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FOR YOUR DIARY

JUNE 1986

FRIDAY 13th JUNE

1st day Shavuot

SUNDAY 15th JUNE @ 11.0am

WIZO Sherry Morning
 7 Chartley, The Avenue,
 Sneyd Park.

MONDAY 16th JUNE @ 8.0pm

Ladies Guild Meeting
 11 Hurle Cres, Clifton.

MONDAY 23rd JUNE @ 8.0pm

Council Meeting.

SUNDAY 29th JUNE

Cardiff Home For the Aged
 Ascot Strawberry Tea.

YAHZITFS

Monday 2nd June	Miss Lazarus	IYAR 24
Tuesday 3rd June	Messrs Meisbiser Bros	IYAR 25
Friday 13th June	Mrs H. Caplan	SIVAN 6
Monday 16th June	Mr.A.Glick, Mr.L. Bloom	SIVAN 9
Sunday 22nd June	Fam of Mrs L. Strimer	SIVAN 15
Saturday 28th June	Mr.A.F. Morris	SIVAN 21
Monday 30th June	Mr.I. Kushner	SIVAN 23

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL MEETING

The next Council Meeting will be held on Monday 23rd June.

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome to the Community Mr & Mrs Stephen Brisk, of 'Courtenays' 10 West Park, Butleigh, Nr Glastonbury.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS

Tomstone Consecrations for Mr & Mrs Bloom, Mrs Gelderen, Betsie Lazarus and Joseph Malik will be held on Sunday 15th June at 3.30pm. The assistance of Gentleman of the Community would be greatly appreciated by the families of the dear departed, especially for those travelling from out of town, in helping to make minyonim.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mazel tov to Karen & Charles Wander on the birth of their second son, Mathew Robert, not forgetting the Grandparents Golda and Harold Seymour.

Congratulations to Ronnie Pannel who in the recent Bristol Marathon came in 4th, and 1st in his age group.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs H. Geller was recently hospitalised with a broken foot. We are given to understand that she is now home again, and wish her a speedy recovery.

We also learn that Mrs A. Nirenberg was recently in hospital, we trust that she is now back to full health again.

We look forward to meeting new members Mr & Mrs S. Brisk at future religious and social functions.

Shavuot is the birthday of Israel as a nation. Even though Pesach has brought the Freedom of the Jewish People from their taskmasters it is still left us as slaves, but on Shavuot with the giving of the Ten Commandments to Israel and through Israel to all the world came spiritual Freedom. The Jews were chosen to be the bannerbearers of G'd's ideal. The Jews was to be G'd's messenger among nations.

Shavuot has not the large symbolism and ceremonial associated with Pesach. The message is however significantly conveyed by the reading in the Morning Service of the Chapters of Scripture describing the story of the Revelation of the Torah on Mount Sinai. We should regard it as a distinction and privilege to belong to a people which history has clearly shown G'd has destined for an important mission. The Scripture refer to us as 'MAMLECHET KOHANIM V'GOY KADOSH' - "A KINGDOM OF PRIESTS AND A HOLY NATION". Close relation exists between G'd and mankind, but it is the main principle of Judaism that special relations exist between G'd and the Jewish people entrusted by Divine Providence with the performance of a worldwide religious task. It brings the immediate conclusion that the responsibility resting upon the Jew is ever so much greater than that of the non-Jew. Our standard of life and actions must be higher, because if we are to lead others with our great task we must show the way.

With the celebration of our Shavuot Festival we are looking backwards when Israel alone of all nations accepted the Torah. We are told that the Divine Revelation took place in the desert - in no man's land - so that no single nation should claim that the Divine Law was only a personal approach. The Divine voice was miraculously heard in seventy different languages so that it could be understood by all nations of the world.

Let us hope that the Jewish people in Israel and all over the world will be able to live in permanent Peace and Security, and that we can look forward for all time when it will be fulfilled what we find in the following quotation in the Book of Deuteronomy chapter 26, verse 19 -

'ULTITCHA FLYON AL KOL HAGOYIM ASHER ASA LITILAH UL'SHEM IM UL'TITCHE V'LIHFYOTCH AM KADOSH LAHASHEM FLOKFECHA KA-ASHER DIBEIR'.

"AND TO MAKE YOU HIGH ABOVE ALL NATIONS THAT HE HAS MADE IN PRAISE AND IN NAME AND IN GLORY AND THAT YOU MAY BE A HOLY PEOPLE UNTO THE LORD THY G'D AS HE HAS SPOKEN".

With chag SAMEYACH
Rev & Mrs Moddel & Family.

The Festival of SHAVUOT commences on Thursday 12th June and terminates the 14th June.

