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

CYRIL, with LARRY, DANIEL and JUDY would like to thank all their Bristol friends, for their support, sympathy, and numerous kind letters at the sad loss of their beloved WIFE and MOTHER, RUTH. It has been a great comfort to them in their sorrow.

MRS. MOLLY GET would like to thank all her old friends in Bristol for their cards and good wishes received during her recent stay in hospital. She is now home again and making a good recovery.

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Congratulations to RICHARD TOBIAS who has recently passed his driving test.

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RUTH HERSHON MEMORIAL FUND

So many friends and colleagues have already expressed a desire to remember RUTH in a practical way, that the HERSHON FAMILY would be very grateful if donations could be sent to the I.C.U. at SOUTHMEAD HOSPITAL, with a view to purchasing some equipment and saving lives. Please would you therefore send your contributions, in the form of a cheque made out to the SISTERS, ICU. The address is:

THE SISTERS
INTENSIVE CARE UNIT
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WESTBURY-ON-TRYM
BRISTOL BS10 5NB

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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).

A TALK ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND POLAND

The Spiro Study Group invite you to a talk, with slides, to be given by Vivienne and Hyam Joffe, on their recent visit to Czechoslovakia and Poland, with special reference to Jewish Communities past and present. (They will also refer to their visit to Auschwitz.)

The talk will be on Thursday, 13th July, at 8.00pm. in the

YAHZIDEL

FRIDAY JUNE 2ND.	Mrs. Lazarus	IVAR 28
SATURDAY JUNE 3RD.	Mr. M. Barnett	IVAR 29
FRIDAY JUNE 9TH.	Mrs. M. Caplan	SIVAN 6
SUNDAY JUNE 12TH.	Mrs. J. Glick	SIVAN 9
SATURDAY JUNE 24TH.	Mr. A. E. Morris	SIVAN 21
MONDAY JUNE 26TH.	Mr. I. Kushner	SIVAN 23
TUESDAY JUNE 27TH.	Mrs. J. Samuel	SIVAN 24

FRIDAY JUNE 9TH.....FIRST DAY SHAVUOT
SATURDAY JUNE 10TH...SECOND DAY SHAVUOT.Yizkor

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNCIL MEETING Next Council Meeting will be held on Monday June 19th.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS

The Consecration of the Tombstone for the late MR. MAURICE FOX will take place on Sunday JUNE 11TH. at 3.00 P.M. The Consecration of the Tombstone for the late MRS. ANN NIRENBERG will take place on SUNDAY JUNE 18TH., at 3.00 P.M.

HEBREW NAMES

We ask again for your co-operation in bringing the file of Hebrew Names up to date.

KOSHERINA

THE KOSHERINA WILL BE OPEN ON SUNDAY JUNE 11TH. & JUNE 25TH. 10.15-11.45
OUTSIDE THE FRANK COHEN HALL.

Our thanks to BENCIE WOLL for presenting us with a PHOTOCOPY MACHINE.
We hope to be printing future copies of the Recorder on it-just as soon as we've learned to use it! Eds.

EVE and ADAM: a new look

A WORKSHOP LED BY RABBI HOWARD COOPER AND ALIX PIRANI

Sunday July 9th, 11 am - 6 pm

at the Bristol & West Progressive Synagogue

43 Bannerman Road, Easton, Bristol 5

OBITUARY

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We are greatly saddened to report the death of RUTH HERSHON.
CYRIL and RUTH came to Bristol almost 11 years ago together with their three children LARRY, DORIS and JUDI. CYRIL took up the post of House Master at Polack House, Clifton College, and RUTH became 'House Mother', so not only was she mother to her own three children, but she was mother to another 50 or 60 as well. This was no easy task as they came to her with their tummyaches, tumbles and traumas, but RUTH coped admirably with all these trials and tribulations even though she did not enjoy good health for the last few years. Ruth eventually had a kidney transplant in January of this year and it appeared to be successful. We all prayed that once again she would be able to enjoy a full life together with her family, but it wasn't to be. She contracted pneumonia and died three months later. As a person RUTH kept everyone amused for many an evening with her stories of the boys from the college. She was also well known in the State Schools where she was a supply teacher. This also gave her many opportunities to tell of funny incidents. RUTH was a warm, lively and friendly person and will be sadly missed by all her friends. We wish her husband CYRIL and children, brother, and her parents, Long Life.

S.A.S.

