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Congregation

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YAHZITES

Saturday	April 7th	Mrs A Greenwood	Nisan 12th
Tuesday	April 10th	Mr H Seymour	Nisan 15th
Thursday	April 12th	Miss Marlene Sutton	Nisan 17th
Saturday	April 21st	Mr I Sacof	Nisan 26th
Tuesday	April 24th	Mr M Barnett	Nisan 29th
Thursday	April 26th	Miss Lazarus	Iyar 1st
		Mr H Springer	Iyar 1st
Tuesday	May 1st	Mr L Caplan	Iyar 6th
Thursday	May 3rd	Mrs G Meyer	Iyar 8th

SALE OF CHAMETZ

All members of the community who wish to sell their chametz during Pesach may do so by contacting Rabbi Michael Morris.

LAST CALL for SEDER NIGHT

This years annual Seder night will be held on Tuesday April 10th. We will be praying the evening service at 7.30. and the Seder should begin at 7.45. The cost of the evening is £8 per head and £6 for children. Eve Levin has very boldly taken on the responsibility of organizing this event and will be collecting the food from London this Monday. (April 2nd). Therefore if you wish to book your place at the Seder table you should contact Rabbi Mike Morris (tel. 255160) by Sunday (1st April) at the very latest. Cheques should be made payable to Andrea Hutter and sent to her at 328. Canford Lane. W.O.T. Bristol BS9.

Happy Pesach Mike.

Report from Council Meeting - March 8th 1990

- 1) A set of standing orders will be circulated to members of the congregation before the AGM for discussion and adoption by the AGM for use at general meetings.
- 2) Amendments to the constitution will be discussed at the council meeting on June 14th for recommendation to the AGM.
- 3) May 6th is still being discussed as a date for Rabbi Morris's induction.
- 4) User groups of the Frank Cohen Hall will be asked to use only Blue Tac when putting up posters on the walls and to remove these after the meeting.
- 5) It was agreed that the Treasurer purchases 10 new Hertz Chumashim.
- 6) Friday night services will be held monthly after Pesach.
- 7) If anyone has old books containing old information about the congregation would they please return them to the Shul as they can be safely stored in the lockable bookcases in the Frank Cohen Hall.

TIMETABLE for PASSOVER

Sunday 8th April :- Search for Chametz at nightfall.

Monday 9th April :- Fast of the First Born.
Chametz forbidden after 10.22 am.
Chametz to be destroyed by 11.47am.
Minchah. Maariv Service 7.30pm.

Tuesday 10th April First Day Morning Service 9.30.
Evening Service 7.30.

Saturday 14th April (Intermediate Sabbath)
Morning Service. 9.30.

Sunday 15th April Evening Service 7.45pm.

Monday 16th April Morning Service. 9.30.
Evening Service. 7.45.

Tuesday 17th April Last day. Morning Service. (Yiskor) 9.30.
Festival Ends 9.04.

COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The date of the next Council Meeting is Thursday April 12th at 8pm.

This months Lottery was won by Hilda Geller.

We would like to thank the father of Rabbi Mike Morris for his kind donation to the congregation on his recent visit to Bristol.

The Stone Setting for the Samie Leapman will be held on Sunday 8th. April at 2pm.

CHILDREN

Please bring your parents to Shul on the following dates as there will be children's services on these Shabbat.

April 14th	May 12th	June 9th	July 7th,
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Mr. Aqualina is unable to work for us any longer as a result of a recent fall. We wish him a long and healthy retirement.

We are employing Mr. Frank Lucas, who will prepare the Shul for Shabbat and will tidy up after the Kiddushim.

If anyone has anything to discuss concerning the caretaker's duties please talk to me first rather than to Frank direct.

Thank you

Andrea Hutter

BRISTOL LADIES GUILD POT BLACK COMPETITION

Hurry and fill the form in below if you want to enter our snooker competition.

