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

FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday, 3rd March

Bristol Zionist Society
4.00.p.m. at Gramophone Room,
University Union.

Tuesday, 5th March

W.I.Z.O. Meeting - Afternoon
at 2, Clevedale, Downend

Thursday, 14th March

Bristol Zionist Society - at
8.00.p.m. 42, Kewstoke Road,
Stoke Bishop

Friday, 15th March/Sat. 16th March

Jewish & Israel Soc: Oneg Shabbat
Synagogue

Sunday, 17th March

Eight for Eight - 8.00.p.m. at
58, Sunnymede Rd, Nailsea.

Wednesday, 20th March

W.I.Z.O. Jumble Sale at St.
John's Parish Hall

Wednesday, 27th March

"Bake & Buy"

Thursday, 28th March

Bristol Zionist Society - 8.00.p.m.
at 27, Reedley Road.

Thursday, 11th April

Bristol Zionist Society

Saturday, 20th April

Eight for Eight - 8.00.p.m. at
23, Lacey Road, Stockwood.

YAHREZITS

Sunday	3rd March	Mr. A.E. Morris	Adar 9
Wednesday	6th March	Mms. E.Fox and B. Coburg	Adar 12
Thursday	7th March	Mrs. M. Gee	Adar 13
Sunday	10th March	Mms. Lazarus Sisters	Adar 16
Tuesday	12th March	Rev. M. Moddel	Adar 18
Wednesday	13th March	Mms. Nirenberg and Geller	Adar 19
Friday	15th March	Messrs. N. & I. Sacof	Adar 21
Wednesday	20th March	Messrs. J. Burke and C. Berkovitch	Adar 26
Wednesday	27th March	Mr. G. Cole	Nisan 4
Sunday	31st March	Mr. S. Bloom	Nisan 8
Friday	5th April	Mr. P. Winberg	Nisan 13

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

Members of the Congregation are reminded that the Fast of Esther will be observed on Thursday, 7th March, terminating at 6.45.p.m.

The Festival of Purim will be celebrated on Friday, 8th March.

Evening Service followed by the Reading of the Megillah will commence on Thursday, 7th March at 7.00.p.m.

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRISTOL WOMENS O.R.T. GROUP

This recently formed Group is rapidly increasing in numbers and we are shortly planning our first function. Anyone who is interested in joining us please contact Helena Caplan.

The next Council Meeting will be held on Sunday, 17th March at 10.00.a.m.

The February Lottery was won by Mr. J. Malik.

TALMUD TORAH

There will be a Purim Party, to be held at the Synagogue Hall on 10th March at 3.30.p.m. The children from the Talmud Torah and the Senior Habonim will be entertaining us again, with tea after, and the usual party feast for the kiddies.

M. Kushner
Hon. Sec.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

We would like to extend our congratulations to David Curwen who has attained his B.A. and M.A. in American Politics at Essex University.

On Saturday, 23rd March, Stephen Meyer will be taking part in the "Brain of Britain" contest. You can hear him on Radio 4 at 12.25.p.m. We would like to take this opportunity of wishing him 'good luck'.

Dr. Geoffrey Culank wishes to thank members of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation for the many kind messages of Condolence received on the death of his Sister, Flora.

Nat Smith would like to thank Rev. Moddel, Relatives and Friends in Bristol for their messages of sympathy and letters of Condolence received on the death of his Father, Mr. Ben Smith of London, and his Sister in Law, Mrs. Phyllis Smith of Evanston, Illinois, U.S.A.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Les Morris, Father of Mrs. June Charles. We take this opportunity of wishing Mrs. Charles and Family freedom from further trouble, and Long Life.

A warm welcome is extended to new members, Dr. Barry and Sylvia Berkovitz and Family of 58, Sunnymede Road, Nailsea. We hope to see them in Shool, and at future functions.

