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BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION THE SYNAGOGUE, PARK ROW, BRISTOL.

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Bristol W.I.Z.O. Group.

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

FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday, October 9th.

Council Meeting.
Committee Room. 8 p.m.

Thursday, October 29th

Bristol Zionist.
21 Radland Grove. 8 p.m.

Tuesday, October 31st.

Bristol W.I.Z.O.
26 Downs Cote Park. 8 p.m.

Sunday, November 5th.

A.G.M. Synagogue.
Synagogue Rooms. 3 p.m.

Monday, November 6th.

Bristol Ladies Guild,
10 Oakhurst Road. 8 p.m.

Saturday, November 25th.

S.O.S. Dinner Dance.

MESSAGE FOR THE NEW YEAR 1978/5739

As we are now approaching the New Year 5739 our mind goes back to the past year which has brought terrorist activities and tragedies in many parts of the world.

The Middle East is again in the limelight of the news. We hope that the Summit Meeting, which is taking place between the leaders of the United States of America, Egypt and Israel will lead to a successful result for the peace of Israel and the world at large. The Nations of the world should learn from the televised programme of the HOLOCAUST in recent weeks of the horror treatment of the millions of Jews in the Concentration Camps. It should open the eyes of those men responsible for the peace negotiations to do justice to Israel after the horrible experience of the past.

We are reciting at the additional prayer of ROSH HASHANAH "HAYOM HARAT OLAM". This is the Day of the creation of the world because on this day the world has first come into existence. We are saying HAYOM HARAT OLAM at the end of each of the three orders of MALCHUYOT, ZICHRONOT and SHOFROT, because since the renewal of the world on this Day ROSH HASHANAH resembles the three fresh starts that the world has experienced. On the Six Days of Creation, after the Flood in the period of Noah, and on the Day of the Giving of the Torah. In the Six Days of Creation the world was formed to be ruled by the system of MALCHUYOT (Sovereignty). After the Flood the system was changed by adding a new rule ZICHRONOT (Providence). On the height of Mount Sinai the System was changed anew and the world was now founded on the three elements MALCHUYOT, ZICHRONOT and SHOFROT (Revelation). On each ROSH HASHANAH we pray to G'd that he shall strengthen within us these three elements on which the world is based until the Day comes when the world reaches the ultimate salvation in the end of Days through MALCHUYOT, ZICHRONOT and SHOFROT.

May we be looking forward for the Day when we will be able to listen to the sound of the great SHOFAR as we find it expressed in the words of the Prophet Isaiah "And it shall come to pass in that Day that a great horn shall be blown, and they shall come that were lost in the land of Assyria, and they that were dispersed in the land of Egypt; and they shall worship the Lord in the holy mountain of Jerusalem".

Let us hope that the year 5739 will bring Freedom, Security and Permanent Peace to the Jewish People in Israel and all over the world.

I would like to conclude my message for the New Year with our best wishes for Good Health, Happiness and Success to the Hon. Officers and the Members of the Bristol Community.

L'SHANAH TOVA TIKATEYVU.

Rev. & Mrs. Modell & Family.

YAHZRITES

Monday, October 2nd.	Mr. L. Dembo.	TISHRI 1 (Rosh Hashanah).
Tuesday, October 10th.	Mrs. C. Culank	TISHRI 9 (Kol Nidreil).
Wednesday, October 11th.	Messrs. Garcia Bros.	TISHRI 10 (Yom Kippur)
Wednesday, October 18th.	Mrs. Ball.	TISHRI 17.
Tuesday, October 24th.	Mr. D. Cohen.	TISHRI 23.
Friday, October 27th.	Mr. S. Bloom.	TISHRI 26.
Saturday, November 4th.	Mr. G. Gee.	CHESHVAN 4.
Friday, November 10th.	Mrs. R. Ring.	CHESHVAN 10.

THE EDITORS OF RECORDER WISH ALL THEIR
READERS A HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR
AND WELL OVER THE FAST.

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The next Council Meeting will take place on Monday, October 9th
at 8 p.m.

LOTTERY.

This months Lottery Prize was won by Mr. Arnold Greenwood.

A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 5th
(see separate notice).

NEW MEMBERS.

Mr. & Mrs. M. Fuhr. 5 Stafford Road, Brampton Court. Portishead.

The Congregation has benefitted from a bequest of £100 from the
Estate of the late Mrs. B. Coburg.