I/We would like to enter the Pot Black Competition

Names

Please tick 14-30 over 30

Please send cheques to Eve Gordon 15 Downs Park West
Westbury Park

I enclose £ _____ entrance fee (£1.50 per person)

Cheques to "Bristol
Ladies Guild"

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Bob and Anne Emmanuel thank all their friends in the Community for their kind letters, telephone calls and words of sympathy, following the sudden unexpected death of Bob's Father. These were all greatly appreciated.

We are sorry to hear of the passing away of Maureen Aharoni's Father. We wish her and all her family a long and Healthy Life.

We are pleased to report that Min, Benzi and Yvonne are now fully recovered from their scalded feet, hand and leg respectively, thanks to Bob Emmanuel plunging the various parts into cold water! ! The spout on the urn has now been repaired and we hope will not "let off steam" again! !

PURIM PARTY

Following a rousing rendering of the Megillah by Prince Charles, alias Baruch Rubin, the Purim Party commenced with a Fancy Dress Parade with the children in costumes based on a Biblical theme. The compere was our new Rabbi Mike Morris, heavily disguised as a "Persian Potentate". After the interval, prizes were awarded to all pupils of the Talmud Torah, in recognition of their efforts. Of a special note was Sarah Love, who received the Culank Cup. Nicole Hutter received a prize for Best Achievement in the older group and Ben Sanders in the youngest group. Sam Baum received a prize for most frequent attendance at children services on Shabbat.

Thanks to all who prepared the delicious refreshments on the evening.

Gerald Levy (Chairman Talmud Torah)

Thank you to Betty and Alf Glick who provided the Hamantashan for the Purim Party.

FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday April 4th	JIA Meeting	Frank Cohen Hall	8 pm
Thursday April 12th	Council Meeting	Frank Cohen Hall	8 pm
Wednesday April 25th	Jumble Sale		12 noon
Wednesday April 25th	Womens Group	Frank Cohen Hall	8 pm
Sunday April 29th	West Quest	Cheltenham	
Monday April 30th	Ladies Guild	10 Oakhurst Rd	8 pm

WEST QUEST FOUR

The programme for Sunday April 29th 1990 is as follows:

TIME TABLE

10.30-11.15 am	Registration, Coffee and Welcome
11.15-12.15 pm	A talk by His Honour Israel Finestein Q.C., Vice- President of the Board of Deputies
12.15-12.45 pm	Pre-lunch discussion, conducted by the Reverend Malcolm Wiseman
12.45-2.15 pm	Luncheon
2.30-3.15 pm	Visit to the Cheltenham Synagogue
3.30-4.15 pm	A talk and display of Instruments of the Bible, by Dr. Jeremy Montagu, FSA
4.15	Tea and biscuits

As numbers will have to be limited for this function, we must adhere to a "First come, First served" basis. The price per ticket will be £9.75, which will include a three course kosher lunch and other refreshments. Please contact Sam Stone, 3 Drakes Place, Cheltenham, Glos GL50 2IF. Telephone (0242) 513007.

BRISTOL LADIES GUILD

We had a very interesting meeting on March 5th, where there was a make up and manicure demonstration, and those who attended enjoyed the evening very much. Thank you to Eve Gordon who organised the evening.

Kiddush Cake Rota

7th April	Rochelle King
14th April	Pesach
21st April	Andrea Hutter
28th April	Eve Levy

We would like to wish all the congregation a happy and healthy Pesach.

The next Ladies Guild meeting will be on Monday 30th April at Marcia Gee, 10 Oakhurst Road, Westbury on Trym, Bristol.

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On behalf of Council and the Congregation, I thank Mr Julius Silman and family for their generosity in giving a Purim party at their home, three weeks ago.

It was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all who were present.

Bob Emmanuel, President.

KOSHERINA KOSHERINA KOSHERINA

KOSHERINA is open during April and May on the following
Sundays 10.15 - 11.45 outside the Frank Cohen Hall

1 April last Sunday before Pesach
22 April a special opening following restocking after Pesach
29 April
13 May
27 May last before Shavuot

Please note: Kosherina will *not* be open 15 April but will be
open 22 and 29 April, then fortnightly as usual.

