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### YARHZITES

Friday	July 6th	Mr A Gordon	Tammuz	13th
Saturday	July 14th	Mrs M Goldman	Tammuz	21st
Wednesday	July 18th	Mr C Epstein	Tammuz	25th
Saturday	August 11th	Mrs C Culank	Av	20th

### COMMUNAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date of the next council meeting is Thursday July 12th

This months lottery winner was Mr Sam Silverman

The stone setting for the late Michael Springer will take place on Sunday 22nd July at 3 pm

Rosina and Nat Smith together with Sam and Sonia Silverman are presenting the Shul with a white Torah Cover in memory of their parents Bertha and Harry Silverman. Bertha and Harry were married in our Shul in 1926 and remained active members for the rest of their lives. The presentation will take place on Saturday 21st July followed by a kiddush.

Any member wishing to purchase a Lulav and ~~Ethrog~~ for Sukkoth please contact the Treasurer Arnold Greenwood who will include it with the order for the Shul.

In an attempt to finish the Sabbath Morning Service by 12.15 pm, it is intended to start the Morning Service at 9.45 am. If members would try to arrive as early as possible to help make up a Minyon the Reading of the Law will start at about 10.30 am and the service will be over by 12 noon or just after.

### FOR YOUR DIARY

#### SUNDAY 1st JULY @ 7.0pm

Pot Black Supper  
15 Downs Park West

#### MONDAY 9th JULY @ 8.0pm

Ladies Guild A.G.M.  
17 Abbey Road, Westbury on Trym

#### THURSDAY 12th JULY @ 8.0pm

Council Meeting

#### SATURDAY 14th JULY

Childrens Service in the Synagogue

#### WEDNESDAY 25th JULY @ 8.0pm.

W.I.Z.O. A.G.M.  
77 Parrys Lane, Westbury on Trym.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

We would like to wish Min and Ike Kushner Mazeltov on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

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We are glad to hear that Anthony Elman has received his treatment and are hoping all is successful.

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We hope Bob Emmanuel's Mother is recovering from her operation and will soon be up and about again.

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We wish Audrey and Arnold Mazeltov on their Pearl Anniversary.

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We have to say Good-bye to Miriam and Effrat who are returning to Israel - but are pleased to hear that Boruch is staying for a while longer.

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We are pleased to hear that Jon Sanders elbow is on the mend and that Robert was unhurt in a car accident - the car came off worst!!

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We are sorry to hear Bill Schlesinger is ill and wish him a speedy recovery.

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We are sad to hear of the passing away of Renee (Raphael) Seager. Phil and Renee lived in Bristol a long time ago.

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### BRISTOL LADIES GUILD

The Annual General Meeting will be held on 9th July at the home of Mrs Irene Berkovitch 17 Abbey Road Westbury on Trym at 8 pm.

#### Kiddush Cake Rota

July 7th	Helena Channack
July 14th	Audrey Greenwood
July 21st	Andrea Hutter
July 28th	Min Kushner

#### Pot Black Supper

Final of the Snooker Championship followed by a supper on July 1st at 7 pm. at the home of Eve Gordon 15 Downs Park West Bristol.  
£5.00 per head.

Mazeltov to Min and Ike on the occasion of their Golden Wedding.

## KOSHERINA KOSHERINA KOSHERINA

KOSHERINA is open during July and August on the following  
Sunday mornings 10.15 - 11.45 outside the Frank Cohen Hall:

8 July  
22 July

5 August  
19 August

We stock a wide range of breads, bagels, challah, meats,  
gefilte and chopped fish, dairy and dry goods.

To avoid disappointment, do order in advance - special orders  
taken.

Further details: Min 687654  
Helen 245769  
Anne 623743

### **VOLUNTEERS!**

*Our shop is now becoming so popular, we sell out of some goods  
and queues form before 10 o'clock. We have been asked to open  
weekly.*

*We cannot - alas - run KOSHERINA without your help.*

So often we rely on a few - and the same - volunteers to staff  
the shop fortnightly.

Far from being an onerous task, this is most enjoyable, with a  
chance to catch up on the latest news and set the world to  
rights over a cup of coffee, between serving friends.

