

Jewish Deaf Association

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Club Open:

WEEKDAY 7.30 - 10.30

SUNDAY 6.00 - 11.00

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January/ February

January Programme

Wednesday	2nd	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	6th	German Whist Drive -50p each player	7. 0.
Tuesday	8th	Solo Competitions	7.30
Wednesday	9th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	13th	Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	15th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	16th	Friendship Club- Muriel's friends	mid-day
Sunday	20th	Social	7. 0.
Tuesday	22nd	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	23rd	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	27th	Sub-titled Film "Chinatown" Admission 50p. O.A.P. 25p.	7. 0.
Tuesday	29th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	30th	Friendship Club	mid-day

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February Programme

Sunday	3rd	W.I.G. J.D.A. v Brixton (home) Social	5. 0. 7. 0.
Tuesday	5th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	6th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	10th	Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	12th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	13th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	17th	Solo Whist Drive arranged by Stanley Senchal. 75p each player	4.30.
Tuesday	19th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	20th	Friendship Club:(Entertainment)	mid-day
Sunday	24th	Sub-titled Film "Torn Curtain" Admission 50p. O.A.P 25p.	7. 0.
Tuesday	26th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	27th	Friendship Club	mid-day

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Forthcoming Events.

March 2nd Purim Party (Reply slip enclosed)

March 9th Social & Competitions

March 16th W.I.G. J.D.A. v Green Lanes (Home) 3ocloc

March 23rd Grand Bingo £1.50 per ticket)

March 30th Closed (Preparations for Pesach)

MR. S. MARGULIES

It is with deep regret and sorrow that we announce the sad passing of our dear friend Mr. Margulies on December 7th.

The late Mr. Julius J. Newman who founded the Jewish Deaf Association introduced Mr. Margulies to our Club in Cazenove Road in 1954, where he worked tirelessly and conciensciously for the well being of our deaf members until he was forced to retire in 1968 owing to ill-health.

He gave unstintingly of his time and energy, acting as Organiser, Secretary and Welfare Worker for the J.D.A.

Even in his retirement he continued to show a keen interest in all our activities and was always by his wife's side, advising and encouraging her on matters relating to the Jewish deaf.

This kind and compassionate man, who was always there to welcome anyone who visited No.90, Cazenove Road, will be missed by us all.

We extend our heartfelt and sincerest sympathy to Mrs Margulies and her daughter.

George M. Gee (President)
Evelyn Gee (Chairman)

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Dear Mrs Margulies,

I was at the Association yesterday and was grievously saddened to hear of the passing of your dear late husband.

I of course knew that he suffered over many years but this fact alone led me to believe that he would go on, so to speak, continuously. Hence my shock at hearing that he is no more.

Your husband was a very fine man who devoted himself for so many years to the incapacity of the deaf folk and brightened their lives. I know that he will always be remembered by them and he will be remembered by my wife and myself with affection for having done so much for those less fortunate.

I know of course that you have for some years largely shouldered the burden. I hope that the Almighty will give you strength to continue to do so.

Yours sincerely,
M. Landy

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Dear Mrs Margulies,

I was very sad to learn of your tragic loss and would ask you to accept my heartfelt condolences. Your husband will be sorely missed both in this office and in his other fields of activity.

Although, unfortunately, I did not see a great deal of him, I was always pleased to meet him and to have a friendly chat.

Though there is little which I can say to assuage your grief, I shall always remember him as a splendid member of society and he will be a loss to the Jewish community.

With kindest regards,
I remain,
Yours sincerely,

David Kessler
(Chairman-Jewish Chronicle)

Tribute to Mr. S. Margulies:

To know Mr. Margulies was to know a gentle and kindly man. We are grateful that he was able and efficient and understood the needs of the Deaf and that the Jewish Deaf Association was fortunate to have him first as the Warden, then he took over as Organising Secretary from Mr. Goldstaub after he left.

Mr. Margulies together with his wife have been the right people to run the Jewish Deaf Association well and smoothly. They both have given the best years of their lives to our well being.

Josephine Solomon

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Mr. S. Margulies came to England as a refugee from Austria where he was a teacher for deaf children in his homeland.

He was Secretary of the Jewish Deaf Association and helped the members of our Club for many years until he had a heart attack and had to stop work at the J.D.A. by order of his doctor.

In behalf of our members and the G.P.C. we wish Mrs Margulies and her daughter Rena 'long life'.

He will be sadly missed by us all.

On December 9th at the Annual General Meeting of the Jewish Deaf Association the members stood in silence as a tribute to the late Mr. S. Margulies.

Lionel Katz (Chairman of the G.P.C.)

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** I would like to express my deep appreciation **
** for the many letters and messages received **
** from hundreds of friends from all parts of **
** the world, who join me in mourning a man who **
** did not even know, in his modestly, how much **
** loved and respected he was. **
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Dora Margulies

"Barber Extraordinary"

It was a great pity that there were no advance notice** of the J.D.A., A.G.M. in the Newsletter, because so few of the members turned up and we had a very interesting Guest of Honour. Mr. Stuart Saunders is an ear, nose and throat surgeon who works in St. James's Hospital, Balham that is a short ambulance ride from the R.S.J.D.C. school.

One great surprise in his speech was that surgeons in England do not have the prefix "Dr" but that they are always plain "Mr".

That is a hangover from medieval times when surgeons were lumped together with barbers not with doctors and told not to use the front doors but to go round to the rear door, tradesman for the use of.

Using a blackboard he clearly explained as to what goes on inside our ears with its different partitions so as to show the causes and reasons for deafness. It does seem incredible that in one part of the ear, there are 30,000 tiny hairs that work in a liquid transmitting sound from the air to the brain.

Answering questions he rightly pointed that he can't answer or give specific comments without knowing our medical and case histories, which can only be done by a note from our personal doctor or in the privacy of a hospital clinic. He promised to come back and give a talk on deafness and what modern surgery can do to relieve it, although he had to admit that for the majority of us it is too late.

Some years ago, Miss Brinson of the City Lit Centre for the Deaf held a Speech Therapy class at the Club. One evening she brought along some very tiny actual bones from inside the ear. Weighing less than nothing these bones called anvil and hammers had both to be pliable and hard enough to give years and years of work hammering away in the eardrum. So naturally these wonders of creation sometimes gave up the ghost in middle age and causes deafness in adults. As is to be expected those of us who are deaf from birth never knew the miracle of hearing the marvellous gift of sound both nature and man made.

The cry of a newly born baby, the song of a lark hovering high above ripening wheat fields, the restless surging of the waves on a rocky coast, the hiss of skis on dry powdering snow, the intricate movements of a symphony orchestra, the dry rubbing of Palm Tree fronds along a tropical seashore, the cheery puffing of a slow self-important steam railway engine chugging along a branch line in contrast to the powerful urgent thrust of a crack passenger express pounding along at full steam with throttle fully open, stimulating conversation with persons of wisdom and learning. The crackle of autumn fallen tree leaves underneath one's shoes. The happy innocent prattle of a child.

That is our Tragedy.

Myer Solomon

** The reason for no advance notice of the A.G.M. of the J.D.A., is unfortunate due to the fact that the date could not be confirmed at the time of the printing of the last Newsletter.

More information from Myer....

SPRING GRAND BINGO

There will be a Spring Grand Bingo on March 23rd (Sunday) By the time you have read this, the tickets (£1.50) will be on sale and hopefully SOLD OUT. I am not going to waste my time telling you to buy now and that there will be a strict limit of 150 in the J Cohen Hall.

There are always and will always be some persons who will try to get round me and ask for extra admission tickets at the last moment. NO. NON. NIET. NYET. NEE. NOPE. But I can guarantee that most of you are not likely to win anything. The chairs will be squeezed together and hard.. and the tea and food will run out just as you reach the canteen counter! So buy one and enjoy yourself.

BUY! BUY! BUY! NOW! NOW! NOW! YEAH! YEAH! YEAH!

Will those who apply for tickets by post please send a stamped self addressed envelope.

Myer Solomon

Mr M. Landy (the Hon. Solicitor of the J.D.A.) sent in the following

A VERY HAPPY DAY

It was some time ago that my wife and I suggested to Irene Capper who lives in Manchester, that she should become a member of the J.D.A. and participate in the functions. We were delighted eventually to hear from Irene that she had attended a social evening at J.J.Newman House and had met there Anthony Spielsinger of Hove.

It was not long afterwards that we received the invitation to the Wedding in Hove on 21st October. I felt honoured that Irene had asked if I would "give her away" and was deeply moved to stand under the Chupah in the place of her late father.

The couple radiated happiness as they made their marriage vows before Rabbi Rosenbaum in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends from many parts of the country. The choir was excellent and Anthony's parents and Irene's mother joined in the delight of the young couple - that the spark which was lit by chance at their childrens' meeting at the J.D.A should have culminated in their marriage.

Irene and Anthony honeymooned in California and we are sure that all the J.D.A. members will join with us in wishing them joy and happiness in their marriage.

Monty Landy

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Our best wishes and congratulations also go to Mr & Mrs David Lauffer whose son was married very recently.

Mr. Lauffer is the Chairman of the Functions Committee of the J.D.A.

We wish the young couple every happiness in their future life together.

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Emil Stryker writes.....

About the Friendship Club: It is almost four months since I became the latest recruit to the Friendship Club of the J.D.A. having secured early retirement and naturally have spent some pleasant afternoons with the elderly people.

I am really surprised how nicely our hearing Committee prepares lunch for those who come early to be with us. More amazed am I to note that we have several over the age of eighty who are very brave to come to the Club regularly whatever the distance from their homes. However I noted that there are many more of the elderly people who don't come at all. It could be that they are not well enough to go on a bus, having leg trouble or are not well enough to cope on their own. Mrs Goldberg suggested that those wishing to come to spend a few hours with the others should contact the J.D.A and it is very much hoped that special arrangements can be made for those unable to come on their own.

World Organisation Jewish Deaf - WOJD

As already announced, the 2nd Congress of Jewish Deaf will take place in Jerusalem in August 1981. Already the Jewish deaf in Argentina, Mexico, Canada have been contacted and excellent programmes have been suggested by the International WOJD Committee.

We shall have World Championship for the best Jewish deaf chess player as well as table tennis. We also will stage a Miss World Jewish Deaf Beauty Contest (no married women can enter)

Our neighbours over the other side of the channel have a small community of Jewish Deaf in Paris and strangely enough there are two rival Clubs in Paris. Could this happen in London? I have made every effort to bring the two sides together as instructed by the WOJD, this could be possible if they forgot their quarrels and became a united association for the Jewish deaf in France. Contd.....

Make sure to include in your future holiday plans, plans to come to Israel in summer 1981. It is hoped that the J.D.A. will again organise a tour to Israel and the 2nd Congress promises to attract many nations with better cultural and sporting entertainments. More information and details will appear from time to time in the Newsletter.

- * About young members: From recent news announcement in the Newsletter I noted that special arrangements are being considered to arrange Youth Club meeting outside the J.D.A. it was suggested in Golders Green. Although I applaud thees efforts of bringing young members together who are of the Jewish faith, I am totally opposed to the very idea that they meet outside the J.D.A. The J.D.A. is a well known headquarters catering for all ages of the Jewish deaf and therefore our young members should meet at our Centre and not elsewhere.

Today many of these young people travel around anywhere and surely they can manage a meeting at our Centre. We need them urgently in order that they become the leaders of a new generation and they should be able to mix freely with all our members, so that we have the truespirit of a happy family. If they are allowed to meet outside, then they would become total strangers and this would spoil everything. We hope that the youngsters will eventually take part in the activities the GPC and Council prepares for all ages.

Emil Stryker

- * The above OPINION BY EMIL STRYKER is being printed because we encourage contributions from our members for the Newsletters. I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT though, that arrangements made by the Hearing Committee of the J.D.A. especially if they are considered by them to be of benefit to the members concerned, are no subject of criticism by those who are not involved.

Mrs Gee, together with myself had a meeting in April 1979 with a number of young deaf Jewish people. The idea of a meeting place IN ADDITION to Cazenove Road was greeted with enthusiasm by all those present.

It has taken time, money and effort to get results and we hope to start meetings for young deaf members in the near future.

Cazenove Road is still our main meeting place and joint activities for all our members (young and old) will still continue.

Dora Margulies

CLUB NEWS

Max Purcell has been undergoing hospital treatment and we hope that he will soon be fully recovered to good health.

The G.P.C. would like you to pay your subscriptions for 1980 and bring your membership card on January 6th 1980.

Congratulations to Ruth and Aby Steiner on the birth of a daughter and to Malka and Martin Bogard on the birth of a son.

Mazel tov and best wishes to Georges Lehrer of Belgium who recently became engaged

Mrs Laura Waller celebrated her 80th birthday on December 7th 1979. We wish her many happy returns of her birthday.

We send condolences to Kenneth Silver who lost his grandmother. We regret to announce that Mr. Victor Goldberg passed away. We wish his wife and family 'Long Life'

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I/We will be able to come

Name.....

No. of persons.....

Members 50p.

O.A.P. 25p.

Schoolchildren free

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March programme

Sunday	2nd	Purim Party (see programme notes)	6.30.
Tuesday	4th	Solo competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	5th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	9th	Social (J.D.A. Young Adults Meeting at Golders Green at 6.30)	7. 0.
Tuesday	11th	Solo competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	12th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	16th	W.I.G. Home v Green Lanes Social (J.D.A. Young Adults Meeting at Golders Green)	2. 0. 7. 0.
Tuesday	18th	Solo competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	19th	Friendship Club -Entertainment with Muriel	mid-day
Sunday	23rd	Grand Bingo	
Tuesday	25th	Solo competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	26th)	Club closed - preparation for Pesach	
Sunday	30th)	" " " " "	
Monday	31st	First Seder Night	

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April programme

Tuesday	1st)	Second Seder Night (Club closed)	
Wednesday	2nd)		
Sunday	6th)	Club closed: Passover	
Tuesday	8th)		
Wednesday	9th	Friendship Club	
Sunday	13th	Bingo (J.D.A. Young Adults Meeting at Golders Green)	7. 0.
Tuesday	15th	Solo competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	16th	Friendship Club: Entertainment with Muriel	mid-day
Sunday	20th	Annual General Meeting of the G.P.C.	See notice board for time.
Tuesday	22nd	Israel Independence Day Celebration	7.30.
Wednesday	23rd	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	27th	German Whist Drive (J.D.A. Young Adults Meeting at Golders Green)	7. 0.
Tuesday	29th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	30th	Friendship Club	mid-day

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March programme notes

Sunday 2nd: Purim Party: We shall serve supper at 6.30pm which will be followed by a Professional Mime Show "Intriplicate Mime Company" at 8.30. which will last about three quarters of an hour. After that Barry David will arrange "Give us a Clue".

It would be a much nicer PURIM PARTY if you would find the courage to dress up in fancy dress which will add to the fun. Prizes will be given to the best costumes.

Passover: The first Seder Night falls on Monday, March 31st. Unfortunately, looking at the calender, we are not able to have a Seder Service at the Club. As the Seder is normally a family gathering we hope that you will be able to celebrate Pesach with as many members of your family as you can have around you. Everyone in the J.D.A Committees send best wishes to you all for a happy Pesach.

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April programme notes

Sunday 20th Annual General Meeting of the G.P.C. See Notice Board for time.

Israel's Independence Day falls on Monday April 21st. We shall celebrate it on Tuesday April 22nd

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"Holiday on Ice" Wembley Arena Sunday, February 3rd, by Ivan Clements

We were very fortunate that there was a performance of the Ice Show on a Sunday, so that it could be arranged as a J.D.A. Club Outing for all members and not only for those who could only come on a weekday and so a great number of us were delighted to go.

Mrs. Pat Goldring who had made all the arrangements for this outing managed to get £3.70 tickets for us for the sum of only 80p each.

We were very surprised to find out that we did not have to pay for the coach as this was kindly paid for us by the Hearing Committee.

Before the Club closed at 5 oclock we had F.L.D.C. WIG matches against Brixton and we won at Snooker but lost at Darts.

When the coach arrived at Wembley we met up with those members who live near to Wembley and made there own way there. Altogether there were about 70 deaf members of the J.D.A who enjoyed a wonderful show.

We were sitting in the first and second rows of the North Arena and could take part in the fun on the Ice.

It was a most spectacular show with lovely young girls, and men skating wearing costumes of beautiful colours.

Clowns skated round the rink carrying buckets of water splashing it on some of the spectators., one of our lady member who was sitting in the front row got soaked but she took it in good spirit and laughed.

A circus ring was put on the ice and three unrideable mules were brought on. The man asked for people from the audience to come onto the ice and if they could stay on the mule they would get a prize. I went up and although I was nervous I tried my luck but like all the others I fell off. Everybody laughed and I enjoyed the fun.

After the show we boarded the coach chatting about how much we enjoyed it.

All members join me to thank Mrs Margulies and Mrs Goldring for a most enjoyable evening.

Ivan Clements

More comments about "Holiday on Ice"

I am sure that those who went to the Ice Show at Wembley enjoyed it as much as I did - and best of all such lovely seats we had right in front of the ice rink, we could almost touch the skating stars.

Our thanks go to Mrs. Pat Goldring for arranging it. Do hope she can arrange another one in the near future. More thanks to Mrs Goldring for coming on the coach too.

Rosie Ross

My niece and her husband went to the Ice Show and paid over £2 each and they enjoyed it like we did. Many thanks to the lady who helped us to enjoy a great and happy time.

Mrs. R. Frye

FLDC TENNIS SECTION

The 1979 tennis season has gone by so quickly that one ponders what has happened during the season. It has been a very quiet one with the usual BDSC championships held last June followed by the FLDC inter-club tournament in early September. Sadly to say none of our playing members were successful in the former competition, but in the latter Paul Davis and Simon Hart did well to top the 'D' group. However the overall winner was the Spurs Club as they had a greater number of teams participating.

Though we had another team competing, it was not enough to challenge the other Clubs. As a matter of fact we could put up a third pair but there was no one to complete a team.

Early in October there was an experimental American Tournament. In the 'A' group Martin Bogard came out the winner. Everyone seemed to enjoy this kind of tournament and it will be held again this year in October; date and venue to be agreed. The other dates to watch out for are:

Inter Club Tournament Sunday 8th June

B D S C Championships Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th July
(With an eye to the Deaf Olympics in 1981 for it is in this championships the cream of the players will be considered for selection)

Look out for full details on the Club's noticeboard when the time is near.

The section had its annual function at Victoria in November and again it was very well attended. It was noticeable that a very few of the JDA members were present despite the fact that the tickets were on sale as far back as June. I hope that more of you will support its future function, for without your support the FLDC tennis section cannot expect to exist on a very tight budget.

Well done to the winners of the matches mentioned earlier not forgetting the couple that made the headlines...Martin & Malka Bogard the proud parents of a son...a new challenger for the nineties!!!

D.M.Hirshman...J.D.A. Representative.

THE SPRING GRAND BINGO TICKETS having all been sold out, you can start queueing outside the J.J.Newman House after Pesach for the WINTER GRAND BINGO TICKETS, which will be on sale after September 1st.

Will those members who haven't as yet sent me their membership subscriptions do so as soon as possible. Owing to the high cost of postage, your membership cards and receipts will be sent with the next newsletters.

Myer Solomon

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BRITISH DEAF SPORTS COUNCIL NATIONAL BILLIARDS TEAM COMPETITION
EXETER v J.D.A. in EXETER- WEEKEND IN JANUARY 1980.

Although Martin Bogard was very tired having played badminton the previous evening, it was a good match with some points gained by the JDA and some lost. In the end we lost by 10 points

Three of us went to Exeter by car and luckily the weather was good for travelling although we were very tired when we arrived there (220 miles)

The members of Exeter Deaf Club were very friendly and provided free food and drink. They would like to visit and play a friendly match at our Club and I hope we will be able to arrange it for them.

We arrived home safely at 3.a.m. Results as follows:

Exeter Deaf Club 547 J.D.A. 537

Exeter team won aggregate score by 10.
Highest break J.M.J.David 23.

F.L.D.C. WHIST DRIVE LEAGUE 1980 OFFICIAL

Welcome to all new and old players of JDA Whist Drive league. I hope you will do well this season and also try to do better than the year before. Fixtures as follows:-

Saturday	April	19th	N,D.C.	5.30pm.
Saturday	"	26th	Acton	6. 0.
Sunday	May	11th	J.D.A.	4. 0.
Saturday	"	17th	Clapham	6. 0.
Saturday	"	31st	Walthamstow	6. 0.
			w/wat Clapham	
Saturday	June	28th	Lewisham	6. 0.

Wishing you good luck.

J.M.David Sports Captain

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Barry David writes.....

As you can see I am the new W.I.G. Secretary, taken over from Ivan Clements, I am making my first report here.

I am very pleased to have Paul Davis, Alex Olsen, Tony Nabarro Leslie Masters on our team.

Our first match against Acton last November went off very well, beating them in snooker 3-2, Billiards 5 - 0, Darts 4 - 3 but losing in shove ha'penny 1 - 2 and Dominoes 1 - 2. It was a good start to the season.

Our second match was away against Brixton, where we won in Snooker again 4 - 1 and lost Darts 3-4 after leading 3 - 0, only to be beaten at the end.

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February 2nd saw us away at Green Lanes where we won Snooker for the third time. We beat them also in Darts 5 - 2
Dominoes 2 - 1, Shove Ha penny 2 - 1. We lost in Billiards 2 - 3

We were very fortunate in being able to finish our game against Brixton on February 3rd (before leaving for the Ice Show at Wembley) by beating them in Snooker 5 - 0, but losing 2 - 5 in darts. They were too good for us.

We now have four more games where the next one will be on February 23rd away to Clapham but we are two players short, so I hope we can manage to win.

Please kindly remember the dates of our next matches and support us.

Our heartiest congratulations must go to Martin and Malka Bogard for winning the FLDC table tennis championships, held at Clapham on February 10th. They are selected to go to Hungary to play against 7 other countries in May. We wish them all the luck they need.

Barry David

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C L U B N E W S

Mrs Millie Goldberg and Sons send their thanks for the kind message of sympathy they received when Victor passed away.

We mourn another old member of the J.D.A. Sophie Simons passed away on the 1st January 1980.

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Following our news of Georges Lehrer's engagement, we can now announce that he is getting married in Paris on Sunday February 24th.

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Mazeltoy to Isaac and Rachel Holder on the birth of a grand-daughter.

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Abraham and Flora Silverman celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on March 11th. We wish them many more years together in good health.

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Two of our young members from the Provinces are getting engaged on the 18th May. They are Beverley Linke of Leeds and David King of Manchester. Beverley's father would like the young couple to go on holiday from July 27th to August 10th with other deaf young people, even if its only two others. He would make the arrangements. Please let me know if you are interested.

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Included with this Newsletter are the Minutes of last year's Annual General Meeting of the G.P.C.

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May programme

Sunday	4th	Social	7. 0.
Tuesday	6th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
		Visit to the Mayor of Barnet's Parlour at Hendon Town Hall	8. 0.
Wednesday	7th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	11th	F.L.D.C. Whist Drive (J.D.A. Young Adults Meeting at Golders Green)	4. 0.
Tuesday	13th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	14th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	18th	Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	20th	Erev Shavuot (Club closed)	
Wednesday	21st)	Yom Tov - Shavuot (Club closed)	
Thursday	22nd)		
Sunday	25th	Bank Holiday (Club closed)	
Tuesday	27th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	28th	Friendship Club	mid-day

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June programme

Sunday	1st	Social (J.D.A. Young Adults Meeting at Golders Green)	7. 0.
Tuesday	3rd	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	4th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	8th	Whist Drive	7. 0.
Tuesday	10th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	11th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	15th	Quiz (J.D.A. Young Adults Meeting at Golders Green)	7. 0.
Tuesday	17th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	18th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	22nd	Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	24th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	25th	Friendship Club Outing to Thorpe Park	
Sunday	29th	Social (J.D.A. Young Adults Meeting at Golders Green)	7. 0.

As you all know the Annual General Meeting of the G.P.C. took place on Sunday April 20th. The following members were elected to serve on the Committee who represent the Deaf:-

Chairman..... Martin Bogard Vice-Chairman.....Edward Abrahams
Hon. Secretary. Sandra Israel Asst. Secretary...Israel Itzkowitz
Hon. Treasurer. Myer Solomon Asst.Treasurer....Tony Prag

W.I.G. Secretary ...Barry David

Committee:- Rosie Ross, Malka Bogard, Rose Olsen, Ivan Clements, Mark Hart.

B.D.A. Representative...Michael Corney.

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There was no time for the new G.P.C. to hold a Meeting before this Newsletter is printed. The programme therefore for June may be altered.....Please watch the Notice-Board.

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Martin Bogard writes.....

On Sunday 20th April we had an A.G.M. when a good number of members attended.

I am happy to accept to be your new G.P.C. Chairman. There are also many new faces in the committee and Miss Sandra Israel is our new Hon. Secretary.

I would like to thank Mr. L. Katz who has been Chairman for more than 11 years. He also has been a committee members for more than 32 years...phew! what a long time! He had worked very hard to help the G.P.C. and I hope he will not miss the G.P.C. Meetings too much and will enjoy his freedom.

Martin Bogard

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Ruth Myers writes.....

The A.G.M. on Sunday 20th was an interesting meeting and it is a pity that so few of our members attended. As Mrs. Margulies pointed out it is our Club and we should make the effort to support it.

Regretfully the meeting closed without any vote of thanks so, on behalf of the members I would like to express a warm "thank you" to the retiring committee for all their work in the past year. Special appreciation should be paid to Lionel Katz who has now retired from the committee after many years of devoted work to the Club. We all hope he will enjoy his retirement and that we will continue to see him and Rita at the Club.

Now I extend a warm welcome to the new committee. It is heartwarming to see so many new faces - and young ones at that. We wish them a very successful year of office and hope that, with the support of our members, they won't find it too hard. If I lived nearer I would offer to help more - if I can help from a distance - I will. But we must all try to help and support them and be sure they have a happy and enjoyable year. Also if they make changes, we should accept these as part of changing times and try out the changes before we grumble.

It is good for new blood to bring change - it is a healthy part of life which should be welcomed - and perhaps asked for.

Ruth Myers

Emil Stryker sent the following:-

Association Jewish Deaf - Paris

At long last the B-B Group as it is locally known have found a suitable large and comfortable Club room as its meeting place at the Association for Polish Jews at 59, Boulevard Strasbourg. It is quite near the metro (Gare de L'est)

The members meet twice a week on Sunday afternoon and on Tuesday for their elderly and for those who have the time to spend their afternoon.

The Club has about 50 members and it is self supporting. They don't get help from welfare or the community and are regularly making appeals for donations as they have to pay for rent and other expenses.

The membership costs 50frs. per person (about £5) there is no reduction for married couples, the elderly, or unemployed - everyone pays the same fee. At Purim and Chanukah every member receives gifts.

The Committee is now organising a 5th Anniversary dinner early in 1981 and they would like many from London to come for a weekend there.

The Club is affiliated to the World Organisation of Jewish Deaf, and already the majority of its members are preparing to attend the second WOJD Convention in August 1981 in Israel.

A party of 8 members came for a weekend to London to attend the Purim Party at the J.D.A. They were very impressed at the happy atmosphere and warm welcome extended to them. They presented a beautiful souvenir to the J.D.A. After an extensive tour of London they also visited the National Deaf Club and were also given a very warm welcome.

Georges and Jacqueline

Georges Lehrer of Antwerp Belgium was educated at the Jewish Deaf School in Nightingale Lane, London and is a members of the J.D.A.

After a short courtship Georges became married to a petite deaf girl from the Savoie province. The marriage ceremony took place on February 24th at the St. Paul Synagogue in Paris. Celebrations were held at the Concorde Hotel outside of Paris.

Many relatives and guests from Belgium came in a hired coach. It was a most enjoyable evening. It is hoped that the newly married couple will visit the JDA some time towards the end of the year - perhaps next Chanukah. The Lehrers now live in Antwerp.

Members and friends extend their very best wishes for a happy and blessed future.

Emil Stryker

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In March we celebrated Purim with a party attended by over 100 members.

A lovely fish supper, including trifles and hamentaschen was enjoyed by all, and thanks are due to Mr & Mrs Koppel, very good hearing friends of the Association who paid for the supper.

A Mime Show performed by professional artistes followed and was much appreciated.

We have to thank Lionel Katz and Ivan Clements who decorated the Jimmy Cohen Hall in the "Purim Tradition" and so made a suitable background for the few people who were brave enough to dress up.

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In April the 32nd Anniversary of the State of Israel was remembered at the Club.

Although it was on a weekday, a large number of members came along and were welcomed by our President Mr. Gee and his wife (Our Chairman)

A film about the dangerous activities of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (P.L.O) was shown, and the questions that our members asked after the film, showed how interested they were.

The film was presented by Mrs Gilbert and her non-Jewish friend, who belong to a small committee that make it their business to know of all the events that go on in Israel. These ladies show their films to many Organisations and we were very proud when they said how much they liked our Club.

Following the free refreshments, Israeli wine and Jaffa oranges reminded us of the occasion.

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PEN FRIENDS WANTED

Helen Friedman (15 years old)
104 Bury Old Road,
Salford Manchester

would like to hear from another deaf young person, as would:-

Deborah Caplin (17 years old)
100, Bushey Park Road,
Terenure. Dublin 6.

Both girls seem to be very lonely, and would be cheered up by some letters.

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CLUB NEWS:-

I heard many remarks from our members how beautiful our entrance hall looked with the new carpet. We do want to keep it looking nice.

Will you therefore please be specially careful not to drop cigarette ends, chewing gum, and so on, on it - and also watch visitors to the Club (Bingo) and see that they are careful as well not only in the Jimmy Cohen Hall but also on the carpeted floors.

THANK YOU

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Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Maurice Balbes on the birth of a grandson.

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Mr & Mrs Isaac Holder celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary in March. We wish them many more happy years together.

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Emil Stryker is at present in hospital for check-ups and we hope to see him at the Club soon, fit and well.

We were sad to hear of the passing away of Sam Nabarro and we send our condolences to his wife, daughters and the rest of the family.

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NEWS LETTER

J U L Y . . . A U G U S T 1980

July programme:

Tuesday	1st	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	2nd	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	6th	Whist Drive	7. 0.
Tuesday	8th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	9th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	13th	Social J.D.A.Young Adults Meeting at Golders Green	8. 0.
Tuesday	15th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	16th	Friendship Club: Muriel & Lilian with "Egg Elegance"	mid-day
Sunday	20th	Club Closed. Outing to Leeds Castle Maidstone organised by G.P.C. Full details see page 3	
Tuesday	22nd	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	23rd	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	27th	Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	29th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	30th	Friendship Club	mid-day

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*August programme

Sunday	3rd	Social	8. 0.
Tuesday	5th	Solo Competitions	7. 0.
Wednesday	6th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	10th	Activities to be arranged	8. 0.
Tuesday	12th	Solo Competitions	7. 0.
Wednesday	13th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	17th	Mixed Games Competitions	7. 0.
Tuesday	19th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	20th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	24th	Club closed. Bank holiday weekend	
Tuesday	26th	Solo Competitions	7. 0.
Wednesday	27th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	31st	Social	8. 0.

*August being a month where many people take their holidays, no special activities have been arranged, but on Sundays when a number of members is at the Club I am sure some entertainment can be organised.

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J.D.A. Young Adults - Michael Sobell House, Golders Green.

The last meeting of the season will take place on Sunday July 13th. During the last weeks in July and the whole of August there will be no meetings.

We hope that when we start again for a new season, a full and interesting programme will have been prepared and attract a larger number of our young members.

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Forthcoming Events:-

Sunday September 7th:	Introduction to the High Holy Days
Sunday September 14th:	Whist Drive
Sunday September 21st:	"Bingo Extra-ordinary"
Sunday September 28th:	Wine in the Succah
Sunday October 5th:	Sub-titled full length film "Jaws 2"
Sunday October 12th:	Social. Sunday October 19th: "Grand Quiz"
Sunday November 2nd:	W.I.G. Home v Acton
Sunday November 9th:	Sub-titled full length film "For Whom the Bell Tolls"
Sunday November 16th:	"Grand Bingo"
Sunday November 23rd:	Social
Sunday November 30th:	To be arranged
Thursday December 4th:	Chanukah Party
Sunday December 7th:	W.I.G. Home v Brixton
Sunday December 14th:	Bingo
Sunday December 21st:	Social
Sunday December 28th:	Sub-titled full length film "The Italian Job"

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The G.P.C. Hon. Secretary's Report:-

Paul Davis and his fiancée, Amanda Trainis both have emigrated to Los Angeles, America. We all wish them the best for their future life there.

The Grand Bingo will be on November 16th - 1st come 1st served, limited to 150 tickets. No tickets at the door.

A new event, a Grand Quiz will be on October 19th which is open to all members and outsiders who want to have a go at racking their brains! This will be attended by tickets only. Price per ticket £1 including refreshments. Tickets will be available in the near future.

We are deeply sorry for the passing away of Sam Nabarro, Husband of Dorothy and father of Caroline Edwards and Linda Woolfe, also the mother of David Myers passed away this month. Our sincere sympathies go to them.

Issy Marco has been hospitalized last month and we hope he is on the road to recovery.

Mrs Malka Bogard has kindly offered to coach those interested in table-tennis at the Club once a week. If there are any keen players please tell Malka.

Another member, Mrs Esther Schamroth, who is an ardent fan of drama would like to teach those interested in acting, in order to raise a dramatic section. It would be nice if we formed one and competed with other Clubs also give shows at our Club - please let me know if you are interested, or write your name down on the notice board.

The evening held at the Mayor's Parlour in the Hendon Town Hall on May 6th proved to be very interesting and enjoyable, attended by some of our members from Barnet and some from other Boroughs. The Mayor, Mrs Rita Levy gave us an informative talk on her work, and showed us the conference room where they have meetings. Margaret Thatcher who paid a visit to her there presented her with a gift. There were photos of them, a display Alongside she showed us her glorious robes and the mace-bearers equipment Alan Roberts was asked to pose as the mace bearer and he looked grand in his robes with the mace. Photos of them have come out excellently by Ivan Clements. We left after having our stomachs filled with delicious buffet and tea or coffee.

G.P.C. Hon Secretary's Report contd.....

There was a quiz on Sunday June 8th arranged by the Messrs. Barry David and Mark Hart with the grateful thanks to Anne Hart for doing the background work of photocopying and typing out the questions. Although it was their first attempt, it went off very well, giving us plenty of 'food for thought'. The winners were Martin Binysh, Israel Itzkowitz, and Robert Gillies.

JOKE! Man at Booking Office "Ticket for Huddersfield please"
Booking Clerk - "Single?"
Man - "No, married with two children"

ANOTHER JOKE!

Lady at front door - "Will you donate something to the old ladies home?"
Man answering the door "With pleasure- help yourself to my mother-in law"

Sandra Israel
G.P.C. Hon. Secretary

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G.P.C. Chairman writes:-

A suggestion was made by the organisers of the World Jewish Congress for the Deaf, in Israel in 1981 to hold a Makkabiah, different sporting events such as Mens basketball, Womens' volleyball, table tennis, chess. Invited Nations to take part are:- U.S.A., Israel, France, Gt. Britain etc. This information was given to us by Emil Stryker.

It would be nice if the J.D.A. could be represented at some of the events mentioned. Those interested please give your names to me and you can start practising.

A list of the sports activities is put on the notice boards (canteen and hall) please put your name and the sport you are interested in, - provided you intend to visit Israel in 1981.

Martin Bogard
G.P.C. Chairman

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G.P.C. Hon Treasurer writes:-

The Grand Winter Bingo will be held on November 16th. The tickets strictly limited to 150 at £1.50 each will be on sale towards the end of July. Will those who wish to apply for tickets by post please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope and remittance to Myer Solomon. Don't waste your time asking Myer Solomon for more than 150 tickets, he can't count on his fingers and toes more than 150.

Myer Solomon
G.P.C. Hon Treasurer

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OUTING SUNDAY JULY 20th

The G.P.C. have arranged an outing to Leeds Castle, Maidstone. The coach will leave Sainsbury's Supermarket in Clapton Common/Stamford Hill at 10.00 o'clock with one pick-up outside Whitechapel Post Office at approx. 10.20. Price to include coach and entrance to grounds and castle = £2. Anybody who wishes to go should give their names and money to Ivan Clements or any other member of the G.P.C.

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B.D.A. SCARBOROUGH CONGRESS - 14th - 21st June, 1980

Representing the J.D.A at the Congress, I travelled to Kings Cross Station at 7.15.a.m. by taxi, instead of underground, because my luggage was so heavy. I caught the train for York, but I did not meet any deaf people on it. When it arrived in Scarborough station after changing trains at York I saw deaf people there from our train. The weather was pouring with rain. I walked to the hotel where I was staying for one week. Then I went to the Spa Ocean Room where the L980 Conference for the Deaf was being held.

The meeting lasted 2½ hours. I tried to get Information paper No.1. but these had already gone. All the Interpreters came from the North of England, Scotland, Wales and so on. Their sign language was different from the South of England. It is impossible for me to remember what all the speakers talked about. Please don't worry about it. You will be able to buy the next British Deaf News which will tell you everything.

We all were at the Chairman's social evening and met deaf people from the whole of England. We danced and talked.

On Sunday morning it was sunny and beautiful. There were many holiday-makers sitting on deck chairs and getting sunburned. But it was hard to see anybody swimming because the sea was so cold.

In the same afternoon we went to St. Mary's church where there was a National Quiz competition, including National Deaf Club from London, and Bedford, Hull and Sunderland. The winner was the N.D.C. of London second was from Bedford, third was from Hull and fourth was from Sunderland. It was a very exciting competition.

In the evening there were crowds of people watching the Drama competitions at the same place. Each Club acted beautifully. The deaf judge came from Newcastle. Leeds was voted best. Second was Leicester. Third was Spurs Club of London. Fourth was Glasgow. We returned home to our various hotels, guest houses and so on.

The Meetings went on in the morning and we had tea-breaks. There were six pretty interpreters who worked very hard and did very well. I felt sorry for them because they drink loads of water to stop themselves from getting too thirsty. There was a lunch break. Then the meetings went on every day, except on Wednesday. So I went for a walk and looked round Scarborough which looked lovely and friendly.

On Wednesday morning it was lovely weather. There were six coaches to carry all of us to see Yorks via Malton, Beverley, and Hornsea Pottery. We stopped at York for three hours and looked at the famous museum which contained the Eighteenth Century houses, shops, coaches and so on. Then we went to Beverley where there were famous potteries but it was closed because it was full up. We returned home tired out from our lovely tour.

The meeting on Friday morning was closed, before that there was a Buffet Dance party and the people said farewell to each other.

P.S. Look out for Information Notices on the Notice Board.

A presentation was made recently at the Club to Emil Stryker the retiring J.D.A. Representative to the B.D.A.

Michael Corney
B.D.A. Branch Secretary

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Georges Lehrer who, as you all know, was married recently, wishes to express his and his wife's thanks to the members of the J.D.A. for their congratulations on that occasion. The telegram which was sent from our office arrived in time at the Concorde Hotel.

Description of our holiday by Lionel and Rita Katz:-

We spent our holiday on a cruise on the M/S Mikhail Kalinin, organised by Mr. Arthur Dimmock. The deaf group were 45 people and we were the only Jewish deaf.

We visited different places. We left at Tilbury Dock for two days cruising to Malaga then landing and touring by coach afterwards back to the boat to continue cruising to Madeira and landing again.

The places were very beautiful and we went round the town and found only two Jewish shops and bought some things. The owner was very pleased to see Jews again. We visited Tangiers and this place was not very clean also many beggars bothered all of us. I drank mint tea and it was good.

After cruising to Casablanca we also visited Gibraltar. We walked to town as the streets were very narrow. There were plenty of English people walking about also in the restaurants. We also went to Lisbon in Portugal which was a very interesting place but one day was not enough to sightsee as it is a very big town. We also visited the Deaf Club there.

We had a farewell dinner and it was a smashing night. The Captain and his Mates, the crew, waitors and waitresses and cleaners were all Russian and they were very good to us all. They had never seen deaf people before.

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CLUB NEWS

We send congratulations and best wishes to Maria Olsen who is getting married on June 26th.

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We are very sad to report the passing away on June 16th of Mr. I. Yarrow.

We express our condolences to David Myers who lost his mother recently, and Mrs Ray Allen who lost her husband.

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We would like to mention the following members of our Friendship Club who have not been well lately, and to whom we extend best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery:-

Mrs Rachel Frye who had an accident. Mrs Cissie Balbes, Mr I. Marco and Mr. Max Purcell.

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NEWS LETTER

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 1980

Sept. programme

Tuesday	2nd:	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	3rd	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	7th	Introduction to High Holy-days (see programme notes)	7.30.
Tuesday	9th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	10th	No Friendship Club Erev Rosh Hashana	
Thursday	11th)	Rosh Hashana	
Friday	12th)		
Sunday	14th	Whist Drive	7. 0.
Tuesday	16th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	17th	Friendship Club (activities)	mid-day
Friday	19th	Kol Nidre Night	
Saturday	20th	Yom Kippur	
Sunday	21st	Bingo Extra-ordinary (see programme notes)	7. 0.
Tuesday	23rd	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	24th	No Friendship Club. Erev Yom Tov	
Thursday	25th)	Succot	
Friday	26th)		
Sunday	28th	Wine in the Succah (see programme notes)	7.30.
Tuesday	30th	Solo Competitions	7.30.

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October programme

Wednesday	1st	No Friendship Club. Erev Yom Tov	
Thursday	2nd	Shemini Atzeret	
Friday	3rd	Simcath Torah	
Sunday	5th	Sub-titled Film "Jaws 2"	7.30.
Tuesday	7th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	8th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	12th	Social	7.30.
Tuesday	14th	Solo Competitions	7.30. ,
Wednesday	15th	Friendship Club (activities)	mid-day
Sunday	19th	Grand Quiz	7.30.
Tuesday	21st	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	22nd	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	26th	Social	7.30.
Tuesday	28th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	29th	Friendship Club	mid-day

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Programme Notes

Sunday September 7th Introduction to the High Holy-days. A Rabbi will be present to talk about that most important period in the Jewish year. Of course it is expected that the Jimmy Cohen Hall will be filled on that Sunday night.

Sunday September 21st: Bingo Extra-Ordinary. This event is being arranged together with the B.D.A. (British Deaf Association)

Sunday September 28th: Wine in the Succah. As usual we shall celebrate Succot by making use of our Succah for a little celebration with wine and cake.

Again we will need members to decorate the Succah, on Sunday 21st September in the afternoon. VOLUNTEERS FORWARD PLEASE!

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Forthcoming Events:-

Sunday November 2nd: To be arranged (W.I.G. Match postponed)

Sunday November 9th: W.I.G. Home v Acton at 2.p.m.
Film "For whom the Bell Tolls" at 7.30p.m.

Sunday November 16th: Grand Bingo

Sunday November 23rd: Social

Sunday November 30th: W.I.G. Home v Brixton at 2.p.m.

J.D.A. Annual Fund Raising Function at the Michael Sobell Centre in Golders Green.

Thursday December 4th: Chanukah Party

Sunday December 7th: Activities to be arranged (W.I.G. Match cancelled)

Sunday December 14th: Bingo

Sunday December 21st: Social

Sunday December 28th: Film "The Italian Job"

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J.D.A. YOUNG ADULTS - MICHAEL SOBELL HOUSE, GOLDERS GREEN

The attendances at the meetings last season were very mixed. Although at times there were only a few members we still think it is worth while to continue the experiment.

We shall try to work out an interesting programme, perhaps we might even change the Sunday for a week night. All those concerned will be informed in time.

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G.P.C. Hon. Secretary's Report:

The coach outing on July 20th to Leeds Castle in Maidstone, Kent was very enjoyable, in spite of the showery weather. Due to the weather we could not stroll around the beautiful grounds, so some of us had a long chat inside the magnificent and sturdy wooden beamed, barn looking building, having tea - while some others had a browse round the birds aviary. The castle looked picturesque from the outside, and it was small, not like Windsor Castle!

It was an advantage for those elderly people to be able to go on a small open-air van from the coach park to the castle, passing the rest of us gaping after them.

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G.P.C. Hon. Secretary's Report contd...

There was an interesting talk given by Mr. Alexander Flinder, who is the Vice- President of the British Sub-Aqua Club, in Golders Green on July 13th. He told us all about sub-aqua diving in Israel and how he and his fellow divers managed to discover several things underwater, such as ancient figurines, shipwrecks etc etc. It must be very exciting to be able to discover age-old stuff. The Red Sea in Israel is one of the most beautiful marine areas for sub-aqua diving, and exploring coral world.

May I stress the point again about the sale of Grand Bingo tickets for November 16th - first come first served. They do run out like water. Also please come forward if you are interested in table-tennis and drama coaching.

We regret the sad passing away of Mr. Purcell in July. Condolences were sent to Esther Purcell.

JOKE! "Don't get too optimistic - that light at the end of the tunnel may be an on-coming train".

Sandra Israel

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Barry David's Report

I felt you should know how our Club is progressing in the Sports and W.I.G. Section during the last season of football, tenning and Whist Drives.

I will start with the Whist Drive League which ended last June with Walthamstow as the budding champions with 266½ points. Second came J.D.A with only 263½ points - Lewisham came third with 259 points Clapham followed with 251 points, N.D.C. came fifth with 240 points and the bottom was Acton with 211½ points. I hope we'll do better next season - the dates will be as follows:-

Sunday	May 10th.....	at J.D.A.
Saturday	" 16th.....	" Clapham
"	" 30th.....	" Clapham for Walthamstow
"	June 20th.....	" N.D.C.
"	" 27th.....	" Lewisham
"	July 4th.....	" Acton

Our W.I.G. teams did well last season by coming out 2nd in Billiards, Snooker and Dominoes. Our mens darts team came 3rd and we were bottom for the Shove Ha'penny. Congratulations go to A. Weinstein for being the F.L.D.C Individual Draughts Champion, and I hope he will be the holder again next year. Please take notice of next seasons fixtures:-

Saturday	September 27th.....	Acton.....	away.....	6.0.p.m.
Sunday	November 9th.....	Acton.....	home.....	2.0.p.m.
Saturday	November 15th.....	G.Lanes.....	away.....	6.0.p.m.
Saturday	November 29th.....	Clapham.....	away.....	6.0.p.m.
Sunday	November 30th.....	Brixton....	home.....	2.0.p.m.
Sunday	January 25th.....	Clapham.....	home.....	2.0.p.m.
Sunday	February 1st.....	Brixton.....	away.....	5.0.p.m.
Sunday	February 7th.....	G.Lanes.....	home.....	2.0.p.m.

Hearty congratulations must go to Martin Bogard for snatching the Mens' singles title at the B.D.S.C. Tennis Championships held at Wimbledon on July 12th/13th. We entered the F.L.D.C. Inter-Club tennis tournament on June 14th. where we competed against Spurs, Green Star, N.D.C. and 66 Club. It was a very enjoyable day and the N.D.C. came top. but the J.D.A. came 2nd only by one point!! so close!! thanks to our participants for playing. Our football team went to the F.L.D.C. 5 a side tournament last April held at Picketts Lock. We beat Hillingdon 'B' and 'C' before losing to Lewisham who then won in the final. My heart-felt thanks for those taking part. Simon Hart and I were selected to play in the Southern Regional 5 a side football but Simon could not make it, but we still won the cup. Barry

Contribution from the G.P.C. Asst. Secretary:-

Lionel Katz is no longer Bingo organiser but on Sunday July 27th he helped out in organising the Bingo because most members of the G.P.C. were away on holiday. Thank you Lionel!

Harry Newman worked on his own on August 10th preparing sandwiches and then helped Rose Olsen to sell the sandwiches and the make tea for the members on August 17th. I think most members always think of themselves instead of helping out and washing up. Anyway thanks Harry!

The Club is the friends home. When the light flashes, members young or old should go straight away to open the door for the members to come in. Please do not ask me to open the door. Keep your eyes open for the light flashes.

I lost a few pounds in weight due to climbing down and up, and round the Club premises, especially on Sundays. I wish other members would do the same instead of sitting for hours and not bothering.

Israel Itzkowitz

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The members of our Friendship Club went on an outing to Thorpe Park one Wednesday and we all enjoyed the trip. During a nice walk round the park we saw some historic models of different Countries. We also went on a river trip which we enjoyed. Thanks to the Friendship Club ladies for the outing.

Some mebers from the J.D.A. joined another Deaf Club and went on an outing to Clacton for the day and enjoyed it.

Rae Miller

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The Association of the Deaf in Israel would like the following to be included in our Newsletter:-

"DAY OF THE DEAF CHILD" - HAIFA - 3rd June 1980

under the auspices of: Dr. Israel Katz - Minister of Labour and Social Affairs. Mr. Arye Gurel - Mayor of Haifa, Maj.Gen. Ze'ev Almog - Commander of the Navy.

The Association of the Deaf in Israel performed this year the celebrations of the Day of the Deaf Child in Haifa. Eighteen buses from all parts of Israel (Dimona, Beer-Sheba, Ashdod, Jerusalem, Beit Shemesh, Tel Aviv, Nazareth, Upper Nazareth, Baqa al-Gerbiya, Umm al Fahm, Tamra, Ein Mahal etc brought about 1,000 deaf school children of over 30 Jewish and Arab elementary schools to Haifa.

The Association of the Deaf in Israel (ADI) has a seventeen year old tradition of organizing an annual Day of the Deaf Child, in Spring before the end of the school year.

This year, the Day of the Deaf Child assumes additional significance, as it is held in the framework of the preparations by the Israel Committee for the International Year of the Handicapped. To the best of our knowledge, Israel is the only country which holds a country wide Day of the Deaf Child as an annual event.

The programmes of the Day of the Deaf Child have been manifold; shows by the children themselves, shows by actors of Habima, the Kamari Theatre and the Children's and Youth Theatre; circus shows, magicians, dance shows by various groups (including "Demama" ADI's Dance Troupe) sports competitions, picnics and campfires.

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"Day of the Deaf Child" contd.....

The planning and execution of the programme involves a lot of work by ADI members and by tens of students living at the Helen Keller Centre who only a year or two ago were themselves guests at the Day of the Deaf Child.

All explanations, greetings and instructions are simultaneously translated by professional translators.

The Day of the Deaf Child is made possible by contributions from individuals institutions and enterprises. This year the Navy is lending a helping hand by arranging a reception for the children in Haifa.

The Haifa Municipality with its various institutions was making a major contribution to the success of the project. Special mention should be made of a group of volunteers from Haifa who for a considerably time have adopted and aided the deaf in their city. This year they were organizing an important part of the Day of the Deaf Child, making every effort to ensure its success.

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IMPORTANT ADVICE TO ALL OUR DEAF MEMBERS:-

Most of you belong to local Synagogues although you may not be able to take part in normal services on Shabbat and Yom Tov.

All those who do not belong to a Synagogue for various reasons, come up against problems at different times - for instance Weddings, Barmitzvah's and so on.

The main problem arises when there is unfortunately a death in the family.

Belonging to the Burial Society of a Synagogue entitles anybody to burial without extra cost and the arrangements are, in most cases, made by the Secretary of the Synagogue. Otherwise a funeral nowadays is very very expensive.

My advice therefore is to join a Synagogue if you are not already a member of one.

Dora Margulies

C L U B N E W S

We send congratulations to Mrs Ray Allen who recently became a great-grandmother.

We regret the passing away on July 10th of Max Purcell. We send our condolences to Esther who would like to thank the many friends who visited Max when he was ill. She also expresses her thanks to all those who sent her letters of condolence when he passed away.

Mr. Hymie Goldberg
Vice-Chairman of the J.D.A.
passed away on Sunday August 17th after a
short illness.

Everyone connected with the Jewish Deaf Association is sad, and mourn the death of a charming and kind gentleman, who was such a good friend to the Deaf for many years.

He will be sadly missed.