Mazel tov to Mrs. Micky Ginsberg, whose Grandson, Hugh Sinclair was Barmitzvah on Saturday, 23rd February at Muswell Hill Synagogue, and to Mrs. Jeannie Dysch whose Grandson, Gary David will be Barmitzvah on Saturday, 2nd March at Hammersmith Synagogue, Brook Green. Two proud "Bobbas" !

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMENS' GUILD

At the "Bring & Buy" held at the home of Mrs. Sonia Silverman on 28th January, £8.00 was raised, the Meeting was well attended.

Our Card Evening, which took place on 10th February, was a tremendous success, both socially and financially. 35 people attended, and £43.00 was made, which will go into Guild Funds. Grateful thanks go to Mr. & Mrs. Goldman for lending us their home and to the three Hostesses for providing the "nosh".

On Wednesday, 27th March at 10.30.a.m., please come along to Helena Caplan's - 35a, Coombe Lane, where we are holding a "Bake & Buy", which means that you bake anything you like, bring it along, and then buy something which takes your fancy. Cost of admission 25p.

I. Berkovitch
Hon. Secretary

BRISTOL WIZO GROUP

An afternoon Meeting was held on Tuesday, 5th February in the home of Mrs. R. Curwen. Unfortunately, due to the Rail Strike, our Speaker, Mrs. Noble was unable to come from London.

The two Women's Week Captains for 1974 will be Mrs. B. Burke and Mrs. A. Greenbaum.

Jumble Sale

The Spring Jumble Sale will be held on Wednesday, 20th March in St. John's Parish Hall. Anyone wishing to help, or has jumble to be collected, should contact Mrs. K. Lever.

Future Meetings

5th March	Afternoon Meeting - Hostess Mrs. I. Berkovitch, 2, Clevedale, Downend.
2nd April	Evening Meeting - Hostess Mrs. G. Roydon, 15, Chartley, The Avenue, Bristol, 9.

EIGHT FOR EIGHT

The March Meeting will be held on Sunday, 17th March at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. Berkovitz, 58, Sunnymeade Road, Nailsea.

BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY

Secretary:

Arnold Levin,
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BS10 5JP
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INDEPENDANCE DAY DANCE: Wednesday, 24th April
8.00.p.m. - late

Our first Yon Ha'tzmaut Dance will be held in conjunction with W.I.Z.O. - BAR, BAND, BUFFETT at the DRAGONARA HOTEL. Tickets available soon from Mrs. Ruth Curwen (Tel:683033): Arnold Levin (Tel: 628985) or any Committee Member.

The Zionist Society's activities are open to all who have an interest in Israel. We have a subscription of ONE POUND a year (25p. for students 1) but you are welcome to any part of our programme without any commitment.

SUNDAY, 3rd March at 4.00.p.m.

Israeli Cultural Evening with food, drink and music. The Cultural Attache at the Israeli Embassy, BENJAMIN TAMMUZ - a journalist and noted novelist, will lead a discussion on all aspects of the Middle East. The musical film Bon Voyage will be shown.

MEETING ROOM 1, UNIVERSITY UNION, QUEENS ROAD, CLIFTON.

THURSDAY, 14th March at 8.00.p.m.

GIDEON REICHER, a Tel-Aviv journalist at present working on the staff of the Jewish Agency, London, will talk on "The Press in Israel".

KITTY and GABRIEL BALINT-KURTI, 42, Kewstoke Road, Stoke Bishop, Bristol.9.

THURSDAY, 28th March at 8.00.p.m.

MARTIN SUGARMAN will talk about his recent experiences as a volunteer on a kibbutz, and about his plans for aliyah.

KATE AND ERNEST LEVER, 27, REEDLEY ROAD, STOKE BISHOP, BRISTOL.9.

TOYS FOR ISRAEL

Syrian action destroyed the Kindergarten at Migdal Ha'Emek. We are collecting toys suitable for under-sixes and will be sending a parcel soon. Please contribute to this worthwhile task. Bring toys to our Meetings, or send them to ISHAI MARGOLIN, 27, Colston Dale, Trendlewood, Stapleton, Bristol. (Tel: 659228). Books are also needed for kibbutz libraries.

