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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. Modell,
66, Harcourt Road,
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Hon. Sec.

Mr. A. Tobias,
23, Pentland Ave,
Chiltern Park,
Thornbury,
Bristol.

Talmud Torah Classes:- Sunday Mornings

10.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.

Hon. Sec. Mrs. K. Balint-Kurti,
42, Chewstoke Road,
Bristol 9. Tel:- 681714

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. Tobias,
23, Pentland Ave,
Chiltern Park,
Thornbury,
Bristol. Tel:- 93412831

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

FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday, 1st. June

W.I.Z.O. 8.00 p.m.
27, Reedley Road.

Monday, 7th June

Ladies Guild. 8.00 p.m.
Synagogue Committee Room.

Sunday, 13th June

W.I.Z.O. Sherry Morning
1, Clevedale, Downend.

Thursday, 17th June

B.Z.S. 8.00 p.m.
Plough Inn, Filming.

Tuesday, 22nd. June

Council Meeting. 8.00 p.m.

Thursday, 24th June

B.Z.S. 8.00 p.m.
32, Downs Park East.

Sunday, 27th June

S.O.S. 8.00 p.m.
23, Pentland Avenue.

Sunday, 4th July

Ladies Guild. 8.00 p.m.
Synagogue Hall.

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Yahrzeits

Monday June 7th	Mrs. E. Glick, Mrs. M. Ginsberg, Mr. L. Bloom.	SIVAN 9
Wednesday June 9th	Mr. M.B. Silverman	SIVAN 11
Sunday June 13th	Family of the late Mrs. L. Strimer	SIVAN 15
Saturday June 19th	Mr. A.E. Morris	SIVAN 21
Monday June 21st	Mr. I. Kushner	SIVAN 23

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.

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will take place on Tuesday June 22nd. at 8.00 p.m.

LOTTERY

This month's Lottery Prize was won by Dr. S. Curwen C.B.E.

HEATING

Does any member of the community have an electric convector heater surplus to their needs, that they would care to donate for use in the Committee Room/Classrooms? If so, please contact Mr. H. Seymour, Chairman of the Works Committee.

The Community is indebted to Mr. Cyril Epstein for a most generous donation of a Capital Stock Investment, the interest from which will be used for the New Synagogue building fund, or/and for it's subsequent maintenance, in perpetuity.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Best Wishes to Mrs. Jennie Dysch, who has been laid low with a bout of Flu', but, we hear, now feeling much better.

We are sorry to learn that our Caretaker, Mrs. Smith has been suddenly admitted to Hospital. At the time of going to press, we have no further details, but trust that she is doing well.

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BRISTOL TALMUD TORAH

There will be a prize giving on Sunday, 27th June at 12.00 noon, when Dr. S. Curwen, C.B.E., T.D., President of the Congregation, will present the prizes.

Classes will terminate on Sunday, 18th June and resume Sunday, 5th September.

Kitty Balint-Kurti,
Hon. Sec.

WOMEN'S WEEK

There has been a pleasing response so far to the Women's Week Appeal and we shall do our best to ensure that receipts will be distributed. Due to the high cost of postage, however, unless we are specially requested, we shall hand them out personally whenever we have the opportunity.

May we ask anyone who has not sent in their contribution to do so as soon as possible to save us making further contacts.

With our thanks for your support.

Min. Kushner, Captain

Marcia Gee, Vice-Chairman

CARDIFF HOME FOR THE AGED

I will be running a "Miscellaneous" Stall at the Garden Party in Bath for the Cardiff Home for the Aged on July 18th, and I should be very pleased to receive any bric-a-brac, ornaments or jewellery, etc., which you would like to donate.

If you have anything which you will not be too unhappy to part with, perhaps you would contact me and I will arrange collection. My telephone number is:-

40053

Marion Woodman

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

An afternoon meeting took place on Monday, May 3rd, at 18, Knoll Hill, Sneyd Park. The hostess was Mrs. Caplan.

FUTURE PROGRAMME

Monday 7th June
8.00 p.m.

Evening Meeting at Synagogue Committee Room.
Hostesses - Mrs. J. Dysch, Mrs. M. Roberts.

Sunday 4th July
8.00 p.m.

Social Evening at Synagogue Hall.

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BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD (continued)

FUTURE PROGRAMMES

(See separate
announcement)

As this is the last function of the Season
we look forward to seeing a good crowd there.
So do come along and enjoy a happy evening.

Monday, 12th July
8.00 p.m.

Annual General Meeting at Synagogue Committee
Room. Hostesses - Mrs. B. Gluck, Mrs. C. Culank.

