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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,
Bristol 6.
Tel:- 40615

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. I. Springer
"Midfield"
Frome Road.
Writhlington, Avon. Tel: Radstock 3440.

Bristol W.I.Z.O. Group.

Hon. Sec. Mrs. S. Tobias.
23, Pentland Avenue,
Chiltern Park.
Thornbury, Bristol. Tel: 93412831

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

FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday, 4th June.

Sherry Morning. S.O.S.
20a Flax Bourton Road. 11.a.m.

Sunday, 4th June.

Salute to Israel. 2.30 - 5.30.p.m.

Monday, 5th June.

Council Meeting. 8.p.m.

Wednesday, 7th June.

W.I.Z.O. Group.
Jumble Sale. 1.p.m.

Tuesday, 13th June.

W.I.Z.O. Group Meeting.
17 Abbey Road. 8.p.m.

Sunday, 18th June.

Talmud Torah Classes. 10.a.m.

Wednesday, 21st June.

Jewish Womens Guild.
59 The Dell. 7.45.p.m.

Sunday, 2nd July.

THE WEDDING.
Radstock. 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, 9th July.

S.O.S. Annual Sports Day.
Whitchurch Sports Stadium. 2.15.p.m.

The Festival of SHAVUOTH commences on Shabbat evening, 10th June 1978 and terminates on Monday, 12th June. 1978.

TIMETABLE for Services in the Synagogue.

Friday, 9th June. 1978

EREV SHABBAT.

7.00 p.m. MINCHAH MAARIV SERVICE.

SHABBAT. 10th June 1978

EREV SHAVUOTH.

9.30.a.m. Morning Service.

7.00 p.m. MINCHAH MAARIV SERVICE.

Sunday, 11th June. 1978.

FIRST DAY.

9.30.a.m. Morning Service.

7.00 p.m. MINCHAH MAARIV SERVICE.

Monday, 12th June. 1978.

SECOND DAY

9.30.a.m. Morning Service.
(YIZKOR)

The Festival of SHAVUOTH terminates on

Monday, 12th June 1978 at 10.35.p.m.

YAHZRITES.

Thursday, June 1st.	Messrs. Meisbiser Bros.	IYAR 25.
Wednesday, June 14th.	Mesdames G. Glick & M. Ginsberg. Mr. L. Bloom.	NISAN 9.
Friday, June 16th.	Mr. M.B. Silverman.	NISAN 11.
Tuesday, June 20th.	Family of late Mrs. L. Strimer.	NISAN 15.
Monday, June 26th.	Mr. A.E. Morris.	NIVAN 21
Wednesday, June 28th.	Mr. I. Kushner.	NIVAN 23.

SATURDAY JUNE 10th. EREV SHAVUOTH.
SUNDAY JUNE 11th. SHAVUOTH 1st DAY.
MONDAY JUNE 12th SHAVUOTH 2nd DAY.

MESSAGE FOR SHAVUOTH.1978/5738.

If we look back in our Jewish history we will find that there was no event of greater significance than the time when the Jewish People were assembled at Mount Sinai to receive the TEN COMMANDMENTS. By accepting the TORAH we Jewish People have given to the world the fundamental principles of humanity. From that day onwards we had to fight our way to convince the Nations of the world that unless the fundamental principles of human rights are respected the world will go back to the chaotic conditions as they were in existence before the Society of the United Nations has been formed to defend these principles. But even in our present time we are witnessing that those principles of human rights are abandoned in Russia and in all those countries which are under the dictatorship of Russian doctrine.

Looking forward to celebrating the Festival of SHAVUOTH which is the Anniversary of "Z'MAN MATAN TORATEYNU" the Season of the Giving of our TORAH we should proclaim like our ancestors the famous words "NA-ASEH V'NISH MAH" we will do and obey' we should bring back to our mind that it was the TORAH which has saved us through the thousands of years of persecutions and which will safeguard our future if we intend to live according to those fundamental laws of our Judaism.

The Festival of SHAVUOTH is also connected with YOM HABIRURIM the Day of the First fruit offerings. This old traditional celebration to bring the First Fruit to the priest for dedication to the Temple has found it's way in modern Israel by bringing the first fruit production to the towns and villages in great Festivity.

As for the STATE of Israel which has just been celebrating the 30TH Anniversary of Independence let us hope that the Jewish People in Israel and all over the world will be able to live in Peace and Security.

WITH CHAG SAMEYACH.

Rev. & Mrs. Moddel & Family.

P.T.O.

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The next Council Meeting will take place on Monday, June 5th at 8.p.m.

LOTTERY.

There are three lucky Lottery winners to announce this month

Mr.A.E. Morris. Mr. C.Berkovitch. Mr. J.Charles.

BRISTOL TALMUD TORAH.

Due to the Whitsun Bank Holiday and school half term holidays there will be no Talmud Torah classes on May 28th or June 4th. There will also be no classes on June 11th due to the Festival of Shavuot.

Talmud Torah classes will resume on Sunday June 18th and will be held every Sunday up to and including Sunday July 23rd. There will be a break for the school summer holidays until September 10th, when classes will be resumed.