We are indebted to Mr. Gerald Gee who has donated to the Synagogue
a new framed Plaque of the Blessings on being called to the Reading
of the Law, in Honoured Memory of his Father, the late Mr. Alf Gee.

Our sincere thanks to Mr. Julian Charles for generously donating
his recent Lottery Prize "win" to the S.O.S. Fund.

P.T.O.

BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION.

President: I. Kushner Esq. Vice President: S. Silverman Esq.
Hon. Treasurer: A. Greenwood Esq. Hon. Secretary: A. Tobias Esq.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

S. Bloom Esq. H. Emmanuel Esq.
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Hampstead, London.

Dear Member,

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Congregation will be held
in the Synagogue Committee Room on Sunday, November 5th 1978 at
3.00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend.

Yours sincerely,
A. TOBIAS.
(Hon. Secretary).

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
2. President's Report.
3. Hon. Treasurer's Report and presentation of Accounts.
4. Talmud Torah Report.
5. Ladies Guild Report.
6. Fund raising Committee's Report.
7. Board of Deputies Report.
8. Election of Honorary Officers and Members of the Council.
9. Proposal for Increase in Membership Subscriptions to
£60 per annum family members.
£20 per annum lady members.
10. Any other business.

Members wishing to place resolutions before the Meeting must
inform the Hon. Secretary in writing (with the name of a seconder)
not later than October 29th. 1978.

MRS. ESTHER FOX.

We were deeply sorry to learn of the death of Esther Fox. Mr. & Mrs. Fox were a very well known couple in Bristol years ago. Mr. Fox was President of the Shul in the early 40s, and was President of the Chevra Kadisha until he died in the mid 50's.

Mrs. Fox was President of the ladies section of the Chevra Kadisha and was a tower of strength with Ladies Guild and W.I.Z.O. Their house at Sommerville Road was always full of friends and relations and there were always meetings being held there for one or another organisation.

After the death of her husband Mrs. Fox moved to Bournemouth where she lived until she passed away recently.

We take this opportunity of wishing her Son and Daughters, and all the family Long Life and Freedom from further troubles.

Sam Silverman.

DR. GEOFFREY CULANK.

Leslie and I would like to take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude to the President and members of the Chevra Kadisha, also to members of the Community, who so kindly attended the internment of my dearest husband Geoffrey. Our special thanks to Mr. Len Gould for the wonderful ovation and tributes made by him (in the absence of Rev. Modell).

It has given us great comfort to know that he was loved so much and held in such high esteem by everyone.

Our thanks also to all who visited me, and to all who sent such kind messages of sympathy. Please accept our sincere appreciation.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Bar Mitzvah. Mazeltov to James Robert, second son of Bert & Adele Leffman who will celebrate his Barmitzvah on Saturday, November 4th. by being called to read Maftir & Hap Torah. Bert & Adele cordially invite all members of the Congregation to Kiddush after the Service.

We extend a cordial welcome to New Members Michael and Sue Fuhr, and hope to have the pleasure of meeting them on future Religious and Social occasions.

Congratulations to Barry Kushner, who has been awarded the Parker Prize for the best Acting Performance in the Play "Andora" presented by the Bristol Grammar School. (Eat your heart out Sir Laurence Olivier!).

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Continued.

The Family of the late Mrs. Esther Fox would like to thank Mr. Sam Nirenberg and the Members of the Chevra for their kindness and consideration in the performance of their duties at the internment. Also to the Rev. Moddel for his conduction of the Service and Oration. The family would also like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone for their cards, letters, and messages of condolence on their bereavement.

It is with regret that we announce the death of the Brother-in-Law of our Minister, Rev. Moddel. Mr. J. Rivlin lived in Leeds and was a very respected member of the community.

We wish all the family Long Life.

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMENS GUILD.

The Annual General Meeting of the Guild took place on Monday, August 11th. The Guild were pleased to welcome their new Chairperson, Mrs. M. Kushner, and two new Members Mrs. L. Kaplan and Mrs. A. Chunak. We wish them all success in the future.

Would all the ladies of the Community remember that we need your help to supply and decorate the Succah. If you can make a contribution of food, fruit or money, please contact the Chairperson, Mrs. M. Kushner.

