

JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION

All replies to :

Jewish Deaf Association,
c/o Victoria Boys' & Girls' Club,
Egerton Road,
London, N.16.

NEWS LETTER

APRIL, 1967

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We intended to give you a Purim Party on Sunday March 26th but since that date coincided with Easter Sunday the Jewish Blind Day Centre was closed.

We then thought it would be possible to have a belated Purim Party on Sunday April 2nd but learned that the Hall at the J.B.S. would not be available because the blind were having a Party the very same evening. It is, therefore, with great regret that we have to inform you that there will be no Purim Party this year.

We shall of course meet as usual in our little room in the basement on April 2nd.

Later this year we shall, perhaps, arrange a party for you and the children.

FORTHCOMING PROGRAMME

April 2nd	Sunday	"Surprise Evening" (<u>for Members only</u>).	7.00 p.m.
9th	Sunday	Competition Whist Drive - Last Round All players welcome - Adrission 2/6d	7.00 p.m.
16th	Sunday	BINGO - Adrission 4/-	7.30 p.m.
23rd	Sunday	CLOSED FOR PASSOVER	
30th	Sunday	CLOSED - PASSOVER	

OLD PEOPLE'S OUTING

Every year the A.J.Y. arranges an outing for housebound old people to the seaside. Members of clubs affiliated to the A.J.Y contribute personally not only money but also provide transport and accompany these people to a seaside resort and spend their day with them. All clubs regard it as a matter of honour to provide as much as possible for this outing to which the crippled housebound people are so much looking forward to. The J.D.A. although not able to provide transport, drivers and companionship was proud to be counted as one of the contributors to this wonderful scheme. It appears that this year our name will be missing from the list of those who helped to give old and handicapped people a happy day in the fresh air.

NEWS FROM THE A.J.Y.

The Association for Jewish Youth will hold an Annual Art Exhibition on Sunday May 7th 1967 at the Brady Clubs and Settlement, 192/196 Hanbury Street, E.1. Everybody can take part and entries are invited for the following subjects :-

1. A drawing or painting on any subject and in any medium.
2. A piece of sculpture or pottery.
3. Photographs on any subject, in black and white or colour.
4. Craft work of any kind.

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. Age - open to any club member including adult leaders, managers, etc. (Professional artists and professional photographers are not allowed to take part). Work may have been done at the Club, school or at home.
2. Entries - limited to 3 persons in each section. Each entry must be clearly labelled. Official A.J.Y. labels will be provided on request.
3. Awards - will be in 3 categories - Star, Gold, and Silver.
4. Exhibition of all entries will be arranged on Sunday 7th May at the Brady Clubs and Settlement.

SENDING-IN DAY, THURSDAY, 4th MAY 1967 at BRADY

In conjunction with this forthcoming Art Exhibition the A.J.Y. invites you to design a poster to advertise this Arts and Crafts Festival and if your design is the best it will be printed and sent out to all clubs.

But more! Even if your design is not the best, you can still have a chance of winning an A.J.Y. honour because all entries (for the poster) will be exhibited at the Brady Club on May 7th.

What you have to do. Get a sheet of paper or cardboard at least 20" x 15". Draw your poster on it in as many colours as you like (but it can be in black and white).

Include the following words :-

A.J.Y. ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL, BRADY.
SUNDAY MAY 7th 1967

Send it, rolled or flat, but well protected to :-

A.J.Y. ARTS GROUP,
33 Henriques Street,
London, E.1.

Attention please! Designs for posters must reach the A.J.Y. by April 1st.

Remember ! Entries for the Art Exhibition must be posted to the Brady Club.

Entries for the Poster must be sent to the A.J.Y., 33 Henriques Street, E.1.

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THESE EXHIBITIONS ASK MR. MARGULIES FOR DETAILS.

ISADORE SCHLISSelman'S PRIVATE TOUR TO ISRAEL

If you would like to join us and spend Shavuoth in Israel please contact

Mr. Isadore Schlisselman,

19 Townshend Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8.

Phone 01 - 727 - 9110.

The cost of the holiday is 98 guineas, with 3 full day Tours, visiting Haifa, Jerusalem, and Beersheba.

Two very important points to those who are going.

- A. Make sure your passport is in order.
- B. You must be vaccinated. If you were vaccinated 3 years ago you must be vaccinated again.

