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FOR YOUR DIARY.

JUNE 1987

SIVAN 5747

Festival of Shavuot.  
Commences Tuesday evening  
JUNE 2ND.  
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BARBECUE SWANSEA  
SUNDAY JUNE 14th  
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BRISTOL WOMENS GUILD  
MONDAY JUNE 22nd.  
15. DOWNS PARK WEST.  
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COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY. JUNE 23rd.  
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W.I.Z.O. GARDEN PARTY.  
SUNDAY JUNE 28th. 3.30.  
THE BEECHES.  
EASTON -IN-GORDANO  
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BOARD OF DEPUTIES SPEAKER  
DR. LIONAL KOPELOWITZ  
TUESDAY JUNE 30th 8pm.  
FRANK COHEN HALL.  
See B.J.L.C. newsletter  
for full details  
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# YAHZITES

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WEDNESDAY JUNE 3RD.	Mrs.H.Caplan	SIVAN 6
SATURDAY JUNE 6TH.	Mrs.B.Glick	SIVAN 9
FRIDAY JUNE 12TH	Fam.of Mrs.L.Strimer	SIVAN 15
THURSDAY JUNE 18TH.	Mr.A.E.Morris	SIVAN 21
SATURDAY JUNE 20TH.	Mr.I.Kushner	SIVAN 23

EREV SHAVUOT TUESDAY JUNE 2ND. 1ST.Day SHAVUOT WEDNESDAY JUNE 3RD.  
2ND.Day SHAVUOT THURSDAY JUNE 4TH.(Yizkor)

## COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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COUNCIL MEETING. The next Council Meeting will be on Tuesday June 23rd.

LOTTERY.The £10 May/June Lotteries were won by Miss.M.Seymour and Mrs.  
K.Wander.One for the record books!

NEW MEMBERS.MR.JUDAH SERUYA,76 Beverley Rd.,Horfield,Bristol BS7 0JN  
tel:519559 and MR.ANTHONY ELMAN 21 Sothern Hay Ave.Bristol 8 tel:294673

CHANGE OF ADDRESS. MRS.C.E.RATTENBACH is now at "Windmill House",Alveston Rd.,  
Old Down,Tockington,Bristol BS12. tel:Thornbury(0454) 413818

LAY'NING.There is an offer from a qualified person to teach any interested  
party on Sundays,fortnightly,how to read from the Torah.Interested? Please  
first contact BENCIE WOLL,who has the details.

SYNAGOGUE VISITORS Your Synagogue Council asks that any organization or  
individual(s),inviting non-Jewish Groups to the Synagogue during Services,  
accompany and instruct said persons in procedures,format of the Service,  
seating arrangements etc.

BARBECUE IN SWANSEA.....The SWANSEA COMMUNITY have invited us to join them on  
SUNDAY JUNE 14TH. at a Barbecue on the GOWER PENINSULA.  
We will be meeting at 10.30 a.m. in Sainsbury's Car Park which is on the  
left hand side as you enter SWANSEA.Please bring your own food for the  
Barbecue.Would you please ring SHEILA TOBIAS(93-412831)if you intend to come,  
so that we can wait for any latecomers in the Car Park,before going in convoy  
to the Picnic Site.  
If the weather is dreadful(is this possible??)the SWANSEA COMMUNITY are  
making contingency plans to avoid disappointment.It should be a day to  
remember!!

BRISTOL WIZO invite you to a

GARDEN PARTY at

"THE BEECHES"

EASTON -IN - GORDANO

Hostesses: at 3.30 p.m.SUNDAY JUNE 28TH.

LINDA HURST & SONIA SILVERMAN ADULTS £2 CHILDREN £1

REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED!!!

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

We extend our sincere condolences to MIN KUSHNER on the death of her beloved Sister JULIA, and wish her "Long Life" and Freedom from Further Troubles.

MIN sends her sincere thanks to all her friends and organisations who sent their very kind condolences, and asks that you excuse her for not replying individually, but hopes that you accept her very sincere appreciation.

ANNE NIRENBERG has been in, and out of hospital, and is recuperating nicely at home.

We send our best wishes to RUTH HERSHON and hope that she continues to make good progress.

Congratulations to MATHEW CAPLAN who recently passed his Driving Test!

We extend a warm welcome to our New Members JUDAH SERUYA and ANTHONY ELMAN whom we hope to meet on future Religious and Social occasions.

