annual appeal to your Honorary Officers and Board of Management for a contribution towards the expenses of mounting the Parade which, unfortunately, escalate year after year. The generous support of your Synagogue would be most gratefully appreciated.

DAVID TACK  
NATIONAL CHAIRMAN.  
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THE BOARD OF DEPUTIES OF BRITISH JEWS

POSTAL PACKAGES

The Board of Deputies has been informed by New Scotland Yard that the latest batch of potentially dangerous postal packages have come from Malaysia.

They are in the form of Air Mail envelopes, 8 inches by 3 inches, pink in colour with red and blue borders. They are postmarked PENANG and bear the name of an alleged sender- "Mrs Hilda Meyer, Tassia Heights, 206, Malaysia."

These packages which have been delivered to addresses of Jewish communal institutions in Europe contain not only an explosive device but also a poison gas.

The above information does not, of course, imply that dangerous packages cannot come from other sources, but it is thought appropriate that all communal institutions should have what precise information is now available.

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In all cases, if suspicious packages are delivered the police should be contacted immediately.

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### EIGHT FOR EIGHT

At an inaugural meeting on Sunday October 15th at the Synagogue 20 people were present to form an organisation to provide additional social activities in the Community.

The number of young couples and students moving to Bristol is increasing, and it has been felt, for some time, that newcomers to the area be welcomed by the Community, whether or not they wish to become member of either existing religious group.

It was decided that the group should meet once a month, on the last Sunday of each month, and that the meetings should be purely social. A nominal charge of 10p. per person will be made at each meeting.

No officers or committee were elected as we hope none of these will be necessary for the time being.

A name was decided upon - "Eight for Eight" - The reason being to remind people that the meetings will commence at 8.00 p.m. sharp. To take Eight for Eight off to a flourishing start a Quiz Evening will be held on 29th October in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Alan Tobias, 12 Meadowside, Thornbury, and on the 26th November, a Card & Games Night will be held in the home of Mr. & Mrs. A. Greenwood 6 Chardstock Ave, Coombe Dingle.

As the last Sunday of December is in fact the last day of the year, we are planning something special - please see next month's Recorder.

Please note that everyone is welcome to attend these evenings.

If anyone would like more information, please contact me at Thornbury 2831.

Alan Tobias

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RODOLPH'S MODELLING DEBUT

I met her in town.

'I like your face' she says, 'will you model for my art class?'

(Thinks: She did say that it was my face she liked?)

'O.K.' say I (You are fool you!)

The day arrives - best to go on - hair just done - I arrive at Henbury School.

Make an impressive entrance, think I. No such luck. I trip over the carpet trim. Great start!

I sit there - expectant (never said a truer word!) Three fellows amble in.

No Vincent Van Gogh's among them, think I. Ah well, at least there is someone to model for. But perhaps not, as Teacher's next words are:-

' - If you don't want to draw her (what a check!) you can copy this instead'

Is she waving around a photo of Sophia Loren - not on your life! - it's a picture of an eighty-five year old car!

Still, I brighten up as four others arrive and decide that I am the lesser of the two evils. They look at me from all angles (try 3/4 profile, think I professionally). They pull up their chairs and sit behind me!

Never say die - another arrives - pretty looking lady this one - definite improvement - and she sits directly in front and starts scribbling away. She frowns at me, I smile back. She frowns harder, I smile again.

'DON'T MOVE' - Teacher yells. Only trying to be friendly.

Teacher walks round, talking, advising:-

- 'Shouldn't her nose be just a tiny bit longer?'

- 'Her legs are just a little fuller than you have drawn them' (Nice teacher that - full of flattery!)

My eyes begin to glaze over - a break is called. Can't move - stuck to chair.

I brighten up again - coffee, think I, tea, think I, ANYTHING, think I.

- 'Anybody here that wants to drink .....

(YES, YES, I scream silently)

.....'can have one next week providing they bring their own cups  
G.P.O.



BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

An evening Meeting took place on Monday, October 2nd, at 59, The Dell. The Hostess was Mrs. Seymour.

Future Programme

Monday, October 30th      8.p.m.      Evening Meeting at Synagogue Committee Room.

