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BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION THE SYNAGOGUE PARK ROW, BRISTOL

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FOR YOUR DIARY

AV 5741

AUGUST 1981

Council Meeting

August 17th

8.0pm

YAHRTZITTS

Monday August 3rd	Mrs N. Silverman	AV 3
Wednesday August 12th	Mr A. Glass	AV 12
Thursday August 20th	Mrs C. Culank	AV 20
Friday August 21st	Mr. P. Winberg	AV 21

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members are reminded that the FAST of the 9th AV will be observed on Sunday 9th August.

The Morning Service for TISH'AH B'AV followed by the reciting of the KINOT will be held in the Synagogue on Sunday 9th August at 9.30am.

The FAST commences on Saturday evening the 8th August at 8.45pm and terminates on Sunday night the 9th August at 9.36pm.

Ministers Holidays

Rev Moddel will be away for his Summer holidays for the period 10th August until the 1st September.

Mr. L. Gould has kindly agreed to conduct the services during this period.

Council Meeting

The next Council meeting will take place on Monday 17th August at 8.0pm

LOTTERY

The £50 lottery prize (drawn last month) was won by Mrs K. Wander, and the £10 prize by Mrs D. Woolfe.
This month's £10 prize was won by Mrs J. Marks.

Memorial Services

Memorial Services will be held at the Ridgeway Cemetery on Sunday 27th September at 2.30pm.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Congratulations to Michelle Seymour who has achieved a BA (Hons) degree in Modern Languages at the University of Manchester.

Our thanks and appreciation to Mrs Doreen Woolfe who has presented the Community with a Sepher Torah cover in memory of her dear husband, Mr Harold Woolfe.

Mazel tov to Kitty & Gabriel Balint -Kurtl on the Barmitzveh of their son, Peter.

A special 'thank you' for them is due for their effort in cleaning up the Synagogue in preparation for the event.

BRISTOL WOMENS GUILD

The A.G.M. of the Guild took place on the 14th July at the home of Mrs I. Berkovitch. It was very well attended and it was especially delightful to see Mrs Sacof, as "doyenne" of the Guild, opening the meeting with a Presidential speech.

The following ladies were elected to office:-

President	Mrs I. Sacof
Vice President	Mrs J. Dysch
Chairman	Mrs M. Kushner
Vice Chairman	Mrs A. Handel
Treasurer	Mrs M. Gee
Vice treasurer	Mrs A. Handel
Joint Secretaries	- Mrs R. Hershon & Mrs H. Caplan
Ex Officio	Mrs B. Glick
Committee	Mesdames S. Silverman, G. Seymour, D. Woolfe, R. Curwen, A. Greenwood E. Gordon.

Addressing the Ladies after resuming the chair, Mrs Minnie Kushner talked about the role which each lady of the Community would be asked to play in the near future. After all the effort that has gone into raising large sums of money to refurbish the Shul, and create the new Communal Hall, it would be impossible to find extra for additional help, especially since the appeal is not yet closed.

The help of every lady in clearing up the Shul and Hall, once the decorators had left was vital. Tasks ranged from heavier cleaning to simple counting of the crockery and cutlery - thus young and old, fit or infirm, would be able to find a suitable task. Above all, said Mrs Kushner, the Community would have to become Shul - oriented again, for it to become the rightful centre of our communal lives. We should have to use it on all occasions, Social Cultural, and of course Religious.

Garden Party - Cardiff

Thanks must go to Marcia & Gerald Gee and their daughters, who organised and ran the stall at the Garden Party in aid of the Old Age Home, ably assisted by Shefton and Leslie Kaplan, which raised £100 towards the funds of the home.

We would like to thank all those persons who donated gifts etc., without which there would have been no stall.

Our sincere thanks to Mrs Doreen Woolfe for her hospitality and the use of her home and to all the ladies for their catering which contributed to the success of the recent Whist Drive which raised £55 for our funds.

FOR YOUR DIARY -

Next meeting of the Guild will be held on the 7th September at 8.0pm in the Communal Hall or Committee room.

BRISTOL W.I.Z.O

The Annual General Meeting of the group took place on Tuesday, 21st July at the home of Mrs Kate Lever.

In her report, the Chairman, Mrs Lever, thanked all those who had helped with the fund raising during the year. She also asked for ideas for raising money for the next twelve months.

It was reported that the sum of £630. had been sent to Head Office, and this was considered to be a very satisfactory amount. The sum raised for Women's week was just over £200, although the appeal was not yet completed.