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NEWS LETTER

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 1980

November Programme

Sunday	2nd:	Sub-titled film " Parallax View"	7.30.
Tuesday	4th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	5th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	9th	Talk by Rabbi Edward L.Jackson on the work of the Jewish Marriage Council (see programme notes)	7.30.
Tuesday	11th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	12th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	16th	Grand Bingo	
Tuesday	18th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	19th	Friendship Club (activities with Muriel)	mid-day
Thursday	20th	Annual General Meeting of the Jewish Deaf Association(see programme notes)	8. 0.
Sunday	23rd	Brains Trust (arranged by the G.P.C.)	7.30.
Tuesday	25th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	26th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	30th	W.I.G. Home v Brixton Social (J.D.A.Fund raising Function at the Michael Sobell Centre.See programme notes)	2.p.m. 7.30.

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December Programme

Tuesday	2nd	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	3rd	Friendship Club(First day Chanukah)	mid-day
Thursday	4th	Chanukah Party (see programme notes)	6.30.
Sunday	7th	Stephen Spiro will demonstrate the art of Kung Fu. (see programme notes)	7.30.
Tuesday	9th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	10th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	14th	Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	16th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	17th	Friendship Club (Muriel's week)	mid-day
Sunday	21st	Social	7.30.
Tuesday	23rd	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Sunday	28th	Sub-titled film "The Italian Job"	7.30.

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Programme Notes: November:

Sunday 9th: Talk on the work of the Jewish Marriage Council.

Speakers from this organisation are very much in demand, and we are lucky to have the Chairman himself, Rabbi Edward Jackson of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue to talk to us.

There are problems in every marriage, even in the happy ones, and much that should interest even unmarried people will be discussed.

WE HOPE TO HAVE A FULL HALL.

Thursday 20th: Annual General Meeting of the Jewish Deaf Association which is run by the Hearing Committee. Mr. Denton will interpret for the Deaf.

Sunday 23rd: Brains Trust. Albert Kelberman has undertaken to organise this.

Sunday 30th: Fund raising function of the J.D.A. at Michael Sobell Centre, Golders Green. This will be a supper and cabaret followed by a dance. Tickets at £7.50 each are obtainable from Mrs. M.

This is a very important function as all the money raised helps to keep your Club going. It is therefore necessary to sell raffle books (the prizes are very good) to add to the money raised by that function.

Even members living outside London can help with the sale of raffle books. Please write to Mrs. M. for them.

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Programme Notes: December

Thursday 4th: Chanukah Party. As usual supper will be served from 6.30 to 8.p.m. to be followed by entertainment which the Deaf should arrange. A reply slip is attached which should be returned to Myer Solomon as soon as possible. Myer mentioned that unless the members had paid their subs they will be charged double entrance fee for the party.

Sunday 7th: Demonstration of the art of Kung Fu:

This is the second time that Stephen Spiro has agreed to give this demonstration. The first time he impressed the young members at their meeting at Golders Green so much, that when they told the other members, they expressed the wish to see the demonstration themselves.

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Martin Bogard writes.....

On Sunday 19th October we had a Grand Quiz evening. 11 tables were occupied and I think that everybody enjoyed themselves, and it was a most successful evening. The only disappointment was that there were more outsiders present than our own numbers. ARE YOU AFRAID THAT YOU ARE LESS CLEVER THAN OTHER DEAF PEOPLE? I am sure you are not, and so you missed an evening of fun and enjoyment.

We had lovely cakes baked mainly by Mrs Ruth Myers for whose help I am grateful. My thanks also to Rosie Ross, Rose Olsen for their work in the canteen, and Myer Solomon, Sandra Israel and Barry David who helped me with the quiz.

Martin Bogard, G.P.C. Chairman

Message from Rosie Ross:

At our last A.G.M. of the GPC we agreed to take turns in rota helping with refreshments in the canteen. Up to now nobody has offered to help, only Ruth Myers and she also made some cakes. Thank you Ruth. Most men members have been a great help with the washing up. Thank you chaps.

What would you say if you came to the Club to find no refreshments? I wonder!

Myer Holder has been getting the bread and cakes nearly every week. Thank you Myer.

I shall be grateful if any of you will help with the refreshments for the Grand Bingo on November 16th. VOLUNTEERS PLEASE....

R. Ross

Message from Michael Corney: B.D.A. Branch Secretary:

British Deaf Association: I will not ask you personally for the 10p for the BDA membership. Please give it to me with the following details a. Sunday in November only:-

Name..... Address...New old age pensioner...Male...Female.

If you want a diary for 1981 price about 75p.

Thank you.

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Israel Itzkowitz G.P.C. Asst. Secretary writes...

Sandra Israel had to retire as the Hon. Secretary of the GPC because she went to Reading to study at the University. At the time of writing there is no secretary. A new secretary will be found and I shall let you know who it is in the next Newsletter.

Film "Jaws 2" On Sunday October 5th when the members came to the Club they were disappointed in being told that the film could not be shown owing to unforeseen circumstances. But they were pleased when the film was shown one week later on Sunday October 12th. There were more people than expected. We enjoyed the film.

Grand Bingo on Sunday November 16th. Helpers are needed for preparing sandwiches and making tea or coffee for the bingo players. Please will you help the heavily pressed members of the GPC to do these jobs. Also help tidy up the canteen, kitchen and hall. Bingo players will be asked to leave the hall so that it can be tidied up with ease. It is no good sweeping the floor along the legs of the people talking and talking... young or old, the age doesn't matter..... please help. Selfishness is a social disease!

Harry Newman served the sandwiches and made the tea very often. The members should not expect him to do so every Sunday. You should all take turns in helping.

Transport News: At time of writing the British Airways Terminal Building opposite Victoria Coach Station is to close down in November. British Airways Bus Service from that building to Heathrow Airport will be withdrawn and be replaced by London Transport Express bus service starting from Victoria Bus Station. I shall let you know more in a few weeks time. If this is not correct I shall write again for the next Newsletter of January and February. Enquiries should not be made at that building but your nearest travel agents office.

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Benny Fineberg passed away on Tuesday October 14th. He was 61 years of age.

David Michaels is in hospital. We hope he will recover soon.

The late Mr. S. Margulies:

On Sunday October 12th, relatives and friends from U.S.A., Israel, and this country, as well as about 40 members of the Jewish Deaf Association who came by coach, and some by car, also members of the Council including Mr & Mrs Gee, went to Waltham Abbey Cemetery where the Memorial Stone to Mr. Margulies was consecrated.

Rev. Dr. Isaac Levy who has been well known to us for many years conducted the service.

Mr. Margulies was the Secretary of the Jewish Deaf Association from 1954 to 1968. He was an ideal family man and a good friend to everybody. The following notice appeared in the J.C. on Friday, 17th October:-

Deaf Tribute

"When the memorial stone for Mr. Siegmund Margulies, a former secretary of the Jewish Deaf Association, was consecrated at Waltham Abbey on Sunday, a well deserved tribute to his memory was paid by the Rev Isaac Levy. After retiring from the Deaf Association, Mr. Margulies worked for some time at the Jewish Chronicle and we all at 25 Furnival Street came to admire his gentleness and his efficiency.

As Mr. Levy began his address, Mr. Margulies' widow Dora, secretary-warden of the Association, realised that many of those present would not be able to hear the words. So she translated the speech in sign language. It was a touching and courageous gesture."

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CLUB NEWS

We were sorry to hear of the passing away of Benny Fineberg.

LATE EXTRA!!!!!!

* Our Friendship Club has done it again!

At the Association of Jewish Friendship Clubs' Handicraft Exhibition which takes place every five years at Woburn House, three members of the Jewish Deaf Association Friendship Club have been awarded prizes. They are Polly Clements, Gertie Cohen and Joe Miller.

Considering the hundreds of articles exhibited by Friendship Clubs all over England, we have every reason to feel proud.

* We won the Cup of Merit at the last exhibition five years ago.

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CHANUKAH PARTY

THURSDAY DECEMBER 4th 1980

Admission: Members 50p OAP's and children under 16. 25p.

I/We will be able to come.....

No. of persons.....

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NEWS ¹⁹⁸ LETTER

January / February 1981

January Programme

Sunday	4th	Games: Ladies v Gentlemen	7. 0.
Wednesday	7th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	11th	Bingo	7. 0.
Wednesday	14th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	18th	Sub-titled Film "The World's Greatest Athlete" (See programme notes)	7.30.
Wednesday	21st	Friendship Club (Muriel's week)	mid-day
Sunday	25th	W.I.G. Home v Clapham Social	afternoon start evening
Wednesday	28th	Friendship Club	mid-day

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February Programme

Sunday	1st	Activities to be arranged-See notice board	
Wednesday	4th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	8th	Outing to Ice Show? (See programme notes)	
Wednesday	11th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	15th	Grand Solo	Doors open 4.p.m
Wednesday	18th	Friendship Club (Muriel's week)	mid-day
Sunday	22nd	W.I.G.	afternoon start
Wednesday	25th	Friendship Club	mid-day

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Programme Notes January

Sunday 18th Film "The World's Greatest Athlete" ...
Our Film Catalogue describes it as follows:-

"A jungle boy from Africa becomes the athletic star of an American college. His Withdoctor godfather's determination to assist him with tribal magic, results in a wild and hilarious track meeting". The film is in technicolor.

Programme Notes February

Sunday 8th: Knowing how enjoyable last year's visit to the Ice Show at Wembley was, Pat Goldring is trying again to arrange a visit this year.

It is a little more difficult because the Star of the Show is Robin Cousins and Wembley expects to be sold out for all performances.

In spite of that, enquiries have been made and if we get the tickets it will be for a Sunday in February for the 5.30. performance. Those of you who want to go must give their names to Mrs Margulies, IMMEDIATELY. If you are not able to come to the Club let us know in writing, because if seats are available we must know the exact number right away. We do not know the price of the tickets yet but it will be at a much reduced price.

SOLO LEAGUE There is a Meeting at the Club on Tuesday January 6th.
See notice on Notice Board.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sunday March 1st Chéese and Wine Party

Sunday March 15th Grand Bingo

Wednesday March 25th Purim Party (Reply slip attached to this Newsletter)

Sunday April 5th A.G.M. of the G.P.C.

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G.P.C.Chairman writes:-

Thanks to Sandra Israel for her excellent job as GPC Hon Secretary. It proves to me and the rest of the members of the GPC that she co-operated very well with us and with great loyalty to the Club.

Remember at the last A.G.M. Sandra told us that she may have to terminate the job of Secretary if she gained a place at Reading University. Well she did, and we wish her the very best of luck for the future, and hope she comes to the Club sometimes.

We found a new Secretary. He is Tony Prag and will be secretary up to the A.G.M.

Martin Bogard

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The new GPC Hon. Secretary's Report

Hello members,

I am pleased to announce that I am now replacing Sandra Israel as GPC Hon. Secretary - up to the A.G.M.

We have had a Bingo on Sunday October 26th and were disappointed that only 21 people turned up because it clashed with other Clubs where they were also playing Bingo and Whist Drive. We promise to arrange several good activities in the future so that the GPC Chairman Martin Bogard could appeal to our members to make a point of coming to the JDA, which is your own Club, regularly.

On Sunday November 9th there was an interesting talk given by Rabbi Edward Jackson of Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, on the Jewish Marriage Council. He explained that the rate of divorces has soured but that many problems which lead up to the marriage break-up could sometimes be sorted out by the Marriage Guidance Councillor.

Many members asked good questions. One member asked if the Rabbi would explain whether he is for or against sex before marriage. Everyone seemed to be embarrassed but he did give us a good reason why he does not agree with the three words. Myer Solomon writes more about Rabbi Jackson's talk.

On Sunday November 16th we had a Grand Bingo and the hall was filled almost to capacity but everything went well. There were lots of good prizes for Bingo, Flyers, Take your Pick and Raffled. Sharp eye Mrs Elsie Nabarro won the best prize out of 47 balls which should have been put in the "Jewish Deaf Guinness Book of Records" Many thanks to volunteer who gave extra help to serve us refreshments in the canteen.

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On Sunday November 23rd Albert "elberman organised a Brains Trust. There were 8 tables with 24 players. The Brains Trust was very exciting and enjoyed by our members and the visitors. Some of them looked desperate to get their answers correct and finally found either right or wrong as announced by the hard working organisers. We hope to have another Quiz or Brains Trust and would like to hear from anyone who would be willing to help as M.C. or Organiser. Thursday December 4th was the Day of the Chanukah Party.

The House Committee and several volunteer helpers served us a delicious dinner and we would like to say many thanks especially to Mrs Goldberg and Mrs Sinclair.

Rabbi Morris lit a Menorah and made a long speech including a lovely small song about Chanukah. Trophies were presented by the Rabbi's wife to the winners of the Knockout competitions as follows:-

Billiards: winner J. David. runner up - Leslie Masters. Snooker: winner- J. David. runner up - H.Fallman. Shove ha'penny: winner - B.David. runner up - J.Stryker. Draughts: winner - M. Bogard. runner up - H.Fallman. Ladies draughts: Winner- Malka Bogard. runner up - Ruth Fallman. Darts: winner - M. Bogard. runner up -B.David. Ladies Darts: winner - Jane Stryker. runner up - Malka Bogard. Table Tennis:Leslie Masters runner up -M. Bogard. Dominoes: Winner- G.Goldsmith. runner up- M.Bogard Ladies Dominoes: Winner-Jane Stryker. runner up - Malka Bogard.

Following that Stanley Senchal, Captain of the Solo League announced the results in order as follows:- 1st = Leslie Masters 227 pnts. 2nd ties braak A. Gold. H.Fallman 224 pnts 4 ties break H.Litenstone J.David 223 pnts 6th M.Holder 216 pnts. 7th S.Sencahl 214 pnts 8th A Steiner 198 pnts, 9th G.Goldsmith 195 pnts, 10th H.Newman 193 pnts.

Martin Bogard arranged a game of each members to act well known Stars while the four judges pretended to tease them, but they already knew it.

Congratulations to our young member Simeon Hart who won E.D.C. (English Deaf Chess Association Minor Tournament which was held at Romford. Well done Simeon!

Also congratulations go to our Chairman Martin Bogard who won the British Deaf Sports Council Badminton Tournament held at York in Mixed Doubles, and was runner up in Mens Singles and Mens Doubles.

We are very sorry to hear of the passing away of Alan Roberts' mother Our heartfelt condolences was sent to him.

We welcome our new members Jane Sampson, Amanda Brackman, and Elizabeth Sterne.

The Grand Bingo tickets for March 15th 1981 are now on sale from the G.P.C. at £2 each. Will those who wish to order by post please enclose a stamped addressed envelope.

Tony Prag

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On the following page Myer Solomon writes about two special events that took place at the Club.

Unfortunately there were not many members present to enjoy them. It seems that Bingo at a non-Jewish Club attracts them more than something worthwhile listening to. We do have Bingo at our Club and still try to give you other activities.

If important people are willing to give up their time to come to Cazenove Road to talk to you, then you should be willing to give up Bingo at other Clubs to come and listen to them.

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Myer Solomon's articles:-

Rabbi Jackson's talk on the Jewish Marriage Council

Before the 2nd World War, the Jewish communities in England tended to live in tight communities with every Jewish family in close touch with their relatives and friends living in the same streets and suburbs. This way, under the loving care of Zeidas, Boobas, Uncles and Aunties every child could grow up secure in the traditional Jewish way of life.

Shabbos, Yomtovs and kashrut comes naturally to the growing child just as day follows night. Everyone grew up absorbing all these naturally and in the secure knowledge that they in turn would transmit all these beliefs and traditions on to their children. Other people always point to the Jewish people as a perfect example of devoted family life with a very low rate of divorce.

However the advent of the W.W.2 has dealt a violent blow to all that and gave a jolt to all that we hold dear. Lessening of large families children evacuation, breaking up the traditions of Shabbos, Yomtovs, kashrut, due to the call of war service that don't take much notice or care of one's faith.

After the war, the scattering of one's relatives and friends to far away suburbs and other towns, exposures to irreligious and secular influence in colleges and universities, rising affluence and materialistic interests tends to weaken one's attachment to our faith, also the pressures of keeping up with the Jones's and Cohens.

Hence the need for the services of the Jewish Marriage Council. This body of devoted volunteers tries to take over the places of Zeidas and Boobas of the 'Good old Days'- starting classes on Judaism, Kashrut, relations between the different sexes, also talks by accountants on the £.S.D. and £.p of marriages since many couples are apt to be too starry-eyed at first.

Sadly the divorce rate in the Jewish Community has gone up badly compared to the W.W.2. so the J.M.C. tries to bring the broken up couples together and to see if the marriages could be mended and continued.

The J.M.C. are realistic enough to know that some broken marriages are too far gone and so try to ease the effect of the traumas of divorce on both parents, and children, also seeing to it that the divorced couples also gets the Jewish divorce (Get) at the Beth Din. The J.M.C. does a great and useful job of work.

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Stephen Spiro Kung Fu rules - O.K?

Stephen was a weedy undersized boy at school, the type that other boys delighted to bully and beach boys liked to kick sand in the eyes.

Now he is a brown belt which is just below the coveted Black Belt. After explaining the history of Kung Fu, he demonstrated the principals of the martial arts of Kung Fu. The devotees of Bruce Lee films are already familiar with his movements but never having seen these films, it seems to me that his stylised movements are a mixture of ballet, shadow boxing, and French can-can high kicking. And a very dreadful cocktail mixture at that.

During Club bouts or competitions one is not allowed to strike one's opponent, but must know where and when just to stop one's hand or feet from striking the opponent, otherwise one could lose points... and also have to keep on buying wreaths and a regular shortage of reluctant opponents. Yet - if any thug or mugger were foolish enough to tangle with him, then he would go to full lengths. This entails a very high degree of mental awareness and discipline. Then came the expected highlight of the evening. Carefully he placed a pile of 12½" thick roof tiles on the floor. While the audience watched with bated breath and probably with a morbid hope of broken bones, Stephen started to concentrate everything of himself on to his fist and tiles. Suddenly the clenched fist came down and smashed 11 of the 12 tiles.

Not the sort of person I would care to tangle with inside a railway tunnel at midnight.

Myer Solomon

Other members liked Stephen's performance very much and Israel Itzkowitz even sent a little report for the newsletter. As everything he mentions is in Myer's report, it is not necessary to print it.

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Rosie Ross writes

I understand that on December 7th there was hardly any refreshments in the canteen due to the unwillingness of our members to see to it.

I cannot possibly be at the Club every week and I would expect some support in a Club that after all is yourm own. Some should have come forward and offer to provide the refreshments. The whole responsibility when I am away should not fall on poór Israel's shoulders.

It is very seldom that we find so many willing hands as happened on December 14th when Eva Mansell, Dorothy Nabarro and Elaine Cohen provided and served in the canteen. Martin Bogard also appreciated their help.

I wouls also like to point out that it is very unpleasant to see cigarette ends, and ash in the saucers. There are plenty of ash-trays about. PLEASE USE THEM.

Rosie

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Jeffrey David sent the following:-

During my visits to the Friendship Club I did some work in the Billiard Room with the help of Albert Austin. We repaired billiard equipment, fitted the trophy glass cabinet on the wall, and rest cue and snooker holder. I also made cue tips. I used my own tools. Many thanks to Albert for his help, also last year Harold Litenstone and myself cleaned the new frill for the light shield. Thanks to Harold and also to Israel Itzkowitz for his help.

Jeff David

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* 2nd WORLD CONGRESS JEWISH DEAF - JERUSALEM 3rd - 8th AUGUST 1981

Time is drawing nearer when Jerusalem will be host to the many Jewish Deaf tourists from all over the world. Encouraging reports shows great interest for the re-union of so many who attended its first Congress in Tel Aviv in 1977.

The JDA have received many posters, brochures about this venture. Even the British Deaf News advertised this event and it is hoped that it will attract many tourist from Britain. There are special features for those who dislike at ending discussions or listening to lectures prepared for the Deaf. Main topics of the talks will be Leadership and Religion among the Deaf.

It is hoped that the JDA will once again encourage its members to go to Israel making it possible to attend the special events at the Congress and combine it with a relaxed holiday. For further details and participation in an organised group tour please contact the JDA immediately.

Emil Stryker

*In addition to what Emil Stryker writes I would like to mention that I had correspondence from the Executive Secretary of the Helen Keller Home, as well as from the Israeli Travel Agent who arranges tour for the Congress. It seems that he can also arrange attractive sight-seeing and even a tour to Egypt. I cannot give any price yet but if any of you are interested, please let me know.

D.M.

J.D.A. Young Adult Group - Michael Sobell Centre, Golders Green

After trying all possibilities including arranging an interesting programme, we have to admit that a worthwhile experiment did not succeed after all. It is no good making plans for enjoyable evenings if there are only very few who come to enjoy them. Regretfully we are dis-continuing our meetings, for the time being, at the Michael Sobell Centre until we find that you want them.

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C L U B N E W S

Belated congratulations to Irene and Anthony Spielsinger on the birth of their daughter Angela on the 19th September.

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We lost a member of the J.D.A. Frederick Schiller who came regularly to Whist Drives and sometimes to the Friendship Club passed away on the 15th November 1980.

We mourn with Alan Roberts the death of his mother and Margot Wydra the death of her sister. We send them both our condolences.

We hear that the news of Benny Fineberg's passing away was a rumour According to Israel Itzkowitz it was a case of somebody's bad lip-reading!

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Leah Abrahams who is in hospital.

Maurice and Cissie Balbes have not been seen at the Club lately and we hope that both are well after Cissie's stay in hospital.

We were pleased to see Eva and Lazarus Cohen at the Friendship Club on December 17th, after Lazarus's discharge from hospital where he had to stay because of an infection.

Will you please remember that we rely on information regarding our members from their friends - and only then can we print it in the Newsletter.

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I C E S H O W EXTRA!

Since the first page was printed we now have confirmation that seats at the "Holiday on Ice" Show at Wembley will be available to us on SUNDAY FEBRUARY 8th 1981 at the 5.30pm performance.

The seats we had last year are sold out for every Sunday but we were promised that we shall get very good seats just the same.

The price of the ticket to us is £1.10p although they are £4.20 tickets. We shall have to charge a little towards the coach in addition to that.

IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT YOU BOOK YOUR TICKET IMMEDIATELY with Mrs M.

ALSO - Let us know if you will find your own way to Wembley or want a seat on the coach.

P U R I M P A R T Y Wednesday March 25th 1981

I/We will be able to come

Members = 50p

O.A.P = 25p

NAME.....

Schoolchildren free

No of persons.....

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NEWS LETTER

MARCH - APRIL

1981

March programme

Sunday	1st	Cheese and Wine Party	6. 0.
Tuesday	3rd	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	4th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	8th	Sub-titled film "That Darn Cat" (See programme notes)	7.30.
Tuesday	10th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	11th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	15th	Grand Bingo	Doors 4.30
Tuesday	17th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	18th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Friday	20th	Purim	
Sunday	22nd	F.L.D. WIG away Social	7. 0
Tuesday	24th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	25th	Purim Party (see programme notes) No Friendship Club	
Sunday	29th	Whist Drive	7. 0.
Tuesday	31st	Solo Competitions	7.30.

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April programme

Wednesday	1st	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	5th	Annual General Meeting of the G.P.C.	4. 0.
Tuesday	7th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	8th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	12th	Social	7. 0.
Tuesday	14th)	Club closed- preparations for Pesach	
Wednesday	15th)	" " " " "	
Saturday	18th	First Seder	
Sunday	19th	First Day Pesach - 2nd Seder	
Tuesday	21st)	Club closed	
Wednesday	22nd)		
Thursday	23rd	Seder Service (see programme notes)	7.30.
Saturday	25th)	Yom Tov	
Sunday	26th)		
Tuesday	28th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	29th	Friendship Club	mid-day

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March Programme notes Sunday 8th

Sub-titled film "THAT DARN CAT" (Described in the film catalogue as follows)

"An elusive Siamese cat carrying the only clue to a bank robbery leads a hapless FBI agent on a merry chase. Two capricious sisters, their jealous boyfriends and a pair of nosey neighbours add to the fun"

Wednesday 25th

Purim Party. Supper will be served from 6.30 to 8 oclock.

Professional entertainment has been booked and will start at 8 oclock in the Jimmy Cohen Hall. It would help if you could all be seated in the hall by 8 oclock.

Could you also remember that it is PURIM and try to come in fancy dress which will add to your enjoyment. Prizes for the best fancy dress will be given.

Myer Solomon wants to remind you that ~~members~~ members who have not paid their membership subscription for 1981 will have to pay double for parties. The parties are normally for members only (and their children) and you can only be a member if you pay your ~~subscriptions~~ subscriptions.

- * For elderly members of the J.D.A. who do not come to the Club regularly in the evenings and would like to come to the Purim Party and the Seder Service, transport can be arranged if you let Mrs Margulies know beforehand.

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April Programme notes

Sunday 5th

Annual General Meeting of the General Purposes Committee. (Minutes of last year's meeting are enclosed). The GPC would like as many members as possible to be present and punctual.

Thursday 23rd

Seder Service: After two years that we had to miss the Seder Service because of the awkward dates in the calender, it is possible this year to arrange one.

A reply slip is enclosed and as we can seat a limited number only, please fill in and return the reply slips and money to Mrs. M.

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Please look at the Notice Board in the Club and you will see a poster advertising a play called "Cartoon" performed by the Interim Theatre Group in sign language. It is being performed at the Jeannetta Cochrane Theatre in Southampton Row, London, W.C.1 from the 2nd to the 5th March at 7.30.p.m.

This information arrived too late for us to arrange a Club outing, but those who are interested can book seats themselves at the Theatre and perhaps go with friends.

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G.P.C. Hon. Secretary's Report

Two films sub titled for the Deaf was shown and enjoyed by our members and visitors, especially the film "The World's Greatest Athlete" which was an amazing story of how a Witch-Doctor's god-son (similar to Tarzan) was found living in the jungle and was tricked by two college coaches into coming to America. While he was in America he performed the most incredible and fantastic feats to win every event in track and field.

The other film was "The Italian Job" in which a mastermind living a life of luxury in a British jail plotted a gold bullion robbery in Italy.

On Sunday February 8th we went to Wembley Arena (Empire Pool) to see a spectacular show "Holiday on Ice". There were crowds of people and everybody enjoyed themselves especially when Robin Cousins the Olympic Champion came out and performed magnificent figures. The colourful lights clothes and scenery made the show really attractive. I would like to say many thanks to Mrs Pat Goldring for everything she arranged, and hope next year she will again arrange for us to see another Ice Show with probably one of a deaf star performer (never know)

On Sunday 15th February we had a Grand Solo arranged by Mr S Senchal and with help from Mr. H. Litenstone who did the M.C. job. There were 9 tables occupied. It was a really enjoyable evening. I would like to thank Mrs Rosie Ross and Mrs Rose Olsen and Mr Isaac Michaels who did the refreshments. The food was delicious. Also thanks to Mrs Anne Senchal who prepared the food for the Club event.

Tony Prag

G.P.C. Chairman writes:-

It is vital that you all come to the A.G.M. of the G.P.C. on April 5th at 4 oclock if you want to have a strong Committee that will work for the good of the members of the J.D.A.

I wish to remind you that if you wish to make a proposal or alteration to the GPC rules you must put it in writing and give it to me not less than two weeks before the A.G.M. Will any member who is unable to come to the A.G.M. but would like to stand for the new G.P.C. please write a letter to the Hon. Secretary and indicate what post he or she is willing to stand for.

Michael Corney wishes to announce that he has resigned as Hon. Secretary of the BDA section of the J.D.A. Will any member who is willing to take on his job please inform the GPC in writing. If no-one comes forward as the new BDA section Hon. Secretary, then the B.D.A. Head Office may close down our BDA Section.

Will those members who have not paid their 1981 membership subscriptions please send it with their members cards to the Hon. Treasurer, Mr M. Solomon as soon as possible. Because of the high cost of postage, the members card and acknowledgements will be sent with the Newsletters.

Simon Fisher will arrange a coach outing to Coventry Cathedral and on to Warwick on Monday May 4th (Bank Holiday). The price for the return coach journey is £2.20. Please see Simon for further details or watch the notice board.

Mazeltoy to Sandra Israel and Barry David on their engagement. We all join in wishing them both every happiness in the future.

We are very sorry to hear of the passing away of Margot Wydra's sister and Jack Schwartz's mother. Our heartfelt condolences were sent to them.

We are very sorry to hear that Reggie Denton and Rosie Olsen were in hospital recently. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

I would like to thank Alan Daniels for making a new Dartboard which is situated in the canteen.

Mrs. Diana Mountcastle has re-joined the Club.

Martin Bogard

Message from Michael Corney

Dear B.D.A. members,

I am writing to tell you that I have been a Branch Secretary for our Club for nearly two years. Now I shall no longer be doing the job for our Club for G.P.C's A.G.M after next April. I think someone should do the job, if not the Branch will have to finish which I would regret.

Michael H. Corney
B.D.A. Branch Secretary

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WORLD CONGRESS JEWISH DEAF - ISRAEL - AUGUST 1981

Mrs Margulies has further details about the Congress combined with a holiday. She still has not heard from any of the members that they are interested. However those that would like to know more, please ask her.

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB

A holiday has been arranged in Cliftonville for the week commencing 9th August. As far as we know all the rooms have been taken but if you are interested confirm with Rosie Ross.

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IMPORTANT NOTICES.....

1) SECURITY.

Some of you might not know that we had a dangerous break in at the Club recently. Apart from articles being stolen there was serious damage done to doors and windows. The J.D.A. is spending a lot of money to repair the damage and also add extra locks and bolts and so on, for better protection of the premises and our members.

Unfortunately lots of burglaries are happening these days and we all have to be on our guard, and that includes the members in their own homes and at the Club.

PLEASE when you open a window - see that it is closed again. DO NOT leave the front door and the one downstairs open because you can not be bothered to answer the bells. This goes for all the people attending the Friendship Club as well.

2) SAFETY

From the newspapers you know that there were big fires all around the country. This makes us aware of fire risks. PLEASE DO NOT leave lighted cigarette/cigarette ends around. BE CAREFUL with matches or lighters. In the canteen pull the plugs out of the urn and electric kettle. In short BE CAREFUL.

We shall arrange a fire-drill in the near future which we hope will never have to be used.

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CLUB NEWS

Mrs Gee the Chairman of the J.D.A. recently spent some time in hospital for an operation on her back. In reply to our get-well cards she sent the following note:-

To the members of the J.D.A.

Mr dear Friends,

Thank you all for your good wishes and kind enquiries sent to me in hospital. I am feeling much better now, and look forward to returning home shortly when I can gradually return to my normal activities and I especially look forward to seeing you all at Cazenove Road.

Warmest regards to you all.

Evelyn Gee

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Mr & Mrs Sinclair are celebrating their Ruby Wedding Anniversary on March 2nd. We all wish them many more years together in health and happiness.

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Congratulations to the following:-

Mr & Mrs Polchar (Bernard's parents) on their Golden Wedding Anniversary on January 27th.

Rosie Ross on becoming a grandmother in January.

Barry David and Sandra Israel on their engagement.

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We were pleased to see Rose Olsen at the Club recently, looking well after her stay in hospital. She sent the following message for the J.D.A. members:-

Thank you all very much for the get well cards. I came home two weeks ago and I am feeling a lot better. I shall be pleased to see you all at the Club again. Thank you once more.

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The J.D.A. has lost a valuable member of the Functions Committee, and Jack Schwartz lost a devoted mother, when Mrs Golda Schwartz passed away suddenly. We send condolences to Mr. Schwartz and Jack.

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SEDER SERVICE - THURSDAY APRIL 23rd 1981

Members £1.00

Children free

I/We will be able to come.....

No. of persons.....

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NEWS LETTER

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May Programme

Sunday 3rd	Social	7.00
Tuesday 5th	Solo	7.30
Wednesday 6th	Friendship Club	12 noon
Thursday 7th	Israel Independence Day	
Sunday 10th	F.L.D.C. Whist Drive	4.00 ..
Tuesday 12th	Solo	7.30
Wednesday 13th	Friendship Club	12 noon
Sunday 17th	Bingo	7.30
Tuesday 19th	Solo	7.30
Wednesday 20th	Friendship Club	12 noon
Sunday 24th	Club Closed	
Tuesday 26th	Solo	7.30
Wednesday 27th	Friendship Club	12 noon
Sunday 31st	30 years J.D.A. Slides & Photos shown by Israel Itzkowitz	7.30

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June Programme

Tuesday 2nd	Solo	7.30
Wednesday 3rd	Friendship Club	12 noon
Sunday 7th	Shavuoth - Club closed	
Monday 8th) Tuesday 9th)	Festival of Shavuoth	
Wednesday 10th	Friendship Club	12 noon
Sunday 14th	Bingo	7.30
Tuesday 16th	Solo	7.30
Wednesday 17th	Friendship Club	12 noon
Sunday 21st	Outing?	
Tuesday 23rd	Solo	7.30
Wednesday 24th	Friendship Club	12 noon
Sunday 28th	Quiz or Whist Drive	7.30
Tuesday 30th	Solo	7.30

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Programme Notes

Thursday 7th May

Independence Day. For many reasons there was no time or opportunity to discuss a party for this important day that we celebrated nearly every year, and very successful were the celebrations too. If your very shrunken G.P.C. want to arrange something, I shall be only too pleased to help. Please let me know, there is not much time!

As far as the programme is concerned generally, I have put the Solo competitions on for every Tuesday, as I had no information from the Captain that it should not take place on that day of the week. Regular Thursdays would be difficult, because we have a group of mentally handicapped ladies and their helpers using the premises every other Thursday.

Sunday 21st June

Outing. Nothing definite is known yet. It is suggested by Myer Solomon and Israel Itzkowitz to arrange an outing by coach to Haywards Heath, and then use the Miniature Railway in Sheffield Park. Estimates of cost are being collected.

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Tony Prga writes

On Sunday March 1st Barry David and Jessie Jessel organised the Cheese and Wine Party, which was a successful night. Everybody enjoyed themselves, there was lovely food to eat and plenty to drink. The highlight of the night was a lady who carried a long snake around her body and entertained some of the people to carry the snake. Then she showed us that she put broken glass on her arms, legs and finally face, and last of all she used fire, with which she did lots of excellent dances and did not get burned in her mouth or her body. We would like to thank Jessie Jessel, Rosie Ross, Rosie Olsen, Polly Clements, Zena Primack and Ivan Clements for their hard work arranging refreshments. Once again we thank Jessie Jessel for obtaining the disco.

On Sunday March 15th was the night of Grand Bingo. The organisation of the G.P.C. were short on that event, because it clashed with the F.L.D.C. Table-Tennis Tournament. Players of the J.D.A. went to Green Lanes to play matches in this, so the caller was Lionel Katz, who offered to take over as Bingo caller. Those of the G.P.C. who were playing in the F.L.D.C. Table Tennis returned to the Club late. Therefore we would like to thank Lionel for taking over, and also thank Harry Newman for aiding with the raffle. The event was a success, thanks to Elaine Cohen, Rosie Ross, Eva Mansell, Rosie Olsen, Maria Rooburgh, Polly Clements and Isaac Michaels who worked hard making the arrangements, and served refreshments in the canteen.

Tony Prag (Former Hon. Secretary)

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A voice from the past. that of Israel Itzkowitz!

The Jewish Deaf Association Club and Hostel is 30 years old on Wednesday May 27th. At the time of opening of that club in 1951, I remember the weather was sunny, and many members of the J.D.A. came here for the first time. Mr. J. Newman, the President and Founder, made the first speech. Every Sunday many people came to play different games as early as about 3.30 p.m. The Bingo did not exist until about 1965. The men were fond of playing billiards or snooker. There were plenty of girls for the boys to pick up to dance. Today it is different. I am going to give the members of today a slide show in June about the history of the J.D.A. In 1952 the Youth Group came into being, there were different activities at that time, mostly on Tuesday nights. It lasted until 1960, there were many film shows

dances and monthly Whist Drives. After work, members came and had dinner or supper cooked by an expert cook in the evenings and on Sundays. Some members of today were not yet born at the time of the opening of the Club. In 1951 very few members owned T.V. or cars, so many members and others came by bus, trolleybus and steam train during bus strikes in 1958. The G.P.C. did not exist until 1957.

In 1951, there were the prewar and postwar buses, trolleybuses, prewar taxicabs, steam trains and even trams, but no minicabs. It was even safe for any girl to walk out at night. Today is different from the good past.

It seems to me that the J.D.A. of today is not the same as in the past, so members must come to see the slide show about the J.D.A. and to look at the historic photos.

I came to live at the Club from North Kensington, near Shepherds Bush, by prewar taxi in 1951. The late King George, the Queen's father, was still alive until February 6th 1952.

I. W. Itzkowitz

P.S. I have resigned as Assistant Secretary owing to health reasons and other commitments, but I carry on as a members of an almost non-existing G.P.C. and I will change programmes on the Notice Board as usual.

Please read the article, which I copied from the Hackney Gazette:

A COPY FROM HACKNEY GAZETTE DATED 1.6.1951

HOME OPENED FOR JEWISH DEAF

CHIEF RABBI AT HACKNEY

A club and a hostel for the Jewish Deaf, the first in London, was opened on Sunday May 27th at Cazenove Road, Upper Clapton, by Sir Edward Baron. The new Mayor and Mayoress of Hackney (Councillor S. Lever and Mrs. Lever) were there, as were the Chief Rabbi, the Very Reverend Israel Brodie, and Lady Baron.

Mr. J. J. Newman, Chairman of the Jewish Deaf Association, under whose auspices the club had been opened, congratulated the Mayor on his election as first citizen of Hackney and said he was pleased that the hostel was situated in the borough, because of its reputation for kindness.

An example of this could be found in the fact that a committee of local synagogues who used the building as a hostel for refugee children, had let the Association have it for seven years, at a rent of a shilling a year.

"No Charity is perfect unless there is an element of kindness in it" said the Chief Rabbi, and added "Those who have been associated with this enterprise have shown not only kindness but great sympathy". He then performed the dedication and Sir Edward Baron officially opened the Club, saying that he hoped those who lived and gathered there would find happiness and peace. The building will serve as a general welfare and advice centre for the deaf, as well as a place where they can meet and find companionship. the club has been fitted with a table tennis room, a billiards room, and there are comfortable lounges and bedrooms. There is living accommodation for 15, but Jewish deaf from all over London will be coming to the club.

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In his own witty manner, that makes him make jokes even on very serious matters, Myer Solomon sends his contributions to the News Letter. He is the only member who found it worth while to mention functions that took a lot of thought and hard work. Thank you, Myer, even if you poke fun at people who took the trouble to give of their valuable time to come to the Club.

The new G.P.C. that never was

The A.G.M. of the G.P.C. started normally. The Chairman made a speech of welcome. The minutes of the previous A.G.M. were passed, then correspondence. The Chairman made his report on the past year's activities. Applause. The Hon. Sec. made his report and said he is not standing for the new G.P.C. Applause. The Hon. Treasurer presented his financial report. He managed to reply to hostile questions in a way that made everyone happy until the end of the meeting, then "Hey, you didn't really answer my question!". Scattered muted applause. No one likes his hard-headed success in squeezing subscriptions out of members until their pips squeaked.

Others came, made their reports on various sections and went. Applause. Applause. Then the election. The Chairman said that 8 of the old G.P.C. aren't standing for the new one. When only 6 persons stood for the new G.P.C. out of the usual 12, the Chairman spent much time in trying for the full 12. But it was in vain. Then on the principle that eating, drinking and making merry could change minds, he adjourned the meeting for a tea-break. Even that couldn't break the impasse, and after a bitter exchange from the floor on the alleged lack of information from the Council, etc., the Chairman suddenly declared the election void and closed the meeting forthwith. So no new G.P.C. But it is not the end. The J.D.A. is not going to disappear into a Black Hole, nor is the grim-visaged man parading the streets with a sandwich board proclaiming that "The End of the World is Nigh" correct. It is to be hoped that some of us will try to form an Ad Hoc committee and carry on with a shortened programme. But the main problem would be the running of the canteen refreshments and F.L.D.C. events. I hope to have a coach outing in June to a train preservation society running a private steam railway line. See the Notice Board.

Purim Party

Whoever booked the stage variety acts for the Purim Party certainly booked some good ones. We had a tottering, bumbling clown trying to cycle around the stage, but whose bicycle kept on coming apart forcing him to cycle on one half or the other half with almost disastrous results. And also while on the move he kept on juggling with Indian clubs.

A lady twisted thin balloons into animals and gave them away to members' children, who sadly didn't look after them for long. Another lady did a puppet show featuring a skeleton, but with a difference. Whereas ordinary puppets are jointed altogether, this skeleton was not completely joined. So while the skeleton danced across the stage, the skull would rise from its neck and wander on its own before joining up with its neck. Then the legs would dance away independently on their own before joining up. This certainly shows a great dexterity on the puppeteer's part. After many of us failed to beat the electric clown, we had a suave magician who with the aid of punk-coloured doves and a slinky female assistant slithering around in a tight fitting glittering gown showed us tricks that are there but not there as well. This leads Abe Steiner to complain to me that even though he stood on the stage's edge, eyeball to eyeball, he couldn't find out how the tricks were done. Well, that's what the slinky assistant was for, to distract everyone's attention at the crucial moments.

The raffle prizes were given by Mrs. Ross. Half the raffle money went into the J.N.F. blue box and the other half into the G.P.C. coffers.

Mrs. Gee, who had been away with illness, was present with her second daughter. I remember this girl when she was small enough to hold on to her Mother's hand. Now she wears lipstick. How time flies.

The Seder

As we surged into the Jimmy Cohen Hall filled with anticipation, the tables gleamed with snow white tablecloths, shiny silverware (E.P.N.S. actually), candles alight and flowers afresh perked up.

After jostling for seats so that we could sit with friends, we sat back and waited for Rabbi Jackson to start the Seder. He started off by naming each item on the ceremonial plate and explaining its meaning and reason.

After breaking the middle matzo for the hidden Afikomen, he sat down and waited while the two Hirshman and two Mansell children clambered up on chairs and lined up with their Haggadah books at the ready. As their parents watched with pride and no small apprehension, the four children asked the four questions both in Hebrew and English. Mrs. Jessel watched them with a critical eye as it was she who trained the performing seals. After applause they went back to their doting parents and the long seder service went on. We remembered anew the misery, horror and suffering of our slavery in Egypt, the slaying of our sons, the 10 Plagues. Blood, vermin, hail, locusts etc. and the slaying of the First Born. Very young and old eyelids started to close and heads nodded.

"Mummy, Mummy".

"Hush, Dear".

"But Mummy, you said we would have lots to eat and drink."

"Yes, so I did, but, ahem, all Rabbis do like the sound of their voices."

Then it was time for Grace and everyone perked up. First bitter herbs, haroseth and matzo. After which hungry spoons dug into grapefruit, chicken soup and matzoballs. From every side arose the cry: "I wanna breast of chicken". Look here all of you. Every chicken has 1 head, 1 neck, 1 breast, 1 set of giblets, 2 wings and 2 legs. That is 8. So only 1 out of 8 of you gets the breast of chicken.

In between serving meals I noticed Rabbi Jackson, Mr. Gee and Mr. Denton with their heads together in solemn debate. They reminded me of the old-fashioned woodcuts in which the rabbis talked all night till their students came and said "Masters, it is time for the morning Shema." Then potato pudding, fruit and orange drinks.

The meal over, the children were let loose to find the hidden Afikomen. The after meal Grace was mercifully short, and then the immortal words: "Next Year in Jerusalem".

Mr. Denton was with us and made everything go with a zing and zip. May your silvery hair never turn white. Rising from the table, I noticed that the candles had gutted into fantastic stalactites and the tablecloths red-eyed with wine stains, squashed foods and crumbled matzos.

Few of us ever thought of helping to clear up the tables, cutlery, crockery,, stacking up the chairs and folding up the tables.

Mrs. Margulies rubbed her tired eyes and vowed, no more Club Seders.

Be seeing you all, same place, same time next year.

In the Haggadah, the rabbis speak of the four sons.

We have the same four sons in the J.D.A.

The Wise one likes to help as much as he can on committees, etc.

The Wicked one goes to other clubs and runs down the J.D.A. as much as he can.

The Simple one goes to the Club but doesn't help at all.

The Backward one doesn't want to join the J.D.A and doesn't want to be known.

Myer Solomon

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Thursday May 14th - Performance of "The Mousetrap" at the St. Martins Theatre at 2.15 p.m. There will be no admission charge. Sign language interpretation!

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Information from the Museum of London

Many hard-of-hearing people will be able to enjoy a season of films, entitled "MADE IN LONDON", at the Museum of London which is the first museum in Britain to install an Induction Loop System.

The induction loop system enables people who wear a behind-the-ear hearing aid with a T-switch to hear the soundtrack from the films without any outside interference. Other functions at the Museum of London, such as lectures and talks, where the speakers use microphones, can also be heard by those wearing behind-the-ear aids. The Museum's installation, which was organised by the Greater London Association for the Disabled and sponsored by Marks and Spencer, was formally presented to the Museum in March this year. The first opportunity for people to benefit from the induction loop is a programme of British films, "MADE IN LONDON", organised in conjunction with the National Film Archive, which starts on Tuesday, 28th April. Please see Notice Board for dates and programmes. The programmes, which start at 6.10 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday, will last approx. 2 hours and each feature film will be accompanied by a short non-fiction film chosen for its London interest. A special admission charge of £1 to cover projection and other expenses will be made and all seats will be unreserved.

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Club News

Congratulations to Georges Lehrer (Belgium) on the birth of a girl in March. Ann Binysh has injured her leg in a fall, we all hope she will get well soon. Alan Roberts appeared with an eye patch at the Club, (like Moshe Dayan, as Myer Solomon describes it), due to an eye injury. We hope he will be able to take up his hobby of photography soon. David Daviest has lost his brother, we wish him and his family long life. Simon Hesselberg of Birmingham has resigned his J.D.A. membership. Last, but by no means least, we wish Pat Goldring a speedy recovery after her operation. We miss her very much while she is recuperating at home, and hope to see her face in the Office and around the house very soon. Hurry up, Pat.

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I want to take this opportunity of thanking all those who helped with preparations for, and serving at, the Seder Service. Apart from Mrs. Goldberg and Mrs. Sinclair, not forgetting Mrs. Gee and members of my family, I had great help from Polly Clements, Rosi Olsen and Doris Britton, who worked together with me so hard for three days leading up to the Seder. Much of the success of the evening is due to them. At the other end of the evening Myer Solomon, Ivan Clements and Israel Itzkowitz were most helpful with the more unpleasant task of clearing up. Thank you all, including those I forgot to mention.

Dora M.

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July Programme

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Wednesday	1st	Friendship Club - Muriel with a demonstration of First-Aid	12 noon
Sunday	5th	Social	7. 0
Tuesday	7th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	8th	Friendship Club outing to Westcliff (see programme notes)	
Sunday	12th	Bingo	6. 0.
Tuesday	14th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	15th	Friendship Club	12 noon.
Sunday	19th	Social	7. 0.
Tuesday	21st	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	22nd	Friendship Club	12 noon
Sunday	26th	Social	7. 0.
Wednesday	th	Official holiday (Royal Wedding)	
Thursday	30th	Solo Competitions	7.30.

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August Programme

Friendship Club holiday in Cliftonville from 9th to 16th August. (see programme notes)

Club closed for two weeks commencing 2nd August - reopens Sunday August 16th.

Sunday	16th	Social	7. 0.
Tuesday	18th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	19th	Friendship Club	12 noon
Sunday	23rd	Bingo	6. 0
Wednesday	26th	Friendship Club	12 noon.
Thursday	27th	Solo Competitions	7.30
Sunday	30th	Club closed- Bank holiday weekend.	

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Programme Notes: Friendship Club outing to Westcliff on Wednesday July 8th. The coach leaves Sainsbury's Supermarket at Stamford Hill at 9.45.a.m. PLEASE BE PUNCTUAL. It will stop for one pick-up at the Post Office in Whitechapel. The outing includes 'high tea' at the Cumberland Banqueting Suite.

August 9th to 16th Holiday in Cliftonville. The coach will leave the Club at approx 12 noon. As we will not reach Leigh House until late in the afternoon, it might be a good idea to bring a packed lunch.

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SPECIAL FORTHCOMING EVENT

Sunday September 13th: 30th Anniversary Dinner Party.
(See invitation enclosed)

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Mrs Evelyn Gee, the Chairman of the J.D.A. writes.....

I was sorry to learn that so few members agreed to be elected at the last A.G.M of the G.P.C. However, you are lucky to have such a capable Chairman as Martin Bogard, who will, I am sure re-form the G.P.C. and co-opt more members.

I am pleased to hear that Myer Solomon has agreed to continue as the Hon. Treasurer, and the Council. of course, gives him full authority to carry on acting as your treasurer and to be responsible for the financial side - that is all money matters regarding the G.P.C.

The House Committee and Council still feel responsible for the well-being of the J.D.A and are happy to carry on their work, though it is hard at times. It is mainly the maintenance of the Club, and of course the fund raising-ably supported by the Functions Committee

It is our aim to help you, we want you to enjoy working for your Club and that you should help each other. We are always happy to assist in any activities or entertainments you would like to arrange, so buck up and wrk as a team and see that your Club flourishes.

We hope to throw a jolly good party for us all, to celebrate our 30th Anniversary, on Sunday September 13th after the summer holidays.

Evelyn Gee
J.D.A.Chairman

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Jeffrey David writes.....

F.L.D.C. Whist Drive League on Sunday May 10th

Although we have no G.P.C. at the moment I decided to carry on with F.L.D.C. Whist Drive League and I am delighted with our players who continued with the Whist Drive. We have 14 players and everything went very well.

I was surprised that there was a great crowd with 19½ tables occupied.

I would like to thank Doris David (my wife) who worked very hard to prepare the refreshments, thanks also to Mrs Ruth Fallman and Mrs Coleen Daniels. Harry Newman was also a great help - also I must say Myer Solomon "the mission impossible man" did the rest of the tasks for me and it all made a great night for everybody.

The outcome will be in the next Newsletter.

Shalom

Jeffrey M. David - Whist Captain

* A NEW SIGN LANGUAGE PLAY by
INTERIM*THEATRE COMPANY LIMITED

Earlier this year when we circulated all deaf clubs about the tour of CARTOON, many came back and said they would appreciate more advance notice of productions. Therefore details of the tour of EQUUS which opens at the Young Vic Theatre on 9th September.... and goes on until 19th September (no performance on Sundays) are as follows:

EQUUS will be a very new and different production presented in the sign language of the Deaf with the spoken word - a theatrical form of total communication. This very visual production is particularly aimed to give the deaf a chance to see a show they would not normally go and see because of its language content and we very much hope that as this is a special project for the International Year of Disabled Persons, you will be able to bring in a party of deaf people to see this production

*If you are interested in forming a party to see the play, please let Mrs Margulies know as soon as possible. Remember you missed the play "The Mousetrap" because you made up your minds too late. Tickets for "Equus" will cost £2.30 each but a party will have a reduction.

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Myer Solomon writes about:-

THE BLUEBELL RAILWAY OUTING

For years and years every boy has dreamed of growing up and be a train engine driver, driving a huge thundering express steam engine across the length and breadth of England, hauling long lines of carriages carrying famous personage is safety and comfort in all weathers rain - snow - fog.

By 1968, the grey greyish British Railways had stopped using steam engines and had gone over to diesel and electric traction engines. Clean and efficient, they are as interesting and fascinating as an antiseptic hospital waiting room. From that time there sprang many railway preservation societies, all anxious to revive the ways of steam railways to hand on to their childrens' children. While some are mostly static museums, others are running genuinely railway lines with steam engines, hauling old type carriages.....Bluebell Railway is one of the most famous steam railways in England.

When we arrived at Sheffield Park Station, we had time to look around the station that is a typically country station built in 1882 for the London, Brighton and South Coast Railway. The waiting room is a joy to behold with wooden floorboards, plush sofas, fading sepia photos' and the proper smell of musty air that comes from a room that is seldom used.

We were in time to catch the 11.25. train but the loudspeakers (surely an anachronism) announced that this train had been withdrawn. We had to wait an annoying hour for the next train which we spent looking round the station which was very unusual in that it had a signal box right on the platform.

