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# YAHZITES

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MONDAY	MAY 1ST.	Mr. I. Sacof	NISAN 26
WEDNESDAY	MAY 3RD.	Miss. Lazarus	NISAN 28
THURSDAY	MAY 4TH.	Mr. M. Barnett	NISAN 29
SATURDAY	MAY 6TH.	Miss. Lazarus, Mr. H. Springer	IYAR 1
THURSDAY	MAY 11TH.	Mr. L. Caplan	IYAR 6
SATURDAY	MAY 13TH.	Mrs. G. Meyer	IYAR 8
SATURDAY	MAY 20TH.	Mesdames. C. Culank, R. Curwen	IYAR 15
		Mr. D. Goldman	
WEDNESDAY	MAY 24TH.	Mrs. G. Seymour	IYAR 19
MONDAY	MAY 29TH.	Miss. Lazarus	IYAR 24
TUESDAY	MAY 30TH.	Mr. D. Meisbiser	IYAR 25

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WEDNESDAY MAY 10TH...YOM HA'ATZMUT  
 TUESDAY MAY 23RD...LAG B'OMER  
 FRIDAY JUNE 2ND.....YOM YERUSHALAYIM

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## COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### COUNCIL MEETING

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Next Council Meeting will be on THURSDAY, MAY 18TH.

### TOMBSTONE CONSECRATION

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The Consecration of the Tombstone for the late MRS. NANCY SILVERMAN will be held on SUNDAY APRIL 30TH., at 2.30 P.M.

### HEBREW NAMES.

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The Executive would like to bring the file of Hebrew Names up to date. Would Members please submit details, in writing, to the President, Vice-President, or any Council Member, for inclusion, or checking.

### WEST QUEST MAGAZINE

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Congratulations to the Organizers, Producers, Editors and Contributors of the new "WEST QUEST MAGAZINE". It is a fine production, worthy of all our support. This Inter-Community Publication was the "brainchild" of NITZAN CHEN. The Editors of the "Recorder" wish it every success for the future.

### KOSHERINA

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The shop will be open on the following dates: APRIL 30TH. MAY 14TH., MAY 28TH. from 10.15 - 11.45. Outside the FRANK COHEN HALL.

### CONSECRATIONS

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The Tombstone Consecration for the late MR. MAURICE FOX will be on JUNE 11TH. at 3.00 P.M., and the Consecration for MRS. ANN NIRENBERG on JUNE 18TH. at 3.00 P.M.

O N E G     S H A B B A T

MAY 26TH. /27TH.

GUEST OF HONOUR. REV. MALCOLM WEISMAN

FRIDAY 26TH. at 8 P.M.

\*FRIDAY NIGHT MEAL, ZEMIROT Etc.  
\*DISCUSSION "Future of the Small Community"  
\*QUIZ and SIMULATION GAMES

SATURDAY 27TH. at 6.00 P.M.

PANEL DISCUSSION "Tradition in Modern Life" with:

\*MALCOLM WEISMAN  
\*ALEX PIRANI  
\*JONATHAN GORSKY  
\*R. WITTENBERG

CHAIRMAN: ANTHONY ELMAN

ADMISSION

For the WHOLE ONEG: £3.50  
STUDENTS : £2.50

REFRESHMENTS

"PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING"

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SHEILA 93-412831  
NITZAN 227638

C O M M U N A L     S E D E R

The COM UNAL SEDER in BRISTOL was attended by more than 60 people.

All those present participated in the Service, beautifully led by DAVID BAUN, with his inimitable enthusiasm, conducted in both HEBREW and ENGLISH. Philosophical questions were raised in the true spirit of the HAGGADA, and moral issues on the topic of Freedom. Special prayers for SOVIET and SYRIAN JEWRY were said by two students, and an exquisite poem, called "PASSOVER 1982", by the late PRIMO LEVI, was read by VIVienne JOFFE.

A variety of SEDER styles and melodies were introduced from different family traditions. The food was plentiful, delicious, and prepared and supervised in a strictly Kosher manner. It should be said that the CHIEF RABBI himself could have partaken of our feast!

The whole success of 'SECOND SEDER-BRISTOL 1989' was truly memorable, and it is to be hoped that it will become a regular ANNUAL EVENT.

Thank you so much to everyone who helped, and special thanks to ANGELA, EVE and VIVienne.

