

IN OUR LEAGUE



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Events will be held at ORT House unless otherwise stated.

NORTH WEST REGION LUNCH

Tuesday, 5th September 2017 at 12.30

Maccabi Sports and Social Club,

Manchester. – **Sold Out**

Speaker – Judge Lydsey Kushner

Members - £15

Non-members £17

Contact – Hilary@thebowicks.co.uk

OAKWOOD & WINCHMORE HILL TEA

Monday, 4th September 2017 at 2 pm

Badger's Croft off Totteridge Lane

Subject – Rigby and Peller

Contact – brummermarilyn@gmail.com

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HEALTH MATTERS SEMINAR

Monday, 23rd October 2017 -*Provisional*

Details to be published at a later date.

SOCIAL ISSUES SEMINAR

Monday, 6th November 2017

Putting your house in Order – Preparing for the future.

Flier to follow

ICJW Human Rights Day Seminar

Monday, 11th December 2017

Flier to follow

74th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

held at ORT House in on 5th June 2017



We had a very successful and interesting meeting. Sheila Gewolb, Vice President of the Board of Deputies, was the guest speaker. She had the audience enthralled with her life story and how she obtained her current position. Her main work is in connection with the Community and Education division which focuses on supporting Jewish communities across the UK.

Kingston Hospital have produced a film showing The Way Ahead League members doing what they do best - they make patients feel at ease and help them to get the best look from our range of headwear for women who have lost their hair through chemotherapy. This film was premiered during the AGM.

JOINT SOCIAL ISSUES AND WELFARE SEMINAR

Held in the morning of the AGM - *Growing old with Dignity*

The speakers at the Seminar were Simon Morris, CEO of Jewish Care, and Andrew Kemp, Operations Director of Travellers Worldwide.

Simon Morris spoke about his experience of working with Jewish Care and explained in some detail how Jewish Care provides care in residential homes and how the ethos has changed over the years.

Andrew Kemp, who stepped in at the last minute to talk to us as our original speaker was taken ill, spoke about volunteering opportunities abroad. These opportunities were there for anyone, of any age, who would like to take up the challenge of projects such as looking after elephants to reading with children in schools. Both speakers were able to answer many of the questions posed by our members.

We have been informed that the National Shingles Immunisation Programme is now available for the following ages: 70, 71, 72, 73, 78 and 79 years.

You are recommended to contact your G.P. particularly if, at any point in your life, you have had chicken pox as this makes you vulnerable to contracting shingles.

Group Chairman - Please inform members, who do not have access to the internet, that we can send them information by post at a cost of £10 per annum to cover printing and postage.

If any additional information is required on any item contained in this newsletter, please contact Yvonne Brent - yvonne@theljw.org

Did you know that you can help our wonderful charity by simply having a night out in the UK?

TELL YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND REMIND YOUR GROUP TO USE THIS WEBSITE WHEN ARRANGING GROUP LUNCHES.

IF YOUR GROUP'S FAVOURITE RESTAURANT IS NOT LISTED ON

www.charitablebookings.org

LET US KNOW AND WE WILL REQUEST THAT IT IS ADDED.

Book a table with www.charitablebookings.org and select The League of Jewish Women – the restaurant will donate £1 per diner at no cost to you!

Please tell your friends and family – a family of four people booking and eating out once a month using this website will raise £48 for the LJW. Imagine what we can raise if all our families use this resource!

FOUR SIMPLE STEPS

1. DISCOVER restaurants through www.charitablebookings.org or download ChariTable Bookings on the App Store.
2. BOOK a restaurant with ChariTable Bookings and select The League of Jewish Women as your chosen charity.
3. SUPPORT the League at no cost to yourself as the restaurant will give us £1 for every person in your party.
4. ENJOY your food knowing that giving back for free has never tasted so good!

Contact anna@theljw.org for more information.

LEAGUE OFFICE COMMITTEES

New input into League Office Committees is always encouraged and, if you have a particular interest and feel you would like to contribute, please contact the League Office. Each Committee has 3 or 4 committee meetings a year. Below are brief details of each Committee:

Social Issues meets to hear speakers and discuss topics of current interest. Its members represent the League on a number of outside organisations. It is a committee that strives to inform and educate LJW members on the Social Issues of the day.

Health Matters Committee arranges two seminars a year on medical and healthy living topics, chosen to be of interest to our members. The purpose is to provide up-to-date professional knowledge in an interesting and informative manner.

We usually have a specialist doctor or other health professional explaining all aspects of a particular condition; its causes, effects, treatment and possible new developments in research. Enough time is always allowed for questions.

Welfare Committee is attended by Welfare Officers from each group and meet to share new projects, report on volunteering activities and discuss any problems that have occurred.

International Council of Jewish

Women represents Jewish Women in 35 countries worldwide and the League of Jewish Women is the UK Affiliate – all League members are automatically members of ICJW. Like us, the other Affiliates are engaged in voluntary welfare work and we share many other interests. ICJW holds a Triennial International Convention, European Conference and a Jewish Education Seminar which all League members are invited to attend. The current World President is Robyn Lenn, who some members met at a Council Forum last year, Robyn lives in Australia. We are excited to inform you that Penelope Conway will be the next World President in 2018. Several League members are on the ICJW Executive Committee. The UK Vice-President, Gillian Gold, chairs the League's ICJW Committee and organises the Seminar for Human Rights Day in December. It is usually addressed by a high calibre speaker, or panel of speakers, on current issues.

LeagueArtz Committee is a very lively committee who meet approximately six times a year. This committee organises group outings to theatres, concerts, exhibitions and places of interest. Members benefit from guided tours and private lectures. LeagueArtz also arranges visits to interesting places which are not open to individuals, such as the Government Art Collection, Mansion House and Lloyds of London.

Anyone who is interested in any of these committees is assured of a warm welcome