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1989

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MONDAY FEBRUARY 6TH.	Miss Lazarus	ADAR 1
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8TH.	Mrs. M. Barnett	ADAR 3
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 14TH.	Mr. A. E. Morris	ADAR 9
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15TH.	Mrs. S. Silverman	ADAR 10
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18th.	Mrs. Molly Gee (London)	ADAR 13
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 21ST.	Miss Lazarus	ADAR 16
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23RD.	Mr. A. Elman	ADAR 18
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24TH.	Mrs. H. Geller	ADAR 19
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26TH.	Mr. I. Sacof, Mr. R. Morris	ADAR 21
FRIDAY MARCH 3RD.	Messrs. J. Burke, M. C. Berkovitch Mr. M. Fink	ADAR 26

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL MEETING The next Council Meeting will be on THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23RD.

LOTTERY The £50 December prize was won by MISS MIRIAM GORDON, the £10 prize by MISS ENA BLOHM. The January £10 prize by MISS LINSEY GORDON. If you haven't joined yet, details of how to do so can be obtained from our Treasurer.

TOILETS Please note that the Toilets next to the Frank Cohen Hall are LADIES Toilets. Would gentlemen please use their own facilities which are downstairs.

CHILDRENS SERVICES There will be a CHILDRENS SERVICE on SATURDAY 4TH. FEBRUARY, starting at approximately 11.40. If any child has a BIRTHDAY near that date would they please let me know. ANDREA HUTTER tel: 682033.

NEW MEMBERS GORDON & ROCHELLE KING, 59 RAVENSWOOD RD., REDLAND BS6 6BP

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATION The Tombstone Consecration for the late MR. FRED PHILIPS will take place on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH. at 3.00 p.m.

FOR YOUR DIARY... FEBRUARY 1989 ADAR(1)5749

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1ST.	SPIRO GROUP	FRANK COHEN HALL @ 8.00 P.M.
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4TH.	CHILDRENS SERVICE	@ 11.40 A.M.
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5TH.	TOMBSTONE CONSECRATION	@ 3.00 P.M.
MONDAY FEBRUARY 6TH.	WOMENS GUILD	77 PARRYS LANE
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8TH.	TALK. BANNERMAN ROAD	@ 8.00 P.M.
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9TH.	B.J.L.C. TALK.	FRANK COHEN HALL @ 7.30 P.M.
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12TH.	WIZO. CARD EVENING.	10 OAKHURST RD. @ 7.30 P.M.
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 15TH.	SPIRO GROUP	FRANK COHEN HALL @ 8.00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22ND.	TALK. BANNERMAN RD.	@ 8.00 P.M.
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23RD.	COUNCIL MEETING.	@ 8.00 P.M.
SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26TH.	BAGEL BRUNCH.	36 OAKDALE COURT @ 12.00 noon

OBITUARY

It is with the deepest regret that we report the death of ARNOLD ELLIMAN. Arnold was a very respected member of the Bristol Congregation, and had many friends here. He was for many years, Secretary of the Bristol Branch of the British Legion (later AJEX), and never missed the Annual Memorial Parade. With his wife SONIA (nee Berkovitch) they were staunch supporters of the old Social and Literary Society, putting on many a Play and entertainment in the old Shul Hall, including the first Full Length PURIM PLAY—that lasted for three hours—and filled the hall to capacity! ARNOLD spent all of his working life in the Theatre, which he loved. He was Manager of the LITTLE THEATRE in Bristol, before moving to take up the post of Business Manager of the CRUCIBLE THEATRE in Sheffield. In recent years he and Sonia have been living in Brighton, where they had recently established a Theatrical Agency. All of us who knew him, will remember him for his gentle humour, quiet enthusiasm and gentlemanly manner. We will miss him sorely. We wish his widow SONIA and her daughters, "Long Life" and Freedom From Further Troubles.

S O C I A L A N D P E R S O N A L

KATE and ERNEST LEVER would like to take this opportunity to thank all their friends for their cards, flowers, gifts, and the most generous contributions, towards their GOLDEN WEDDING "project" in DIMONA.

GOLDA says many thanks to those who sent soup and kneedlach, dinners, fruit, flowers and good wishes during her recent stay in hospital. She's feeling much better now.

We are sorry to learn that MRS. ESME LEAPMAN has been hospitalized following a fall in which she hurt her back. She is in WARD 1, St. Martins Hospital, Combe Down, BATH. We send our best wishes for her speedy recovery, and hope to see her back in her place in Shul soon.

