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SUNDAY DECEMBER 6TH. @ 3 P.M.  
A.G.M. FRANK COHEN HALL

MONDAY DECEMBER 7TH. @ 8 P.M.  
WOMENS GUILD MEETING  
17 ABBEY RD.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 13TH.  
HIPPODROME SHOW with ROBERT HURST

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 16TH.-23RD.  
C H A N U K A H

SATURDAY DECEMBER 19TH. @ 7 P.M.  
MAD HATTERS EVENING!!  
WOMENS GUILD. FRANK COHEN HALL

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 5TH. 1988  
WIZO MEETING @ 16 JULIAN COURT

# YAHREZITES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8TH.	Mrs. N. Silverman (London)	KISLEV 17
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH.	Mr. M. Garcia	KISLEV 18
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH.	Mr. A. Elliman (Brighton)	KISLEV 28
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26TH.	Mrs. L. Tuchband	TEVETH 5
MONDAY, DECEMBER 28TH.	Mrs. L. Tuchband	TEVETH 7
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29TH.	Mrs. E. Gordon	TEVETH 8
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30TH.	Mr. W. Samuel	TEVETH 9
SATURDAY, JANUARY 2ND.	Mrs. N. Silverman (London)	TEVETH 12
MONDAY, JANUARY 4TH.	Mr. E. Jacobs	TEVETH 14
TUESDAY, JANUARY 5TH.	Mr. I. Kushner	TEVETH 15

## COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A.G.M. The A.G.M. of the Bristol Hebrew Congregation will be held on SUNDAY DECEMBER 6TH. at 3 P.M. Please make every effort to attend.

LOTTERY The October Lottery was won by Mr. C. WANDER and the November Prize by Mrs. R. GOULD.

BOARD of DEPUTIES . Nominations for, and the Election of our Representative to the BOARD of DEPUTIES will take place at the A.G.M. on DECEMBER 6TH.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

HAZELTOV to SAM and ANNIE NIRENBERG who celebrate their RUBY ANNIVERSARY this month.

HAPPY Birthday to our No. 1 reader Mrs. GAZINA SACOF who will be 98 years young.

HAPPY Anniversary (39) to ROSINA and NAT SMITH.

OUR Condolances to JUDAH SERUYA on the sad death of his Father. We wish him and his family 'Long Life' and Freedom From Further Troubles.

ANNIE NIRENBERG would like to thank all her friends and relatives for their cards, flowers and visits during her several stays in Hospital, and at home.

MESSAGE for CHANUKAH 1987/5748

It is during the longest nights of the year, when darkness dominates the earth more completely than any other time, it is then that the Jewish People celebrate the beautiful Festival of CHANUKAH, which is also called CHAG HA-URIM the Festival of Lights. The small lights at the MENORAH which we are kindling in our Jewish home, represents more than a ritual. They are a symbol to protect the light, to raise light at the very time when it is threatened when darkness surrounded us.

ANTIOCHUS EPIPHANES, the King of the Syrians hated the light, he hated the Ten Commandments, that is why he declared war not only on the cities of JUDEA, but on Judaism, the Jewish Religion. Antiochus rushed into the TEMPLE and the first thing he did there was to extinguish the light, the eternal flame burning there as a symbol of the human spirit. He banned the study of the TORAH, he forced the Jews to abandon their religious observances. It looked as if darkness had descended upon the world forever. It was just in this desperate situation that the MACCABEAN under the leadership of MATITYAHU and his five sons were able to defeat the huge Syrian armies in heroic battles.