Mazel tov to DANIEL AHARONI whose Barmitzvah took place on May 16th. in the Cheltenham Synagogue. Good wishes to proud parents MAUREEN and EMANUEL from all their Bristol friends.

Noch a Mazel tov! To ALEXANDER GOLDBERG who will be Barmitzvah at the Guildford and District Synagogue on Saturday May 30th. Greetings and Best Wishes from relatives and friends in your old "home town", to VAL and THEO.

We understand that the HUTTER family has left Bristol for a year, but will be returning.

ANNE NIRENBERG would like to thank all her relatives and friends for their good wishes, cards, flowers etc. on her recent stay in Hospital.

RUTH HERSHON would like to thank her friends for their cards, flowers, phone calls, and moral support during her recent stays in Hospital, and hopes very gradually, to get back into circulation.

If you've heard this before-don't tell us! If you have a favourite of your own, DO tell us, and we'll print it!

Mrs. Goldblatt in FORTNUM and MASON'S Food Department, is approached by a liveried floor manager in top hat and tails.

"May I be of assistance, Mrs. Goldblatt, MADAM?"

"Gimme a quarter chopped liver"

"Certainly Madam" He calls out "A quarter of a pound of our best French pate de foie gras for Mrs. Goldblatt-thank you, will that be all?"

"I vant a half pound worst"

"Certainly Madam-a half pound of our finest German salami for Mrs. Goldblatt-will that be all MADAM?"

"No-I vant you should gimme a box lockshen"

"With pleasure MADAM-a box of our finest quality Italian vermicelli for Mrs. Goldblatt-and will that be everything MADAM?"

"Dat's all I vant"

"Thank you, and would MADAM like it delivered, or will you SHLEPP it home yourself?"

MESSAGE for SHAVUOT 1987/5747  
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The greatest event in Jewish and World history took place when the Jewish people were gathered at Mount Sinai to receive the TEN COMMANDMENTS and the TORAH. We are soon approaching the Festival of SHAVUOT, on which we are celebrating the Anniversary of this great event. It is a day which we regard as the Birthday of ISRAEL as a Nation. Even though PESACH has brought the freedom of the Jewish People from their Egyptian dictators, it still left us 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 "banner-bearers" of G'D'S Ideal. The Jew was to be G'D'S messenger among the nations. This statement is very well expressed in the following proclamation to the Jewish People:

"V'ATEM TIH'YU LI MAMELECHES KOHANIM V'GOY'S KADOSH"

"YE SHALL BE UNTO ME A KINGDOM OF PRIESTS AND A HOLY NATION"

What is the message for the Festival of SHAVUOT? When G'D gave the TORAH to ISRAEL his voice was heard from one end of the world to the other. All the Kings of the Nations were seized with dread in their palaces. They all gathered to Balaam their great prophet to inquire the purpose of this tumultuous sound. Is the world coming to another destruction? Balaam replied to all those alarmed nations the following quotation:

"THE LORD WILL GIVE STRENGTH TO HIS PEOPLE, THE LORD WILL BLESS HIS PEOPLE WITH PEACE"

ISRAEL has shown to the world that with our spiritual weapon of our Judaism, we are able to face our enemies and succeed. If this is our message for this important Festival of SHAVUOT, then we can look forward for the time when it will be fulfilled what we find in the book of Deuteronomy:

"ULTITCHA ELYON AL KOL HAGOYIM ASHER ASA LITHILAH ULSHEIM ULTIFARET  
V'LI HYOTCHA AM KADOSH LA HASHEM ELOKECHA KA-ASHER DIBEIR"

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

With CHAG SAMEYACH  
Rev. & Mrs. Moddel & Family

Timetable for SHAVUOT  
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The Festival of SHAVUOT commences on Tuesday night June 2nd., and terminates on Thursday June 4th.

TUESDAY JUNE 2ND.	EREV SHAVUOT Evening Service 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY JUNE 3RD.	FIRST DAY Morning Service 10.00 a.m. Evening Service 7.00 p.m.
THURSDAY JUNE 4TH.	SECOND DAY Morning Service 10.00 a.m. YIZKOR

The Festival of SHAVUOT terminates on THURSDAY JUNE 4TH. at 10.35 p.m.



BRISTOL WOMENS GUILD  
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A very special "Thank You" to ANN HANDEL, HELENA CHANNACK and AUDREY GREENWOOD for providing us with a splendid "VERY LATE BREAKFAST" on May 10th. A grand total of £107 was made for Guild Funds.

