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FOR YOUR DIARY

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TUESDAY JANUARY 5TH @ 8.p.  
 BRISTOL WIZO 16 JULIAN COURT

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 MONDAY JANUARY 11TH. @ 8.p.m.  
 WOMENS GUILD 13 DRUID STOKE LANE

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 SUNDAY JANUARY 17TH. 3 to 6 p.m.  
 WOMENS GUILD CARD TEA  
 6 CHARDSTOCK AVE.

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 SATURDAY JANUARY 23RD.  
 GRAND CHARITY DANCE  
 BRISTOL JEWISH & ISRAEL SOCIETY

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 SUNDAY JANUARY 24TH. @ 11 a.m.  
 WIZO SHERRY MORNING  
 25 PORTLAND SQUARE

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 MONDAY JANUARY 25TH  
 COUNCIL MEETING

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 SATURDAY JANUARY 31ST.  
 MEET MR. & MRS. SHIMON COHEN

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 ANN FRANK EXHIBITION  
 JANUARY 29TH to FEBRUARY 28TH.

SEE ANNOUNCEMENTS  
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# YAHREZITES

SATURDAY JANUARY 2ND.	Mrs.N.Silverman(London)	TEVETH 12
MONDAY JANUARY 4TH.	Mr.T.Jacobs	TEVETH 14
TUESDAY JANUARY 5TH.	Mr.I.Kushner	TEVETH 15
FRIDAY JANUARY 15TH.	Mr.A.Elliman (Brighton)	TEVETH 25
SATURDAY JANUARY 16TH.	Messrs.J.Burke & C.Berkovitch	TEVETH 26
MONDAY JANUARY 18TH.	Mr.N.Smith ,Mr.J.Woolfe	TEVETH 28
SATURDAY JANUARY 23RD.	Messrs.C.Epstein,A.Glick,R.Morris	SHEVAT 4
SUNDAY JANUARY 24TH.	Mr.Zimmerman,Fam.of Mrs.G.Roydon	SHEVAT 5
FRIDAY JANUARY 29TH.	Mr.G.Levy	SHEVAT 10
SATURDAY JANUARY 30TH.	Mrs.M.Kushner	SHEVAT 11
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2ND.	Mr.M.Zimmerman,Mrs.E.Leapman	SHEVAT 14

## COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL MEETING. The next Council Meeting will be on Monday, January 25th.

LOTTERY The December £10 prize was won by Mr.A.GORDON and the £50 prize by Miss.E.BLOHM.

NEW MEMBER. DR.& MRS.S.LOVE,26 Tanners Court,Bristol Rd.,Frenchay.Tel:572681

LEGACIES. The Community has benefited with Legacies from the estates of the late HELEN BLOOM and LEN GOULD,for which,through the Recorder,we extend our grateful thanks to BERT & JEANETTE SACOF and RUTH GOULD.

### TALMUD TORAH--SPRING TERM

JANUARY 10TH...FIRST DAY OF TERM  
JANUARY 17TH.,JANUARY 24TH.  
JANUARY 31ST...SPECIAL ACTIVITY FOR TU BISHVAT  
FEBRUARY 7TH.,FEBRUARY 14TH.  
FEBRUARY 21ST...HALF TERM--NO CLASS  
FEBRUARY 27TH.,SATURDAY 10.00 A.M. SPECIAL YOUTH SERVICE IN PLACE OF USUAL SHABBAT SERVICE.  
FEBRUARY 28TH...NO CLASS IN MORNING---PURIM PARTY 3.00 P.M.  
MARCH 6TH.,MARCH 13TH.,MARCH 20TH.  
MARCH 27TH...SPECIAL ACTIVITY FOR PASSOVER---LAST DAY OF TERM

MR. & MRS.SHIMON COHEN the EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR of the CHIEF RABBI'S OFFICE, and his wife,are coming to BRISTOL to spend SHABBAT with the Community.

There will be a BUFFET LUNCH provided by the WOMENS GUILD(after the Service), during which they can meet everybody.

He will also give a short talk and lead an informal discussion on a topic of Jewish interest. SHIMON,who attended the lively WEST QUEST 2 in September, is working with the Small Communities on a plan to create a more secure future for them. PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND THIS IMPORTANT,AND WE HOPE,ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

FURTHER INFORMATION from JOHN ADLER or SHEILA TOBIAS.

DATE FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE JANUARY 30TH.

## BRISTOL TALMUD TORAH

The pupils of the BRISTOL TALMUD TORAH held their CHANUKAH SERVICE on Sunday December 20th. 1987 in the Synagogue followed by a tea party in the FRANK COHEN HALL.