There are a few hearing people joining us. If any of your hearing relatives or friends would like to join us they will be very welcome. There are only a few seats left.

Please read the enclosed leaflet very carefully.

ISADORE SCHLISSelman

For the Newsletter of April, 1967

Story about 187, Stoke Newington High Street.

In 1825, a small house was opened in Church Street as a hospital. The scheme proved so useful in 1830, the Invalid Asylum had moved to the house in the High Street during the reign of King George IV (1820-1830) whose niece Princess Victoria was then a pretty child of 10 years. I am unable to say if the house was opened at Stoke Newington before or after the death of King George IV.

The house was called "Invalid Asylum for the Recovery of the Health of Respectable Women" which was principally supported by voluntary contributions. The house continued to serve its purpose until after the First World War with places for 26 patients

The house is perhaps best remembered as Stoke Newington Hospital for Women. It was believed the house was always gaslit. At the time of the opening of the house, there was no tramway, no railway and not even horse-buses but very few horse-stagecoaches. The house is a fine example of Georgian architecture and is on the preservation list of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

The house, which most of you have seen many times, now stands scared-looking and empty. Please do not look up at the scared-looking house at night otherwise you may get a scaring dream. It is believed that in the future it will be converted into a museum or art gallery but I cannot say when. If so, it will be the nearest museum or art gallery to the Club, Cazenove Road, - only $\frac{1}{2}$ mile away.

From the Writing Historian,

Mr. I.W. Itzkowitz.

Next month : Railways that never was.

RUTH MYERS PAGE

Since I wrote last we have little to report. The James Bond film on 26th February was greatly enjoyed by all who came to watch. There was, however, some consternation when members found that a small charge was made - 1/6d I believe - and I am taking this opportunity of reminding you all that this is our normal practice. This charge is always made for a film show of this type. Of course we do not charge if we show films made by a member, but if we hire a film we must ask you to pay to cover the hire cost. We thank Myer Solomon for looking after the projector.

Our Annual General Meeting on March 5th was very well attended, and we were grateful to Mr. Fineberg for coming. Unfortunately it was not possible to elect a new G.P.C. as no-one wanted to stand for the Chair. Meanwhile I am pleased to inform you that some of the old G.P.C. members are carrying on. These include Jack Hart as Chairman, David Myers and myself as Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary respectively. It is probable that the A.G.M. of the J.D.A. will be held in May. Meanwhile, there is a personal note here from me - that is that I thank Jack Hart for interpreting for me at the A.G.M.

On 12th March the 5th round of the Whist Drive Competition was held. This time there were only 4 tables - whatever happened to the extra $\frac{1}{2}$ that usually comes?

"Take Your Pick" was very enjoyable and we thank Jane Stryker for organising it.

Finally, we wish Mrs. Lazarus, who is or has been in hospital, a speedy and complete recovery.

Lou and Doris Britton are new, proud grandparents - we wish them much joy with the new arrival, and MazelTov on the occasion of their youngest child's marriage.

Mazel Tov also to Esther Menczer who has just got married.

SARA OLSON the HON. SECRETARY OF THE
YOUTH SECTION Writes

I was very pleased to see that the Youth Section Members enjoyed our 3rd Anniversary Party on January 15th. Oh my Goodness ! Why won't you, (I mean the boys) wear their worst suits and untidy hair. Well, none of the boys won a prize! The best dress was worn by Carol Swans (She is a non-member) and she won the prize. I don't know if you enjoyed our refreshments, I hope so. I was really amazed that several older members came to join us. I thought they longed to be young again. We thank Mrs. P. Clements for making refreshments and also Mrs. G. Nabarro for washing up.

We say Mazel-Tov to Mr. & Mrs. A. Ellonberg on the occasion of their marriage.

We are really very sorry that we have no February and March Programmes. It has been difficult for us to arrange something.

APRIL PROGRAMME

April

9th Sunday Bowling at Stanford Hill at 7.00 p.m.
(Meet us outside the Bowling Alley)

YOUTH SECTION ONLY

Would you like to join us on our trip to:

Windsor Castle on May 14th. 5/- Deposit

Hayling Island on June 18th. 5/- Deposit

Date Name

Will you please post this slip to the Hon-Treasurer,
Michael Corney, 32 Chambers Lane, London, N.W.10.
or hand it to him when you see him.

Forthcoming Programme

July 2nd Traveller's Walker