Kosherina will *not* be stocking Pesach goods.

KOSHERINA does stock a comprehensive range of fresh and cooked
meats, viennas, wursts and sausages, fish and vegetarian
dishes, challahs, bagels, bread and cakes.

We will willingly order any particular items not in stock, or
receive any suggestions for increasing the range of goodies.

Further details: Min 587654
Helen 245769
Anne 523743

BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION WOMEN'S GROUP

Come and join in our small, friendly and informal study/
discussion group, looking at topics of Jewish interest
from a woman's viewpoint.

Our next meeting: **Wednesday 25 April**
at 8pm in the Frank Cohen Hall

Further details from: Helen 245769
Yvonne 92 859082

The portable videoplayer appeal..

....has raised £80 of the
£250 needed, thanks to all those who have responded so far. If
you would like to contribute to the purchase of a videoplayer
for our cheder and our adult education programme, please send
your donation to me at 69 Arley Hill Cotham Bristol BS6 5PJ.

Martin Vegoda



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When Jews leave Russia for Israel, all they can take with them are a few personal possessions. And a Dream.

With growing antisemitism, what they need most is safety. They need a place to live, schools for their children, medical care, and, of course, an opportunity to participate in Jewish life.

They have so much to offer. They bring a wealth of culture as well as practical skills that range from arts and craft to high technology.

But whatever their previous occupation, most of them will need re-training so that they can make a valuable contribution to Israeli society.

all of this costs millions and billions of pounds. And, as the trickle of Russian Jews coming to Israel turns into a flood, the need for money has become increasingly urgent.

Helping Russian Jews out is one of the greatest challenges facing the Jewish People.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT and the Joint Israel Appeal is your most direct way of giving it.

Support your J.I.A. Committee at the launch of the 1960 appeal on
WEDNESDAY 4th APRIL @ 8.0pm in the Frank Cohen Hall of the Synagogue,
Park Row.

Come along, listen to the problems that exist, ask questions, all will be dealt with - IT'S YOUR SUPPORT WE NEED TO FILL THE HALL.

DON'T FORGET - WEDNESDAY 4th APRIL at 8.0pm in the Frank Cohen Hall.

BRISTOL WIZO

I am told that the Tea and Card Afternoon held on Sunday, 25th. February raised almost £100. A big "thank you" to Golda and Kate, who worked so hard to make it a success, and to all of you who supported this event.

Now - update your diaries!!

Tuesday, 3rd. April at 8. 00 p.m.

Another Open Meeting in the Frank Cohen Hall, with our Guest Speaker Mrs. Ilse Sinclair speaking on Marriage Guidance and other related subjects. This promises to be a very interesting meeting, so please come along - husbands and friends also - to hear what she has to say.

£1. 50 including refreshments.

Tuesday, 24th. April at 7. 30 p.m.

A Committee Meeting at Kate Lever's home to formulate final catering arrangements for the Yom Ha'Atzmaut Luncheon. Any lady willing to assist with preparations for this event in any way, please contact Committee Members Ruth Curwen, Rosina Smith, Marcia Gee, Kate Lever and Linda Hurst.

Wednesday, 25th. April at 12 noon.

We are having a Jumble and Nearly New Sale at the Henleaze United Reform Church Hall once again, as it is proving to be a very successful venue. As always, helpers for setting up and/or manning the stalls will be vital for the success of the event.

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~~Wednesday~~ 2nd. May at 12. 30 p.m.

Our Yom Ha'Atzmaut Luncheon will be held in the Frank Cohen Hall, and Rabbi Michael Morris has kindly accepted our invitation to be the Guest Speaker on this occasion. The actual day of Yom Ha'Atzmaut is Monday, 30th. April, but Bristol WIZO will be celebrating it on this day. I am looking forward to the usual good support for this annual event, which I hope will be supported by WIZO members from Cardiff and Newport. Cost of the Luncheon will be £5. 00 per head.

JEWISH WOMEN'S WEEK.