After the great victory YEHUDAH HAMACCABI and his fighters rushed into the TEMPLE to re-kindle the light that miraculously lasted for eight days. Our modern MACCABEAN in ISRAEL have been inspired by those great Maccabean of old, by the great sacrifices they have shown to safeguard the Jewish People since the establishment of the JEWISH STATE. They will continue with the great task to revive the old spirit of CHANUKAH by keeping the traditional light of the TORAH burning. Let us hope that the CHANUKAH LIGHTS which we are kindling in our home, and which are illuminating the cities of ISRAEL, bring new light to the people of Israel and to the world at large to have permanent peace and security. It will then be fulfilled what we are saying in our daily prayers;

"OR CHADASH ALZION TA-IR V'NIZKE CHULANU M'HEIRAH L'ORO"

"O CAUSE A NEW LIGHT UPON ZION AND MAY WE ALL BE WORTHY TO ENJOY ITS BRIGHTNESS"

With CHAG SAMEYACH  
Rev. & Mrs. Moddel & Family

FESTIVAL OF CHANUKAH

Members of the Congregation are reminded that the FESTIVAL OF CHANUKAH will be celebrated from WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH., until WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23RD.

The FIRST CHANUKAH LIGHT should be kindled on TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH. at nightfall.

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## BRISTOL WIZO

Our JUMBLE SALE on OCTOBER 27TH. was a great success, raising a grand total of £279.50—well done, ladies and gentlemen!!  
My thanks to all of you who participated one way or another.  
There are no activities by WIZO during DECEMBER, due to the coming Festive Season.

We will be holding a COMMITTEE MEETING—to which all members are welcome to attend—on TUESDAY, 5TH. JANUARY 1988. KATE LEVER is hosting our meeting, and it is hoped members will be stimulated to give an input of ideas.

Finally some advance information!! BETTE and JULIUS BURKE have very kindly put their home at our disposal for a SHERRY MORNING on SUNDAY 24TH. JANUARY 1988. So put this in your diaries—nevertheless, you will be reminded again in the JANUARY edition of the 'Recorder'

Shalom—and with all best wishes.

JOY JACOBS

Chairman Bristol WIZO.

## BRISTOL JEWISH BURIAL SOCIETY

The A.G.M. of the BRISTOL JEWISH BURIAL SOCIETY was held on SUNDAY OCTOBER 25TH.

The Meeting stood in silence to the memory of MR. LEN GOULD.

Election of Officers:

President: MR. SAM NIRENBERG

Vice-Pres: MR. ALF GLICK

Hon. Sec. : MR. NAT SMITH

Joint Treas'rs: MR. HENRY SPRINGER

MR. SAM SILVERMAN

Lady President: MRS. BETTY GLICK

TRUSTEES: Mr. Sam Silverman was appointed Trustee in the place of the late Mr. Len Gould. The four Trustees are now:

MR. S. NIRENBERG

MR. V. SCHLESINGER

MR. H. SPRINGER

MR. S. SILVERMAN

"After a discussion on the Constitution the following motion was passed:  
That this Constitution has been approved for Legal consideration, and minor re-phrasing, prior to final submission for adoption."

## NEWPORT VISIT

NEWPORT WIZO held a 'Wine and Cheese' evening on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND. The venue was the beautiful home of MR. & MRS. PETERS.

A dozen members of the Bristol Congregation made the trip over the bridge to sample the Welsh fare.

The ladies put on the most splendid nosh of cakes, sandwiches and cheeses.

Mr. HARRY POLOWAY M.C. led the proceedings, acting as Auctioneer, Stand up comedian, and Host-de-Raffle!

Visitors from Swansea, Cardiff and Bristol helped swell the numbers. Even from ARGENTINA yet! Just shows how far news of a good fress can travel!

All agreed how nice it was to meet members from other communities. We hope that NEWPORT'S hard work was worth their tremendous effort, and that they had a financial success.

BRISTOL'S members certainly enjoyed it, and look forward to meeting with you again NEWPORT, next year P.G...or maybe sooner?

S.A.S.



BRISTOL JEWISH AND ISRAEL SOCIETY

Presents

The GRAND CHARITY BALL

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In order to make this first BRISTOL & ISRAEL SOCIETY BALL a success, both financially and socially, we are aiming for the maximum numbers, and therefore we appeal to all those younger members of the community, who would enjoy a function including; a SHERRY RECEPTION, THREE COURSE FISH MEAL, THREE EXCELLENT BANDS, and a DISCO. So save up and splash out \$20 for a fabulous Evening, and support some very worthwhile causes at the same time.

