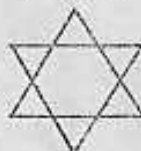


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BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION.
THE SYNAGOGUE, PARK ROW, BRISTOL.

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

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10.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m.

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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....

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

Ladies Guild, Sherry Morning
4 Parry's Lane,
Stoke Bishop.

Tuesday, June 5th. 8.p.m.

W.I.Z.O. Meeting.
4 Chardstock Avenue.

Monday, June 11th. 8.p.m.

Ladies Guild Meeting.
160 Cranbrook Road.

Sunday, June 17th. 3.p.m.

Cardiff Old Age Home
Garden Party.

Sunday, June 17th. 8.p.m.

Fund Raising, Friendly
Pressers Fraternity, Sheffield
Lodge, Hanbury Road.

Wednesday, June 20th. 7.30p.m.

Extraordinary General Meeting
Synagogue Rooms.

Tuesday, June 26th. 8.p.m.

Council Meeting.

Sunday, July 1st. 8.p.m.

Ladies Guild
Shpiel and Song.

YAHZRZITES

Monday, June 4th.	Mesdames B. Glick & M.. Ginsberg Mr. L.Bloom.	SIVAN 9
Wednesday, June 6th.	Mr. M.B.Silverman.	SIVAN 11
Sunday, June 10th.	Family of the late Mrs. L. Strimer.	SIVAN 15
Saturday, June 16th.	Mr.A.E. Morris.	SIVAN 21
Monday, June 18th.	Mr. I. Kushner.	SIVAN 25

MESSAGE FOR SHAVUOTH 1979/5739

The Festival of SHAVUOTH which we are now approaching is the birthday of the foundation of our Judaism. Maimonides, the great Jewish scholar, explains in his famous book "Guide of the Perplexed" the period between Passover and Pentecost in the following way. The Feast of Weeks is the Anniversary of the Revelation on Mount Sinai. In order to raise the importance of this day we count the days that pass since the preceding Festival, just as one who expects his intimate friend on a certain day counts the days and even the hours. The freedom from bondage which was effected for the children of Israel is closely connected with the Revelation of the Torah on Mount Sinai.

If we look around in our world today we find that the sublime fundamental principles of humanity are abandoned by the Society of the United Nations. Worldjewry is still stunned by the recent execution of the first prominent Jewish leader by the Islamic Revolutionary Society in Iran, for the only crime he committed was to support generously the State of Israel. Quite obviously it gives us to think how safe is the life of those Jews who are still living in Iran.

It will be our task to live up to the principles of our Torah and to help our unfortunate brethren wherever there is a need. Equipped with these spiritual weapons we will be able to face our future life.

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

In this way let us hope to look forward for the time that the Jewish People in Israel and all over the World will live in peace and security.

With CHAG SAMEYACH.

Rev. & Mrs. Moddel & Family.

COMMUNAL NOTICES.

The Festival of SHAVUOTH commences on Tuesday evening, 31st May, and terminated on Shabbat 2nd June.

Timetable for Services in the Synagogue.

THURSDAY 31ST MAY.

EREV SHAVUOTH.

7.00 p.m. MINCHAH MAARIV SERVICE.

FRIDAY. 1ST JUNE.

FIRST DAY.

9.30 a.m. Morning Service.

7.00 p.m. MINCHAH MAARIV SERVICE.

SHABBAT, 2ND JUNE.

SECOND DAY.

9.30 a.m. Morning Service.
YIZKOR.

The Festival of SHAVUOTH terminates on Shabbat, 2nd June at 10.25 p.m.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The next Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 26th at 8.p.m.

LOTTERY.

This month's Lottery was won by Mr. I. Kushner, which he has most generously donated to the Synagogue Building Fund.

TALMUD TORAH.

There will be no classes held on either May 27th or June 3rd. Talmud Torah Classes will resume on Sunday, JUNE 10th.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

There will be an Extraordinary General Meeting on Wednesday, June 20th at 7.30 p.m. (See separate announcement).

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Margaret Meyer and Stephen would like to thank Rev. Modell, the Chevra Kadisha, and all friends and members who attended the Tombstone Consecration for our Father and Husband Martin Meyer. Their presence helped us so much, and we thank them all.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Continued.

Mazeltov to Sonia and Rhydian Lawrance on the birth of a Son, Nicholas Karl, a brother for Astrid.

Mazeltov to Sandra (nee Meyers) and Michael Sedar of London on the birth of a Son, a first Grandchild for Gerti and Issy Myers.

Mrs. M. Ginsberg wishes it to be known that her telephone number has been changed and is now

BRISTOL 516376.

We are delighted to hear of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. David Malin (Son of Thelma and Sidney Malin) to Mrs. Shirley Bean, at the South West Essex Reform Synagogue on Sunday, 24th June 1979.

We send our very best wishes for the young couples happiness from all their friends and relatives in Bristol.

We send Mazeltov and best wishes to David and Miriam Goldman in London from all their friends in Bristol on the occasion of their Silver Wedding on June 9th.