STAMPS

Even the humblest used 3p. stamp can raise money! We want to send a large number to Youth Aliyah. Bring stamps to Meetings, or send them to us, TONY HOLT at Beggars Roost, Caswell Lane, PORTBURY, Somerset (Tel: 881 2030) is in charge. Please tear stamps from envelopes leaving a border of paper round them. Don't try to remove stamps from the paper. Ask your neighbours to help.

IVRIT

Our thriving Ivrit class has sections for beginners and for those who can use conversational Hebrew. Meetings are held in various homes. Tel: 628985 for up to date details.

Please contact me with any suggestions you have. Everyone is most welcome to participate in our activities.

Arnold Levin
Hon. Secretary

BRISTOL CAMPAIGN FOR SOVIET JEWRY

On Sunday, 16th March at 7.30 p.m. Gramophone Room, University Union, Queens Road. Mr. Gerald Leng, Vice-chairman of Southgate A.J.E.X. and Mr. Gabe Marks, Vice-president of Southgate A.J.E.X. and Chairman of Southgate Soviet Jewry Action Committee, will talk about their recent visit to Russia. They were members of a group who attempted to lay wreaths at the War Memorial at the Kremlin. Two members of their group were detained before being allowed to leave for London. They will be able to give up to date information on the conditions of Jews living in Russia. This should be an extremely interesting meeting.

Eve Levin
(Committee Member)

BRISTOL JEWISH AND ISRAEL SOCIETY

The Jewish and Israel Society invite the Community to the activities for the week ending March 15/16th, when SPECIAL GUESTS will be members of the LUBAVITCH FOUNDATION. The programme will be:-

Friday, 15th March	Service and Oneg Shabbat
Saturday, 16th March	Service - 9.30.a.m. Lunch 1.p.m. followed by discussion. Tea at 5.p.m. Supper - 8.p.m.

A nominal charge will be made for meals.

WORLD CONGRESS OF FAITHS
Younghusband House, 25, Norfolk Square, London, W.2. 1RU
Tel: 01-723-9820

Patron: Dr. S. Padhakrishnan. President: Ven.E. Carpenter.
Chairman: Archbishop George Appleton

'To promote a spirit of fellowship among mankind through religion
and to awaken and develop a world loyalty'

WEST OF ENGLAND BRANCH
INAUGURAL MEETING

At The Friends' Meeting House, 120, Hampton Road, Bristol.6.
on Friday, March 8th, 1974

All are warmly invited to attend the normal Sabbath service of the Bristol and West Progressive Jewish Congregation, led by Neville Lewisoohn and Tony Reese at 8.00.p.m. This will be followed at 9.00.p.m. by a meeting at which there will be informal discussion about Progressive Judaism. A resolution will also be put that a West of England branch of the World Congress of Faiths be formed. Membership to be open to those who are full members of the World Congress of Faiths, paying a minimum subscription of £2. per annum and to local members who pay a minimum subscription of 50p. per annum. If this resolution is approved, a Committee consisting of Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and 4 others will be elected.

It is regretted that it has not been possible to arrange this Meeting before.

The WORLD CONGRESS OF FAITHS, which was founded in 1936 by Sir Francis Younghusband, aims to encourage understanding and fellowship between members of the great world faiths. It pursues its aim by arranging Conferences, Lectures and Devotional Services and by publishing the quarterly journal World Faiths. For further

details please contact:

Mr. Tony Reese,
25, Ryder Close,
DURSLEY (Dursley 4394)

Rev. Marcus Braybrooke,
Swainswick Rectory,
BATH (Bath 89220)

Both the Service and the Meeting following, are open to all members of the public.

WOMEN'S PAGE

Hello again, ladies! Well maybe I spoke too soon last month when I said we had no power cuts, it looks very much as though they may be coming after all. So here I am, armed with my Gaz double burner stove and my two flasks to fill with boiling water and hot soup, so that we can survive an unexpected cut. However, at the moment of writing, we can still use our stoves and if you are lucky enough to use gas, you will not be in too much difficulty anyway, so here is a really super recipe for a tasty cake.