TIMETABLE FOR SHAVUOT

Thursday 12th June	EREV SHAVUOT Evening Service 8.0pm
Friday 13th June	FIRST DAY Morning Service 10.0am Evening Service 8.0pm
Shabbat 14th June	SECOND DAY Morning Service 10.0am Yizkor.

The Festival of SHAVUOT terminates on Shabbat the 14th June at 10.35pm.

BRISTOL W.I.L.C.

The Jumble Sale which we reported last month made £200, has now been increased to approx £250, thanks to the sterling work done by Mrs Golda Seymour who has sold a great deal of nearly new clothes. Again many thanks to all those who gave jumble, their help in sorting and coming on the day to sell. The Jumble Sale is one of the best ways we have of making money for Israel.

The Luncheon held on the 7th May was very well attended, and was made most enjoyable by the excellent speaker, Mrs Gina Monty, Co-Chairman of the Membership Dept of British W.I.L.C., who regaled us with tales of her year spent in Africa with her family. The luncheon raised £77. Many thanks to my co-hostess Eve Levy for her very hard work in making the luncheon a success.

The YOM HAATSMUT celebration held on the 14th May was well attended, considering the weather. Our speaker, Mrs June Jacobs gave a most interesting talk and slide show about the Museum for the Diaspora in Tel Aviv.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

On Sunday 15th June a SHERRY MORNING will be held at the home of Mrs & Mrs M. Barnett, 7, Chartley, The Avenue, Sneyd Park, from 11.0am. The charge for this will be £2.50. Please ring Millie or her co-hostess Joy Jacobs to let them know if you are coming, Millie on Bristol 684693 or Joy 502728.

THE NEXT JUMBLE SALE will be held on Tuesday 8th July, again at the Bishopston Community Centre, Pigsty Hill, Gloucester Road. Please start collecting Jumble.

Sheila Tobias.
Hon Secretary.

CHFVRA KADISHA

After 3 years of negotiations we have finally arranged with the Bristol Churches community programme to clear the old cemetery at St. Phillips. At the cost of materials only they will rebuild the stone wall, install yet another gate and lock, and clear the weeds and bramble.

This work is carried out by unemployed people on a work programme, and are paid by M.S.C.. These groups are made up of qualified brick layers and stone masons etc.

On looking through some old records, we found one dated 1949, and the leading item was the terrible state of the St Phillips cemetery. Our thanks must be given to Mr. Henry Springer, who has done the negotiating on this matter, and we hope sorted out the problem for many years to come.

SWANSEA HEBREW CONGREGATION

Dear Mr Adler,

May I thank you and your colleagues for the considerable effort that went into making the Bristol Quest, such a success. My wife adds her congratulations too : both of us from similar experiences appreciate the care and forthought in planning the event which at no time interfered with its primary function to allow people to meet and talk about community problems that beset them. The Trustees of the Swansea Hebrew Congregation announce with pleasure (and relief) the safe birth of a new Management Committee. The happy event followed a prolonged and difficult labour. Congregation and Committee doing well (until the next time !!). A successful Womens Week dinner was held recently by the very active WLZ group, and as a direct consequence of the West Quest, we were delighted to welcome a party from Newport as well as other visitors.

The next WLZ event for your diaries is on Thursday 19th June at 8.0pm, The Synagogue Flynone, is the venue for a demonstration of silk flower arrangements.

Neville Saunders.

NEWPORT HEBREW CONGREGATION

On behalf of the members of the Newport Hebrew Congregation who attended the West Quest, I would like to convey our very warmest thanks for organising such a memorable day.

It was indeed a pleasure to meet with other communities and to discover that we are not alone with our problems of trying to maintain and foster our Jewish identity in the face of mounting obstacles.

Please would you also extend out thanks and admiration to the ladies of the Bristol community for the marvellous catering. Our lady members who attended were especially able to appreciate fully the extremely hard work that went into all those arrangements. We sincerely hope that the day was not merely a " flash in the pan" but will be the beginning of closer ties between all groups and individuals represented and we in Newport would be happy to host some kind of gathering in the not too distant future.

Harry Poloway.

JEWISH ELIND SOCIETY

221 GOLDFERS GREEN ROAD, LONDON NW11 9DN

Dear Editor,

Volunteers are no longer the stereotyped middle aged women in twin sets and pearls. Our huge army of volunteers come from all walks of life and are aged from seven to seventy. The JBS relies heavily on its voluntary workforce - without them it would be impossible to function as economically and efficiently as they do. Based at Head Office, Betty Young is the centre cog in a wheel of support. She Co-ordinates between volunteer and social worker to match wants and needs, and has quite a task set out for her:

"Our volunteers play an important role giving supplementary service to our Social Workers" she says, " this forms an integral part of the whole process of providing on-going support to our clients."

The link between client/social worker/volunteer co-ordinator/volunteer team forms a very effective team. It is a very human network which requires goodwill, motivation, understanding, imagination, patience and personal interest.

