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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. Meddel,  
66 Harcourt Road,  
Bristol, 6.  
Tel.: 40615

Hon Sec  
Mr A Tobias  
12 Meadowside  
Thornbury  
Bristol  
Tel: 9342831

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 I Berkovitch  
2 Clevedale  
Downend  
Bristol

### Bristol W.I.Z.O Group:

Hon Sec Mrs S Tobias  
12 Meadowside  
Thornbury  
Bristol  
Tel: 9342831

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

## FOR YOUR DIARY.....

Sunday, 9 June  
Ladies Guild and WIZO Sale of  
Work.

Thursday, 13 June  
Bristol Zionist Society

Saturday, 15 June  
Eight for Eight at  
12 Meadowside, Thornbury

Sunday, 16 June  
Council Meeting

Sunday, 23 June  
Sherry Morning at Brackenhill,  
13 Druid Stoke Avenue

Monday, 24 June  
Ladies Guild Meeting  
160 Cranbrook Road

Wednesday, 26 June  
WIZO Luncheon - 77 Parrys Lane

Thursday, 27 June  
Bristol Zionist Society

Sunday, 30 June  
Bristol Zionist Society

Sunday, 14 July  
Ladies Guild Function

#### YAHRTZEITS

Saturday	1 June	Mr M B Silverman	SIVAN 11
Wednesday	5 June	Family of the late Mrs L Strimer	SIVAN 15
Sunday	9 June	Mrs Tonkey	SIVAN 19
Tuesday	11 June	Mr A E Morris	SIVAN 21
Thursday	13 June	Mr I Kushner	SIVAN 23
Monday	8 July	Family of the late Mr D Strimer Mrs Meisbiser	TAMMUZ 18

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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

##### TALMUD TORAH

The Talmud Torah urgently require the services of a Teacher for the Term starting in September. Please contact Mr Sam Silverman, Bristol 560700 for further details.

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##### LOTTERY

This month's winner is Mr L Caplan. Last month's winner has kindly donated his win to the General Fund. Thank you.

##### COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be on Sunday, 16 June at 10 a.m.

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Any Society wishing to use the Shul premises for meetings etc, should note that it is customary to notify the Hon Secretary, Mr A Tobias of the dates they require. This is in the interests both of security of the Synagogue and of the Societies themselves since the Shul Hall is under increasing demand for meetings.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

We regret to announce the death, on 24 April, of Emile van Gelder, second brother of Mrs Nathan Sacof, who passed away at the great age of 86 at his Daughters home in Liverpool. On behalf of the Community, we extend our sincere condolences to Mrs Sacof and Family and wish her Long Life and freedom from further troubles.

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Mrs Jeannie Dysch would like to thank Rev Moddel for his eloquent and impressive Service and Sermon on the occasion of the Consecration of the Memorial Stone of her dear Husband Syd G.R.H.S. Mrs Dysch says, in her letter to the Recorder "I would also like to mention that I am blessed with so many good friends who rally round in joys and sorrows. A very big thank you to the ladies who worked 'so hard'".

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We regret to announce the death of Mr Michel Averbouch, at the age of 88, Step Father of Mr David Goldman. Mr Averbouch resided in Bristol for some 7½ years. He was a regular School goer and his friendliness and ready humour endeared him to all those with whom he came to meet. After the sad death of his wife Leah, he remained in Bristol for some 18 months, later returning to Leeds where he died. We extend our sincere condolences to Mr Goldman and Family and take this opportunity of wishing him "Long Life".

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Min and Ike Kushner would like to thank all who helped to make Barry's Barmitzvah such a happy occasion and hope all who attended enjoyed it as much as they did. Barry sends his own "Thank You" for the many generous presents he received, also for the good wishes expressed by all.

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Mazeltov to Valerie and Theo Goldberg on the birth of their first child, a boy Alexander Barnett, on Saturday, 18 May. Hearty congratulations to Grandparents, Mark and Nancy Silverman.

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Best wishes to Hetty and Clare Cambell, who have both been ill for some time. We send our wishes for a speedy return to good health.

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Mazeltov and Good Wishes to Renee and Myer Malin who are celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary this month. Myer, a well known ex Bristolian is our elected representative to the Jewish Board of Deputies.

Mazeltov to those indefatigable workers for the Bristol Campaign for Soviet Jewry, Jane and Martin Sugarman, on the birth of a son, Joel Leon, on Tuesday, 21 May. Joel "weighed in" at 6lb 4oz.

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David Goldman would like to express his grateful thanks to all members of the Chevra Kedusha who attended to the difficult funeral arrangements for his late Step Father, Mr Michel Averbouch. He would also like to add his thanks to the Rev Moddel and to all those of his friends who were able to attend the Funeral, and for the many kindnesses extended to Mr Averbouch during his stay in Bristol.