Now, if you think this isn't quite your scene, but you would still like to give a helping hand with our fundraising, then why not take an advert in our table Brochure?

The prices range from \$4 for 1/8th. of a page to \$50 for a full Gold Page (A4 size)

For further information on Brochure and Tickets, please contact me on 737177, or at HILLEL HOUSE, 8, ALMA VALE ROAD, CLIFTON.

In anticipation of your help and support, I thank you all.

GARY SMITH

BRISTOL A.J.E.Y

On Sunday November 15th, despite the threatening weather which fortunately remained dry, Bristol's AJEX contingent, slightly enlarged by a few ex-Bristolians (nice to see you Arnold!), mustered on parade in London, to remember the fallen of two World Wars.

The Service at the Cenotaph was taken by The Chief Rabbi, Dr. SIR IMMANUEL JAKOBOVITS B.A., Ph.D., Rev. Dr. I. LEVY, O.B.E., T.D., B.A., and Rev. M. WEISMAN, M.A., C.F.

The salute was taken by Sir JOHN GRANDY, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., Marshal of The Royal Air Force.

The Parade this year was shortened to one hour, in deference to the many older participants - many of whom complained that they missed the march through Trafalgar Square. "My adrenalin gets going just 'aboot there.", said one 'old sweat'.

However, it may well be, that within a few years, the 'March' could become just a Service at the Cenotaph, or perhaps a 'unit' of the National Memorial Service, but as long as it keeps going in its present form, we hope that Bristol will always be represented.

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FRIENDS OF ISRAEL ASSOCIATION

A meeting will be held on JANUARY 12TH, in the ISAAC SAMUEL HALL, CATHEDRAL RD. SYNAGOGUE, when there will be a return visit of Dr. SHLOMA TADMOR, who will speak on 'ZIONISM AND THE BIRTH OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL'

Red Square, rather than being a description of the Soviet Union's politics, is its name "Beautiful Square". In the sun of an autumn Sunday morning, parents were turned out to see their children graduate from military college outside the Kremlin. Stood in front of a mosque a proud couple pointed their camera towards me. The husband handed it over, and with signs explained how it worked, stood back, linked arms with his wife and posed for the photograph. After two or three false starts it did not work. He smiled gratefully and I carried on walking round the grounds of the Kremlin.

This was the first morning of a week long visit to the Soviet Union as part of a football team of Liverpool Journalists, preparing for the first match with their counterparts from the Novosti news agency. After a life of viewing the country and its people through history books and news items, the first image was an ordinary, human one.

In the afternoon the game kicked off amidst National Anthems, flags, pennants and an electric scoreboard. The 200 crowd were treated to a thriller as with 20 minutes to go, we pulled back from 4-1 down to draw 4-4. Kommolskaya Pravda covered the match the following week and FIFA were on hand to make their own observations! It was virtually the only English team playing in Europe.

Glasnost (access) and perestroika (reconstruction) were the backcloth to the visit. Novosti opened up their doors for a discussion about journalism and the USSR. Their news stories tend to be more serious than our own papers and their range increased to cover events like the riots in Kazakhstan and the Chernobyl disaster. They are freer to publish. The policy of Glasnost is not universally popular with the older generation who are sceptical and resistant. Dmitri, one of the editors, explained: "They do not like it because Glasnost means hard work".

Though the Novosti youth bureau I contacted a community worker in Moscow. Taking the Metro to the Leninski district I was met by Grigory Pelman. He works for the Academy of Sciences setting up social clubs in the main cities of the USSR. After working underground for a few years, his group have now come to the surface. He is arguing for self-management of local communities and involve them in the reconstruction of their country. The clubs are informal gatherings for people of any age or background to discuss and practice new ways of living. They are described as "social laboratories" and cover a wide range of views from capitalism to regenerating the policies of Lenin. The Politburo have contributed to their development by allowing a national conference to go ahead two months ago in Moscow. This is not insignificant, as some of the leaders had previously been imprisoned for 4 years under Brezhnev.

