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**BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION.**  
**THE SYNAGOGUE, PARK ROW, BRISTOL.**

**Synagogue Services:**

Friday Evenings 6.30 p.m.  
 Saturday Mornings 10.00 a.m.

**Minister:**

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 BRISTOL. 6. Tel: 40615.

**Talmud Torah Classes:** Sunday mornings.  
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**Bristol Jewish Ladies Guild.**

**Hon. Sec.** Mrs. I. Springer.  
 4 Parry's Lane,  
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**Hon. Secs:** Mrs. E. Gordon.  
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 17 Abbey Road,  
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Both Ladies Organisations hold regular meetings and functions throughout the year.

## For Your Diary....

**Sunday, May 6th. 7.30 pm**

Ladies Guild.  
 ROVING SUPPER.

**Tuesday, May 8th. 8.p.m.**

W.I.Z.O. Meeting.  
 66 Hill View.

**Monday, May 14th. 8. p.m.**

Ladies Guild.  
 6 Chardstock Avenue.

**Tuesday, May 15th. 8.p.m.**

Legion Meeting.  
 36 Oakdale Court.

**Wednesday, May 23rd. 8.p.m.**

Council Meeting.  
 Committee Room.

**Sunday, June 3rd. 11.a.m.**

Ladies Guild. Sherry Morning.  
 4 Parry's Lane.

**Wednesday, June 20th. 7.30 pm**

Extraordinary General Meeting  
 Committee Room.

YAHZITES.

Thursday, May 3rd.	Mr. L. Caplan.	IYAR 6
Saturday, May 5th.	Mrs. G. Meyer	IYAR 8
Saturday, May 12th.	Mrs. C. Culank, Mrs. R. Curwen (Israel) Family of Mr. M. Averbach.	IYAR 15
Wednesday, May 16th.	Mrs. G. Seymour, Mrs. M. Ginsberg.	IYAR 19
Monday, May 21st.	Miss Lazarus.	IYAR 24
Tuesday, May 22nd.	Messrs. Meisbiser Bros.	IYAR 25
Monday, June 4th.	Mrs. B. Glick. Mrs. M. Ginsberg. Mr. L. Bloom.	SIVAN 9

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FUTURE OF THE SYNAGOGUE BUILDINGS.

YOUR COUNCIL HAVE BEEN ACTIVELY WORKING ON YOUR BEHALF, AND HAS NOW EXAMINED AN IN-DEPTH FEASIBILITY STUDY WHICH WAS COMMISSIONED.

THIS REPORT CONTAINS DRAMATIC ANSWERS TO THE MUCH QUESTIONED FUTURE OF THE SYNAGOGUE BUILDINGS.

YOUR COUNCIL HAS ACCEPTED THE FINDINGS OF THIS REPORT AND HAS CALLED AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING FOR WEDNESDAY JUNE 20TH, at 7.30 P.M. TO REPORT, IN DEPTH, ON THE FINDINGS.

WE URGE EVERY MEMBER TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

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COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The next Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 23rd, in the Synagogue Committee Room.

LOTTERY.

This months Lottery Prize was won by Mr. C. Berkovitch.

TALMUD TORAH.

Classes have now resumed for the Summer Term, and will continue every Sunday up to, and including, JULY 22nd, except for the Whitsun Holiday on SUNDAY MAY 27th. Classes on SUNDAY, MAY 13th, will finish a little earlier at 12.00. noon.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATION.

The Consecration of the Tombstone for the late MR. MARTIN MEYER will take place on Sunday, May 13th 1979 at 2.p.m. at the Ridgeway Cemetery.

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BRITISH LEGION ANNOUNCEMENT.

A very important meeting of the Polack Branch of the British Legion and A.J.E.X. is to be held on Tuesday, 15th May at 36 OAKDALE COURT, DOWNEND, at 8.p.m. to discuss the future of the Branch.

Please make every effort to attend.

