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### BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION. THE SYNAGOGUE, PARK ROAD, BRISTOL.

#### Synagogue Services:

Friday Evenings 6.30 p.m.

Saturday Mornings 10.00 a.m.

#### Minister:

Rev. M. Moddel,  
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. Radstock. Tel: Radstock 34440.

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

Hon. Secs: Mrs. E. Gordon.  
26 Downs Cote Park,  
BRISTOL 9.

Tel: 520187

Mrs. I. Berkovitch,  
17, Abbey Road,  
Westbury on Trym.  
BRISTOL.

Tel: 627213.

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

## FOR YOUR DIARY .....

### Wednesday, December 6th.

Womens Guild Meeting.  
Committee Room. 8 p.m.

### Thursday, December 7th.

Bristol Zionists.  
7 Chartley. 8 p.m.

### Sunday, December 10th.

Fun Evening with the  
Vicious Circle 8 p.m.

### Tuesday, December 12th.

W.I.Z.O.  
10 Oakhurst Road. 10.30 a.m.

### Saturday, December 16th.

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

### Monday, December 18th.

Council Meeting. 8 p.m.

### Sunday, December 31st.

Chanukah Service & Party. 3 p.m.

YAHZITES.

Monday, December 11th.	Messrs. Myers Bros.	KISLEV 11
Sunday, December 17th.	Mrs. N. Silverman.	KISLEV 17
Monday, December 18th.	Mrs. M. Garcia.	KISLEV 18
Friday, December 22nd.	Messrs. Myers Bros.	KISLEV 22
Sunday, December 24th.	Mr. G. Geller.	KISLEV 24
Thursday, December 28th.	Mr. A. Elliman (Sheffield)	KISLEV 28
Thursday, January 4th.	Mrs. L. Tuchband	TEBET 5
Saturday, January 6th.	Mrs. L. Tuchband	TEBET 7

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH. 1st Day of CHANUKAH.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST. 8th Day of CHANUKAH.

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Message for CHANUKAH 1978/5739

In the midst of the Winterseason when darkness is surrounding us and Nature seems to have their long wintersleep, we Jewish People are looking forward to celebrate the most popular Festival of CHANUKAH. The CHANUKAHLIGHTS which we are kindling in our Synagogues and in our homes are bringing to our memories the great event in our Jewish history over 2100 years ago when our great heroes the MACCABEEN under the leadership of MATTATHIAS and his sons were fighting a triumphant battle against the Syrians to safeguard the Jewish Religion from being extinguished by the dictatorship of the Syrian King Antiochus Epiphanes. The aim of these great Maccabeen was not to gain territory but to clear the Temple and to Dedicate the Altar and to kindle the MENORAH with the cruse of pure olive oil which miraculously lasted for eight days.

Our modern Maccabeen in Israel have been inspired by those great Maccabeen of old by the great sacrifices they have shown to safeguard the Jewish People since the establishment of the Jewish State. They will continue with the great task to revive the old spirit of CHANUKAH that we will be able to defeat our enemies by keeping the traditional light of the Torah burning.

Let us hope that the Peace Treaty which is taking place between the leaders of Egypt and Israel will lead to a permanent peace for Israel and the Arab Nations. May the CHANUKAHLIGHTS which are illuminating the cities of Israel bring a new light to the People of Israel and to the world at large to live in Peace and Security.

It will then be fulfilled what we are saying in our daily prayers

"OR CHADASH AL ZION TA-IR V'NIZKE CHULANU M'HEIRA L'ORO"

"O CAUSE A NEW LIGHT TO SHINE UPON ZION AND MAY WE ALL BE WORTHY  
SOON TO ENJOY IT'S BRIGHTNESS"

WITH CHAG SAMEYACH.

Rev. & Mrs. Moddel & Family.

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COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Members of the Congregation are reminded that the FESTIVAL OF CHANUKAH will be celebrated from Monday, 25th December 78 until Monday, 1st January 79.

The first Chanukahlight should be kindled on Sunday, 24th December at nightfall.