We are pleased to announce the forthcoming wedding of Anthony Goldman to Michelle Joseph of Cardiff on Sunday, July 8th. We wish all the parents and young couple a hearty Mazeltov.

BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY.

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, PILING, 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, PILING, Near BRISTOL.

FUND RAISING REPORT.

Here we are, in June, and not a sign of Summer. It has been rumoured that Summer, this year, has been cancelled due to Industrial Action at Central H.Q! Never mind, we can still enjoy ourselves - and we intend to.

The FUND RAISING COMMITTEE opens the "mock Summer" festivities with a SOCIAL FUNCTION on JUNE 17th, at the home of DORPEN and HAROLD WOOLFE, SHEFFIELD LODGE, HENBURY ROAD (see separate advertisement).

Please give us your support at what promises to be a most enjoyable event. If you need a lift to the function, please contact any of the Committee Members.

Alan Tobias	93 412831
Arnold Greenwood	683954
Tony Gordon	620187
Ike Kushner	83 3576

Our function in JULY takes the form of a SPORTS DAY combined with a SPONSORED WALK at WHITCHURCH SPORTS CENTRE on JULY 15TH. Please note the date. The Fund Raising Committee has also picked the date and Venue of the ANNUAL DINNER & DANCE. This will be held on Saturday, DECEMBER 15TH, at the EMPRESS SUITE, THE BERKELEY, QUEENS ROAD. Please note the date and keep it free.

Alan Tobias.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O.

Dates for your Diary: Next Meeting - June 5th at 8.p.m.
6 Chardstock Avenue.
Jumble Sale - July 10th.

An evening meeting was held on May 8th at the home of Mrs. Eve Levin. 11 members attended.

Mr. Dennis Brookes, head chef of The Manor House Hotel, Castle Coombe, and his wife Gail, enlightened us all in the "running" of a Restaurant. He was extremely interesting, and not only parted with some of his recipes but handed us diet sheets!!! We thank him for sparing his evening off.

The date of the next Jumble Sale has been arranged for Wednesday, July 11th. So, Ladies, start emptying your cupboards.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 5th at 6 Chardstock Avenue at 8.p.m.

E.Gordon. Hon. Sec.

P.T.O.

THE FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

INVITE YOU TO

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF

THE BRISTOL FRIENDLY PRESSERS FRATERNITY

ON SUNDAY JUNE 17TH 1979 AT 8.P.M.

AT THE HOME OF DOREEN & HAROLD WOOLFE

SHEFFIELD LODGE, HENBURY RD. (off FALCONDALE ROAD).

AGENDA

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1. Meet old friends.
2. Meet new friends.
3. Have a good yach.
4. Play Whist.
5. Play Kalooki.
6. Play Solo.
7. Play Bridge.
8. Play Backgammon.
9. Play any other games of your choice.
10. Have a good fress.

Members may take items on the Agendy in order of
their own preference.

ADMISSION FREE!! (THERE WILL BE A COLLECTION OF £2.50 PER HEAD
IN AID OF SYNAGOGUE FUNDS!).

THIS PROMISES TO BE A VERY ENJOYABLE EVENING - WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.

P.T.O.

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 to report, in depth, on the findings.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

WEDNESDAY JUNE 20TH. 7.30 P.M.

A G E N D A

1. Presentation of Architects report on the Synagogue Buildings.
2. Proposal: "It is proposed that the recommendations of the Architects report be adopted".
3. Election of representative to the Board of Deputies.

Footnote: THIS REPORT CALLS FOR DRASTIC STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS TO THE SYNAGOGUE BUILDINGS. AND IT IS THEREFORE VITAL THAT ALL INTERESTED MEMBERS ATTEND.

BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION.
THE SYNAGOGUE,
PARK ROW,
BRISTOL.1.

G. Levy,
3 Solent Way,
Thornbury.
BRISTOL. (Hon. Sec.).

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your attendance at an Extraordinary General Meeting on June 20th at 7.30 p.m. at the Synagogue, Park Row. The third item on the Agenda is the election of our representative to the Board of Deputies for the ensuing triennial session of the Board.

I am therefore directed to invite nomination, to be sent to me in writing, not later than June 13th, giving the name and address of the person you nominate, whose consent to nomination you should have obtained.

Those eligible for nomination must have been members of this Congregation for at least Two years, or of any other Congregation entitled to elect a representative to the Board of Deputies. They must also be over the age of 18 and must be an undischarged bankrupt or a person who has been sentenced to imprisonment for a criminal offence.

Should there be more nominations than the number of representatives that this Congregation proposes to elect to the Board of Deputies, a ballot will be held at the Meeting.

Yours faithfully,

G. Levy.
Hon. Sec.

To: The Secretary, Bristol Hebrew Congregation.

I desire to make the following nomination for the Congregation's representative to the Board of Deputies of British Jews:-

Name..... Address.....

(Whose consent to be nominated has been obtained).

Date.....

Signed.....

Address.....