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We became instant friends with the HERSHONS. The Academics and the Prols. It didn't seem unusual. They would drop in, quite naturally like 'good neighbours', or family, for a coffee and a chat. Sometimes, after a particularly trying day at the 'factory' they would phone, and come in for a 'wind down' - not to complain you understand, but to relate, with good humoured exasperation, the events of that day. RUTH, giggling hysterically as each story, more outrageous than the last, unfolded, until we were all infected, and doubled up with laughter. She had a way of turning tragedy into comedy. She bubbled with enthusiasm over their tiny cottage in Shepton Mallet, or a projected trip to her beloved Montpellier. Horrendous incidents of her experiences as a Supply Teacher, became uproarious farce. Later, making light of her disability, even self dialysis - which could traumatise the average person, became another source of anecdotal humour. RUTH had many qualities appreciated by those closer to her, her husband and children - what we saw was a vitality, an enthusiasm for life - with all its warts, and an ability to laugh and bring it down to size. We'll miss her physical presence, but after a while we'll be re-telling some of her experiences, and chuckling with her, and remembering. We think she would like that.

N.B.B.

BRISTOL TALMUD TORAH

All parents of pupils, Teachers, and any member of the community with an interest are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 6th June at 8.0pm to be held in the Frank Cohen Hall of the Synagogue, Park Row.

AGENDA

1. Chairmans Report
2. Future Teaching Organisation
3. Finance and Fees
4. Any other business

Summer Term Dates

7th May
14th May
21st May - Lag b'Omer outing - details to follow
28th May NO TALMUD TORAH - half term.
4th June - Yom Yerushalayim activity - details to follow
11th June
18th June
25th June
2nd July
9th July - LAST DAY OF TERM.

THE CULANK CUP

We wish to inform the Community, that the Culank Cup, awarded annually to the most meritorious pupil, has been located and will be presented to the current recipient-PAUL HUTTER in due course.



Fiftieth Anniversary Year

REUNION  KINDERTRANSPORT

Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st June, 1989.



Correspondence to: Mrs. B. Leverton - 30 London Rd, Stanmore, Middx. HA7 4NU, England.
(or Israeli residents: Mrs. I. Sadan - P.O.B. 71105, Jerusalem.)

sunday 9 july

join us for an *informal* get together to explore where we stand
as *Jewish women* in the Bristol community today - all welcome

tea 3.45 discussion starts 4.00 ends 5.30

NEW YEAR BROCHURE

If you would like an insertion in the 1989 Bristol WIZO New Year Brochure please complete the section below, and send it with your cheque for £4.00, made payable to Bristol WIZO, to Sheila Tobias, 23 Pentland Ave., Thornbury, Bristol, BS12 2YB.

The closing date this year will be 20th July.

MY/OUR MESSAGE IS.....

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and enclose my/our cheque for £4.00.

BRISTOL WIZO

I am sure that all those who attended the Yom Ha'Atzmaut celebrations in Cardiff on Wednesday, 10th. May will wish to join me in congratulating and thanking the organisers and participants for a very enjoyable and commemorable evening: a special "Thank You" to Nitzan Chen!!

Wednesday, 7th. June at 12.30 p.m.

Our Luncheon will be taking place in the Frank Cohen Hall, and I will be more than grateful for any offers of help with the catering: at the time of writing, I do not know the name of our Guest Speaker, except that she will be from WIZO Headquarters. Price of the tickets is £4 50: please support this event, as I am sure you will all enjoy both the luncheon and the speaker. Husbands and friends are, as ever, very welcome.

Wednesday, 26th. July at 8. 00 p.m.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Ruth Curwen is hosting this most important meeting - thank you, Ruth!! Will all members please make every effort to attend, even if only to help formulating next years programme. Obviously, any other help will be greatly appreciated.

Bristol Jewish Women's Week

By now, you will have all received a letter from our Women's Week Captains, Eve Gordon and Sheila Tobias. I cannot overemphasise the serious situation they describe, and I add my appeal for support to theirs.

Joy Jacobs

Chairman, Bristol WIZO

BRISTOL WOMEN'S GUILD

The Guild heard with great sorrow the untimely death of a former Secretary, Ruth Hershon, and extend to Cyril and family their deepest sympathy and wish them 'Long Life'.

Future Events

Monday 12th June at 8.0pm. - A Business meeting at the home of Sonia Silverman, 36 Oakdale Court, Downend. Please do your utmost to attend.

Sunday 25th June - A Roving Supper.
Come and enjoy an evening of sumptuous food and congenial company in pleasant surroundings at the homes of Doreen Harris, Sheila Tobias and Angela Holt.