MRS. BETTIE BARNETT.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Bettie Barnett, who passed away at Frenchay Hospital after a protracted illness.

Mrs. Barnett was a long standing member of the Congregation. She took a great interest in communal affairs through WIZO and the Womens Guild. Her sense of humour and extrovert outlook will be sadly missed.

With her husband Malcolm, Mrs. Barnett was for many years in business in Whiteladies Road where they were well liked and respected by everyone with whom they came into contact. We take this opportunity of offering our sincere condolences to Malcolm, Dov and family, and wish them "Long Life" and freedom from further troubles.

MR. MARTIN MAYER.

We also deeply regret the passing of Mr. Martin Mayer, who died at home after being discharged from Intensive Care at Southmead Hospital. Mr. & Mrs. Mayer came to this country from Germany, where Mr. Mayer suffered greatly both as a Jew and a Political Prisoner. He later served in the British Army. Mr. Mayer gave great service to the community during a difficult period, when for a time he and his wife managed the Kosher Butcher shop. Mr. Mayer was a devoted husband and father, and a man of very high principals. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

We wish Greta, Stephen and family "Long Life" and freedom from further troubles.

P.T.O.

28 Irvine Avenue, Kenton, Middlesex.

Shelley & Paul Blackstein would like to thank Mum, Dad, Boys and all our good friends (Bristol and London) for their interest and kind wishes on Simon's visit to Hospital. Simon had the last laugh they took away his adenoids, and he very kindly broke out in Chicken Pox the same day! We are pleased to inform you that Simon and the Hospital are now doing fine!

Shelley & Paul.

29a High Road, Chiswick, W.4.

Pauline and I would like to thank all relatives and friends for their kind wishes and concern at my recent hospitalization when I underwent Open Heart Surgery. I am glad to say the benefit is already being felt, and I am feeling a lot stronger.

Yours sincerely,
Joe Finkleman.

15 Queens Drive, Bristol. BS7 8JR.

My Mother and I would like to thank all members of the community who were such a comfort to us after the loss of her Husband and my Father. Words cannot express our gratitude to the President and members of the Chevra Kadisha, Rev. Moddel, and the many members who honoured my father by coming to the Cemetery, and our house. He would have been proud, as we are now, to see the high esteem in which he was held by so many.

The wonderful words of the Rev. Moddel, and the tributes so many people have paid to my Father, are a great comfort to us now, and will always be a proud memory.

Yours sincerely,
Stephen Mayer.

Through the pages of the "Recorder" I would like to take the opportunity of thanking the Rev. Moddel and members of the Chevra Kadisha for their kindness and understanding at the internment of my dear Wife. I would also like to thank the many people who sent me messages of sympathy, cards, and letters and beg their indulgence in asking them to accept, with my appreciation, this letter as acknowledgement.

Malcolm, Barnett & Dov.

Sidney & Helen Bloom would like to thank everyone for the many letters, cards and kind enquiries during Sidneys recent stay in Hospital. We are pleased to say that Sydney is making good progress at home, and getting stronger every day. Although not as yet able to get out and about, he looks forward to resuming all his "connections" as soon as he is fully fit.

Sidney & Helen Bloom.

My thanks to all friends and relations for their kind wishes, visits and get well cards received during my recent short stay in Hospital.

Min Kushner.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Sidney Bloom is making good steady progress at home, after undergoing major surgery at Frenchay Hospital. We hope that he will continue to get stronger and look forward to seeing him back in circulation among us very soon.

Congratulations to Sharon Gee who has been accepted as S.E.N. by Guys Hospital, London. We wish Sharon the best of luck and much happiness in her chosen and dedicated profession, and hope to hear, in the fullness of time, about her experiences.

Bon Voyage and Congratulations to Alan Lever, who, with Anike shortly sets off for Hawaii, and later the U.S.A. as part of a Productivity Award won by Alan for his work for his company. Maybe they will meet up with Tony & Eve Gordon and family who will also be headed the same way around this time.

SALUTE TO ISRAEL

30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

AT

CHAPTER ARTS CENTRE. MARKET ROAD. CANTON.

CARDIFF.

ON

SUNDAY 4TH JUNE.178. 2.30-5.30PM.

* CONTINUOUS FILM SHOWS

* ISRAELI PRODUCE

* JERUSALEM EXHIBITION

* TOURISM STAND BY GOODMOS.

* ALIYAH DESK.

* CRAFT DISPLAY

* BOOK STALL

* RESTAURANT

* CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT.

* GUEST SPEAKERS.

For Details: Mrs. Hilary Ross 0222-371296.

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD.

Our very grateful thanks to Mrs. M. Kushner for the Sherry Morning she provided in her home on behalf of the Guild, with Mrs. I. Springer as Joint Hostess. A sum of £27.00 was raised.

Would anybody who has goods for the stall to be held at the Cardiff Old Age Home on June 25th please contact Mrs. Woodman or Mrs. Springer.

The next meeting of the Guild will be on Wednesday, 21st June at the home of Mrs. G. Seymour, 59 the Dell, Westbury on Trym, Bristol at 7.45 p.m. Please make every effort to attend as we will be having a guest speaker coming from the Jewish Welfare Board.

