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BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION
THE SYNAGOGUE, PARK ROW, BRISTOL

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Friday Evenings 6.30 pm.
Saturday Mornings 10.00 am.

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

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FOR YOUR DIARY.....

MONDAY 3rd DECEMBER 8 pm.

Womens Guild
1 Percival Road.

FRIDAY 14th DECEMBER

1st CHANUKAH Light

SATURDAY 15th DECEMBER 8 pm.

ANNUAL DINNER and BALL
The Berkeley.

TUESDAY 18th DECEMBER 8 pm.

Council Meeting
Synagogue Rooms

WEDNESDAY 2nd JANUARY 2.45pm.

Pantomime Outing
New Vic.

TUESDAY 15th JANUARY 8 pm.

W.I.Z.O. Meeting
59 The Dell.

YAHZITES

Saturday	1st December	Messrs. Myers Bros.	KISLEV 11
Friday	7th December	Mrs N. Silverman	KISLEV 17
Saturday	8th December	Mr M. Garcia	KISLEV 18
Wednesday	12th December	Messrs. Myers Bros.	KISLEV 22
Friday	14th December	Mr G. Geller	KISLEV 24
Tuesday	18th December	Mr A. Elliman (Sheffield)	KISLEV 28
Tuesday	25th December	Mrs L. Tuchband	TEBET 5
Thursday	27th December	Mr L. Tuchband	TEBET 7
Tuesday	1st January	Mr G. Geller	TEBET 12

Members of the Congregation are reminded that the
FESTIVAL OF CHANUKAH will be celebrated from
SHABBAT 15th December until SHABBAT 22nd December.
The FIRST CHANUKAH LIGHT should be Kindled on
FRIDAY 14th December before Kindling the SHABBAT LIGHTS

MESSAGE FOR CHANUKAH 1979/5740

The celebration of Chanukah calls attention to the significant place occupied by lights in our faith. The symbol most favoured in the Bible to express G'd's Presence is light: the sun, moon and stars all reflect this heavenly splendour. Light came to indicate for the Jew spiritual meaning, and to serve as a symbol of life and joy, as we find it stated in the words - "The soul of man is the Lamp of the Lord", and learning was described by the same symbol in the quotation of the book of Proverbs - "For the Commandment is a lamp, and the teaching is light." Since light was the symbol of joy and spirituality, it has gradually become an essential feature whenever the Jew is starting with an annual Festival, and the weekly Shabbat. In the Synagogue the "Ner Tamid" reminded him of the everlasting presence of the Guardian of Israel who neither slumbereth or sleepeth in the work of the Talmud. G'd is in no need of light. The light in the Temple was to testify that the light of the SHECHINAH is in the midst of Israel. In Solomon's Temple the windows were narrow within but wider towards the outside to indicate that Judaism is influencing the outside world with its lights. The reason for his choice of light in the observance of our faith is to remind the Jew that G'd intended him to be a light to the nations of the world whose mission it was to spread truth, justice and mercy on earth.

Let us hope that the Chanukah lights which we are kindling in our homes and which are illuminating the cities of Israel bring Permanent Peace and Security to the People of Israel and the world at large

In this way it will be fulfilled what we are saying in the AL HANISIM Prayer - "UL'AMCHA YISRAEL ASITA T'SHUAH G'DOLAH UFURKAN KHAYOM HAZEH"
And for thy People Israel thou didst work a great deliverance as at this day.

With Chag SAMEYACH,

Rev. and Mrs Modell and Family

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- COUNCIL MEETING** The next Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th December, at 8 pm.
- LOTTERY** This month's Lottery Prize (drawn at the A.G.M.), was won by Mr A. E. MORRIS.
- TALMUD TORAH** There will be no Classes from 16th - 30th December inclusive: they will resume on 6th January, 1980.
- ANNUAL DINNER and BALL** The Annual Dinner and Ball will be held on Saturday 15th December, at The Berkeley, Clifton. (see announcement)

OBITUARY - Mr Frank Cohen

We regret to announce the death of MR FRANK COHEN who passed away at the Birmingham General Hospital last week, after a long illness, at the age of 43. Frank left Bristol just over five years ago to settle in Birmingham, but never lost touch with the Bristol Congregation, where he remained a "Country Member" until he died. He followed in his Father's footsteps by doing good deeds for Charities wherever possible. The late Newman Cohen, Frank's Father, was a very active and respected member of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation, a Founder Member of the Polack Branch of the British Legion, Founder of the Bristol Jewish Blind Society, as well as being active without the community, with the Bristol Ambulance Service, Guide Dogs for the Blind, etc. Frank has now been buried next to his Parents at the Bristol Jewish Cemetery.

May his dear Soul Rest In Peace.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs GAZIMA SACOF would like to express her sincere thanks for the overwhelming expressions of kindness in gifts and cards sent by all her dear friends in the Congregation on the occasion of her 90th birthday, and hopes to see you all in the near future. (The Editors would like to add their best wishes and congratulations to their No. 1 fan.)