All the children took part in the Service and did an excellent job. Though their average age was less than has been in the past, their enthusiasm and decorum well belied their years.

The REV. MODELL gave the address to the children and conducted the MINCHA Service.

We would like to record our sincere thanks to BENCIE WOLL and the assistant teachers MARLENE SUTTON, SIMON EMMANUEL, TRACY GREENWOOD and GRETA MAYER for their hard work and efforts in bringing the children up to their present high standard.

The service was followed by an excellent tea for parents and children arranged by EVE LEVY with her accustomed efficiency, and she was ably assisted by many of the parents and members of the WOMENS GUILD, too numerous to mention. Our thanks to all of them for the bountiful spread and their hard work in washing up and cleaning the hall after the party in the absence of a caretaker. The children were then entertained by a juggler (Question; where was the catch? Answer; with the bill). The party finished with a game of pass-the-parcel, and each child went home with a bag of 'geodics'. There were many "visiting" children present with their parents and we hope that in due course they will enrol as full members in the TALMUD TORAH. Next Term starts on 10th. January at 10.00 a.m. (11 a.m. for the Playgroup).

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### A.G.M.

At the Annual General Meeting held on DECEMBER 6th., the following were elected to Office.

PRESIDENT : R. Emanuel Esq.      VICE PRESIDENT: Dr. E. R. Emmanuel  
HON. SECRETARY: Mrs. M. Kushner      HON. TREASURER: A. Greenwood Esq.

### COMMITTEE

Mesdames. A. Emmanuel, B. Woll.  
Messrs. J. Adler, D. Baum, L. Caplan, A. Elkan, A. Gordon, G. Levy, G. Gee, H. Seymour,  
S. Silverman, M. Vegoda.

EX-OFFICIO : A. Glick Esq (Chevra Kedusha)      Mrs. S. Tobias (Womens Guild)  
REP. to the BOARD of DEPUTIES: Dr. R. Greenbaum  
HON. AUDITORS: E. Lever Esq. N. Smith Esq.

Mr. RAPHAEL EMMANUEL has been elected as a TRUSTEE following the resignation of MR. A. E. MORRIS

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### POETRY SHMOETRY

#### "Fixed Penalty"

I'm a law abiding fellow  
I (sometimes) read the signs  
I avoid the 'double yellow'  
(I don't like paying fines)  
But every time I park my car  
No matter where I stick it  
Wardens come from near and far  
To issue me a ticket!

GAZINK.

ANNE FRANK IN THE WORLD --EVENTS cont'd.

BENEFIT GIG-(Dance) AVON GORGE ROOM.STUDENTS UNION.SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13TH.  
MUSIC,DANCE,FOLK and NATIONAL MUSIC.For young and old.  
More details next month.

BOOK SHOP.

There will be a BOOKSTALL at the BRISTOL CATHEDRAL for the duration of the EXHIBITION.

BRISTOL HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS EXHIBITION

The JEWISH HISTORY GROUP and the ANN FRANK SUB-COMMITTEE of the JEWISH LIASON COMMITTEE are interviewing Holocaust Survivors and are gathering together photographs,artefacts and memoirs with a view to producing a specific exhibition to provide visual background material for the meeting of the survivors speaking of their personal experiences.

If anyone in the Community wishes to contribute to this themselves,or has ideas of who else we should contact,please let one of the sub-committee know.

BOB EMMANUEL tel:623743      JUDITH SAMUELS (Bath) 92-318908  
MARTIN VEGODA tel:45796      EVE LEVIN tel: 624888

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"200" DANCE  
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The DINNER DANCE which marked the end of the "200" Celebrations was held on NOVEMBER 30th. in the elegant surroundings of the UNIVERSITY REFECTORY in Queens Road. After an enjoyable dinner in a party atmosphere,we partook of some very lively dancing! Altogether a very pleasant evening.

Our appreciation to EVE GORDON and her helpers who so ably arranged it,and the "200" Committee.

Thanks also to TONY GORDON,whose amusing "Dutch Auction" of a Teddy Bear raised £75.Profit on the Dance/Dinner was £99.

HIPPODROME 75th.ANNIVERSARY

A great time was had by all who joined the "block booking" to see this nostalgic show.Apart from a few "cricks in the neck",a lung full of smoke from the "mock" fire,and some slight apprehension as to what the horse in two scenes,might(or might not)do,it was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody. ROBERT HURST's 'solos' were great.Our group even had a 'mention' in the Souvenir programme!

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NOTE:All groups and individuals are asked,when using the FRANK COHEN HALL and KITCHEN,to please leave everything clean and tidy.WE HAVE NO CARETAKER FOR THE PRESENT.