FUTURE MEETINGS. November 6th at 8.p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. Gee
10 Oakhurst Road, Westbury on Trym.
December 6th at 8.p.m. at the home of Mrs. Audrey Greenwood.
6 Chardstock Avenue.

Please Remember Ladies!! We need all your support to make this a successful Year, so do come along to our future meetings. I am sure the Chairlady's husband would supply free Aspirin to all members after each meeting!

On behalf of the Guild may I wish the Community a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

I. Springer. Hon. Sec.

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ADVANCE NOTICE!!!

THE S.O.S. DINNER AND BALL WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 25TH. FULL DETAILS IN OUR NEXT ISSUE. DON'T FORGET THE DATE NOVEMBER 25TH.

We are still urgently in need of TOMBOLA GIFTS. If anyone has anything to offer, please contact any Committee Member, we will arrange collection if requested.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O. GROUP.

The first meeting of the season took place at the home of Mrs. Lever when 16 members were present, and future activities were discussed.

A very pleasant time was held by all those who attended the Sherry Morning on September 10th. £28.00 was raised, and we would like to thank Bette & Julius for being host and hostess.

The September Jumble Sale raised £96.10p. Many thanks to everyone who gave goods and to all those women (and men) who helped sell them.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES.

There will be an evening meeting at the home of Mrs. Eve Gordon on October 31st - time 8.p.m. address - 26 Downs Cote Park.

Bristol WIZO has been chosen to have as a guest speaker Mrs. Rita Gur, who is Chairman of the Child Welfare Department in Israel, and is married to Gen. Mordechai Gur (Immediate Past Chief of Staff of the Israel Army).

Mrs. Gur (who is attractive and has a dynamic personality) will be talking to the Group on 14th November at the home of Millie Roberts, 7 Chartley, The Avenue, at 8.p.m. We would like a good attendance at this meeting, so please, make every effort to attend. Bristol Zionist Society are to join us for this evening and MALES of the Community will be most welcome.

Irene Berkovitch.
(Sec. WIZO).

SPECIAL NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY.

LADIES! THIS CONCERNS YOU!

MIKI REINER, Lecturer in Social Administration
at the University, will talk about, and discuss
"WOMENS RIGHTS".

OCTOBER 31ST. at 8.p.m. at

Mrs. Irene Berkovitch. 17 Abbey Road.

A group of people met recently with the object of trying to Reform the Social and Literary Society. This organisation ran very successfully in Bristol for many years, but was disbanded in 1956 through lack of support.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in helping to Reform this organisation of a Social and Literary Society, please ring, or contact, either of the Editors on 47492 or 560700, as soon as possible.

If sufficient interest is engendered a meeting will be arranged to discuss the possibilities.

P.T.O.

BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY.

PROGRAMME. SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 1978.

The Bristol Zionist Society presents the programme for the start of the 1978/9 season. As always ALL meetings and activities are OPEN to everyone interested in Israel, members and non-members alike. We hope that you will support our activities and advertise them to others.

THURSDAY. OCTOBER 19TH AT 8.00 P.M.

Our Chairman, Ralph Emanuel, Lecturer in the History of Architecture at the University of Bath, needs no introduction. Last year he gave a fascinating talk, illustrated by slides, of the architectural attractions of Bristol. This time he will be giving another talk, also illustrated by slides from his own unique collection, which he is calling BEAUTIES OF BATH.

We know that this will prove a most enjoyable and rewarding evening and we invite you to come early for the best seats! Bring your friends too.

Mavis & Peter Hyams.
21, Redland Grove, Bristol.6.

TUESDAY. NOVEMBER 14TH.

The Chairman of Bristol W.I.Z.O, Mrs. Sheila Tobias, has informed us that the speaker for the evening will be Rita Gur, wife of General Mordechai Gur. The title of her talk, and the venue for the evening will be announced in our next circular. All members and friends of B.Z.S. are asked to join with W.I.Z.O. members in welcoming Mrs. Gur, so please reserve the date NOW.

Gazink was on holiday
There really was no other way
To leave behind his telephone
Which has a constant ringing tone,
His daily round of cares and strife,
Make life quite hard for him and wife
And thro' it all he jokes and laughs
He finds time to correct our Gaffs
He brings a brightness to us all
With Shmoetry, This man we call

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"IN PRAISE OF GAZINK"

To our wonderous Gazink
I send this Ode
Because each month
At our abode
As Recorder is posted
Thro' the door
We think "what has Gazink in store".