Many thanks to Top "Saleslady" of the month, Mrs GOLDA SEYMOUR, who has sold £125 worth of goods donated by MIRIAM GOLDBLUM and her Mother, Mrs LEWIS, and KAREN and MICHELLE SEYMOUR, the proceeds being given to the Synagogue Fund Raising Appeal.

ROSINA and NAT SMITH invite all Members of the Community to a Kiddush after the Service on Saturday December 29th, to celebrate the occasion of the forthcoming Marriage of their elder son LEON.

We regret to announce the Death of Mr FRANK HARVEY COHEN, son of the late Mr Newman and Mrs Betty Cohen, in the Birmingham General Hospital.

(see obituary)

We regret to announce the death of the Father of our respected Hon. Treasurer, Mr ARNOLD GREENWOOD, at the age of 70. We take this opportunity of wishing Arnold and Family long life, and Freedom from Further Troubles.

Please note the following changes in Telephone Numbers:

G. BERKOVITCH - 620664 H. SEYMOUR - 621953 A. LEVIN - 624888
E. LEVER - 624629

BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION

Election of Officers

At the A.G.M. held on Sunday 4th November, the following were elected to Office:

PRESIDENT: I. KUSHNER Esq. HON. TREASURER: A. GREENWOOD Esq.
VICE PRESIDENT: R. ETZMANUEL Esq. HON. SECRETARY G. LEVY Esq.

COUNCIL

LIFE MEMBERS: L. GOULD Esq., S. BLOOM Esq., A. E. MORRIS Esq.
Mesdames: A. HANDEL, and I. SPRINGER.
Messrs: H. WOOLFE, C. BERKOVITCH, T. GORDON, A. LEVEN,
H. SEYMOUR, A. TOBLAS, A. ELKAN, G. GEE, N. SMITH,
Dr. C. HERSHON.

EX-OFFICIO: S. NIRENBERG Esq. (Chevra Kedusha)
Dr. R. GREENBAUM (Talmud Torah)

HON. AUDITORS: L. CAFLAN Esq., E. LEVER Esq.

REPRESENTATIVE to the BOARD of DEPUTIES: D. JACOBS Esq.

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FUND RAISING

THE FUND RAISING COMMITTEE
INVITE YOU
TO
THE FIFTH ANNUAL DINNER AND BALL
ON
SATURDAY 15th DECEMBER 1979
8 pm. - 12 30 pm.
AT
THE BERKELEY
QUEENS Rd. - CLIFTON - BRISTOL

Tickets are still available from any committee member - Price £7.50
per head.

BRISTOL JEWISH WOMEN'S GUILD

The next meeting of the Guild will be held on MONDAY, 3rd DECEMBER, at 8 pm., at the home of Mrs R. HERSHON, 1 Percival Road, Clifton. (Please do not ring the bell - go straight in)

Future Function - A CAROL EVENING will be held on SUNDAY 20th JANUARY, at the home of Mrs R. CAPLAN. Full details will be given in the next issue of the Recorder.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O.

The Autumn JUMBIE SALE did very well indeed - \$160 being raised. Once again, thanks to the willing donors and the very willing helpers.

An interesting meeting took place on October 30th at the home of EVE GORDON, when JOY JACOBS showed us slides and gave a talk on her trip to the Far East, which looked most interesting.

The PANTO CUTTING will take place on WEDNESDAY 2nd JANUARY, at 2.45 pm., to the NEW VIC to see "OLD KING COLE". Any Mums (and children) wishing to see the Panto, please contact EVE GORDON, 26 Downs Cote Park.

(Tel: 620187)

Tickets are £1.30 each.

WEIGHTWATCHERS - male and female. Keep TUESDAY 15th JANUARY free.

Irene Berkovitch - Hon. Sec.

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POETRY SOCIETY

The printing may be a bit blurred
And we may have misspelt the odd word,
Left out a name or a title,
Or a date that you thought was quite vital.
Mislaid your current address,
Or caused any other distress.
Please bear with us just a bit longer -
In the New Year we'll get a bit stronger,
And hopefully put things in order,
In time for the next month's "Recorder".

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BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY

106 Northover Road
Westbury on Trym
Bristol BS9 3LH
24 November 1979

The Annual General Meeting of the Bristol Zionist Society was held on Thursday 22 November 1979 at 27 Reedley Road.

The following were elected to office:-

Chairman	Ralph Emanuel
Vice Chairman	Ernest Lever
Secretary	Ted Jacobs
Treasurer	Joy Jacobs
Committee	Kitty Balint-Kurti, Shelagh Hart Ruth Harshon, Arnold Levin, Robert Reiner
Auditor	Arnold Greenwood.

It was decided to raise the subscription for husband and wife from £ 3.00 to £ 3.50 to keep the present subscription of £ 2.00 for single members and to raise the subscription for Student members from 50p to 75p.

Please note subscriptions are now due !

After the business of the meeting, we were treated to a slide show of sub-aqua diving at Sharm el-Sheik in Sinia. For the many who missed it they missed a rare treat. Our thanks to Bill Lewis of the British Sub-Aqua Club.

There will be no meetings in December, the committee will be meeting to complete arrangements for all the future meetings commencing in January.

Shalom !.
Ted Jacobs.