

Special Features

Our Sparkling JDA Diamond Jubilee Dinner Dance

This very special JDA members' event took place at the West London Synagogue on Sunday 18 December 2011, attended by over 100 people. There was a signed synagogue service giving thanks for 60 years of the JDA, followed by a reception and lively Dinner Dance. Everyone was dressed to the nines and had a wonderful time.

Professional dancers showed us traditional 1940s dances such as the Lindy Hop and Shim Sham and got us all up on our feet dancing the night away.

We had a splendid array of fabulous raffle prizes donated by members, friends and companies.

Thanks to all the committee and staff for a great end to the JDA's Diamond Jubilee year - it was wonderful!



Chatting after the synagogue service, before dinner



Members learn new 1940s dance steps, facing the stage with its wonderful colourful balloons



Members and friends mingle at the drinks reception



Members and friends enjoy socialising over dinner



Simone Goldberg and Rebecca Clements share a joke

Lydia Handscomb and Myer Solomon find something hilarious - what is it!?



Our younger guests enjoying a fun night out

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Guests from all over, at beautifully decorated tables



"Swingsters" professional dancers, in their chic 1940s costumes, show us how to dance the Forties way



Anne Senchal and Ruth Lawrence call the raffle. Daniel Clements, our Toastmaster, keeps an eye on them so they don't get up to mischief!!!



Israeli dancing, hand in hand, children in the middle

The impressive display of many fabulous raffle prizes collected by the committee



Givona Ridgeway, Chloe Partouche and Nathaniel Allshever learn to do the Lindy Hop perhaps?



Kay Kaufman, our retiring Editor, looks very pleased at winning a beauty treatment voucher



All shim shamming the night away with the professional dancers