We could put our heads round and watch the long row of levers that worked the rodings that worked the points and signals. These levers do need a lot of manual work and muscle to operate them. Unlike the modern signal boxes that merely needs a flick of fingers or switches to operate them.

Walking through the engine shed at our own risk, we saw various steam engines ranging from the diminutive 1872 "Fenchurch" to the massive "Blackmore Vale". Hurrying back to the platform, we watched the train steam in hauled by one of the famous School class engine "Stowe". By some unknown oversight one of the School class engines wasn't named "RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR JEWISH DEAF CHILDREN". Gleaming and represent in green paint and gleaming copper dome "STOWE" trooped amidst clouds of steam and loud whistles. Some children who had never seen steam engines backed away in terror. No wonder the natives of foreign countries would flee in terror from the fearsome Iron Horse.

Sitting down in the carriage, I leaned back in real comfort and ran my fingers along the wood panelling (no plastic laminates) and studied the maps of railway lines above the seats. In bygone times the railway lines spread all over the country like the veins on the face of a reprobate drunkard. The train started off smoothly and soon we were running through the countryside. Moving slowly along the 5 mile line we were able to look properly at the rolling farmlands and woods. Getting off at Horsted Keynes we had lunch at the picnic area, prior to looking round the quaint station and completing the lovely return trip. Along the lineside I noticed many photographers sensibly wearing red fluorescent vests taking photos of the steam trains. One needs special permits to be able to go along the lineside for the purposes of photography.

Back at Sheffield Pk. Stn, we boarded the coach for Brighton. We drove along country roads that took its time in getting anywhere, through villages half buried in flowers and history, full of improbable names, past fields where somnolent cattle stood too drowsy to flick their tails at annoying flies, past village greens where white flannelled fools played cricket while their women folk waited behind tea urns and plates of cakes. The sort of England that Englishmen dreamed of while seeking their fortunes or carrying the white man's burdens in all places east of Suez and south of Port Said. Englishmen that insist on dressing for dinner in darkest Africa or farflung outposts of the British Empire. Englishmen that courageously faced hordes of Zulus, Sikhs, Panthers or Fuzzie Whuzzies in the name of the Great White Queen. The British Empire that the sun never sets on - and finally did.

The Bluebell Railway outing.....contd

The beach at Brighton was a violent contrast to the countryside. Some of us went to the beach and some went to visit Antony Spielsinger and his family. All too soon we had to go back to London. All in all a nice day's outing. Fine weather, pleasant journey through the countryside, a glimpse of bygone ways of travelling, and a few hours on the beach.

Everyone knows of my Photography hobby, but to my regret I couldn't take all I wanted of the Bluebell Railway as I had to keep helping the others and seeing to it that everything went smoothly for them.

I would dearly like to walk along the lineside in all seasons, the real hot summer days when the wheatfields are golden and hazy, the autumn with the tree leaves turning bronze, and winter turning everything black and white with snow and hourly frost, watching the trains belching steam as they panted up the incline.

Myer Solomon

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The London Borough of Hackney are running a competition of 'poems by registered disabled persons' who live or work in the L.B. of Hackney.

If any of our members are secret poets, or feel they can write a poem not exceeding 32 lines, they can apply and might win a prize of £25.

Application forms are in the office. All entries must be in the Town Hall by 31st July 1981.

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C L U B N E W S

You will notice that our news is varied from happy to sad events:

Congratulations

Mr & Mrs David Lauffer, important members of our Functions Committee have become grandparents for the first time.

Ann & Stanley Senchall experienced the same excitement. Their daughter Gloria gave birth to a boy.

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Anniversaries

Emil and Jane Stryker are happy to announce their Ruby Wedding Anniversary on July 6th which was solemnised at the Great Garden Street Synagogue on July 6th 1941.

Belvin and Albert Austin celebrated their anniversary on June 17th.

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Ivan Clements was presented with a clock by his employers, having been with the same firm for 21 years.

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Mr & Mrs David Hirshman's daughter Sharon has gained a place in the Mary Hare Grammar School.

Mr & Mrs Albert Kellerman's son James, and Mr & Mrs Alex Weinbaum's son Richard have both gained places at the Burwood Park (Walton on Thames) School.

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As we go to press we learned with regret that Rose Olsen is back in hospital.

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We mourn the passing away of three of our old members. They were Rebecca Nabarro (Philip's mother) Eva Cohen (Lazarus's wife)
and Mrs Annie Grossman.

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September programme

Tuesday	1st	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	2nd	Friendship Club	12. noon
Sunday	6th	Social	7. 0.
Tuesday	8th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	9th	Friendship Club: Talk and Demonstration by Margaret Clifford	12. noon
Sunday	13th	30th Anniversary Party (see programme notes)	7.30.
Tuesday	15th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	16th	Friendship Club	12. noon
Sunday	20th	Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	22nd	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	23rd	Friendship Club	12 noon
Sunday	27th	Talk about the forthcoming High Holy Days	8. 0.
Tuesday	29th)		
Wednesday	30th)	ROSH HASHANA	

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October programme

Sunday	4th:	Talk by Isadore Schlisselman and Myer Solomon about the World Congress of Jewish Deaf	7. 0.
Tuesday	6th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	7th	KOL NIDRE	
Thursday	8th	YOM KIPPUR	
Sunday	11th	Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	13th)		
Wednesday	14th)	SUCCOT	
Sunday	18th	Wine in the Succah	8. 0.
Tuesday	20th	SHEMINI ATZERET	
Wednesday	21st	SIMCATH TORAH	
Sunday	25th	Social	
Tuesday	27th	Solo Competitions (This may be changed to Wednesday 28th)	
Wednesday	28th	Friendship Club: A Travel Talk with Illustrations given by Margaret Taylor	12. noon.

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Programme Notes

Sunday September 13th: 30th Anniversary

A dinner prepared by a professional caterer will be served.

The Council are very pleased that so many members accepted the invitation including some that are not very frequent visitors to the Club.

We are proud that after thirty years, and with so many new Clubs for the Deaf being opened, ours is still one of the best.

We hope to have Guest Speakers for the occasion (with an interpreter) but owing to lack of space we shall not be able to have any other entertainment.

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Sunday October 4th

Myer Solomon and Isadore Schlisselman who went to the World Congress of Jewish Deaf in Jerusalem as representatives of the Jewish Deaf Association will tell you about their experiences and what they thought of the Congress

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Myer Solomon writes:-

Now that Isadore Schlisselman and I are back in London after attending the 5 day World Congress of Jewish Deaf in Jerusalem, you all will be agog as to what goes on at the W.C.J.D. We will be giving a report and talk on October 4th.

Having met and spoken to Jewish Deaf from U.S.A. - Canada - France, Europe and S.Africa, we will have a lot to say. But we were disappointed that only 6 from the J.D.A. turned up.

The Grand Bingo tickets for November 15th are now on sale at £2 each. Will those who apply for tickets by post please enclose a stamped addressed envelope. As I am still a one man GPC band, I have decided that the Grand Bingo tickets are to be on general sale to anyone, members or non-members instead of usually holding the tickets back for sale to members first.

SO NOW ITS FIRST COME FIRST SOLD. BE QUICK AND BUY THEM.

Up to now, no one has come forward and offered to stand for a new GPC. You cannot expect me to do all the official GPC work on my own all the time. It can be difficult running around asking this or that member to help me out with the canteen, whist drive, bingo or other activity from day to day.

Far too long you have got into the habit of taking, taking and taking instead of taking AND giving. Come forward and start a new GPC here and now.

Mrs. N. Kaufman has joined the J.D.A.

Myer Solomon

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SCHEMES FOR THE DEAF: Please take note of the enclosed information.

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REMINDER: In our last Newsletter we gave you information about a new Sign Language Play "Equus" which opens at the Young Vic Theatre on 9th September. So far only 1 member showed any interest. What about the others?

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Alan Daniels, the new W.I.G. Secretary writes:-

I and the members of the J.D.A wish to thank Barry David for all his help, with the work and arrangements he made as the former Secretary.

I have now taken his place and wish to say mazeltov to the members, including myself, who have been awarded a trophy, a cup, or both for the 1980/81 tournament. I do hope we will continue to win the 1981/2 tournament.

We need more members to enter the F.L.D.C. tournaments to show what we can do. We need your support. Please do not hesitate and come to see me when I come to the J.D.A. Club. As the tournament matches will start in October, herewith details of the dates and fixtures, arranged at the meeting on July 20th:- PLEASE TAKE NOTE

Saturday	October 17th	Green Lanes	away 6.0.p.m.
Sunday	November 1st	Brixton	home 3.0.p.m.
Saturday	November 28th	Acton	away 6.0.P.M.
Sunday	December 6th	Green Lanes	home 4.0.p.m.
Saturday	January 30th	Brixton	away 6.0.p.m.
Sunday	March 7th	Acton	home 3.0.p.m.

W.I.G. fees:-

Affiliation to F.L.D.C.	=	50p
" " B.D.S.C.	=	30p.
<u>Total</u>	=	80p.

Please pay as soon as possible.

Thank you.

A. Daniels
W.I.G. Secretary

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Israel Itzkowitz writes:-

On July 26th the Memorial Stone for the late Vice Chairman of the Jewish Deaf Association, Mr. Hymie Goldberg was consecrated.

Together with Rosie Ross and Harry Newman, I went on behalf of the deaf members to Cheshunt Cemetery.

Good job we went early because the driver of the mini-cab could not find the way as the new motor way M25 caused the closing of side roads. The maps are out of date

Many many people were present to hear the kind words the Rabbi said about Mr. Goldberg.

I remember him and so do many of the members of the J.D.A as being a kind quiet grey haired gentleman.

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The Council, House Committee &
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Jewish Deaf Association wish all
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NEWS LETTER

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

November programme

Sunday	1st	F.L.D.C. Home v Brixton Social	3. pm. 7. 0.
Tuesday	3rd	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	4th	Friendship Club: Mini-Bingo	12.noon
Sunday	8th	Slide Show presented by Myer Solomon (see programme notes)	7.30.
Tuesday	10th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	11th	Friendship Club: Carolyn James will present and talk about her collection of Dolls dressed as Kings and Queens.	12.noon
Sunday	15th	Grand Bingo	
Tuesday	17th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	18th	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	22nd	Quiz Evening (See programme Notes)	7. 0.
Wednesday	25th	Friendship Club: Travel Talk with Slides presented by Maureen Taylor	12.noon
Thursday	26th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Sunday	29th	Talk by Anne Hewitt and Laraine Callow on "The City Lit is changing" See programme notes.	7.30.

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December programme

Tuesday	1st	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	2nd	<u>NO Friendship Club.</u> J.D.A.Fund-raising Function (See programme notes)	
Sunday	6th	F.L.D.C. Home V Green Lanes Social	4.pm. 7. 0.
Tuesday	8th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	9th	Friendship Club: Talk by Mr. Fred Stone on "The Music Hall"	12.noon
Sunday	13th	Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	15th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	16th	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	20th	Chanukah Party-reply slip attached (see programme notes)	
Tuesday	22nd	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	23rd	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	27th	Social	7. 0.
Wednesday	30th	Friendship Club	12 noon.

Saturday December 12th Special Meeting at the Club
SEE CLUB NEWS

7. 0.

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Programme Notes

November

Sunday 8th: Myer Solomon will be showing slides which will include slides that he took in Israel during the Congress week.

Sunday 22nd: It is a long time since we had a Quiz at the Club and we hope that many members will be attracted. Good prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Sunday 29th: Miss Anne Hewitt is a Senior Lecturer at the City Lit Centre for the Deaf, and she will be accompanied by Miss Laraine Callow who is deaf and a former pupil of the Mary Hare Grammar School.

They will both talk about new developments at the City Lit. As they come all the way from Croydon we hope that they will find a large audience - SO PLEASE COME ALONG even though there is another Deaf Club open for Bingo on that evening.

December

Wednesday 2nd: As the annual fund-raising function at the Glaziers Hall is starting early, we can not have a Friendship Club meeting on that date.

Some of you may not know that we have the honour of the presence of His Royal Highness, The Duke of Edinburgh at the dinner, and hope to raise a large sum of money to help the J.D.A to continue their work for the Deaf. Expenses for the dinner are high and tickets are £25 each.

Sunday 20th: Chanukah Party: All reply slips have to be returned by Sunday, December 13th. Supper will be served from 6.30 followed by a Social. Hopefully members will come up with ideas about entertainment.

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2nd World Congress of Jewish Deaf, Jerusalem 1981 - report by Myer Solomon

When Mrs Margulies asked me and Issy Schlisselman to represent the J.D.A at the 2nd World Congress of Jewish Deaf last August, I was doubtful of going as my passport had just expired and the Passport Office was on a go-slow strike.

However I got my passport almost just as I was walking up the stairs of the El-Al plane.

There were 4 days of solid talking-talking. The main problems were that there were no interpreters for the English deaf - only for Israeli and U.S.A. deaf, so I had to rely on lip-reading the U.S.A interpreters. Watching and lipreading the mouth for hourslong can be tiring. Also there were two sessions running at the same time in mornings and afternoons so it was difficult to decide as to which session would have the more interesting speakers.

Some of the speakers were very good - notably Rabbi Louis Rabinowitz formerly of S. Africa and now Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem who spoke on the problems of the Deaf in the Jewish laws, which he admits can be hard on the Deaf. He had been trying his best to ease things up for the good and benefit of the Deaf.

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Isadore presented a paper on the "Co-operation between the Jewish Deaf and the Jewish Community in England"

I was surprised when the Zahal (Jewish Defence Forces) medical officer spoke on the Deaf working in the Zahal. The Deaf do work in the Zahal in the offices, and repairing trucks, armoured cars etc.

My cousin who serves in the army every year tells me that some deaf are very good at computer programming.

One session deals with the psychological problems of the deaf children in cities, countryside and kibbutzim. Answering my questions, the panel admitted that in some ways the kibbutzim are not good for young deaf. At this, one man stood up and said that he was born on a kibbutz but when he was two or three years old the Kibbutz advised his parents to leave the kibbutz.

But the Congress was not all heavy work full of Herr Doktors! Her Professors Psychologists, Head Shrinkers and Ego-expanders - we also had our lighter sides. Visits to Yad Vashem, Kennedy Memorial, Reception at Israeli Museum where I nearly had fisticuffs with some gatecrashers trying for free drinks and eats, visit to excavations that were normally closed to the public - but were specially opened for us.

Coffee and cake at the posh Hilton Hotel followed by Fashion Shows of dresses, swim-suits (what there is) fur coats, and leatherwear plus folklore dancing troupes that were very good. Visits to the highly interesting model of Jerusalem in the time of the second Temple in the garden of Holyland Hotel.

At the farewell Banquet, I was given a plaque for the J.D.A. from one of the two Jewish Deaf Clubs in Paris, France, also a memento for Emil Stryker from the W.C.J.D.

The next Congress will be in 1986. Among the Deaf I met were Ida Liferow, Sidney Maxwell and his wife, Jacob (Silberberg) Ben-Yashar and wife Freda. Also other foreign Deaf who asked me to give regards to those now living in London but who used to live in Canada and S.Africa.

Unfortunately my electronic flash was not fully working, but I hope to give a slide-show in November or December.

M.Solomon

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J.D.A. 30th ANNIVERSARY DINNER - SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13th

From all those present we had nothing but praise for the dinner party that the Hearing Committee arranged for the members. The letters printed below say it all:-

From Rosie Ross:-

What a night it was! On September 13th to see so many old friends at our 30th Anniversary, whom I remember at the opening of the J.D.A Club in May 1951. The late Julius Newman gave us this building which is the only Jewish Deaf Club in Gt.Britain. Emil Stryker gave a speech of what has happened during that 30 years and what a memory he has.

My compliments go to those who arranged such a lovely dinner and I am sure it was enjoyed by us all. Those who did not come missed a lot. We were sorry when it was time to go home as it was an end to a perfect get-together evening and P.G. we look forward to our next get-together.

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30th Anniversary Dinner - contd

From Diana Mountcastle

Just a few lines to say how much I have enjoyed myself at the Dinner Party last week. It was almost like a wedding festival than the 30th Anniversary of the Club. It was wonderful. I cannot find the words how to express the gratitude. I really enjoyed myself so much. Thanking you once again.

Yours ever
Diana Mountcastle

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What a shame that we had to refuse those that replied too late - when on the evening of the 30th Anniversary dinner we found empty seats reserved for members who said they were coming and did not. They did not even have the curtesy to notify us so that we could let their places go to those who were refused. Apart from which, the JDA had to pay the Caterer for their meals. How thoughtless of them!

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Alan Daniels reports....

The title W.I.G. has been changed to I.G.(Indoor Games) as agreed at the F.L.D.C. meeting last month. I am very pleased that the members are playing well and am hoping for better luck in the games up to March 1982. Here are the results against Clapham on October 11th at home:

Won on	Darts 1001 straight last double	2-1
Lost on	Billiards total	215 against 315
" "	Snooker	0-3
" "	Dominoes	1-2
" "	Shove Ha'penny	1-2

At the moment we have B.Patel as the highest darts break 140. I wish to thank J.David and other members for their help with the games. Also my thanks go to my wife Colleen and Doris David for their help with the refreshments.

The results at Green Lanes October 17th were a lot better - as follows:

J.D.A. won on mixed dominoes	0-3
" " " dominoes	0-3
Ladies won on Shove Ha'penny	1-2
Ladies lost on dominoes	3-0
Lost on Shove Ha'penny	2-1
Lost on Darts	2-0
Lost on Snooker	3-0
Lost on Billiards	310-189

The next F.L.D.C. Indoor Games is on Sunday November 1st against Brixton at home 3.p.m.

Saturday November 14th against Clapham away 6.p.m.

Sunday December 6th Green Lanes at Home 4.p.m.

Please note the dates. Come and join the F.L.D.C as we need young members We need you to play against your own age group of other Clubs. If anyone is interested please get in touch with me or Jeffrey David...Thank you

Alan Daniels, Secretary F.L.D.C. (I.G)

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Nearly all our Friendship Club members had a most enjoyable afternoon on October 28th following an invitation by the Edgware Friendship Club.

The ladies of that Committee provided not only refreshments but sent a coach for the journey there and back.

It is surprising how small the world is as some of our group met up with acquaintances and friends in the Edgware group - most unexpectedly and whom they had not seen for years. This added to the pleasure of the afternoon.

A certificate for trees planted in Israel was presented to their Club in our name by Joe Miller who had made a beautiful frame for it and did not charge. The Edgware ladies were thrilled.

When you read this Newsletter you will notice that good activities have been arranged for Wednesday afternoons. All members (Friendship Club or not) are welcome to join in if they are free.

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CLUB NEWS

Our President and Chairman, Mr & Mrs Gee have become the proud grandparents of a little girl. Congratulations from all of us.

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We hope that Kay Bieber is now recovering at home after being in hospital for an operation. We wish her a return to full health.

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We lost an esteemed member of the Functions Committee of the J.D.A when Mark Bogard passed away suddenly. We express our condolences to Mrs Bogard and Martin and Malka.

We also send condolences to Leslie Masters who lost his sister recently.

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EMERGENCY MEETING

Many of our members expressed concern and unhappiness that following the last A.G.M. of the GPC there has been no Deaf Committee.

As there is no free Sunday in November and December, and they wish to discuss the situation as soon as possible, the Club will be open for a special meeting on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th at 7.p.m.

This is FOR THE DEAF - ARRANGED BY THE DEAF and it is hoped that you will all come.

A Committee for the Deaf, representing you and your interests will hopefully be formed at the Meeting.

Refreshments will be served.

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NEWS LETTER

JANUARY...FEBRUARY 1982

January Programme

Sunday	3rd	Social	7. 0.
Tuesday	5th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	6th	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	10th	Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	12th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	13th	Friendship Club: Travel Talk with slides given by Maureen Taylor	12.noon
Thursday	14th	Annual General Meeting of the J.D.A. (see programme notes)	8.15
Sunday	17th	Annual General Meeting for the Deaf (see programme Notes)	6.30.
Tuesday	19th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	20th	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	24th	Social	7. 0.
Wednesday	27th	Friendship Club - Bingo	12 noon
Thursday	28th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Sunday	31st	Social	7. 0

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February Programme

Tuesday	2nd	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	3rd	Friendship Club	12 noon.
Sunday	7th	Quiz	7. 0.
Tuesday	9th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	10th	Friendship Club: "Cooking for one or two" Demonstration by Mrs Lancer	12 noon
Sunday	14th	St. Valentine's Day celebration	7. 0.
Tuesday	16th	Solo Competitions	7.30
Wednesday	17th	Friendship Club	12 noon
Sunday	21st	Bingo	7. 0
Wednesday	24th	Friendship Club	12 noon
Thursday	25th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Sunday	28th	Social	7. 0

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The programmes for January and February have been arranged by two or three members in a great hurry because the Newsletter had to be printed in order to go out at a reasonable time. It is therefore quite possible that the dates might be changed...watch the Notice Board. THERE ARE HOWEVER TWO IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE.....See next page.

Thursday January 14th: Annual General Meeting of the Jewish Deaf Association.

This meeting, to cover 1981, should have taken place in December, but due to a very busy month, it could not.

Important matters concerning, especially the members, will be discussed and it is in your interest to come along. As usual refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Sunday January 17th: You all know that the Club had to carry on without a G.P.C which is supposed to represent the Deaf, and arrange their activities.

As it happens we are fortunate in having a very small number of Deaf who are interested enough in their own Club to help out with - the finances, canteen and activities, on their own. HOWEVER it is very difficult and unfair to ask those few to stand in for a whole Committee.

Because of this situation a Meeting has been arranged (for Sunday 17th) and it is very important for all the members to be present. This meeting is in place of the one that had to be postponed.

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F.L.D.C. WHIST LEAGUE 1982

The new season will start in April 1982. The J.D.A. needs your good support. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE. Come to start in the new league and let me know whether you can play whist, Four weeks before report to Mr. J.M.David or telephone 554-7252.

Herewith are the details of the dates and fixtures:-

Saturday	April	17th	Clapham
Sunday	May	9th	J.D.A. (4.p.m. door open 2.30.p.m.)
Saturday	May	15th	N.D.C.
Saturday	June	5th	Acton
Saturday	June	12th	Walthamstow (at Clapham)
Saturday	June	26th	Lewisham

I will let you know what time they will start in the next Newsletter and Notice Board.

Congratulations to Lewisham Deaf Club who won the 1981 Whist Championship. See Notice Board for results.

Wishing you a happy 1982. Shalom....

J.M.David (J.D.A.Whist Captain)

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Alan Daniels' I.G.Report:

I have received a cheque for £17.10. from the F.L.D.C. for the sale of lottery share-out which most of you sold for Barry David the former W.I.G. Secretary. I was pleased to hand the cheque over.

The results against Brixton on November 1st was:-

Won on Single Dominoes	3 - 0
Won on Shove Ha'penny	2 - 0
Lost on Darts	0 - 2

Results against Clapham on November 14th:-

Lost on Billiards	280 - 242
" " Snooker	2 - 1
" " Darts	2 - 1
" " Shove ha'penny	2 - 1
Won on Dominoes	1 - 2

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Result against Green Lanes on December 6th:-

Lost on Billiards	195	-	310
Won on Snooker	2	-	1
Lost on Darts	0	-	2
Lost on Mixed Dominoes	1	-	2
Won on Mens Dominoes	2	-	1
Lost on Ladies Dominoes	1	-	2
Lost on Ladies Shove Ha'py	0	-	3
Won on Mens Shove Ha'py	3	-	0

I have put a notice on the Notice Board in the canteen for the members who are interested to play in the competition. Please put your name down if you wish to play, and I will get in touch with you about the fee. Full details are on the Notice Board. Other details are:-

FLDC Individual and Prs Darts Championships to be held on February 7th at Brixton - Closing date 16th January.

FLDC Table Tennis Individual Championships to be held on February 21st at Clapham - Closing date 30th January

FLDC Snooker Individual Championships to be held on March 28th at Clapham - Closing date March 6th.

BDSC Darts Competition to be held at Brixton on April 4th at 2.30. Closing date 13th March.

FLDC Billiards Individual Championships to be held at Acton on April 18th - Closing date 27th March

FLDC WIG Individual Championships to be held at Green Lanes on April 24th - Closing date April 3rd.

Please note the above closing date forms will be collected one week beforehand.

Thank you,
Alan Daniels.

Emil Stryker writes.....

A most wonderful happy and enjoyable time was had at the 30th Anniversary Fund Raising Dinner at the Glaziers Hall on the 2nd December, at which H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh was the Guest of Honour.

Lionel and Rita Katz, Jane Stryker and myself had a very rare opportunity which the four of us will always remember with great pleasure, when we were introduced personally to H.R.H. Prince Philip by our devoted and esteemed J.D.A. President, Mr. George M. Gee.

After giving such a friendly handshake I was surprised when Prince Philip asked me if I could do fingerspelling.

Among the 270 people were 14 members of the J.D.A, a mixture of young and old, and the atmosphere was terrific, friendly and informal.

After a delicious reception, with champagne and other drinks we sat down to a very lovely cuisine, far too much to eat and drink.

After grace intoned by a good friend of the J.D.A, Rev. Dr. I. Levy, speeches followed which were ably interpreted by Dora Margulies, Pat Goldring and I too had the personal interpreting in the deaf-blind manual by Hilda Nicholls, this indeed was a great surprise for me because I was not then aware that Hilda would be present at this Function.

One of the youngest members of the J.D.A, Amanda Brackman made a presentation of a Certificate for Trees planted in the Lord Mountbatten Memorial Forest, in Israel, to H.R.H. Prince Philip on behalf of the J.D.A.

There were many people present who had deaf members in their families. Also our first Hon. Secretary of the J.D.A. of 30 years ago, Helen Samuels was with us.

H.R.H. Prince Philip in his address, to the gathering, which was so informal and often jocular mentioned that his mother was deaf.

Another prominent Guest Speaker was Lord Chalfont, the President of the R.N.I.D, who emphasised the importance of the International Year of Disabled People.

Evelyn Gee, the JDA Chairman expressed her thanks to the Organising Committee and to all guests for their generous support to the J.D.A.

We too would like to express our sincere thanks to the three interpreters, and to the Functions Committee on their outstanding success, for a most splendid and such enjoyable evening.

Two of our deaf members were the lucky winners of a draw that took place. Martin Binysh won a holiday for two in Majorca, and Harold Fallman won a Portable T.V. set. Good luck to both of them. They were not present at the Function.

Emil Stryker

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As you will see from Emil's report, the fund-raising function at the Glaziers Hall was an enormous success.

All those present felt very proud that H.R.H., The Duke of Edinburgh appealed for help for the J.D.A.

It took the Hearing Committee months of hard work including many many letters written, to interest important people to buy tickets, take advertising space in the brochure, give donations generously - and all that to support the Jewish Deaf.

Apart from this Function, they also organised and paid for the 30th Anniversary Dinner held at the Club, which all present, agreed was a splendid occasion.

If the Hearing Committee works so hard, and shows such interest in the J.D.A, surely you can give up a little of your time TO SUPPORT YOUR OWN CLUB.

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CLUB NEWS

Mr & Mrs Martin Binysh became the proud grandparents of a baby girl, Kate, born on November 26th to their son Steven and his wife Carole.

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NEWS LETTER

MARCH/APRIL 1982

March Programme

Tuesday	2nd	Solo Competitions (see note below)	7.30.
Wednesday	3rd	Friendship Club	12. noon
Sunday	7th	F.L.D.C. Home v Acton Social	3. 0. 7. 0.
Tuesday	9th	Purim Party (see programme notes & reply slip)	6.30.
Wednesday	10th	Friendship Club	12. noon
Sunday	14th	Bingo Whist (50p.)	7. 0.
Tuesday	16th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	17th	Friendship Club	12. noon
Sunday	21st	Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	23rd	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	24th	Friendship Club	12. noon
Sunday	28th	Social	7. 0.
Wednesday	31st	Friendship Club	12. noon

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April Programme

Sunday 4th Club closed-preparations for Pesach. Club will re-open on Sunday April 18th. (The first Seder Night is Wednesday April 7th)

Owing to the Passover and Easter holidays falling together, it will not be possible to have a Seder Service at the Club this year.

Sunday	18th	Grand Bingo (£2) tickets available from Lionel Katz and Lou Britton	(for times see ticket)
Tuesday	20th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	21st	Friendship Club	12. noon
Sunday	25th	Afternoon coach outing (See Doris Britton for details)	
Wednesday	28th	Israel Independence Day celebration (Watch Notice Board for details)	7. 0.

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Solo players please note: There may be some changes in the dates listed above. Please check with Solo League Captain.

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Programme Notes

Tuesday March 9th. Some reply slips for the Purim Party have already been given out to members who came to the Club. Others will receive it with this Newsletter. ALL slips must be returned by Tuesday 2nd March.

Dinner will be served from 6.30.p.m, and we are trying to arrange a Variety Show for the entertainment. You all know that Purim is a time for dressing up so please try to come in fancy dress and so add to the fun. As usual prizes will be awarded for the best ones.

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Forthcoming Events

Sunday May 23rd Talk and Slide Show by Mr. R.S.C. Lawton, the Secretary and Director of 'The Industrial Dwellings Association' about that Organisation.

Sunday May 30th Bank Holiday weekend coach outing to Althorpe House (The family home of the Princess of Wales) full details from Doris Britton.

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Two important meetings took place at the Club in January. The first was the A.G.M. of the J.D.A. Unfortunately the weather was very bad and not many people attended. Very many important matters concerning the Deaf were discussed, and so that you all know what these were, we are enclosing with this Newsletter a copy of the Minutes of that Meeting.

The other Meeting resulted in the members forming a new G.P.C which is as follows:-

Chairman.....Albert Kelberman. Vice-Chairman.....Lionel Katz
Treasurer.....Myer Solomon (until May 1982)
Committee:- Albert Austin, Doris Britton, Lou Britton, Israel Itzkowitz,
Harry Newman, Jane Stryker.

B.D.A. Secretary.....Jane Stryker. Indoor Games Secretary....Alan Daniels
(Read Alan's letter on page 3)

W A N T E D ... HON. SECRETARY and HON. TREASURER
TWO MEMBERS FOR THE COMMITTEE

Please reply to the Chairman of the GPC.
(These will be treated in confidence)

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The new Chairman of the GPC Albert Kelberman writes....

Our new Branch Secretary of the B.D.A. is Jane Stryker who has taken over from Michael Corney.

Lionel Katz has agreed to become Vice-Chairman, but we still could not find a new Secretary. SEE ABOVE ADVERTISEMENT.

Two coach outings have been arranged. One in April and one in May. They will be very interesting. Please ask Doris Britton for full details. Come and fill up the coaches and see at last the spring countryside views after the terrible winter.

Wishing you a happy Purim and Pesach.

A. Kelberman

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Important Notice for F.L.D.C. Members

Alan Daniels, the Indoor Games Secretary writes

As from 9th May I will resign and no longer be the Secretary of the JDA Indoor Games. I hope one of the members are interested in taking over my place as the Secretary. Please get in touch with me or Jeff David otherwise the Club will not be able to play without a Secretary. My reason is family problem. Also I am surprised that not one deaf person is interested to attend the meetings with me. They say they have other arrangements, solo etc so that would make it impossible. It is not worth attending meetings on my own, so thank you 'Indoor Games' members for your support since I became Secretary, and best of luck to you all if the Indoor Games are continuing under a new Secretary.

Alan Daniels

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB

A holiday at Leigh House, Cliftonville is being arranged for a week in the summer. Details of price etc. not available yet but if you are interested in joining the group please see Mrs Tilly Goldberg or Mrs R. Ross. The week is August 15th to the 22nd.

The activities being arranged for the Friendship Club are proving very popular and even attracting some of our younger members.

On Wednesday January 13th Miss Maureen Taylor gave a talk and slide show about her work and travels in India. The weather was very bad and it was a pity that only a few members could attend. However Miss Taylor very kindly agreed to come again and continue her interesting talk, and did so on January 27th when a much larger crowd attended.

On Wednesday February 10th, Mrs Lancer who is a Cookery Teacher came to the Club to give a demonstration. She prepared and cooked four dishes - two savoury and two sweet and when they were finished everybody had a 'taster'. If anybody would like a copy of the recipes please see Mrs Goldring.

The activities for March and April are not yet known. Please watch the Notice Board.

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CLUB NEWS

We were very sorry to hear of the passing away of Mrs Fanny Bristow.

We send our condolences to Diana Mountcastle and Michael Brojer who both lost their mother.

Mrs Hilda Nicholls lost her sister recently. We wish her 'long life'

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Revival Party

TUESDAY, MARCH 9th 1982.....Admission prices: 50p O.A.P's 25p
Schoolchildren free

I/We will be able to come.

Name.....

No. of persons.....

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M A Y J U N E 1982

May Programme

Sunday	2nd	Social	7. 0.
Tuesday	4th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	5th	Friendship Club	12.noon.
Sunday	9th	F.L.D.C. Whist Drive	4. 0.
		W.I.G. Meeting	8. 0.
"	"	Visit from a Young Jewish Hearing Group (see programme notes)	
Tuesday	11th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	12th	Friendship Club (Carolyn James will demonstrate and talk about her Collection of Historical Costumes)	12 noon
Sunday	16th	Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	18th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	19th	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	23rd	Talk and Slide Show given by Mr R.S.C.Lawton about "The Industrial Dwellings Association (see programme notes)	8. 0.
Wednesday	26th	Friendship Club	12.noon
Thursday	27th	Erev Yom Tov	
Friday	28th)		
Saturday	29th)	SHAVUOT	
Sunday	30th	Club closed. Bank holiday outing to Althorp House, the family home of the Princess of Wales. (Organised by Doris Britton) -See programme notes.	

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June Programme

Tuesday	1st	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	2nd	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	6th	Treasure Hunt - organised by Albert Kelberman (see programme notes)	
Tuesday	8th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	9th	Friendship Club (Activity to be arranged)	12 noon
Sunday	13th	Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	15th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	16th	Friendship Club	12.noon

June programme continued
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June Programme continued.....

Sunday	20th	Social. T.V. lounge open for the "World Cup"	
Tuesday	22nd	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	23rd	Friendship Club outing to Brighton (see programme notes)	
Sunday	27th	Games Evening	
Wednesday	30th	Friendship Club	12.noon

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May Programme Notes

Sunday May 9th It is a very busy Club day, but it is the only date that a group of young Jewish hearing people, who are interested, can come to the Club, They will arrive in the afternoon.

They might join in the Whist Drive and also have a chance to talk to you.

We hope that our young members will not disappoint them so please come along.

Sunday May 23rd The Industrial Dwellings Association was started many years ago in the East End of London. Some of you may live in flats owned and run by that Organisation. Mr. Lawton's talk and slide show promises to be very interesting. We hope it will be well attended.

Sunday May 30th Outing to Althorp. The coach will be outside Sainsbury's in Stamford Hill, ready to depart at 10.00(a.m.) Cost to members £4. children = £3. Non-members who will be welcome = £5. (Excluding entrance fee.)

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June Programme Notes

Myer Solomon writes:-

Sunday June 6th 'Treasure Hunt'. Albert Kelberman will be organising a Treasure Hunt. Meet at the Winston Churchill statue in Parliament Square - opposite the House of Commons at 11.a.m. Bring stout shoes and foot deodorant, and something to eat. We are sure that Albert will give you tricky questions and a good time.

We shall return to the Club in the afternoon for a salad tea. Cost including tea £1.

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F R I E N D S H I P C L U B

June 23rd Outing to Brighton. Cost of coach journey and high tea at Brighton's Hillel House = £5. Although it is a Friendship Club outing, any J.D.A. member who is free on that date and would like to come, will be welcome. Please let us have your names and money.

The coach will be outside Sainsbury's Supermarket at Stamford Hill and we would like to leave at 9.30.a.m. sharp.

Holiday in Cliftonville August 15th to 22nd

We would like all outstanding money to be paid as soon as possible and not later than the end of June.

We all hope that our Chairman of the Friendship Club, (Mrs Tilly Goldberg) will soon be completely recovered, not having been well lately.

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Forthcoming Events

Sunday	July 18th	Bingo
Sunday	August 8th	Bingo
Sunday	October 17th	Grand Quiz
Sunday	November 14th	Grand Bingo Whist
Sunday	November 28th	Grand Whist Drive
Wednesday	December 15th	Chanukah Party
Sunday	December 19th	Grand Bingo

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Mrs Gee, the Chairman of the J.D.A. would like you to know the following:-

At our last A.G.M. I told you that two Rabbis from the United Synagogue, Rabbi N.Ginsbury of South London, and Rev. M. Berkovitch of Kingston, were going to take a course in "COMMUNICATION WITH DEAF PEOPLE"

Well, I am pleased to be able to report that this has now been arranged with Canon and Mrs Sutcliffe at the R.N.I.D.

We are very fortunate that these two young Rabbis are interested enough to go to so much trouble so that they can help and get to know our members.

I am sure that, in time, they will enjoy meeting and communicating with you, and I hope you will derive benefit by their advice and knowledge.

Incidentally, Pat Goldring and I will also be taking a Communication Course at the City Lit. I hope we shall make good students, but I can assure you we will try hard.

Evelyn Gee

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I N F O R M A T I O N

1) A letter was received from Pat Keysell whom you all remember, telling us that a National Festival of Mime is taking place at the Commonwealth Institute Theatre, Kensington High Street.W.8. on Friday, 7th May and Saturday, 8th May at 2.30.p.m.

This letter was on the Club's notice board, for a long time but maybe you overlooked it.

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2) We have received a number of plastic discs which we will include in some of the Newsletters. YOU MIGHT FIND IT USEFUL.

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C L U B N E W S

The newly formed Committee for the Deaf are working very hard and need every support that the members can give them.

They are still short of a Secretary. ANY OFFERS?

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Belated congratulations to Jackie Yong and her husband on the birth of their first child.. a baby girl.

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We congratulate Jessie and David Jessel on the birth of a daughter...a sister for Philip.

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Mazeltoy to Beverley Linke and David King on their forthcoming wedding in June.

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We are sad to have to mention that we have lost three of our older members within a very short time.

We regret the passing of Lou Britton, Abraham Silverman, and David Daviest.

We send condolences to all their families.

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J U L Y / A U G U S T
1982

July Programme

Sunday	4th	Social	7. 0.
Tuesday	6th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	7th	Friendship Club. Muriel Rabbitts with a demonstration of crafts	12.noon
Sunday	11th	Social	7. 0.
Tuesday	13th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	14th	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	18th	Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	20th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	21st	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	25th	Solo Whist (arranged by Albert Kelberman)	7. 0.
Tuesday	27th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	28th	Friendship Club	12.noon

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August Programme

Sunday	1st	Social	7. 0.
Tuesday	3rd	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	4th	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	8th	Bingo	7. 0.
Tuesday	10th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	11th	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	15th	Club closed (Departure for Cliftonville) See programme notes	
Tuesday	17th	Club	
Wednesday	18th	Closed	
Sunday	22nd	Social	7. 0.
Tuesday	24th	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	25th	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	29th	Social (see programme notes)	7. 0.
Tuesday	31st	Solo Competitions	7.30.

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Programme Notes

Holiday at Leigh House, Cliftonville, August 15th to August 22nd

The coach will leave the Club at 1 oclock and we will stop along the way for lunch (it would be a good idea to bring a packed lunch)

We will leave Cliftonville on Sunday August 22nd, after breakfast at approx. 10.30.a.m.

Members should note that the Club will be closed for all activities for a week from August 15th - re-opening on Sunday August 22nd.

Sunday August 29th: We usually close the Club on the Bank-holiday weekend, but for this one the Club will be open, because we were informed that a group of deaf people from Israel will be in London on that day and maybe coming along to our Club.

It would be nice if they find a large number of our members to greet them.

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F O R T H C O M I N G E V E N T S

Sunday September 5th: Outing to Broadlands, the home of Lord Mountbatten - arranged by Doris Britton.

Sunday September 12th Bingo

Saturday September 18th)
Sunday September 19th) Rosh Hashana

Sunday September 26th Kol Nidre
Monday September 27th Yom Kippur

Saturday October 2nd)
Sunday October 3rd) Succot

Thursday October 7th Wine in our Succah

Saturday October 9th Shemini Atzeret
Sunday October 10th Simcath Torah

Sunday October 17th Grand Quiz

Wednesday October 27th Annual General Meeting of the J.D.A.

Sunday November 14th Grand Bingo Whist

Sunday November 28th Grand Whist Drive

Wednesday December 15th Chanukah Party

Sunday December 19th Grand Bingo

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REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES; MAY/JUNE

Rosie Ross writes.....

On Sunday May 23rd it was a shame for Mr. Lawton, who came all the way from his home in South London, to find a half empty hall.

He gave us a very interesting talk about the Industrial Dwellings Association, which first started in the East End of London. He also showed us some slides of the flats as they were when they were first built and financed by some important Jewish people, amongst them the Rothschild Family.

I don't think many of you would realise how the people lived. Now we have such luxuries, what with hot/cold water, central heating and so on.

From the slides shown to us we noticed how much those flats have been improved, and are now up to present day standards.

It was a most interesting talk and Mr. Lawton very patiently answered all the questions asked by the members.

Perhaps Mr. Lawton will come and show his slides again to those who missed it the first time....I myself would not mind seeing them again.

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Doris Britton writes.....

Althorp House..Sunday May 30th.

There were 35 of us including the children. We set off in glorious weather. We arrived at Althorp House at 12.20.p.m. - too early to get inside, so we had a picnic.

It was a bit frightening at first as there were about 50 young bulls swarming round the coach, some of them butting their heads on the coach. Some of us ventured out on the picnic grounds so the driver was very helpful. He got the coach into the picnic ground where the young bulls could not pass through because of the grid.

Althorp House opened at 1.p.m. and we had a guide to take us through.

I would like to thank a very young interpreter, Jason Daniels. He did very well and also Arthur Nabarro.

We were told that this house was first bought for £800 from the 1st Earl in 1608. Now the Earl of Spencer is the 8th Earl. We met and spoke to his charming wife, and had some home-made tea in the garden.

Some of us went for a stroll, then a deaf lady from Australia came towards us. She visited England 8 times and loves it here. We chatted for about half an hour then she said she must catch a train from Northampton, walking there. She was on holiday here for two weeks.

We left at 5.15. and arrived at Stamford Hill before 8.30.p.m.

Everybody enjoyed themselves, so I am making another day's outing to the Home of Lord Mountbatten at Broadlands (September 5th) Hope you will join us again. More details will be announced.

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More activities Reports.....

Treasure Hunt - June 6th

Sara Kelberman writes.....

I did not realise that it was such fun because it was my first time and quite an experiment.

It was a lovely walk - 2½ hours - from the Parliament Square (How many statues can you find there?) cross Westminster Bridge, walk down Queens Walk (name the garden?), cross the river by Hungerford Bridge (have you been there? eh) visit the setting sun, further down Savoy Street (You'll know when the Sidney Bridge started) to Trafalgar Square. Walk along the Mall (plenty of amused questions) through St. James's Palace and end up Grosvenor Square Gardens for lunch - but it was closed by Police order because of a big march. So we went to Hanover Square Gardens instead.

It was an enjoyable day despite changeable weather. Shame only five people turned up. Are you afraid to show your lack of education? Don't be foolish. It is suitable for 10 year olds to 70 year olds.

I would like to thank Albert Kelberman and Myer Solomon for their hard work.

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Israel Itzkowitz writes.....

On Sunday June 6th despite the showers that morning, I went on the Treasure Hunt arranged by Albert Kelberman and Myer Solomon. Only five members and two children apart from two leading Organisers met near Parliament Square in Central London. Each member left there at five minute intervals to go hunting round.

We arrived at the gardens near Audley Street, instead of Grosvenor Square because it had been blocked by the Police. David Solomon failed to arrive in good time. We all enjoyed ourselves.

There are plenty of young members in the J.D.A. Why did they not join the Treasure Hunt?

Congratulations to Albert and Myer for organising it.

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Israel Itzkowitz has given us the following information:-

As from July 31st there will be many bus changes in London. Bus route No. 106 will be converted to one-man operation (Hope it does not slow them up)

Bus route S3 which runs near the Club will be withdrawn and replaced by extension of bus No. 278 BUT there will be no service on No. 278 in the evenings and on Sundays.

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Myer Solomon writes.....

Here is some good and bad news! The good news is that the G.P.C. Hon. Treasurer, Myer Solomon resigned at the end of May. The bad news is that the J.D.A. Council has "pressganged" him to stay on as G.P.C. Hon. Treasurer. So you will still be seeing his swordfish smile coming swiftly at you for your subscriptions. Will the members who haven't as yet paid their subs, please send their monies and membership cards to him. The membership cards will be sent back with the next Newsletter.

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B.D.A. NOTES

The JDA Branch of the BDA has been revived as many people felt that no news regarding many events, holidays and rallies were forthcoming. So, during a GPC Meeting some time ago, it was decided to re-open our branch and my offer to take over as Branch Secretary was accepted.

My first task was to enrol members, and I am pleased to inform you that so many have re-joined our branch and by now they should have received their membership card for 1982.

I have received information regarding various holidays such as - Douglas, Isle of Man which were already booked as well as Palma, Majorca. However I hope to receive the next holiday programme, for 1983 later on and will keep you informed.

The BDA has produced its own Newsletter to all its branches. Make sure to read them on the Notice Board. It will appear every two months and give up to date information. The BDA has now a central office at 311 Grays Inn Road.

Have you seen the poster about the Rally in Brighton. Make sure to obtain your tickets as early as possible as many of our members would like to go there for the weekend. The date of the Rally is October 16th and tickets cost £6.50.

We were very sad to lose a strong supporter of the BDA, the late Mr. Lou Britton. For several years he and his wife attended all holidays and other events that took place. We extend on behalf of our members our heartfelt condolences to Doris Britton and also to Lily Daviest who lost her husband.

The BDA has lost one of its great workers in Rev. F. Goodridge.

Please support the BDA in its planned project of Holiday Flatlets for the Deaf and they are planning many events to get financial support for this worthy project, which is also of great benefit to our branch members interests in such a scheme.

Jane Stryker

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Message from Albert Kelberman:-

I have been asked to remind you, all Bingo members must produce the Membership Card, otherwise you cannot play.

25 deaf Israelis will come to the Club on Sunday August 29th as Myer Holder informed us. We hope you will give them good hospitality and welcome them. As you know that date is Bank Holiday weekend but the Club will be open.

We know we enjoyed our trip to Althorp House last month and was greeted by a flock of bulls asking for our kosher sandwiches. It was a really perfect day and enjoyed by all. Doris Britton is arranging another outing - this time to Broadlands, the home of Lord Mountbatten, near Romsey. The date is Sunday September 5th. Please pay your deposit £2 for your booking. Full price will be announced later on. Wishing you a happy holiday this year.

Shalom.

Albert Kelberman

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C.L.U.B. NEWS

We are sad to report that HIPPY, the J.D.A. cat, has died. He was 10 years old!

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NEWS LETTER

SEPTEMBER...OCTOBER 1982

September programme

Wednesday	1st:	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	5th:	Talk about the High Holi-days, Speaker <i>See programme Note</i> (Outing to Broadlands cancelled)	8. 0.
Tuesday	7th:	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	8th:	Friendship Club (activity week)	12.noon.
Sunday	12th:	Presentation of new Bingo equipment followed by Bingo.(See programme notes)	6.30.
Tuesday	14th:	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	15th:	Friendship Club	12.noon.
Saturday	18th)	Rosh Hashana	
Sunday	19th)		
Tuesday	21st:	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	22nd:	Friendship Club	12.noon.
Sunday	26th:	Kol Nidre	
Monday	27th:	Yom Kippur	
Wednesday	29th:	Friendship Club: Talk by Mr. Peter Pinkney (See programme notes)	"

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October programme

Saturday	2nd)	Succot	
Sunday	3rd)		
Tuesday	5th:	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	6th:	Friendship Club	12.noon
Thursday	7th:	Wine in our Succah (See programme notes)	8. 0.
Saturday	9th)	Shemini Atzeret Simcath Torah	
Sunday	10th)		
Tuesday	12th:	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	13th:	Friendship Club (activity week)	12.noon
Sunday	17th:	Grand Quiz	See notice board
Tuesday	19th:	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	20th:	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	24th:	Bingo	7. 0.
Wednesday	27th:	No Friendship Club. Annual General Meeting of the Jewish Deaf Association (See programme notes)	8. 0.
Sunday	31st:	Talk about the Lebanon/Israeli conflict. (See programme notes)	8. 0.

September programme notes

September 5th: Due to lack of support by the members, the outing to Broadlands had to be cancelled. Instead there will be a talk about the forthcoming Festivals by Rabbi Ginsbury. (Rabbi Ginsbury is very interested in communicating with the Deaf)

September 12th: Some of you know that a new electronic Bingo machine has been purchased. Mrs Tilly Goldberg is contributing to the cost in memory of her late husband who was the Vice-Chairman of the J.D.A.

She will be giving a small reception to our members at 6.30.p.m. before the start of the Bingo. All are welcome.

September 29th Friendship Club: Mr. Peter Pinkney, who is himself blind will be coming to talk about his work at the Jewish Blind Society.

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October programme notes

Thursday October 7th: Wine in the Succah. We were put to shame last year because none of our members came forward to help decorate the Succah. In the end our domestic help, Marie, did it for you.

Hopefully this year that will not be necessary as some of you will find the time to come (anytime after Yom Kippur). We shall then have wine in the Succah, nicely decorated for the occasion. We might even get some photographs taken. Transport home can be arranged for those that need it.

Wednesday October 27th: A.G.M. of the J.D.A. All members are invited and we would be very pleased to welcome any of your hearing friends and/or family who would like to come.

We close the Friendship Club to make it easier for our older members to attend as well, and transport home will be available if needed.

Free refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Sunday October 31st: All Jewish people must be deeply interested in the Lebanon/Israel/P.L.O. crisis. Everyone has his own views about the events.

We shall get a Speaker who has the facts, and more information than we have, to tell us about it and answer your questions.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

November	14th:	Grand Bingo Whist
November	28th:	Grand Whist Drive
December	15th:	Chanukah Party
December	19th:	Grand Bingo

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Our office has received information that the 9th World Congress of the World Federation of the Deaf will take place in Palermo, Italy from 1st-6th July 1983.

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B.D.A. NOTES:

Reporting from the annual Delegates Conference which took place last June, it attracted a large number of delegates.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair, after the usual reports were adopted, Mr. Hudson spoke of the campaign setting up two new holiday flats for the deaf, one in the North and the other in the South. Mr Hudson appealed to all Branches to support this scheme by raising funds and sending in donations. providing enough financial support is available. It was very much hoped to start the scheme in 1983.

Interesting suggestions were made that Branches should organise sponsored marathon sign language contest, also sponsored walks.

Please put in your diary the dates 11th to 18th June 1983 B.D.A. Congress week in Torquay.

Have you ordered your ticket for the Brighton Rally for October if you intend to go there. Do hurry please price £6.50 each inclusive of buffet and other attractions, Bingo, Beauty Contest, Dancing, Tombola etc. Tickets can be obtained from Mr. A. Bellhouse, 4, Harborough Avenue, Sidcup. Kent. DA15. 8HP. PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO ENCLOSE STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE. Do hurry to avoid disappointment as tickets are selling very well.

I would like to express to all our Branch members, their families, to our President and Chairman of the J.D.A. George and Evelyn Gee, The Functions Committee, G.P.C. and Friendship Club, the Council and House Committee, Mrs Margulies, Mrs Goldring and their families, as well as all our deaf and hearing members of the J.D.A. A VERY HEALTHY AND PEACEFUL ROSH HASHANA.

Jane Stryker

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Reports from Emil:

Not long ago on a fine June day, four members of the J.D.A went on an outing organised by the Day Centre of the Jewish Blind Society, Stamford Hill.

A coach and mini bus took some 70 people to Kingston on Thames Synagogue where we were welcomed to a lovely lunch. At that time I had no idea who the gentleman on the microphone was. I thought perhaps a bloke from the committee.

The same man said - please will you all go outside and relax in the warm sunshine by the river. Off we went and felt relaxed, then a pleasant and unexpected turn awaited us as the bloke turned up and shook our hands warmly. I mentioned that we four are also members of the J.D.A. He sat down on the lawn as I told him of Mr. J. Newman's devoted care of the Jewish deaf in London, otherwise the community never cared about the deaf in the past.

