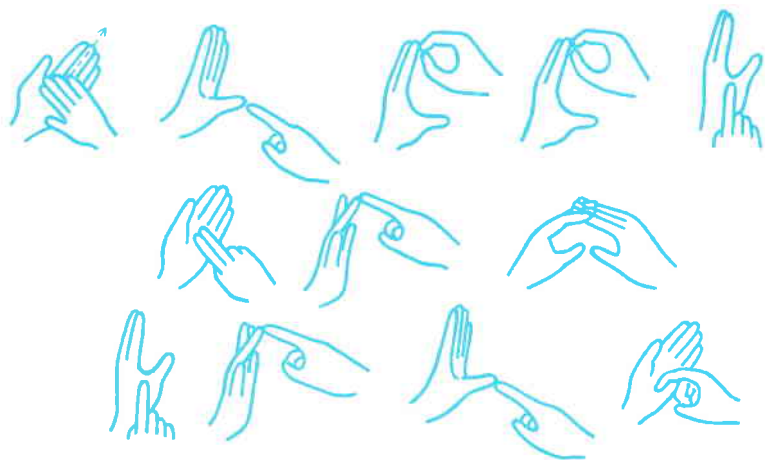


**Hearing people
say
Happy New Year**

**Deaf people
say**



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Dear Friend

We all look forward to Rosh Hashana. The sweet smell of apple and honey, the shrill sound of the shofar and the chatter of family conversation on the way home from shul.

It is a time for reflection; a time to look back on the last year and look forward to the next. This Rosh Hashana nearly 14,000 Jewish people — those who suffer a hearing loss — will again feel isolated, frustrated and as if they are living on the fringes of the community.

Deafness can strike at any age. It cuts the normal channels of learning and communication excluding many of the activities which you and I take for granted.

We cannot offer them their hearing. But we do provide encouragement, specialist support and advice. We are also the voice for those who cannot speak for themselves. Sadly too many remain unaware of our work.

The Jewish Deaf Association is no more and no less deserving than any other charity, **but it is equally important.** We can all hope for a happy New Year but only your generous financial support can really make it happen for the deaf.

I hope to hear from you soon and I wish you and your family a healthy and peaceful year.

Sincerely

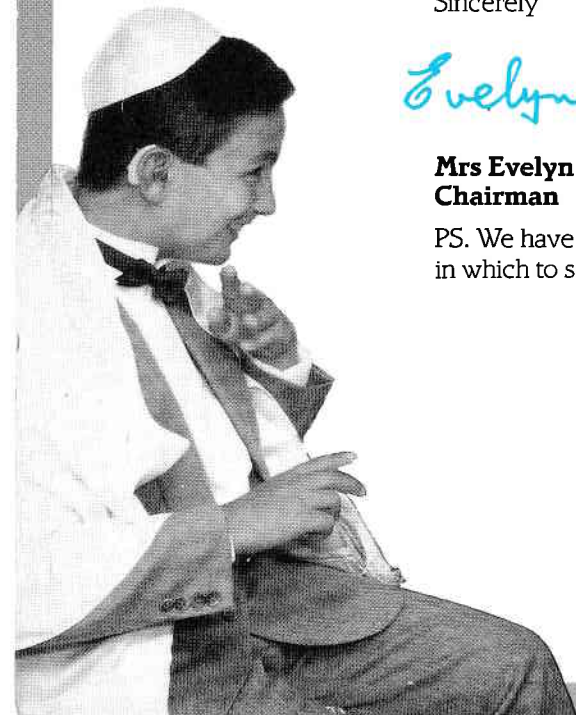
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**Mrs Evelyn Gee
Chairman**

PS. We have enclosed a reply paid envelope in which to send your donation. No stamp is needed.

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Happy New Year
from
The Jewish Deaf
Association



The Work of the Jewish Deaf Association

The JDA provides day centre facilities at its North London and in North West London (in association with the Kinnor Community Centre).

The JDA helps its many elderly members left between £5 and £11 per week worse off by the Government's social security reforms. The JDA assists members deprived by subsidies with financial help in paying heating bills.

The JDA campaigns vigorously on behalf of its members for a fair deal in society and a fair deal in our community.

The JDA supports its members by accompanying them to hospitals, other welfare agencies, local authority departments and employers and helps them overcome the communication barrier.

The JDA educates through regular sign language classes for those in the community who work with deafness and through lip reading classes for people with hearing difficulties.

Deaf people rely on us and we have to rely on you. Without your support, our work could not continue.



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