Congratulations to TRACY GREENWOOD who was the first person in Bristol in 1989 to pass her Institute of Advanced Motorists Test!

SONIA, JACKIE, ROSALIND and GAIL ELLIMAN thank all their friends in Bristol most sincerely for their expressions of sympathy on the death of their beloved husband and father ARNOLD. The warmth of your support has been a source of great strength and comfort to us.

We extend a warm welcome to 'new' members ROCHELLE and GORDON KING, whom we hope to see at future Religious and Social occasions.

BRISTOL WOMENS GUILD
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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Our next Meeting will be held on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH., at the home of RUTH CURWEN, 77 Parrys Lane, Stoke Bishop. MR. FOYSTON, DIRECTOR of OLD PEOPLES WELFARE in BRISTOL will talk about its work.

This Charity was one for which the late MRS. SACOF did a lot of work, so I am sure that the talk will be of great interest to the Guild. This will be an OPEN MEETING.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH. from 12.00 noon, a BAGEL BRUNCH at the home of SONIA SILVERMAN.. (see ad.)

SUNDAY MARCH 12TH. THERE WILL BE A TEA AND PRESENTATION IN HONOUR OF REVEREND MODDEL-IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PRESENT, FILL IN AND RETURN THE SLIP BELOW AND RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH ANY REMITTANCE.

Please come to our
BAGEL BRUNCH
at
36 OAKDALE COURT DOWNEND
at 12 NOON on FEBRUARY 26TH
£2.50 per head.

PLEASE TELL:
SONIA :560700
or
ROSINA :247492
or
IRENE :620664
IF YOU ARE COMING.

CAKE ROTA for FEBRUARY
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FEB. 4TH. ROSINA SMITH
FEB. 11TH. EVE GORDON
FEB. 18TH. SONIA SILVERMAN
FEB. 25TH. IRENE BERKOVITCH

WE HOPE TO HOLD A PURIM PARTY ON MARCH 18TH.
FURTHER DETAILS NEXT MONTH.

We are pleased to hear that MRS. GOLDA SEYMOUR is out of hospital, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Many Happy Returns to our CHAIRMAN, SHEILA TOBIAS-you're catching us up at last!

I/WE WOULD LIKE TO BE PRESENT AT REV. MODDEL'S PRESENTATION TEA
AND ENCLOSE £2.50 PER PERSON TO COVER COST.

No. of people.....

K O S H E R I N A

THE SHOP WILL BE OPEN ON THE FOLLOWING SUNDAYS 10.15 to 11.45 OUTSIDE
THE FRANK COHEN HALL.

WE STOCK A WIDE RANGE OF FROZEN AND DRY GOODS, WHOLE MEALS, BREADS ETC.
WE CAN ALSO TAKE SPECIAL ORDERS.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

WE ARE CONSIDERING ARRANGING FOR INDIVIDUAL PESACH ORDERS OF ANY SIZE
FROM THE "BIG D" IN LONDON, TO BE DELIVERED TO THE SHUL FOR COLLECTION
BEFORE PESACH. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING A PESACH LIST, TO BE
COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY MARCH 29TH. TO ANN, MIN OR HELEN, PLEASE LET ONE
OF US KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

MIN 687654

HELEN 245769

ANN 623743

OPENING DATES and ROTA

FEBRUARY 5TH. ANN HANDEL, LINDA HURST, EVE LEVY

FEBRUARY 19TH. LYNN LOVE, SAM & SONIA SILVERMAN

MARCH 5TH. ANGELA BAUM, JUDY TRACKMAN

MARCH 19TH. MARTIN VEGODA, ARNOLD LEVIN

APRIL 2ND. EVE LEVIN, JOHN ADLER

APRIL 16TH. PLEASE NOTE THE SHOP WILL BE CLOSED FOR PESACH

APRIL 30TH. ROSINA & NAT SMITH

Please keep this list for reference....

BRISTOL JEWISH LIASON COMMITTEE

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9th. 7.30 in the FRANK COHEN HALL

MICHAEL LORD, POLITICAL EDITOR of the EVENING POST WILL SPEAK ON

"THE MEDIA AND THE MIDDLE EAST"

Admission £1.00 Including Refreshments

LEARN ISRAELI DANCING....

Come and have an enjoyable evening out at no cost to yourself!

ALL age groups are welcome to come along and join in at the FRANK COHEN
HALL, THURSDAY EVENINGS at 8.00 P.M.