APPLE SAUCE CAKE

$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Plain flour
1 tsp. Baking Powder
1 tsp. Salt
3 oz. Trex
11 oz. Caster Sugar
1 Egg
4 oz. Apple Sauce

$\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. ground cinnamon
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. ground cloves
 $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. ground allspice
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Walnuts (chopped)
4 oz. seedless raisins
Icing Sugar

8" Round Cake tin - cooking $1\frac{1}{4}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. 350 F. Mark 4
Heat oven, grease and line tin. Sieve spices with dry ingredients, except icing sugar. Place in a bowl, mix 'all in one' for 2 - 3 minutes, put into tin and bake as above. Turn onto rack. When cool sift icing sugar over top.

I hope you enjoy it.

Here's another good reason for going to Schul. On our return home after my husband had attended the Shabbat service recently, we found men clambering around our roof. On our rather nervous enquiry, we were told our Dorma roof had been stripped and renewed. Just then the other half of our semi-detached rushed out to explain he had asked for a new felting on his garage roof, the men had arrived while he was out and had proceeded to rip off his Dorma roof and our adjoining. After which of course, all they could do was supply us both with a new roof apiece. So, if you want a new roof, without charge, try making up the minyan on Saturday morning.

Well, forward into March, with the happy knowledge that Pesach is just over a month away, with its first Seder night on Saturday, Happy days.

Min-ks.

MESSAGE FOR PURIM 1974/5734

With the commencing of the month of ADAR we are looking forward to celebrating this most wonderful Festival of PURIM. The great historical event in Persia over two thousand years ago which we are reading from a scroll from the Book of ESTHER at our Synagogue Services is still very popular among Jews all over the world. It is a day of gaiety and festivity. But we should not forget that after Haman issued the decree to exterminate all the Jews of Persia on the 13th of ADAR, Queen Esther called upon Mordecai to assemble all the Jews and asked them to fast for three days and hold petitional Services. It was only as a result of their immediate actions that the Jewish People of Persia have been saved from destruction, and they were able to proclaim PURIM as Days of Festivity.

A similar situation for the Jewish People took place in the time of the prophet Jonah when the great city of Nineveh was doomed to be destroyed, but the proclaiming of a fast and repenting of their actions has saved them from disaster.

The last YOM KIPPUR War in Israel is still shrilling in our ears, but in which way has it effected us in our community? Yes, we have made an effort to support the State of Israel financially, but there is more requested from us than material solidarity. Unless we find our Jewish life back to our Synagogue Services and to bring up our children in the spirit of our Jewish tradition, it seems that the sacrifices of the two thousand soldiers and the many who are suffering from the effect of the war in hospitals in Israel, may have been in vain.

The event of PURIM should give us a message of hope and confidence that we should be able to look forward for the time when the Jewish People in Israel and all over the world, will be able to celebrate this beautiful Festival of PURIM in Joy and Gladness, Security and Peace as we find it stated in the Book of ESTHER, Chapter 9 Verse 28.

"V'HAYAMIM HAEYLE NIZKARIM V'NA'ASIM
B'CHOL DOR VADOR MISHPACHAH UMISHPACHA
M'DINAH U'MDINAH V'IR VA-IR VIMEY
HAPURIM HAEYLE LO YA'AVRU MITOCH
HA'JHUDIM V'ZICHRAM LO YASUF MIZAR'AM"

"THESE DAYS SHOULD BE REMEMBERED AND
KEPT THROUGHOUT EVERY GENERATION, EVERY

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FAMILY, EVERY PROVINCE, AND EVERY CITY;
AND THAT THESE DAYS OF PURIM SHOULD NOT
FAIL FROM AMONG THE JEWS, NOR THE MEMORIAL
OF THEM PERISH FROM THEIR SEED"

WITH CHAG SAMEYACH

Rev. & Mrs. Moddel
Susan & Sidney