J E W I S H   S O C I A L I S T   G R O U P

Next Meeting of the Group will be on MONDAY, MAY 22ND., at 8.00 P.M., at SARAH ANGEL'S  
11 MELBOURNE ROAD, BS7 tel: 240873.

"REPORT ON MEETING WITH PALESTINIAN ACADEMICS". Followed by a Planning Meeting.  
If you are unable to come to this Meeting, but have any ideas for future topics, please let SARAH know.

S O C I A L   A N D   P E R S O N A L  
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ROSALIND and ROBERT ROSE would like to announce that their son DAVID will be BARMITZVAH on SHABEST 27TH.MAY.He will read SEDRA and HAFTORAH at the FINSBURY PARK SYNAGOGUE 220 GREEN LANES,LONDON N.4. Kiddush after the Service.Any person who will be in London on that day is welcome to come.

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Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to MOLLY GET who is entering hospital for an operation.

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Our commiserations to ROBERT and LINDA HURST,who returned from a short holiday recently,only to be called out by the Police,when their business "Hurwoods" in Old Market,nearly burnt down due to a fire started in the adjoining premises.As it was, several of their showrooms were put out of action,and much stock damaged by water and smoke.We hope they will overcome all the ensuing problems,and soon be back to normal.

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EVE GORDON recently had her car stolen,used in a raid,and subsequently wrecked.It seems we are the 'chosen' in more ways than one!MINNIE KUSHNER has had the experience (TWICE),also BENCIE WOLL-there may be others we don't know about!Our sympathies!

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Sorry to learn that LOU COHEN has been hospitalised again.We send our fondest regards and hope to hear that he is back home and on the mend.

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Our love to RUTH HERSHON who is still in hospital.She has had a very rough time of it,to say the least,but we are heartened to learn that she is showing some improvement and,through CYRIL,we send our wishes for her continued progress,and look forward to to seeing her smiling face back among us in the near future.

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OBITUARY  
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We are sad to report the sudden death of MR.'MIKE' SPRINGER,the brother of MR.HENRY SPRINGER.MIKE was an expert photographer,and an extremely talented painter.An Exhibition of his work was held a while ago at the GLYNNE WYKHAM HALL.He had a Studio opposite the Synagogue for many years -which is still a photographers.He leaves a wife CRYSTAL and two children,to whom we convey our deepest sympathy,and 'Long Life.' Funeral on Sunday April 30TH. at 1.30 p.m.

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Our deepest sympathy to our HonTreasurer MR.HENRY SPRINGER on the sad loss of his brother MICHAEL from the EXECUTIVE and MEMBERS of the BRISTOL CHEVRA KADISHA.

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BRISTOL WOMENS GUILD  
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MR.GIBBS,Head of Spanish at CLIFTON COLLEGE,will give a TALK with SLIDES, to show us a school in MEXICO CITY.The two schools have an exchange of pupils.They raise money by selling JEWELLERY made in MEXICO,which helps towards the cost of the exchange. The school is in one of the less prosperous parts of MEXICO CITY and was badly damaged in the EARTHQUAKE of September 1985.

Jewellery includes EARRINGS and BROUCHES made of Sterling Silver,BRACELETS and BANGLES made of Copper,Brass and Nickel Silver.MR.GIBBS has personally taken delivery of all items.

Meeting is on MAY 15TH. at the home of SHEILA TOBIAS at 8 P.M.  
This should be a very interesting meeting.Please come.  
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SUNDAY MAY 14TH.  
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The FINCHLEY B'NAI BRITH are visiting Bristol for the day,and would like to meet members of our Community for TEA at 4P.M.

Please ring 93-415342 if you would like to come,or if you can help to prepare tea.

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SUNDAY JUNE 25TH.from 6.30 P.M.  
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ROVING SUPPER. Come and enjoy an evening of SUPER FOOD and Gloucestershire sunshine at the homes of DOREN HARRIS,SHEILA TOBIAS and ANGELA HOLT at a cost of £5.00 per head.13 and under-half price.Please make a note of the date NOW.

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CAKE ROTA FOR MAY  
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MAY 6th.	HELEN VEGODA
MAY 13th.	ANN EMMANUEL
MAY 20th.	EVE LEVY
MAY 27th.	VIVIENE JOFFE

If anyone wishes to BUY instead of bake,a cake for Kiddush,the KOSHERINA are keeping a special supply at a cost of between £1.50 and £1.75.Please telephone EVE LEVY 93-415342 if you wish to pay for a cake.