The Guest Speaker will be Miss Dorothy Himsworth, a wellknown Social Welfare Worker.

The Hostesses will be Mrs. Dysch and Mrs. Rosenberg.

Sunday, November 12th      7.30.p.m. Supper at Synagogue Hall.  
(See separate announcement).

We look forward to seeing you all at this Function, which promises to be a very enjoyable evening.  
So please keep this date free!

Monday, November 7th.      2.30.p.m.      Afternoon Meeting and "Bring & Buy" at 4, Rockleaze. The Hostess will be Mrs. Sacof.

Belated thanks are due to those members of the Guild who organised the arrangements and decoration of the Succah last month so very well. Also, thanks to all the helpers, and to everyone who gave donations of fruit, cakes and cash, etc.

C. Culank  
(Hon. Sec.)

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The Bristol Jewish Women's Guild  
invite you to a

SUPPER

on Sunday, November 12th

at

The Synagogue Hall at 7.30.p.m.

Admission: £1.25p.

Proceeds in aid  
of Guild Funds.

BRISTOL WIZO GROUP

The Annual General Meeting was held in the Synagogue Committee Room on Tuesday the 26th September, 1972. Mrs. Curwen, the Chairman, in her report, thanked Mrs. S. Hart, the retiring Secretary for all her hard work during her four years in Office, and Mrs. G. Ornstein for her work as Treasurer. Thanks were also given to the Women's Week Captains, Miss E. Blohm and Mrs. Curwen herself. £200. was raised.

Mrs. Curwen asked that everyone make a greater effort to attend meetings, and also that subscriptions should be paid during the first four months of the year.

Thanks were also given to Mrs. Greenbaum for the use of her home for the Garden Party, which was again very successful, socially and financially, this year.

The following Officers and Committee were elected:-

Chairman	Mrs. R. Curwen
Treasurer	Miss E. Blohm
Cultural Chairman	Mrs. M. Kushner
Secretary	Mrs. S. Tobias
<u>Committee:</u>	Mrs. B. Burke Mrs. H. Silverman Mrs. M. Goldman Mrs. K. Roberts Mrs. H. Caplan Mrs. I. Berkovitch Mrs. S. Silverman

Please note that all evening Meetings will now commence at 8.00.p.m.

The opening Meeting was a Bring & Buy held in the home of Mrs. R. Curwen on 10th October, and was very well attended.

There was some discussion regarding forthcoming Meetings and events, and Mrs. Curwen told the Meeting about the 35 Group which is being formed in Bristol.

W.I.Z.O. LUNCHEON:

A Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, 15th November, at 11, Glen Drive, Stoke Bishop. The hostesses will be Mrs. M. Goldman, Mrs. I. Springer and Mrs. S. Silverman. Cost will be 65p.

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AUTUMN JUMBLE SALE

A very successful Autumn Jumble Sale was held on Wednesday, 18th October. Approximately \$58. was raised. Grateful thanks to all the willing helpers, and all who gave their jumble.

The following Meetings have been arranged:-

Tuesday, 7th November	Afternoon Meeting at 2, Clevedale, Downend. Our Hostess will be Mrs. I. Berkovitch.
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Tuesday, 21st November	Evening Meeting at the Synagogue Committee Room. Illustrated Lecture by Mr. Anthony Lewis on Spanish Jewry.
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All members of the community cordially invitted.

S. Tobias.  
Hon. Sec.

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THE BRISTOL WIZO GROUP

invite you to a

SHERRY MORNING

on Sunday, 3rd December

at

15, Chartley, The Avenue,  
Bristol.9.

Admission: 75p per couple

From 11.00.a.m.

The Non-Denominational Bristol Campaign for Soviet Jewry and 35's Group, are arranging the sending of post-cards for Chanukah for our fellow Jews in the U.S.S.R.

We are enclosing a Post-card in each Recorder to be sent. We hope that each one of you will take an active part in this gesture of goodwill and comfort to them, by posting the enclosed card.

If there are any queries, please contact either:-

MARTIN SUGARMAN

TEL: 33550

or

NAOMI DEMBO

TEL: 684225

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