MAKE NEXT THURSDAY A DATE!

BRISTOL & WEST PROGRESSIVE JEWISH CONGREGATION

A series of four talks on related subjects by experts in their particular field. All talks will take place at the Synagogue at 43 Bannerman Road, EASTON.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8TH. @ 8.00 P.M.

ALEX PIRANI ON "JUDAISM AND PSYCHOTHERAPY"-expanding approaches to religion (Jews have always been active in analysis, therapy, counselling, and as practitioners on clients and it is clear that spiritual needs and problems are being explored in this area. How might that reconnect with traditional or reform religion as it exists at present?)

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22ND. @ 8.00 P.M.

ALEX PIRANI ON "WOMEN AND JUDAISM-A TIME FOR REVALUATION"(With the development of the women's movement has come about a demand for increased participation by Women in Jewish communal, political, and religious activities. How can we restore the feminine aspects of what has been a male dominated system of belief and practice?)

THURSDAY MARCH 9TH. @ 8.00 P.M.

MICHAEL WETZLER ON "KABALAH"-This lecture will look at the Tree of Life as presented in Kabalistic teachings and examine how we can apply it to our daily life and personal growth.

THURSDAY MARCH 22ND. @ 8.00 P.M.

MICHAEL WETZLER ON "SPIRITUALITY AND MEDICINE"(In the twentieth century, medicine has become increasingly technical and critics have at times commented on its depersonalisation. This lecture will examine "the redemption of the intangible in medicine."

ALEX PIRANI is a physiotherapist and Member of the training staff of the Bath Counselling and Psychotherapy Courses and has written and lectured widely.

MICHAEL WETZLER MA(Cantab)MBBS co-founded the British Holistic Medical Association and has worked as a G.P. and a counsellor, and is currently a full time Medical Officer at Bristol Cancer Help Centre, as well as continuing to work in a holistic general practice.

There is a charge of £1.50 per talk or £5.00 for the set of four. After expenses, all monies go toward the rebuilding & redecoration Synagogue fund. All will be made most welcome. Refreshments will be served.

KISHARON DAY SCHOOL 1011 Finchley Rd., London NW11 7HB

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A SCHOOL FOR SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

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As you are no doubt aware, this is a special school for mentally handicapped Jewish children, and of course we take in all such children regardless of which Synagogue their parents attend and other background factors. Thus we serve the needs of the whole Jewish community of this country.

Meeting our expenses is always difficult, not to say impossible, particularly because we have to have a high ratio of staff to pupils, a highly specialized and trained staff, and specially adapted premises to help our children achieve their maximum potential.

"The Synagogue Council fully support the appeal being made for this special School. Any members of the Community who would like to be associated with this very worthwhile cause, should send donations large and small, to our Treasurer-MR. A. GREENWOOD, 6 Chardstock Avenue, Combe Dingle, Bristol 9"

As parents, we have to be thankful that our own children are healthy. Please help those who are not so fortunate.

Readers may be interested to hear of the latest "Cohen & Kelly" venture of DR. CYRIL HERSHON. Along with the REV. PETER DILL (Chaplain of Clifton College), he has written a new book "JUDAISM". Intended as a source book for the new GCSE examinations, it is a clear guide to Jewish belief and practice and would prove invaluable to anyone wanting to improve their knowledge of our religion. The book is sponsored by DR. RUNCIE'S BLOXHAM PROJECT, and is a positive answer to the anti-semitic aspects of Christian Missionary work. Copies are obtainable from Cyril (tel: 734591) or direct from the College, price £3.50 (+postage where necessary). Copies of "WHEN THE RABBI LAUGHS", the 'joke' guide to the Jewish Religion, are still available at £3.95.

SPIRO STUDY GROUP

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Meetings will be at the usual venue of the FRANK COHEN HALL. They will be fortnightly on WEDNESDAYS at 8 p.m. starting on JANUARY 18th. The dates are therefore JANUARY 18th, FEBRUARY 1st, and 15th, and MARCH 1st. There will be a charge of £1.50 per session or £5.00 for all sessions to cover the expenses of the term. Any surplus will be carried forward to cover expenses of further meetings. If you have friends or colleagues who would be interested to join, then please bring them along.

If you have any queries about the SPIRO GROUP, please do not hesitate to contact me at my home number (0454) 612213 or during business hours on (0453) 845033.

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A
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ADMISSION £3.
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