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Please note: " At the Extraordinary General Meeting on JUNE 20th the election of a Delegate to the Board of Deputies will take place".

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mazeltov to Hadassah and Dr. Micky Stiassnie on the birth of a Son, Eli, whose Brit took place on Sunday, April 22nd. (see Zionists announcements).

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We are delighted to learn that Mr.A.E. (Ernie) Morris has left Hospital and is recuperating at home. We send him our warmest regards and wish him a speedy recovery.

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Sad to relate, one or two members are leaving the Community for pastures new. Angela and Tony Holt and Family are moving to the Surrey area, where Tony has already taken up his new appointment - the family will be following sometime in June. Tony and Angela have been active workers within the community; Tony having been one of the joint architects (in both senses of the word) in preparing the feasibility study of the Synagogue Buildings. We are sorry to lose them, and wish them every happiness in their new life.

We are also sorry to hear of the departure of Tilly and Dr. Henry Howard, who have been a part of the Community for a greater part of their lifetime, and were involved in many ways in Congregational life. They will be sadly missed by many friends, both inside and outside the Community. Tillie and Henry are moving to the London area, where they have two children. We wish them the very best of good health and happiness for the future, and hope that they won't forget us. (The "old Boys" (and Girls))network of Ex-Bristolians is becoming enormous!

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Mazeltov and Good Wishes to Henry, Irene, Glen and Laura Springer on their move from the wilds of Writhlington to their new home at 4, Parrys Lane, Stoke Bishop. They will be in residence by the time this Recorder is published. The first Womens Guild Function in June - a Sherry Morning - will be held in their new home.

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BRISTOL JEWISH WOMENS GUILD.

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMENS GUILD REMIND YOU THAT THEIR MAJOR FUND  
RAISING FUNCTION OF THE YEAR WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY MAY 6TH  
at 7.30 P.M.

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G R A N D      R O V I N G      S U P P E R

FIRST COURSE.

GREEK LEMON SOUP      or      HORS D'EOUVRES  
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at

KATE & ERNEST LEVERS'      27 REEDLEY ROAD.      Tel: 628795.

SECOND COURSE.

BOEUF      BOURGUIGNON  
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at

MARCIA & GERALD GEE'S.      10 OAKHURST ROAD.      Tel: 684013

THIRD COURSE

APPLE STREUSEL      and      COFFEE  
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at

GOLDA & HAROLD SEYMOUR'S.      59 THE DELL.      Tel: 627375.

BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW WITH ANY OF THE  
HOSTESSES, BEFORE FRIDAY MAY 4TH PLEASE.

DON'T MISS THIS WONDERFUL EVENING.....

COME AND SOCIALISE.....

ENJOY YOURSELVES AND HELP SWELL THE FUNDS!

TICKETS:      £3.00 PER HEAD.

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD.

The next meeting of the Guild will be on Monday, May 14th at 8.p.m. at the home of Mrs. A.Greenwood, 6 Chardstock Avenue, Coombe Dingle.

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CARDIFF GARDEN PARTY. The Guild will be running the stall this year at the Cardiff Home for the Aged, on 17th June at 3.p.m. Please bring New Goods or Food to the next meeting, or to the homes of the organisers - Mrs. J.Dysch, Mrs. M.Roberts and Mrs. G.Seymour.

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A SHERRY MORNING On Sunday, 3rd June at the new home of Mr. & Mrs. H. Springer, 4 Parry's Lane, Stoke Bishop. Time 11.a.m. £1.25 per person.

I. Springer.

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BRISTOL W.I.Z.O.

An Evening Meeting was held on April 3rd at the home of Mrs. M. Roberts. 14 members attended, and we discussed our future programme and finances.

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Don't forget to celebrate YOM HA'ATZMAUT at 12 GREAT BROCKERIDGE at 8.p.m. on MAY 2nd. Admission £1.50.

