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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:

Rev. M. Moddel,  
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12.45 p.m.

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## FOR YOUR DIARY - - -

THURSDAY 5th JUNE 8.0pm

Zionist Society -  
Committee Meeting at Ralph's

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Womans Guild - Garden Supper  
Party

4 Parrys Lane

TUESDAY 17th June 8.0pm

WIZO

Bring and Buy  
66a Hill View

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Council Meeting

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Zionist Society

Skittles Evening

Plough Inn Pilning

SUNDAY 29th JUNE 2.0pm

Cardiff Old Age Home Garden  
Party.

SUNDAY 6th JULY 2.0pm

Sports Day

Whitchurch Sports Centre

TUESDAY 8th JULY 8.0pm

WIZO

Annual General Meeting

59 The Dell

MONDAY 21st JULY 8.0pm

Womans Guild

Annual General Meeting

18 Belgrave Road.

**YAHZITES**

Thursday June 5th MR A.E. Morris SIVAV 21  
Saturday June 7th Mr. I. Kushner SIVAN 23  
Wednesday July 2nd Family of the late Mr. D. Strimer TAMMUZ 18  
Mrs B. Meisbiser  
Saturday July 5th Mr. D. Goldman (London) TAMMUZ 21

**COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COUNCIL MEETING**

The next Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 25th June at 8.0pm

**LOTTERY**

No Lottery draw was made this month - 2 people will be lucky next month.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

DUE TO THE EDITORIAL STAFF GOING ON HOLIDAY NEXT MONTH (JUNE)

THE RECORDER WILL BE PRINTED EARLIER THAN USUAL. ALL

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NOT LATER THAN THE 20TH JUNE - INSERTIONS RECEIVED AFTER

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BETH HATEFUTSOTH - MUSEUM OF THE JEWISH DIASPORA - TEL - AVIV

Immediately its doors opened only two years ago, the Beth Hatefutsoth became one of Israel's most talked about and visited buildings. This Museum of the Jewish Diaspora, in its dramatic home on the campus of Tel Aviv University, daily attracts vast numbers of Israelis and tourists for whom its contents uniquely link the Jewish past with the contemporary State of Israel.

The reason for its spectacular success is that this is no ordinary museum. Set the challenge of portraying over 2,000 years of Jewish living with the painfully little to show that has survived persecution and destruction, the designers adopted a revolutionary and imaginative approach. They decided to create their own artefacts. Models, dioramas, a computer and audio-visual methods, all wonders of modern technology have been mobilised to create an unforgettable reconstruction of the Jewish life in the diaspora.

For Jews everywhere, the Museum is a living memorial to the achievements of many of the great Jewish communities which have disappeared. Most of the historic communities of Europe ended with the Holocaust while those in Africa and Asia faded out of existence with the mass emigration of their members after 1948. Beth Hatefutsoth is a living memorial because the important and interesting features of these Jewries have been re-created in such a fashion as to become an exciting experience for to-day relevant, educational, and inspiring.

The novel and invaluable material now in Tel Aviv can be brought to the existing diaspora to give our children a new concept of the Jewish past and to educate them and their parents to a greater understanding of and involvement in Jewish life to-day.

That is why the British Friends of Beth Hatefutsoth has been formed. It will help the Museum by providing support for its existing and developing facilities and will organise activities to bring British Jews to the Museum and the Museum to British Jewry. Museum Exhibits will be brought here and incorporated into cultural activities. We shall also collaborate in the provision of an adequate representation of the history of British Jewry in the Museum itself.

The Museum can, and is intended to be an active partnership between Israel and the diaspora. The British Friends exists to constitute one side of that partnership and to ensure that the relationship is a mutually constructive one. It confidently expects the support of every British Jew concerned with the preservation of the Jewish heritage and the deepening Jewish consciousness.

British Friends of the Beth Hatefutsoth  
183-189 Finchley Road N.W.3.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

We are pleased to report that Mr Harold Woolfe is out of Hospital convalescing slowly at home. We were delighted to see him present at his sons Barmitzvah, and we wish him, Doreen and Family, much "nuchus". It was a pleasure to see our Shul so crowded.