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DONT FORGET.... BRISTOL JEWISH AND ISRAEL SOCIETY

GRAND CHARITY BALL on JANUARY 23RD.

at the DRAGONARA HOTEL in aid of

IMPERIAL CANCER RESEARCH FUND...RAVENSWOOD FOUNDATION ...BRISTOL R.HOSPITAL  
CONTACT:::GARY SMITH on 737177 or at HILLEL HOUSE 8 ALMA VALE RD.



## ANNE, FRANK IN THE WORLD - EXHIBITION and EVENTS

The Anne Frank in the World Exhibition will be held in Bristol Cathedral from Friday January 29th to Sunday February 28th (inclusive). The exhibition will be open while the Cathedral is open -

Monday - Friday 9.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Saturday

Sunday

(Groups or parties may be able to make special arrangements to see the exhibition at other times - provided that arrangements can be made with the Cathedral. Contact Terry Downie tel 428208 if you have any queries.)

A programme of additional events has been arranged to coincide with the exhibition. We hope that these events will highlight the lessons which can be learned from the Holocaust in relation to racism and oppression in the world today.

Other community groups in Bristol e.g. the Vietnamese community will be mounting displays at Bristol Cathedral in addition to the main exhibition.

Thanks to all of you who volunteered to be guides. It is not too late to add your name to the list if you can give a few hours to show small groups of school children (secondary age) round the exhibition. Guides will have the chance to preview the exhibition; Cornelius Sujik, the education officer to the Anne Frank foundation in Amsterdam will be giving a talk to all guides in the afternoon of January 28th (Thursday), please make a note of this date in your diary. Guides will receive more detailed information about this training session and about the official opening ceremony.

### TALKS - LECTURES - DISCUSSIONS

There will be four weekly evening meetings to be held on Wednesdays during the month of February in the Students' Union, Queens Road.

The dates of these meetings are 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th February.

The topics covered will include - War Criminals in Britain Today, local survivors of the Holocaust talking about their personal experiences and speakers about racism and anti-semitism in Britain today.

FILM WEEK - Arts Centre Film Theatre, Kings Square FEBRUARY 22nd - 28th.

Film shows 7p.m. and 9 p.m. on themes related to the Holocaust and racism. Full programme to be announced next month.

### ADDITIONAL EXHIBITION

An exhibition entitled 'From Resistance to Rebellion' portraying the experiences of other minority ethnic groups, particularly black people, will be held in St Pauls. Location and dates to be confirmed.

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#### OBITUARY MRS HELEN BLOOM

To most of Bristol she was known as Councillor Helen Bloom, Alderman Helen Bloom and even Lord Mayor, but to members of the congregation she was just our Helen.

And so it was, because of this closeness, that we were all so shocked and saddened at the news of her sudden death.

Helen had a very long connection with the Bristol Hebrew Congregation, way back in 1936-7, she was secretary of the Ladies Achi Brith. But I suppose you could say that Helen's first love was the City of Bristol. We saw her rise to fame and ultimately become Lord Mayor. This was indeed not only an honour to Helen, but also to the whole of the Jewish Congregation, yet even when she was Lord Mayor she still came to Synagogue services and many social functions with Sydney who was always by her side in civic, religious and social functions. They were a very devoted couple.

To mention all Helen's work and committees that she sat on would be long and laborious, let it just be said that she will be very sadly missed by all of us, but remembered with pride and affection for her sincere and warm personality.

Let us wish her Sisters and all her Family Long Life.

S.A.S.

#### OBITUARY MR. MAURICE FOX.

I knew both Maurice Fox's parents and on my very first visit to the Bristol Synagogue walked back with his father, just before his untimely death.

I have known Maurice for over 26 years, and saw very much of him for a very special reason. I lived at his aunt's, who was badly stricken with arthritis and not a day passed without Maurice or Anne calling in to see what help was needed and to keep an eye on her. He was also a marvellous Brother and Uncle. This was totally characteristic of him, caring and wholly selfless, but not out of character with his family, with both a Brother and Sister who had given stalwart service to the cause of medicine.

Maurice too would have qualified as a doctor, had he not been designated to assist his Father in his business. Thwarted in his wish to study medicine, he became active in the Order of St John, and spent at least 2 evenings a week in the casualty department of the B.R.I., those evenings when the paid staff found it hardest to cope.

He had a remarkable knowledge of buildings and here our minds met, he found great fulfillment in the then yet unfashionable practice of buying up grotty properties and upgrading them to a high standard, himself working on the buildings. Any aged sitting tenant unable to afford the high quality accommodation that resulted would enjoy it's comforts at a peppercorn rent. That was absolutely typical, I cannot think of a more selfless person than Maurice, who got his pleasure in life through helping others.