The man listened carefully, then said Mr Gee, who is our President is also the President of the United Synagogue and he was trying to find some Rabbis' to get interested in the deaf. The bloke replied that he is one of the two Rabbi's who have studied communication for the deaf. I was really dumbfounded by this unexpected turn and said "Can you really communicate with the Deaf" - at once he replied in sign language and was even well advanced in the method of fingerspelling. Yes what a wonderful meeting. The Rabbi's name is Rabbi Berkovitch.

I remembered then that Evelyn Gee mentioned the names in a previous Newsletter. We then had the pleasure to meet Mrs Berkovitch, who also knows fingerspelling very well.

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Emil's reports contd....

After high tea the coach brought us back to London with great hopes that the J.D.A. has found a new spiritual leader, and we hope to welcome Rabbi and Mrs Berkovitch at our Club soon.

Leigh House. Cliftonville: In spite of the unsettled weather and chilly winds, the J.D.A. holiday group had a remarkably wonderful time.

The atmosphere was very friendly and all felt so relaxed. Forgotten was the crisis in the Middle East; nobody bothered to watch for the latest news on T.V. There was never a dull moment. All went out to the beach while the sun was shining for a brief spell. Others made the long walk to Margate or even went by bus to Broadstairs.

As newcomers to Leigh House Jane and I were very impressed by the very high standard of catering which would normally merit a 5 star-***** grading. No wonder Leigh House has become the main attraction of a Jewish public seeking kosher cuisine, and it is always fully booked for months ahead.

Although the accomodation is not very luxurious, it still offers comfortable facilities, even better than an expensive guest house.

What a break it must have been for young families with their little children, such as the Jessels and the Silvers, needed.

The group was a mixture of young and old, the youngest being Angela Jessel 4 months old and the oldest Laura Waller well into her eighties.

There was plenty of entertainment, card games, solo and Bingo.

Auntie Pat, as the youngsters called Mrs Pat Goldring tried her best to gain more experience in communicating with the deaf in sign language when calling out the Bingo numbers. Jessie Jessel also gave help, both are thanked for their valuable help.

A day trip to Canterbury proved to be a dismal washout; it rained most of the time, so all looked nicely clean when we returned for a hot dinner.

A smashing house party rounded off a happy week, champagne was flowing and plenty of snacks to digest. We thank Pat Goldring and Tilly Goldberg for giving us much pleasure. We had excellent music and some danced too.

We had visitors too from the J.D.A who spent their weekend in Cliftonville.

Learning something about the history and purpose of Leigh House, J.D.A members, and to a greater part the general Jewish public owes so much gratitude to the Primack family - Sid, Zena, Rose; who have for a number of years given so much devoted efforts with the co-operation of their House Committee in maintaining and running Leigh House. An urgent appeal, please have some weekends free, it is worthwhile and much needed for those who need a break.

E. Stryker

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Rosie Ross writes:-

Our week at Cliftonville was well enjoyed by us all and we were really sorry when our week was over and had to come home.

The food was super and the Friendship Club Chairman, Mrs Goldberg, with Pat Goldring arranged everything for us in the evenings and also arranged a day out by coach to visit Canterbury Cathedral which was very interesting. Unfortunately it rained cats and dogs but inspite of the weather we all enjoyed it.

Our last evening we had a farewell party with music and it went off with a bang. We had wine, drinks, crisps and nuts and all the trimmings.

4 visitors came and spent the evening with us. They were members of the J.D.A and they came to Cliftonville for a long weekend. Some of the group came to Leigh House for the first time and want to come again next year.

Rose.

The Council, House Committee and Functions Committee, together with Dora Margulies and Pat Goldring, wish all the members of the Jewish Deaf Association a year of health and happiness.

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NEWS LETTER

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PLEASE NOTE THAT DURING THE WINTER MONTHS
THE CLUB WILL BE OPEN ON SUNDAYS FROM 4pm - 10pm.

November programme

Tuesday	2nd:	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	3rd:	Friendship Club	12.noon-3pm.
Sunday	7th:	Slide Show about France given by Israel Itzkowitz	5. 0.
Tuesday	9th:	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	10th:	Friendship Club -Talk given by Mrs Ruth Wolfe (See programme notes)	12.n. on-3pm.
Thursday	11th:	Visit to the Jewish Blind Day Centre (see programme notes)	
Sunday	14th:	Grand Bingo Whist	5. 0.
Tuesday	16th:	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	17th:	Friendship Club	12.noon-3pm.
Sunday	21st:	Bingo	5. 0.
Tuesday	23rd:	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	24th:	Friendship Club	12.noon-3pm.
Sunday	28th:	Grand Whist Drive	5. 0.

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December programme

Wednesday	1st:	Friendship Club	12.noon-3pm.
Sunday	5th:	Rummikub and other games	5. 0.
Tuesday	7th:	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	8th:	Friendship Club(Activity week)	12.noon-3pm.
Sunday	12th:	Social	5. 0.
Tuesday	14th:	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	15th:	No Friendship Club. CHANUKAH PARTY (See programme notes)	6. 0.
Sunday	19th:	Grand Bingo	see tickets
Tuesday	21st:	Solo Competitions	7.30.
Sunday	26th:	Club closed	
Wednesday	29th	Friendship Club -Special mystery lunch	12.noon-3pm.

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November programme notes

Friendship Club- Wednesday 10th: Members of the Friendship Club will remember Ruth Wolfe who came to the Club to show her magnificent tapestries.

Now she will tell you about how she became deaf, and how she manages.

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Thursday November 11th: We have made arrangements to visit the Jewish Blind Society Day Centre at 91-93 Stamford Hill, N.16.

We shall meet outside the J.B.S. Day Centre at 11.30.a.m. and firstly be shown around, then join their members for lunch (about £1) after which we shall see some of the work the members do.

Only a limited number can be included so please give your name to Mrs M immediately.

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December programme notes:

Wednesday 15th (Fifth day Chanukah) CHANUKAH PARTY. (Reply slip enclosed)
Supper will be served from 6.p.m. and will be followed by a Stage Show performed by the members, which will start at 8.p.m.

Please give the reply slip to Myer Solomon as soon as possible. Not later than Sunday 28th November.

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R E P O R T S

On Sunday 12th September there was a little ceremony in the Jimmy Cohen Hall at which Mrs Gee, the Chairman of the JDA thanked Mrs Tilly Goldberg for contributing towards new Electronic Bingo equipment, in memory of her late husband.

Mrs Gee pointed out how much Hymie Goldberg did for the JDA whilst he was Vice-Chairman. All members and visitors enjoyed a glass of wine before the Bingo session started.

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On Wednesday September 29th the Friendship Club was visited by Peter Pinkney himself blind, who was accompanied by a colleague as well as his guide dog. (we hid our cat in the little kitchen)

Peter spoke about his work as teacher to blind people who had lost their sight later in life. How to manage in their own homes and not be afraid to cook and clean, and even to be able to thread a special needle. It was a lively, humorous and interesting talk. Thanks to Emil Stryker for helping us arrange that visit.

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Miriam Solomon writes....

Succot was celebrated first by the Friendship Club whose members had helped to decorate the Succah. Then other members came the next evening for a happy cheerful gathering in the Succah.

We were surprised to see that the Succah is now 20 years old; it has worn well in all kinds of weather.

We reminded each other of how previous Succahs' had been put up and taken down every year by the members, being attached to the outside wall of the old billiards room.

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Myer Solomon gave a short talk on why we celebrate Succot, and said the brocha over the wine. Later we enjoyed a nice tea with cakes.

When the time came to go home, it was raining hard so we were lucky that it had held off while we were in the Succah.

Miriam Solomon

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B.D.A. Notes

Result to guess the correct time of 6 miles walk from Mr. J. Hudson's home outside Leeds to Leeds Town Hall was 1 hour 49 minutes. The Chairman of the BDA, Mr. Hudson, himself walked all the way in an effort to raise more funds for the Holiday Flatlets Scheme.

About 10 people all from the Northern area guessed correctly the time and each one shared the £10 prize. Total sum collected from guesses only was about £232. It is not known yet the result of the sponsored walk.

A timely reminder to all our members that renewals for BDA membership starts now and it is hoped to close the list by December 31st. Any new members are very welcome, fee is 10p only. O.A.P's free.

Deepest sympathies are expressed to the family of the late Harold Litenstone

It is hoped that in the next issue of the Newsletter a report on the Brighton Rally will be available.

Jane Stryker
Branch Secretary

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On Sunday October 17th we had a surprise visit from a group of 10 deaf young people from Holland who were in London for a week.

They were very impressed with our premises when shown around, and spent an enjoyable hour in the canteen.

One of our younger members came to the rescue of a dutch girl by taking her back to her address in Pinner (past where he lived).
Thank you Simon!

Incidentally we were told that they do not have a Jewish Deaf Club in Holland.

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REMINDERS

Wednesday, October 27th at 8.15.:::ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the JEWISH DEAF ASSOCIATION. Mr. Denton will be coming to interpret.

Sunday October 31st at 8.p.m. The Israel- Lebanon situation is still with us, and every day there seems to be fresh news. Come and learn the latest news from Clive Lawton on Sunday October 31st. It promises to be a lively evening.

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The following is a letter sent to the office of the J.D.A from Mrs. Evelyn Gee, the Chairman of the Jewish Deaf Association, with a request to include it in the Newsletter. Here it is:-

All members of the JDA will certainly miss Mrs Dora Margulies when she retires at the end of the year.

Dora Margulies has worked for the Club and its members, untireingly since its inception over 30 years ago. She always ensures the smooth running of the Club, often under difficult circumstances, but her wise counselling and advice, her sympathy and understanding, her sense of humour and strong leadership will always be appreciated by many deaf members, as well as the hearing members of the various committees she has worked for within the orbit of the J.D.A.

Dora Margulies is a person to whom one can turn to in confidence knowing that any request made, within reason, especially for the well-being of the Deaf, will be followed through without any effort spared.

It is with real happiness that we recollect the many wonderful parties, outings and other social events that she has organised for the Deaf, and she has helped us all to celebrate every Festival in the Jewish calendar in a traditional way.

With her usual foresight, Dora Margulies has ensured that there is a suitable successor to follow her and, indeed, Mrs Pat Goldring, who has had 12 years service with the Club and is well known to all our members, is an eminently suitable person, well qualified to carry out the numerous tasks related to the Association.

All Committees, as well as the members of the Jewish Deaf Association wish Dora a happy retirement, accompanied by good health. We hope that she will enjoy a well earned rest, after a lifetime of service in helping others.

Knowing her close relationship to the JDA and the warm affection and esteem we have for her, we hope that she will visit us on many occasions.

We will always be grateful to her.

Evelyn Gee,
Chairman

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CLUB NEWS

We were pleased to read in the J.C. that Sylvia Binysh, daughter of Martin and Anne has become engaged. Congratulations to parents and young couple.

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Joe Miller and Maurice Balbes were in hospital recently . We were delighted to welcome them back at the Club.

We heard from Joe that some of his deaf friends visited him in hospital which cheered him up.

If you do hear that any of our members are in hospital, let us know and we can perhaps arrange visits.

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PLEASE REMEMBER STARTING TIMES FOR ACTIVITIES ARE EARLIER.

CHANUKAH PARTY.....WEDNESDAY 15th DECEMBER 1982

I/We will be able to come

NAME.....

No. of PERSONS.....

Admission = 50p. O.A.P's = 30p. Children free

Members who are not up to date with subscriptions = £1.

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NEWS LETTER

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January.....February

January programme: Club closed January 2nd.

Tuesday	4th	Solo competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	5th	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	9th	Social	5. 0.
Tuesday	11th	Solo competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	12th	Friendship Club. Talk & slides Maureen Taylor - On her travels	12.noon
Sunday	16th	Bingo	5. 0.
Tuesday	18th	Solo competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	19th	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	23rd	Indoor games	5. 0.
Wednesday	26th	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	30th	Bingo whist (Admission £1)	5. 0.

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February programme

Tuesday	1st	Solo competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	2nd	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	6th	Talk and Slide Show given by Mr. Alexander Flinder about "The Raising of the Mary Rose"	7.30.
Tuesday	8th	Solo competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	9th	Friendship Club Puppetry Demonstration given by Stella Richards.	12.noon
Sunday	13th	Bingo	5. 0.
Tuesday	15th	Solo competitions	7.30.
Wednesday	16th	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	20th	Quiz organised by Jane Stryker	5. 0.
Wednesday	23rd	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	27th	Purim Party (see programme notes)	

Programme Notes:

This Newsletter is being printed earlier than our usual printing date so that it can be sent before the Christmas/New Year holiday postal period.

Because of this some of the activities may be altered. Please watch the Club's notice board, which thanks to Israel Itzkowitz's efforts is kept up-to-date!

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There is nothing special to report about the January programme.

February programme notes

Sunday February 6th: You probably read in the newspapers about the 'Raising of the Mary Rose', the British warship which was lying at the bottom of the sea for hundreds of years.

Mr Flinder is on the committee of the "Mary Rose Trust" and his talk should be very interesting. This visit was arranged by our Chairman, Mrs Evelyn Gee after some of the members requested it. Please all come so that the Jimmy Cohen Hall is full.

Sunday February 20th: Quiz arranged by Jane Stryker. Get your brains working!

Sunday February 27th: Purim Party: Supper will be served as usual, and we will try to get some professional entertainment. Purim is dressing up time and prizes will be presented to the best ones.

Please return the reply slip to Myer Solomon, not later than Sunday Feb. 6th. DON'T DELAY DO IT TODAY!

The admission prices for parties is being raised a little for 1983 but you will all agree that you do get value for money as even with increased prices, the parties are subsidised.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

On Wednesday March 9th a Function is being held at the Glaziers Hall, London S.E.1. arranged by the Functions Committee to raise funds for the J.D.A.

Tickets for the Dinner are priced £20 each. The Guest of Honour will be announced shortly (Last year we had His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh)

The Functions Committee need all the help they can get especially in the sale of raffle books. These are being printed and will be ready to give out soon.

All the money raised is to help keep the Club going, so please try to sell as many books as you can.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS continued.....

Sunday March 13th: BDA Grand Bingo (Tickets from Jane Stryker)
Sunday April 10th: Spring Grand Dinner (See Emil's letter)
Sunday April 17th: Annual General Meeting of the G.P.C.

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Next Year Passover comes at the same time as the Easter holidays and it will not be possible to arrange a Seder Service at the Club.

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REPORTS

Visit to the Jewish Blind Society's Day Centre

On November 11th 23 members of the J.D.A. together with Pat had a very interesting and unusual time at the Day Centre, where we could see for ourselves how the blind, and visually handicapped members cope.

We were welcomed by the Chief Administrator Miss Jill Bond and her deputy Mrs Rusty Davis.

Our members split into two groups to be led personally by Jill and Rusty. We were shown to various rooms, the handicraft section, aroused our interest, so many beautiful things were made such as knitting baskets, rugs, baby clothes, painting, footstools etc.

A large woodshop was also there as well as a hairdresser for ladies with mobility problems. We saw the pottery class and then we enjoyed a very nice three course lunch. After lunch Mr Peter Pinkney, whom we know from his visit to our Friendship Club, came over and spoke to us about the modern flat kitchen for the blind housewife and how they cope with it. We were shown the kitchen and everything in it was explained to us.

We also saw a little grocery shop where the members can do their shopping.

We also went to the braille department and there we saw how the braille machine produces copies of the J.C. which are sent out to the blind.

We met later in the Green Hall where a dance was in progress, and eyebrows were raised in admiration when the deaf took part in the dancing. They thought that as the deaf could not hear music, they could not dance.

Later we relaxed and went back to the handicraft section and many of our members bought things from the workshop of the blind.

We stayed until after tea, having had such a wonderful time in a very friendly atmosphere. My husband Emil who is also a member of the JBS was too busy to bother with our members but we met at tea.

We would like to thank Jill and Rusty for extending us such a wonderful welcome and giving us a clear picture of how the blind spend their time at the Day Centre.

From January 1983 the Day Centre will be open to sighted elderly people. It is being intergrated to a community centre and our deaf members will be welcome to join them.

Jane Stryker.

Chanukah Party December 15th:

As this Newsletter is going out early, it is not possible to report on this now, BUT it promises to be a big success.

About 120 people plus children will be coming.

For the past few weeks, the members taking part in the stage show have been hard at work rehearsing, and even coming to the Club during the day to make scenery.

By the time you read this, the Chanukah Party might be over but we hope it will be as enjoyable as it should be with all the work being put into it.

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Friendship Club

You will have read in Pat's letter that the special lunch on December 29th is now being postponed. The Friendship Club will be open on that day for a sandwich lunch.

Mrs Goldberg is arranging another holiday in Cliftonville next year. Details in the next Newsletter.

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Emil's letter: GRAND SPRING DINNER PARTY- APRIL 10th 1983.
TICKETS £7.50.each

The Deaf sub-committee is organising a Grand Spring Dinner Party by the Deaf.. for the Deaf and Hearing members of the J.D.A on April 10th 1983 in the Jimmy Cohen Hall, Julius J. Newman House 90, Cazenove Road. London N.16.

Admission is by ticket only and it has to be strictly limited to avoid overcrowding. It is regretted that children under 13 cannot be admitted.

Make sure to obtain your ticket either from Rosie Ross or Lionel Katz. Closing date for all reservations and deposit is March 1st 1983.

It is very much hoped that many of our members living outside London in Sussex, Manchester, Birmingham, Yorkshire and other areas will come along, and hopefully have a nice evening.

The Committee is in contact with a good caterer.

We also would like to welcome our many hearing supporters and friends.

Please don't delay in ordering your ticket. Do it NOW to avoid disappointment.

On behalf of the Sub-Committee.
Emil Stryker

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Important notice from Michael Brojer

I am teaching sign language to a class of hearing people who wanted to learn communication with the Deaf.

Unfortunately I cannot carry on teaching that course which is in Brooke House School, Clapton on Wednesday evenings, as I am too busy.

The class will be in need of a new teacher and would be interested in another deaf person taking over.

Would any member of the JDA feel that they can do it?

If so, please get in touch with Irene Kohler, Hackney Education Institute, Chelmer Road. E.9.

Training can be arranged if you have no previous experience.

Michael Brojer

GPC Chairman Albert Kelberman writes....

F.L.D.C. Whist Drive League:-

April 16th	Clapham	May 21st	NDC
April 23rd	Lewisham	May 28th	Walthamstow at Clapham
April 30th	West Ham	June 4th	Acton
May 8th	JDA		

Please contact Jeffrey David for register.

Important events for 1983:-

April 10th: Grand Spring Dinner Party

April 17th: Annual General Meeting of the GPC. Please come along to vote in a full committee and a new Chairman if you like.

THE CONSTITUTION RULES OF BINGO

- 1) Everyone to pay 20p for Bingo membership card from January 1st to December 31st 1983. If card is lost or you forget to bring it you must pay 20p to renew membership card around the year.
- 2) Membership card will be on sale for the first 6 months on July 1st. new entries will not be acceptable till the end of year.
- 3) Jackpot will start at number 50. Every session increased by 2 numbers. If Jackpot still unclaimed at the end of the last session, will be split into three prizes.
- 4) Free draw is to be abolished
- 5) Any complaints must be made in writing to Hon. Secretary or Chairman and will be kept in confidence.

Happy Chanukah and best wishes for 1983.

Albert Kelberman

C L U B N E W S

We were delighted to learn that Caroline Gee, daughter of our President and Chairman, George and Evelyn Gee has become engaged to be married. Caroline's future husband is Daniel, son of Mr & Mrs Greville Janner.

Mr. Greville Janner is a Patron of the Jewish Deaf Association.

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. Mazeltov to Isaac and Rachel Holder on the Barmitzvah of Chaim.

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We send our love to Dora, as well as our best wishes for a speedy recovery and hope to see her soon.

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Please remember that the JDA Newsletter is sent to people not only in London and the provinces but abroad as well.

I am sure that they are interested in what is going on at the Club in Cazenove Road so let us have your news and views!

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Pat Goldring writes.....

You read in the last Newsletter that following the retirement of Mrs Margulies, I have been appointed Executive Secretary of the Jewish Deaf Association.

There is no need to introduce myself as I have already been working at the Club for 12 years and most of you know me... some better than others.

I will be in the office on weekdays, and anybody - deaf or hearing can come along to see me if they want to.

If you want to know something urgently, just ask a hearing person, a relative, friend or workmate to telephone the office and ask me. If I can help - I will!

Some of you (especially the members who come to the Friendship Club) also know our new Resident Housekeeper, Mrs Marie Madden.

Marie has been working for the JDA for a number of years, as a daily domestic help. She is very sympathetic, friendly and helpful. She is also quite conversant with our religious customs and laws.

Marie will soon be moving into the flat previously occupied by Mrs M. She will be available in the evenings and on Sundays.

If any of you need a phone call made or have a problem that requires the help of a hearing person, Marie will be on hand.

I am quite sure that we will all get on well together and work to keep the Club thriving.

On a sadder note, I have to report that Mrs Margulies is not well, and at present is in hospital for tests.

She was looking forward to enjoying her retirement with her family and being able to do things that she was unable to do while she was working.

We, in turn were making plans to show our appreciation for the hard work and long service she gave to the Deaf.

The Friendship Club was giving a special lunch on December 29th and the Hearing Committee was planning a big reception in her honour, to which you were all being invited.

Unfortunately these events are being postponed. We sincerely hope however that Dora will soon be restored to good health and we shall be able to proceed with our plans to honour her in the way she deserves.

Pat

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SUNDAY 6.00 - 11.00

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NEWS LETTER

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March.....April

March Programme:

Tuesday	1st	Visit of Mr Chaim Apter, Secretary General of the WOJD in Israel (see programme notes)	
Wednesday	2nd	Friendship Club	12 noon
Sunday	6th	Indoor Games	4.00
Tuesday	8th	Solo Competitions	7.30
Wednesday	9th	No Friendship Club (see programme notes)	
Sunday	13th	BDA Grand Bingo	5.00
Tuesday	15th	Solo Competitions	7.30
Wednesday	16th	Friendship Club - Flower arranging Margaret Campbell	12 noon
Sunday	20th	Memorial Service for Mrs D Margulies (see programme notes)	
Tuesday	22nd	Solo Competitions	7.30
Wednesday	23rd	Friendship Club	12 noon

THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED FOR PESACH FROM SUNDAY 27th MARCH UNTIL TUESDAY 5th APRIL INCLUSIVE.

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APRIL PROGRAMME:

Wednesday	6th	Friendship Club - Puppet Show	12 noon
Sunday	10th	Grand Spring Dinner-Ticket holders only (see Emil Stryker's note)	6 for 6.30
Tuesday	12th	Solo Competitions	7.30
Wednesday	13th	Friendship Club-Talk by Mrs Betty Silver	12 noon
Sunday	17th	AGM of the GPC followed by a celebration to mark Israel's Independence Day (see programme notes)	5.00
Tuesday	19th	Solo Competitions	7.30
Wednesday	20th	Friendship Club	12 noon
Sunday	24th	Indoor Games	5.00
Wednesday	27th	Friendship Club	12 noon
Thursday	28th	Solo Competitions	7.30

Programme Notes:

Tuesday March 1st: We have only recently been informed that Mr and Mrs Chain Apter will be spending a few days in London. He expressed the wish to visit our club to meet the members and committees. All are welcome. (No solo competitions on that evening).

Wednesday 9th March: A most important event!

The Jewish Deaf Association Annual Dinner at the Glaziers Hall, S.E.1.

This is a most important event as all the money raised helps to pay for the upkeep of our club.

This years Guest of Honour is Lord Goodman, C.H. and Miss Elizabeth Quinn, the deaf actress is coming straight to the Glaziers Hall following her performance in "Children of a Lesser God".

Tickets are priced £20 each and can be obtained from the office.

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April Programme Notes:

Sunday April 10th: Grand Spring Dinner.

Just a reminder not to delay in obtaining your tickets, as this event is open to members and non members. Please make sure not to be late as it is hoped to start dinner at 6.30 pm. After the dinner a show will be given by a well known deaf artist.

I am very grateful to all those people who kindly donated tickets, please write to the Jewish Deaf Association (General Purposes Committee), enclosing payment for the tickets required. Looking forward to seeing many members and their friends at the party.

E. Stryker

Sunday April 17th: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the GPC. 5. 00
See Albert Kelberman's notes.

Following the AGM we will drink a toast to mark the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the State of Israel.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We have been promised some complimentary tickets for the private view of the ROYAL TOURNAMENT at Earls Court on the afternoon of Wednesday July 13th. If any of you would like to go please let Mrs Goldring know, if there are too many applicants your name will go into a ballot.

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INFORMATION

BDA Branch: Due to a new computer system to be installed at BDA office in Carlisle, list of membership has been delayed, this means that membership cards will be issued a bit late.

Many of our members were disappointed when they booked for a holiday to Douglas, Isle of Man, that it was fully booked. However many have switched their holiday plans to Torquay where the BDA is having a Congress week from June 11-18 1983, we will stay an extra week and have found accommodation in a hotel. It is hoped that a full programme of leisure and entertainment will soon be available. Please don't forget to support your Branch on March 13th when we will have a Grand Bingo.

Jane Stryker

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Albert Kelberman writes about the AGM of the GPC.

Any proposed alterations or additions to the rules must be made at least 14 days before the date of the AGM, must be made in writing to the Hon. Secretary unless you are unable to come to the AGM and alterations to the Constitution shall be made only by a resolution passed at a AGM of the Club and a resolution passed at an AGM at least 14 days clear notice in writing having been given to Hon. Secretary of such a resolution.

On Sunday April 24th F.L.D.C. indoor games K.O. will be held. Please give your name to A. Kelberman before March 20th.

On March 6th there will be a K.O. competition eg: Billiards, Snooker, Draughts, Chess, Dominoes, Darts., entry fee is £1 each, as the trophies are very expensive. Please give your name and state the competition to M. Solomon and A. Kelberman.

Looking forward to seeing you at the AGM and hoping this event will run smoothly on the evening.

Shalom - A. Kelberman

F.L.D.C. WHIST DRIVE LEAGUE 1983 SEASON

The new season will start in April 1983 and the JDA needs your good support. Please do not hesitate and come and start in the new league and let me know whether you can play in the whist drive four weeks before and report to Jeffrey David - telephone 554 7252.

Herewith are the details of the dates and fixtures:-

Saturday April 16th	Clapham 5 pm.
Saturday April 23rd	Lewisham 5 pm.
Saturday April 30th	West Ham 5 pm.
Sunday May 8th	JDA 4 pm. (open doors at 2.30 pm.)
Saturday May 21st	NDC 5 pm.
Saturday May 28th	Walthamstow at Clapham 5 pm.
Saturday June 4th	Acton 5 pm.

J.M. David (Whist Captain)

I would like to thank Albert Kelberman who wrote about F.L.D.C. Whist League in the January/February newsletter. Also Albert Austin who repaired a rest arm cue and horse shoe rest in the billiard room. Thanks Alfred for taking care of the billiard room. J.M. David.

MR A FLINDER'S TALK ON THE "MARY ROSE"

In between despatching secret instructions to his ambassadors abroad and despatching wives home to the Tower, King Henry VIII learned that the French fleet has approached the south coast and has landed at some places. Hurrying south to Portsmouth, he gave orders for his warships to go forth and engage the enemy.

Hoisting his gross corpulent body on to his sagging horse, he and his entourage rode to Southsea Castle to witness the forthcoming battle. Watching the fleet sail out, his eyes fell on the apple of his eye the "Mary Rose".

Fitted out with the latest state of art in weaponry both long range and short range, she sailed confidentially towards the enemy. Built in the times of changing ship design she had been greatly altered from her original design and lines and now has the new-fangled gunports cut into her sides so that she now has rows of guns on each deck.

As her crew went into action stations, the gunners rammed powder, wads and cannonballs into the guns and ran the gun carriages out, leaving the gun ports open----. Deep in the ships bowels the barber surgeon put away his coif, carefully laid out the wooden mallet, bone saws and other instruments, rubbing his hands in anticipation of what lies ahead. The archers lined the rails of the top deck, bended strings to their bows and stared ahead with calm confidence of their fighting skill, God, King and Country, as the seamen bustled about hauling the sails about and putting up the anti-boarding netting.

The Vice-Admiral, Captain, officers and army commanders in their finery and armour stood aloof in the poop and conferred among themselves.

What went wrong will never be known, but as the ship made a turn, the wind filled the sails, she heeled over a bit, then a bit more, then past the safety limit. The lower gunports dipped below the sea surface, the ever hungry waters surged into the ship and as the royal entourage and the rest of the fleet stared with unbelieving stupefacted eyes, the ship sank silently into the sea. Silently but for the crashing of the cordage, the rumbling of the gun carriages sliding across the canted decks, and the screams of the trapped crew of which there were pitifully few survivors the cramped decks, of heavy armour of the soldiers and the anti-boarding netting contributing to the heavy loss.

There had been some efforts at salvage, but in time the ship sank lower and lower into the seabed, the eternal tides shifting silt and mud into every nook and corner of the ship preserving a good part of the ship's timbers and contents, pushing it down.

Down the years the ship lies forgotten, its position unknown and would have remained thus, a time capsule, but for the strong belief and perseverance of one Alexander McKnee who persisted in believing that "there is gold in them thar hills".

Patiently searching through Public Record Offices and musty archive books, he struck gold. In a long forgotten chart, he found the marked position of the "Mary Rose"!

But how to prove it? Blandly borrowing ultra-modern sonar echo recorders, he ran a boat over the indicated position, picking up an outline of a ship deep in the seabed. The rest is history.

The Mary Rose Trust was formed to map out the outline of the ship, to try to excavate and take it ashore in order to preserve it and the thousands and thousands of items for us to look at our country through Tudor eyes.

The late Earl Mountbatten immediately became enthusiastic and started to help from the start.

The Prince Charles came in, both in boardroom and seabed. Among these keelhauls into joining the Trust was Mr A. Flinders, who by the way prefers to spend his time aqualunging among the Red Sea corals off Eilat to staring blankly at blank architect boards.

But above all, money was needed. Money. Ship chests loads of it. As the word of discovery spreads about, offers of money and help flooded in, some Israeli skindivers offering to come over and help.

Years of effort went into hosing the mud and silt from the wreck, mapping, photographing, sketching, keeping thieves away, hauling up guns, timber, artifacts for immediate conservation, planning on how to lift the ship intact.

In 1982 the dreams of Alexander McKnee came true when a huge floating lifting crane lifted the ship up and down on to a special cradle.

There was a rendering heart stopping moment when a support snapped, the reason of which remained a tight lipped secret. Eventually the lift was completed.

Just as the Mary Rose sailed out under the royal eyes of King Henry VIII, so she sailed "home under the royal eyes of Prince Charles. History has turned full circle.

But much remains to be done. Years of work will go into conservation of the ships timbers, its contents, weaponry and personal belongings of the ships crew.

Every day discoveries are already exciting the world historians, ship architects, navigation experts, doctors, scientists and gunnery experts. Soon there will be a museum so that we can see as to how the Tudor sailors built, lived, ate, drank, gambled, fought, sailed and finally died in their ships.

In my vote of thanks to Mr Flinders, I said that like Prince Charles, Mr Flinders has the "Mary Rose" as the other woman in his life.

Neither he nor his wife denied it.

Myer Solomon.

CLIFTONVILLE

The JDA has been fortunate again in being allocated a week at Leigh House.

Our week is July 17th to 24th.

You have to make up your mind quickly if you want to go as last year some people were disappointed.

Let Mrs Goldberg have your name and deposit or send it into the JDA office.

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C L U B N E W S

We were sorry to learn that Alan Roberts was in hospital and I am sure he would like to thank all of you who visited him. We hope to see him again soon, this time at the Club.

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We were sorry that Jackie Yong was not very well following the birth of her baby. We hope that she is now well on the way to complete recovery.

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We send our congratulations and a hearty mazeltov to Jane Sampson and her new husband on their recent marriage (sorry Jane I do not know your married name)

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It is not often that we have the chance to congratulate anybody who is celebrating 60 years of marriage. To Mr and Mrs Blostein who are celebrating their Diamond Wedding on March 4th we send our best wishes for good health and happiness.

MRS DORA MARGULIES

The passing of Mrs Margulies has made us all very sad. Although she was retiring, we knew that she would have visited the Club often. We all have our own memories and want to share them with others through this newsletter. As we cannot print all of them, we have selected two tributes. These speak for all the others.

Mr Chaim Apter, the Secretary General of the World Organisation of Jewish Deaf in Israel writes.

We share your grief and that of the family on the passing of your dear distinguished Mrs Dora Margulies, the former General Secretary of the JDA. We admire and respect her work on behalf of the Jewish deaf and the Jewish Deaf Association. Her good works will not be forgotten.

Please convey our condolences to members of the Council and the Association. We would also appreciate it if you could publish our condolences in your distinguished bulletin.

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Mr Emil Stryker who knew Dora for so many years writes

In the ancient story of the Bible it is said that there was no one like Moses who took the tribes of Israel from the wilderness to a safe sanctuary. In modern times it can be said that there was no one like Dora Margulies, a born leader who inspired young and old of the JDA with her devotion and care of the Jewish deaf.

Never has there been anywhere at home and abroad such an ideal combination of husband and wife teaming up to the prospects and fortunes of the JDA as the late Mr and Mrs Margulies. When the late Mr Margulies resigned as organising secretary it was assumed that his wife Dora would give up her duties in order to look after her ailing husband. On the contrary, Dora, already nearing retiring age, took over the full responsibilities as Warden and Secretary of the JDA, a post which earned high respect and deep affection by all those who came in contact with her.

Dora Margulies was instrumental in bridging a gap between the deaf and hearing, gaining many new friends and vital supporters for the JDA. Having known the Margulies's since the foundation of the JDA, it was in many ways evident how the Jewish deaf benefit from such people who spared no efforts to give their best, so lessening the burden of isolation.

Dora was a wonderful Yiddishe moma, preparing so nicely, with the help of other ladies the Passover meal, which was always a popular custom that attracted a packed hall. Dora made sure that many of the younger generation would be present, to impress upon them and all of us the traditional Jewish customs.

Many will share pleasant and happy memories when the JDA took a group to visit the State of Israel. There we got to know the outstanding guidance and high wisdom of Dora's leadership. Wherever we went, on the Galilee or Lake Tiberias, the Negev, Jerusalem, Haifa or to a Kibbutz she spared no effort to make sure that we have every comfort. She interpreted from Hebrew to English and made clear to us the history of the places we visited. On such a day tour, when we returned to our hotel in Nathanya, Dora was worn out from the sweltering heat but she refused to go to bed to have a rest. Instead she waited patiently outside for our people to return to the hotel. One of them was in need of medical help, only after this was done she went to have a sleep - so much devotion and care towards others.

When the group returned to London from this glorious holiday, no praise and admiration was high enough for the outstanding success of this memorable trip. Dora was content in the knowledge that those who took part had indeed enjoyed it.

On many occasions Dora organised interesting events, whether they be lectures, services for the Holy Days, Purim or Chanukah parties. An outstanding feature was the 30th Anniversary Dinner which was enjoyed by all present.

We knew that our dear Dora was looking forward to her retirement having been at the Club for 32 years. The last Chanukah party was a great disappointment to all of us, due to her illness she had to be admitted to hospital and had to miss the party.

Dora passed away with tragic suddenness. We have lost a wonderful friend.

We express our deepest sympathy to Mrs Rena Prozzer and her family and wish them "Long Life".

Emil Stryker

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MESSAGE FROM RENA

I would like to thank all the members who came to the funeral and who visited me and sent such lovely letters. They have all been a great comfort to me, and I hope to remain a friend of all the deaf, and to see you soon.

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A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR

MRS DORA MARGULIES

will be held on

SUNDAY, 20th MARCH 1983

at 4.30p,

Address by Rev. Dr. I. Levy,

Interpreter: Mr. E. Denton

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M A Y J U N E
1983

May programme

Sunday	1st	Bingo Whist	Doors open 5 pm
Tuesday	3rd	Games evening (See programme notes)	
Wednesday	4th	Friendship Club	12 noon
Sunday	8th	F.L.D.C. Whist Drive	3. 30.
Tuesday	10th	Club night	
Wednesday	11th	Friendship Club (activity to be arranged)	12 noon
Sunday	15th	Bingo	Doors open 5 pm
Tuesday	17th	Club closed erev Yom Tov	
Wednesday	18th)		
Thursday	19th)	Shavuot	
Sunday	22nd	Indoor Games	Doors open 5 pm
Tuesday	24th	Club night	
Wednesday	25th	Friendship Club	12 noon
Sunday	29th	Club closed -	

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June programme

Wednesday	1st	Friendship Club	12 noon
Sunday	5th	Outing to Alton Tower (see programme notes)	
Tuesday	7th	Club night	
Wednesday	8th	Friendship Club (activity to be arranged)	12 noon
Sunday	12th	Bingo	Doors open 5 pm
Tuesday	14th	Club night	
Wednesday	15th	Outing to Milton Keynes (see programme notes)	
Sunday	19th	Bingo whist	Doors open 5 pm
Tuesday	21st	Club night	
Wednesday	22nd	Friendship Club	12 noon
Sunday	26th	Rummikub and other games	Doors open 5 pm.
Wednesday	29th	Friendship Club	12 noon

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SUNDAY JULY 3rd GARDEN PARTY (See programme notes) 4 oclock

Programme Notes

The Solo Competitions which were held on Tuesday evenings have now finished for a while.- BUT -

The Club will be open on Tuesday evenings and any member who would like to play cards, billiards, darts, table tennis etc - OR just come in to have a chat can do so because the Club will be open.

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Sunday June 5th: Doris Britton is arranging an outing to Alton Tower near Derby. She will have more details later but is willing to take payments now.

Wednesday June 15th There will be an outing to Milton Keynes where there is a very large shopping centre with all the big stores - all under cover. There are plenty of places to eat there, as well as areas where you can sit and eat a packed lunch if you prefer it.

This outing is being subsidized and the cost for the return coach journey is £2. ANY JDA member can come. Please give your name to Mrs Goldring, Mrs Goldberg or Mrs Sinclair.

The coach will leave at 10 am from Sainsbury's Supermarket at Stamford Hill and return about 7 oclock in the evening.

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Sunday July 3rd: We are having a Garden Party at the Club. The cost to include tea will be £1 to all members. (Children free) Please return the reply slip with your money to Mrs Goldring or a member of the GPC.

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Lionel Katz writes

We had the Annual General Meeting of the GPC last Sunday afternoon. (April 17th) Not many members attended the meeting. The result of the elections are as follows:-

Chairman	Lionel Katz
Vice-Chairman	Ivan Clements
Hon. Secretary	Vacant
Hon. Treasurer	Vacant
Committee -	Jane Stryker, Doris Britton, Myer Holder
	Albert Kelberman, Albert Austin, Israel Itzkowitz
	Myer Solomon is still a Trustee

We shall try to do our best for you to arrange enjoyable events, and hope all the members come to the JDA Club more often.

We congratulate Mr & Mrs Aby Weinstein and Mr & Mrs J. Hart on their Silver Wedding Anniversaries on April 20th 1983.

Joe Miller, Noss Hart, Maurice Lawrence and Lily Daviest were all in hospital recently. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Lionel Katz
GPC Chairman

Myer Solomon writes:-

Mr. Chaim Apter, Secretary General of the World Organisation of the Jewish Deaf was at the JDA Club on March 1st.

After a brief meeting with Mrs Goldring and some members on W.O.J.D. matters, he spoke to the members present.

He recalled having been in London three times and was pleased to be at the JDA again and to meet Mrs Goldring the new JDA secretary for the first time.

He and his wife were on two weeks holiday but would be spending one week on WOJD business here and in Europe.

He informed us that Mr Goldrath the Director of the Association of the Deaf in Israel is'nt with the A.D.I. any more and that he (Mr Apter) now has to work up to 12 hours a day on A.D. I business pending the appointment of a new Director.

Dealing with the affairs of the W.O.J.D. European section, he said that as there are more Jewish deaf in England than in Europe, the European section headquarters may be moved to London. He intends to have a mini conference in 1984 to be held in London, England, as England is half-way between the U.S.A., Israel and Canada. He further hoped that the J.D.A. would host the mini-conference.

Mrs Goldring pointed out that while the Israeli Government helps out the A.D.I. with money grants Social Workers etc, the J.D.A. gets no such help from the British Government at all and had to rely on voluntary donations and a group of hard working hearing people to raise the necessary funds to keep the J.D.A. going.

Continuing his speech Mr Apter said, that in general the situation for the Israeli deaf is good but the inflation situation is bad. The A.D.I. has ten branches with 2,000 members. Overall there are 5,000 deaf of all faiths who are free to visit the A.D.I. Clubhouses.

The A..D.I. is now running a Leadership course to train young members to eventually take over from the older members who may be retiring shortly from the executive positions in the A.D.I.

In reply to questions Mr Apter said that although the fighting in Lebanon is over and hopefully peace is near in the Middle East, the Israel Defence Force must remain strong and be backed by a strong Israeli populace and world Jewry.

He said that Israeli deaf do serve in the Zahal (Israeli Defence Forces) in offices, warehouse supplies and vehicle maintenance, although naturally not in the front line.

Mr Apter ended his talk with a tribute to the late Mrs D. Margulies.

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Will the members who as yet have'nt sent their Club membership subscriptions, please send them to me as soon as possible and send their membership cards as well for updating. The membership cards will be sent back in your next Newsletter

Myer Solomon
G.P.C. Trustee

Many of the readers of our Newsletter remark on Emil Strykers reports.

They are interesting and informative. Emil's sight is not good and he relies on his typewriter to get his thoughts on paper. This takes up quite a lot of his time.

Some of our members who live too far away to come to the Club regularly, like to know what is going on and it is only through the interesting reports in the Newsletter, that they can find out. Thank you Emil!

With this in mind, he has written about some of the past events, as follows:-

Looking back over the past weeks, we feel fortunate to have a worthy successor to the late Mrs Dora Margulies. Our new Executive Secretary, Mrs. Pat Goldring has made a good impression upon the members, as she makes steady progress with communicating with the deaf, and we are grateful for such good interpreting.

The new Housekeeper, Mrs. Marie Madden is a very friendly and helpful person. She is always willing to help a member, whether he needs a phone call made or to leave a message for the office.

The Purim Party was really wonderful. A very enjoyable event. Not only was excellent food provided, but we had a first class variety show. Surprisingly this year a large number entered for the traditional Purim fancy dress parade.

Some Pearly kings and queens were also present and judged the costumes. Mrs Evelyn Gee brought a friend along - Mrs Myra Janner who instantly became a new friend. Every member present - adults and children received a Purim gift.

Israeli visitors. On March 1st we were very pleased to welcome Mr & Mrs Chaim Apter. He is Secretary General of the World Organisation of Jewish Deaf. After briefing Myer Solomon, the official delegate for the JDA at the WOJD, Mrs Goldring and Jane and myself, Mr Apter addressed the members on the present situation and problems.

A project is being considered to stage a mini-congress for Leaders of the Jewish deaf or delegates to meet in London in the Autumn of 1984. A discussion took place in which the future congress in Israel was considered.

It was felt that due to the present economic situation, it was most unfair for any would-be tourist to be burdened with the high cost of such a holiday in Israel and the very expensive registration fees. The Israelis themselves do not face such burden and have no high expenses. The WOJD Executive should consider a more favourable basis to suit everyone's budget.

Already many members feel they should start something to save for such a holiday whether for the next congress or a JDA holiday group.

Emil's column.....

Annual Dinner at the Glaziers Hall on March 9th. A happy and memorable event. This time 23 deaf had an excellent evening. Far too much to eat and drink. Speeches were given by our esteemed President and Chairman, Mr & Mrs Gee as well as by Lord Goodman and the Chairman of the Functions Committee, Mr. Brackman.

Corinne Green made the presentation to Lord Goodman

Later another guest came - Miss Elizabeth Quinn, the American deaf actress who gave a short address, and mixed with the members afterwards.

The organisers of this event are to be congratulated in achieving such outstanding success. Grace and prayers were intoned by our friend Rev. Berkovitch.

We had the pleasure of meeting Miss Caroline, the younger daughter of Mr & Mrs Gee with her fiance Daniel Janner. The atmosphere of the evening was very cordial and friendly and everyone really enjoyed it. Perhaps the next JDA function will attract many more deaf people.

Grand Spring Dinner - April 10th

For the first time our members and friends really enjoyed a dinner party in the Jimmy Cohen Hall, which was solely organised by a committee of the Deaf.

We were delighted to have the best friend of the Jewish deaf, Evelyn Gee and her husband as our Guest of Honour.

Myer Holder said {grace, then members and friends really enjoyed such excellent cuisine which was catered by Mrs Kraven, an excellent Caterer. This dinner could be compared with that of the recent JDA function at the Glaziers Hall, and some said it was even better.

During coffee, prominent friends of the Jewish deaf were warmly welcomed. Mrs. Cissie Balbes on behalf of the members, made a presentation to the Guest of Honour, Mrs Evelyn Gee who responded so nicely. She was delighted to be invited by the GPC and really enjoyed herself. Pat Goldring who was really a guest, kindly interpreted.

Mrs Gee then gave out the raffle prizes to the lucky winners.

After that, the members never stopped laughing at the fine performance given by Mr. Douglas Alker, a deaf magician. His show was really funny.

I would like to thank the committee for their fine co-operation in making this function such a wonderful success. We can feel proud to have achieved something special and it is very much hoped that the deaf, will again be able to arrange similar functions.

We were really sorry that Norman Balbes could not attend due to his wife's indisposition and also that Joe Miller had to be admitted to hospital and so he and Ray had to miss the function. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Emil

Pat writes....

There were only a few hearing people at this function, as it was arranged BY THE DEAF FOR THE DEAF, but those who were present had a wonderful evening, and the next morning the telephone in the office was quite busy with messages of congratulations. Those of you who didn't come- missed a treat. Your Guest of Honour, Mrs Evelyn Gee sent a letter which is printed on the next page.....

13/4/1983

I would like to congratulate the GPC for the really splendid dinner party they arranged last Sunday.

The dinner was really excellent, and the conjurer who entertained us was first class. I'm sure we would all like to see him again.

I was pleased to see the hall so full and everyone in such good spirits.

The whole evening was beautifully organised and due credit to Emil Stryker and his committee.

I was proud to be your Guest of Honour and look forward to many more interesting and successful evenings arranged by the deaf.

On behalf of Mr Gee and myself I would like to thank you for inviting us.

Evelyn Gee

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The Chairman of the JDA Functions Committee, Mr. Philip Brackman would like to thank all the members who helped raise money by selling raffle books for the Glaziers Hall Function.

Miss Elizabeth Quinn drew the tickets out of the drum and the winners are as follows:-

2860	Colour T.V.set	Susie Weston	(sold by Mrs Brackman)
4859	Music Centre	Mrs Linke	(sold by Mrs Goldring)
2869	B & W T.V set	Mrs Weinberg	(sold by Mrs Brackman)
2368	Gift vouchers	Mr John Russell	?
2270	Onyx telephone	Mrs Citron	(sold by Mrs Goldberg)

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F R I E N D S H I P C L U B

Holiday in Cliftonville - July 17th to 24th

We are now fully booked and even have a waiting list in case anybody falls out. All monies must be in (including coach fare £10 by end of May)

The coach will leave the Club at 1.30 pm on Sunday 17th July and will be back in Cliftonville for the return journey at 10.30 a.m on Sunday 24th.

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The attendance on Wednesdays is very good and the Friendship Club is very popular.

The Club opened on April 6th following the Passover closure and we had a demonstration on how puppets are made. Some children came as they were still on their school holidays, and it created a lot of fun.

We hope Mrs Richards will come again with some more of her puppets.

Our garden is looking lovely and we hope we will be able to enjoy some Wednesday afternoons sitting out.

All members of the JDA - young or otherwise are welcome on Wednesdays.

F.L.D.C. WHIST DRIVE LEAGUE

April 16th saw the start of the Whist Drive league which began at Clapham Deaf Club with 11 players from JDA (8 players and three friendly players). There were 17 tables and the different teams played.

Sorry to learn that the National Deaf Club and West Ham Deaf Club has to withdraw from F.L.D.C Whist Drive league.

Results un-official league

Clapham	47½	points
Lewisham	42½	"
Acton	42	"
JDA	41½	"
Walthamstow	40½	"

I would like to remind you all about the next date for the Whist Drive match:-
Home J.D.A. at 3.30pm on Sunday May 8th
Away Walthamstow or Clapham at 5 pm on May 28th
Away Acton at 5 pm on June 4th

Wishing you all good luck

J.M.David
J.D.A. Whist Captain

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On Wednesday July 13th there is the private show of the Royal Tournament at Earls Court. We have been promised some complimentary tickets

If anybody would like to go on that afternoon please let me know.

B A D M I N T O N.....

If any of our members would like to have a game of badminton on a Sunday afternoon, or even a practise, the J.D.A can have the use of a Badminton Court with equipment in a Community Centre in Stamford Hill, from 2 - 5 on Sunday afternoons.

The Centre has a canteen which will be open as well, so if you would like to take advantage of these facilities, I will be pleased to give you more details.

Pat

C L U B N E W S

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Dear members of the J.D.A.

Recently Mrs Goldberg brought your beautiful gift on behalf of you all. We thank you for your congratulations on our Diamond Wedding Anniversary. We appreciate it very much. Thanking you again.

Love - Dinah and Herman Blostein

Ruth Lawrence would like to thank all the members who visited her and sent messages of condolences on the sad loss of her father.

Ruth also is grateful for the get well messages and visits paid to Maurice whilst he was in hospital.

We all hope there are better times ahead for Ruth and Maurice.

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Aby Weinstein suffered a bereavement in February when his brother Leonard passed away. We wish him 'long life'

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We send condolences to Harold Fallman and Doris David on the loss of their father

Mr. Brackman, the Chairman of the JDA Functions Committee suffered the loss of his mother recently (Amada's Grandmother.) We wish the whole family 'long life'

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Lily Daviest who is in hospital and to Joe Miller and Moss Hart, who we hope will be out of hospital by now.

Doris Britton would like to inform you that the memorial stone for her late husband Lou Britton, will be consecrated at the Western Cemetery Bullscross Ride, off Bullsmoor Lane, Cheshunt, on Sunday June 12th at 2.30.p.m

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Mazeltoy to Aby and Sonia Weinstein and Jack & Anne Hart who are celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary on April 20th.

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May 15th is the day when Caroline, the daughter of Mr & Mrs Gee marries Mr. Daniel Janner.

We all wish the young couple a very happy future life together.

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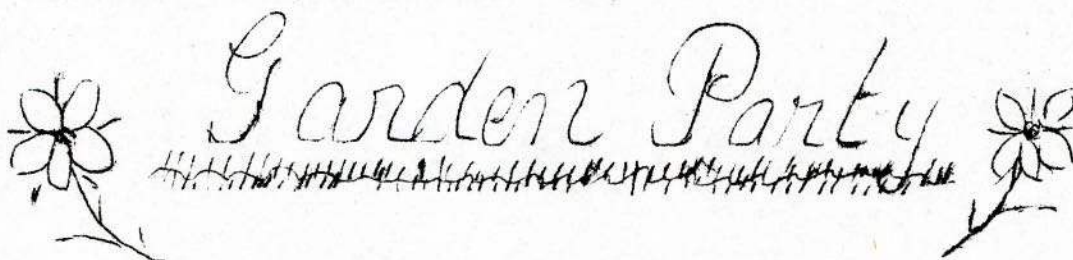
The Club will continue to open at 5pm during the summer months.

LAST LINES

If any of you have any special ideas about activities you would like at the Club, the GPC will be pleased to consider them.

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Please detach.....



I/We would like to come to the Garden Party on July 3rd

NAME.....

NUMBER OF ADULTS..... CHILDREN.....