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Greetings to new Member Mrs S Griew of 44 Harcourt Road, Redland, Bristol 6 whom we hope to meet on Religious and Social occasions in the near future.

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Mazeltov to Dr and Mrs Gold, whose daughter Gaby has given birth to a fine girl, Nadine.

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#### BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

A Bring & Buy was held on Tuesday, 14 May at the home of Mrs G Sacof. £8.40 was raised at this meeting.

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Sale of Work. Please put this date in your diary, 9 June - Synagogue Hall - 3-5 p.m.

Various stalls, tea and biscuits.

Please make every effort to give your support to this event. All goods to be sold should be taken to the Synagogue Hall on Wednesday, 5 June from 7-9 p.m.

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Luncheon. The Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, 26 June at 77 Parry's Lane, Bristol 9. The hostesses will be Mrs G Roydon and Mrs R Curwen, Donation £1.

Please let one of the hostesses know if you will be attending.

W.I.Z.O. LUNCHEON

Wednesday, 26 June

at

77 Parry's Lane, Bristol 9

Hostesses: Mrs G Roydon  
Mrs R Curwen

12.30 for 1.00      £1.00

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Future Meeting

11 June - Hostess - Mrs G Roydon  
15 Chartley,  
The Avenue  
Bristol 9

2 p.m.

We hope to have a speaker at this meeting. Please make every effort to attend.

Sheila Tobias  
Hon Secretary

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Once again the Bristol WIZO Group is offering a service to the Community in the form of their New Year Brochure. In this way you can help yourselves by saving the expense of cards and postage to your friends in Bristol and help Israel at the same time.

The cost is 80p. Please send your remittance, together with your greeting, to either Mrs S Silverman, 36 Oakdale Court, Downend, Tel: 560700, or Mrs M Goldman, 11 Glen Drive, Stoke Bishop, Tel: 681557, by 10 July at the very latest.

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BRISTOL JEWISH LADIES GUILD

About 30 people attended our Sherry Morning, when over £15.00 was raised towards the Guild funds.

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An evening meeting took place at the home of the Chairman, Mrs Springer, on the 29 April, when full arrangements were made with regard to the 'Old Tyme Evening'. This should prove a good evening's entertainment, so dig out your tickets and 'period hats' for Sunday, 14 July.

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Out of all the ladies of the Community only 14 attended the Synagogue Hall on 7 May to organise the "Sale of Work". Despite the lack of interest shown we are still going ahead, so please at least support WIZO and ourselves by coming along to Shul on Sunday, 9 June at 3 p.m. There will be no entrance fee. Tea and biscuits will be served at a cost of 10p per person. Please bring with you a non-Jewish friend or neighbour. The Shul will be open on Wednesday, 5 June from 7-9 p.m. so that you may take along your goods (except cakes and plants) which can then be priced and displayed.

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An afternoon meeting took place on 20 May at the home of Mrs Sacof, which was well attended.

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Our next meeting will take place at the home of Mrs Rosina Smith, 160 Cranbrook Road, on Monday, 24 June at 8 p.m.

Irene Berkovitch  
Hon Secretary

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To all members of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation

May I bring to your notice the Women's Organisations' endeavour to ease the finances of the Synagogue by organising an all-out effort for an 'Open Day' on 9 June at 3 p.m. at the Shool Hall.

We would like our members to make this a success by approaching their friends, irrespective of their religious belief, to come and view the Synagogue and to the Bazaar in the big Hall.

We have only to realise with much pride how our Councillor, Mrs Helen Bloom, when Lord Mayor of Bristol, gave such wonderful service to the City and made

many friends in her various activities in the City, which reflects great credit to one and all.

I feel sure many people outside our Community would only be too pleased to come along and support our efforts, but this can only be done if each and everyone of us makes a big effort to approach them. We do not want to advertise in the local press as we feel sure the personal approach is always the best way to get our friends' support.

Our Community, on the whole, are wonderful workers but they cannot achieve a big success unless they can get everyone's support and the interest of other denominations. One often hears "We would like to know more about the Jewish people and their religious customs". Now is the chance to prove ourselves and I am sure we will be successful. Whenever we have had a Civic affair at the Shool and at the many talks our Rev. Moddel and others of our members have given, we have always met a feeling of friendliness.

I shall look forward to hearing of a wonderful success.

Sincerely

Gezina R Sacof  
President, Bristol Jewish Women's Guild

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DR and MRS MALCOLM JAYSON

Invite you to a

SHERRY MORNING

at

Brackenhill, 13 Druid Stoke Avenue, Stoke Bishop

on

Sunday, 23 June

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

75p per couple

All proceeds in aid of the Synagogue Building Fund

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BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY

The Honorary Secretary  
Arnold Levin  
68 Lake Road  
Henleaze  
Bristol  
BS10 5JF  
(Tel: Bristol 628985)

THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 8.00 p.m.