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Please let us have a good attendance on TUESDAY, MAY 8th at 66 HILL VIEW at 8.p.m. when DENNIS BROOKES is to bring along some of his favourite recipes which he prepared at THE MANOR HOUSE. CASTLE COOMBE.

Irene Berkovitch.  
Hon. Sec.

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BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY.

From: The Honorary Secretary,  
Mr. A. Kay.  
19 Berkeley Road,  
Westbury Park,  
BRISTOL.6.

PROGRAMME MAY/JUNE 1979.

WEDNESDAY MAY 2ND at 8.00 P.M.

Today is YOM HA' ATZMAUT (Israel's 31st Independence Day) and it is fitting that we, as a Zionist Society, should celebrate it. It is with great pleasure, therefore, that we announce that our old friends, JULIUS and BETTE BURKE, will act as host and hostess to the combined Bristol Zionist Society and Bristol W.I.Z.O. at a special "punch" drinking evening (which only the Burkes can successfully make), together with food prepared by the Ladies of W.I.Z.O. You can drink and "nosh" to your heart's content for the very reasonable sum of £1.50. The proceeds are going equally to the funds of the two organisations. We ask you to meet at:

12 GREAT BROCKERIDGE. STOKE BISHOP. BRISTOL. 9.

THURSDAY MAY 17th at 8.00 P.M.

A special treat on a serious note is the theme today. We will have the rare opportunity of having Mr. GEOFFREY GELBERG, Honorary Secretary of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, speak on "THE CHALLENGE OF PEACE". It is particularly important because rumour from Rex House has it that Mr. Gelberg is a future contender for the Chairmanship of the Zionist Federation in succession to Mr. Eric Moonman, M.P. For your guidance, Geoffrey Gelberg has had a long and distinguished career as a Zionist. Among other posts, he was successively President and Chairman of the Dalston and North London Zionist Society from 1959 to 1965; subsequently, he was Vice-President, Chairman and Honorary Secretary of the Hackney J.N.F., and has been active on numerous other Zionist Committees. Mr. Gelbert is a senior partner in a firm of solicitors and a member of the Law Society. His hosts will be:

• DR's RONNIE AND AGGIE GREENBAUM, "THE LITTLE HOUSE", THE RIDGEWAY,  
WESTBURY ON TRYM. BRISTOL.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14th at 8.00 p.m.

Dr. MICKY STIASSNIE and his young and charming wife HADASSAH are newcomers to Bristol from Israel and are returning shortly to Haifa. Before they go, Micky has promised me that he will honour the unwritten agreement whereby distinguished Israelis address the Bristol Zionist Society on a subject of their choice. He has chosen "WHAT IS GOING ON IN ISRAEL? A PERSONAL VIEW OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC ISSUES". Micky (short for Michael) is no nonentity. At the Haifa Technicon he is a Research Fellow in the Faculty of Engineering, and he has revealed to me that among his other achievements he is a B.Sc. in Civil Engineering, and a M.Sc. as well as a D.Sc. in Applied Mathematics. During his year in Bristol University he has enhanced the Technicon's reputation by working in important research at the School of Mathematics. I take much pleasure in announcing that Dr. Stiassnie can be heard, and Hadassah will be introduced (if all goes well, for she is expecting a Bristol-born baby at the time of writing!) at the home of our old friends:

ARNOLD AND EVE LEVIN. 66a HILL VIEW. HENLEAZE. BRISTOL.

THURSDAY JUNE 28th at 8.00 P.M.

To conclude the 1978-79 season, we are winding up, as usual, on a note of relaxation. Following the precedent last year, we are again having a SKITTLES MATCH at the PLOUGH INN, PILNING, Nr. BRISTOL, where MIKE and VALERIE PLAYER will be delighted to play host and hostess once again. For £1.50 they have promised us a slap-up cheese and salad supper with all the accoutrements to accompany the drinks which, regrettably, at the low price are not included. There will be prizes for the highest scores.

THE PLOUGH INN, PILNING, near BRISTOL.