

Supporting your community for over 140 years!



WHAT DO WE DO? WE POSITIVELY CHANGE LIVES

Leeds Jewish Welfare Board (LJWB) supports people to lead independent and active lives.

How do we do it?

We do this by providing relevant & responsive care, support, and activities for all ages in the local area. Wellbeing and reducing social isolation is at the heart of everything we do.

Demand for our services has risen by 80% in the past 12 months

We receive new requests for help almost every single working day

51% of the people we support are aged under 65 years old

63,000 people visit the MAZCC in a regular year, some daily, some for specific activities and events and some for one-to-one help

How we can help YOU

- ★ Do you have concerns about your mental or physical health?
- ★ Do you or someone you know have a learning difficulty?
- ★ Do you have a child with additional needs?
- ★ Are you feeling lonely, isolated or bored?
- ★ Would you like to try new activities and classes and meet new people?
- ★ Do you have difficulties getting out the house? We can assist you with transport to bring you to our community centre for classes, activities, a meal or to meet friends.

If you answered YES to any of the above contact us, our door is always open:

Call: 0113 268 4211

Email: theboard@ljwb.co.uk

Visit: Marjorie & Arnold Ziff Community Centre, 311 Stonegate Road, LS17 6AZ





Leeds Jewish Welfare Board and Leeds Jewish Housing Association's Platinum Party for the Queen's Jubilee

Leeds Jewish Welfare Board (LJWB), in partnership with Leeds Jewish Housing Association (LJHA), celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, on Monday 13th June, with a bumper festival style party held in the Marjorie & Arnold Ziff Community Centre and the LJHA communal gardens.

The celebration brought together over 250 people from across the community of all ages to enjoy an afternoon of entertainment, fun and laughter, including garden games for the children, musical entertainment from David Gloan, Alan Harris and Lucy Sherman, a set from acclaimed comedienne Rachel Creeger, afternoon tea and a talent show.

The centrepiece of the afternoon was the unveiling of a community mosaic on the outside of the Marjorie & Arnold Ziff Community Centre. The mosaic installation has been funded by the Arts Council England and Leeds Community Foundation as part of the Let's Create Jubilee Fund to mark the occasion of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and will stand as a lasting legacy of the work of LJWB in the community for over 2 Platinum Jubilees!

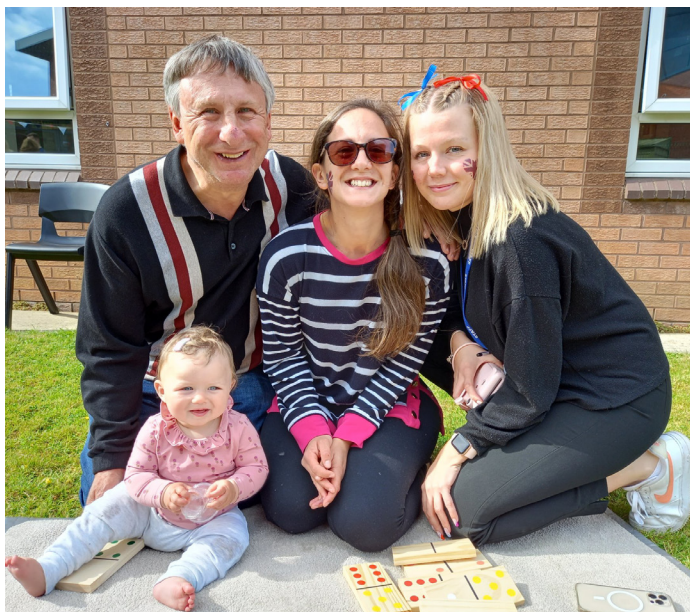
Over 160 people from all ages and abilities from across the Community have taken part in its creation, led by mosaic artist, Sue Kershaw, including service users, children from LJWB's inclusive groups and learning disability residents, tenants from Leeds Jewish Housing Association, carers, LJWB's support groups, class attendees, staff, Trustees, volunteers and more everyone who has contributed also had the opportunity to make and take away their own personal mosaic coaster as a memento. The design depicts the all embracing care and support that Leeds Jewish Welfare Board brings to everyone in the community with our cultural values at the heart of everything we do.

'This has been a wonderful occasion with Leeds Jewish Welfare Board and Leeds Jewish Housing Association working in partnership to create a special celebration for the community. It has been incredible after the last two years to see so many people coming together for a once in a lifetime shared celebratory experience.'

Elizabeth Bradbury, LJWB CEO

Ed Anderson, Lord Lieutenant of West Yorkshire, unveiled the mosaic, paying tribute to the unparalleled service of her Majesty the Queen and the long service of both LJWB and LJHA in the Jewish Community of Leeds. Also attending were the Lord and Lady Mayoress of Leeds, Councillor Robert W Gettings MBE JP and Councillor Lesley Gettings, Deputy Lord Lieutenant, Edward Ziff OBE and President of the Leeds Jewish Representative Council, Lisa Baker.





FUNDRAISING ROUND - UP

LJWB Annual Dinner

In May, LJWB held their annual dinner following a break due to the pandemic. Over 300 people attended the event organised by the fundraising committee led by Mr Simon Walton. The atmosphere was uplifting, not only due to Leeds remaining in the premiership that day, but as a community being able to come together once more to enjoy food, friendship and much laughter provided by the evening's entertainment, impressionist and comedian, Rory Bremner.

A heartfelt, honest and personal appeal was given by Mr Richard Abrahams who spoke about his life changing journey to positive mental health and the support he received from LJWB's community team. All monies raised on the evening are being used to fund vital LJWB's community services including mental health, learning disability and older people's outreach support services.



31st Caring For Children AM-AM Provides Vital Support for LJWB's Children's Services

31 teams competed in the historic 31st Caring For Children AMAM at Moor Allerton Golf Club in June, in aid of LJWB children's services which provide help and support to families in crisis, children with additional needs and inclusive play and support programmes.

All money raised is supporting LJWB's children's services in the community. These services are experiencing a huge rise in demand as a result of post pandemic anxiety and stress as children struggle to rebuild their social connections. Family breakdown, domestic and emotional abuse, food poverty and cost of living increases are also exacerbating this crisis.



How can you support us?

There are so many ways you can get involved with our organisation:

Leave a Legacy

Volunteer for Us


Donate to Us

Fundraise for Us

Visit the LJWB charity shop

Challenge yourself

We would love to hear from you

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