Mrs. I. Springer.
Hon. Sec.

JEWISH WOMEN'S WEEK.

Thanks to all the ladies who have given so generously to Womens Week. All donations from those who have not given will be gratefully received.

Bette Burke - Captain.
Sonia Silverman - Vice Captain.

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A SHERRY MORNING
on
SUNDAY JUNE 4TH.
at
20a FLAX BOURTON ROAD.
FAILLAND. BRISTOL.
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Host & Hostess: Mr. & Mrs. L.Gould.
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£1.00 per head. Children Free.
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Come for Sherry and snacks from 11.a.m.
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BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP

A coffee morning was held on Tuesday 3rd May at the home of Mrs. H. Caplan.
The next Jumble Sale will be held on Wednesday, 7th June, at St. John's Parish Hall. Please do try to help - we need your help.
The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 13th June at the home of Mrs. I. Berkovitch, 17 Abbey Road.
The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 11th July in the Synagogue Committee Room.

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BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP. Continued

Would members please note that no cards will be sent for meetings for the time being.

S. Tobias.
Hon. Sec.

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SPORTS DAY AND SPONSORED WALK.

ANNUAL SPORTS DAY TO BE HELD AT

WHITCHURCH SPORTS CENTRE

COMMENCING AT 2.15.

SUNDAY 9TH JULY, 1978.

All Chedar children participating will be looked after over the lunch hour and taken to the Sports Centre. Parents please provide lunch and beverage.

Younger children and adults welcome at 2.15 p.m. to raise money for the Synagogue.

Last year we made £100.00 - Lets make it £200 in 1978.

Will parents please complete and return to Alan Tobias at the Chedar.

MY CHILD WILL/WILL NOT BE PARTICIPATING AT THE SPORTS DAY ON SUNDAY 9TH JULY, AND WILL HAVE A PACKED LUNCH.

Name:.....

Signed:.....

RE: BUILDING FUND.

We are deeply indebted to the Chevra Kedisha for a further donation of £100 towards the above fund.

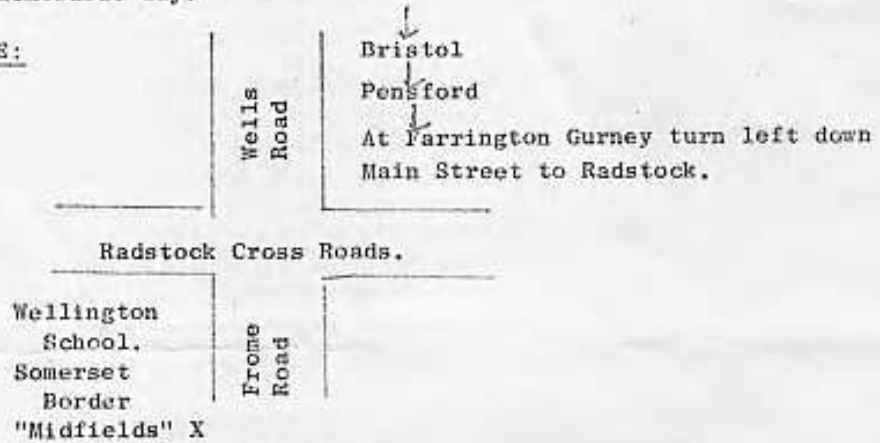
KNACKER MENSCH.

Enclosed you will find your invitation to the WEDDING. In order that your HOST and HOSTESS may instruct the CATERERS as to the number of place settings, we would be grateful if you would R.S.V.P. before the 14th of June.

Any guest requiring transport to the reception please contact Sam Silverman - Tel: 560700, as soon as possible so that a Wedding Car can be arranged for you.

Your Host and Hostess look forward to your helping them to celebrate this memorable day.

HOW TO GET THERE:



POETRY SHMOETRY.

TO THE PRESIDENT (From a known Admirer)

My Dad, I've known for many a year
Finds like not easy to bear
With your interests at heart,
He throws himself into the part,
Thank G-d, it's for only a year!

He prints a bold letter in the "Recorder"
Trying to put the chaos to order
Without meaning to he tends
to offend most of his friends,
We hope he can mend this disorder.

Look to the meaning behind the letter,
And realise for YOU he wants better
So forgive and forget
He means for the best
He loves you all, and Mum too, don't forget her.

Shelley nee Kushner.

I wanted to write you some verse
In a manner both pointed and terse
But my wife she cried "shame - don't mention a name
You'll only make matters much worse".

Perhaps I could use an initial,
Even though it would be superficial
"Don't cause any strife" enjoined the wife,
"That also is not beneficial".

"What shall I do then" I said,
A wet towel firmly clamped to my head
"There's got to be room, for a small nom-de-plume,
Or I may as well take to my bed".

"Leave the page blank" said the wife
In a tone you could cut with a knife
Then suddenly inspired - "say you've retired!"
(I was feeling quite ill, by my life!)

Tell them you've run out of ink"
She went on, without even a blink.
So although it's absurd, I'll just put down one word,
And leave it this month, signed GAZINK.
