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# OUR REVIEW

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SID MAXWELL AND EMIL STRYKER PRESENTATION AT THE J.D.A.

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## World Organization of Jewish Deaf President's Message T. Alan Hurwitz, Ed. D.

This is my second message to the WOJD membership. The first one was a brief greeting with a summary of my observations of the WOJD convention in Tel Aviv this past April, 1988. I will attempt to keep you informed of the WOJD progress and activities in each issue of the **Our Review**.

I am pleased to say that the following committees have been formed, as shown below:

1992 WOJD Convention  
Patrick Leven, Chair  
Law/Statute  
Sidney Maxwell, Chair  
Public Relations  
Chaim Apter, Chair  
Fundraising  
Moshe Golgorsky, Chair  
Youth Development  
Ruth Aluf-Lewin, Chair

I will encourage each chairperson to submit a brief report of his/her progress and activities in future issues of the **Our Review**. Please feel free to contact the appropriate chairperson if you are interested in becoming involved or want to share your ideas or information with them.

I had the honor and privilege to represent the WOJD at the National congress of Jewish Deaf in Anaheim (Los Angeles), California, in August, 1988. The convention was a rousing success, with over 500 people in attendance. The headquarters was at the Disneyland Hotel, a stone's throw from the Magic Kingdom and many other attractions in the Greater Los Angeles area. The NCJD, under the able leadership of President Martin Florsheim, demonstrated progress with a number of its projects in fundraising, cookbooks, youth relations,



חברי ההנהלה של א.ע.ח.י.  
MANAGEMENT MEMBERS OF W.O.J.D.

chapter affiliates and restructuring the organization. Congratulations to the most able and dynamic leadership of the convention, under Myron Goldman. Temple Beth Solomon was the gracious host of the convention.

The new officers of the NCJD are as follows:

President  
Dr. Martin Florsheim  
(re-elected)  
Vice President/  
administration  
Kenneth Rothschild  
Vice President/  
Finance  
Sharon Dror  
Secretary  
Helena Schmitt  
Treasurer  
Ira Lerner  
Editor/NCJD Quarterly  
Bess Hyman

We have had limited access to electronic communications in an effort to expedite our board communications. I use BITNET electronic mail to keep in touch with Chaim Apter and his Secretary General responsibilities. Thanks to Omer Zak and Dr. Israel Sela, who helped make this possible. Vice President Sidney Maxwell and I

use electronic mail via the DEAFTEK. USA/UK system, which works just fine. On some occasions, we use FAX... a facsimile method of copying letters and documents through the regular telephone lines. In America, Martin Florsheim and I communicate through a regular TDD system. What an amazing technology available to us in this day. I am hopeful that in the near future the full bureau will be able to communicate with each other in one system. at a low cost of course.

The next WOJD board meeting will be in Tel Aviv in April, 1989. We will address a number of important issues related to:

1. Planning for the next WOJD convention in Paris in 1992;
2. Rules and regulations/statutes and bylaws of the association;
3. Public relations and membership drive;
4. Youth relations;
5. Rabbinical services in Israel. If you have some ideas or information for us, please write to Chaim Apter or to me.

May you all have a prosperous and happy new year of 5745.  
Shana Tova.



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Jewish Chronicle  
Letters to the editor

## **Deaf aids**

Sir, — The third World Convention of Jewish Deaf, held in Tel Aviv in April, was a successful and enjoyable event. Full praise to the Rev Michael Plaskow, reader of the Woodside Park Synagogue and chaplain of the Jewish Deaf Association, for his outstanding address on "Current issues on deafness".

He proposed the introduction of an induction-loop system for the hard of Hearing and of sign-language interpreters in every synagogue on Shabbat and the holydays. We support both these recommendations, which can be done without violating traditional Jewish law.

**Sid Maxwell,  
Vice-President, World  
Organisation of  
Jewish Deaf,  
7b Glengarry Road, SE22.**

## Sounds of a hearing aid KINGSBURY

Organisers are confident of a successful start when a new day centre for the hearing-impaired opens its doors for the first time at a Jewish community centre in north-west London.

The new group, run jointly by the Jewish Deaf Association and the Kingsbury-North West Jewish Community Centre (Kinnor), will meet at the centre, 366a Stage Lane, London NW9 on Thursdays from September 29.

"We envisage that the project will appeal to the middle age plus group", said the organisers. "We hope that it will help the hearing-impaired come together and spend an enjoyable day together in a warm Jewish atmosphere".

The premises will be fitted with a permanent induction loop system which reduces the interference of distant and background noises which are particular problems for hearing aid users.

Further details about the new group are available from Pat Goldring at the Jewish Deaf Association, 90/92 Cazenove Road, London N16, or by telephone on 806 6147, or from Ann Hare of Kinnor on 346 1010, who would also welcome calls from any willing volunteer helpers.

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## The Korea Welfare Association of the Deaf.

The Korea Welfare Association of the Deaf has a headquarters in Seoul and 11 branch offices in province. Providing welfare services for the deaf and the hearing impaired is the main aim of our Association.



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This will serve to introduction to you this association.

1. We publish quarterly magazine and monthly newsletter. In addition, we make a closed caption and also issue the "Vocational Information", "successful Case of the Deaf Workers" and "Counseling Reports for the Deaf" year by year.

2. For the full employment of the deaf, we run job office, follow-up service and placement service.

3. On behalf of the deaf, we provide various counseling service that are educational, vocational service and law counseling about individual problems as well as official problems.

4. In order to early diagnosis of hearing impair and speech education for hearing impaired children, we provide audio and speech clinic which are provided with new machinery and impliments. And for parents of hearing impaired children and teacher of deaf school. Seminar and workshop will take place about prevention of deaf and the other concern with education and rehabilitation of the deaf.

5. In order to spread of sign language, we educate sign language to students of general

middle school, high school and social workers.

6. Our association put in operation a class of national language as well as camping, boating and climbing for the younger deaf.

7. Our association has constructed a Vocational Training Center for the hearing impaired young in 1985.

At present 60 hearing impaired students are trained in 4 departments which are Design on Wood, Gardening, Dairying and Computer programming.

All the students of this center live in house and tuition fee is free of charge.

8. We held the national sports meeting of the deaf and national sign language contest year by year. In addition, we operate a Deaf Theatre Group.

Education for the deaf has been provided by twenty-three schools for the deaf. One of them is a national school, four of them are public schools and the other eighteen schools are private schools.

All deaf schools employ a teaching method by oral/audio method in infancy and primary, departments, and a teaching method by the total communication method in junior and high departments.