I have one volunteer as a Women's Week Captain - who will be the other? Whoever you are, let me know as soon as possible. Remember - Jewish Women's Week is next month!!

A SUNDAY IN JUNE!!

No date has, as yet, been finalised for our Midsummer Tea, for which Angela Holt has offered her home - and, weather permitting - and garden.

Shalom - and with all best wishes



IMPORTANT :- Please contact any member of committee before the 24th April to let them know if you are going to attend the Yom Ha'Atzmaut Luncheon, to enable the catering arrangements to be finalised.

THIS YEAR IN JERUSALEM

Our WIZO Conference started from Heathrow with the specially chartered EL AL Jumbo Jet full to capacity; our arrival at Ben Gurion was at dawn on a cool and sunny day. On through Customs, baggage retrieval and aboard a waiting coach to take us to Jerusalem, the morning mist was still floating around waiting for the sun to disperse it. Arriving at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel, checking in our room, a relaxed breakfast - our first hiccup!! One of our cases is missing!!! With visions of having dinner with President Herzog in denims (me) and combat denims (Ted) a frantic search was instigated - successfully, thank goodness.

After all that it didn't leave us any time for visiting the various WIZO projects in Jerusalem. As a hostess, I had an afternoon briefing to receive instructions for the opening Gala Dinner in particular, and the rest of the Conference in general.

Guest of Honour was President Herzog, who set what was to be the central theme of the Conference - Soviet Aliyah and absorption, with all the ramifications of housing, employment and education. All this costing money - lots of it. Which is where WIZO - as usual - comes into the picture.

Monday we get down to business after sending our husbands in to the Negev to Sde Boker, not only on a pilgrimage to Ben Gurion's desert home, but to its Institute of Desert Studies, dealing with solar energy research and desert plant genetics and development. Sounds very technical but the subject was evidently dealt with in a very non-technical way.

I attended the Fundraising and Finance Workshop, which was quite frankly a disappointment (to say the least!!). Even allowing for the fact that the main speaker was a last minute substitute, as a Business and Charity Consultant we expected - and deserved - better! Any one of us could have given better advice and made better suggestions. He certainly told me nothing new - nor any of the rest of us. The other two Workshops on Membership and Education were, however, very successful.

Guest of Honour at this evening's Gala Dinner was Vice Premier Shimon Peres, who developed on the theme of the absorption of Soviet Jews, with the employment of a highly trained and educated group into a market where there were already six applicants for each vacancy.

Tuesday we were the guests of the Israel Air Force. Normally under tight security wraps and on a perpetual wartime footing, IAF Base Ekron opened its gates to WIZO as a "thank you" gesture for its work on the base for service wives and children, with its resultant effect on morale. A "fly past" of F.15's and Phantoms, led by the C.O. in person - a handsome and dashing young man who set many hearts a-flutter; a "scramble" by an F15 and a helicopter "rescue" by a Frelon excited everyone.

We were the guests of Brazil WIZO's Maya Rosenberg Vocational School at Rehovot for lunch, then on to the Weizmann Institute of Science to celebrate the centenary of the birth of WIZO's founder Rebecca Sieff - a lady described by her niece, Dame Simone Prendergast as "a beautiful lady - probably the first woman to go for Women's Liberation". Back to Jerusalem, where the Guest of Honour at the Gala Dinner was Simcha Dimitz, Chairman of the WZO and Jewish Agency, who continued the theme of Soviet absorption.

Wednesday morning was a time for remembrance, with a visit to Mount Herzl Military Cemetery and the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial, where a moving ceremony in the Hall of Remembrance left everybody emotionally drained, and many openly weeping.

The afternoon was spent in Plenary Session, with the Workshop Reports and Resolutions, summing up what was, all in all, a very successful Conference.

Our final Gala Dinner was to have Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir as Guest of Honour, but affairs of state prevented this at the last moment. A surprising last minute replacement was Natan Sharansky, whose sudden unannounced appearance caused utter pandemonium!!

A wonderful finale!!