It is also good to hear that Mrs Anita Pannell has been discharged from Hospital and is progressing nicely at home. We hope to see her back in circulation real soon.

Mr. Joe Malik, unfortunately is still hospitalized in the B.R.I. We take this opportunity to send our best wishes, and to let him know we are thinking of him

We send our regards and good wishes to Mrs Freda Winberg who has recently entered Frehchay Hospital. We hope that she progresses well, and that it will only be a short stay.

Mrs Horowitz, Mrs and Mrs D.J. Brookes wish to thank the Rev Moddel, the Chevra Kedisha, members of the congregation and friends for their kind help and sympathy received during their recent Bereavment.

Our out of town contacts tell us that Mrs Jackie Marks ( Nee Geller) is recovering well from a recent operation. We send our best wishes for her continuing good health from relatives and 'old mates' in Bristol.

So many of the Community have recently, are in, or about to go to Israel in the coming months, that we thought a joint 'Bon Voyage' was in order.

The congregation wishes to extend a hearty 'Mazel tov' to our President and his Lady on the occasion of their Ruby Wedding which they celebrate on 23rd June

The Bristol Jewish Womens Guild, wish their Chairlady, Minnie, together with her husband Ike, many more years of good health and happiness, on the occasion of their Ruby Wedding.



Dear Readers,

Once again it is with great pleasure to tell you, that another public spirited person has come forward to sponsor, in full, this months "Recorder". This benefactor wishes to remain anonymous. We have thanked the person concerned privately, and now so publically. Offers are open for JULY ?.

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THE FUND RAISING COMMITTEE IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE

BY POPULAR REQUEST THE ANNUAL

SPONSORED WALK AND SPORTS DAY

AT

WHITCHURCH SPORTS STADIUM

ON

SUNDAY 6th JULY AT 2.0PM

Please give your children a PACKED LUNCH, and we will take them direct from Cheder at 12.45.

We have a full programme for a; ADULTS and CHILDREN

NEW THIS YEAR --- TARGET GOLF --- TRY YOUR SKILL

Your Support with SPONSORSHIP, and your presence at the stadium is ESSENTIAL to the success of the day.

Come along and have some fun - As a COMPETITOR or as a SPECTATOR and help the SHUL at the same time.

SEE YOU THERE

Audrey Greenwood.

#### OLD AGE HOME GARDEN PARTY

Once again the Womens Guild are supporting the Cardiff Jewish Old Age Home Garden Party to be held on Sunday 29th June. They will be running a general stall, staffed by Mrs Millie Barnett, Mrs Jeannie Dych, and Mrs Golda Seymour. The Guild would be pleased to accept any gifts for their stall e.g. cakes, bottled or canned goods, bric-a-brac and neatly new or new clothes. Goods can be passed to any Committee member. Your support on this day is needed both in kind and person.

## BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY

THURSDAY 26th JUNE at 8.0pm

Once again we conclude our season, this time for 1979-80, on a note of relaxation. Following precedent, we are again having a SKITTLES EVENING at the PLOUGH INN at PILNING near BRISTOL, where Mike and Valeries Player are our host and hostess yet again. For £1.50 - the same price as last year - they have promised the usual slap up cheese and salad supper with all the trimmings. Drinks, as usual are not included in this low price. There will be prizes for the highest scores.

THE PLOUGH INN, PILNING

### YOM YERUSHALAYIM BOOK PRESENTATION - WEDS 14th MAY

This year we celebrate the Barmitzvah of the re-unification of Jerusalem. To mark the occasion the Balfour Diamond Jubilee Trust drew up a programme of book presentations to be made in principle areas throughout the country, including Bristol, and the Zionist Society was asked to make the necessary arrangements.

The Society felt it only fair that the presentation delegation should be as widely representative of Zionist life in Bristol as possible and WLO and the University Students were invited to join us. So the delegation consisted of Ralph Emmanuel and myself for the Zionist Society, Kate Lever and Joy Jacobs for WLO, and Ian Cohen and Anita Blake for the Students.