(Adults £1)

Children (no charge)

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NEWS LETTER

1983

J U L Y A U G U S T

July programme

Sunday	3rd:	Garden Party	4. 0.
Wednesday	6th:	Friendship Club	12. noon
Sunday	10th:	Bingo	Club open 5. pm
Wednesday	13th:	Friendship Club closed (Private View of the Royal Tournament)	
Sunday	17th:	Social (Start of holiday in Cliftonville)	
Wednesday	20th:	Friendship Club closed	
Sunday	24th:	Indoor Games	
Wednesday	27th:	Friendship Club	12 noon
Sunday	31st:	Card Evening (See programme notes)	

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August programme

Wednesday	3rd:	Friendship Club	12 noon
Sunday	7th:	Indoor Games	Club open 5. pm
Tuesday	9th:	Important Meeting <u>Please read Myer Solomon's notice</u>	8. 0.
Wednesday	10th:	Friendship Club	12. noon
Sunday	14th:	Outing to Broadlands (see programme notes)	
Wednesday	17th:	Friendship Club	12. noon
Sunday	21st:	Bingo	Club open 5. p. m
Wednesday	24th:	Outing to Westcliff (See programme notes)	
Sunday	28th:	Club closed (Bank holiday weekend)	
Wednesday	31st:	Friendship Club	12. noon

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FORTHCOMING EVENT: Sunday September 25th: Talk and Slide Show
presented by Rev. M. Berkovitch

Sunday July 3rd: As this newsletter is being prepared, the sun is shining and that is exactly what we want it to do on July 3rd.

We are expecting a very big crowd of adults and children, members and visitors. It should be fun.

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Wednesday 13th July: There was a big demand for the free tickets which we were given for the Private ~~Show~~ of the Royal Tournament at Earls Court, and we hope that those going will enjoy it.
(No Friendship Club on that Wednesday)

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Sunday 17th July: We have a very large group going to Leigh House Cliftonville this year. Will all participants please take note... Our coach will leave the Club at 1.30.p.m..

We will leave Cliftonville at 10.30.a.m. on the following Sunday

Sunday 31st July: Myer Holder is arranging a Card Evening. The charge to include admission and refreshments is £1.

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August programme notes

Tuesday August 9th Meeting to discuss suggested Conference in London of the World Organisation of Jewish Deaf. Please read Myer Solomon's notes.

Sunday August 14th: Outing to Broadlands the Home of Lord Mountbatten. The GPC are subsidising this outing and will charge only £4 for the return journey by coach (Admission to Broadlands is extra)

(Please see Doris Britton or any other member of the G.P.C.)

Coach will depart from Sainsbury's Stamford Hill at 9.30.a.m.

Wednesday August 24th: Coach outing to Westcliff with high tea at an hotel (details later) £4 members. £5 non-members. children £3

Any member who is on holiday from work will be welcome to come but please book early to avoid disappointment.

This outing has only just been arranged and you can get further details from the office later.

As usual we will leave from Sainsbury's, Stamford Hill at 9.30.a.m. and pick up at Whitechapel.

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Lionel Katz. G.P.C. Chairman writes...

Maurice Lawrence who had a major operation recently came to the Club and we were all pleased to see him. We hope he remains in good health.

Aby Steiner and Mrs Laura Waller were also in hospital for operations and we hope that they will make a speedy and complete recovery.

We send condolences to Albert Austin and Michael Corney who both suffered a loss.

Rita and myself went to the Isle of Wight for a week with some other deaf people and visited many interesting and well known buildings. We stayed at Shanklin where the hotel was a Manor House.

Don't forget to book your place for the outing to Broadlands on August 14th. Give your name to Doris Britton or Jane Stryker before it is too late.

If you have any news you would like to be printed in the Newsletter please give it to Mrs Goldring in writing the first or second week of the month.

Not many members turned up for the A.G.M. of the GPC and we are short of Committee members. We need an Hon. Secretary and a Treasurer. Why not give it a try?

Lionel

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Myer Solomon writes....

WORLD ORGANISATION OF JEWISH DEAF

In March, Mr. Chaim Apter of Israel was here to discuss the idea of having a W.O.J.D. mini-conference to be held in London.

Arising from that there will be a meeting at the Club on August 9th to discuss what is to be done. So far Mrs Goldring or myself have'nt had any details from Mr. Apter, but we hope to have them by then.

What is needed is to form a committee to get things going. All of you are welcome to come to the meeting - to offer ideas - and help.

We want people who are willing to work hard and to the full - not people who put their names forward and then neither toil nor spin

We do not know how many will attend the conference and we will have to discuss finance, office back up work, agenda, ceremonies. What speakers to be present at the sessions, farewell dinner, and sightseeing. COME ALONG AND GIVE US YOUR IDEAS SO THAT WE CAN TRY TO GET THINGS GOING.

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Myer continues.. When I was at the 2nd. W.O.J.D. in Jerusalem in 1981, I met Marla Petal a hearing women who works at the Temple Beth Solomon of the Deaf, California, U.S.A. Recently she wrote to me that a deaf member of the T.B.S.D. would be coming to London after a tour of Europe and could he find accomodation in London for a few days?

I arranged with Mrs Goldring to have him stay at the J.D.A. Club.

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But.. Marla Petal and the visitor didn't give me a forwarding address to get in touch with him. Eventually Charles Katz (the visitor) arrived at the Club and was welcomed by Mrs Goldring, Mrs Madden and myself.

Charles expressed delight at being able to sleep at the Club, and putting away his sleeping bag, bicycle and packs he came to my house for supper.

He said he had been studying at Gallaudet College and was on a two month cycling tour of France, Denmark, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Arriving at Southampton, he went to Bath, Warwick Castle and Stratford on Avon. Enthralled by the English countryside he accidentally rode on to the back of a lorry. His thick skull was alright but his bicycle was badly bended. Straightening up most of the dents, he gamely cycled on to London... and more trouble. His return air ticket had gone astray in Denmark so he had to go to the American Embassy for help with telephoning.

Eventually the airline gave him a flight for another plane on a different date.

While he was here he went to see Elizabeth Quinn in "Children of a Lesser God" and after the performance he told me, they had drinks and talked till mid-night.

Charles brought his bicycle over in the plane and will be taking it back with him plus lots of sacks and bags. No wonder he looks worn out!

Myer.

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More from Myer...

Violence in the Streets

Some of you may have read in the newspapers of an attempt to rob an armoured security van in Shoreditch last month. Well most of the action took place in the street where I worked, mostly in front of my workplace.

I was working on the third floor and, happening to look around discovered the place "empty". Then I saw everyone crowding the windows so I joined them.

I didn't see the attempted raid that failed but the 2 gunmen were escaping on a motorcycle, when an ex-policeman that was passing by pulled the pillion rider out of his seat and struggling on the road.

We saw him pull a pistol out of the gunman's trousers and hit him in the head to quieten him.

Many passers by refused to help detain the gunman

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Then we saw the other gunman return in his motorcycle, saw the glitter of his pistol as he fired at the group struggling on the road, and rode off.

The police came and took over. The work's director also came and grrrr'd us back to work.

One reads of such violence and mayhem in the newspapers, but it is seldom, if any, that one sees it happen in front of one's eyes.

Myer Solomon

Jeffrey David the Whist Captain of the JDA sent this report:

The F.L.D.C. Whist Drive was held at the JDA on Sunday May 8th, and I must thank my wife Doris and Myer Solomon for their wonderful effort to make things go smoothly, as well as everybody else who helped. We had 16½ tables which was good and Myer Solomon the M.C. said that everyone was happy and enjoyed themselves. But our team lost with the worst performance of the day with only 36 points.

The other matches had good results especially the one at Acton on 4th June when our team came top with 46½ points. Our reserve player Israel Itzkowitz gave me an unbelievable surprise in that he got the most points so I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU TO ISRAEL ITZKOWITZ. A most useful player!! He got 181 points at Clapham on May 28th. He won the first prize and also 177 points at Acton on 4th June where he won the second prize.

Congratulations to Israel. We were very lucky that we never had a player short. I must thank Malka Bogard who was really ill on April 23rd at Lewinsham but she showed courage to attend the match where she won third prize with 163 points. Otherwise we would have been a player short. Thank you Malka!

I would also like to thank Alan Roberts who played regularly for the team but has been in hospital. We wish him well.

Ben Harris the F.L.D.C. Whist Drive Organiser congratulated the JDA Team who became runners up in the F.L.D.C. League after we were in the 4th position before the last game started.

Finally I would like to thank all my players who truly supported the J.D.A. Thank you once again. J.David

Results

Position			Clubs	Aggregates	Points		Total	1983
1981	1982	1983			June 4			
6	5	1	Acton	6251	45	217		1
5	4	2	J.D.A.	6212	46½	213		2
1	1	3	Lewisham	6214	41½	212		3
3	2	4	Walthamstow	6100	40½	211		4
2	3	5	Clapham	5224	32½	186½		5

Myer Holder writes about the Solo League

The Solo League started nearly two years ago and finished in April. The players who were S. Senchal, A. Steiner, J. David, L. Masters, E. Gold, H. Fallman, G. Goldsmith, H. Newman, M. Holder, and the late H. Litenstone are very sorry that we lost a good player (H Litenstone and we miss him very much.

The league positions are as follows:-

1.	Leslie Masters	210 points
2.	Jeffrey David	207 "
3.	Stanley Senchal	206 "
4.	Gerald Goldsmith	195 "
5.	Myer Holder	185 "
6.	Harold Fallman	174 "
7.)	E.Gold	173 "
8.)	A. Steiner	173 "
9.	H. Newman	160 "

Congratulations to Leslie Masters for winning the solo league champion and Jeffrey David runner-up.

I would like to convey my thanks to Stanley Senchal the Captain of the Solo League for his splendid and hard work arranging the competition and also to Aby Steiner for assisting him.

All the games were enjoyed by the participants.

We may be starting a new Solo League in October this year. Anyone interested in joining is welcome and should apply to Stanley Senchal or myself.

Myer Holder

I am sure that some of you remember Sid Maxwell. Sid married an Israeli girl and went to live in Israel some five years ago. Some of you who have visited Israel may even have met up with him.

Sid corresponds with some of our members and has written to Emil and Jane Stryker telling them what a busy life he and his wife Havi has in Israel, especially dealing with activities concerning the Deaf.

They would like to hear from some of our younger members and the address to write to is:-

Sid Maxwell,
Representative for External Affairs,
Association of the Deaf in Israel (Haifa Branch)
Burla Home,
105, Sderot Hazionut,
Haifa, 34374.

THE SYMPATHETIC HEARING SCHEME

Last year many of our members asked for the little card with a brown border (it looks like a credit card) saying "I am hearing impaired".

Since then we have asked for and received a supply of the blue bordered cards saying "I am deaf".etc...

These are now in the office and if any of our members would like to have one, please let me know.

Pat

CLUB NEWS

We send condolences to Albert Austin who lost a brother recently.

Albert was very grateful for the kind expressions of sympathy he received from the GPC on behalf of the members and thanks you all.

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Michael Corney lost his father in April and we send belated expressions of sympathy to Michael and his family.

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We are pleased to hear that Mrs Laura Waller is making good progress following her operation, and we look forward to seeing her at the Friendship Club in the not too distant future.

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Another member who had to have surgery, Abi Steiner is now back at home and we all wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

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We send our best wishes to Alan Roberts who was not too well again.

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Cissie and Maurice Balbes celebrate their Golden Wedding in July. We wish them a hearty Mazeltov on a wonderful occasion.

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Congratulations to Sandra Israel and Barry David who get married in July, with best wishes for a very happy future life together. Mazeltov to both families.

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Our Club is now the proud possessor of a Teletext television set. We hope that all the members will derive pleasure from watching it.

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September..October

For usual club activities the doors will
be open from 4 oclock on Sundays

Programme for September.....

Sunday	4th:	Talk by Marla Petal. Marla is deaf and is here on a visit from America (more on next page)	6. 0.
Wednesday	7th:	Friendship Club Closed (Erev Rosh Hashana)	
Thursday	8th)		
Friday	9th)	Rosh Hashana	
Sunday	11th:	Bingo	6. 0.
Wednesday	14th:	Friendship Club	12.noon
Friday	16th:	Kol Nidre	
Saturday	17th:	Yom Kippur	
Sunday	18th:	Bingo-Whist (admission £1)	6. 0.
Wednesday	21st:	Friendship Club will be open from 11a.m. to 2.p.m.	
Thursday	22nd)		
Friday	23rd)	Succot	
Sunday	25th:	Talk and slide show presented by Rev. M. Berkovitch (please read notes on next page)	7. 0.
Wednesday	28th:	Friendship Club will be open from 11.a.m to 2.p.m.	
Thursday	29th)	Shemini Atseret	
Friday	30th)	Simchat Torah	

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Programme for October.....

Sunday	2nd:	Guess who and what? (admission £1)	6. 0.
Wednesday	5th:	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	9th:	Talk by Brian Judson (deaf) more on next page...	7. 0.
Wednesday	12th:	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	16th:	Reception given to the members by Mrs Evelyn Gee and Mrs Myra Janner to mark the occasion of the marriage of their children. (invitation enclosed)	
Wednesday	19th:	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	23rd:	Bingo	5. 0.
Wednesday	26th:	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	30th:	Grand Whist Drive (admission £1.50. inc.refreshments)	5. 0.

September programme notes:-

Sunday 4th. You will read in Myer Solomon's report that this visit was arranged at very short notice. Even so it is always interesting to know what people from overseas have to say so please come along and make Marla welcome.

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Sunday 25th: Something different. Rev Berkovitch, who as most of you know is very interested in the Deaf is going to present a slide show which resulted from a project by the children of the Kingston Synagogue Hebrew classes. The children filmed all kinds of events relating to Rosh Hashana Succot, Sinchat Torah and so on as seen through their eyes.

Following the talk and slide show wine will be taken in the J.D.A.'s Succah.

Rev & Mrs Berkovitch are looking forward to this visit. Let's hope that many of the members will be here to welcome them.

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Will all the Friendship Club remember please that on September 21st and 28th we will close sharp at 2.p.m. Lunch will be served at 12.15.

October programme notes:-

Sunday 9th: Talk by Brian Judson. Brian became deaf when he was 16 years old. He works for British Telecom and is an H.E.O. (Higher Executive Officer) in British Telecom's London headquarters. Brian is founder member of the A.G. Bell Club which caters for deaf and partially hearing people who work for the Post Office and British Telecom.

It should be an interesting and lively evening with a Speaker who is quite prepared to answer your questions, having achieved so much in spite of his being deaf.

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Sunday 16th As you know the marriage took place on May 15th of Caroline Gee to Daniel Janner. All of you of course know Caroline's parents as they are your President and Chairman, Mr & Mrs George M. Gee.

Through her visits to the Club this year Mrs Myra Janner became a firm friend, and her husband Greville (no need to introduce him) is a Patron to the J.D.A.

The reception is being given by Mrs Gee and Mrs Janner so that you can share in their sincha. There is a reply slip attached and this must be given or sent in to the J.D.A. office by the end of September.

It will be in your own interest to remember the old saying "DO NOT DELAY - DO IT TODAY!"

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FORTHCOMING EVENT: November 27th GRAND BINGO.

Myer Solomon writes.....

During the 1981 'World Organisation of the Jewish Deaf' Congress in Israel, I met Miss Marla Petal a young and hardworking lady (very look-alike Jessica Rappaport) who works as an interpreter programme co-ordinator and goodness knows what else...for the Temple Beth Solomon, for the Deaf in California. U.S.A.

I have recently received a letter from her in which she wrote that she is anxious to meet and speak to the Jewish deaf here.

I arranged for her to come to the Club on September 4th. I regret giving you such short notice but she will be here for only 2½ weeks.

I have noticed a lot of publicity for the Jewish Deaf Association in the J.C. lately.

There was a paragraph about the July 3rd Garden Party in the also an item about James, son of Sara and Albert Kelberman learning for his Barmitzvah from Rabbi Ginsbury, who with Rev. Berkovitch is learning to communicate with the Deaf.

There was also a big photograph of Mr & Mrs Balbes celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

In addition there was a long article on a conference on the fate of the Deaf under the German Nazi regime. 600 persons listened as many deaf people spoke of what and how the Holocaust affected them and their families which in many cases they never saw again.

One of the speakers was Marion Intrator who said that she got away to England before going on to the United States of America.

I wonder as to whether she is Marion Schlesinger who was at the Residential School for Jewish deaf children?

The increasing publicity for the Jewish deaf is all to the good.

David Hirshman's son Marcel has gained a place at the Mary Hare Grammar School and will be going there at the end of August.

Recently we had a meeting to consider whether we should hold a 1984 mini-conference along the lines of the World Jewish Deaf Congress to be held in London. Now a Committee has been formed and will have its first meeting on August 23rd. The provisional date for the 1984 gathering is September 2nd to 5th and it is time to get things going.

Myer Solomon

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G.P.C. Chairman writes.....

We were so pleased to see so many members at the Garden Party on July 3rd and it was a very big success. The weather was very hot.

It involved a lot of hard work and special thanks are due to Mrs Goldring as well as Mrs. Madden, Mrs Briars and Miss Z. Primack

We must also thank Mrs Rita Katz, Mrs Belvin Austin and Mrs Sara Kelberman for their hard work on the day.

Some of us were fortunate enough to be invited to the celebration party given by Norman and Michael Balbes for their parents (Cissie and Morris' Golden Wedding. It was wonderful to meet their friends and families, and we all enjoyed ourselves.

We had 8 visitors from Finland to our Club and they were impressed by it.

Lionel Katz

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Pat's page!

When writing about the September and October programmes in detail, we should say something about the activities which have passed. I know that some members cannot come to the Club regularly for one reason or another but I am sure they like to know what is taking place here.

The Garden Party on July 3rd was a terrific success and the fantastic weather attracted a large number of people.

All successful events need planning and effort and this was no exception.

The ladies in the kitchen worked non-stop to prepare appetising refreshments and the GPC as well as non-committee members spared no effort in the gardens to run the side-shows and games.

The Garden Party is an event which can be enjoyed by young and old as well as children and it was therefore a wonderful opportunity for the young marrieds with children to meet their friends.

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The holiday in Cliftonville is being well covered by one of the participants and it appears later in this Newsletter.

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On Wednesday July 13th over 20 members of the J.D.A. went to the private view of the Royal Tournament and the comments which followed were all to the good.

Similar comments applied to the outing to Broadlands which took place on August 14th. This outing was arranged by the GPC who were very sorry that the coach was not full but they all said it was very worth-while and most enjoyable.

I hope that the outing to Westcliff on August 24th will be equally successful. You will no doubt receive this Newsletter after the outing has taken place - but as we go to press - the coach is absolutely full. A fish and chip tea has been booked at the Embassy Hotel and it will be our first visit there.

We have two new members - they are Sara Brown from Leeds - welcome to the J.D.A. Sara. We hope you will be able to come down to London to visit us often.

The other member is Len Godfrey who was not born deaf. Len is not a senior citizen yet but he still comes to our Wednesday Club. Len has asked me to print the following.....

THE VALUE OF A SMILE (from Len Godfrey)

A smile costs nothing, but gives much
It enriches those that receive, without making poorer those that give.
It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever.
None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none so poor, but that he can be made rich by it.
A smile creates happiness in the home
Fosters goodwill in business, and is the countersign of friendship.
It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged,
Sunshine to the sad and is nature's best antidote in time of trouble.
Yet! it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen,
For it is something that is of no value to anyone, until it is given away.

Some people are too tired to give you a smile
Please! give them one of yours!!

As none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.

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CLIFTONVILLE HOLIDAY - 1983

As it is my first experience of the annual holiday at Leigh House, Cliftonville, I was asked to write about it for the J.D.A. newsletter.

I spent many years organising holidays both at home and abroad for my own O.A.P. Club but was now at the receiving end.

I must say that I enjoyed it immensely, in spite of being a little worried at first, not knowing what to expect.

What is needed for a happy holiday is, primarily good weather... good food...and good friends - and we had all three in abundance.

Thanks to Tilly Goldberg and Pat Goldring the organisation of transport, entertainment and outings was excellent and needed a lot of hard work.

We went on a coach tour one evening to Sandwich, Ramsgate and Deal and ended up at a charming pub or inn and sat in the open air drinking and enjoying ourselves.

Mrs Goldberg arranged a days trip to France. I was longing to go but advised against - How I envied those that did go, and had a lovely day.

We spent a morning at the Lido beach where the organist played music. Many of our crowd were there, and Pat took some snaps of our dancers and of some of us sitting watching.

There was a market day which we went to and came home with our 'bargains'. In the evenings we played cards, or bingo which was quite a lot of fun.

Friday night was extra special. Candles were lit and Kiddush made by Mr & Mrs Steiner.

Saturday night was the grand finale - Tilly and Pat organised a last-night party. It was hilarious. Plenty to drink etc and dancing to a recorder - and late tea and cake of course.

My grateful thanks to Rosie Ross who took me 'under her wing' and was my mentor - as I became totally deaf very late in my life. Both Rosie and her sister Zena made late night tea which was very welcome.

Also a big thank-you to those who helped with the teas, washing up and clearing tables etc. Everyone was so willing that it was a real concerted effort.

I was surprised at the lavishness of the food, the variety which was served with such help and kindness by the two young waitresses.

Altogether from a purely personal point of view it was a memorable week for me which went far too quickly. I hope D.V. that I may be able to repeat it.

My sincere and grateful thanks to Mrs Goldberg, and Pat for all the work needed to make this holiday such a success.

Beck Brown

Pat comments.....

Although Mrs Brown is a member of the Friendship Club, she is a comparative newcomer to the J.D.A and it is gratifying to know that she enjoyed the holiday and company so much.

I am sure that Mrs Goldberg will agree with me when I say that it was the participants deaf....hearing....young....old....who made it a success. We were all part of the 'JDA Group' and this included some of the deaf members who came to Cliftonville and joined in our evening activities even though they were not staying at Leigh House.

A special mention for the three children in the group...they were super!

Some 10 members of the JDA Branch had a happy and enjoyable holiday in Torquay. The weather was fine and the resort was crowded with deaf visitors from England, Wales and Scotland.

The first night was the Chairman's social and dance - Mr James Hudson. It attracted a packed hall. The next day was a drama competition between Leeds, Leicester and Glasgow. Leicester were declared worthy winners. They brought some musical dimension in their play which has to be timed correctly.

The 3rd night was a Civic reception by the Mayor of Torquay and at the same time at the next room was a very interesting exhibition showing communication on Video teleprinter and the SEAR HEAR team were also there.

Tuesday evening proved to be the best entertaining of all when Southern Regional Council presented its own Social and Dance.

The following day two Steamers with 400 deaf took them either to Dartmouth or Exmouth and the last day was the Congress dinner and dance - all very enjoyable.

Presentation to HQS. The South Regional Council, at their social evening on the Tuesday unveiled their surprise gift to HQS to commemorate the Torquay Congress. A beautiful framed picture of the new Royay Patron. H.R.H. the Princess of Wales which will hang in a place of honour at Carlisle H.Q's.

Stop Press! Some news has just come through regarding the GALLON OF BRANDY raffled at Congress and remained unclaimed the end of the week. It has now been claimed...lucky winner is Peter Gosse of Norwich. Hon Treasurer of the BDSC.

The Congress was well organised but there were many surprises - for instance the proposed motion to raise BDA membership fee to 50p went straight to the dustbin as no branch seconded it. For the first time in the history of the BDA a profoundly deaf man was chosen as Chairman. Mr John Young of Glasgow. Mr J. Hudson had to resign because of the ruling that one cannot hold office for more than three years. We have not yet decided where the 1986 Congress will be held. It is hoped that at the Annual Delegates Conference in Manchester the venue will be decided.

Jane Stryker
BDA Branch Secretary

Ray Miller was in Torquay also.....

Joe and I went to Torquay for our holiday and joined other members who were there before us.

We all stayed at a lovely hotel which is owned by a deaf lady with a hearing husband. Both made us, and everyone else, comfortable.

Other deaf people came from around to attend the BDA Congress which was for a week only, while members of the JDA stayed for another week.

Jane Stryker arranged an outing to Lands End, a very interesting place and we all enjoyed ourselves. We also went to a sort of Disco which was organised by Ivan. We had drinks and dancing and that was the end of a perfect week. We had a lovely evening and arrived back at our hotel by taxi. Thanks to Ivan and others who arranged the lovely evening which I shall not forget.

Ray Miller

On Sunday November 6th the Club will be closed for normal activities as the Functions Committee of the J.D.A. are arranging a fund raising event....this will be a Variety Show and Supper. One of the performers booked is Doug Alker the deaf magician. There will also be a Comedian and a Singer.

The supper will be fish and salad. It will start at 7.30pm.

Tickets are priced £7 each. There will be a raffle in the hall.

This has been arranged in order to raise funds and tickets are available now so if you or any of your friends and families would like to buy tickets please ask in the office.

The main fund raising Function will probably take place in the Spring of 1984.

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The Memorial Stone for the late Mrs Dora Margulies will be consecrated at Waltham Abbey Cemetery on Sunday 30th October at 10.30.a.m.

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C.L.U.B N.E.W.S

We were pleased to see Ruth Lawrence, Ross Mansell, Alan Roberts and Abi Steiner looking so well, all of them having been in hospital during the past months.

We are sad to report that Lazarus Cohen passed away.

Lionel and Rita Katz celebrated their Ruby Wedding and we wish them a hearty mazeltov!

Cissie and Maurice Balbes would like to thank all those who sent gifts and good wishes to mark the occasion of their Golden Wedding. They have become quite famous following the publication of their picture in their local newspaper as well as the J.C.

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If you have any items of interest or news about members that you think should be included in the Newsletters, please send them in writing to the office.

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* The Hon. Officers, Committees *
* and Staff of the J.D.A. sends *
* to all the members best wishes *
* for a year of Health, Peace, *
* and Happiness. *

I/We would like to accept Mrs Gee and Mrs Janner's
invitation to the Reception on October 16th at 7.p.m.
in celebration of the marriage of Caroline and Daniel
which will be held at 90, Cazenove Road, London N.16.

Name.....

No. of persons.....

Please reply before 30th September 1983

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November,,,December

November programme

Wednesday	2nd:	Friendship Club	12. noon
Sunday	6th:	Club closed to members (JDA Fund raising function)	
Wednesday	9th:	Friendship Club	12. noon
Sunday	13th:	Bingo Quiz	6. 0.
Wednesday	16th:	Friendship Club Cookery demonstration by Annalise Lancer	12. noon
Sunday	20th:	Slide Show presented by Israel Itzkowitz "School-days"	6. 0.
Wednesday	23rd:	Annual General Meeting of the Jewish Deaf Association NO FRIENDSHIP CLUB	8. 0.
Sunday	27th:	Grand Bingo	See ticket
Wednesday	30th:	Friendship Club	12. noon

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December programme

Sunday	4th:	Quiz	6. 0.
Wednesday	7th:	Chanukah Party (Special news about this event. Read next page) NO FRIENDSHIP CLUB	6. 0.
Sunday	11th:	Bingo	5. 0.
Wednesday	14th:	Friendship Club Talk and Slide Show on London Transport by Mr David Marshall	12. noon
Sunday	18th:	German Whist	6. 0.
Wednesday	21st:	Friendship Club	12. noon
Sunday	25th:	Club Closed	
Wednesday	28th:	Friendship Club	12. noon

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P A T ' S P A G E

November 6th Variety Show and Supper

As you know this is being held to raise money for the JDA. Some of the members have bought tickets although they know that part of the entertainment will be suitable only for hearing people.

One of the performers will be Doug Alker, the deaf magician who had us in fits of laughter at the Spring Dinner. A good supper is being arranged as well as a raffle with a selection of prizes for the lucky winners to choose from.

There are a few tickets left at £7 each.

November 23rd Annual General Meeting of the Jewish Deaf Association.

Members are welcome. Mr. Denton will interpret.

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Wednesday 7th December.... CHANUKAH PARTY.....SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

THE J.D.A. IS BEING TELEVISED

I have been having talks and meetings with the B.B.C "See Hear" team and they are very interested in televising part of our Chanukah Party: it now looks as though it will be settled.

A technical crew from the B.B.C. will be at our Club on Wednesday, 7th December to film some of the events taking place, and unless they alter the plans, we will be shown on the "See Hear" programme on Sunday 18th December.

Our programme is as follows:-

Supper will be served from 6 o'clock and we want to finish serving by 7.30 so that everybody can assemble in the Jimmy Cohen Hall.

Rev. Berkovitch will light the candles (7th evening) and perhaps give a very short talk which will be interpreted by Mr. Denton.

This will be followed by a stage show performed by some of the members. They are starting rehearsals soon.

I was at the B.B.C's Villiers House in Ealing recently with some of the "See Hear" team and they are most enthusiastic about the venture.

You have told me that the JDA Club is one of the best Deaf Clubs and that you are proud of it. Now comes the chance to let other deaf people see it - through television. I am told that the "See Hear" programme has really caught on and is now watched by a large number of deaf people.

The reply slip for the Chanukah Party is attached to this Newsletter. All must BE RETURNED BY NOVEMBER 27th.

If you want to attend please give your slip with the money to a member of the GPC or send it in to the office. As usual children are welcome.

DO NOT DELAY OR YOU MIGHT MISS SEEING YOURSELF ON T.V!!!

REPORTS --(PAST ACTIVITIES) SENT BY MEMBERS:

Succot celebration -- September 25th

Many of our members, some of them with their children came along to listen to a talk given by a good friend of the Deaf, Rev. Berkovitch on the meaning and origin of the Festival of Succot. We were shown a lulav and etrogim, after which we were shown very interesting slides, and Rev. Berkovitch was happy to answer all our questions.

Then we all went outside in the garden to the Succah. Rev. Berkovitch said prayers for the wine and we all joined in. He admired our Succah decorated with the pictures, fruit and sweets, and thanks are due to those that prepared it as well as to Rev. Berkovitch who has to come a very long way to get to our Club.

As it was still Succot on the Friendship Club day (September 28th) we again went into the Succah for wine and cake and Emil Stryker said the brocha.

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Guess Who! -- October 2nd

A quiz of about 100 pictures was held on Sunday October 2nd and surprisingly the result was very good. Highest points was obtained by Miriam Solomon with 86½ points out of 100 and she gained first prize. Runner up was Pat Goldring with 82½ points and third prize went to Josephine Solomon who obtained about 60½ points. All seemed to enjoy the game so much and it was great fun.

Jane Stryker must be thanked for taking so much trouble and time in cutting out the pictures and arranging them on the boards.

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PARTY -- October 16th

Some 100 members had a marvellous time when a reception was held so that the Deaf could celebrate the recent marriage of Caroline Gee and Daniel Janner.

It was most pleasant to meet all the family in the Jimmy Cohen Hall. Speeches were made by Mrs Gee as well as the Rt. Hon. Greville Janner, Daniel and Caroline. The young couple expressed the delight in receiving a lovely Menorah for a wedding present from the J.D.A.

Everybody enjoyed the tasty food and drinks. We hope that the lovely families will come again to the Club soon.

We express our thanks for such a happy and enjoyable evening to the Gee/Janner families.

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W E D N E S D A Y S

Our Friendship Club meetings have been very well attended. Following lunch we used to go into the garden if the weather was good but now that the days are cold and getting colder we have indoor activities.

On Wednesday 12th October our Community Policeman, P.C. Paul Packham came to talk to us about crime and how to be careful in our homes and in the streets.

On Wednesday October 19th, Mrs. Leatrice Bailey gave a talk about her work dealing with 14 or 15 year olds who may become delinquents if they are not helped in time. It was a lively discussion.

On the Wednesdays that we do not have a talk we have bingo, cards or a game of snooker.

We hope the regular attendances will continue throughout the winter.

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WORLD ORGANISATION OF JEWISH DEAF

1984 CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN LONDON

Things have been moving slowly but steadily. The Committee is as follows:- Co-Chairmen = Martin Bogard and Isadore Schlisselman, Vice-Chairman = Emil Stryker, Secretary = 'Myer' Solomon. Treasurer = Martin Binysh, Asst. Secretary = Miriam Solomon.

We have already received approval for the date. i.e. September 2nd to September 5th 1984 from Mr Alexander Fleischman (U.S.A.) President of W.O.J.D. and also from Israel.

The Committee will have to arrange ~~entertainment~~ of all kinds as well as select people to present papers etc.

The USA National Congress of Jewish Deaf will be holding their 15th Biennial in New York State on August 16th to 26th 1984. As you know from the newspaper Israel has devalued her shekel by 23% and the shekel is still sliding down so it may be that not so many Israeli deaf will be able to come as we would like. However we can only wait and hope that things will improve for them.

Advance information will also be sent to other countries such as the European countries and Canada.

Will any of you who have ideas and suggestion and who are willing to volunteer to help out during the Conference either part time or full time please let me know in writing.

Myer Solomon

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B.D.A.

As usual at this time of the year a renewal of membership is prepared and would all those members please kindly give me the annual fee of 10p. I shall be very pleased to welcome new members.

Jane Stryker

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I N F O R M A T I O N

We have in the office some booklets sent in by the English Tourist Board, one of which gives advice to Hotel and Guesthouse Proprietors on "Providing for visitors with impaired hearing"

If you are on holiday in England and have difficulty with communication it might be a good idea to tell the Proprietor about the book which can be obtained from:- Dept. D. English Tourist Board,
4, Grosvenor Gardens. London SW1W. ODU.

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BOOK READERS NOTE.....

A new book being published early in November written by a deaf girl "SING A SONG OF SILENCE" by Jessica Rees.

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C L U B N E W S

Since the last Newsletter three baby girls have been born to our members:-

Mr & Mrs Gerald Goldberg (Mira Levy) became parents for the first time when Simone Joy arrived on the 27th August 1983.

Mr & Mrs Anthony Spielsinger (Irene Capper) now have another daughter. Tracey Laura ... born on September 17th 1983

Mr & Mrs Elkouri (Jane Sampson) are now parents of a baby girl which arrived so recently that we do not yet know its name.

We wish them all good health and happiness.

Mazel tov to James Kelberman on the occasion of his Barmitzvah.
Congratulations to all the family.

Chanukah Party

WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER 1983...ADMISSION = £1. O.A.P. = 50p
Children = free

I/We will be able to come

NAME.....

NO. of PERSONS.....

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes]

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NEWS LETTER

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January/February

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

In the last newsletter we mentioned that the date for our contribution to the See Hear television programme would be December 18th. All of the people present at the Chanukah Party were told that the BBC had changed the date to January 1st 1984. This is a reminder to those present, and new information for those who were not:

J.D.A. Chanukah Party items will be shown on the "See Hear" T.V. programme on BBC1 on Sunday January 1st 1984 at 10.30.a.m. with no repeats.

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January programme

Sunday	1st	Club closed	
Wednesday	4th:	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	8th:	Snooker, darts competitions (See programme notes)	
Wednesday	11th:	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	15th:	Bingo	5. 0.
Wednesday	18th:	Friendship Club	12.noon
		Talk and slide show by Maureen Taylor on London	
Sunday	22nd:	Variety of games	6. 0.
Wednesday	25th:	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	29th:	Bingo Whist	6. 0.

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February programme

Wednesday	1st:	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	5th:	Snooker, darts competitions	6. 0.
Wednesday	8th:	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	12th:	Bingo	5. 0.
Wednesday	15th:	Friendship Club: Talk and slide show by Jeremy Hutchinson about "The Huddlestone Centre"	12.noon
Sunday	19th:	Games evening	6. 0.
Wednesday	22nd:	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	26th:	Sub-titled film "Kidnapped" Admission free (See programme notes)	6. 0.
Wednesday	29th:	Friendship Club	12.noon.

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Forthcoming Event: Sunday March 18th PURIM PARTY (Reply slip enclosed)

Programme Notes:

Snooker Competitions: It is now generally known that one of the most popular and exciting events to be shown on television is Snooker.

As you all know we have our own Snooker room with full size table.

For the coming months Snooker competitions will be organised and money prizes and trophies will be presented to the winners. For particulars of entering the Competitions, please see Albert Austin.

February 26th: Sub-titled Film "Kidnapped". It is quite some time since a full length feature film was shown at the Club. The film is described in the catalogue as follows "Following the death of his father in 18th century Scotland, young David Balfour sets out to join his relatives. His rascally uncle has him kidnapped and the boy is faced with a perilous escape and journey to reclaim his rightful inheritance"

The film is in colour. Admission free.

Sunday March 18th: Purim Party. 6 oclock. Reply slip enclosed.

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G.P.C. Chairman's Report

On November 27th there was a very successful Grand Bingo. Well done! to all the committee for their hard work.

On December 7th there was a very big crowd attending the Chanukah Party and everybody enjoyed the meal and the show. The GPC would like to thank all the ladies who helped prepare the food and the members who performed on the stage.

We were all very pleased to see Rev Berkovitch who came to light the candles and give the children Chanukah gelt. Mrs Berkovitch was a welcome visitor also. Thanks to Mr. Denton for interpreting.

Of course we all look foward to seeing the T.V. "See Hear" programme on January 1st 1984.

Lionel Katz

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WORLD ORGANISATION OF JEWISH DEAF:by Myer Solomon Hon. Secretary W.O.J.D.

Mr Chaim Apter and his wife spent some weeks in South America. At Buenos-Aires, Argentina they attended a big party at the Jewish Deaf Club. There are about 150 Jewish deaf at the Club. After Mr Apter had spoken about the aims of the WOJD, the Argentina Jewish Deaf Club agreed to join the WOJD.

Tnere are few Jewish deaf in Uruguay, Mr Apter met about 6 of them, but there are approx, 60 in the huge area of Brazil where an attempt will be made to bring them together.

The W.O.J.D. '84' London Committee hasn't got much by way of giving information on the Sept.2nd-5th Conference since our present work is mainly gathering organising methods and paper work. For the moment we have to wait for Mr Apter to send me list of names and addresses of Jewish Deaf Clubs and persons living abroad before I can send them information leaflets. Time is getting too short for that.

Although I am not on the Council I attended the December meeting to explain what we want of the W.O.J.D. '84,

* The 84 committee wishes to thank Mrs Goldring, Mrs Stryker and Miss M. Solomon for helping to raise a sum of money for the committee funds from the Chanukah Party Raffle.

* Editor's note: Mrs Goldring, Mrs Stryker and Miss M. Solomon are members of the W.O.J.D. Committee!!!!!!

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LIGHTS'.....ACTION!.....CAMERA!

On Wednesday December 7th we light eight candles in celebration of Chanukah. But at the JDA we had extra lights when the BBC T.V. crew lit up with floodlights, kleig lamps and spotlights, in order to film us for the "See Hear" programme.

Naturally the members (100 adults and 22 children of them) came in hordes hoping to seek fame and fortune in front of the cameras.

But it is doubtful as to whether all of them will be seen on the screen, flashing their teeth and wiggling their ears (I can do it by the way).

Behind guarded doors the stage players had a frenzied last rehearsal.

The TV crew set up lights in the canteen to film the members at the festive tables, but the members' minds for once wasn't on the food and drinks. "Will the camera look my way - is my hair alright - will the ever-probing lens catch me with my mouth full of food making me look idiotic"...such weighty worrying matters.

I was helping Lionel Katz tick off the party list when I was told that I was wanted in the 'aptly named' TV lounge for a filmed interview.

No! my legs didn't go weak nor my face paled. I thought it would be just questions and answers. No! I was required to give a short history of the JDA plus a bit of the Chanukah Story - straight off without any advance notice that would give me time to work out what to say.

I was thrust into an armchair...jeering members were chased out of the room...the lights poured down on me...the camera pointed menacingly at me...the clapper-board almost took off my nose and the camera rolled.

At long last the ordeal came to an end, the lights turned off and everything looked dim and grey. Mr Denton told me later that he had been in front of the camera about 150 times and that one gets used to it.

Everybody including the cameras moved to the Jimmy Cohen Hall where Rev. M. Berkovitch lit the Chanukah candles and with the aid of off-key children sang Maor Tzur.

We then had a stage play produced by Sara Kelberman which turned out to be "a play within a play". I am surprised that the GPC didn't think of making a presentation to the producer. It is the usual way of saying thanks.

The edited film will be seen on "See Hear" on BBC1 at 10.30.a.m. on Sunday January 1st 1984.

Only then will you know whether you have been seen smirking - flashing your teeth - wiggling your ears or looking idiotic with your mouth full of food.

.....SUCH IS FAME!.....

Myer Solomon

Simon Fisher writes about the Chanukah Party:-

We had a Chanukah Party on December 7th and the "See Hear" Production team came to film but it was a shame that Maggie Wooley did not attend.

The stage drama was produced by Sara Kelberman and I was in it.

In case any of the members were not at the party and would like to know what the play was about I will try to describe it.

"A lady assistant (Linda Wolfe) has a jumble sale in her shop. A strange funny person (Ivan Clements) who was supposed to be a crazy doctor came into the shop. The weather outside was rainy and he picked up a baby's potty to put on his head. He looked into a mirror and went off ...THE MIRROR WAS MAGIC!

A man (Simon Fisher) made up to look old and carrying a shopping bag came - he began to spy and looked at the beautifully jewellery which he tried to steal. The assistant caught him and ordered him to put it back. He was choked! and looked at other things. He wanted the record but the assistant asked him "can you hear it" he said "no. I want it for my son" He then saw a towel and wanted it. She said "55p" He was shocked as he had 55p in his purse but as he went to give the money he fell with a bad back and the assistant took him to a taxi.

The next scene was a house with two dead bodies covered with blankets. There was a table with a teapot of poisoned tea. Sally (Maria Roodenburgh) came she was shocked by drinking some tea from the poisoned pot. She took the blankets off and there were the two bodies!

The crazy doctor's friend (Harvey Clements) came to the glass frame waving...the light changed. Sally was frightened and she followed him to the crazy doctor's house. The crazy doctor got excited, and with his friend wanted to eat Sally. They got her into the oven and argued over which part they wanted to eat.

The mirror changed as if by magic and then the producer (Sara) came onto the stage. She said we had won the jackpot and would all be going to America to do our play!!!!

We started to put our coats on but Maria wanted something to eat so we went to a cafe first.

The lights changed...and Sara saw the mystery man in the glass frame. The end.....

I hope all who saw it enjoyed it very much.

Simon

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LAST LINES

We have just had confirmation that we will be in the "See Hear" programme on January 1st at 10.30a.m. The BBC will not be changing it again (sigh of relief) Our part will be around 10 minutes viewing time. If you have a video machine it will be a good idea to video it to keep forever.

Many people worked very hard before the party and on the day to make it such a success. To feed and entertain over 130 people takes a lot of planning.

It would take up too much space to name everybody who contributed to the success but we must thank our Drama Group who gave up time to rehearse and make scenery. Thank you - Sara, Maria, Linda, Ivan, Harvey, Simon.

Plans are well under way now for the 'World Organisation of Jewish Deaf' Conference, to be held in London from September 2nd to 5th 1984.

As far as I know this is the first time that London and the JDA will be official hosts to other countries, and it is therefore most important that the project be a big success so that the British Jewish deaf are held in high esteem in the rest of the world.

An all-out effort will be required from everybody connected with the J.D.A. to ensure this. It is a tremendous undertaking and will require perfect organisation.

I am sure that the Committee will be pleased to have suggestions and ideas given to them from anybody who wishes to do so.

Let us hope that 1984 will be a healthy, happy and successful year for everybody connected with the J.D.A.

Pat

CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to Ruth and Aby Steiner on the birth of a grandchild.

We send best wishes to Issy Marco for a quick return to good health.

Sara Ash has been admitted to Barts Hospital and we wish her a speedy recovery. The same applies to Lily Daviest who is also in hospital.

Purim Party

Sunday March 18th 1984. . . Admission £1. O.A.P. = 50p. Children free

I/we would like to come 6 oclock

NAME/S.....

NUMBER OF PERSONS.....

Please return by February 26th 1984

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March.....April

March programme

Sunday	4th:	Talk given by Mr. Paddy Ladd from the B.B.C's "see Hear" Programme (See programme notes)	7. 0.
Wednesday	7th:	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	11th:	Grand Bingo	see ticket
Wednesday	14th:	Friendship Club Demonstration "Cooking for Passover"	12.noon
Sunday	18th:	PURIM PARTY (See programme notes)	6. 0.
Wednesday	21st:	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	25th:	Bingo/Whist	6. 0.
Wednesday	28th:	Friendship Club	12.noon

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April programme

Sunday	1st.	A.G.M. of the General Purposes Committee (see programme notes)	5. 0.
Wednesday	4th:	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	8th:	Bingo	6. 0.
Wednesday	11th:	Friendship Club - activity week	12.noon
Sunday	15th:	Club closed	
Monday	16th:	First Seder	
Tuesday	17th:	Passover - first day	
Wednesday	18th:	" - second day	
Sunday	22nd:	Club closed	
Monday	23rd:	seventh day Passover	
Tuesday	24th:	eighth day Passover	
Wednesday	25th:	Friendship Club	12.noon
Sunday	29th:	Snooker - Darts Competitions	6. 0.

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS: May 20th: F.L.D.C. Whist Drive
 June 17th GRAND BINGO (in aid of the W.O.J.D.)

September 2nd - 5th "World Organisation of Jewish Deaf" London Conference.

Good events will be held at the Club during the summer weeks. These will be arranged by the Fund Raising Committee of the W.O.J.D. More information will be given in future newsletters, as well as on the Club's notice board.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE W.O.J.D. ACTIVITIES
IN THEIR EFFORT TO RAISE FUNDS

Programme Notes:

Sunday March 4th: Paddy Ladd will be giving a talk about his work on the "See Hear" television programme as well as his involvement with the B.D.A.

We are sorry that we could not give you more notice about this but Paddy is a very busy man and this is the only Sunday he could be free. He is looking forward to this visit so please give him a good welcome.

Sunday March 11th: Grand Bingo. As usual this is arranged by the GPC

Sunday March 18th: Purim Party. Supper will be served from 6 oclock. A professional Variety Show has been booked and will start in the Jimmy Cohen Hall at 8.p.m.

Don't forget to come in fancy dress. Prizes will be given to the best ones. There will also be a raffle with some good prizes.

Sunday April 1st: A.G.M. of the G.P.C. (Minutes of last year's meeting are enclosed herewith. It is the GPC's responsibility to arrange good activities for your pleasure. Please come along and elect a strong committee.

HOLIDAYS

The J.D.A. is trying to arrange two SEPARATE holidays this year.

We are trying to get a week in August at Leigh House in Cliftonville.

The details of price, date etc will be available shortly. If you are interested in going please let us know as soon as possible.

We also have the chance of a late holiday in Folkestone at the EDITH MORRISON HOLIDAY CENTRE.

The date is October 23rd to 30th. (Tuesday to Tuesday)

This Holiday Centre gets booked up very quickly and they will only hold the date for us for a short time. YOU MUST MAKE UP YOUR MIND IMMEDIATELY AND LET US KNOW. Price to include coach fare will be about £70.

WORLD ORGANISATION OF JEWISH DEAF - LONDON CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 2nd-5th 1984

Information on later pages - BUT - If you are not going away this year-

Why not enjoy the company of other deaf people from other Countries by booking your place to attend the Conference and all the exciting social activities being arranged for that time.

F.L.D.C. WHIST DRIVE LEAGUE 1984 from Jeffrey David

The new season will start in April 1984 and the J.D.A. needs your support.

Please do not hesitate to come and start in the 1984 League. Please let me know at the Purim Party on March 18th or you can phone at 01 -554 -7252.

I would like to remind you all of the date of the F.L.D.C. friendly match at the J.D.A. on May 20th at 3.30. Price is £1.50 with refreshments. Pay at doors allowed but it would be better to tell us in advance as it makes catering more easy.

Mrs Evelyn Gee, the Chairman of the JDA presented the Trophies to our players as runners-up in the F.L.D.C. league for 1983.

Let's hope that this year will be our best year to win the league which we have never won.

I will give you all the dates and venues for the matches if you want them.

I will miss Chaim Elkouri who has returned to Israel with his wife Jane, and their baby. He was a promising player.

Best of luck to you all.

Jeffrey David
Whist Captain

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I N F O R M A T I O N

From the Bulmershe Resource Centre
for the Handicapped

A NEW SCHOLARSHIP

Karen Bell-Kanner the Director of the Evening School, Contemporary Dance Trust is offering a Scholarship to a hearing impaired person.

The Scholarship is for free evening classes in dance at the Evening School, Contemporary Dance Trust, for a person aged between 16 and 24 years. The Scholarship is for one academic year.

The award will be made after auditions; application for an audition should be made initially in writing only, to:

Miss K.Bell-Kanner,
Director,
Evening School
Contemporary Dance Trust
16, Flaxman Terrace,
London.W.C.1.

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WORLD ORGANISATION OF JEWISH DEAF -- LONDON CONFERENCE -- SEPT. 2nd-5th

The W.O.J.D. London Branch is arranging a Conference which will be held from 2nd-5th September 1984 at Woburn House and the JDA Club.

The Conference is of great importance and interest for Jewish hearing-impaired people. It will give you all a unique opportunity to meet hearing impaired people from all over the world, in your own country.

A very interesting programme is being arranged and full details will be given in the next newsletter.

We enclose herewith a leaflet giving advance information which has been sent out to the deaf in other countries. A leaflet giving the full programme of events and social activities is being printed.

Meanwhile please tell your friends, families and all who are interested or work with deaf people about the Conference. . .

And - most important of all - keep the dates free and do try to be there yourself. There will be plenty of time to enjoy yourselves as well as listen to Speakers. There will be time for discussion after every lecture - time to meet your friends- and open sessions.

We hope to arrange visits to interesting places, there will be a farewell banquet and the next day a visit to the Mary Hare Grammar School which you all know is out in the country -so it will be relaxing after all the stimulation of the conference.

This is the first time that England has been the host country so it should all be very exciting. WE WANT YOU TO COME ALONG AND ENJOY IT.

Myer Solomon the Hon. Secretary of the Conference Organising Committee writes as follows:-

The latest information: We will be having the Conference sessions at Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1. and the evening events either at the Julius J. Newman House - or Woburn House.

The full cost of the Conference, to include Opening Ceremony - sessions- lunches- tea and coffee breaks -- stage entertainment and coach outing will be \$ 75 (Seventy five american dollars)

The Farewell Banquet which will be at an outside suitable venue will be extra to the above. Cost will be announced later.

For those who are unable - or do not wish to attend the full conference the cost of the individual events and social activities will be announced later.

We will be having Speakers giving papers on various subjects, of interest to the Deaf and Hearing Impaired. i.e. Education, Welfare, Religion and Technology (with working demonstrations)(Interpreters will be present.

The Organising Committee will keep you posted with information as it becomes available.

Myer Solomon

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING NOTE FROM MIRIAM SOLOMON

To raise money for the W.O.J.D. kitty we are asking you all to help in this way....give us anything that will sell.

For example. - books - paperbacks - toys - adult clothing
outgrown baby clothes - fancy goods - unwanted gifts - junk jewellery
bric-a-brac.

Please see that they are clean and in reasonable condition.

We hope to hire a stall in Leytonstone Market on Sunday 6th May and set up shop.

Please bring them to the Club now as they can be stored, and sorted out ready for our adventure!

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CLUB NEWS

The President and Chairman of the J.D.A. celebrated their Ruby Wedding in January and in reply to our greetings sent the following message.

"Dear members of the JDA.

We would like to thank you most sincerely for your good wishes on the occasion of our Ruby Wedding.

Best wishes and warm regards. Evelyn and George Gee.

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Mazeltoy to Rachel and Isaac Holder on the birth of a grand-daughter Shoshana who was born on January 1st 1984.

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We are sorry to learn that Barry David and Alan Roberts are in hospital. We wish them both a speedy recovery to good health.

Mrs. Dinah Blostein is now out of hospital following an eye operation. We hope she is now in good health.

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Mr & Mrs Doni Pericco (nee Claire Ross) of New York, U.S.A. sent a message to us. It says.

We came here for our 25th Anniversary and was so happy to be here to see family and friends again from school time.(October/November 83)
I was last here 31 years ago.

We hope they won't wait another 31 years before they visit us again!

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One of our oldest members Mrs. L. Prag passed away on Tuesday 27th December. We sent condolences to the family, but take this opportunity to do so again.