Starter:- 'Hazelcrest'
88 Gloucester Road
Rudgeway

From 6.30 to 7.30pm

Main Course:- 23 Pentland Ave
Thornbury

Between 7.0 and 8.30pm

Dessert etc:- 'Pound House'
Church End Lane
Old Charfield, Glos.

From 8.0pm onwards.

Please fill in the tear off strip at the bottom, and return same to Mrs Eve Levy, 3 Solent Way, Thornbury, Bristol BS12 2XD by the 20th June.

I/We wish to attend the Roving Supper on the 25th June and enclose the correct remittance:-

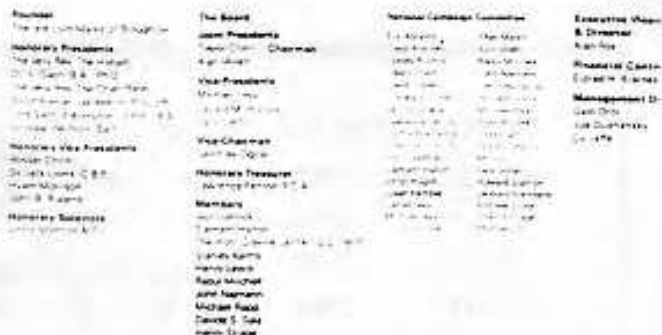
Adults :£5.

Children under 13 years £2.50.

Name.....

Address.....
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No of people.....



BALFOUR HOUSE, 741 HIGH ROAD, FINCHLEY, LONDON N12 0BG
TELEPHONE 01 445 1477 TELEX 21525
FAX No 01 446 1180

Please reply to:
Mr. Ernest Lever,
16 Julian Court,
Julian Road,
Sneyd Park,
BRISTOL. BS9 1LA.
Tel. 0272 628795

TREASURER
Ernest Lever

The Bristol Committee would like to remind the Community that the 1989 appeal is now under way, and to ask those of you who have not yet contributed that Israel needs all the friends she can get at this time.

The media with their scandal mongering attitudes, who only show one side of the question, may have led to some of you feeling that Israel is not deserving of our support because of what we are told is happening - THAT IS NOT SO - projects Ashkilon and Dimona and all the Social and Welfare projects funded by the Jewish Agency painfully need our continued help.

To those of you who have not yet been contacted, or even those who may never be contacted, now is the time to show your solidarity with your own bretherin, and send your donations to the Treasurer, or give it to any Committee member.

Shalom,

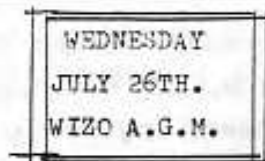
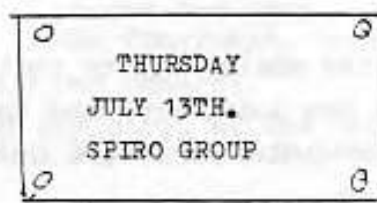
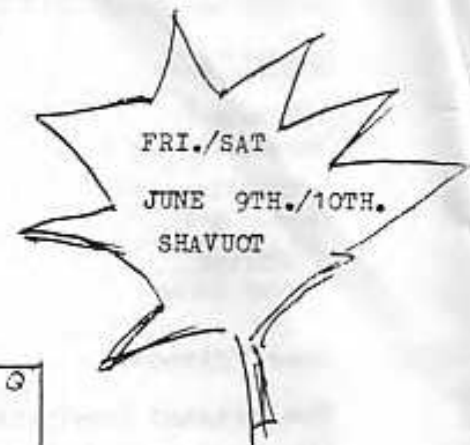
H. Seymour,
Chairman,
Bristol J.I.A. Committee.

FOR YOUR DIARY
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TUESDAY	JUNE 6TH.	PALMUD TORAH A.G.M. FRANK COHEN HALL	8.00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY	JUNE 7TH.	W.I.Z.O. LUNCHEON FRANK COHEN HALL	12.30 P.M.
THURSDAY	JUNE 14TH.	TOMBSTONE CONSECRATION	3.00 P.M.
MONDAY	JUNE 12TH.	WOMENS GUILD MEETING. 36 OAKDALE COURT	8.00 P.M.
SUNDAY	JUNE 18TH.	TOMBSTONE CONSECRATION	3.00 P.M.
MONDAY	JUNE 19TH.	COUNCIL MEETING	
TUES/WED	JUNE 20TH./21ST.	REUNION of KINDERTRANSPORT	
SUNDAY	JUNE 25TH.	ROVING SUPPER	



KOSHERINA JUNE 11TH. & 25TH. FRANK COHEN HALL (Outside)

SPIRO STUDY GROUP JUNE 7TH., 21ST. & 28TH.