PLEASE, if you haven't volunteered for some months - or can  
only give a couple of hours twice a year - do contact Helen  
[245769] as we need some new faces behind the freezer doors.

Every volunteer is welcome.

### NEW YEAR BROCHURE

If you would like an insertion in this year's New Year Brochure  
would you please write your message below, and return as soon as  
possible, together with your cheque for £4.00, made payable to  
Bristol WIZO Group, to Mrs. Sheila Tobias, 23 Pentland Ave.,  
Thornbury, Bristol, BS12 2YB.

The closing date for insertions is 15th July 1990, as the  
brochure has to be printed by 20th August.

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### IMMEDIATE NEEDS

The olah's first days in Israel are crucial to the success of his/her absorption. Olim taking the direct absorption route have to rent an apartment, buy provisions, pay for utilities and register children in school. THEY NEED THE SUPPORT OF THE ENTIRE JEWISH WORLD.

Predictions are that Israel expects 150,000 - 180,000 olim to arrive by the end of this year, and somewhere between 450,000 to 500,000 within the next three years.

Chairman of the Jewish Agency Simcha Dinitz has revealed, that from July, Israel can expect some 20,000 Soviet olim per month. Finland is to serve as the fourth major transit point for Soviet Jews en route to Israel, along with Hungary, Romania and Poland.

According to data collected, 81% of Jews in Leningrad have experienced anti-semitic incidents in the last six months, and a staggering 94% feared pogroms.

According to Foreign Ministry General Reuven Merhav, the remainder of the Ethiopian Jewry, estimated at 17,000, will arrive in Israel within the year. Most Ethiopian Jews have left their homes and are heading towards the capital, Addis Ababa, hoping to take advantage of the family reunification agreement signed recently. Hundreds of Jews have found initial refuge in two huge tents in the heavily guarded courtyard of the Israel Embassy in Ababa.

BRISTOL JEWRY, search your consciences, dig deep into your pockets to help our brothers and sisters in Israel shoulder this absorption.

WORLD JEWRY MUST HELP NOW.

If you have not already given, or wish to increase your donation in the light of the urgency, send same to Mr. E. Lever, HON TREASURER, 16 Julian Court, Julian Road, Sneyd Park, Bristol.9.



## BRISTOL WIZO

The WIZO Midsummer Tea was a great success by any standard, and a big "Thank You" to Angela Holt and Helena Channock for all the hard work they put in, and also to Audrey Greenwood for stepping in at the last moment to help with all the necessary preparations. The Clerk of the Weather could have been kinder, but never the less a good time was had by all. A special "Thank You" to young Miriam Gordon for offering to take over the Paffle for me. I am delighted to announce that we made a Grand Total of £182.50. Thank you all for your support.

### NEW YEAR BROCHURE.

Sheila Tobias would like you to send your insertions for the Brochure by 15th. July, please!!

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The date for the A.G.M. has now been finalised, and will take place on Wednesday, 25th. July at 8.00 p.m. at 77 Parrys Lane, Ruth Curwen having kindly offered her home as the venue.

I feel very saddened by the fact that new people are not coming forward to help on the Committee or to take up a post, e.g. Secretary or Treasurer. Some of the present committee members feel that they should step down and let new people inject new ideas; if this does not happen, then I am afraid that this could be the final meeting of Bristol WIZO, because although I am prepared to carry on as Chairman, I cannot act as a one man - or rather one woman band!! I am seriously concerned with the situation, because WIZO is needed more and more, especially now that Russians, East Europeans, South Americans and Ethiopians are coming to Israel in droves. These people need accommodation, jobs and facilities for young children. This means money - lots of it - to be donated by people like us in the Diaspora. The Israelis have their own problems coping with the new immigrants, so please, ladies, let us think of the cause we are working for in Israel, and let us have a good active membership working towards this cause - FUND RAISING FOR ISRAEL! So please turn up to the A.G.M. with your ideas and opinions.

To the present Committee and all of you who have helped one way or another with various functions throughout the year, may I take this opportunity to thank you all very much indeed, because without your support we would not have been able to make our contribution to WIZO projects in Israel.