We did have a few problems - the main one being that the new Lord Mayor was elected the previous day of the presentation. Thus we were asking to be received on the first day of office at fairly short notice, on a day that he was to be heavily committed.

We are therefore indebted not only to the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, but also to the Lord Mayor's Secretary for fitting us in to an extremely heavy first days schedule.

We were very well received, even to the allocation of parking space. I'm not sure who was more nervous, the Lord Mayor or us, but all of us gradually relaxed due to the deft influence of Richard Freeman Wallace, the Lord Mayor's Secretary, who is obviously used to it all.

Ralph Emmanuel acted as our spokesman, and spoke on the significance of Yom Yerushalayim in general and this years Barmitzvah in particular. The Lord Mayor showed very real interest in Jerusalem - not just polite political interest - and asked many questions. As Ralph's mother lives in Jerusalem, Ian and Anita had spent a year there, and Kate, Joy and myself having paid many visits, we were able to "fill in" his questions quite comprehensively. The books were then formally presented, and a photographer from the "Evening Post" took photographs, which were published on May 16th. The Lord Mayor kindly allowed me to take some photographs.

I had the very great pleasure of congratulating the Lord and Lady Mayoress on behalf of the delegation on their election, thanking them for receiving us on a very heavy first days schedule, wishing them a very happy year of office, and presenting them with a bottle of Aviva Askalon wine - to their obvious surprise and delight.

Ted Jacobs

Hon Sec, Bristol Zionist Society.

BRISTOL J.I.A COMMITTEE

NEW THREAT TO ISRAEL

Have we really forgotten how long we waited for the establishment  
of an independent Jewish State ?  
Have we really forgotten Israel's struggle for survival ?  
Have we really forgotten our involvement ?  
Have we really forgotten the need for a spirit of unity ?  
Have we really forgotten the value of our heritage ?  
Now, more than ever, we need to show the strength of our solidarity  
**STAND UP AND BE COUNTED**

Donations should be sent to Mr.E. Lever, 27 Reedley Road Bristol.9

BRISTOL ZIONIST SOCIETY

Tel - 502728

106 Northover Rd  
Bristol.9

The meeting with Richard Cottrell, the MEP for the Bristol  
Constituency held at Hillel House on the 1st May, was a great  
disappointment as far as the number of people attending is  
concerned - only 35 people bothered to turn up. However, this  
represented a very wide spectrum of the Jewish Community  
organisations, as was intended, and they were rewarded with an  
interesting and entertaining talk on his experiences in the  
European Parliament, and his visit to Israel. The questions asked  
by the audience were varied, and were answered bluntly and  
forthrightly - most unusual for a politician !

In contrast the joint BZS - WIZO celebration of Yon Yerushalayim  
on May 14th was a huge success by any standard - over 70 people  
turning up to wine, dine and dance. Our special thanks to the  
ladies of WIZO for the wonderful "nosh - up", and to the folk  
dance team for their demonstration and teaching of Israeli  
dances. It brought back many memories of my Habonin days (thirty  
five years ago), and was a fitting climax of our presentation  
visit to the Lord Mayor ( see over).

And now our June 1980 programme

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BRISTOL W.I.Z.O

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TUESDAY 8th JULY at 8.0pm

WIZO - A.G.M.

59 The Dell.

The Jumble sale which took place on the 30th April raised £152. and a special big ' THANK YOU ' must go to Golda Seymour, and Kate and Ernest Lever for the extra hard work which they put in at each jumble sale. Thanks also to all the donors of clothes and to the helpers.

The Yom Yerushalayim Celebrations which took place on the 14th May at the Stoke Bishop Village Hall proved to be a great success as by 9.0pm the Folk Group



BRISTOL JEWISH WOMENS GUILD

INVITE YOU

TO A

GARDEN SUPPER PARTY

ON

SUNDAY 15th JUNE AT 8.0pm

at the

HOME OF MR & MRS SPRINGER

4 PARRYS LANE, STOKE BISHOP.

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT OUR FINAL FUNCTION

DONATION £2.

OF THE YEAR.