To our friend Gazink
It is no chore
To think up poems
By the score.

Does Mrs. Gazink
Assist the Bard?
To help him think
Or does he burn the midnight oil
Alone in solitary toil?

There is a man
Called Nathen Smith
Who could perhaps
Shed light on this.

Not only in English
Do his rhymes flow
His Yiddish is brilliant
As we all know.

So to this man who is so gifted
I really must say -
After reading your verses I feel uplifted.

Who knows perhaps one of these days
There will be an S.O.S. coach trip
To the Hippo
To see one of his plays!

(An anonymous Female Admirer)
38, Whatley Road.

POETRY SHMOETRY.

My shirt with the burn hole is missing.
My pants with the paint stains have gone.
My socks, green and blue (they were practically NEW)
I can't find a thing to put on.

Where are my favourite slippers?
The ones with the hole in the toe.
My old de-mob hat - she wouldn't take THAT
It's really the limit you know!

There's simply no sign of my jumper
The one that the moths ate a part
If THAT'S gone, I tell you I'll thump her!
The woman has simply no heart!

I can't seem to locate my broolly
(It's only a LITTLE bit torn)
It was left by my late Uncle Solly,
The day that my first son was born.

My collection of ties seem depleted
I don't see my wellies (they leak)
Once again, it seems I'm defeated
The JUMBLE SALE's fixed for next week.
GAZINK.

POETRY SHMOETRY.

(With apologies to Lewis Carroll)

The time has come, the Parnass said, to speak of many things,
Of Balance Sheets, and empty seats, and roundabouts and swings
And whether we should stay or go, with or without strings.

Up spake the Keeper of the Cash - "There's not much in the kitty.
And little we can sell or pawn, or rent out, more's the pity".

"Ah", said the Scribe "It's written down, concisely and quite clearly,
That if we have to sell at all, at all costs sell it dearly!".

"But, it seems", a Member said, "we've surely lost the buyer
The only place there's left to go is frying pan to fire!"

"So it appears", another said, "we'll have to grin and bear it,
The only thing there's left to do is b-----y well repair it!"

And so they argued through the day, suggestions in profusion
Propositions came and went, without a real conclusion.

If this story has to have a truly happy ending,
The only thing that one can say.....the matter is still PENDING!

GAZINK.

(Note: This is a Fairy Tale. Any resemblance to actual people
is purely coincidental).

Your next Recorder will be a little
late due to Xmas & New Year closing).

TIMETABLE OF FESTIVALS 1978 - 5739

NEW YEAR

Sunday, October 1st, 1978.
Evening Service
Monday, October 2nd. (1st Day)
Morning Service.
Evening Service
Tuesday, October 3rd. (2nd Day).
Morning Service
Evening Service

6.30 p.m.
9.00 a.m.
7.30 p.m.
9.00 a.m.
7.30 p.m.

Sunday, 15th October.
Monday, 16th October.
Tuesday, 17th October.

Evening Service
Morning Service
Evening Service
Morning Service

6.00 p.m.
9.30 a.m.
7.00 p.m.
9.30 a.m.

SHABBAT TSHUVAH.

Friday, October 6th.

Evening Service
Shabbat, October 7th.

6.30 p.m.

Friday, 20th October.

Evening Service.

6.30 p.m.

Morning Service

9.30 a.m.

HASHANA RABBA.

DAY OF ATONEMENT.

Tuesday, October 10th.

Kol Nidrei

Wednesday, October 11th.

Service Commences
YIZKOR
MUSSAPH
MINCHA
N'ILAH
FAST ENDS

6.10 p.m.

9.30 a.m.
1.15 p.m. approx
2.15 p.m.
4.15 p.m.
6.15 p.m.
7.15 p.m.

Saturday, 21st October.

Evening Service

6.45 p.m.

Sunday, 22nd October.

Morning Service

9.30 a.m.

Shemini Atzeret. (Sunday 22nd October)

Evening Service

6.30 p.m.

Monday, 23rd October.

Morning Service

9.30 a.m.

SIMCHAT TORAH.

Monday

Evening Service.

6.30 p.m.

Tuesday.

Morning Service

9.30 a.m.

SHABBAT.

Friday, October 13th.

Evening Service

6.30 p.m.

Sabbath.

Morning Service

9.30 a.m.