### JEWISH WOMEN'S WEEK.

Thanks to the efforts of Bette Burke and Rosina Smith, and to your magnificent support, the total raised to date is £1300. My thanks and congratulations to all of you who have supported this most important cause.

Last, but by no means least!!

Not only on behalf of Bristol WIZO, but on behalf of Ted and myself - MAZELTOV to Min and Ike Kushner on the occasion of their Golden Wedding.

Shalom - and with all best wishes



## BRISTOL WINE FAIR

Wednesday 11th. July to Sunday 15th July

Once again Ted and I will be manning the Carmel Wine Stand at the Exhibition Centre, and we would be very pleased to welcome you and introduce you to a wide range of Wines from Israel

### JEWISH WOMENS WEEK

Rosina and Bette sincerely thank all the ladies for their wonderful response to this years Womens Week appeal, and are pleased to announce they have raised the splendid sum of £ 1,300. This is a magnificent effort of which we can be duly proud. This campaign has now been concluded.

Sincerely Rosina & Bette.

#### Stop Press

Congratulations to Angela Baum in attaining B.A. 1st class Hon. degree in Fine Art.

#### Childrens Service

A childrens service will be held on Saturday July 14th in the Synagogue

#### New Year Cards

New Year cards will be available from Andrea Rutter at the end of July. These proved to be very successful last year, this year there will be all new designs.

#### Golden Wedding.

Minna and Ike would like to thank all their relatives and friends for their kind wishes and wonderful gifts on the occasion of their Golden Wedding. Also thanks to all who helped them make the Simcha such a great success.

TO THE WHOLE BRISTOL HEBREW CONGREGATION,

By the time you'll be reading this letter, I will be on my way to the land of "milk and honey", Israel.

While packing my things and getting ready to go, I couldn't help the sadness that was overcoming me. After all, this year has been one of the most special in my life, and most of this is due to the kindness and great affection I received from all of you.

I have gained and learned so much and I know I would love to come back. I would very much want to thank all of you for this beautiful and unforgettable experience! I hope that one day we would all reunite in our true home - Israel. Thank you,

Efrat Rubin

p.s. I will love to keep contact with every one who wants. My address is: 14 Hashotrym Street  
Mazkeret Batya 76804, ISRAEL  
Tel. 010-972-8-413075.

### SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL

The Religious Affairs Committee of the Council would welcome any valid suggestions from members of the community on how they would like to see services improved, bearing in mind that we are an Orthodox Synagogue.

All submitted suggestions will be discussed at their next meeting. Please submit in writing only to the President Dr. E. Emmanuel, 33 Downs Park West, Bristol.



69Arley Hill  
Cotnam

10th June 1990

Dear Editor,

I feel saddened and concerned that so few of us care enough about our unique synagogue to keep it secure.

There have been many occasions over the past few months, when, arriving at shul for a Shabbat or Yom Tov service, I have found the main door wide open indicating to any passing stranger, that they are welcome to come in and explore.

Recently, when attending the mid week Israeli dancing class, I was perturbed to discover the main door locked but the boiler room open and the keys left in the door leading to the vestibule, which was also unlocked.

Even in the absence of a security system in our congregation, and I for one would be quite willing to volunteer for security duty if asked, surely we can all be more considerate and aware of the need for a basic level of security. Unfortunately it Can happen to, and anti semitism is not confined to large or clearly identified centres of Jewish activity in this country.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Vagoda

*Helen Vagoda*

Barry Kushner recently returned from a footballing trip to Russia where he played with the Liverpool Echo team. They took part in an international football tournament involving six countries. Not only did the Liverpool team win the tournament, not conceding a goal throughout, but Barry received a trophy as he was declared the outstanding player of the tournament. Proud parents Min and Ike suggest Bristol Rovers take note.

Would anyone who wishes to be included in the New Years WIZO brochure please send their greetings and £4 to cover the cost to Sheila Tobias 23 Pentland Avenue, Chiltern Park, Thornbury.

Efrat Rubin was presented with a book of Bristol by all those who attended the Israeli dancing lessons in gratitude for all the work she did in making the lessons so enjoyable.