Romance with Western men seems common, with relationships built on letter writing and fleeting moments. One of the group had established such a relationship with a student teacher. As a welcome she and her friends laid on a party in the University. Intoxicated by tea, cakes, and their company, we rapped to the Pet Shop Boys, Madonna, Whitney Houston etc. We had met students in Moscow, but in the context of the black market, offering to buy clothes and money. They live on 40 roubles (\$40) a month, and the trade is a handy supplement. Despite their keenness to wear western garb, there was no sense of threat. Keen to talk, they stood around chatting about Soviet life and our respective systems. They went on: "I think we should live in a capitalist system with rich people and poor people. Here everyone is middle." The people, though recognising their problems, are committed to the system, adopting a different attitude to consumerism. They are not a materialistic people, valuing more the arts, the ballet, painting and literature. Max, a former rally driver now working in the 'information' department of Novosti, teased: "We have a saying in Moscow. Capitalism stinks, but the odour is pleasing" There is a sense that the country is embarking on a new period in its history. Sure, the people we met were concerned to show its best sides, but it was Glasnost that put us in a position to be shown them. On the return home one of the journalists went into the Novosti agency. They wanted to know every detail of how the trip had gone. "You will be surprised how high up this trip will go," they said. With the editor-in-chief a friend of Gorbachev's links between our two countries do not seem to go unnoticed.

(from BARRY KUSHNER'S recent trip to the USSR.)

#### BRISTOL WOMENS GUILD

The STUDENT BRUNCH held in the Frank Cohen Hall proved to be most successful and enjoyable. A profit of £70 was made, and this will be split with the Students. Thanks to all who baked, made sandwiches and washed up!

#### Forthcoming Events.

MONDAY 7TH. DECEMBER at 8 P.M. at 17 ABBEY RD. MR. HEWSON will speak on 'DRUGS AWARENESS' - this meeting will be of special interest to all those with teenage families. Please do your utmost to attend.

SUNDAY 13TH. DECEMBER. Tickets are still available to see ROBERT HURST in the Hippodrome's 75TH. BIRTHDAY SHOW - "SONGS FROM POPULAR SHOWS", at a cost of £5 each. Please phone SHEILA TOBIAS on 93-412831

SATURDAY 19TH. DECEMBER. A "MAD HATTERS EVENING". Use your imagination! Make your hat in the theme of a Television Advert. See below.

	A MAD HATTERS EVENING in THE FRANK COHEN HALL on SATURDAY DECEMBER 19TH. 7.00 for 7.30 P.M.	CHILDREN £2.50
ADULTS £3.50		

#### ANNE FRANK IN THE WORLD EXHIBITION

You may have heard that this magnificent and thought provoking exhibition will be coming to BRISTOL in FEBRUARY. BRISTOL CATHEDRAL have generously agreed to house the Exhibition while it is in BRISTOL. We hope that everyone will be going to see it.

The JEWISH COMMUNITIES in BRISTOL have been asked if any members would be interested in acting as GUIDES for a few hours each week for the duration of the exhibition. This should be a very interesting task and one in which our particular perspective will be valued.

The GUIDES will talk to small groups of children in an informal way and show them round the Exhibition. There will be training sessions for the Guides at the end of JANUARY, when the Exhibition is in place, so that the Guides will have a chance to familiarise themselves with the exhibition. If you have just a few hours a week to spare, please do consider offering your help. This is rather a special opportunity to help the public learn about the HOLOCAUST.

If you would like more information, please contact EVE LEVIN tel: 624888 (evenings) or TERRY DOWNIE tel: 428208 (daytime). TERRY is the co-ordinator, she works at RLDU (Resources for Learning Development Unit)