

IN OUR LEAGUE



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DATES AND INFORMATION FOR YOUR DIARY

Unless otherwise stated, events will be held at ORT House.

If you require more information please contact Jackie@theljw.org

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY – SOCIAL ISSUES SEMINAR

Monday, 7th March 2016

'Migration through the Ages – Did you choose or were you pushed? Speaker to be announced.

North West Region AGM

Monday, 21st March 2016

Nicky Alliance Centre on Middleton Road, Manchester at 7.45 p.m.

HEALTH MATTERS SEMINAR

Monday, 11th April 2016

"Is it something I've eaten?"

Our speaker will be Joan Manning, Nutritionist.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, 6th June 2016

Yvonne Brent will end her Presidency and install Yvonne Josse as our new President.

There will be a morning Seminar – details to be advised.

January to December 2016

If your membership subscription is not paid, you are not insured to volunteer.

We are very excited to announce that some young women have formed a new League of Jewish Women group called LJWonline. They are women who care about the future of volunteering.

The group will communicate by email and Social Media (Facebook – LJWonline). There are no geographical limitations to the location of their members.

They will have all the benefits we offer to our members but, in addition, they will organise events and outings that will enable them to meet locally with women in their own age group.

It is extremely important for the future of the League that we get this news distributed as widely as possible. Please encourage your younger family members to join us on Facebook. If you want more information, please contact anna@theljw.org

The members of the League of Jewish Women are renowned for the work they do. Requests for help are received from every quarter of the community. This is why it is so important to increase membership so that we have more members able to help where needed. In 1943, when we came into being, it was to re-enforce the fact that Jewish women will help any sector of the community, and we have. We are showing this by our great support in so many areas such as providing goods to the refugee drop-in centres, providing blankets for the aged, working weekly in residential homes to provide extra events and additional support for their staff. The variety of projects and rotas undertaken is beyond calculating.

If you belong to a group and are looking for a new volunteering project, please contact your Welfare Officer, Chairman or jackie@theljw.org and let them know your interests so that the right project can be found for you. If you are a Central member, then contact Jackie.

Workshops offered to members.

Social Media Workshops will be offered again in the spring and we would be interested to find out other internet related topics that members would like to learn about. Obviously, the sessions cannot be specific to different types of computers or software (e.g. Word or Excel, or photo storing systems) as we all use different combinations of hardware and software, but general topics such as online safety and shopping could be explored. If you would like to attend a future workshop, please contact anna@theljw.org.

FIRST AID COURSES – How to react to a medical situation such as an unconscious person, recognising a stroke victim, resuscitation or helping with an injury involving blood. If you are interested in attending a training or refresher session, please contact jackie@theljw.org.

Are you taking advantage of all that the League has to offer you?

The Social Issues and Health Matters Committees organise seminars on a huge range of subjects. Eminent speakers attend to share their knowledge. These events also give you the opportunity of meeting members from many different groups and to enjoy a sandwich lunch with them.

LeagueArtz provide a varied programme. They arrange visits to theatres, art galleries, museums and anywhere they think you would find interesting. Visits often include guided tours. Information on these events is distributed nationally so that if you are planning a visit to London, you can incorporate something extra.