Members of the Congregation are also requested to attend the Service on Shabbat, the 30th December, which is also ROSH CHODESH TEVETH. It means that three Scrolls of the Torah will be taken from the Ark. I sincerely hope that all who can come to the Synagogue will make a special effort to do so.

COUNCIL MEETING. The next Council Meeting will take place on Monday, December 18th at 8.p.m.

LOTTERY. There was no Lottery Draw this month. A "double draw" will be made at the next Council Meeting.

NEW MEMBERS

Mr. & Mrs. H. Lee & Family.  
Mr. & Mrs. L. Lauder.  
Mr. & Mrs. H. Woolfe & Family.  
Mr. & Mrs. C. Hershon & Family.

TALMUD TORAH. Classes resume Sunday, January 7th (see separate notice).

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Kate and Ernest Lever invite all Members of the Community to join them in celebrating their Ruby Wedding, at a Reception to be held at 27 Reedley Road, from 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, 13th January. 1979.

(On behalf of everybody we wish Kate and Ernest a Happy Anniversary, and a hearty Mazeltov, and wish them many more years of Happy Wedded Bliss! Eds.)

We extend a warm welcome to new Members, whom we hope to meet on future Religious and Social occasions:-

Doreen & Harold Woolfe & Family, 22 Henbury Road, Westbury on Trym.  
Ruth & Cyril Hershon & Family, 24 College Road, Clifton.  
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Lauder, c/o. 99 The Horsefair. Bristol.  
Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Lee & Family, The Meadows, Station Road, Portbury.

We are glad to hear that Richard Tobias has made a speedy recovery after having his tonsils removed.

We send Greetings to the Mother of our Community Mrs. Gazina Sacof, who recently celebrated her Birthday. Although Mrs. Sacof is no longer able to attend outside functions, she keeps abreast of all events, and is always available for advice and guidance whenever it is needed. Happy Birthday Mrs. Sacof, and many more of them to come.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL. Continued.

Our Congratulations to Mr. V. (Bill) Schlesinger, who has been presented with a Certificate of Merit by Bristol County, the Royal British Legion in Appreciation of his Outstanding Service to the Legion.

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We are pleased to hear that Mr. Ralph Tuchband is recuperating well, and feeling much better after his recent stay in Hospital.

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BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION.

The Synagogue, Park Row, Bristol.1.

At the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION held on November 5th., the following were elected to Office.

PRESIDENT	I. Kushner Esq.	VICE PRESIDENT	R. Emmanuel Esq.
SECRETARY	G. Levy Esq.	TREASURER	A. Greenwood Esq.

MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

Mrs. A. Handel.	A Holt Esq.
Mrs. M.Roberts.	A. Levin Esq.
C.Berkovitch Esq.	S.Silverman Esq.
A. Gordon Esq.	N. Smith Esq.
G. Gee Esq.	A. Tobias Esq.
H.Seymour Esq.	

Ex-Officio Members: Dr. R.Greenbaum (Talmud Torah).  
S. Nirenberg Esq.(Chevra Kedisha).

Hon. Life Members: S. Bloom Esq.  
L.G.Gould Esq.  
A.E. Morris Esq.

Hon. Auditors: L. Caplan Esq.  
E. Lever Esq.

Representative to the Board of Deputies:

D. Jacobs Esq.  
7 Frognall Gardens.  
Hampstead.  
LONDON.

TALMUD TORAH.

1. Over the past four years, the loss rate of Talmud Torah Books has been high. It would be appreciated if Parents, particularly those whose children no longer attend Classes, would check that they do not have at home any books which belong to the Talmud Torah. Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.
2. The Talmud Torah Committee has accepted the suggestion made at the recent Synagogue A.G.M. that it's subscriptions should be raised. Talmud Torah charges have remained unchanged for some years despite the rising costs of both books and teaching aids. It is proposed that, from January 1st 1979, the increase will be 10p per week per child, and that Parents will be required to purchase the prescribed book(s) for their children. The cost of the book(s) will be advised, and will be kept as economical as possible.
3. There will be no Talmud Torah Classes on Sunday, December 24th and 31st. Classes will resume as normal on Sunday, January 7th 1979.
4. There will be a Childrens Chanukah Service at 3.p.m. on Sunday, December 31st, 1978. This will be followed by a Party and Film Show in the Committee Room. All members are welcome.