C. Culank
(Hon. Sec.)

The Bristol Jewish Women's Guild
invite all members of the Community
to a SOCIAL EVENING

on

Sunday, July 4th, at 8.00 p.m.

at the Synagogue Hall.

Music. Dancing. Buffet.
Cabaret.

£1.00. per person (inclusive of refreshments).
(Children - 50p).

Proceeds in aid of GUILD FUNDS.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

The Luncheon, held on Wednesday 6th April, raised £23.00 for our funds.
Many thanks to our hostesses, Mrs. Curwen and Mrs. Caplan for their hard
work.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 1st. June at the home of Mrs.
K. Lever at 8.00 p.m. It is hoped that Mrs. Curwen will speak to the
Group about her very recent visit to Israel.

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BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

SHERRY MORNING

AT THE HOME OF

MR. & MRS. C. BERKOVITCH,

1, CLEVEDALE, DOWNEND,

ON SUNDAY, 13TH, JUNE.

60p. PER HEAD.

Sheila Tobias.
Hon. Sec.

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Well, the Car Rally was held and as all who attended would agree, it was a great success. Paul Blackstein once again illustrated how a well organised Rally could be made amusing, as well as interesting. The choice of route, through beautiful countryside many of us had not seen before, and the final pretty destination, plus the fact that the weather held, made the day. Thanks again Paul.

The winners of the Rally Competition were Tony and Angela Holt, who received a Cassette Recorder as their prize. Again we gave value for money!

Our next venture is on June 27th, at the NEW HOME of ALLAN and SHEILA TOBIAS, at 8.00 p.m. Charge £1.25. FREE Raffle.

The charge may seem a bit steep, but,

- a) For a night out by today's standards it's reasonable.
- b) Who can resist the opportunity of snooping around a New House! To give unwanted advice and criticism!! Isn't that worth something?

FOR DIRECTIONS- SEE MAP (see next page)

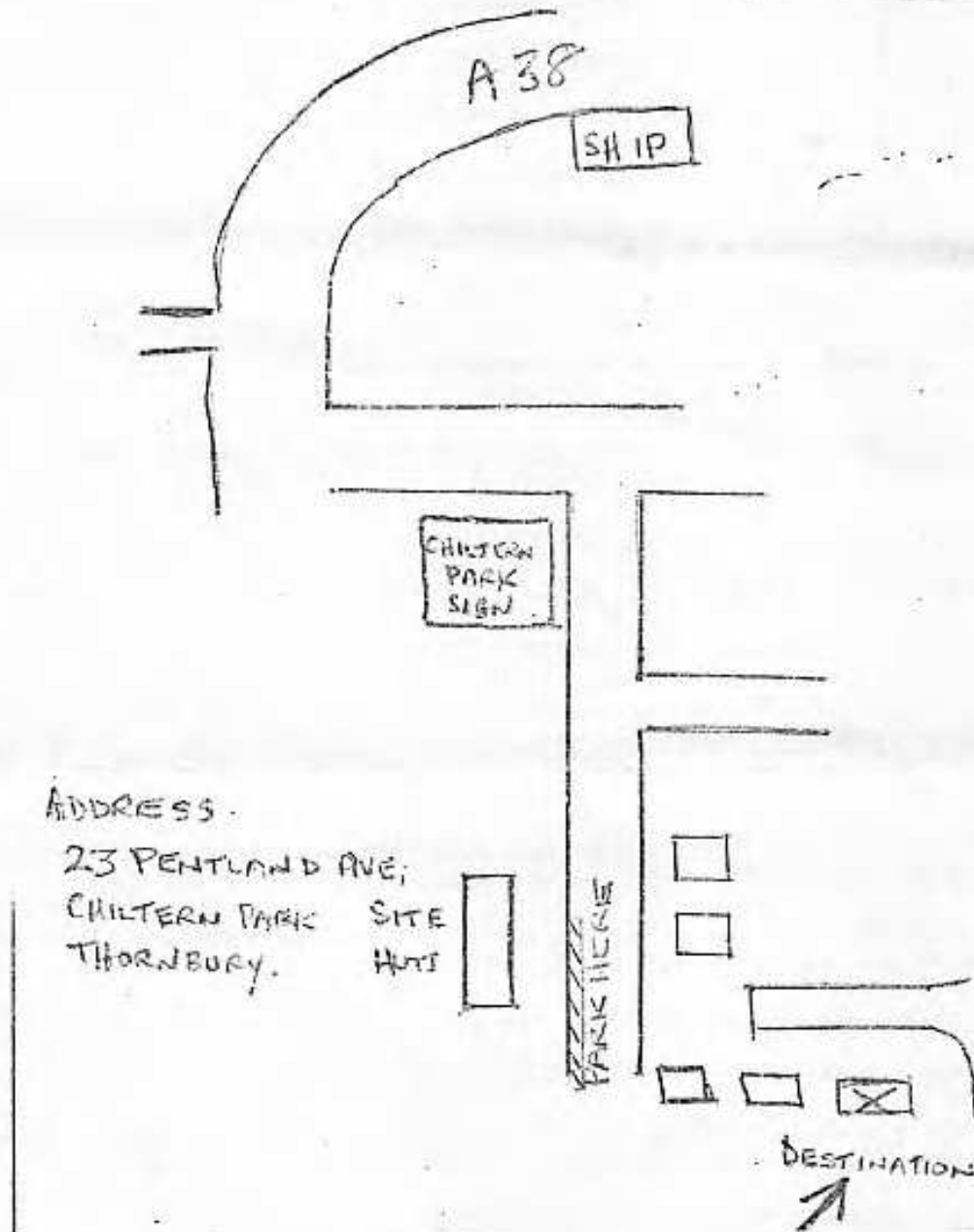
(Signed) Ike Kushner.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