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MAY.....JUNE

May programme

Wednesday	2nd	Friendship Club	mid-day
*Sunday	6th	Surprise evening (Please read next pages)	6. 0.
Wednesday	9th	Friendship Club - Talk and Slide Show presented by Maureen Taylor	
Sunday	13th	Bingo	6. 0.
Wednesday	16th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	20th	F.L.D.C. Whist Drive	4. 0.
Wednesday	23rd	Friendship Club	mid-day
*Sunday	27th	Demonstration of 'Telephone System for the Deaf' presented by Jonathan Hazell	7. 0.
Wednesday	30th	Friendship Club	mid-day

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June programme

Sunday	3rd	Outing to Rochester arranged by the GPC details on next pages	
Wednesday	6th)	Festival of Shavuot (Club closed)	
Thursday	7th)		
Sunday	10th	Snooker, Darts competitions	6. 0.
Wednesday	13th	Friendship Club - Indoor Gardening	mid-day
Sunday	17th	Grand Bingo organised by W.O.J.D. Fund raising committee	5. 0.
Wednesday	20th	Friendship Club	mid-day
Sunday	24th	Snooker, Darts competitions	6. 0.
Wednesday	27th	Outing to Westcliff - details on next pages	

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* Bank holiday weekends - as you can see the Club will be open,
and we are fortunate in having special attractions on both days.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

<u>Sunday July 1st:</u>	Grand Whist Drive organised by the W.O.J.D. Fund raising committee	5. 0.
<u>Sunday July 8th:</u>	Bingo	6. 0.
<u>Sunday July 15th:</u>	Garden Party. . . . (Reply slip enclosed)	3.30.

People who come to the Club regularly on Sundays know that many meetings are taking place there in preparation of the forthcoming "World Organisation of Jewish Deaf" conference (more about this later)

One group of people who are exceptionally busy is the fund-raising committee who are organising small events and raffles and all sorts of activities at the Club.

Sunday May 6th: The Bank Holiday weekend is a good chance to celebrate Israel Independence Day (Monday) and therefore the Club will be open.

Miriam Solomon who is an active member of the WOJD fund raising group writes as follows:-

COME AND CELEBRATE THE STATE OF ISRAEL's 36th BIRTHDAY!

The theme of the evening is BLUE AND WHITE

Ladies! wear those colours...dress, scarf, hat or whatever!

Men! wear those colours -blue and white shirt, socks, tie or anything else blue & white.

Prizes will be given for the best ideas. Children are welcome (No school next day)

There will be a short film, fun and games, wine and raffles.

Admission is free but you will have to buy refreshments, raffles etc.

All this and more on Sunday 6th May.

Sunday May 27th: In the last newsletter I asked you all to give things for us to sell. Your response was immediate and wonderful. We did not expect to be bowled over by your generous giving..thank you.

We also mentioned that we hoped to hire a stall in Leytonstone Market. Well I am sorry to say it is not possible as the lease is up. BUT we have an alternative place which we have booked for May 27th.

It is THE BECKERS which is a hall in Rectory Road, Stoke Newington (facing Manse Road) We will be there in the morning with our stuff which we hope to sell out. We would like to thank pat for phoning around to get us a hall.

There is still some time left so will you please keep looking out for your unwanted articles and give them to Jane Stryker, Debra Britton myself, or just bring them to the Club where they will be taken in.

Thank you
Miriam

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Sunday June 3rd: Outing to Rochester arranged by the GPC. Cost £4.

This is the Dickens Festival Week there and people will be parading the streets in fancy dress in a carnival atmosphere. Please give your name to a member of the GPC if you wish to go.

The coach will leave from Sainsbury's Stamford Hill at 10.0.a.m.

Wednesday June 27th: Outing to Westcliff. Cost £5 to include high tea at the Embassy Hotel.

Coach will leave Sainsbury's Stamford Hill at 9.30.a.m. with one pick-up in the usual place, Whitechapel Post Office. Please give your name to Mrs Goldberg or Pat or write to the office.

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Sunday July 15th: Following the success of last year, we are having another garden Party. Cost £1.50. (children free) Reply slip to be returned by July 1st. The Garden Party will start at 3.30.pm.

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FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Our membership on Wednesdays has increased and the F/C now seems to be more like a Day Centre as everybody comes earlier and stays later after enjoying a nice lunch as well as a game of Bingo,,Cards or Snooker - or - a specially arranged activity.

We now have a Cook who has been with us for a couple of weeks. Let's hope she will be happy working at the J.D.A.

Cost of lunch for O.A.P's is 50p. others have to pay 70p. Children 35p.

Any member of the J.D.A. is welcome on Wednesdays.

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HOLIDAYS

The group holiday at Cliftonville is full and there is even a waiting list.

Information regarding departure time will be included in the next newsletter.

We regret that we have to cancel Folkestone as we do not have enough people interested in going so late in the year. Maybe one year we will be lucky enough to get a week in the summer there.

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ROYAL TOURNAMENT

I applied for complimentary tickets for the Private View on July 11th but have been told that - as we had an allocation last year, we may not be lucky this year. I will know in a few weeks time - until then we will just have to wait...and...hope.

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G.P.C. (General purposes Committee)

The AGM of the GPC was a smooth and painless event and the committee was elected in record time. It is as follows:-

Chairman.....Lionel Katz
Vice-Chairman...Ivan Clements
Hon. Secretary..Harvey Clements
Hon. Treasurer..Simon Fisher
Committee...Albert Austin, Connie Bloom, Debra Britton, MyerHolder
Jane Stryker, Irene Tash, Gilbert Waterman.

We wish them a happy and fruitful year and hope that ALL the members of the JDA will support and encourage them in their efforts.

GPC Chairman Lionel katz writes.....

I thank you all for electing me as Chairman again. I would also like to thank the old committee members for their past work. I hope that the newly elected members, as well as the ones from last year will try to do their best to arrange good programmes through the year.

Anne Miller (Joe's daughter) and David Townsend have become Canadian citizens recently.

Lionel

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The Purim Party

It seems to be traditional now for club members to provide a Variety Show at our Chanukah Parties while the Hearing Committee provides the Cabaret at our Purim Party. The Cabaret compered by V. Seaforth was in 3 parts.

First we had Judy Moxon who juggled things with her feet with great aplomb casually lying down on her back. The props, a huge sphere, cylinder and rectangular box, were white in colour with coloured spots and various designs so that the props were spun round, the various colours blended into spirals and whirls. After a while the eyes of the audience started to rotate and began to see spots all over the place which was not the result of the glasses of wine we had had, had with the supper beforehand.

Scarcely had our eyes recovered, when The Mannings were on the stage. Mimics and Mimers, Barry had beforehand put on 22 layers of clothing which he peeled off one by one while going through acts suitable to the clothes he was wearing, British, Scots, Irish, German, Spanish bullfighter, Mexican, Russian Cossack, Gunslinging cowboy, Yankee Doodle Dandy etc. All this while his partner Fiona had to dash off stage to the Green Room to change her costumes and to compliment on what Barry was doing. Some of her dresses were elaborate and needed fast dressing and careful changing while some were just spangles and sequins that seem to be held together more by faith, hope and will-power than anything.

Since I had to stay back stage to help out with the curtain, I could well appreciate her hard work. The Jimmy Cohen Hall and the Green Room are centrally heated, but The Mannings had to work in places where the Green Room is cold and grotty she must be cold and shivering at times.

They were followed by (PATRICK ??) Hatton and Gloria who performed tricks aided by "know all" members who in the end were no wiser as to some of the tricks. A shiver of morbid anticipation ran through the audience as Ivan Clements was invited to put his head in the Guillotine hoping that the trick would fail to work this time. I was not worried as Ivan had already paid his JDA subscription for 1984. Most regretfully the guillotine failed to fail and Ivan lives to continue to pay his subscription well into the 21st Century. Some of the photos taken at the party have appeared in the Jewish Chronicle.....

By now you will know that Simon Fisher has taken over from me as Hon. Treasurer of the G.P.C. It is his first job in this capacity and I appeal to all of you to make his work as smooth as possible for him. I know what hard work it can be particularly in collecting subscriptions so please pay as soon as possible whether personally or by post.

Myer Solomon.

"SEE AND HEAR" PADDY LADD AT THE JDA

Paddy Ladd was really not feeling well, but turned up for the promised talk on the British Deaf Association.

He commented that the people of the Jewish Faith could communicate among themselves anywhere in the world by the universal languages of Hebrew and Yiddish. So it is the same with the Deaf, although the lack of an universal signlanguage does impede things somewhat.

He mentioned that the Deaf are not the "same" to the hearing world as other forms of disabilities. We can move, we can work normally, we can think for ourselves, but the hearing do not appreciate the fact that we work and live mainly in a world of silence as if we are in a dome of glass, seen but not spoken to or heard.

The BDA was formed in 1893 but believed in oral communication at first and dominated by the hearing who really meant well but.....

However practical commonsense and need for social work brought about changes. The 1970s saw more Deaf on the higher levels of the organisation, encouraging the deaf to come forward and do the work themselves. A practical form of DO IT YOURSELF. One example was the countrywide rally in 1983 at the House of Commons over the Disabled Bill.

In Paddy's opinion the North Region is stronger than the London Region, the North West Region being the strongest, the main problem overall is to get the Young Deaf more involved (don't we get the same moan at the JDA?).

Questions revolved round the fact that only the BDA Executive can nominate officials, poor publicity, after nearly 100 years of existence! Some deaf think that the BDA should send speakers round the deaf clubs telling them as to what the BDA is for, and doing. Questions on Vistel showed that Vistel is having teething troubles, costs up to £400 and in general the advice is not to have one for the time being.

"TV See Hear" programmes started in 1979 but during it's first year there were no deaf people appearing in it to speak of (no pun intended). BDA asked Paddy to go and front the programme. He finds the work interesting and informative, but finds it impossible to please ALL viewers as to the shape of the programmes, high brow and low feet, in it's restricted length of approx $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.

It is up to the Deaf viewers to write to the producer as to what they want in future programmes. Otherwise the producing team will go on giving the same format week after week in the mistaken belief that it is what you want.

The main block in having more Deaf on the screen is the restrictive practices of the powerful Equity Union. We hope to welcome Paddy again in the future.

The Jewish Chronicle of April 6th has reported on the winning of Martin Bogard and his partner Mike Rotham of the men's double final of Badminton during the Maccabi Open Championships at Redbridge Sports Centre.

Mazel Tov Martin.

Martin was the Badminton singles champion at Maccabi in 1979 and 1983

Myer Solomon.

F.L.D.C. Whist Drive News

Our team went to Acton for our first match on April 14th. I appreciated our players for all turning up as well as two reserves.

We came 2nd out of 4 Clubs	1st	Clapham	46½ points	
	2nd	JDA	44 "	
	3rd	Lewisham	42 "	} tie
	4th	Acton	42 "	

I look forward to obtaining better results next time. It was unfortunate that in the last game at Acton our players Harold Fallman and Mrs D. David nearly got 13 tricks but they managed 12 which the very last card the opponent got otherwise we could have got 4 points bonus. Hard Luck!

Mrs D. David won 3rd place prize and she got 171 points. Harold F won 4th place prize was equal to myself but Harold got more than me 163 points. We must try to get more points next match.

I am pleased with our new players. Harvey Clements (new GPC Hon Sec) did very well in his first match. Also three JDA members re-joined F.L.D.C. Whist Drive team this season.

For 1984 away fixtures information please contact me. Home match May 20th at 4.p.m. All players should arrive at the Clubs ½ hour before match play. Good luck to you all.

J.M.David
JDA Whist Captain

"WORLD ORGANISATION OF JEWISH DEAF"

LONDON CONFERENCE

Included with this Newsletter you will find the Programme and Registration form for the conference/evening activities/outings.

If you already have one please give it to somebody who you think will be interested.

A lot of work has gone into the preparations and we think the programme will appeal to all. As well as the talks there will be a demonstration of the most advanced aids for the deaf.

Please tell you families and friends about the conference. It is open to all -- deaf -- hearing -- all denominations. In fact anybody who is deaf/ works with the deaf will be made welcome.

Woburn Hall is big and we want to see it filled. The programme has been sent to Deaf Clubs abroad and you may therefore have the chance to meet old friends and perhaps make some new ones.

The Farewell Banquet at the Kinloss Suite, Kinloss Garden, London.N.3. should be a splendid affair so book your ticket early to avoid disappointment.

If you would like to give a programme to your friend, member of your family - or you would like more information regarding the registration form - please ask at the office.

LAST LINESfrom P A T

FIRSTLY.... We apologise for the poor quality of some of the printing in this Newsletter. The office duplicating machine is in a very very bad mood!!!

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There is a lot of interesting advance information in this edition. Please read it carefully and keep it safe for future reference.

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May 27th You have read Miriam Solomon's article on earlier pages. I would like to add something to it....

Now that they have a 'hall' instead of a 'stall' they will need much more to sell.

Therefore would everybody gather as much stuff as they can (ask your families and friends to contribute) and let us have it.

We will take "not too old"..clothes, pots, pans, crockery, small items of furniture, bed-linen and electrical goods in working order. Baby and childrens' clothes sell particularly well. We will EVEN accept NEW goods.

BUT please remember anything not sold will have to be brought back so make sure that the stuff you bring is worth-while. THANK YOU.

The members ^{ing} working in the hall on that day will want to sell out early so that they can go home and have a rest before coming back to the Club for the demonstration of 'Telephone systems for the Deaf' which is being given by Mr. Jonathan Hazell.

If you have read the Conference programme you will know that Jonathan will be presenting a paper at the Conference so you will now have the chance to meet him first. at our Club.

He may be bringing some of his co-workers with him as well as all the equipment for you to try out. What a busy day! No work next day...good.

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Congratulations to Caroline and Terry Edwardes on the birth of a second daughter - another grandchild for Mrs D.Nabarro.


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Mr & Mrs Philip Brackman (Amanda's parents) celebrated their Silver Wedding Anniversary on April 5th. They have asked me to convey their thanks to you all for the good wishes extended to them.. As you know Mr. Brackman is the Chairman of the JDA Functions Committee.


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Another Silver Wedding celebrated recently was that of Pat and Monty Goldring. ...who???? and they would like to express their gratitude to the committee and members of the JDA for the beautiful gifts and cards they received for that occasion. To everybody who 'signed' the card - a special thank you.

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Garden Party



SUNDAY, 15th JULY 1984.....3.30.

Admission £1.50.

Children - free

I/We would like to come

NAME.....Number of persons.....

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NEWS LETTER

JULY/AUGUST 1984

July Programme

Sunday	1st:	Grand Whist Drive (organised by W.O.J.D. 5. 0. fund-raising committee)	
Wednesday	4th:	Friendship Club	
Sunday	8th:	Bingo	6. 0.
Wednesday	11th:	Friendship Club	
Sunday	15th:	Garden Party	3.30.
Wednesday	18th:	Friendship Club	
Sunday	22nd:	Snooker, Darts competitions	6. 0.
Wednesday	25th:	Friendship Club	
Sunday	29th :	Snooker, Darts competitions	6. 0.

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August Programme

Wednesday	1st:	Friendship Club	
Sunday	5th)	Club Closed	
Wednesday	8th)		
Sunday	12th)		
Wednesday	15th:	Friendship Club	
Sunday	19th:	Bingo	6. 0.
Wednesday	22nd:	Friendship Club	
Sunday	26th:	Bank holiday social.	6. 0.
Wednesday	29th:	Friendship Club	

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Programme notes - July - See Miriam Solomon's information on page 3.

Programme notes August - From August 5th-12th many of the members will be away on the Club's group holiday at Cliftonville, therefore the Club will be closed.

As the Bank Holiday Sunday is only one week before the Conference, we will open the Club so that any of you can get last-minute information. BUT THE CLUB WILL BE OPEN even if you only want to come along for a chat or a game of snooker!

"WORLD ORGANISATION OF JEWISH DEAF"
LONDON CONFERENCE - SEPTEMBER 2nd-5th 1984

This page is very important to all of us!
For the first time ever a Conference of The "World Organisation Of Jewish Deaf" is being held in London... Woburn House - Russell Square London W.C.1 - from September 2nd-5th 1984.

The Council of The Jewish Deaf Association is sponsoring the Conference and some members of the Jewish Deaf Circle and some members of the Jewish Deaf Association are organising it.

We are expecting visitors from Europe, America, South America, Israel etc. to attend this Conference.

Please hurry and sign the Yellow Paper which was enclosed in the last month's Newsletter and give this together with your money to Martin Binysh Hon Treasurer of W.O.J.D. or Mrs Goldring. Do not leave things until the last minute as this will make it very difficult for the organisers who have to prepare name tags etc. Please make an effort to attend this Conference.

Finally the Conference is open to all - deaf and hearing people. Please please come along and meet old friends and make new ones.

Issy Schlisselman
Co Chairman of W.O.J.D.

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PLEASE NOTE

Letters and money is arriving daily from the Deaf abroad who are showing a great interest in the Conference - so we should all be very pleased, as its a good chance to make new friends.

We feel that the Jewish deaf in the U.K. should be every bit as interested and think it would be well worthwhile if some of you can get part of your holiday from work to attend the conference.

Most of the speakers will be having visual aids to explain their talk and enough Interpreters will be present for the deaf in the audience.

From the Social side: Many have expressed the wish to attend the opening ceremony on Sunday September 2nd, at the JDA

Unfortunately we cannot take names yet and sell tickets - as we must first give priority to the guests from overseas who have booked for the whole event - but those of you who have booked for the whole Conference or even one day at Woburn House will probably be able to come.

We are sorry about this but the Club can only hold a certain number AND as the opening ceremony is part of the conference, those attending must be given priority.

The Farewell Banquet on Wednesday September 5th at the Kinloss Suite

At the moment we have enough tickets to sell- but don't leave it too late.

W.O.J.D. Fund Raising Report

The Grand Jumble Sale on the 27th May was very successful and it raised over £100 for the W.O.J.D. kitty.

I want to thank all of you members and friends who contributed so much in the way of clothes, household goods, indeed everything except the kitchen sink!

Also my thanks to the volunteers whether in the committee or not, for manning the table in the Beckers Hall, not forgetting the Tea Lady and the car drivers who ferried the goods to the hall and a special pat on the back for Patrick Madden and his friend who were so enthusiastic about the sale.

The W.O.J.D. has arranged a Whist Drive on Sunday July 1st and we hope for your full support. The cost is £2 WITH REFRESHMENTS.

Tell all your friends to come and enjoy yourselves. It is all for a good cause.

You will remember the wonderful garden party last year..... Well

we are repeating it this year on July 15th.

There will be all the fun of guessing games, trying your luck on games of chance, and something special - a tombola, every ticket will have a prize and there are some really good things to try for.

Admission is £1.50 per person, with lovely refreshments. Children free. Send in your Garden Party slip reply as soon as possible.

Miriam Solomon.

INTERESTING INFORMATION FROM MYER SOLOMON

Are you getting fed up of your bachelorhood freedom?.....
Fed up admiring your big toe through the hole in your sock?.....
Fed up of the pile of crockery in the sink?.....
Eating greasy fast food in front of the TV?.....
Washing your socks in the bath?.....

I have found the following article in the USA Jewish Deaf Organisation "OUR WAY/NCSY" Magazine, which I reproduced here by permission of Rabbi E. Lederfield of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

Now there is a new and exciting way to meet other Hearing Impaired and Deaf Jewish Singles - the Jewish Singles Registry is offering a new Computized Dating Services open to all Jewish Singles, regardless of their level of religious observance.

The computer evaluates information supplied by applicants such as:- Age, Height, Background, Interests, Personality Traits, Ethnic Background etc.

To compensate for the lack of personal contact, the name and phone number of a reference is included on the print out. There is no charge to applicants.

Mail away for your free application to "OUR WAY/NCSY" 45 WEST 36th STREET, NEW YORK NY 10018 U.S.A.

Continued Overleaf..

Vaad L'Chizuk Kiyum Hamitvoth is performing this service for the Jewish Community. They are a non-profit organisation dedicated to strengthening Judaism with the aid of Scientific Technology. They are located at:- 4911 16th AVENUE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11204.....

To save time, it would be best if you were to send a written application to the above address without the need to write for the printed application form. Write as much of yourself as your honesty allows, NO TRUTHFUL LIES!!!

Myer.

New G.P.C. Hon. Secretary Harvey Clements writes.....

If anybody has any interesting news or correspondence that they will like to go into the newsletter please write to me.

On Sunday May 6th "Bank Holiday Weekend" we celebrated Israel Independence Day.

Over 45 people saw a flim showing some of Israel's History and Life.

We would like to thank the W.O.J.D. Fund Raising Committee for organising this event. Fancy Dress winners - little daughter of Martin & Malka Bogard who looked pretty in a blue and white dress. Lady winners were Miriam Solomon and Colleen Daniels. Men winners me, as 'Boy George', second Israel Itzkowitz.

Next year we hope we celebrate Israel's 37th birthday.

Harvey Clements.

B.D.A. NOTES

A reminder to all our branch members that the Southern Regional Council Rally will be held in PORTSMOUTH on Saturday 15th September 1984.

There will be dancing, new competition, tombolas etc, etc - Tickets cost £8, which covers meals as well. So hurry up and see noticeboard.

There will be a Gala Weekend at Hayling Island from 26th - 28th October. There will be various games, fun etc. Ticket is fully included for weekend stay, all meals and cost £35.00.

Please contact Mrs Jane Stryker for full details and bookings.

Further News About The W.O.J.D. Conference

Remember, remember, that this takes place from 2nd-6th September, at Woburn House, a well known address for British Jews as it is the office of several organisations.

It has a lounge, well equipped lecture hall - and the Committee has arranged a most interesting programme.

Please tell your friends and families about the Conference. It is a very important event for deaf AND hearing.

Although we have only one Deaf Speaker, all the Hearing Speakers either work with the deaf or are deeply interested in them, so there is a lot in it for you all.

Particularly interesting will be a display of all kinds of aids to deafness which will be put on by the Royal National Institute for the Deaf.

An interesting speaker is Jonathan Hazell who will talk about tinnitus, a nasty condition for those unfortunate to have it.

Jonathan is so interested in the deaf that he has learnt sign language and he really is very advanced.

We should be proud that a busy doctor finds the time to do this so as to communicate personally with the deaf.

Of course there are also evening programmes of a lighter nature and outings on Thursday 6th as well as the Farewell Banquet, the evening before.

So please, support us - show your interest and don't delay and leave it too long. Get your tickets, now please!!

Easy payments will be arranged if you need this help, we want to see you there.

If you want more details about any event, Pat Goldring would gladly give them or contact any member of the Committee.

See you in September!!

EVENING ACTIVITIES

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO THE YELLOW SHEET

Tuesday Evening:

Tour of London, by coach - details from Committee.

Wednesday Afternoon 2.00 p.m.:

Boat Trip on the Thames (price payable at pier).

Thursday All Day Outing:

Windsor Castle and Mary Hare Grammar School £3.50 per person. (Details - see David Hirshman.

LAST LINES

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

There are no starting times on the front page!

WHY?

BECAUSE - Most of you now come around 11.30.a.m. and do not leave until after 4 oclock.

We don't mind. We are open from 9.30.a.m. till after 5 oclock and you can come to the Club at any time between the given times IF YOU ENJOY COMING - WE ENJOY HAVING YOU!

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Twenty members of the F/C had- what they call- one of the best outings they have ever had.

We went by coach (paid for by the JDA) to Kingston upon Thames to spend the day with the Kingston District Synagogue Ladies' Guild, who had, in addition to ourselves, invited a party from the Jewish Blind Society.

We were provided with a wonderful lunch, after which we all strolled a few yards down the road to sit by the River Thames. Deck chairs were specially available and ice cream and sweets were brought round.

When it clouded over we made our way back to the Synagogue Hall for a splendid tea and were sent home laden with gifts and fruit.

Our dear friends Rev. & Mrs Berkovitch made a great fuss of us and it was rewarding to see how our members held out a helping hand to the Blind - and they, in turn, shared bits of information and news they were 'hearing'

We do hope we will be invited again next year.

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GLC BLACK TAXI SCHEME FOR THE DISABLED

You probably know about this scheme which enables some disabled people to ride in taxi's and pay very little fare. The forms are available at the Post Office but you have to get them signed by a doctor who will only sign it if he thinks you are eligible. Most of the forms get snapped up quickly but we have a supply in the office. Please ask for one if you think you qualify.

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HOLIDAY IN CLIFTONVILLE - August 5th - 12th

If you still owe money, please let Mrs Goldberg have it as quickly as possible.

For those going on the coach - it will depart at 1.30.p.m. from the Club on the 5th and will be at Cliftonville ready to leave for London at around 10.30.a.m. the following Sunday. We hope the sun will shine and the weather's fine!

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CLUB NEWS

We were very sad to learn that Mr. Eric Samuels, a long-time friend of the JDA had suddenly passed away. We send our sincere condolences to Mrs Helene Samuels (daughter of the late Julius J. Newman)

It is with regret that we report the passing of two members of the JDA. They were David Silver and Margot Wydra.

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NEWS LETTER

September/October 1984

You all know about the W.O.J.D. Conference. (more about this on the last page). The Club will be officially closed for the WHOLE WEEK beginning September 2nd.

September Programme

Sunday	9th:	Bingo	6.0
Wednesday	12th:	Friendship Club	
Sunday	16th:	Group Outing by Public Transport using your own travel permits. Meet outside Bank Underground Station 11 am. Bring packed lunch. Club will be open as usual in the evening.	
Tuesday	18th:	We are trying to arrange an outing to Milton Keynes (Market Day) return journey coach £3. More details from Mrs Goldring. We will only go ahead with this if we have enough names to make it worthwhile.	
Wednesday	19th:	Friendship Club	
Sunday	23rd:	Bingo Whist £1.00	
Wednesday	26th:	EREV ROSH HASHANA (CLUB CLOSED)	
Thursday	27th)	ROSH HASHANA	
Friday	28th)		
Sunday	30th:	Snooker, Darts Competition	6.0

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October Programme

Wednesday	3rd:	Friendship Club	
Sunday	7th:	Snooker, Darts Competition	
Wednesday	10th:	Friendship Club (Club will be closed at 3 pm sharp) <u>EREV YOM TOV</u>	
Thursday	11th)	SUCCOT	
Friday	12th)		
Sunday	14th:	Wine in the SUCCA	7.0
Wednesday	17th:	Friendship Club (Club will be closed at 3 pm sharp) <u>EREV YOM TOV</u>	

October Programme

Thursday 18th: SHEMINI ATZERET
Friday 19th: SIMCHAT TORAH
Sunday 21st: Presentation of Trophy to Whist Drive
League OR Bingo (see notice Board)
Wednesday 24th: Friendship Club
Sunday 28th: Bingo or Presentation (see notice board)

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Forthcoming Events: Sunday 11th November Grand Bingo
Wednesday 19th December Chanukah Party

CLIFTONVILLE 1984

The annual holiday to Kentish Coast was much more in the nature of a family holiday instead of the usual annual break by members of the friendship club. In addition there were 7 children who came with their overworked parents.

The weather was variable and most of us got used to the climate after a short spell. The cuisine this year was much better as the resident cook was back.

Some of us went out for the day to Calais and we were very lucky to have had such a lovely day outing via a hired mini bus organised by the Clements brothers. The bus took us to Hythe and most of them boarded a miniature train to Dunfeoness upon their arrival the mini bus was waiting for the group off we went back to Hythe, the weather there was smashing, no winds and real hot. It must have been a blessing that we had a mini bus.

An evening trip was organised by Tilly along the Kentish Coast and we stopped for a 'booze' - it was indeed a happy evening. Most evenings there was bingo or some others played games. There was fun and games and plenty to drink at the last night party, ever so many visitors from London turned up we really had a swell time.

We thank Tilly for looking after us and Rosie for such a good house-keeper.

May I add that it is always worthwhile for the JDA to own a mini bus, it serves every purpose not only for the Friendship Club, it also can be used for any purpose including the annual holidays and would benefit so many who have walking problems.

It is hoped that members, their friends and supporters of the JDA will come together and start a mini bus raising campaign.

E.Stryker

F.L.D.C. Whist Drive League 1984

J.D.A. have won the F.L.D.C. Whist Drive League for the very first time since it was formed in 1963 - by narrowly $\frac{1}{2}$ point after the last match at Clapham.

We all thought the results between Clapham and J.D.A. were level but afterwards I was very pleased to hear that we had won. I must thank our loyal players who made the effort to play the matches around London Clubs.

We will have a presentation in October see more details in newsletter for the date.

R E S U L T S

<u>POSITION</u>			<u>CLUBS</u>	<u>AGGREGATES</u>	<u>POINTS</u>				
82	83	1984			Ap 14	Ap 28	May 20	June 16	Total
4	2	1	J.D.A.	5033	44	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	177 $\frac{1}{2}$
3	5	2	CLAPHAM	5044	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	44	177
5	1	3	ACTON	4991	42	44	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	44	172 $\frac{1}{2}$
1	3	4	LEWISHAM	4943	42	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	167

Happy New Year and well over the fast. Shalom!

Jeffrey David
J.D.A. Whist Captain

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INFORMATION RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE

DEAF 19+ Harrow College of Further Education are starting another TOPS Technical Craft Skills Course for deaf people aged 19+

You'll earn - basic pay, lunch allowance, travel allowance, living-in all.
(if you have to stay near college)

You'll learn - electronic wiring, carpentry, engineering, metal work numeracy, computer studies etc.

The course lasts 18 weeks.

They are also starting a typing, office skills, course.

Contact: Doreen Graham or Freda Kosmin at Harrow College of Further Education, Chantry Centre, Long Elmes, Harrow Weald, Middx. HA3 6LE.
Tel: 421 2676.

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WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY CLUB NEWS FOR INSERTION SO

The Committee, Staff and Voluntary
Helpers take this opportunity of
wishing all members a Happy;
and Healthy New Year.

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W.O.J.D. London Conference September 2-6

PROGRAMME

<u>Sunday 2 September</u>	Opening Ceremony (at JDA 7 pm)	Admission by ticket only
<u>Monday 3 September</u>		<u>Session Chairmen</u>
10 am Religion	Rev Berkovitch Rabbi Gryn	George M. Gee J.P.
2 pm Technology	M.C. Martin OBE (RNID) Rob Baker (Southampton Un.)	David Myers
<u>Tuesday 4 September</u>		
10 am Medical	J.A.M. Martin FRCS Jonathan Hazell FRCS	Isadore Schlisselman
2 pm Social	Alexander Fleishman (USA) Moshe ShemTov (Israel)	Martin Bogard
<u>Wednesday 5 September</u>		
10 am:	Summing up of Conference	
11.30 am	Group Discussion	

Interpreters will be present at all sessions

LUNCHES CAN BE AVAILABLE BUT MUST BE ORDERED AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE AS THEY ARE BEING SENT IN FROM AN OUTSIDE CATERER.

C O N F E R E N C E N E W S

Have you asked for YOUR tickets for the Conference and Dinner? Don't delay please!! Have you told friends and family about the Conference? So far, we do not seem to have heard from the families of any of our members which is surprising.

The Conference is of great interest generally to all and at least half the delegates will be hearing.

Tickets are also being sold for the dinner at £17.50 each which sounds expensive but for an event which will only take place once in a lifetime is not so bad.

We want to see a full house of all our friends and supporters and the ticket price is fully inclusive of drinks before dinner, during dinner and tea later in the evening. Dress is informal.

The Morris Dancing on Monday evening should be good. People who have seen it tell me it is wonderful, this event is also open to all. An added attraction is that some of the 'See Hear' (BBC TV programme for the deaf) people are coming to meet delegates.

If anybody is interested in coming on the tour of London on Tuesday evening there may be a few tickets available at £2.50 each for a 2 hour tour leaving Baker Street Station at 7.30 pm. There may also be some place on the coach to Windsor on Thursday at £4 each return.

Will anybody interested in joining any of the outings please leave a note with their names and money with Pat Goldring. I will also be at the club on Sunday 26 August and will be glad to see you then and answer any questions you might wish to ask.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Conference and Dinner.

Ruth Myers
Committee Secretary

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NEWS LETTER

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November programme

Sunday	4th:	Snooker, Darts competitions	6. 0.
Wednesday	7th:	Wednesday Club	
Sunday	11th:	Grand Bingo (See GPC report)	
Wednesday	14th:	Wednesday Club (activity to be announced)- see below..	
Sunday	18th:	Snooker, Darts competitions	6. 0.
Wednesday	21st:	Wednesday Club	
Sunday	25th:	Bring your own Movie Films	6. 0.
Wednesday	28th:	Wednesday Club (activity)	

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December programme

Sunday	2nd:	Social	
Wednesday	5th:	Wednesday Club	
Sunday	9th:	Bingo	7. 0.
Wednesday	12th:	Wednesday Club (activity)	
Sunday	16th:	Snooker, Darts competitions	6. 0.
Wednesday	19th:	CHANUKAH PARTY (see below.... (no daytime Club)	6. 0.
Sunday	23rd:	Club closed	
Wednesday	26th:	Club closed (Bank holiday)	
Sunday	30th:	Social	6. 0.

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Programme notes

During the winter months we are arranging a programme for the Wednesdays. The programmes are not confirmed yet but we will be having:-

Keep Fit (arranged specially to suit the Wednesday Club

Cookery hints and demonstration.

A Crime Prevention Officer(with slides)

A Fire Prevention Officer " "

A talk about"Welfare Benefits" - Get to know your rights"

What's in the News?

Some of these will take place in the Jimmy Cohen Hall so that anybody who wears a hearing aid, can take advantage of our new 'loop system' (see more in Club News)

There will of course also be the usual Bingo and Card Games.

All members are welcome to come along. Watch Notice Board for details.

Wednesday December 19th: Chanukah Party. Supper will be served from 6 oclock and will be followed by specially organisad games in the J.C.Hall. Please send the reply slip back as soon as possible or give it to a member of the GPC. Admission £1.50. As usual children are welcome (no charge)

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GPC Chairman's Report

Simon Fisher has resigned as GPC Hon. Treasurer for personal reasons. We need someone to take over this job until April 1985.

Our outing to Milton Keynes was very successful. It was a lovely day for the visit to the very modern shopping centre and we all enjoyed it.

On October 14th we had a good attendance and we were very pleased to welcome Rev. & Mrs Berkovitch. Rev Berkovitch gave a short talk about the Festival of Succot and we went into the nicely decorated Succah for wine and cake. Some of the members brought their children.

On the same evening Rev. Berkovitch kindly presented the trophies to the players who won the FLDC Whist Drive Competition Shield for the JDA. We are proud of them for their achievement.

For Grand Bingo on November 11th there will be only 130 people attending owing to the small hall and safety first regulations. Hurry up and buy your tickets at £2 each before it is too late.

Please send your reply slip for the Chanukah Party without delay.

If you have any news to put in the Newsletter send it to Mrs Goldring before the third week of every other month.

L. Katz.

B.D.A. Notes

Dear Members

This is the usual time to remind all our members of the annual fee which should be in my hands well before Mid-November. The fee is still 10p and I will be happy to welcome new members.

Our branch members are very delighted that Ivan Clements has given up his bachelorhood and become engaged to Caroline Gambell. We extend our warmest congratulations to them for a happy future.

It is with deep regret and sadness that we mourn the passing away recently of Mrs Mary Hudson, who helped so much with her husband for the benefit of the deaf in the BDA.

I would like to stand down as Hon. Secretary of the JDA branch and make way for someone interested to carry on, on behalf of our branch. Please do your utmost to find someone to carry on and give me your name please.

Thank you very much.

Jane Stryker

Emil Stryker Writes:

As founder of the W.O.J.D. I wish to express my sentiments and reflect on the highly successful outcome of the Convention. Please do bear in mind that this was the first ever attempt on such a large scale and that most of our hardworking committee and organisers had actually no previous experiences of this level. Therefore the results and achievements were very outstanding.

Never in my experience for over 35 years with the deaf have I witnessed such a huge audience of hearing people at Woburn House. One would not find so many interested people even in Israel or at any British Deaf Association Congress.

As some hearing people expressed their desire to know more and learn some important problems of the deaf. They also felt that both sides, deaf and hearing, should mix together and get to know each other more. The lectures would have been warmly welcomed by the World Federation of the Deaf, because they are deeply involved in many structures whether religion, scientific, medical or technology.

For the Hearing the lectures were first class, however some of the deaf showed apathy.

The chief aim of the Conference was to show solidarity within the European sector of the Jewish deaf. For them it was strong evidence that the hearing Jewish Community in the U.K. has always shown such warm sympathy for the Jewish deaf.

It was so much hoped that after the Conference was over the delegates of Europe would choose their own officials and prepare a stronger and united Europe. Many of us in London do realise now how vital such co-operation is and that we can work in good harmony to come to a better understanding. For so long the British have been deeply an "ISOLATIONIST" and it is essential to all and the new generation to have a united European strategy. This problem should be overcome without delay.

The Opening Ceremony attracted a packed house, it was marvellous how the new 'loop system' worked and listening to the Chief Rabbi's "Shema Yisrael" which translated means "Hear O' Israel". The Chief Rabbi referring to the Deaf explained that it also meant "Understanding".

The Farewell party banquet was a splendid and happy occasion; a pity that a microphone was not in use, it was not possible for me to shout all the time when I made my speech.

Many of the visitors preferred to see London, instead of attending lectures and I was sure that some who offered to help would show them around, but they let us down. Fortunately however some others not involved with the Congress took them around as well as on a River trip. What a wonderful gesture.

In spite of the hard work given by our committee, clearly it has shown that some of them did actually so many jobs perhaps we should have had more help.

Since the advertisement in the Jewish Chronicle, the office at JDA had non stop telephone enquiries resulting in many people attending the sessions. Mrs Goldring did a splendid and marvellous job of organisation in co-operation with all those associated with the Conference.

Emil Stryker
Founder of the W.O.J.D.

World Organisation Of Jewish Deaf

September 2-6 1984

Conference Roundup

Phew - that really was a week! I think we will always remember it as being most enjoyable, interesting..... and hard work! However, the work would be worth it if any long-term good comes from the Conference and we will be watching this carefully.

We started with the Opening Ceremony and registrations at the JDA on Sunday. Most of us were there early, ready to welcome the delegates and visitors. The only thing that worried me was food, and Pat had thought of this wholeheartedly with the result that a seemingly bottomless store of delicious sandwiches was available all day long. Thank you Pat - you will never know just how much this was appreciated by us all.

The Opening Ceremony itself went very well and smoothly and then we all went down for supper. In all the years I have been a JDA member I have never seen the canteen look so beautiful. The tables were perfectly laid, the food beautifully put out, and it tasted as good as it looked.

Monday morning the Conference itself opened with a session on religion. It was far more interesting than I expected it to be and it is good to know that the position of the deaf is known to the Rabbis. Hopefully more interest will be shown in us in the future, and more people will learn how to communicate. The afternoon session was technology, and in the evening we had Morris dancing which I hope you all enjoyed.

Tuesday morning was the medical session and in the afternoon we heard two deaf speakers - the President, Alexander Fleischman who gave a wonderful talk which was perfectly put across. He was a good speaker and I am sure that the hearing people present must have been surprised that a deaf person could speak about his subject so fluently. He was followed by Moshe Shem-Tov who spoke about the social position of the deaf in Israel - another most interesting talk.

Wednesday, of course, was the last day of the Conference and in the evening was the event we were all looking forward to - the Farewell Banquet. It was absolutely perfect from start to finish, wonderfully arranged by the deaf organisers, and the caterers really did us proud. The Hall was a picture with the pink table linen and beautiful flowers all round. Everyone seems to have had a good word to say about the banquet and the seating was so well arranged that the organisers must have given it hours of thought. It was a really happy and enjoyable evening - a fitting end to the week.

Just the same, a few points need to be made about the Conference. The interpreters were excellent, but it is disappointing that there is only one Jewish interpreter. More are badly needed - it is rather embarrassing that not more Jewish people are interested enough to give this service (which can, of course, be paid if the interpreters are registered), and when a topic like religion is covered, obviously we should have a Jewish person to interpret!

I would like to finish by thanking ALL those who worked so hard - the Organising Committee, Pat Goldring, and all those wonderful volunteers who gave up so much time to make sure the Conference went so well and smoothly.

Ruth Myers

LAST LINES FROM PAT

You have already read that the WOJD Conference was a big success. This fact is made evident by the many letters and phone calls received during the following weeks including some letters from our friends abroad.

A great deal of work and time was spent in organising the events and thanks are due to everyone who helped both before and during the Conference. Nothing was spared to make our visitors, some of whom came especially for the Conference, others who combined it with a holiday, have a good time. There was deaf people from many parts of the world, some of whom stayed at the JDA Club.

As well as our own interpreters we were lucky in having interpreters for the American, French and Israeli delegates.

So many of our deaf helped with one job or another that it would be impossible to name them we can only say a big THANK YOU TO ALL.

Have you been watching the programmes on T.V especially for the deaf 'Listening Eye' ? I have received the following letter from Tyne Tees Television who want to know what you thought of it. Please write direct to Shelia Browne at Tyne Tees.

Dear Friends,

I hope that you have been able to watch the programmes in your club. We are very anxious to find out as much as we can about the response of deaf people to 'Listening Eye'. The series has broken new ground in television programmes for the deaf, in having a deaf presenter and narrator, in the use of sign language as the main means of presentation, and in extensive subtitling. But if we are to progress further in making such programmes it is essential that we know what deaf people themselves would find interesting, entertaining and informative.

Could I ask for your help in this? People are not generally very forthcoming about writing in to television companies with their thoughts about programmes they have seen. But if you have any comments to make about 'Listening Eye', or if the people who attend your deaf club have discussed it and wish to pass on their views, could you get in touch with me at Tyne Tees Television?

Shelia Browne
Community Education Officer

CLUB NEWS

Paris Jewish deaf girl aged 23 desires contact with Jewish deaf Gentleman up to age 30.

Israeli lady aged 30 wishes contact with Jewish deaf Gentleman.

For full details and addresses please contact office.



Chanukah Party



WEDNESDAY 19th DECEMBER 1984 6 pm

Admission £1.50

Children free

I/We will be able to come

NAME

No. of persons

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NEWS LETTER

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January / February

January programme

Wednesday	2nd:	Wednesday Club	
Sunday	6th:	Competitions and Games	6. 0.
Wednesday	9th:	Wednesday Club	
Sunday	13th:	Bingo	6. 0.
Wednesday	16th:	Wednesday Club	
Sunday	20th:	Bring your own movie films	6. 0.
Wednesday	23rd:	Wednesday Club	
Sunday	27th:	Meeting (See Emil Stryker's Note) Competitions & Games	5.30. 7. 0.
Wednesday	30th:	Wednesday Club	

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February programme

Sunday	3rd:	Competitions and Games	6. 0.
Wednesday	6th:	Wednesday Club	
Sunday	10th:	Bingo	6. 0.
Wednesday	13th:	Wednesday Club	
Sunday	17th:	Bring your own movie films	6. 0.
Wednesday	20th:	Wednesday Club	
Sunday	24th:	Michael Brojer will give a talk about BSL (followed by social)	7. 0.
Wednesday	27th:	Wednesday Club	

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Special note: Albert Austin would like all players to come and finish off the snooker matches by February and hopes that the presentations can take place at the Purim Party.

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F O R T H C O M I N G E V E N T S

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 10th</u>	<u>Purim Party.</u> Reply slip and more details in next Newsletter.
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>March 17th</u>	<u>Grand Bingo</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>April 10th</u>	<u>Seder Service</u> (details in next Newsletter)

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WEDNESDAY CLUB

The attendance at our Wednesday Club continues to increase and we are pleased to welcome any member who wishes to attend.

The programme of activities is proving popular and those who wear a hearing-aid are delighted with our 'loop system'

We will continue our programmes including the very popular 'keep fit' (even though we all go home with aching limbs) and will try to include interesting topics, as well as games and bingo.

The price of the lunch will be increased by 20p from January 2nd. New price will be 70p for senior citizens and 90p for others.

"One member writes about the "Keep Fit" as follows:-

We have had two sessions of "Keep Fit" and enjoyed them very much. Two young ladies instructed us and it was really good. Why not come along and join us, it is not hard work at all. I felt fit afterwards and I am sure you will too. We all sit down and follow the leader and watch the rhythm."

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CLUB SUBS

The GPC would like you to pay your subscriptions for 1985.

Some members still owe for 1984. Quite a lot of the activities especially the parties are very expensive and they charge only a low admittance charge. They do rely on help from the subs which have not been increased in price for a long time - so please either give or send in your subscription money.

THANK YOU

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RE BUILDING WORK AT THE JDA

Most of you will know that our building is undergoing all sorts of repair work - including roofing, re-pointing, damp-proofing, cementing and painting. Scaffolding has been erected, and building materials are all over the place - as well as builders, painters, roofers etc.

This will go on for some weeks but should look very nice when it is all finished.

Please take extra care when you go to the Club. Keep your eyes open so as not to bump into the equipment, especially in the forecourt.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM EMIL STRYKER

Attention of all the Jewish Deaf is drawn that the next World Congress is scheduled to take place from 7 August 1986 in Kfar Mamaccabia, Ramat Gan Israel. At the same time a special programme is being planned to celebrate the 30th Anniversary of the Hellen Keller Club for the Deaf in Tel-Aviv.

Our friends in Paris have proposed to host the next European World Congress in 1988 in Paris and will inform all by August 1986 if they are in a position to do so.

It is very important and very essential that contracts with our Head Office in Tel-Aviv, also with various people in U.S.A., Europe should be maintained therefore a meeting is convened to elect a competent and suitable person as a Delegate on behalf of the Jewish Deaf in London so that further information can be obtained from all sources and correspondence with W.O.J.D. leaders be carried out.

It is also very much hoped that at the same meeting the position of the EURO SECTOR be fully discussed. Mr Goldwirt of Brussels, Belgium - in conjunction with other Euro leaders proposed that London be the new headquarters for Europe and it was agreed to a re-organisation of official positions. Unfortunately so far NOTHING has been done and there should be no delay in dealing with this matter.

Please make sure to attend this meeting on January 27 at the J.D.A. Club. It is of vital interest to all.

Shalom

Emil Stryker
Founder of the W.O.J.D.

INFORMATION FROM THE BRITISH DEAF NEWS

Dear Reader,

I am trying to start a medical column in the BDN where people can have some of their general medical questions answered by a deaf person who is a practising G.P.

Perhaps you have questions that you would like answered by a doctor. Perhaps you have tablets and you are not sure exactly what they are for or what they do - do they have side effects?

It may be that you and your doctor do not communicate as easily as you would like. It may be that there are questions you wanted to ask the doctor but could not because you thought they were wasting the doctors time or that you were in a hurry or were not sure how to ask or what to ask.

The BDN Doctor may be able to put your mind at rest and answer your question he may not be able to answer all of the questions but in that case how would probably advise you to see your own doctor.

BUT PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THIS IS NOT A SUBSTITUTE FOR A VISIT TO YOUR DOCTOR IF YOU ARE AT ALL WORRIED ABOUT YOUR HEALTH PLEASE SEE YOUR OWN DOCTOR.

For further information contact your Branch Secretary.
THE EDITOR, BRITISH DEAF NEWS.

INFORMATION FROM:

Student Rabbi Stephen Howard who some of you may know has been taking courses in Sign Language for the deaf sends the following information:

Study Groups specially for the deaf are being held at The Manor House Centre for Judaism, 80 East End Road, Finchley N.3 (Nearest underground - Finchley Central) at 8.00 pm one Wednesday in each month as follows:

S T U D Y G R O U P S

Wednesday	14th	November	1984
"	12th	December	1984
"	9th	January	1985
"	13th	February	"
"	13th	March	"
"	8th	May	"
"	12th	June	"
"	10th	July	"

ALL ARE WELCOME!

MORE INFORMATION

An article about the WOJD Conference has been published in a booklet for the Deaf called "Silent News"we have some in the office and they will be given free to anybody who asks for one.

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C L U B N E W S

A hearty mazeltov to Alan & Coleen Daniels on the occasion of their son Jason's Barmitzvah.

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We were very sorry to learn of the sudden passing away of Isaac Levy.

It is with sadness that we have to report the death of two ladies who were very much involved in the JDA for many years. They are Mrs. Betty Hilton and Mrs Hilda Goodman. (Both hearing)

Although Mrs Hilton and Mrs Goodman could not take an active part in the activities of the Club, they were always very interested in what was going on.

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We hope that the year 1985 will be a happy and successful one at the JDA.

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NEWS LETTER

M A R C H . . . A P R I L
1985

March programme

Sunday	3rd	Bingo Whist	6.00 pm
Wednesday	6th	Wednesday Club	(Keep Fit session before lunch)
Sunday	10th	Purim Party	(Please note information on next page)
Wednesday	13th	Wednesday Club	
Sunday	17th	Grand Bingo	
Wednesday	20th	Wednesday Club	
Sunday	24th	Movie Films	
Wednesday	27th	Wednesday Club	
Sunday	31st	Closed	(preparations for Passover)

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April programme

Wednesday	3rd	Club Closed	
Sunday	7th	Club closed	
Wednesday	10th	Seder Service	(details on next page)
Sunday	14th	Bingo	
Wednesday	17th	Wednesday Club	
Sunday	21st	F.L.D.C. Whist Drive	
Wednesday	24th	Wednesday Club	
Sunday	28th	Israeli evening - special activities to	celebrate Israeli Independence Day

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Forthcoming Events in May

Sunday	5th	Bank Holiday Social	
Wednesday	8th	Annual General Meeting of the JDA	at 8 p.m.
Sunday	12th	Bingo	
Sunday	19th	AGM of the General Purposes Committee	
Sunday	26th	Club closed for "Shavuot"	

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SUNDAY MARCH 10th at 6.0pm. PURIM PARTY

Our Purim Parties are always most enjoyable and this one should be no exception. Get your reply slip back without delay.

Sit-down supper in the canteen will be served from approx. 6.0.

This will be followed at 8 o'clock by a Professional Variety Show of magic, mime, puppets and lots of laughs.

It is important that you come in fancy dress and prizes will be given for those considered to be the most original and best.

If you want to come, please give your reply slip and money to a member of the GPC as quickly as possible. OR give it to me (Pat) If you are not coming to the JDA before the date you can send the reply slip and cheque though the post.

Admission £1.50. schoolchildren welcome free of charge.

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WEDNESDAY APRIL 10th at 7.30p.m. SEDER SERVICE

Rabbi S. Silberg of Hendon Synagogue will be taking the service with the help of a sign language interpreter.

As you know the Jimmy Cohen Hall can only hold about 100 people for a sit-down meal and we have to therefore restrict this special event to members only and those applying for tickets first will get them. When we receive 100 applications we will close the list.

If there is any room after the closing date of SUNDAY March 24th, others will be considered. Admission is by ticket only.

Tickets are available from the JDA office at £3. each. (£1.50 for children)

Do not rely on other members to get your ticket. Please ask or write to me in the office.

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HOLIDAYS

Two separate holidays are being organised as follows:-

Sunday June 30th to Sunday July 7th; Leigh House Cliftonville
Details from Mrs Tilly Goldberg.

Thursday August 1st to Thursday August 8th: Edith Morrison Centre
Folkestone. Details from Mrs Goldring.

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Message From Emil Stryker Founder Of The
World Organisation Of Jewish Deaf

At the meeting held on January 27th 1985 Mr Sid Maxwell was elected the new delegate representing the Jewish deaf in England.

A new committee has been chosen with Ruth Myers, Issy Schlisselman, and David Hirshman.

The position of Officials in the Euro Sector remains unchanged until August 1986 at least.

Discussing a possible holiday group tour to Israel for August 1986. To organise such a group takes time, so would all members and friends please contact Sid Maxwell c/o Jewish Deaf Association, 90 Cazenove Road London N.16. Also members who have some ideas about the next congress or holidays please contact Sid Maxwell.

The Congress will be held at KFAR HAMACCABIA from 17th-24th August 1986.

Sid Maxwell Writes:-

1. Shalom, everyone!

I am writing this newsletter to inform you all that I have been elected as an official British Delegate to the W.O.J.D. Committee. I am sure that most of you already know about this and some of you did not know about this, no doubt news spreads out like a wild fire.

