

## Recent Visitors to the Institute



### AUSTRALIA

Mr. & Mrs. George Erlichster & Family  
Caulfield Melbourne  
Ms. Galit Finger  
Mr. & Mrs. Eddie & Sheila Oshlack  
Bentleigh East



### CANADA

Mr. & Mrs. Judah Silverman & Family  
Ottawa



### ENGLAND

Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Clifton  
London  
Mr. Arieh Handler  
London  
Mr. Reuven Roedner  
Manchester  
Mrs. Janet Stafford & Group,  
Torch Trust for the Blind  
Leicester



### FRANCE

Mrs. Myriam Nathan  
La Varenne Paris  
Mr. & Mrs. Sholem Klinger



### GERMANY

Mr. & Mrs. Roaman  
Hisikowitsch  
Cologne



### HOLLAND

Mr. Han Schenk & Mrs. Karin  
Zeewold



### NORWAY

Mr. Oystein Egeland  
Skien Oslo  
Mr. Harry Roedner



### UNITED STATES

Mr. & Mrs. Gus Goldschmidt  
NYC  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry J. Silber  
Jackson Heights, NY



### SWITZERLAND

Mr. & Mrs. Kurt M. Bollag  
Widnau Lugano  
Mr. Yves Bollag



## Insights from Abroad

“We are constantly looking for ways to tap the potential in our community of Melbourne,” explains Sheila Oshlack of Australia. Recent visitors at the Institute, Sheila and husband Eddie have been volunteering to raise money for the blind in Israel for two decades. Sheila has no major secrets explaining her fund raising capabilities, but she admits that persistence has paid off.

For 25 years Sheila has organized film and theatre evenings, game nights and wedding showers and the Institute has always been the beneficiary. “When we were young families with little time and money to spare, these ideas were always a big hit,” she explains. “Although there were no grand balls or galas, evenings of entertainment or afternoon picnics were enjoyed.” Even though people spend more and more time in front of the television or computer, Sheila still has the energy to push for charitable events.

It has also become customary to approach young brides and host a pre-wedding party in their honor with the proceeds to go to the Institute. “Lots of small contributions have added up to a large commitment over the years,” explains Oshlack modestly.



*Pictured with Sheila Oshlack (right) and JIB Director Chaim Reshelbach (center) are presidents, past and present, of the Australian Friends of the Institute*



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