If you feel you want to become part of a team ring Betty Young Volunteer Co-ordinator Tel No 01 458 3282 x 358 or for further information Gill Shaffer, P.R. Dept Tel 01 458 3282 x 311.

I asked Gazink, how does he think of all
that funny rhyme in time.

The answers plain, he did explain
You take a sound that's nice and round
like moon or June.

And follow it with this and that
or cat or mat, or Rome and Home
and there you have a poem.

LFDNAHA.

JEWISH WOMENS WEEK

Just a little reminder to you all that it was Jewish Woman's Week last month - viz. 7 May 11th to 18th. - and I am quite sure that there are still some of you who have not yet contributed to this very important and worthwhile cause, and would like to.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Shalom, and best wishes,

Joy Jacobs,

Chairman, Bristol WIZO and Jewish Womens Week Captain.
106, Northover Road, Westbury on Trym, Bristol.9.

BRISTOL WOMEN'S GUILD

FUTURE EVENTS

MONDAY 16th JUNE @ 8.0pm

Meeting,
11 Hurle Crescent, Clifton.

MONDAY 7th JULY @ 8.0pm

Annual General Meeting.

The Guild would like to wish Golda and Harold Seymour 'Mazeltoy' on becoming Grandparents for the second time.

The Roving Supper on May 18th was a great success raising £231. Many thanks to the hostesses Marcia Gee, Anne Emmanuel, Sonia Silverman, Helena Caplan, Golda Seymour and Irene Berkovitch for their hard work, delicious food, the use of their homes and also thanks to their patient husbands for their valuable and willing support.

A Meeting took place on May 20th at the home of Mrs F. Gordon. Our speaker was Mr. Michael Abrahams of 'Wild Oats' who gave a most interesting talk.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Helena Caplan on June 16th.

70 Fagerton Road,
Bristol:7.

I Would like to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the members of the Community who gave me such invaluable support before, during and since my stay in hospital. I would especially like to thank Miki and Robert Reiner for their tremendous support and friendship throughout, also to Arnold and Fve Levin, Sylvia and Barry Berkovitch, Bencie Woll, John Adler, Lesley and Shefton Kaplan for their understanding, helpful support and many kindnesses.

Marlene Sutton.

BRISTOL TALMUD TORAH

We are proposing to hold a "Pre- Cheder" class for younger children aged approximately 4-6 years, if there is sufficient support.

Angela Baum, has kindly agreed to teach the children on Sunday mornings at her house, 19 Charlotte St (off Park St). The hours would be 10.30 to 12.30pm and the dates of the term will coincide with the classes held in the Shul. The Treasurer of the Talmud Torah will send bills for tuition fees every term.

Parents wishing to enrol their children should contact Angela Baum before 30th July.

M.C. Berkovitch

YOUTH CLUB.

Meetings will take place as follows, please note that some meetings will be held on Thursday Evenings and some on Sunday. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

YOUNGER GROUP

Thursday 29th May 7.9.0pm - 3 Solent Way Thornbury (Tel:93415342)
Thursday 12th June 7-9.0pm - 27 Priory Court Road.W.O.Trym (622246)
Sunday 29th June 3-5.30pm - The Synagogue, Park Row.
Sunday 13th July 3- 5.30pm - 73 Downs Park East (621516)
Sunday 20th July - joint meeting with older group - see below.

OLDER GROUP

Thursday 29th May 7-9pm - 23 Pentland Ave, Thornbury (93412831)
Thursday 12th June 7-9.0pm - 33 Downs Park West (623743)
Sunday 29th June 3-5.30pm - 6 Ashgrove Rd, (Whiteladies Rd) (731150)
Sunday 13th July 3-5.30pm - The Synagogue Park Row.
Sunday 20th July - Family Afternoon at Ashton Court Park - Bring a picnic - Fun, Games for all.
Young people bring your parents - contact Richard Tobias Tel: 93412831.

HISTORICAL RECORDS @ THE SYNAGOGUE AND THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY

In August a four week exhibition to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Bristol Jewish Community will open at St. Nicholas Church Museum. At this exhibition, artefacts and documents which we thought no longer existed relating to the Community will be on display.

Many of these documents have been found by contacting members of the Community, and it is certain that many more lie hidden in their homes. We are interested in seeing letters, deeds, registers of marriages, births and deaths, minute books, correspondence relating to Jewish life in Bristol, or any other materials connected with the Community.

If you have anything relating to the Synagogue, perhaps from holding posts on the Council in the past, please let us know. You may think that others know about you holding these documents but this may not be the case: the more people who know about the existence of documentation, the more likely that it can be preserved for future generations. Please contact Raphael Emanuel. Let's preserve our history to give to the next generation.