We are trying to arrange a Square Dance for July (11th - 18th, approx.)

ANNUAL DANCE - November 20th or 28th.

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BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY

PROGRAMME:- June 1976

Thursday 17th June 8.00 p.m.

Can you skittle? For a change a light evening's entertainment has been arranged at the picturesque PLOUGH INN, PILNIG, where a skittle's competition will take place. The cost is 75p which includes a first-rate salad and other kosher eatables. Beer and cider is extra.

Thursday 24th June 8.00 p.m.

Once again an outstanding speaker:- PROFESSOR FRANK WALLACE, Professor of Engineering at Bath University, has just returned from an interesting spell at the Technion, Haifa. He will address us on "Impressions of an Academic's Visit to Israel".

Hilary & Archie Kay, 32, Downs Park East, Westbury Park, Bristol, 6.

Please note that there will be no meetings in July and August. The next programme will commence in September.

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MESSAGE FOR SHAVUOTH 1976/5736

Shavuoth, The Feast of Weeks, is one of the shortest of our biblical Festivals, yet its message and the event it commemorates make it the most important of our religious celebrations.

Shavuoth has been chiefly associated with ZEMAN MATAN TORATENU the Season of the Giving of our Torah. It is this aspect of Shavuoth which has made it of permanent importance and it is no exaggeration to say that Judaism and consequently the Jewish People exists or falls by the lesson underlined by this Festival. Our Rabbis suggested that Shavuoth was the time of G'ds marriage to Israel, the day on which the contract of G'ds covenant with His People was completed and handed over. Pesach is Israel's national birthday commemorating her becoming a free nation. Shavuoth is the complement of Pesach. When charged with the mission of redeeming Israel from the bondage of Egypt, Moses was told in terms the object of the redemption. With the giving of the Ten Commandments to Israel and through Israel to all the world - came spiritual freedom. The Jews were chosen to be the banner bearers of G'ds ideal. The Jew was to be G'ds messenger among the nations, proclaiming Him through the example shown in his life.

With our re-birth as a nation attached to its soil, ancient memories have revived. Ceremonies whose beautiful expression is to be found in the Bible and Mishnah have again become living realities. Israel has become again a centre where Jewish learning in now established Talmudical Colleges is flourishing. This important spiritual revival of the Torah should be an encouragement to World Jewry.

Our Message for Shavuoth should be to be truthful to the pledge we have given thousands of years ago to live according to the principles of our Judaism.

In this way we can look forward p.g. for the fulfilment of being AM SEGULAH MIKOL HA-AMIN the Treasurer among the Nations.

WITH CHAG SAMEYACH

Rev. & Mrs. Modell,
Susan & Sidney

COMMUNAL NOTICES

The Festival of Shavuoth commences on Thursday evening, 3rd. June 1976 and terminates on Saturday, 5th June 1976.

Time-table for Services in the Synagogue

Thursday, 3rd. June 1976

EREV SHAVUOTH

7.30 p.m. MINCHAH AND MAARIV SERVICE

Friday, 4th. June 1976

FIRST DAY

9.30 a.m. MORNING SERVICE

7.30 p.m. MINCHAH AND MAARIV SERVICE

Saturday, 5th. June 1976

SECOND DAY

9.30 a.m. MORNING SERVICE

YIZKOR

The Festival of Shavuoth terminates on Saturday 5th June 1976 at 10.25 p.m.