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Would you please note that the dates of the summer term meetings to be led by Mr Howie Jacobson have been changed so as not to clash with Yom Ha-atzma'ut. The dates will now be May 24th and June 7th, 21st and 28th (fortnight intervals between the first three meetings and just a week between the third and fourth).

EDUCATIONAL VISITS TO SYNAGOGUE  
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People are occasionally needed to show groups of school children, ranging from Junior pupils (age 8 or 9 years old), to 'A' Level pupils (17 & 18 year olds), around either PARK ROW SYNAGOGUE and/or the LIBERAL SYNAGOGUE, BANNERMAN ROAD.

The work will also involve going into schools to prepare for, and to follow up the visits.

You do not need to be a trained Teacher to do this work. It is hoped to provide some induction training and support for people who decide to help. Some remuneration is available.

DOREEN HARRIS is the co-ordinator of the visits.

If you are interested in this valuable work of bringing an insight about JUDAISM to Schoolchildren, please contact DOREEN HARRIS tel: 93-419877

EVE LEVIN tel: 624888 or

MARTIN VEGODA tel: 245769

YOM H'ASHOAH

HOLACAUST MEMORIAL DAY

There will be a special GUEST SPEAKER  
and a NEW FILM about the HOLACAUST  
in the

FRANK COHEN HALL

on

SUNDAY APRIL 30TH.

at

5.00 P.M.

THE WEST QUEST

YOM H'ATZMOUAT

an

EXTRAVAGANZA

TO CELEBRATE ISRAEL'S

41ST. INDEPENDANCE DAY

WILL TAKE PLACE ON

WEDNESDAY MAY 10TH. at CARDIFF SYNAGOGUE @ 7.30 P.M.

For details of COACH TICKETS & Information, ring NITZAN  
227638

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First of all, my grateful thanks to everybody who helped with, or otherwise contributed to the JEWELRY SALE which we held on 14th APRIL. A Grand Total of £24. was raised, together with a WSO donation.

REUNION MEETING MAY 10TH.

This year's celebrations are being hosted by GABRIEL WIZO under the "umbrella" of WBSI WSO. I know that this event has, and is, being advertised, so if you are going to join in celebrations at "WIZO", I suggest you contact GABRIEL WIZO as soon as possible.

NEWPORT WIZO, SUNDAY MAY 21ST.

GINA MONTY, Chairman of British WIZO, is the speaker at the WIZO WED 15 MEMORIAL HALL, QUEENS HILL CRESCENT, NEWPORT. Tickets are £2 each, including refreshments, and husbands and friends are welcome. I still have some tickets left, so please contact me soon.

We are in the process of formulating our programme for the rest of the 1989 WIZO year, i.e. until the end of JULY. If anyone is willing to organise an event or can suggest an event which was organised in the past and would like it repeated, let me, or any Committee member know.

Last, but not least-JEWISH WOMEN'S WEEK.

If you haven't received a letter from our WOMEN'S WEEK CAPTAINS, SUE GARDON and ANITA POLITT, you soon will be. This is one of the most important events in the WIZO fund raising calendar, so please give them your continuing support.

Shalom-and with all best wishes

JOY JAMES  
Chairman-Bristol WIZO.

NEWPORT W.I.Z.O GROUP  
present a  
SOCIAL and TEA  
with Guest Speaker  
MRS. GINA MONTY  
CHAIRMAN OF BRITISH W.I.Z.O.  
who will talk at the  
NEWPORT HARRIS MEMORIAL HALL  
QUEENS HILL CRESCENT, NEWPORT  
on  
SUNDAY, 21ST. MAY 1989 at 3.15 P.M.  
£2.00 Including Refreshments  
HUSBANDS AND FRIENDS WELCOME



The Jewish Community in Liverpool, was, as far back as I can remember, really centred around one main street, Brownlon Hill. Off it were the small streets, Leander, Pomona, Shannon and Great Newton, which strike me now as famous historical names, really too proud to represent the grubby terraced houses that made up these streets.

Brownlon Hill was the shopping centre even though the actual "town" was five minutes away at the bottom of the hill. This was the main Jewish 'ghetto' of the 1920's. Families and 'Landsleit'-people from the same town in East Europe, huddled together, sharing their joys and sorrows together. Intermarriage of families was common, so that among the elders of one's family, were one's friends-oh yes! there 'berdigessen'-(spats), even over a game of solo on a Saturday night, a feud would start, if only short-lived.

