

Jewish Deaf Association

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Club open:
WEEKDAY 7.30-10.30
SUNDAY 6.00-11.00

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NEWS LETTER

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Programme

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| Wednesday | 2nd | Friendship Club | 1. 30. |
| Thursday | 3rd | Club Closed - Erev Shavuot | |
| Friday | 4th) | | |
| Saturday | 5th) | Shavuot | |
| Sunday | 6th | Social - Indoor Games | 6. 0. |
| Wednesday | 9th | Friendship Club 25th Anniversary Party | 1.45. |
| Thursday | 10th | Indoor Games League | 8. 0. |
| Sunday | 13th | Bingo | 7.30. |
| Monday | 14th | Lip reading & Speech class | 7. 0. |
| Wednesday | 16th | Friendship Club- Demonstration of Social Floral Art | 1.30. 8. 0. |
| Thursday | 17th | Indoor Games League | 8. 0. |
| Sunday | 20th | Social & Competitions | 6. 0. |
| Monday | 21st | Lip reading: Speech class | 7. 0. |
| Wednesday | 23rd | Friendship Club Bingo | 1.30. 8. 0. |
| Thursday | 24th | Indoor Games League | 8. 0. |
| Sunday | 27th | Social: Indoor Games | 6. 0. |
| Wednesday | 30th | Friendship Club. Outing to be arranged | |

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Programme Notes

Wednesday 9th Friendship Club - 25th Anniversary Party. The new Mayor of Hackney has accepted our invitation. There will also be the Chairman of the Association of Jewish Friendship Clubs. We will also have an entertainer who has not been to the Club before.

Saturday 26th The WIG Committee have organised a Whist Drive Competition (Away to Green Lanes)

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Forthcoming Events July

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| Wednesday | 7th | Bingo | |
| Sunday | 11th | At home Whist Drive League FLDC/WIG. | 4.30. |
| Sunday | 18th | Bingo | |

It is hoped that a fuller programme will be arranged for July, such as a Quiz Evening or the showing of slides and film taken at the 25th Anniversary Dinner/Dance.

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G.P.C. Report

You have learned the outcome of the A.G.M. election in the last issue of the Newsletter. My appointment as Vice-Chairman was of short duration, because as usual no one was keen to take a hot seat job of a secretary, with the AGM approval of having a WIG Secretary as well, I stood down from my first position as Vice)Chairman and returned to the job of Secretary. I will try to do my very best to help and hope that members will co-operate and do the same please.

I would like to pay tribute to Rita Katz who has served the Committee for so many years, either in the canteen, raffles or giving a helping hand wherever she could. Barry David also did very well in his first year as a member of the committee and he prefers now to go 'fishing' and enjoy life the simple way.

There has been some change too regarding the membership fees as running cost and postage is very high. However one will note with pleasure that the fees have still been kept low.

We are very happy to welcome a new country member from Crawley, Sussex. He is Mr Harry Liggett and it is hoped that he will pay us a visit at the J.D.A soon.

We were extremely sorry to learn that Mrs L. Bieber, Mrs Betty Hart and Mrs Gertie Cohen had to go into hospital recently and we wish all ladies a speedy recovery. Another hospital patient recently was Mrs Doris David who is now back home. We extend to Doris our good wishes for a complete recovery.

The outing on June 27th is no longer a mystery. Please read Israel Itzkowitz' notes.

The mini-Bingo on May 5th saw a large gathering of members attend especially to celebrate Israel Independence Day. Drinks and refreshments were provided free and the prizes on the bingo were very good. The committee are to be praised for their efforts. Mrs Margulies and Zena Primack donated the prizes for raffles, for which we are grateful.

It is noted with glee that members have not much time to gossip lately. Why? They are so busy with the many outstanding indoor games, so make the best of it to finish them. Some of the players come on Thursdays too. We agreed that in future one game only to be played for Shove Ha'penny League as it takes too long to play two out of three sets either sex.

We hope to have more news next month on the outcome of the 25th Anniversary Dinner and Dance. Until then!!!!!!

NEWS FLASH! Sorry to tell you all that the Mystery Outing cancelled owing to lack of support.

Jane Stryker

W I G Secretary writes.....

The FLDC Individual Championship took place on Cup Final Day May 1st and most of our players took part. It was a very pleasant surprise that many players showed great improvement so we are happy to compliment Jack Schwartz for becoming the new FLDC Darts Champion. Jack received a beautiful trophy. Some of our other players were runners up, like... Martin Bogard, Gerald Goddsmith and Jane Stryker etc. We shall attend the Annual General Meeting of the FLDC Wig Section on Thursday June 10th and each Club has to send three delegates. We have sent some proposals.

The GPC has agreed that in future all games concerning Shove Ha'penny be played once only instead of the usual two out of three sets. It takes such a long time to finish. Please make sure to finish off all our own indoor games, either on Thursdays, or social evenings on Sundays. Practice helps to improve our standard of play for the next Winter Season at other Clubs.

Ivan Clements

Notes from Israel Itzkowitz

Dear Members,

Regretfully I have to cancel the mystery coach outing. Despite repeated information to the members personally and also in the Newsletter that the cost was reduced, only 8 members paid deposit and none paid in full.

Now I let you know the mystery. Destination was Bressingham Gardens and Live Steam Engine Museum about 100 miles north of London. I know nobody had ever visited there. People always enjoyed the mystery outing by rail or by coach nowadays even in Winter. Members who paid will get the money back. I am very sorry for those members who were keen to go.

Now something more personal. It happened to me 25 years ago. I moved into the Club, travelling in a pre-war Austin taxi from Ladbroke Grove. That was three weeks after the official opening of the Jewish Deaf Association's Club and Hostel so it is also the 25th Anniversary of my arrival at the Club. I was forced to live elsewhere owing to the rebuilding. That was April 17th 1966. The Club re-opened on Sunday March 3rd 1968 but I did not come back until January 1971. Times have changed in that 25 years - then there were trolleybuses and trams, steam trains at Stoke Newington. Very few members owned cars. How time flies!

Veteran Lodger. I. Itzkowitz

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C L U B N E W S

In order to raise very much needed funds, the Hearing Committee of the Jewish Deaf Association is taking over a shop in Edgware Road. W.2., for three days to sell good second hand and new articles. If you have cast-off clothing, china, glass, lampshades, shoes, bags etc. that you don't need any more please bring it to the Club as soon as possible. The shop will open on Monday June 7th.

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Do you remember the plastic wallets that were given to you by the GPC? Most of you use it for your bus passes and it seems that one of our members was saved a lot of trouble by doing just that. A phone call was received at the office from a grocery store where the wallet was dropped and picked up. The J.D.A. address and telephone number is on the cover of the wallet; there are still some people around who bother to phone and one elderly person was happy again.

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Gertie Cohen has been moved from St. Anne's Hospital to the Whittington Hospital in Highgate. She is in the Highgate Wing in Dartmouth Hill Road Ward H9. Visiting hours daily from 2 oclock to 8.p.m.