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BRISTOL JEWISH WOMENS GUILD.

A very successful Card Evening was held at the home of Mrs. M. Roberts for which our thanks must go not only to Millie, but also Golda Seymour and Kate Lever, who acted as joint Hostesses, and provided us all with such excellent refreshments. A total of £49 was raised.

NEXT MEETING: On Wednesday, December 6th at 7.45 p.m. in the Committee Room. Hostesses will be Mrs.R. Smith and Mrs. M. Kushner.

FUTURE DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: A WHIST DRIVE will be held on Sunday, 21st January 1979 in the Committee Room. Grand Prizes and a superb raffle, also plenty of good "Nosh". MAKE IT A DATE.

I. Springer. Hon. Sec.

During the year the Guild made Donations to:-

The Synagogue.  
The Cardiff Home for the Aged.  
The Blind Society.  
Bristol Old Peoples Welfare.  
The Save The Children Fund.  
Friends of Bristol Radiography Department.

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BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY.

THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER at 8.p.m.

GEORGE GARAI.

GEORGE GARAI is the Director of the Zionist Federation Information and Public Relations Department. He was born in Hungary, and was an inmate of a Nazi concentration camp while a teenager. He has worked in the British and Australian press and will speak on "BRITISH MEDIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT".

Millie Roberts, Flat No. 7, Chartley. The Avenue.  
Sneyd Park, Bristol.9.

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On the grey days, when the mirror tells a depressing story, my own personal ray of hope is the example of a couple living just the other side of town. All who visit 4 Rockleaze on a Saturday afternoon, and enjoy tea served from the tray at the top of the table by their hostess, will know what I mean.

Unfortunately this young minded old lady is not able to get about as she would like, but it is quite amazing how fully informed she is of the "goings on" in the Community! As President of the Womens Guild she never forgets to ring with good wishes for the next Social event, or encouragement for anyone taking on responsibilities. She is always there with advice or a nudge in the right direction if she thinks we are straying.

So may we be forgiven if we take the opportunity of a recent Birthday, to say "Thank You" to Mrs. Saco from generations of members of the Community who have benefited from her good work and good example.

Our very Best Wishes to her, and her Husband, for this year, and many more to come.

MIN KUSHNER.

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ANNUAL DINNER & BALL.

The ANNUAL DINNER DANCE organized by the S.O.S. COMMITTEE was held in the MAYFAIR ROOMS on Saturday, November 25th. Among the 80 plus guests present were a number of "out-of-towners", including some well known ex-Bristolians. Guests enjoyed a most interesting and tasty meal arranged by the genial Banqueting Rooms Manager - MR. BENJAMIN.

The GRAND TOMBOLA, staffed by members of the Committee was well patronised, and the standard of gifts high, thanks to many generous donors. At the time of going to press we do not have details of the "take".

During the lively evening we rose THREE times to sing "Happy Birthday" to BETTY COHEN (Birmingham), DR. AGGIE GREENBAUM, and HARVEY LEE.

Our talented "Auctioneer" TONY GORDON, in inimitable style, extracted a further £100 from the guests with a "lucky dip", and a Dutch Auction of four pieces of fine cut glass.

The Chairman, TONY HOLT, handed a cheque for £1,300 to the Treasurer of the Synagogue, being the money raised over the past year.

Congratulations to Tony Holt and his hard-working Committee for a most successful and entertaining evening.

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ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE. Continued.

The Dinner Dance is now firmly established as an Annual Event.

A tremendous amount of hard work throughout the year goes into the preparation for this event, not the least of which is concerned with the selling of advertising space, and the production of the Brochure. Although they shun the limelight, a vote of thanks is due to the "Two Tony's" and their good ladies with SHEILA & ALAN TOBIAS, AUDREY & ARNOLD GREENWOODS, EVE & GERALD LEVY & MILLIE ROBERTS. If we've missed anybody else - thanks to you too folks!