But the day we would all look forward to, was Sunday if the sun shone. That was when the women would busily make sandwiches of Cholla or black bread, and there would be an exodus to New Brighton, with, literally, its golden beaches, before the word "pollution" was ever invented. The routine was, Tram (with the excitement of upper decks), to the Pier Head. Then the famous ferry to Egremont, and then New Brighton. There, as we docked and came off the boat, would be the one-legged diver, who would dive off the pier-40-50 ft. down, and somebody would be there to collect money for his heroic deed! It was one way of earning a living.

Once off the boat, everyone bought tickets from a machine-1d. for children 2d. for adults, through the turnstiles, and on to the beach. There it was our job to dig a shallow hole out of the sand with niches for seats for parents, who would sit around and reminisce of the old days in 'der haim'.

We would either build ourselves ingenious sandcastles, or boats or cars and pretend to speed away on the Mersey to anywhere. If we were lucky and had a ball we played cricket or football or rounders. The more adventurous clambered among the rocks looking for crabs, or even fish. No pollution remember! Came tea time, we had a choice no cafe's for us, we could not afford it-our parents would take us to a barn like place on the promenade, or to a park. Here the procedure was the same. The fathers would go to the counter, hand over some tea in a bag, and ask for a pot of hot water-for sixpence and a shilling deposit, the people behind the counter, would, with your tea, fill the pot with hot water, with a jug, and as many cups and saucers as you needed-and hey presto-you had an alfresco tea! I can remember even after the war going through all this with my kids, and most likely this still goes on at some seaside resorts. Then came the time to go home-back to the ferry boat where queues had formed to get on. The children, once aboard, would roam wide-eyed around the ship looking at the, for them, massive engines, or even for bullet holes, because these same ferry boats had taken part in the attack on Zeebrugge. Many a time did we enact what we thought happened there. Then, off the boats to form more queues for trams, then home wearily for a quick supper and bed. Simple pleasures, but how deeply enjoy Majorca, Spain? Never heard of them, except in Geography class. Those were the days! The kids invented their own worlds and dreamed their limited dreams-but boy were we HAPPY!!

FOR YOUR DIARY MAY 1982 YEAR 5742

SUNDAY MAY 10TH. YOM HATZMOHAT, CARDIFF SYNAGOGUE	7.30 P.M.
SUNDAY MAY 14TH. VISIT OF FINCHLEY B'NAI BRITH, F. JOHN HALL.	4.00 P.M.
MONDAY MAY 15TH. WOMENS GUILD, JEWELLERY SALE, SHEILA TOBIAS'S	8.00 P.M.
THURSDAY MAY 18TH. COUNCIL MEETING	8.00 P.M.
SUNDAY MAY 21ST. NEWPORT WIZO, TEA & SOCIAL, SPEAKER GINA MONTY	3.15 P.M.
TUESDAY MAY 23RD. LAGS'OVER	
FRIDAY MAY 26TH. ONEG SHABBAT	8.00 P.M.
SATURDAY MAY 27TH. ONEG SHABBAT	6.00 P.M.
MONDAY MAY 22ND. JEWISH SOCIALIST GROUP, 11 MELBOURNE RD.	8.00 P.M.

JEWISH WOMENS WEEK MAY 7TH. to 14TH.

KOSHERINA OPEN MAY 14TH., MAY 28TH. 10.15-11.45 A.M.

SPIRO MEETINGS MAY 24TH, JUNE 7TH., 21 ST., & 28 TH.

REUNION OF KINDERTRANSPORT JUNE 20TH & 21ST.

ROVING SUPPER JUNE 25TH.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS  
MR. FOX JUNE 11TH  
MRS. NIRENBERG JUNE 18TH.

SHAVUOT  
JUNE 9TH & 10TH.

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LABOUR FRIENDS OF ISRAEL-BRISTOL BRANCH

Ten members of the two Synagogues attended the ANNUAL DINNER of the Bristol Branch of the LABOUR FRIENDS of ISRAEL at the Hilton International on Saturday April 15th at which TAM DALYELL M.P. was the Guest Speaker. As a gesture of appreciation for their support of ISRAEL, our presence was greatly appreciated. So why not more of us next year? E.J.