



Minibus Unveiling

Jewish Care Scotland recently unveiled two new minibuses and a wheelchair accessible car. The vehicles were purchased to replace our old and unreliable minibuses.

The sunny Sunday afternoon started with a few words from JCS CEO, Kevin Simpson: “We are very grateful that the generosity of the community has allowed us to purchase these three new vehicles, with particular thanks to The Walton Foundation. The purchase of these vehicles shows that Jewish Care Scotland will be here for the future; we will carry on providing for

the Jewish community.”

Guests were invited to join the unveiling ceremony in the car park. Dr David Walton CBE, trustee of the Walton Foundation, said, “The Walton Foundation is delighted to continue supporting Jewish Care Scotland, especially with something as vital as transport that will benefit a great number of people.”

Dr Richard Groden thanked everyone for attending and reiterated his thanks to everyone who had donated towards the vehicles.



Thank you to everyone who made this happen:

Lisa Barnett, Renee Barnett, The Bergson Family, Adam and Anita Berkley, Delia Berkley, Betty Black, Natalie Cahif, Barry Cooper, Paul Edlin, Harvey and Maureen Fields, Brian and Andrea Fox, Dr Aubrey Gerber, Deanna Gerber, Fay Ginsberg, The Fanny and Moray Glasser Charitable Trust, Ruth Grace, Stewart Green, Allan and Joy Groden, Mr and Mrs S Groundland, Raymond and Sylvia Levitus, Jonathan and Danielle Lewis, Martin and Hilary Livingston, Eddie and Ele Livingstone, Malcolm Livingstone MBE and Myra Livingstone, Adrian Mandel, Monte and Hilary Marco, Sylvia

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Ladies Do Lunch

This year's Ladies Do Lunch was a huge success; we raised a fantastic £5,000! A massive thank you to everyone who came on the day, supported the event or donated prizes.

The ladies enjoyed a sparkling reception and were then treated to an exclusive performance from Lev Atlas, Principal Viola with the Orchestra of Scottish Opera. Lev said: "We are all Jewish and we will all need care from this organisation one day."

This was followed by a beautiful lunch catered by En Croute Catering. There were also plenty of

chances to win a wide array of prizes, including a brilliant diamond!

After lunch the glamorous Kennedy Cupcakes entertained the ladies with 1940s/50s inspired dance routines. The Cupcakes then encouraged the ladies on the dance floor and taught them a few moves!

Sarah Rushbrooke, Fundraising and Communications Officer, said: "We aimed to give the ladies something a bit different this year and we have had great feedback. I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did!"



Could you spare an hour?

Are you a keen crafter, amazing artist or delightful drawer? Ever thought about volunteering? Jewish Care Scotland are looking for Arts & Crafts volunteers to join our dedicated team.

The Arts and Crafts room is a hive of activity and often becomes the heart of our centre. If you're interested in applying for the role please contact **Ellen McVey**, Volunteer Manager, on **0141 620 1800** or ellenm@jcarescot.org.uk



THE 500 CLUB

The 500 Club is a rewarding way for you to support JCS while at the same time giving you the chance to win a cash prize! All you do is donate £5 every month per number for a minimum of 12 months and you will be entered into the monthly draw.

To sign up or for more info please contact **Sarah** on **0141 620 1800**.

THE WINNERS

December: **Nicola Winston**

January: **Harvey and Eleanor Livingston**

February: **Lillian Wolff**

March: **Nick Wober**

New staff additions

We're very pleased to welcome **Lynda Johnston** to our team. Lynda (not to be confused with Linda from Admin!) is a Case Worker and shares an office with Hilda.

Also joining the offices upstairs is **Lynsey Allan**, as a Case Worker. As many of you will know Lynsey started her career at JCS in the Day Centre, so don't worry if you haven't seen her for a while, she's still with JCS!



Lynda Johnston



Lynsey Allan

We asked Lynda and Lynsey a few questions so you can get to know them better!

Best advice anyone has given you?

Lynsey: *The people who mind don't matter, the people who matter don't mind*

Lynda: *To slow down*

Favourite thing about JCS?

Lynsey: *The people! The staff and the clients.*

What do you do for fun?

Lynda: *Go trampolining with my son!*

Favourite place in Scotland?

Lynsey: *Arran, I spent lots of time there as a child*

Describe yourself in three words:

Lynda: *Determined, fun and crazy*

Caring for our community since 1858

Plaque Unveilings

In February we unveiled plaques to commemorate three people who made an outstanding contribution to Jewish Care Scotland.

The first plaque was in memory of JCS Vice-President and Arts and Crafts Chairman Vivian Strang. Paying tribute to her, Maureen Solomons, Honorary President said: "Vivian was a very caring person whose wonderfully creative talents brought the best out in others and much joy to their lives. Her dedication and commitment to JCS has benefitted so many people within our community and her legacy will be forever with us."

The second plaque was in memory of Albert Tankel,

JCS President. Honouring him, Maureen Solomons said: "Albert was a most compassionate and generous person. He was never judgemental, cared deeply about people and always wanted to help other. A great many people in the community benefitted from his support, given in his own discreet and unassuming way."

The third plaque was in memory of our Chariman, George Hecht. Paying tribute to him, Kevin Simpson, CEO, said: "He was a courageous man and was not afraid to make difficult decisions. George was a kind man - something that is underrated nowadays. He treated everyone the same, always with a smile."





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JAZZ BRUNCH

Tickets are selling fast for our **Jazz Brunch**! Last year was a sell-out so snap up your tickets soon. The fantastic **Alan Benzie** will be joining us again for a relaxed morning of Jazz.

When?

11am - 2pm, Sunday 14th May

Where?

Giffnock Shul

Cost?

£17.50

Tables of 8, 10 or 12 are available

To book:

Contact Elspeth Campbell on **0141 620 1800** or elspethc@jcarescot.org.uk

FUN RUN

The **Maccabi GB Community Fun Run** is coming to Glasgow! The Fun Run is **5km**, suitable for all ages and abilities. You don't even have to run – you can walk, skip or hop! Entry costs **£5**.

Sign up and fundraise for JCS!

When?

Sunday 11th June

Where?

Rouken Glen Park

To sign up:

Contact Sarah Rushbrooke on **0141 620 1800** or sarahr@jcarescot.org.uk

ROUND POUND ROUNDUP

Did you know that there's a new pound coin in circulation? The new state-of-the-art £1 is 12 sided and made of two metals. On **15th October 2017** the old round pound coin will no longer be accepted in shops.

Do you have an old jam jar or dusty piggybank crammed full of £1 coins? Don't schlep to the bank, donate them to JCS instead! We have launched our **Round Pound Coin Cards** to make it hassle-free to donate your £1 coins to JCS.

You can collect your **Round Pound Coin Card** from reception and fill it up over the next few weeks. To make it even better you can also Gift Aid your pound coins, meaning JCS gets an extra 25p per £1.

There will also be buckets in reception and the Day Centre where you can deposit any old pound coins.

If you want to know more about the Round Pound Roundup contact Sarah Rushbrooke on **0141 620 1800** or sarahr@jcarescot.org.uk