New documentary films from Israel are to be shown. There will also be a general discussion meeting about the function and purpose of a Zionist Society. We hope that many of you will come to voice your opinion and help to shape the work of the Society in the coming months.

SYNAGOGUE HALL, Park Row, Bristol 1

THURSDAY, 27 JUNE 8.00 p.m.

Pamela GLICK has lived in Israel for some time and has experienced aspects of life there unknown to most of us who visit Israel briefly as tourists and see her towns and cities from the vantage point of the "Dan" or "Hilton" and the air-conditioned "Egged" bus! "The Divided Society" is the title of her talk and I know that many of the views she wishes to express will be considered controversial by many. Whatever your views may be, come and join us and talk at

HILARY & ARCHIE KAY, 32 Downs Park East (off Henleaze Road) Bristol 6.

SUNDAY, 30 JUNE 8.00 p.m.

The BZS's MOST U N U S U A L Social Evening Yet!!!

HORSES: BINGO: HORSES: BINGO: REFRESHMENTS: HORSES: BAR (drinking kind): HORSES at the

SYNAGOGUE HALL, Park Row, Bristol 1

Admission 50p in aid of Israel

EVERYONE WELCOME. Bring your friends (especially if they like horses!)

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TOYS

Collection still in progress. A bulk shipment is going out very soon.  
Phone 628985.

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# IVRIT LESSONS

Weekly lessons FREE! Telephone 628985 for latest details.

Arnold Levin  
Hon Secretary

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## THE BRISTOL CAMPAIGN FOR SOVIET JEWRY

With the departure of Martin, Jane and Gideon (plus the new arrival) for Israel, the campaign loses not only its instigator and its chairman, but a dedicated and indefatigable worker for a cause in which he fervently believes.

Not only did he inspire a band of non-Jewish and Jewish supporters, but he always had his finger on the pulse of the campaign activities. Phone calls, letters and telegrams to Russians both in U.S.S.R. and here in England. Demonstrations, both in snap decisions or well organised acts of peaceful protest were all master-minded by Martin. It is because of his inspiration that the campaign goes on. The fact that some of the proteges have already found their way to Israel is in no small measure due to Martin's unceasing efforts. Best wishes of all go with the Sugarman's in their new home.

Thanks and best wishes are also due to Naomi and Leslie Dembo, Anne and Jeremy Antrich, stalwarts of the campaign who are also leaving Bristol.

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BRISTOL CAMPAIGN FOR SOVIET JEWRY

Tel: Bristol 694129

12 Toronto Road  
Horfield  
Bristol 7

April 1974

Dear Friends

As from 1 May 1974, I am retiring as Chairman pending our emigration to Israel in the Autumn, to kibbutz Mizra near Afula. May I urge the following action by you?

If you are writing or telephoning, or have been in contact with me for any reason, your future co-ordinator will be:

Mrs Dafna Clifford, 22 Windsor Court, Clifton, 8 (27866)

Dafna will also deal with translations. Please never call or write without consulting Dafna. On any other matters concerning the Campaign; such as demonstrations, speakers, etc. please contact:

Mrs Ruth Curwen, 77 Parry's Lane, Stoke Bishop, 9 (683033)

If for any reason you are not able to contact these people on urgent business, call Colin Shindler at 01 636 0563 (Home 01 254 8874) OR for up to date news on Soviet Jewry ring the telephone answering machine at Colin's office - 01 580 0681. Colin also edits the excellent weekly bulletin "Jews in the USSR", from The Contemporary Jewish Library, 31 Percy Street, London W1.

Please remember we are a non-denominational group with Christians as well as Jews active on and off the committee.

I am sure you will all continue with the work as enthusiastically and effectively as you have in the past two years. Today it is as crucial as ever.

Good Luck!

Martin Sugarman

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#### WOMEN'S PAGE

The tragedy of the terrorist attack in Israel without doubt horrified most of the world, but to Jews everywhere it held its own special horror. Which of us could deny, as we saw the harrowing pictures, feeling some of our own blood was spilled out there in far off Ma Alot. Which of us could help identifying those once healthy vital young people with our own going off on a jaunt and do we not hold them just a little closer when we say goodnight.

The Jewish mother has her many worries watching her children grow through the many difficult stages, in common with mothers of any denomination, but for us there is the added fear born of the knowledge of so many such tragedies over the last 2000 years. Perhaps this is the reason our children are that much more precious, that much better fed and, I fear, at times that much more spoiled; as if we are trying to give them as much as we can while we have it and are fortunate enough to live in peace and without racial hate.

In this cruel and crazy place often called a man's world, perhaps it is up to the women to exert their influence on the future generations with peacefulness, compassion, and a love and respect for all mankind, because they are there with God's blessing. Perhaps it is time for the men to move over and allow the women of the world, from whose bodies and suffering comes the fodder of tomorrow, to bring their sanity, practicality with established facts and their gentleness to this torn, unhappy world.

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