My aims are as follows:-

- a) To have a better administration
- b) To have a good correspondence and communication with deaf-friends here and abroad such as meetings, writing letters, etc., under the approval of the committee.
- c) To understand and obey the amendments of Statutes of the W.O.J.D.

So, I have a small committee which contains three elected-members to work with me as follows:- Ruth Myers, David Hirshman and Issy Schlisselman.

We must not forget Emil Stryker who, as a Founder, is privileged to attend meetings, to discuss matters etc. at any time and any place.

Any matter or any ideas or suggestions which is concerned with the Congress '86' such as holiday group tour to Israel, fund-raising etc. Please contact me at the address of the JDA.

Sid Maxwell Writes:-

2. ANNOUNCEMENT TO DEAF YOUTH

Since I came back from Israel, I found that the Youth Group had disappeared from the JDA into thin air. What has really happened to them? Where have they gone to? I would be very happy if one or two or even more (better still) would come forward and discuss with me, either in private or in a Youth discussion group at the JDA (a special meeting to be arranged with Pat Goldring to let us have the hall for the special evening); to discuss your problems and your ideas to form the group once again with the guide of my wife, Hava, who is an experienced Youth Worker. She can, not only help guide you all to form ideas, to build your own project that you would like to do and to form your own committee, etc., If interested, please contact me and send me your name and address. All correspondence to me care of the JDA.

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I N F O R M A T I O N

Sign-language Class

We will be introducing a sign language class for hearing people starting on April 16th and continuing every Tuesday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

We hope to attract Community Workers, Social Workers, Teachers and anybody who may come into contact with the deaf and would benefit from some knowledge of deaf language.

This class may also be suitable for some people whose hearing is becoming impaired.

If you know of anybody who may be interested to join our class please ask them to telephone for more details.

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Still on the subject of sign-language we have been trying to get more Rabbis to interest themselves in the deaf community. Some of you may have read the recent report in the J.C. about this. We will have much more positive information we hope to give in the next Newsletter.

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Letter from Miriam Solomon:-

Many of you will remember Miss Rosetta Novinski who was the girls' Matron at the school in Nightingale Lane S.W.12.

Well, you will be sorry to know that she passed away peacefully last November.

She came to the school in 1927 and stayed with us through the war and I believe left after it was over.

She was the right type of lady to care for the girls and always saw to it that we learnt good manners.

May her dear soul rest in peace.

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S A F E T Y! S A F E T Y! S A F E T Y!

FIRE REGULATIONS

Please close all fire doors between the floors and the communal rooms. If you see that one has been accidentally left open, please CLOSE IT.

There are fire extinguishers in every part of the building.

Every fire alarm bell has a flashing light and these are regularly tested to make sure they are in proper working order.

Notices of emergency exits are on the walls and doors.

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HAND BURGLAR ALARMS

These are torch-lookalikes which can be held in your hand or kept in a pocket that is close-to hand. When pressed they ring out a very shrill noise thus frightening an intended 'mugger' who will probably run away. Even though the members of the JDA cannot hear the alarm the would-be assailant certainly can.

Members of the Wednesday Club have already bought them as they are aware of their usefulness even though we all hope it will never have to be used.

They are quite expensive but the JDA are subsidising so if anybody would like us to order one for their own personal use, the price is 50p.

C L U B N E W S

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Harvey Clements group outing to the Police Museum on Wednesday March 27th:-

Will those who put their names on the list in the Jimmy Cohen hall, please meet at the Barbican Underground Station (outside) at 7.0.p.m.

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Mazel tov to Charlotte and Myer Holder on the engagement of their son David to Sarah Emanuel.

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We are very pleased to learn that Joe Cohen is making good progress following a road accident and we all wish him a speedy recovery.

Two other members in hospital as we 'go to press' are Debra Britton and Emil Stryker. We wish them both a quick return to good health.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Isaac Ash and we send our condolences to Mrs Ash.

We hope that all our members are coping with the very bad weather conditions and looking forward to a bright and sunny spring.

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Purim Party

SUNDAY MARCH 10TH 1985
AT 6 PM

I/We will be able to come

NAME

No. of Persons

Admission £1.50

Schoolchildren Free

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May programme

Wednesday	1st:	Wednesday Club	
Sunday	5th:	Club open for social activities	6. 0.
Wednesday	8th:	Wednesday Club	
		Annual General Meeting of the JDA	8.30.pm
Sunday	12th:	Bingo	6. 0.
Wednesday	15th:	Wednesday Club	
Sunday	19th:	Annual General Meeting of the GPC (See note below)	4. 0.
Wednesday	22nd:	Wednesday Club	
Sunday	26th:	Club Closed (SHAVUOT)	
Wednesday	29th:	Wednesday Club	

June programme

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*Sunday	2nd:	Outing to Thames Barrier. Travel with your bus and underground pass. Bring a packed lunch. Meet outside Sainsbury's Stamford Hill at 10.a.m.	
		Club open as usual in the evening*	
Wednesday	5th:	Wednesday Club	
Sunday	9th:	Bingo	6. 0.
Monday	10th:	Visit to Police Museum...see outings.	
Wednesday	12th:	Wednesday Club	
*Sunday	16th:	Outing: Churchill War Cabinet Museum. Travel with your own bus and underground pass, and packed lunch. Meet outside Sainsbury's, Stamford Hill at 10.a.m.	
		*Club open in the evening	
Wednesday	19th:	Wednesday Club	
Sunday	23rd:	All day mystery outing by coach. Bring a packed lunch. Details and meeting times from Harvey Clements.	
Wednesday	26th:	Wednesday Club	
Sunday	30th:	Social evening	6. 0.

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AGM of the GPC - Sunday May 19th. Important note from GPC Hon Secretary.

In accordance with rules, anything you want to propose regarding changing old rules or if you have any new ideas to be brought up at the meeting, please put them in writing to Harvey Clements c/o the JDA, 90, Cazenove Road. N.16. 6AB two weeks before the AGM.

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GPC Chairman's Report

On March 3rd, Bingo Whist, there were 7 tables and everybody enjoyed themselves. They want to have this activity again in the Autumn and Winter programmes.

On March 10th many members attended the Purim Party which included a very good variety show. We thank our GPC Committee for their work as well as Mrs Goldring for organising. We were very pleased that our Chairman, Mrs Evelyn Gee, joined us at the Party.

The GPC worked very hard at the Grand Bingo and it ran very smoothly, over 100 people attended and played.

At last we have a Seder at our Club after a long interval. Rabbi Silberg conducted the service with Mrs Jessel as interpreter. Our President and Chairman, Mr & Mrs Gee, as well as several of the hearing committee were present and we were pleased that our new Chaplain Rev Michael Plaskow and Student Rabbi Ian Goodhardt with his wife, who are learning sign-language, were also at the Seder table. Thanks to Mrs Goldring and her helpers for arranging this event.

The FLDC has changed its name by election to the Greater London Deaf Sports Club.

Don't forget the TV number will change from 170-270 into 888 starting this month.

All Jewish Deaf people are welcome to attend our activities and if you have any interesting news items for the Newsletter send them to the office.

Mazal-Tov to Mr & Mrs R Mansell for their son Leo's Barmitzvah.

L. KATZ

OUTINGS

Monday 10th June:- City of London Police Museum

Some of you were disappointed that the visit arranged for March had to be postponed. It is now definitely on and details can be obtained from Harvey Clements. Only 20 people can go and we must be at the Police Museum, 37 Wood Street, EC2 at 6.30pm as it is a very long and full evening which will include a film, a visit to their stables and a talk.

Wednesday 10th July:- Royal Tournament

We have been given an allocation of tickets to the Private View of the Royal Tournament, at Earls Court this year. Please see Pat as soon as possible if you are interested in going. It takes place in the afternoon and the tickets are complimentary.

Monday 15th July:- Kingston

For the second year running a group of our members have been invited to the Kingston, Surbiton and District Synagogue for lunch and tea. Numbers are limited and preference must be given to our senior citizens. More details about this later.

It is quite possible that an outing to Westcliff will be arranged in the summer. More details about this later.

HOLIDAYS

Sunday June 30th to Sunday July 7th at Leigh House, Cliftonville. Details from Mrs Tilly Goldberg.

Thursday August 1st to Thursday August 8th at Edith Morrison Centre, Folkestone. Details from Pat Goldring.

PURIM PARTY

At the Purim Party of 1984, during the stage entertainment, a shiver of morbid anticipation coursed across the audience as the Guillotine was wheeled onto the stage and Ivan Clements was invited to put his head in it, the audience hoping against hope that the trick would 'fail' to fail. However it didn't fail to fail.

But this year the Guillotine failed it's M.O.T. test. So we had instead the Buck Master Puppets. The stage was covered in black cloth then the puppets appeared dancing, cavorting and doing all sorts of tricks seemingly all by themselves, Naturally that was done by strings but even so it was a very good performance.

The puppets, humans and animals, were recognisably like famous people, pop groups, film cartoon characters played to off-stage taped music and words. This means that the puppeteer's assistant must pass the right puppet to the puppeteer at the right time, (no easy thing in the darkened stage). There was even the strip-tease 'artist' with rotating tassels. Don't ask me as to where they rotated from!

Then we had the magician Nicky Ward, followed by Mimic Wayne Pritchett, who did his miming in s-l-o-w m-o-t-i-o-n. Thus when he did the sketch of a golfer who missed his ball and s-w-o-r-e in s-l-o-w m-o-t-i-o-n, we the deaf experts in lip-reading were able to a-p-p-r-e-c-i-a-t-e his f-o-u-r l-e-t-t-e-r w-o-r-d-s. We learned alot that night.

Can we have him again please?

LET THOSE WHO ARE HUNGRY COME IN.....

After a lapse of 4 years, we at last had a Seder Service at the J.D.A. There were 104 names on the list, that which Mrs Goldring asked me to tick off as the people surged in. I do not know if there were any extra ones, most likely the Club mascot cat, it is very partial to chicken soup!

Rabbi Silberg conducted the service, which with the aid of the microphone and loop around the Jimmy Cohen Hall enables these with hearing aids, to follow the service. Mrs Jessel Interpreted for those who are unable to use hearing aids/ or can't hear.

The 4 questions were asked by the 2 children of Mr & Mrs Dondo. When I was rushed off my feet helping out with serving the supper, I had the old age cry; "I wanna the breast". Since the chicken had 1 breast, 2 legs, and 2 wings, only I out of the five of you had the breast. I didn't have it. So there.

It was good to see Joe Cohen at the Club. It was his first visit to the J.D.A. since the road accident in which he suffered a broken jaw.

We welcomed two guests to the Seder, Mr Levy of Israel and Robert Lewis of Maryland U.S.A. Robert who works in the travel trade has travelled to Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Singapore, Thailand and India where he did 6 months voluntary work among the Indian Deaf. He is now doing England, Europe and probably Israel, I am not sure as to whether he will visit 5 countries in 15 days or 15 countries in 5 days. You know what these USA tourists are!

Looking at the Haggada books I wonder as to how long the books when newly bought would stay pristine and stainfree from the 4 glasses of wine and salt water etc.

It is a wonder that these magnificent and richly illuminated Haggadahs of mediaval times now in museums and private collections survived in such conditions.

One can be seen in the British Museum.

Seder - Pat's PostScript

Myer has written about the Seder from his own point of view which is very amusing. However events leading up to a Seder, as every Jewish housewife will know, is not so amusing and when you have to prepare and cater for over 100 people, then the amusement certainly vanishes and anxiety takes its place. For days in advance our limited staff worked full out. On the actual day the committee ladies, with a few of our members did all the jobs that had to be done and in the evening some of the younger generation came along to help serve, which they did happily and efficiently. The work did not end on the evening as the next day tables had to be dismantled, pots, pans and crockery washed and lovingly stored away for another year. All that was left were aching bones but happy hearts.

It was nice to receive telephone calls from hearing people and letters from some of the members, saying how much they enjoyed the evening. The event was a team effort and I would like to express my own thanks for the terrific back-up I received. It was also good to see young families meeting up with each other in a communal atmosphere.

We all know of the tradition of inviting a guest to the Seder table. The JDA was no exception as a young American deaf man turned up on our doorstep, backpack and all, the day before the Seder. He had just arrived in London and needed somewhere to stay. He also wanted to meet deaf people. Both his requirements were provided.

Telephones for the Deaf

The JDA has recently bought some equipment where deaf will be able to communicate with deaf direct. We want to have several demonstrations from time to time throughout the year. When the dates for these demonstrations are fixed we will let you know. Please watch the noticeboard, next Newsletter, or ask at the Club.

Loop Induction System

We are told by our hearing aid wearers who attend regularly that our loop is very good. Unfortunately some of the members who come less frequently forget to switch their hearing aid to the correct position. This is a shame so will those who do remember to 'switch on' please remind those who forget.

Sign-Language Class

Many community workers have shown great interest in our Sign-Language class and it is now full. Let's hope the people coming will benefit and have a greater awareness of how to communicate with deaf people.

Chaplain to the JDA

Most of you know by now the JDA has a new Chaplain. Rev Michael Plaskow comes to the Club regularly on Wednesdays and pops in and out when he is in the district. Rev Plaskow is very willing to help any of our members who may need advice and will also give a warm welcome to any of you who visit the Woodside Park Synagogue. Of course you must make yourself known to him.

CLUB NEWS

Congratulations to the JDA Housekeeper, Mrs Madden, who has become a grandma for the first time. Her daughter has given birth to a baby boy.

Mr Emil Stryker has asked us to convey his sincere thanks for the many visits, cards and get-well wishes he received during his stay in hospital and while he was recovering at home.

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HELP NEEDED

Mr Brackman and the Functions Committee are arranging a function in order to raise funds for the JDA.

As usual they will be running a raffle with very good prizes and would like your help in selling raffle books. These can be obtained from the office.

Although the function will be held on June 30th the draw for the raffle will take place at the Garden Party on July 14th at the Club. Books of 6 tickets cost £1 each.

They also need help with the Brochure. If you know of anyone who would like their children or grandchildren's name printed in our Souvenir Brochure at £1 per name please let us know.

Any help that you can give will be appreciated.

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GARDEN PARTY SUNDAY JULY 14th

This will be our third Garden Party in recent years and all who attend will have the opportunity of seeing our newly laid terrace.

We were able to have this work carried out because we received a generous sum of money from the Will of Mr. Montague N. Goldberg a friend of the late Julius J. Newman, founder of the J.D.A.

The terrace will be named in his memory, and we hope a member of the family will attend the Garden Party.

Reply slip to be returned by Sunday June 30th, with £1 admission for members. £1.50 non-members. children free.

G A R D E N P A R T Y

Sunday 14th July 1985

3.30pm-7.30pm.

I/We would like to attend:

Name

Number of persons

Admission:- members £1.00 Non-members £1.50 Children free.

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NEWS LETTER

JULY AUGUST
1985

July programme

Wednesday 3rd:	Wednesday Club	
Sunday 7th:	Social	6.00 pm
Wednesday 10th:	Wednesday Club open. Some members will be going to a private view of the Royal Tournament. The Club will be open as usual for those not going.	
Sunday 14th:	Garden Party. Reply slips were in the last Newsletter. It would help us with catering if you would return them immediately.	
Monday 15th:	Outing to Kingston. Full. Coach departing from Sainsbury's Stamford Hill at 10.30 a.m.	
Wednesday 17th:	Wednesday Club	Keep fit 11.30 am
	Speaker about handicraft exhibition	1.30 - 2.00 pm
Sunday 21st:	Bingo	
Wednesday 24th:	Wednesday Club	
Sunday 28th:	Indoor games, including 'Password'	
Wednesday 31st:	Wednesday Club	Keep fit 11.30 am

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August programme

Thursday 1st	- Thursday 8th Holiday in Folkestone. Participants please meet at the Club on Thursday 1st August at about 12.30 p.m. We should arrive back on Thursday 8th August at around lunchtime.	
Sunday 4th:	Social	
Wednesday 7th:	Wednesday Club	
Sunday 11th:	Bingo	
Wednesday 14th:	Wednesday Club	Keep fit 11.30 am
Sunday 18th:	Variety of games including table-bingo, whist, draught	
Wednesday 21st:	Club closed. Outing to Brighton. Cost for return journey £3 for adults, £1.50 for children. Bring your own lunch. Meet outside Sainsbury's Stamford Hill at 9.30 am. One pickup to be arranged, details later. This outing is open to all members. Please give your names to Mrs Goldring as soon as possible.	
Sunday 25th:	Club Closed	
Wednesday 28th	Wednesday Club	

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September

Sunday 1st	Telephones for the Deaf demonstration	7.00 pm
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Telephones For The Deaf

As you know we have acquired a telephone system for the deaf which can do many things such as enabling deaf to communicate with deaf immediately, or send messages through a Telecom Gold Electronic Mailbox. It also has a Prestel function and we now use it in the office quite a lot.

However the whole idea really is to bring it to the notice of the deaf to show them what it can do. Through the Autumn and Winter months we will spend one Sunday a month using the 'telephone' for demonstrations. The first will be on Sunday 1st September at about 7 p.m. We will welcome anybody, not only those who want to be shown what it can do but also those who have information to show others.

Our numbers at the JDA are as follows:

PRESTEL 018063282

TELECOM GOLD ELECTRONIC MAILBOX BKU021

We have a special telephone line which is used mainly for this system. The number is : - 01 806 3282.

Please read the following message from Ruth Myers:-

June 1985

Dear Fellow Members of the JDA

I am sure we will all appreciate the thoughtfulness of the Council in providing equipment with which we can communicate on the telephone, and, since David and I have equipment at home, I hope that one day you will call us.

I know that it takes time to get used to using the equipment, it takes time to learn how to use everything new. But it is well worth trying because the United Kingdom is years behind the USA regarding telecommunications for the deaf. Any move that is made to catch up is a move in the right direction.

But please may I make a point here. It is pointless to say that one prefers systems used in the United States, for example. Anything used for telecommunications in this country MUST be approved first by British Telecom and the American system has not been approved. There is nothing wrong with British systems, unless you have tried them how can you know the American system is better?

So do please let us use the equipment provided and give it a thorough test. David and I will come over one Sunday to help you and see how you are getting on.

Southern Deaf Sports Association Results

Table Tennis Championships, Portslade on Sea April 1985

Winners:

Mens Singles

G. Thomas

Ladies Singles

M. Hedagus

Mixed Doubles

K Bromley & M Hedagus

Mens Doubles Winners

B. Polchar & K Bromley

Ladies Doubles

G McGillivray & M Hedagus

S.D.S.A. - Mr R Lee (W.I.G.) New Rd Datchet Slough g13 9HP

General Purposes Committee (GPC) Chairman's Report

Well, here is my first report as a newly-elected Chairman. How do I feel about being a new Chairman? The answer, as far as I am concerned, is: NO COMMENT. Only that I will be more than satisfied if I can see more members coming to the Club and our Committee running smoothly as it should, then I feel that it is worth something.

There is a simple formula that I can give you: -

MORE MEMBERS means MORE SOCIAL ACTIVITIES means MORE FUN equals a GOOD, STRONG, and ACTIVE CLUB. That is what I am hoping for.

We are sending out survey questionnaires (enclosed with your Newsletter) to find out what you really want. This is very important so that we will be able to produce better programmes in the future. Please fill and complete the questionnaires and send them immediately back to me.

Some of you may know but some of you did not know that Martin and Malka Bogard have been selected by the British Deaf Sport Council for the British Badminton Team to the World Games (Olympics) for the Deaf at Los Angeles, U.S.A., July 10th - 20th this year. I am very happy to say that they have been sponsored by the JDA. This is the best achievement since I took the chair, and I believe it is the first time in the JDA's history for 35 years it ever happened like this. Let us hope that we will have achievements in the coming future for all members and for the future young members. Congratulations to Martin and Malka on behalf of the GPC and the JDA members, we wish them every success in the Games.

We sent letters of condolence to the families of our late JDA members Lily Abrahams and Moss Hart.

Well, that is all the report and I will report more in the next Newsletter.

W.O.J.D. Report

Shalom! I wish to inform you all that the World Jewish Deaf Congress 1986 will be held at Kfar Hamacabbiah outside Tel Aviv, Israel on 17th - 24th August.

I do not have the details of holiday programmes yet, I will give them to you as soon as I get them. I am waiting for more information from the travel agencies here in London as well as Tel-Aviv.

I will also give you more details of what is going on in the World Organisation of Jewish Deaf in the next Newsletter.

Sid Maxwell
Secretary Delegate

B.D.A. Report

It is the first time for me to write to you since I was elected as BDA branch secretary and a delegate.

I attended the BDA delegates' Conference for the first time, with my husband, which was held at Ipswich. We really had a wonderful time at the Conference as well as at the social evening. I learned a lot there and I was able to give the Jewish attitude on the platform. All I can say to you is that the Conference was successful.

There are a few notions which were passed by the votes, as follows:-

1. BDA membership fee increased to 20 p.
2. Young people aged from 16 - 21 years from each branch can attend the Conference as delegates but have no right to vote. The expenses will be covered, partly, by the branches.

3. Delegates' expenses will be covered fully by the branches.
All other motions were not accepted or withdrawn.

The BDA is a large association but its power comes from the large number of members, which means that the more members who join the more powerful it will become which is needed for the deaf.

I will write to you again shortly.

Hava Maxwell
BDA Secretary

Harvey Clements Reports on an Outing to the Thames Barrier

On Sunday June 2nd a group of the deaf members met outside Sainsbury's supermarket, Stamford Hill at 10 a.m. The weather was dry and cool. We travelled on four different buses, changing in four different places with our travel bus and underground pass.

The group arrived at North Woolwich and walked to the ferry port for 10 minutes. Then they boarded the ferry, which was free fare, and sailed smoothly across the river at Woolwich facing the Thames barrier. When it arrived at the ferryport at Woolwich the group got off and walked for 10 minutes to another bus stop to take them to the Thames Barrier. When they got off and walked to the river front they saw the huge Thames Barrier. There were a crowd of tourists taking pictures of the huge thing.

After picnic lunches and relaxing in the afternoon, it was very warm weather, we went to the pier. One of the leaders told the ticket cashier that our party are deaf and would like to board a cruise boat around Thames Barrier and asked for a party discount. The cashier agreed to follow the O.A.P. fare. The group all paid for the ticket and went down to the pier.

We boarded a cruise boat and sailed slowly around the Thames Barrier which was really beautiful. We had a camera and took a group photo.

The cruise boat sailed back to the pier and we got off and walked to an exhibition about the past terrific flood in London and a demonstration of how the Thames Barrier was built. Thanks go to the gas man who was an inventor. When he went home to make a gas fire in the fireplace he just turned on the tap and got a current and then turned off the tap - no current, which gave him the idea to build The Thames Barrier.

The special bus took our group to Greenwich at a reasonable price. The travel permit pass is not allowed for special buses.

We stayed in Greenwich for about 2 hours. There were plenty of interesting things there. The group had a cup of tea or coffee and cakes in a Greenwich coffee shop. There was a very old tunnel for the public to walk in so our group entered and took a lift down to the bottom of the tunnel. We walked across the Isle of Dogs then went up by a lift out of the tunnel.

We went back to Stamford Hill after a very enjoyable outing. Thanks go to the GPC for their hard work in organising the outing.

Myer Solomon's Report on a Visit to the City of London Police Museum
Wood Street E.C.2

Not a Police Station where you go to report that your Mother-in-Law is missing and not to bother to look for her, but an administrative building covering almost all aspects of policing a mighty city.

We were welcomed by P.C. Ray Hayter who works in radio communications, and taken up to the lecture room/cinema. He could communicate with the Deaf but not much and handed over to Mrs Goldring and Judith.

We were shown a film of a very confident house-breaker who had a very good day house-breaking, showing us how he goes about it. The modern burglar is no more the man in striped jersey, eyemask, swag and a jemmy sticking out of his pocket but a well-dressed man carrying a briefcase. Travelling far from his home to another suburb he would look for simple signs of an empty house. Looking for keys under doormats and flowerpots left there for children early home from school. Looking for a small window left open for a pet cat to slip in and out (where a cat can go in so can a gloved hand). Watching a woman leaving a back door open just for a moment so that she can pop next door or shop at a street food van. Lending a sympathetic ear to the meter reader/Tallyman complaining of wasting his time knocking at that empty house and that empty one and also that one, reading notes in milk bottles telling the milkman "No milk till next week. Am away on holiday". Smoothtalking his way into houses whose occupant is alone, lonely, a bit confused and hungry for company.

When the burglar breaks in he usually turns all the drawers over, dumps all the contents on to the floor and mixes them all over the place. The reason for it is to shock and confuse the householder so much that it would take a long time to sort out everything, to find out what was stolen and to report to the Police, so as to give the burglar time to dispose of the stolen items.

Then we went down to the stables to be shown around by P.C. John Taylor of the Mounted Branch. Beforehand he tells us that the horses are tired and sleeping so please don't make a din on our visit. The full strength is 8 horses but one was so severely injured maintaining the peace during the South Yorkshire coal strike that he had to be put down, which the C. of L. police still feel badly about.

The stable is very clean and airy, none of the nose-wrinkling smells. We were introduced to the apple of his eye, a 17 year old all-white horse named FROBISHER. We could see the close bond between horse and man.

It takes 2 hours daily to clean up and exercise the horses and then 1½ to clean up the rider's kit. On joining the Police Force the recruit has to spend 2 years on the beat before, if he so wishes, joining any specialist branch via examinations and interviews and reports by his/her superiors.

The first thing an officer learns on joining the Mounted Branch is that the horse comes first every time, not the human. Even when one is tired or wet from riding in the rain, snow or heavy wind, one must attend to the horse first, brushing it down, feeding it and making sure that the horse is comfortable before thinking of oneself.

It takes 6 months to train a horse to be a Police horse and longer to train a Police horse officer.

FROBISHER: "They are less intelligent y'see"

John comments that horses like Polo Mints and do we have any? Such a shocking example of Police Bribery and Corruption!!

FROBISHER: "Actually I prefer After Eight Mints"

Then we had a look upwards at STAPLETON, a 12 year old all-black horse who, standing at $18\frac{1}{2}$ hands (1. hand = 4 inches) 6 ft 2 ins to the neck, is the tallest in England, but is gentle enough to appear in children's TV programmes.

It is so strange to observe them sleeping standing on their feet, sorry, hooves. To the saddle room -

The long batons one sees hanging down from the saddles are almost never used in controlling street demonstrations, the presence of the horses weighing up to $\frac{3}{4}$ of a ton being enough to maintain order. But the ever-increasing use of steel ballbearings with catapults, razors and 6 inch nails embedded in wood-blocks and marbles thrown under the hooves may necessitate the use of batons in future.

One wall is covered with coat-of-arms and crests of the Livery Companies of the City of London. When I inquired as to which one was the one of the Glaziers Company, Mrs Goldring explained to the interested horses that Mr Gee, the President of the Jewish Deaf Association, was also Worshipful Master of the Glaziers Company.

Police horse teams are very popular at shows and open days in the countryside. We were shown a long lance that, at full gallop and twisting around obstacles, was used to pick up pegs from the ground requiring full co-ordination in distance judging, pace of speed and eye co-ordination.

FROBISHER neighed that "it is humans who need eye-tests not horses".

Ignoring the home-truth John Taylor continued that during an incident he had had a lance thrust in his leg. Then he showed us a heavy long straight-bladed sword which again at full gallop and held horizontally is used to thrust through suspended 2 inch rings.

The C. of L. Police wishes to emphasise that on retirement the horses are not put down but sent to a country rest-home.

No such guarantee applies to the Police officers.

Upstairs to the canteen for coffee, biscuits and general discussion.

Down to the basement garage. The lone driver putting away his patrol car said that his main concern on patrol was to look out for stolen cars, over-weight vans, street-markets that could obstruct free passage to others. The narrow ever-busy streets of the City preclude the use of wheel-clamps on illegally parked cars which are towed away instead.

He mentioned the case of a recent crash at London Bridge. The driver who was not safety-belted up died, the front-seat passenger, safety-belted up, was able to walk away and the 2 rear passengers not belted-up died, flung through the windows.

So, ALWAYS BELT UP !!

Questioned about the heavy load of equipment at the back of the Ford estate car, for use in dealing with road accidents etc., he replied that everything has been carefully worked out and weighed. With a smile of anticipation he bent down and jabbed at the siren switch. Those of you who can hear the siren know the spine-tingling feeling as they speed by you. But in the low ceiling garage with the car standing beside you the noise was diabolical sending us reeling back.

Up to the Museum. UP, DOWN, UP, DOWN, UP. What is the IDEA?

Ray Hayter first warned us that the cabinet at the rear of the room is for Adults only, which caused our eyeballs to swivel rearwards hoping to see shelves of confiscated porn magazines.

First I looked at the items of the Sidney Street Siege of 1910 including the well-known photo of Winston Churchill, Home Secretary, inspecting the seige before ordering in the Scots Guards and artillery to flush out the anarchists which resulted in the gang perishing in the burning down of the hideout. It is still not certain as to what happened to Peter the Painter.

Another cabinet showed headgear of foreign police forces presented by visiting foreign Police, including a fawn U.S. Sheriff stetson.

H. Fallman was greatly interested in the showcase of forged banknotes. He reckoned that he can do better and wondered if he can get a Government small business grant to set up a small printing press.

Bygone uniforms, fading notices, reward posters and then the eagerly sought 'Adults Only' cabinet. No such luck. It was all about Jack the Ripper who methodically ripped up 5 women of easy virtue up to 1888. The old photoprints of what happened to the fallen women may have looked horrific at that time but the passage of time does make them look tame. No one really knows who Jack the Ripper was. So many theories. Royal Duke, Harley Street Surgeon, ship butcher who kills between voyages. Could the murderer be a woman?

As Ray Hayter gave clinical anatomical details of what happened to the victims Judith turned pale "whiter than Daz white" and her fingers faltered, but she was made of stern stuff and didn't swoon into my arms like any well brought up Victorian Miss.

Knives, knuckledusters, coshes, studded belts and bombs filled one cabinet, each having it's own history, each one enough to make any weak do-gooder feel sick, together with photos of what happened to police officers who tried to halt the ever-rising spiral of vicious crime and suffered for it.

Plenty of other items to goggle at. The fading photos of stolid, complacent police officers of pre-1939 vintage make me wonder if future generations will regard photos of present police officers in the same light.

The door of the Museum was propped open by a very, very heavy ingot of counterfeit gold. When Judith tried to lift it, Ray Hayter very generously said that she can take it home with her. The ingot is still there.

I hope that the Museum will move to more spacious premises with easy access for the public.

I believe that Mrs Goldring will try to have another group visit the building again which is mostly likely to include the morgue with its fascinating post-mortem slabs. Sometimes it is overcrowded so hurry up and put your name down.

Thanks to Mrs Goldring and Judith for interpreting and Harvey Clements for arranging the visit but to whom I would like to commit G.B.H. for saying beforehand that photography is not allowed when in fact it is allowed and welcomed.

Altogether a very interesting and arresting night.

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P.S. from Pat! The arrangements were made for a group of twenty people but a few didn't turn up. I hope the people who put their names down but did not show up on the evening realise that they deprived others out of a terrific evening out. I don't think that's fair...do you?

Information

Some of you may remember the young hearing group who came for tea following their car rally in order to raise funds to buy us a video. We received the following letter: -

22nd May 1985

To Our Friends at JDA

On behalf of ENERGY 25+ I have been asked to thank you so very much for the wonderful tea which you gave us on Sunday 12th May. It was well and truly welcomed by those who joined in at the end of our Car Rally.

You'll be pleased to learn that we raised a further sum from its proceeds towards our goal in providing video equipment and accessories for your club.

With thanks again.

Yours truly

Mandy (on behalf of ENERGY 25+)

Club News

Mazaltov to Mr & Mrs Myer Holder on the occasion of the marriage of their son David to Sarah Emanuel on June 20th.

Hearty congratulations to Maurice and Cissie Balbes who will be celebrating 52 years of wedded bliss on July 13th. Maurice and Cissie come regularly to the Wednesday Club and seem to grow younger each week.

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We are very sad to report the passing away of Moss Hart at the end of May. We send our condolences to Jack and Ivan and the whole family.

Mrs Leah (Lily) Abrahams passed away early in June.

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Please remember that we can only print news if it is given into the office so if you have a special occasion you would like mentioned let us know.

To all those going on holiday, either with the Club or on your own we hope you have plenty of sunshine and a super time!

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NEWS LETTER

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September programme

Sunday	1st:	"Telephones for the Deaf" demonstration	7. 0.
Wednesday	4th:	Wednesday Club activity week (see programme notes)	
Sunday	8th:	Bingo	7. 0.
Wednesday	11th:	Outing to Westcliff (see programme notes)	
Sunday	15th:	Club closed Erev Rosh Hashana	
Wednesday	18th:	Wednesday Club - activity week	
Sunday	22nd:	Open evening - all welcome	6. 0.
Wednesday	25th:	Club closed - Yom Kippur	
Sunday	29th:	" " Erev Succot	

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October programme

Wednesday	2nd:	Wednesday Club	
Thursday	3rd:	Wine in the Succah	7.30.
Sunday	6th:	Club closed Erev Yom Tov	
Wednesday	9th:	Wednesday Club	
Sunday	13th:	Bingo	7. 0.
Wednesday	16th:	Wednesday Club	
Sunday	20th:	Open evening	7. 0.
Wednesday	23rd:	Wednesday Club	
Sunday	27th:	Daytime outing to London events see programme notes	
		Social	7. 0.
Wednesday	30th:	Wednesday Club	

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Wednesdays We will be arranging a programme of various activities for the Wednesday Club, as some members enjoy Bingo and some members prefer talks or demonstrations of craft. We will try to make the programmes interesting to everybody and if you have any ideas please let us know. We will continue the "Keep Fit" - please watch notice board for further details.

September 11th Outing to Westcliff. As usual meet outside Sainsbury's Stamford Hill at 9.30 with one pick-up at Whitechapel PostOffice

Programme notes continued.

Some of you may remember that we won trophies for exhibits at the Handicraft Exhibition run by the Association of Jewish Friendship Clubs some years ago.

The exhibition is being run again this year and will take place at Woburn House on 23rd and 24th October from 11.am. to 5.p.m.

We have already welcomed a lady speaker who was delighted with the welcome she received here. . Some members have promised to start working on their exhibits.

Two Wednesdays in September will be set aside for enamelling and crafts and if what is made is good enough we can perhaps enter them in the exhibition.

October programme

Sunday 27th: Sidney Maxwell is arranging a daytime outing to various events in Piccadilly Circus, such as The London Experience, - the Guinness Book of Records, Holography exhibition. There will be a charge and he will want a deposit of £1.00. from participants. For further information please see Sid.

SPORTS

We are all very proud that Malka & Martin Bogard were selected to represent G.B. at the World Games for the Deaf in Los Angeles and thrilled to learn that Martin received gold and silver medals. Congratulations! and well done!

I am informed that in Belgium in August 1953 in the Olympic Games Jane Stryker and Diana Berman (Now Mountcastle) received a gold medal for Tennis doubles. Jane also got a silver for the mixed doubles. (Hope my information is right)

As sport is now more than ever in the public eye, we should like to know what other achievements members of the JDA have had in world competitions. This may encourage more younger members to come forward to form - or join sports teams.

INFORMATION

The City Lit has a very full programme of different classes and interesting events for the Deaf. We have the programme in the office and will be pleased to pass the information on if you ask for it.

RAFFLE WINNERS

The JDA raffle was drawn at the Garden Party on July 14th and the winners were as follows:-

1st prize	Microwave oven	4314 Mr Patel (sold by Mr Brackman
2nd "	Music Centre	5493 V.Portsman " " "
3rd "	Ladies wristwatch	6504 Mrs J Caplan (sold by Deborah
4th "	Garden chair	4159 Peter Woddiss " " Mr Brackman
5th "	Gift vouchers	3259 Mr Brackman " " " "

First of all, before I go any further with this newsletter, I need all the survey-questionnaires to be returned back to me immediately before the 30th September; that is definitely the closing date, so that we will be able to give you all better programmes from the club, as soon as possible. So please hurry and fill-in the questionnaires.

I am very happy to tell you that Martin Bogard had won a gold medal and two silver medals from the World Games for the Deaf 1985 at Los Angeles. Malka had tried very hard to gain a bronze, but she lost it by a few points, never mind better luck next time. They had both done extremely well in the games, which we, in the JDA are very proud of. This can set a good example for our future young-members, when the time comes.

Our sincere congratulations to Mr & Mrs Abraham Ellensburg on the birth of their daughter.

The new sub-committee for reviewing and changing the GPC rules had been formed and from GPC and two members from outside GPC, are selected and approved by the GPC. I will be taking the chair and the meeting will start from September onward.

As we realised the death of Michael Brojer's father was not inserted in the newsletter last April-May. We now convey our sincere sympathy to Michael and we wish him long life.

I have a message from my wife, Hava, she wants me to remind you all that the BDA membership fee has been raised to 20p a year. Renewing your membership fee will be started from October, so be at the club in October, where Hava will be able to renew your membership fee of the BDA.

We would like to send Israel Itskowitz our good wishes for his speedy recovery after the hernia operation.

We have received Israeli visitors, who came to this club recently, they were very welcome, their names are as follows: Ruth Aluf (teacher for the deaf, Haifa)
Sara Lanesman (teacher for the deaf, Tel-Aviv)
Hannah Goldgarth (retired principal of the deaf school, Tel-Aviv)
Chaim Supporta (Tel-Aviv).

I would especially like to give a very warm welcome to Mr & Mrs Samuel Feldman (Hava's parents from Holon, Israel), they will be staying for six months holiday. Also, we welcome Marla Petal from the U.S.A.

Lastly, on behalf of the GPC as well as from myself, we wish you all, the JDA members, the members of the JDA council, Mrs Pat Goldring and the staff as well as their families, a very happy and prosperous new year and wish them well over the fast. May the new year be a bright and successful year for the JDA.

SID MAXWELL.

REPORT FROM RUTH & HAROLD FALLMAN

I decided to write about what happened during our trip to Berlin. We visited the former Jewish Deaf School (now Socialist Party Headquarters in the Borough) in East Berlin which is a part of history that belongs to the Jewish Deaf World.

My wife and I were very lucky to have a hearing interpreter who could translate English from German language and sign language, and we travelled in his car. We reached the former JDS'S doorsteps which is about 15 to 20 miles by road. I sat on the front passenger's seat on the right side of his car, Ruth sat on the back seat. I asked him if this was the correct address and he said 'Yes', this should be 22 Parkstrasse (22 Park Street).

Suddenly I looked back to make sure. To my disbelief, rather than shock or surprise, I just saw the plaque on the wall with the King David mark at the bottom. I thought that the office workers of the big building should forget the horror of the past, but the interpreter had been talking to the Council Leader in German. He told us that all East German children give flowers to the JDS'S Plaque for memorial every year.

146 Jewish fellow citizens were kidnapped to annihilate, and then murdered by the Nazis's in 1942. There is a red mark on top of the plaque. It means "Warning" it will never happen again in the future. Sorry I could not write in correct English from German wordings on the plaque.

The first thing I did was to ask the security guard outside the building for permission to photograph the plaque. He said "Nein" (no). I was rather disappointed and tried and asked again. My interpreter explained to him in German, again he said "Nein". Luckily somehow, a man in spectacles with white hair, came out of the front door. We explained and he looked welcome in his smile, and why not, Ruth was a little girl in the old school. I was relieved and took a few snaps. We were a long way away from England. At last the photos came out excellently, what a phew! Just in time a moment before we flew back to Heathrow airport the next day.

Ruth and I met her lost relatives who have lived in West Berlin for 45 years!. It was a very nice reunion although very strange to see the West Berlin wall!.

Other tours were West Berlin Trip and Potsdam including Sans Souci Palace tour (about 25 miles away outside South of Berlin). Potsdam town is in the East German Communist area. Near potsdam is Ceilienhoff Palace in which Mr Churchill, Mr Truman and Stalin debated the talk at the conference Hall about the division of Berlin in July, 1945.

We stayed in a hotel at West Berlin near Europa Centre (similiar to the West End) for one week.

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MARGATE HOLIDAY

Report by Mrs. Millar

All the people who booked their holiday came to the starting point at the JDA, where a lovely coach was waiting. In all there were 20 of us including Mrs Goldberg and her helpers. Some had been there before but to me it was a new adventure and experience.

The reception that we got at the guest house was quite informal. Rose Ross took charge of us and showed us where we were to sleep. Leigh House was quite near the sea, but most of us went to the Lido Arcade not to listen to the music but to find some comfortable deck chairs to relax and absorb the sun's rays.

I have not heard what others may have said but to me the food was very, very good, quite wholesome and I enjoyed every meal that was put on the table.

Cliftonville is a quiet place far from the maddening crowds of Margate.

We took plenty of walks through Northdown Shopping Centre and also passed through Southdown too.

If one wishes to go to Margate, all one has to do is board a No. 51 or 52 bus and that takes you direct to Margate Centre. Some of the shops were stocked with nice things, which I could not resist buying to bring back home.

In the middle of the week we had 2 outings. One was a mystery outing by coach which took us through Pegwell Bay, Canterbury, Ramsgate, St Crispin. Deal & Worth was where we stopped to have a kind of tippie at the pub. The second trip was a coach tour through the country to Grove Ferry Boat Terminal. On the boat we passed Bleak House where Dickens wrote his books. It was just a 40 minute run on the river boat. On the return, the coach took us to the Ship Inn Hotel up the street for tea and cream buns.

The sun shone non-stop from the time we arrived and straight through until the time we were ready to go home after having a most enjoyable and lovely holiday.

A very pleasant time was had by all and I wish to place on record our thanks to Tilly Goldberg, Rose Ross, Zena Primack and the rest of the ladies who made the holiday a splendid success.

FOLKESTONE REPORT WRITTEN BY MRS BECK BROWN

I certainly recommend the Folkestone holiday. Our holiday could have been a wash-out owing to the inclement weather - but thanks to Pat and Tilly and the other helpers who arranged our outings and evening entertainments, the week went very quickly.

The food and service was excellent and the staff were most helpful and friendly and attended smilingly to all our needs.

The house has all the amenities of a 1st class hotel including a large garden, big lounge and even a kitchen for our sole use.

I personally know the amount of work entailed in arranging holidays for a club, but being a holiday for deaf people must make it more difficult.

I therefore thank all the people who helped. They were very kind warm hearted friends and I hope we can go to the Tower House in Folkestone again.

All in all in spite of the weather, the Folkestone holiday was a great success and should be repeated, but in the mean time lets pray for fine weather, Amen.

Beck Brown

CLUB NEWS

We were all sad to say bye-bye to Judith who worked in the JDA office for one year. She became a good friend and was most helpful to the members. Judith is going back to college to futher her education but I am sure she will come back to see us whenever she is able to..

Congratulations to Esther and Avraham Ellenberg on the birth of a daughter.

Mr S. Kraven, Issy Schlisselman and Israel Itzkowitz have all had to spend a little while in hospital recently. We wish them a speedy and complete recovery.

The Committees, Staff and Helpers
wish all the members of the JDA
a healthy, happy and prosperous
New Year.

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NEWS LETTER

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November Programme

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>3rd:</u>	We are trying to arrange another Telephone Demonstration. Please watch notice board for confirmation.	7.0.
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>6th</u>	Wednesday Club "Film Show" after lunch. Four interesting short films will be shown (See next page)	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>10th</u>	Speaker from the Jewish Marriage Council for Ladies only. (see next page) Gentlemen - arrange your own activities (see next page)	7.0.
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>13th</u>	Wednesday Club	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>17th</u>	Grand Bingo	Doors open 4.0.
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>20th</u>	Wednesday Club. Activity to be arranged	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>24th</u>	Sports evening with Martin Bogard	7.0.
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>27th</u>	Wednesday Club	
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>28th</u>	Outing to Wembley World Champion Basketball England v Israel. Details of price, times from Sidney Maxwell.	

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December programme

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>1st</u>	Amateur drama evening (see next page)	7.0.
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>4th</u>	Wednesday Club: Activity to be arranged	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>8th</u>	Bingo	7.0.
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>11th</u>	No Wednesday Club Chanukah Party: Reply slip enclosed (see next page)	6.0.
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>15th</u>	Quiz evening	7.0.
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>18th</u>	Wednesday Club	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>22nd</u>	Open evening	7.0.
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>25th</u>	Club closed	
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>29th</u>	End of year Social - special events to be arranged - details from GPC	7.0.

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November Programme notes

Sunday 3rd We are trying to arrange another 'Telephone for the Deaf' demonstration.

We know there are varied opinions about which system is the best for deaf people but it is only through trial and error that we shall all find out.

The demonstrations at the Club are to show the different methods of communication and you are welcome to bring your family and/or friends to see for themselves.

Wednesday 6th: Four different topics will be shown on film which are NOT sub-titled but we are told they are very visual. Titles are:-

- (a) "It happened to Lucinda" (The story of a courageous young woman)
- (b) "White Gold" (How porcelain is manufactured in Hoechst -nr Frankfurt)
- (c) "Sugar as Energy"
- (d) "Eastbourne" (Following 4 groups of people through a day in their holidays)

Sunday 10th: Some of our ladies have asked for a Speaker who will give a talk to them and answer some of their questions. The Jewish Marriage Council deal with so many different topics that we are sure their speaker will be interesting and informative to our ladies.

Hava Maxwell will be Chairlady at this meeting.

Gentleman can enjoy themselves playing snooker or cards!

Sunday 17th: Grand Bingo arranged by GPC

Sunday 24th: Sports - please read Martin Bogard's letter and come along with your ideas to help him arrange some sporting events.

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December Programme Notes -

Sunday 1st If you think you can act- --mime ----tell a funny story either true or made up - now's your chance to 'go on the stage'

Wednesday 11th Chanukah Party - please send the reply slip back by Sunday December 1st.

Supper will be served from 6 o'clock and we will be arranging a stage show of mime and puppetry as the entertainment. Children welcome.

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Please watch Notice Board for any change to the advertised programme.

OUTINGS 1985

Both the deaf and hearing members of the friendship club were very lucky this year, that in spite of the unsettled weather the outings to various destinations proved to be most enjoyable and sunny. Our first trip was on May 29 to Westcliff. The weather was very breezy, but dry. We made the most of it by sitting near the beach, others went for a stroll and all of us had a happy day. Many of us were soccer fans and we were hopeful to watch the Cup Final between Liverpool and Juventus. The coach left Westcliff in good time at 5.00pm and there was a good chance for us to watch the final on T.V. upon arrival at home. However, the coach had the misfortune to break down about 30 minutes later. It was nearly 8.00 clock when the relief coach arrived to take us home safely. We rushed home to find that the match had just started and we were shocked to learn of the great disaster and rioting that caused the delay of the football game.

On July 15 the day after the garden party was washed out by rain, we went to Kingston Synagogue where the Ladies Guild gave us a friendly and warm welcome. We were treated to a delicious lunch.

Apart from our members, there were many other people belonging to various clubs of the Jewish Blind Society.

After lunch we all sat down by the nearby river and soon had a nice chat with some ladies of the Guild. It was a small world to learn that one of the ladies was related to a deaf person who used to live in Stanmore and is now in the USA. We returned to the hall for a enjoyable high tea. It was a wonderful and happy atmosphere of goodwill and speeches were made by Blind and the Deaf expressing thanks of all concerned for the great hospitality accorded to all of us. Upon leaving we received gifts and so ended the annual wonderful outing to Kingston.

On August 21 was our turn to go to Brighton. This time the coach was really full up. Many hearing and deaf friends of the members joined us. We also had a surprise visit from Judith. A week earlier we had a small farewell party in honour of Judith, who came to work at the JDA for one year, she made a great impression upon all our members. Judith learnt how to communicate with the deaf and was widely regarded for her competent skills in the office and her work with the deaf - we are sorry that Judith has left, her experience with the deaf could influence others.

We had such a long journey - nearly three hours. The coach driver must have been a foreigner not knowing the shortest route to the Sussex coast. On arrival we went off to make the most of the warm and sunny weather. On the way quite by luck we met Anthony and Irene Spielsinger with their kids, who were spending Bank holiday week-end with their family.

Our last outing of the summer season was on Wednesday 11 September to Westcliff (A great favourite for many of our group). We could not believe our luck as we had one of the sunniest warmest days of the season. Our driver was friendly and kind and we arrived there in very quick time. Most of us stayed either on the beach or sat along the front making the most of the sunshine. Westcliff was crowded and we met others who had come on a day's outing from other clubs. Our journey back was good and we arrived home quite early. All agreed it was a smashing day's outing.

We are very grateful to Tilly Goldberg, Lily Sinclair, Pat Goldring and other members of the committee in organising all the outings, raffles etc, and wherever we went we had a happy and enjoyable time.

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15th World Games for the Deaf, Los Angeles.

10-20 July 1985

On 8th July Malka and I flew to Los Angeles with the British team. There were 75 of us, comprising of the Football, Swimming, Water-polo, Tennis, Table Tennis, Athletics and Badminton teams plus some officials.

We were staying at the Pepperdine University in Malibu. It was a very strange feeling to have first supper at 7.00pm american time which equalled 3.00am in British time. For the first few days we suffered from jet lag.

The opening ceremony was held at UCLA, (University of California, Los Angeles) stadium on 10 July. It was a wonderful sight with over 2,500 sportsmen/women from 37 countries. There was no communication problem as we all used sign-languages, not quite the same, but understandable.

We had to do some training on the running track every morning at 6.00 for about 1½ hours before breakfast. The badminton tournament began on 13 July in Santa Monica, near Los Angeles. There were 8 countries involved. For the mens singles we started in the american tournaments. There were 4 groups of mens singles, in each group there were 5 players and the top two players from each group qualified for the quarter-finals in the knock-out tournaments. I must admit that my group was the most difficult one. I had to play 4 matches of which I won three and only lost one which was against the Danish No.1 player. I was not worried about this because I knew that I would have to play him again in the semi-final if I was to win in the quarter-final first. In the quarter-final I met the Swedish No.1 whom I beat 15-5, 15-6. In the Semi-final I met the Danish No.1 again, this time I got my revenge the scores were 15-10, 15-10, putting me into the final. I also reached the final in the mens doubles and mixed doubles after winning all matches in both of the knock-out competition

Malka was very unlucky to play in the same group as the Norwegian player in the Ladies singles, she is only 16 years old, is Norway's under 18 champion of singles- remember..., not in the deaf tournament of Norway. She had a class of her own, but Malka reached in the semi-final of the mixed doubles partnered with Alan Bridser of Manchester and came 4th in the ladies doubles. She failed to get a bronze by one point. Ladies doubles played in the American tournament not in the knock-out competition.

After the mixed doubles semi-finals I pulled a muscle on my right thigh which became badly swollen. I went to the top doctor, who was responsible for the World Games, he advised me to drop out, but I refused and got some ice-treatment which did not help my thigh. I knew that I had to play all 3 finals to meet all the British opponents.

In the mens singles I lost 8-15, 3-15, to Rodney Fletcher from Chislehurst, Kent. After the single final I got some more ice-treatment before I played the mens doubles. My partner was Rodney who beat me in the singles final, he had to work hard for me, fortunately I played well and we won 17-14, 15-3 against Boswell & Bridser both from Manchester. After this I had to play in the mixed doubles with Fiona Rosie from Redhill. The first game was a pretty close one, but eventually we lost 15-17, 8-15, to the same opponent Rodney partnered with Mrs F Wilson from Glasgow. Rodney won all 3 gold medals. I got one gold and 2 silver.

Great Britain gained 26 medals in total of which 10 came from Badminton.

The 15th World Games for the Deaf, Los Angeles (continued....)

We came third overall in the world medals tables, the best ever in our history.

RESULTS

Mens singles: R Fletcher beat M Bogard 15-12, 15-3
Mens doubles: M Bogard/R Fletcher beat R Boswell/A Bridser 17-14, 15-3
Mixed doubles: R Fletcher/ F Wilson beat M Bogard/F Rosie 17-15, 15-8.

What happened to Malka's mixed doubles in the semi-final? Well she played with A Bridser and lost against me with F Rosie. Her cruel husband..

I must offer my thanks to JDA and GPC for their most generous support.. They helped sponsor our trip to the World Games for the Deaf in Los Angeles..