At our last meeting it was agreed to start a "Cake Rota" for SHABBEAT mornings. Those who have volunteered so far are:

MAY 30TH. EVE GORDON  
JUNE 6TH. HELENA CHANNAACK  
JUNE 13TH. AUDREY GREENWOOD  
JUNE 20TH. SHEILA TOBIAS  
JUNE 27TH. IRENE BERKOVITCH  
JULY 4TH. EVE LEVY  
JULY 11TH. SONIA SILVERMAN

ANY MORE OFFERS!!??

FORTHCOMING EVENTS. MONDAY JUNE 22ND. MRS. K. SANDERFORD will speak on "HYPNOTHERAPY" at 15 Downs Park West. This is an OPEN MEETING-please let us have a large attendance.

JULY 13TH. -A.G.M. at 8 P.M. at 17 Abbey Road.

We hear that RUTH HERSHON has been in Hospital and would like to wish her a speedy recovery.

BRISTOL WIZO GROUP  
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A meeting was held on May 13th. at the home of MRS. I. BERKOVITCH

The JUMBLE SALE held on April 28th., made a profit of approximately £200. Many thanks to KATE LEVER, GOLDA SEYMOUR, RUTH CURWEN and their band of hard working helpers, without whom this profit would not be possible.

An AFTERNOON TEA will be held on SUNDAY JUNE 28TH. at the home of Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT HURST, 55 The Braeches, Easton-in-Gordano, from 3.30 p.m. The co-Hostesses will LINDA HURST and SONIA SILVERMAN. The charge will be £2 for adults and £1 for children and teenagers.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, September 1st. at the home of Mrs. RUTH CURWEN, 77 Parys Lane at 8 p.m.

JEWISH WOMENS WEEK The WOMENS WEEK Captains, LINDA HURST and KITTY BALINT-KURTI would like to thank all those who have sent donations for this very worthy cause. The money is desperately needed to keep the Day Centres in Israel open. If you have not already sent your donation would you please do so as soon as possible.

The time for organising our NEW YEAR BROCHURE has come round again. Please contact me on THORNBURY 412831 if you wish to have an insertion this year. The charge will be £3.50 per insertion. Wonderful value for money!!

SHEILA TOBIAS  
HON. SEC.

ACROSS THE SEAS GAZINK HAS GONE.  
TO AVOID THE E---LEC---TION.  
IS HE LABOUR, S.D.P.  
CONSERVATIVE OR MAD LOONY ?  
IT IS HARDER THAN YOU THINK  
TO WRITE A POEM LIKE GAZINK.

Sub Editor.



# Bristol Jewish Liaison Committee



NEWSLETTER JUNE 1987

## Lost and found in Poland and Czechoslovakia

On a fine mid-May Sunday afternoon a sizable audience was fascinated by Tony Travis' account of Jewish communities in Poland and Czechoslovakia. The focal point of Tony's talk was the synagogue; or rather the lost synagogues. For with the advent of Nazism, many were destroyed, most deliberately so.

But to counter the inevitable sadness that wells up on hearing such distressing news, Tony told an amazing tale of how the past is being resurrected. Jews and non-Jews alike have, over the ages, recorded plans and drawings, pictures and photos, of synagogues from the middle ages onwards, as a matter of historical, religious and architectural research. Wondrously, some was even carried out during the occupation. Much had then to be hidden. But since the end of the second world war it has slowly come to light.

Some of the material has now been published in Eastern Europe. In a few towns historical quarters are being lovingly rebuilt. So by the end of Tony's talk the gloom had lifted and in mood our questioning and discussion matched the brightness outside.

## BRISTOL JEWISH STUDY GROUP

meets fortnightly 8-10pm Wednesdays Frank Cohen Hall

theme: Mishna to Halacha tutor: Jonathan Gorsky

Bristol contact person: David Baum Bristol 260488

NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE

## BRISTOL JEWISH HISTORY GROUP

continues to meet regularly in members' homes. In between, members and friends get on with digging and delving into the past. The distant past through old letters and records, the more recent past by interviewing and taping residents of Bristol so as to preserve their recollections and memories.

Fancy a good chat? The next meeting is on TUESDAY 9 JUNE at 69 Arley Hill Cotham Bristol. Or contact Judith Samuel, Bath 318908.

## STOP PRESS

Dr Lionel Kopelowitz - President of the Board Of Deputies - will be speaking in Bristol on the work of the Board on TUESDAY 30 JUNE in the Frank Cohen Hall Park Row. Please check synagogue magazines for the time and come along. Your chance to influence national affairs! or have a constructive moan.

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