The officers and committee were elected as follows:-

Chairman	Mrs Kate Lever
Secretaries	Mrs Kitty Balint- Kurti
	Mrs Eve Gordon
Treasurer	Mrs Rosina Smith
Committee	Mrs Kushner
	Mrs Curwen
	Mrs Berkovitch
	Mrs Barnett

Future Meetings

A Luncheon to be held on the 17th September at the home of Mrs Barnett, cost to be £2. This is the opening meeting of the season and there will be a Guest Speaker.

Jumble sale at St Johns Hall on Wednesday 4th November.

A Luncheon provisionally booked for the 11th November at the home of Mrs H. Caplan.

A block booking is being made for the Bristol Light Opera's Club production of 'Fiddler on the Roof' at the Bristol Hippodrome on Saturday 24th October. Price of tickets are £3.50, which will include refreshments at the Synagogue Hall. Mrs A Greenbaum will be hostess.

Several members of the Community are taking part in this production which is always worth seeing again.

Bristol Light Opera Club

present

FIDLER ON THE ROOF
at the
Bristol Hippodrome
on

Saturday 24th October

Tickets available from Mrs
Kate Lever
Priced £3.50 - to include
refreshments at the Synagogue
Hall after the show.

Support your WIZO group.

SYNAGOGUE RESTORATION

BUY-A-TILE

Donations to the 'BUY-A-TILE' fund now totals £305., our sincere thanks go to some 12 single and family participants, who between them have donated nearly 50% of the cost of the tiles.

WHAT ABOUT IT FOLKS ? - WILL MORE OF YOU PLEASE HELP ?

This is a priority that must be proceeded with IMMEDIATELY in readiness to receive YOU and our V.I.P guests at the official consecration ceremony on September 20th.

BUY A TILE TODAY... EVERY LITTLE HELPS

A SOFT TOUCH FROM BERT !

We are extremely grateful to Mr Bert Leffman for the promise of a quantity of material to be used to re-cover the seat cushions of the Synagogue pews.

Is there a friendly UPHOLSTERER in the Community who could help in some way ?.

MUSIC - MUSIC - MUSIC

Is there anyone in the Community willing to donate a PIANO for our new Communal Hall ?.

HEADS UP FOR HENRY

Our sincere thanks to Mr Henry Springer for his donation of a very handsome Candelabra, now forming the centrepiece of the restored ceiling in the Synagogue.

URGENT NOTICE

Working parties have been arranged in the Skull Kitchen on Monday August 3rd and Wednesday August 5th at 7.15 pm. Strong backs and willing hands will be needed for a variety of jobs, from carrying down crockery etc, to lifting equipment.

Calypso.

(Please supply your own tune - or just hum!)

We've slaved and laboured for Park Street Shul,
We've served beneath the Guild and Council's rule,
But there's one thing that we need for sure -
Several minyans and maybe more.

(Chorus) What is worse for the Jewish nation:
A lovely shul with no congregation?

We've held our whist-drives and coffee morns;
We've barbecued on the Greenwood lawns;
Poor Tony Gordon, his throat's quite hoarse:
He'll have to tap out his next lecture in Morse!

(Chorus)

Dear Ike and Minnie have set the scene -
We're all to help to sweep it quite clean.
We'll polish and scrub with 'Persilla' and 'Bolga'
Under the watchful eye of Marcia and Golda.

(Chorus)

We've warned the President's seat for Mrs. Sabof,
With lots of nachas as her special rake-off;
But what support for Reverend Modell,
When all alone his Shacharis he'll yodel?

To the Editors.

I was delighted to be present at the A.G.M. of the Bristol Jewish Womens Guild. Such was the warmth of the reception I received from the group that words fail me to show my appreciation and affection.

The Hostess in her charming manner, and the Members made me feel that I was still one of them, although the age group was very much greater - but I still feel one of them, as I always have done.

No one could be more considerate of my husband and myself. To use my usual expression, as long as I am able, I will think of them as 'My Girls', I will never forget them, nor fail to maintain my interest.

The work of the Guild, past and present, has always been my sincere concern, and I am sure that the Guild will always flourish.

However, we need more members to come and join us, to help maintain the standard we set ourselves. If we are to progress, we must encourage others to join us, for the benefit of one and all.

It is no good having a beautiful building like our Shul, if we can't get good attendances. The many willing and able people will always do their best, but please encourage, and bring along others to participate in all the active work being done by your Committees. I feel sure you will not only derive a great deal of satisfaction yourselves, but also for the workers who are prepared to give of their best.

This is an appeal from one who came to Bristol more than 60 years ago, and through good, and trying (war) times, hopes to continue her great interest.

Wishing you Good Health and Goodwill,

Sincerely

Gazina R. Sacof.