

MESSAGE FROM LEONIE



Turning Up the Heat
Summer has arrived at JVN, and with summer comes some of our busiest months, long days, sleepless nights, a heat-wave and some great holiday volunteering opportunities. We have had a high amount of interest this month largely due to our Volunteers' Week Roadshows, as part of partnership with Volunteers' Week, a national, annual celebration of volunteering in the first week of June, coordinated through the NCVO (National Council of Voluntary Organisations). The aims of the week are to thank and recognise volunteers, and promote volunteering. At JVN we want to use the week to get our name out there to both volunteers and charities, in order to encourage more people to volunteer. (See more about the roadshow in our Roadshow article.)

A key challenge as Director of JVN is to demonstrate impact. It's easy to say that in Volunteers' Weeks that we had so many volunteers sign up, but why and what difference are they making?

“What difference are we making to the Jewish and wider voluntary sector?”

How do we show their impact and how will the charities they connect with be benefited by their help? These questions plus the hot weather give me restless nights!

For many years we in the Jewish community excel at presenting outputs and even outcomes of our work but we come up short at measuring impact. Impact measurement has made me think about what JVN is doing and why. What difference are we making to the Jewish and wider voluntary sector? JVN needs to find some answers to these questions by turning up the heat, asking the right questions of ourselves and the charities. By presenting our impact we will not only be able to show that we are an organisation of tremendous worth to the community, but also that the work of volunteers is truly invaluable.

Leonie Lewis MBE
JVN Director

JVN HITS THE ROAD FOR NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS WEEK

Volunteers' Week was a successful week of celebrating and thanking our sensational volunteers for all the fantastic things they do.



For Volunteers' Week this year, JVN embarked on an exciting Roadshow to promote our work, to encourage signups and to highlight the fantastic opportunities available.



Volunteers' Week gives charities a chance to acknowledge and thank volunteers for the endless time they commit to them. The theme this year was “Volunteering For All”, celebrating the vast range of people who give their time in countless ways. To read the full article, [click here](#).

MEET OUR INTERNS

GENNA MILLER



Special Events Intern
Genna is a Master of Social Work Candidate from University of Michigan working on all things related to our awards ceremony.

SAM KRASNER



Israel Events Intern
Sam is a student at UCL studying Russian history. He is helping to coordinate the Israeli section of volunteers, charities and events.

CHLOE ISAAC



Digital Marketing Intern
Chloe is a student at Bournemouth University and is helping out with social media posts, copywriting, design work etc.

JEWISH COMMUNITY TRUSTEES CONFERENCE

Over 120 Chairs, Trustees and CEO's from communal organisations came together on 6th June for the 6th annual Jewish Community Trustees' Conference devised and managed by LEAD and JVN. The conference tackled issues in the charity sector head-on and provides a platform to ensure that all are learning the best in charity practice. It was fantastic to see so many organisations coming together, learning together and building connections. To read the full article, [click here](#).

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR NETWORKING IN MANCHESTER

We held a 'hot-topic seminar' on Wednesday 23rd May for volunteer coordinators in Manchester. Lots of great charities were represented at the event, including the League of Jewish Women, Step Together, Chabad Community Centre, Langdon Community, Jewish Women's Aid and many more. This was a brilliant opportunity for volunteer managers and coordinators from across the Jewish community in the North-West to share ideas, discuss challenges and to learn from peers. To read the full article, [click here](#).

LOTS OF FUN AT PARTY@THE MALL FOR JEWISH CHILDS DAY!

On 6th May the Jewish community turned up in full force for the fantastic family fun day 'Party@theMall' for Jewish Child's Day. This was the third time JVN recruited and coordinated volunteers for the special day. Our wonderful JVN volunteers helped run many of the activities such as admissions, teacup rides, inflatables, a raffle, tombola, laser quest, BBQ and so much more!



The day was a resounding success with £25,000 raised to help Jewish Child's Day's vital work for Jewish children in need all over the world. JVN provided 35 volunteers from the Ad Hoc Volunteering Squad to support the event, working over two shifts to ensure the smooth running of the activities, entrance desk and even first aid. They were managed on the day by JVN staff and many fed back that they had a great experience.



VOLUNTEERING EVENTS

Mill Hill East Community Fun Day
- Sunday 29th July
2018

[Click here for more information.](#)

JVN Heartbeat of the Community Awards - Wednesday 31st October 2018

[Click here for more information.](#)

Volunteering in the Community Seminar -
Coming Soon! January 2019

Keep an eye out on the JVN Website for more information coming soon.

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COMING UP? A BIG
BIRTHDAY? SPECIAL
ANNIVERSARY?
PLEASE THINK OF US!
DONATE NOW!**

OVER 40 VOLUNTEERS RECRUITED FOR A WELL ATTENDED MACCABI GB FUN RUN!

The Maccabi GB Community Fun Run at Allianz Park was a huge success this year, with thousands of pounds raised for worthy causes.



The Community Fun Run is one of the biggest fundraising events in the Jewish Calendar, and is always something we look forward to.



JVN helped by recruiting and coordinating over 40 volunteers at the event. Volunteer roles included registration, route marshalling and water stations. To read the full article, [click here](#).

JVN AT A GLANCE

First Aid Course -
Wednesday 15th
August 2018

[Click here for more information and to attend.](#)

Volunteer Managers Forum - Tuesday 4th September 2018

[Click here for more information and to attend.](#)

How To Get The Most From Volunteers At Events - Monday 17th September 2018

[Click here for more information and to attend.](#)

**A BIG
MAZEL TOV
TO LEONIE ON
RECEIVING HER
MBE IN JUNE!**