MARTIN BOGARD

Following our note about Sporting achievements in the last Newsletter we received the following information:-

From Diana Mountcastle who writes " I won two Gold medals for Ladies doubles with Jane Stryker, Mixed doubles with William Smith, also a Silver Medal for Singles runner-up; it was very unfortunate I pulled the muscle in my right arm - it was annoying. It seems ages ago"

(Diana is talking about Belgium 1955)

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From Howard Woolfe of Hornchurch

Howard has the honour of being chosen to play for Great Britain at the 10th World Teams Deaf Chess Championships being held in Portugal in May 1986.

Congratulations to Howard on his selection and if he is able to participate we wish him the very best of luck!

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WE HOPE THAT ALL SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS WILL COME ALONG ON 24 NOVEMBER TO THE MEETING ARRANGED BY MARTIN BOGARD. IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN OUTDOOR EVENTS OR INDOOR GAMES ALL SUGGESTIONS CAN BE CONSIDERED. YOU MAY HAVE TALENT THAT YOU DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ABOUT!

L A S T P A G E

The JDA Newsletter is sent to people - not only in the U.K. but different countries throughout the world, and it is always nice to receive letters saying how much the readers look forward to receiving it.

The Newsletter is for the Deaf - or those interested in the Deaf and we can only keep up the standard if we get your N E W S or R E P O R T S. KEEP IT COMING.... Unfortunately our duplicating machine is getting tired and the quality of the print is not so good.....nothing lasts forever!!!!

News in the outside world has been very tragic lately so it is nice to hear that we do help to make some people happy. The following letter was sent by Mrs Laura Waller's daughter:-

18th Sept.85

"Dear Pat

I'd like to take this opportunity of expressing my personal thanks for all the hard work you and your colleagues put in to organise the Club outings and holidays for the members. I know what a lot of effort goes in to such ventures. Mum has particularly enjoyed herself this year trotting off to the coast several times and her holiday in Cliftonville. I feel the Deaf Club offers her much satisfaction and companionship which she would otherwise be deprived of.

I wish you and everyone a very happy New Year. My thanks again.

Anita

* Mrs Waller is well into her eighties! but comes regularly every Wednesday. We hope she will continue to do so for many years to come.

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Belated good wishes for a speedy recover to Abi Steiner who underwent surgery in the summer. Hope you are okay now Abi!

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Israel Itzkowitz and Israel Marco were both in hospital recently but are now at home making good progress.

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We send our condolences to Sylvia Collins who lost her sister and Joshua Hassan of Gibraltar whose mother passed away.

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Congratulations to Simon Fisher who will be marrying Christine Harris in December.

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Marcel Hirshman was Barmitzvah in May and we would like to add our congratulations to the many he received. Mazeltov to all the family on a marvellous occasion.

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SPORTS!

SPECIAL NOTICE

As you know my wife and myself are very keen on SPORTS and we would like to see more Jewish Deaf people become actively involved in sport.

We want to encourage more people to take part in all sorts of sporting activities, and maybe even arrange to hire outside halls and get teams for different games and sporting events.

We will be having a special meeting

AT

The JDA

ON

November 24

AT

7.pm

PLEASE COME ALONG SO THAT WE CAN EXCHANGE
IDEAS AND OPINIONS.

I would especially like to see the younger Jewish people come to the meeting. Please come along and support me.

MARTIN BOGARD

CHAMUKAH PARTY

WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER 1985.....ADMISSION = £1.50

I/we will be able to come

NAME.....

NO. of PERSONS.....

TIME: 6.00pm

CHILDREN FREE!

NEWS LETTER

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January....February

January programme

Sunday	5th	Sports - Youth Party with Martin Bogard (See programme notes)	6.0.
Wednesday	8th	Wednesday Club. Puppet making after lunch	
Sunday	12th	A.G.M.Extraordinary (Special notice enclosed)	3.0.
Wednesday	15th	Wednesday Club (Snooker, Cards, Bingo)	
Sunday	19th	Bingo (See new times)	5.0.
Wednesday	22nd	Wednesday Club (Social)	
Sunday	26th	Telephones for the Deaf demonstration	7.0.
Wednesday	29th	Wednesday Club - Film Show after lunch	

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February Programme

Sunday	2nd	Womens Group meeting led by Hava Maxwell Mens' games evening	5.0.
Wednesday	5th	Wednesday Club. Ladies please bring pillow-slips or scarves so that you can paint them to your own liking.	
Sunday	9th	Whist Drive arranged by new Whist Captain Gerald Goldsmith	5.0. start at 6.0
Wednesday	12th	Wednesday Club (arrange your own activities)	
Sunday	16th	Outing to Wembley Arena 'Holiday on Ice' Please see Sid Maxwell for details as closing date for tickets is 12th January. (Club closed)	
Wednesday	19th	Activity to be arranged	
Sunday	23rd	Bingo	5.0.
Wednesday	26th	Wednesday Club	

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Sundays: The Club will open at 3.0 o'clock so that members without transport can arrive before it gets dark. The Club will close at 10 o'clock

Wednesdays: Lunch is served at 12.30. Members can come anytime before but please not later than 12.30 if you want lunch.

FORTHCOMING EVENT

Sunday 9th March Spring Grand Bingo

SUNDAY MARCH 23rd

- PURIM PARTY. (Reply slip and details of admission charge in next Newsletter)

PROGRAMME NOTES

From Sid Maxwell:- IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT. The A.G.M. Extraordinary is on Sunday January 12th 1986 at 3pm and that is official.

I want all members to please come along as we need your strong support as it is your Club.

Any comment or suggestion about the new rules etc as enclosed with this Newsletter (yellow sheet) to be discussed at the AGM must be given to the Hon. Secretary in writing two weeks before the AGM.

Sunday January 26th: 'Telephones for the Deaf' demonstration.

Once again representatives of the R.M.I.D. will be coming to show 'how it works'.

We are fortunate in having some members who already have had telephone equipment since it was introduced and therefore they know the advantages and dis-advantages.

Two such members, Ruth and David Myers have agreed to come along on that evening with some of their own equipment so that we can be shown some of the different systems. All members and friends are welcome.

Myer Solomon Writes.....

Some members have shown an interest in starting rambles again, and I have been asked to revive Club rambles.

Club rambles were very popular in the early days of the JDA but there don't seem to be any up-to-date ramble books in the bookshop, so I wish to know if anyone has any unwanted ramble books that I could have.

Many routes can be reached by underground trains and almost all deaf persons have free bus and tube passes, but I have noticed that some underground stations in the popular Epping area are not open on Sundays. With more and more houses, roads, and motorways spreading out everywhere we may have to travel further out to reach real countryside.

MYER SOLOMON

GPC CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Now we are coming to the end of the year; the progress in our Sunday Club has been greatly improved since I came back from Germany last July. I am happy to say that our Committee is well-teamed and we worked together quite well. My personal thanks to the GPC members for their good efforts during this year 1985, and I hope that we will carry on the same for 1986.

We had successful outings to Piccadilly Circus Guinness World of Records Exhibition, The London Experiences and at the Covent Gardens, we went to the Light Fantastic Gallery of Holography. We definately had a great time. Another outing that we went to was the Wembley Arena to watch World Basketball Championships, England versus Israel. Whether you agree or not, I am glad Israel had won the game, the scores being 87-77, so England is now out of the game and we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves, and to our great surprise, we all met a famous Israeli and international star in the Wembley Arena, who was sitting near us; he was in the film called "The Fiddler on the Roof" named Chaim Topol; so we all had an autograph from him.

Now, as you know that Martin Bogard is our Sports Leader. We had a very successful sports evening meeting last November 24th, and are forming a new sports section which involves badminton, tennis, basketball, tennis, etc. We also have set up WIG once again for darts, snooker, whist-drive, etc, so if you are interested and want to be involved in sports and indoor games activities, please contact Martin Bogard, the Sports Leader. There are a lot of opportunities for all the club members young and old alike. These opportunities are yours for your own pleasure and benefit, so please take the opportunities and be more active in the club.

We had good meetings in the sub-committee for changing and revising the GPC rules so far - so good. We have already set up new rules and the new system-structure of the new Committee. So my personal and special thanks to the members of sub-committee for their good work.

I would like to convey our sincere sympathies to Mrs Doris David and her sons, Barry & Michael on the death of Jeffrey David. It was a shock for us and sad too, as we will remember him as a good leader for sports and indoor games activities, we wish them all long-life. Also to Brian Dondo, whose father passed away not so long ago. We wish him and his family long-life.

LATE NEWS

If any member is interested in going to Paris for a long weekend (May 23rd-26th) would you please let me know as soon as possible, and then I can find out more details.

SID MAXWELL

 ** JEFFREY DAVID **
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Myer Holder Writes:-

We are deeply shocked that we have lost our outstanding friend and sportsman of the JDA. I had known him for 47 years since I came to London with my family from Czechoslovakia at the middle of May 1938. He came from Leicester and was educated at the Residential School for Jewish Deaf Children in Balham, London for many years and I was there for 2 years with him. A few years later he married Miss Doris Fallman of London (ex R.S.J.D.C pupil) and they settled to live in London.

Nearly 30 years ago when the Jewish Deaf Association was established, Jeffrey started to recruit more members of JDA to play indoor games such as Billiards, Snooker, Dominoes, Darts, Draughts, Chess, Table-tennis etc.

It was most successful due to the leadership of Jeffrey David and his loyal players. Also he successfully managed the whist drive players of the JDA against FLDC WHIST DRIVE LEAGUE a few years ago and enabled the JDA to be top of the whist drive league in 1983.

He was also a very good solo player for this club for several years.

There were about 50 people (members of the JDA and Jeffrey's family) at his funeral, including one non-Jewish person who works for the Social Welfare for the Deaf.

Rev Plaskow the JDA Chaplain made a short speech and paid tribute to Jeffrey. We will all miss him very much as will his wife who devoted and took care of him for many years, he left two sons, one of whom is a good sportsman. We hope he will continue to follow in his father's footsteps helping JDA sports activities with Martin Bogard.

FROM REV. MICHAEL PLASKOW

Dear Friends

I welcome the opportunity to write a few words for your newsletter.

As you may well know by now, I passed my first grade in Deaf Signing and I am now working very hard to achieve the second grade. I recently attended a course at the City Lit which lasted five days.

My first visit to the club was on 14th February 1985 and I am thoroughly enjoying my friendship with all the members.

Just recently, I attended the funeral of Jeffrey David and I was pleased to be able to give a tribute in Deaf Signing.

I am looking forward to my trip to Israel at the end of December to see my married daughter and grandson.

My wife and I wish you all good health and happiness.

Michael Plaskow

INFORMATION

FROM THE BREAKTHROUGH TRUST
LONDON CENTRE

Dear Friends

The Breakthrough Trust is organising a Talent Contest on 10 May 1986 starting at 2.00 pm. The destination is at The City Lit Adult Education Centre, Stukeley Street, London WC2.

At present, we are seeking deaf people who would like to act in The Talent Contest. Each act will last for up to 15 minutes and must be as funny as possible.

Rehearsals must be carried out at your home or club, though there will be an opportunity to rehearse on the stage at Stukeley Street between 10.00 am - 12.00am on 10 May.

The seating capacity of the theatre is 169 and there will be eight judges present to merit your act. Prizes will be awarded to the best three acts. Entry is £3 to be paid by 10th February 1986.

Any enquiries are to be made to Mr Mark Keane, London Area Officer, at:

London Centre
The Hall
Peyton Place
Greenwich
SE10 8RS

Mark Keane
London Area Officer

FROM PAT

I am printing again an item that was first printed in March....April 1985.

HAND BURGLAR ALARMS

These are torch-lookalikes which can be held in your hand or kept in a pocket that is close-to-hand. When pressed they ring out a very shrill noise thus frightening an intended 'mugger' who will probably run away. Even though the members of the JDA cannot hear the alarm the would-be assailant certainly can.

Members of the Wednesday Club have already bought them as they are aware of their usefulness even though we all hope it will never have to be used.

They are quite expensive but the JDA are subsidising so if anybody would like us to order one for their own personal use the price is 50p.

PLEASE NOTE

Would all those who bought one then please ask a hearing person to test that the alarm is still working as the shrill noise can wear down.

I have another supply in the office, please ask for one if you want one.
PRICE: still 50p.

FROM MARTIN BOGARD

On Sunday 24th November 1985, there was a special sports activities meeting. There were only 30 people who attended. I was actually not happy with the number of the people present. I believe that there are many more people capable of taking part in the activities, so I have decided to write this newsletter to give those who didn't attend the meeting full information about the sports activities.

We are forming a new sports activities section for the JDA. The various activities are for pleasure purposes, but would also enable us to take part in the G.L.D.S.C. (Greater London Deaf Sports Council).

We are aiming to develop the sporting qualities of the JDA and trying to expand them if possible. If we have too few members who are interested in the activities, then we will try to arrange for us to join another group of Deaf people in another club who can provide the facilities to help us to build up our activities.

Each activity has an appointed captain. The captains are:

M.I.G.	Mr Ivan Clements
Whist Drive	Mr Gerald Goldsmith
Chess	Mr Myer Holder
Tennis	Mr Sid Maxwell
Basketball	Mrs Malka Bogard
Badminton	Mr Martin Bogard
Table-Tennis	Vacancy
Golf	Vacancy
Ramble	Mr Myer Solomon (organisor)

Recently I have been told that there are many more young Jewish people who live around London that don't come to the club, so I am appealing to our members to persuade your friends to come along and join in our activities.

On Sunday 5th January 1986, we are having a youth night. I would like to see many younger people turning up so that we can discuss the activities and exchange opinions.

If anyone wants to improve their game in certain activities, I will arrange to have a coaching lesson. I will try to find a suitable venue to provide the facilities for us to use as soon as possible.

You all know that the JDA is the only Jewish Deaf club in London which is registered with G.L.D.S.C. for sports activities so it is up to you to come to the JDA on 5th January and give us your loyal support.

Remember that we have a new activity Committee and we are looking for a brighter future for the JDA SO SUPPORT US PLEASE.

Martin Bogard
(JDA Sportsleader).

C H I T C H A T

From Rosie Ross

We have had a lot of activities at the Wednesday Club and have enjoyed them and so hope they will be repeated.

Painting on silk, film Show, Making pictures out of material. Also talks amongst ourselves.

One Sunday we had a Jewish Counsellor (Woman) Hava Maxwell took the Chair and it turned out to be a very interesting evening.

The Woman Counsellor wants to learn Deaf Signs.

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The Tuesday afternoon sign-language class for hearing people is very popular and more and more people are getting to understand 'How to Communicate' It seems that everyone suddenly meets deaf people out and are so proud that they can feel confident in communicating. Of course we have an expert tutor in Issy!

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COMINGS AND GOINGS

Arrivals: A first great-grandaughter for Mrs Tilly Goldberg.

Visitors: We were happy to welcome Margaret Ross, the Daughter of Rose who came from Canada especially to be with her mum on a very important birthday. We won't say which birthday!

Mr & Mrs Maurice Balbes are eagerly looking forward to the visit of their grand-daughter Melissa who is coming for a short holiday from Florida. They are very proud of her as she is training to be a teacher of the Deaf.

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The Committee, Staff and members of the JDA wish to express their deep condolences on the loss of Jeffrey David. Nothing can be added to the tributes already written.

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Pen-friend required.....

"Deaf Man of 40 living in England would like female pen friend any part of the world. Various interests, keen on swimming and tennis.....write c/o J.D.A."

PROPOSED NEW RULES TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING

- 1) Applications for memberships of the J.D.A. must be made to the Hon. Secretary of the C.C. either orally or in writing.
All applications must be accompanied by the appropriate membership subscription.
- 2) Subscriptions are as follows:

Single members -	£1.50)
Married couples -	3.00) per Annum
Senior citizens -	.50)
(Voluntary)		

New members joining between January 1st and June 30th pay for the full year to December 31st: those joining between July 1st and December 31st pay for six months to December 31st.
- 3) Fees are to be paid in full within two months (end of February). Unpaid members after that date who have not given a reason to the Hon Secretary for their unpaid fees will have to pay double charges for parties. After end of February, unpaid members will be re-regarded as visitors and pay 25p per visit until they pay their fees.
- 4) All visitors to pay 25p per visit.
- 5) Cases of hardship will be sympathically considered by the committee. Persons wishing to plead hardship should give details to the Hon Secretary or the Hon Treasurer in writing.
- 6) Composition of the Central Committee are as follows:

Chairman)
Hon Secretary) To be voted at the A.G.M.
Hon Treasurer)
3 Members)

Plus one each from Programme and Sport Sections.
If needed be, more members can be co-opted to the Committee.
- 7) Members unable to come to the AGM who are willing to stand for election must indicate their willingness in writing. They can stand for office in the committee providing that their letter clearly indicates that they are willing to do so, and which office they wish to stand for.
- 8) Voting at the AGM is to be by Ballot, the results to be conducted by one of the Trustees or a neutral person.
- 9) The old committee is to work with the new committee for one month after the AGM so as to ensure a smooth takeover.
- 10) The Committee must do their best to come to the Club once a week.
- 11) Complaints and suggestions must be given to the Chairman or Hon Secretary in writing. People making complaints or suggestions must give their names or these matters will be ignored.
- 12) Two members of the JDA plus the Executive Secretary of the JDA are appointed TRUSTEES - to supervise the accounts of the Central Committee and they shall have the power to advise the Committee as to the suitability of any Treasurer that may be appointed.
If a Treasurer is not found, or has to retire, or is for any reason unable to carry on his/her duties, the Trustees, shall in rotation, take over all responsibility for the accounts.
- 13) Amendments to the rules and proposals to be discussed at the AGM must be given to the Hon Secretary in writing two weeks before the AGM. These rules can only be amended at the AGM of the Central Committee. Amendments will only be carried if agreed by a majority

of members voting at the AGM.

- 14) Names of new members are to be put in the Newsletter.
- 15) Persons not taking part in the activity of the evening to keep out of the room in which such activity takes place to avoid distraction.

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NEWS LETTER

1986

MARCH....APRIL

MARCH PROGRAMME

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| Sunday | 2nd | - Mrs Bunty Levene a Hearing Therapist will be coming along to talk and demonstrate Environmental Aids. (See programme notes). |
| Wednesday | 5th | - Wednesday Club. Video film after lunch. (See programme notes). |
| Sunday | 9th | - Grand Bingo |
| Wednesday | 12th | - Wednesday Club. Mask making for Purim (after lunch) |
| Sunday | 16th | - Whist-Drive |
| Wednesday | 19th | - Wednesday Club. Bingo/games etc. |
| Sunday | 23rd | - Purim Party. Reply slips attached. (See programme notes). |

Monday 24th March to 31st March inclusive, the Club will be closed for some refurbishment.

For details of holiday at "Braemar Royal". (see programme notes)

APRIL PROGRAMME

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| Wednesday | 2nd | - Wednesday Club. |
| Sunday | 6th | - Video film. See Notice Board |
| Wednesday | 9th | - Wednesday Club. Cooking demonstration (after lunch) |
| Sunday | 13th | - Bingo |
| Wednesday | 16th | - Wednesday Club. Bingo/games etc. |
| Sunday | 20th | - CLUB CLOSED - (Preparation for Passover) |
| Wednesday | 23rd | - CLOSED. |
| Sunday | 27th | - CLOSED - Passover |
| Monday | 28th | - JDA SEDER SERVICE (see programme notes) |

FOR STARTING TIMES WATCH NOTICE BOARD

F O R T H C O M I N G E V E N T S

- SUNDAY 4TH MAY - Womens meeting led by Hava Maxwell
Guest: Leah Thorn.
- SUNDAY 18TH MAY - Israel Independence Party (In aid
of Sports Programme Sections Fund)
- MAY 24TH - 26TH - Anyone who is interested in going to
Paris in May 24 to 26 this year, please
let me know before 16th March which
is the closing date.

C.C. HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Hello Friends,

I wish to thank the members who voted me as Hon Secretary for the C.C. while I was away for personal reasons as the A.G.M. EXTRAORDINARY TOOK PLACE ON SUNDAY 12 JANUARY 1986. I will try to do my best for the new C.C. I had been working for many years under previous Chairmen Mrs R Myers, Mr A Gold Mr L Katz and now new Chairman Mr S Maxwell. The old GPC is replaced by the new CC better known as they have new idea by trying to attract more people, especially young deaf people to join.

The social activities during January and February 1986 were rather quiet owing to bad and cold weather. On Sunday 19 January there were about 35 people playing bingo and I think they enjoyed themselves.

On Sunday 26 January Mr and Mrs D Myers come to this club to talk and also demonstrate the "phone for the Deaf". This was extremely interesting but I think it is rather difficult to understand. Also Mr M Spanner and Mr B Judson of the R.N.I.D. came to talk over the problems of the phones for the deaf. Mr M Spanner answered many questions put by the audience. We would like to thank Mr and Mrs D Myers for the demonstration. They also brought their own equipment. We also thank Mr Spanner and Mr Judson for coming to the Club. Also thanks alot to Miss Jeniffer Weinstein who took to interpret in sign language to the deaf people. Also we were very please to see Rev Plaskow attending. Mrs P Goldring addressed and welcomed the audience and visitors and she hopes there will be an improvement for the deaf people in getting suitable phone equipment.

On Sunday 9 February there was no whist-drive, because few people came due very cold weather.

We have the programme for March and April and will be telling you all what time we will start to play whist-drive and bingo and also you can try to come an hour before the game starts and help the Committee to check the money how much we have received will be given to the winner.

We will be very grateful if you co-operate with our programme arrangements and we want you to all enjoy your winter activities.

PS. We are pleased to say that Mr G Goldsmith came home again after a short illness.

M. HOLDER

P R O G R A M M E N O T E S

MARCH

SUNDAY 2nd

- Mrs Bunty Levene who some of you may know will be showing us the latest aids for the deaf and hard of hearing. If you have a hearing aid please wear it. It should be a very enjoyable session.

WEDNESDAY 5th

- VIDEO FILM - "Mark of Zorro" 1920 silent film. Starring Douglas Fairbanks Senior. Presented by I. Michaels.

SUNDAY 23rd

- PURIM PARTY - Will start at 6p.m. with a fish supper. A professional variety show will follow.

DON'T FORGET

- (1) Reply Slips must be returned as soon as possible and not later than March 16th.
- (2) Please try to come in fancy dress.

MONDAY 24th - 31st

- A group from the JDA will be spending a weeks holiday at the "Dolly Ross Home" near Bournemouth. The Club will be closed for one week.

APRIL

MONDAY 28th
7.0p.m.

MEMBERS ONLY

- SEDER SERVICE - With full dinner.

Tickets are available from Mrs Goldring. Please apply now to avoid disappointment. We can only take a limited number of people. Cost will be the same as last year i.e. £3 members - £1.50 children

CHAIRMAN OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE
FORMERLY (G.P.C.) writes :

I would like to inform all members of the JDA that the title "G.P.C." i.e. "General Purposes Committee" has now been abolished and we named our new Committee, to take effect from January 1986, "the Central Committee". We also changed and revised the old rules to new rules a copy of "Rules of Central Committee" attached with this Newsletter to every member of the JDA. We created as well the new system - structure of our Committee which contains Sports and Programme Sections. All these ideas had been approved by an overall majority of votes at the extra ordinary A.G.M. Sunday 12th January 1986.

Here is the list of the new members of the Central Committee that has now been elected as follows :-

CHAIRMAN:	SID MAXWELL
HON. SECRETARY:	MYER HOLDER
HON. TREASURER:	VACANT
COMMITTEE MEMBERS:	JANE STRYKER IRENE BRITTON DEBRA BRITTON CONNIE BLOOM
SPORTS LEADER:	MARTIN BOGARD
PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR:	HAVA MAXWELL
DEPUTY PROGRAMME CO-ORDINATOR:	ROSIE ROSS
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF JDA:	PAT GOLDRING
TRUSTEES:	" " MYER SOLOMON LIONEL KATZ

Please remember, Myer Holder is our new Hon. Secretary, so all correspondence goes to him, concerning complaints and suggestions about the Committee, Club and sports activities only.

WHAT I HAVE GOT TO SAY TO YOU ALL:

This is ONLY a beginning and we are starting to roll-up our sleeves for our future-plans that we have laying out on our table for all our members in sports and social activities. There are many more plans which will give you all a big surprise, but I will definitely not be revealing them to you all until all these are materialised. These ideas of ours are depending on your support. We, **STRONGLY NEED YOUR SUPPORT!** Please come along to the Club more often as you can. The more that you support us, the more we can make matter progress for the future of our Club. So please support us and your club.

Here are interesting Programmes from our club as follows:-

SUNDAY 2ND MARCH - Buntly Levine will be giving a lecture and a demonstration on Environmental Aids. She is an hearing therapist. So please come along for the lecture and demonstration, which I am sure it will be very interesting.

SUNDAY 9TH MARCH - is the Spring Grand Bingo.
Come along and enjoy yourselves, flashing your
money with us. Tickets available from Rosie Ross.

SUNDAY 23RD MARCH - is a Purim Party.
There will be a very good show and a lot of fun
as well as gorgeous food.

There are many more programmes that I want to tell you for
March and April, but I do not think I will have enough
space to carry on writing. So come along and see for
yourselves.

SID MAXWELL

PS Anyone who is interested in going to Paris from May
24th to 26th approximately, please let me know
immediately by the middle of March.

W.O.J.D. REPORT

At last, I have now received information from Chaim Apter,
Secretary-General of W.O.J.D. Israel. I am enclosing
a copy of "Program of Congress Activities" plus "Cost rates
for booking rooms, etc at Kfar Hamaccabia" attached with
this Newsletter to every member of the JDA.

This information is ONLY TEMPORARY, but at the end of
February to about the middle of March, hopefully, we will
be able to get proper brochures and proper details from
the W.O.J.D. - Israel.

On behalf of the W.O.J.D. I would like to apologise for
the delay and the inconvenience caused, because they have
a problem with the other organisation that arrange the
congress, the programmes, hotels, etc.

W.O.J.D. - CONGRESS

EMIL STRYKER writes :

Greetings from Israel, we all are looking forward to
seeing most of our members and friends to come to the
next World Congress of the Jewish Deaf at (Kfar Hamaccabia).
Please make a date in your diary and it is hoped that a
group holiday can be arranged, full details will be given
by Sid Maxwell. Make sure you give your name to Sid if
you are interested

This Congress will also include a banquet, many attractive
entertainment and also the 30th Anniversary of the Helen
Keller Club. We shall have a meeting at the Club to discuss
all the arrangements. So watch out for full information.

MARTIN BOGARD

Since I was appointed as JDA's sports leader last November, I have been very busy trying to develop the sports quality for the JDA. I have made many correspondences to the members regarding the trip to Israel in August 1986 for the 'First Deaf Maccabiah Games' to be held at Kfar Maccabiah.

I have received some letters from the members who are interested in taking part in the sports events.

At the present moment we are hoping our squad will consist of a Ladies Basketball Team, Mens Mini-Football Team, Tennis and athletics. I am hoping there will be more people who may be interested in other sports ie Table-tennis and swimming.

Kfar Maccabiah is an elegant place, is a special concept of a new hotel and convention centre complete with all sports facilities. The games are in connection with the 3rd World Congress for the Jewish Deaf and the registration fee is \$100 - approx £70. Of course the flight will have to be added.

At the meantime I am waiting to receive more information from Israel, besides, I can arrange to obtain the flight and suitable accomodation for those who want to stay at a hotel during the period of the congress and also some tours around the country. I think it would be better if we go together, but you can choose a required date for your return flight. So please come along and give use your loyal support.

For those who are interested in going to Israel, I will arrange a "Special" meeting one sunday afternoon to give you more details but for those who don't reply then they will be ignored. I also, can arrange a suitable venue for those who need to train for the events ie Football. So far we have booked the George Sylvester's Sports Centre, (behind Hackney Town Hall) 3 times to play Badminton and Basketball. About 12 people turned up on each occasion. Everyone who attended enjoyed themselves.

I am trying to expand the sports quality for the JDA for future events.

In late March there is a B.D.S.C. Badminton Teams Tournament to be held in Nottingham. We-the JDA are sending two teams consisting of a Mens Double and a Mixed Double. It is the very first time that the JDA has had badminton teams. I hope we will win something.

Recently some representatives including myself went to G.L.P.S.C. meeting regarding the W.I.G. and Whist Drive. JDA will enter the Whist Drive League beginners in early summer and the W.I.G. begins in the next winter season. So please contact me if you are interested in those events mentioned above.

Those people who received my letters last January regarding the Israel trip and the sports activities, please reply with your comments. I am really disappointed that those who are sports minded or capable of playing in certain sports don't reply. So please try to LIFT YOUR PEN and write to me at my home address.

'Katin'
30 Clifton Road
Newbury Park
Ilford
Essex
IG2 7DF

I am planning for the forthcoming events ie sports Fete, Grand Whist Drive and grand quiz. More details on this in the next newsletter.

MARTIN BOGARD
(SPORTS LEADER)

I N F O R M A T I O N

DEAF? HARD OF HEARING? Know someone who is?

An information display on "Aids and Facilities for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing" will run at Holborn Library, 32-38 Theobalds Road, WC1
APRIL 14TH - MAY 10TH. Contributors to include the R.N.I.D., the City Lit Centre for the Deaf, the Breakthrough Trust - each of whom will lead workshops at the Library at various times. Camden Multi-Racial Library Services and Social Services staff will be on hand subject to availability. The Beethoven Fund for Deaf Children will mount a display in the Audio-Visual Library to illustrate the role of music in teaching children born deaf to speak. Prestel and computer facilities are permanently available in the Reference Library along with a range of software for BBC Micro, Spectrum and Commodore models. Computer facilities are also available in the children's Library, which will be hosting a display of art work by deaf children as well as showing a popular (captioned) film. PLUS - videos, modern T.V. aids during display. Co-ordinators - Roger Taber/Margot Petts - tele: (01) 405-2705 x 325/6.

WEEK-END IN PARIS

The Club for the Jewish Deaf, BD 59 Strasbury, Paris - invite members and their friends from the JDA to come to Paris for a long weekend as the club has arranged an attractive weekend programme to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the club from May 25-27. There will be a banquet, Sightseeing Tour and Excursion. All are very welcome. Accommodation at hotels at moderate prices will be arranged in Paris. Those wishing to attend the celebrations should give their names without delay not later than 23rd March to Mr Sid Maxwell.

A P P R E C I A T I O N S !!

JEFFREY DAVID

The raffle at our CHANUKAH PARTY raised £40 and we decided to send it to the Leukaemia Research Fund in memory of the late Jeffrey David. We received the following reply :-

"Dear Mrs Goldring,

Thank you for your kind and generous donation to the Leukaemia Research Fund in memory of Jeffrey David.

The Fund is extremely sorry to know of the reason for this gift and would like you to know that your valuable support and encouragement in this very special way is most sincerely appreciated.

I have much pleasure in enclosing the Fund's official receipt.

Yours sincerely

D.L. Osborne
Administrator"

DORIS DAVID writes:-

"Dear Pat Goldring,

Thank you for your letters and let me know about donation to the Leukaemia Research Fund.

I am very grateful to you and all at the Club to support to the Leukaemia Research Fund in memory of Jeffrey.

He would be pleased as on that time he had seen Botham on T.V., while he walked long long miles to help collect money to the Leukaemia Research Fund.

I will be seeing you all at the Club one day.

Yours sincerely

Doris David"

Doris David would also like to thank everybody for the messages and visits and the kind expressions of sympathy sent to her and her family. She was very moved by Myer Holder's notice in the last Newsletter about Jeffrey's sporting activities.

MONTY GOLDRING

Monty would like to thank the members, Committee and staff at the J.D.A. for their kind get well messages while he was in hospital.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

To.....Minnie and Alfred Goldberg who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on March 29th. We wish them many more years of good health, and happiness.

Mr & Mrs G. Mansell (parents of Ross) who recently celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. We send our best wishes to them.

Mr Herman Blostein who will be 90 years of age on 12th March. Our sincere best wishes to one of our oldest and most loyal member's. We send our love to both Mr and Mrs Blostein.

G E T W E L L W I S H E S

We were sorry to learn that Gerald Goldsmith was admitted to hospital but pleased to say that he is now at home. We wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

A P O L O G I E S

To Melissa Balbes (grandaughter of Maurice and Cissie) for stating in the last Newsletter that she was training to be a teacher of the Deaf. In fact Melissa qualified in 1984. We hope she has a successful and rewarding career.

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NEWS LETTER

MAY PROGRAMME (for full details see next page)

SUNDAY	4th:	Womens' Meeting and Social	7.30p.m.
WEDNESDAY	7th:	Wednesday Club	
SUNDAY	11th:	Grand Whist Drive	6.00p.m.
WEDNESDAY	14th:	Wednesday Club	
SUNDAY	18th:	Israel's Independence Celebration	6.00p.m.
WEDNESDAY	21st:	Wednesday Club	
SUNDAY	25th:	Club closed	
WEDNESDAY	28th:	Wednesday Club	

JUNE PROGRAMME

SUNDAY	1st:	GLDSC Whist Drive	4.00p.m.
MONDAY	2nd:	Outing to Kingston Synagogue Details from Mrs Goldring (Limited number only)	
WEDNESDAY	4th:	Wednesday Club	
SUNDAY	8th:	Bingo	6.00p.m.
WEDNESDAY	11th:	Wednesday Club	
SUNDAY	15th:	W.O.J.D. Meeting followed by Social	6.00p.m.
WEDNESDAY	18th:	Club closed: Outings to Westcliff. Cost of return journey £2.50. Bring your own lunch please. Details of times, pick up places etc will be given later.	
SUNDAY	22nd:	Morning ramble (see next page) Social	6.00p.m.
WEDNESDAY	25th:	Wednesday Club	
SUNDAY	29th:	Sports Fete Grand Quiz Evening	

WEDNESDAYS

In response to many requests we will be starting another season of fortnightly "Keep Fit" sessions. The first one will be on Wednesday May 7th at 12.noon. Various afternoon events such as cooking demonstrations, talks, and outings will be arranged.

PROGRAMME SECTION REPORT

Here are some details of the exciting Sunday programmes which we are offering for May/June as follows :-

M A Y

4th May - WOMEN'S MEETING led by Hava Maxwell at 7.30 p.m.

Guest speaker: Leah Thorn

Leah Thorn is a Youth Officer from I.L.E.A. for girls' work, where she specialises in dealing with womens' groups, womens' rights etc. I am certain it will be an interesting evening for lady members.

Men will play indoor-games or have a chat.

11th May - GRAND WHIST DRIVE led by Harry Newman - Captain.

Tickets are available from Harry Newman and Martin Bogard; it is held at this Club at 6.00 p.m. Costs £2.00, includes refreshments.

So please hurry and buy a ticket.

18th May - ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE PARTY - 6.00 p.m.

Film shows with English sub-titles, film slides Children should wear something blue and white and the best competitor will win a prize, small Israeli flags will be provided for each family, a couple or a single person. Plus gorgeous Israeli dishes, includes famous "FALAFELS and PITTAS". There are many more.

So hurry and fill the party slip-form enclosed Come and celebrate with us.

25th May - PARIS TRIP - led by Sid Maxwell, group party leader.

J U N E

1st June - GLDSC WHIST DRIVE - at 4.00 p.m.

8th June - EINGO - eyes-down 6.00 to 6.30 p.m. approx.

15th June - WOJD SPECIAL MEETING - led by Sid Maxwell. Delegate: 6.00 p.m. who will give you information about Israel, the Congress and the WOJD.

22nd June - RAMBLES - led by Myer Solomon organiser. Please wear good shoes for rambling. Go out and enjoy yourself good fresh air in the Country away from the polluting London.

For information please ask Myer Solomon. Social evening 6.00 p.m.

29th June - SPORTS FETE AND GRAND QUIZ EVENING

Are you excited and curious for information? Please ask Martin Bogard for details. It will be a great day, full of fun and a lot of games.

I hope you will enjoy the forthcoming programme-events. To obtain better programmes in the near future, please give the Programme Section Committee a hand, which will be appreciated.

Happy and Kosher Pesach to you all.

HAVA MAXWELL

G.L.D.S.C. WHIST DRIVE LEAGUE 1986

Away to Clapham	-	May 31st	-	5 p.m. sharp
Home at J.D.A.	-	June 1st	-	4 p.m. sharp
Away to Acton	-	July 12th	-	5 p.m. sharp
Away to Lewisham	-	July 19th	-	5 p.m. sharp

Away to Green Lanes and away to N.D.C., dates and times have not been confirmed yet.

All in your sports.

W.I.G. SECRETARY
IVAN

SPECIAL REQUEST FROM A MEMBER
BINGO TIME

When bingo is being played, really no talking should be going on, either by the caller or the players, as some players have been too late to claim their winners. They then blame the callers for not doing their job properly. No one can be blamed, so it is up to all to pay attention, while bingo is going on. Also the writing on the blackboard is really clear enough for us all to understand which game is being played.

Good luck and pay attention to avoid disappointment in future.

Chairman of The Central Committee Report

First of all I would like to thank all the club members and the members of the Council for the good wishes we received since we moved to our new home in South London. My wife Hava and I were extremely busy with our new home and we had to try hard to settle ourselves down. We still have a lot to do and it is difficult as we are both working irregular hours in the evening so I will be looking into the correspondence and club matters in the next few weeks.

The Purim Party and Spring Grand Bingo were absolutely great. We have had other activities such as Bingo, Telephone Demonstration, Outings, Indoor-Games and sports that were also good. Unfortunately, due to the very bad weather sometimes the attendance was disappointing.

The Committee needs your help and support to keep good club activities going. As I said before at the last A.G.M. "Do not ask what your club can do for you, ask what you can do for your club." In this way we can make the club activities good and lively. Also your volunteering to help will be greatly appreciated.

There has been some comments regarding the serving of refreshments at the Grand Bingo so we will be introducing a new system which should avoid long delays.

About the Membership Fee for the club members outside Greater London, within an 18 miles radius from Charing Cross. The Committee has now finally decided that the membership Fee for club members outside Greater London intends to carry on and remains the same as follows:-

Married Members	:	£1.00	
Single Member	:	80p	PER YEAR
Senior Citizen	:	25p	

This will be issued in the new rule at the next A.G.M in May 1987.

We are very satisfied with the Sports section led by Martin Bogard, the sports leader and progress has gradually been made. I am sure that they are paving a good way for the future, where sports and indoor-games activities are concerned for our club.

The programme section has been somewhat slow in developing and we need to concentrate on this. The programme Co-ordinator Hava Maxwell will be happy and appreciative of your help and advice as to what programmes you would like in the future. All ideas will be looked into.

At long last someone has come forward to offer their services as Hon. Treasurer for our Committee, Mrs Jessie Jessel has now officially become Hon. Treasurer to The Central Committee and we wish her much success in her new role.

On behalf of the Central Committee we wish all members, of the club, members of the Council, Mrs Pat Goldring and the JDA staff a very happy, joyful and kosher Pesach.

SID MAXWELL

Hon Secretary of Central Committee's Report

On Sunday 2nd March - We were disappointed that Mrs Bunty Levene a hearing Therapist did not come to the club due to bad weather conditions.

On Sunday 9th March - There was a grand bingo evening nearly 120 people came to play bingo and there were very good prizes to the winners and I think they enjoyed themselves, but, some members and visitors complained to me about the long queue for refreshments. We hope that we will have a more organised and better service next time.

It takes a lot of people to organise a grand bingo. There are members who sell tickets, sell raffles, sell bingo books, collecting and checking the money, calling the numbers and of course arranging the refreshments and washing-up and serving. We extend our thanks to everybody who helped in one way or another.

On Sunday 23rd March - Evening at The Purim party, over 90 people including many children came and the entertainment that night was very enjoyable to all. We were very pleased to see Mrs Gee, Mrs Janner, Rev Plaskow, several ladies of the Committee and some visitors including police officers from Stoke Newington Police Station. Thanks alot to the hearing ladies Committee and helpers who served the Purim Party supper magnificently. Everyone was delighted. I think we had the best entertainment we have ever had. We were pleased to see Mrs Janner who presented the prizes to the people who won raffles.

We would like to thank Mrs Pat Goldring and the hearing Committee for arranging the Purim Party.

- 1) On Sunday 16th March - Evening there was a Bingo Whist with 4 tables which Harry Newman arranged for the first time. Many people were enjoying themselves very much and thanked Harry. Lionel Katz Esq was the first person to arrange Bingo Whist. I think.

On behalf of the CC we wish you all a happy Pesach.

- 2) You will read the programme for May and June that we will have more interesting social activities including Grand Whist drive which will be arranged by Harry Newman as well as Israel's 33 years of Independence.

MYER HOLDER

MYER SOLOMON WRITES:

RAMBLE JUNE 22ND

Meet at Baker Street Tube Station at 9.15 a.m. for 9.31 a.m. train to Amersham.

Return from either Wendover or Great Missenden.

Members can meet us at any Station along the Metropolitan line.

11 mile ramble. STRONG WALKING SHOES OR BOOTS PLEASE

It is difficult for me to find dates for further rambles as many of the young members are involved in the sports section and training on Sundays for the W.O.J.D. games in Israel this year. Hopefully there will be more free Sundays in the Autumn.

PURIM PARTY

Everybody was asked to come to the party in fancy dress, but Neil Kaufman was the only adult in fancy dress. He came as an Australian outback sheep station hand in leather boots, checked shirt and wide brimmed slouch hat. He claimed to have tethered his pet Kangaroo in the forecourt. Yairs Fair Dinkum.

Little Ralph 'McBogard' who having been to a Scot's wedding swaggered around in his velvet jacket with squared silver buttons, jabot and kilt.

It is well known that some tough Scottish soldiers don't wear anything underneath their kilts, but knowing Ralph's temper, I didn't enquire too closely on this matter.

Little Angela Jessel came clothed (?) as a hip swinging belly dancing grass-skirted Hula girl. She made things warm enough for the Club's central heating to be switched off.

After supper we crowded into the J. Cohen hall for the childrens' fancy dress contest.

Then came the stage entertainers. One woman mimic named Fluke, came as a witch, then changed into a seal playing with a beachball, changing into a Gorilla costume, she leapt into the audience scaring the jeering children back to their mother's arms.

Next we had the conjurer, Johnny Cooper. Everybody knows as to how the tricks were done, but no one ventured forward to show as to how they were done.

Lastly, we had the Juggling Duo, Richard Del Oro and Partner. Because of the low ceiling above the stage, the juggling had to shuffle backwards and the children sitting in front and sprawling on the floor were threatened with dire painful bopping in the head should they venture forward.

Effortlessly, the juggler tossed Indian clubs and other things into the air so fast that I couldn't count as to how many there were of them.

He was ably aided by his lady assistant whose clothes or the lack of them made Hula girl Angela Jessel seem as overdressed as an Egyptian mummy. Yairs Fair Dinkum.

While their wives looked on disapprovingly, the male members found it difficult to concentrate on the juggling.

After, Mrs M Janner drew the raffle numbers, we had wine and Hamamtachsen.

AND SO TO BED.

During the January extraordinary A.G.M. called to consider and adopt the new membership rules, not enough time was given to consider changing the country members subscription rates and so it was not raised in line with the London area members subscription rates. However the Central Committee has considered the matter and decided that the country members are to pay the same country members subs as before, pending the 1987 A.G.M. Therefore the J.D.A. country members can send their J.D.A. subs same as before.

Adjustment will be done to these who have overpaid their 1986 country subs.

Thank you.

MYER SOLOMON

W.O.J.D. REPORT

So far, I still had not heard from the W.O.J.D. - Israel yet, regarding the brochures and the bookings for the programmes, hotels and tours. This seems to be unreliable and we do not want to put ourselves in under pressure to the last moment's rush.

So we, finally, decided to make arrangements on our own in booking for the congress, hotels, tours etc here in England, rather than in Israel; which will be cheaper in comparison with the Israeli prices in American dollars. Therefore I am arranging a special meeting on Sunday 15th June at 6.00 p.m. and I hope that you all will attend this meeting, which is a matter of urgency.

So please, mark a date in your diary or calender for this urgent meeting!

SID MAXWELL

REPORTS ON HOLIDAY AT 'DOLLY ROSS HOME'
FROM EEC FROWN

To say it was good is an understatement. It was excellent. We had the use of their mini-bus for our outings, which was great.

I think the highlight of our week was the Purim Party at the Fournemouth Synagogue. We were all invited and were taken and brought back on the mini-bus. in relays.

There was a band and dancing. We had a scrumptious tea and thoroughly enjoyed every moment. Considering that there were over 200 people there, it was a real 'tour de force'.

Our grateful thanks must go out to all those involved in making it a Purim to be remembered.

As far as the home is concerned, the food was excellent. The bedrooms were very warm and we didn't even have to make our own beds. The staff were wonderfully caring people, and seemed utterly dedicated to the blind and most helpful to us.

There is little more I can say, except on a personal note, to offer my profound and heartfelt thanks to Tilly Goldberg, Pat Goldring and Monty and their ring of helpers who helped to make my stay memorable, by making my eve of birthday party. I am afraid I was rather overcome by the surprise - nevertheless thanks to all the members for their kindness and warmth.

Yours Bec Frown

FROM DEBRA BRITTON

After fifteen years, I once again joined a group holiday to Fournemouth. I thoroughly enjoyed my holiday even in wintery weather.

We had a lovely time at the Purim Party at the Synagogue. I joined in dancing with a 20 piece band. There was singing and a lovely tea was set on the tables. Everybody was marvellous to us.

We also went on outings to the country and had tea in an old farmhouse.

We do hope to go again next year.

DEBRA

FROM JOE MILLER

We all enjoyed a restful and peaceful holiday at the Dolly Ross Home in Bournemouth. A place that was beautiful in design and comfort and the food most excellent, and the staff did all they could for our enjoyment.

One fault that marred a perfect holiday was the weather which was not to our liking but most of us made the best we could. Some went out shopping by bus to Poscombe a charming old world village while others went for walks around the local places.

We were fortunate to have a mini-bus (it belonged to the home) which was at our service and took 10 of us for a round about trip through an avenue of beautiful trees to Lymington in the New Forest, Brownsea Island, Ferry Harbour where lived 29 people who were wardens of a bird sanctuary where 200 species of birds concentrate. All along the seafront where they fish, all the fisherman have their little cottages which once belonged to the Council but have now been bought by the people themselves. Looking around was like a picture-card view.

We passed through Sandbanks on the way to Poole and saw oyster catching sea gulls and further away in the distance people were wind surfing.

Before stopping for a break we passed a most remarkable sight a house covered and decorated with thousands of shells from around the world which the owners collected for about 20 years.

We stopped for tea at a place called the Farmhouse Restaurant and on the return journey we went another route through the New Forest to look at the many different species of trees from many countries, one of which was very unusual, it was called the Canadian Redwood.

During our week we were invited to the Pournemouth Friendship Club's Purim Party and had a really good time.

The day before we left we celebrated the birthday of Mrs Brown at 86 one of our oldest members. All of us signed her birthday card and toasted her with wine and cake.

Our thanks go to Pat Goldring and Tilly Goldberg for organising this wonderful holiday.

JOE MILLER

SPORT'S CAPTAIN'S REPORT

I bet that most of you would say "At long last the winter season is over and the Spring has arrived"..... but the cold weather is still with us in April. But in the Club the atmosphere is getting warmer and more young members are attending.

Well, last March our two Badminton Teams went to Nottingham for the B.D.S.C. inter-club tournaments. Both Mixed Doubles and Mens' Doubles teams came 4th - not bad for the first attempt!!! Some of the players haven't played for ages but they really enjoyed themselves. I am very pleased that everyone won one game or more so I am sure that they will improve their game next time.

We are going to have tennis sessions for the summer soon. I will notify those people who are interested in tennis of date and venue of practise soon.

A few weeks ago 5 players representing London Deaf Chess Club went to Holland for a Chess Tournament which they won. 4 out of 5 players are members of the JDA. The team was

H. Woolfe, B. David, A. Kelberman, T. Nabarro, R. Dunn

Congratulations to all of them

I have booked a sports hall "The George Sylvester Sports Centre" which is behind Hackney Town Hall, for 11 May at 2.0pm till 4.p.m. to prepare for the Deaf Maccabiah Games to be held in Israel in August. In the Deaf Maccabiah Games they have Mens' mini-football, basketball, volleyball, tennis, swimming, table-tennis and athletics but we are going to send our mens' mini-football, ladies basketball team and tennis - also maybe swimmers. Anyone who is interested in joining please write to me at "Katin", 30 Clifton Road, Newbury Park, Ilford, Essex IG2 7DF.

You have a chance of going to Israel for Sports and Holiday package if you let me know soon.

We have some forthcoming events to help to raise funds for the players taking part in the Deaf Maccabiah Games--(as follows)

Sunday 12 May Grand Whist Drive at 6.p.m. Tickets £2 inc refreshments

Sunday 29th June Sports Fete at JDA at 12 noon-till 4.30p.m.

Sunday 29th June Grand Quiz Night at 6.p.m. tickets £2 inc. refreshments

The Sports Fete is to be held at the Club and is similar to a Garden Fete but in association with sports facilities. I am sure that young and old alike will enjoy the day. The fete will run from 12 noon till 4.30pm so bring your families and friends. Refreshments will be available.

The Grand Quiz Night begins at 6.0.p.m. and open to all deaf people. Tickets are available at the Club cost £2 inc. refreshments so come along and join the fun.

I am pleased to announce that Howard Woolfe has been selected to represent G.B. to play chess for the World Team Championship for the Deaf to be held in the Algrave, Portugal in May.

The JDA have sponsored him for the trip and I am sure the trip will hold great benefit and vast experience for him. Lets hope it will be his turn to bring an honour to England. Good luck Howard!

Martin Bogard
Sports Captain

SPECIAL REQUEST

From the Committee

Those who have been to the club recently will see the lovely new floor in the Jimmy Cohen hall. This was a very expensive improvement and we can NOT ALLOW smoking in the hall in case hot ash falls and damages the floor. PLEASE CO-OPERATE and if you see a visitor smoking who perhaps does not realise it is not allowed, would you please politely inform him/her of this rule.

We have again been allocated some tickets for the private view of the Royal Tournament on July 9th at 2.30. If you would like to go, please see Mrs. Goldring or write to the office.

Congratulations to Ramon Woolf who passed his school exams and has been given a place at Burwood Park School. This seems to be a good year for the Woolf family!

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of Edward Gold on Sunday April 13th after being ill on and off for some weeks. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs Gold and the family and wish them 'long life'.

Mrs Laura Waller had to cut her holiday in Bournemouth short to return to London as her sister passed away. We wish her and the family 'long life'.

O P E N I N G T I M E S

SUNDAY CLUB OPENING TIMES ARE AS FOLLOWS:
(unless otherwise stated)

AUTUMN/WINTER PERIOD:	Doors open	4 p.m.
	Activities start	5 p.m.
SPRING/SUMMER PERIOD:	Doors open	5 p.m.
	Activities start	6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY DAY CENTRE

Open 10.30a.m. Lunch 12.30

TRIP TO LAVENHAM ON 13TH AUGUST 1989

We have arranged a trip to go to Lavenham in Suffolk on 13th August. Prices for the coach are:

£4 each for adults
£2.50 for children and OAP.

The trip involves:

9am - Meet coach outside Sainsbury in Stamford Hill

We will go to Lavenham for the first part of the day then afterwards will travel to Kingfisher Leisure Centre in Sudbury where there is a swimming "complex" pool, the prices are £1.30 for adults and 90p for children. If you are interested in going swimming monies will be collected there.

In the evening we will go to Fishingfield in Essex for High Tea, again monies will be collected there.

Closing date is 31st July 1989 so if you are interested in going please send in your slip below now!!

Trip to Lavenham

£4.00 for Adults - £2.50 for children and OAP (each)

Name: _____

No. of Adults _____ Children _____ (ages) _____

Amount enclosed:

Will you be interested in going to the swimming "complex"
(please state yes or no) _____

If so how many: children _____ adults _____
(this is just to give us an idea of how many are interested).

PLEASE NOTE PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE SWIMMING AND HIGH TEA

Please send to Ann Clements at the JDA

Closing date 31st July 1989