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W.I.Z.O. REPORT.

On Tuesday, October 31st, at the home of Eve Gordon, Micki Reiner gave an interesting talk on the "Sex Discrimination Act" in this Country. All 20 females who were present at this meeting now know where we stand!

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Everyone was enthralled by Mrs. Rita Gur from Israel when she gave a wonderful talk on Zionism, the work she does in Israel for WIZO in the Child Welfare Department, and also what the Israelis themselves feel about the Peace Treaty Talks at present going on. We would like to thank the Zionist Society for joining us at this meeting and also our hostess, Millie Roberts, for supplying us all with refreshments.

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Our next Meeting is to be held at the home of Marcia Gee on Tuesday, 12th December at 10.30.a.m. Please make every effort to attend.

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The "Chanukah Outing" to the Theatre Royal to see "Jack & The Beanstalk" on Wednesday, January 3rd, is almost a sell-out. There may still be half a dozen seats left, so if you hurry and ring Eve Levin on 628985 you may be in luck.

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We do hope you will all come to sample an 'Israeli Breakfast' at 8.p.m. on Saturday, December 16th at 17 Abbey Road, Westbury on Trym. (Please park your cars in Abbey Road and walk down the drive).

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\* Please come to 17 Abbey Road on Saturday, \*  
\* 16th December at 8.p.m. where you will be \*  
\* served Israeli Breakfast prepared by Eve \*  
\* Gordon, Sheila Tobias and Irene Berkovitch. \*  
\* Listen to Israeli Music, purchase Israeli \*  
\* Goods and enjoy yourselves. \*  
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£1.50 per head.

ALL PROCEEDS TO W.I.Z.O.

Irene Berkovitch. Hon. Sec.

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P.T.O.

M'LORDS LADIES AND GENTLEMEN !!

On SUNDAY DECEMBER 10TH a meeting of the VICIOUS CIRCLE will take place in the COMMITTEE ROOM.

All Members of the Community are invited to come and enjoy this fun evening. To find out more about this event, you must come and support the 5 Speakers, who have been selected for their reputation of AFTER DINNER SPEAKING and RENOWNED WIT!!

This is NOT a FUND raising event, but a FUN raising evening. Charge per head is only 25p, including tea and TWO biscuits!

DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH at 8 P.M.

PLACE: THE COMMITTEE ROOM (Overflow provision will be made!)

For further information, contact the VICIOUS CIRCLE!!!

STOP PRESS: ----- AND CAKES ---

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A.J.E.X. PARADE.

On Sunday, November 19th, at 2.p.m. six Bristol Jewish Ex-Servicemen braved the wintery elements to represent their Town and Country by attending the Annual Remembrance Service for Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women, at Horse Guards Parade, London.

The Parade marched off to the music of the Royal Artillery Band, and all six Bristolians kept the step for at least five minutes.

The Ceremony at the Cenotaph Whitehall was conducted by the Chief Rabbi and the Salute was taken by Sir Charles Jones. G.C.B., C.B.E., M.C.

The Parade dismissed at 3.15 p.m. and 3,000 Jewish Ex-Servicemen chased off in several different directions to meet Mishpocha and friends from other parts of the country.

The day is a mixture of remembering with sadness the Fallen, the meeting with gladness of relatives, and talking of the past with nostalgia.

Over once again till next year.

Sam Silverman.

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JEWISH YOUTH ORCHESTRA.

The Jewish Youth Orchestra is holding a three-day course from Tuesday January 2nd 1979 to Thursday January 4th. at Hillel House in London. The course is intended for players aged 12 to 23, who are at Grade 5 or above. The cost is £20 which includes all food, tuition, Theatre and Concert tickets. Accommodation is arranged with Members of the Orchestra in London.

Anyone interested should contact -

Mrs. Bernice Harvard.  
30 Twyford Avenue,  
LONDON. N.2. Tel: 01 8837793.

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