It is said that those G'D loves, he calls to himself early. I wish that Maurice could have been spared longer, for purely selfish reasons, and for the sake of his Sisters, Brother and Nieces, and should like to offer them my heartfelt condolences and freedom from further sorrow.

R. Emanuel.

### BRISTOL WOMEN'S GUILD

The Mad Hatters Evening held at the home of Eve & Tony Gordon proved to be a most enjoyable evening; the sum of £90 was raised for Guild funds. Our grateful thanks to the 'Gordons' for offering their home and to all those who helped in anyway.

#### FUTURE EVENTS

Monday 11th January - at 8.0pm at 13 Druids Stoke Avenue.

Mrs Val Lacey, a member of the Institute of Advanced Motorists, will speak on 'Women Drivers'. Please do your utmost to attend as I am sure Mrs Lacey will be a most amusing speaker.

Sunday 17th January at 6 Chardstock Ave, Coombe Dingle.

Cards and tea - see advert below.

Keep Sunday 14th February free at lunchtime for a 'Souper Brunch' at the home of Mr & Mrs Henry Harris - further details next month.

A CARD TEA  
WILL BE HELD AT  
6 CHARDSTOCK AVE, COOMBE DINGLE  
ON  
SUNDAY 17th JANUARY, 3.0 to 6.0pm  
£2.50 per ticket

Please let Audrey Greenwood Tel: 683954 or co-hostess Min Kushner Tel: 687654 know if you are coming.

Would any users of the Synagogue Kitchen please make sure that it is left clean and tidy as we now have no caretaker.

### BRISTOL WIZO

Tuesday 5th January 1988 at 8.0pm

Although ostensibly a Committee Meeting, ALL members of Bristol WIZO are cordially invited to KATE and Ernest LEVERS home at 16 Julian Court Sneyd Park. A programme for future events - both fund raising and social - need to be formulated and discussed, especially as this is Israel's 40th Anniversary.

I am therefore hoping that all members will be stimulated to give an input of ideas.

Sunday 24th January 1988 at 11.00am.

BETTE & JULIUS BURKE are very kindly putting their home at 25 Portland Square, St Pauls, for a SHERRY MORNING which will cost you £2. per person.

Finally, may I say, on your behalf, record our thanks to VIVIENNE AND HYMIE YOFFEE, for their most stimulating and informative first hand account of their meeting with 'refusniks' during their recent visit to the Soviet Union, and whose plight, sadly, seems no nearer to resolving. Thank you both, once again.  
Joy Jacobs - Chairman - Bristol WIZO.

We are sorry to learn of the death of the Sister of HAROLD SEYMOUR in South Wales, and would like to wish HAROLD, GOLDA and Family, "Long Life" and Freedom from further troubles.

Best Wishes for a speedy recovery to MIRIAM GOLDMAN after her recent operation from all her "old mates" here in Bristol.

Hope to see DENISE GEE (and her toes!), twinkling again soon, after a recent operation. Love from all the Eds.

HILLEL HOUSE are in urgent need of a FREEZER. If there is anyone in the process of renewing their equipment and have one surplus to their needs, please get in touch.

We regret to hear of the death of the Mother of SYLVIA BERKOVITZ. We extend our condolences to her, BARRY and Family, and wish them "Long Life" and Freedom from further troubles.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Families of Ald. HELEN BLOOM and MR. MAURICE FOX M.B.E. (see Obituaries, also in the J.C. and Evening Post), and wish them "Long Life".

RONNIE and ANITA PANNELL have left Bristol to move to READING. We wish them every happiness in their new home. We hope that their stay among us will retain happy memories. We wish RONNIE good luck with his promotion, and hope perhaps to hear from them.

We extend a warm welcome to new members DR. & MRS. S. LOVE, whom we hope to meet on future Religious and Social occasions.

A delightful photograph appeared in the Evening Post of December 16th., showing BENCIE WOLL and six of our Talmud Torah children, admiring a selection of Chukkal made by the children for the Festival. Those of you have visited the Shul recently, may have seen and admired some of the hard work and ingenuity which went in to their efforts.

#### HELEN

BERT and JEANNE, her sisters, nephews and nieces, and all the family, would like to express their sincere appreciation to those who arranged, and so beautifully conducted the burial of dear HELEN. In their grief, it gives great comfort to know that others care, and shared their sorrow. Thank you to every one.

BERTA SACOF : : JEANNETTE BRITTON

The Editors wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.