



As we move into December, it is a time to reflect on the last year and 2016 has been more eventful than most.

The losses of our President, Albert Tankel; vice-President, Vivian Strang; and



Chairman, George Hecht have all been hard to take in.

We've recruited some great new staff and now have a committed, professional team who deliver high quality care to our community. We've updated some of our practices and worked to prepare JCS to be ready for the continuing uncertainty that has become a hallmark of social care services in Scotland. But most importantly, we've ensured that vulnerable people in our community have received the care and

respect that are the ethos of Jewish Care Scotland.

We are so grateful for the support we receive from all sections of the community. The Rabbis have championed our work and our volunteers bring life and colour to all that we do. A very large number of people contribute financially, understanding that the Jewish Community in Scotland has a responsibility to care for people at their point of need.

Thank you so much for your own contribution and if something in this Newsletter inspires you to re-double your efforts next year then it would make for a very successful 2017.

Best wishes,
Kevin Simpson, CEO

Annual Appeal 2016

We are very pleased to announce that this year's Annual Appeal has so far raised an amazing **£59,241**. We have been greatly humbled by the community's response to our appeal. Thank you!

We set out to raise **£70,000** so if you haven't made a donation yet there's still plenty of time! Please ring our Admin Team on **0141 620 1800** or visit

justgiving.com/jcarescot to make a donation.

Your donation will make a huge difference to those most in need in the community.



Bonnyton Outing

Our Thistle club members enjoyed their annual outing to Bonnyton Golf Club on **Thursday 22nd September**. Club members, along with our dedicated volunteers and staff, travelled by coach to spend an afternoon at Bonnyton Golf Club.

The room was decorated with fresh flowers in autumnal colours that had been arranged during a flower demonstration with the Aviv club members the day before. Kosher Kitchens catered the event; lunch comprised of poached salmon and cocktail chopped fried gefilte fish with salad.



This was followed by apple pie and cream.

After lunch club members enjoyed live musical entertainment from Julie Mack. We were extremely fortunate with the weather so some of the club members ventured out to the green and got out the golf clubs!

Club members were then treated to tea, coffee and home baking, as well as several games of Bingo. Our very own CEO, Kevin Simpson, hosted the bingo which was great fun, but we don't recommend he gives up his day job!



Silver Surfers

In September we were incredibly lucky to be awarded a grant for our Digital Development Project. This has allowed us to buy six iPads for our club members to use in the Day Centre.

In the coming months we will be providing digital lessons to our club members so they can make the most out of the iPads and make the most out of the internet.

Our digitally savvy club volunteers are more than welcome to use the iPads with the club members;

they can be found in the quiet room. There's plenty of interesting apps and games already installed.



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 **Elsbeth** on **0141 620 1800**.

THE 2016 WINNERS

August: **Sheila Samuels**

September: **Angela Hecht**

October: **Linda Cowan**

November: **Rayner Howard**

Dementia friends

On **Thursday 3rd November** 12 of our volunteers attended a Dementia Training Session provided by **Richard Leckerman**, the Dementia Advisor for East Renfrewshire.

The training session gave an introduction to what dementia is and the different kinds as well as an interactive activity which got the attendees thinking about what daily life is like living with dementia.

Jennifer Watson, Volunteer Services Coordinator, said: "The session was very informative and it was great to have so many volunteers attending."

The session proved to be such a success that we are

arranging a follow up session for everyone who attended! Everyone who attended got a Dementia Friends badge to take away with them.



Volunteers Phyllis Yaffy and Shirley Brown wearing their Dementia Friends badge

Caring for our community since 1858

FNDraiser

This autumn we launched a brand new fundraising event called **FNDraiser** and it was a huge success. We managed to raise over **£2,000** - fantastic!

It was a really easy fundraising event to get involved with. We asked people to host a Friday Night Dinner on **25th November** and to invite their friends and family. The host's then encouraged their guests to make a donation to JCS rather than bring flowers, wine or a gift. Simple!

All of the hosts received a goody bag to say thank you from JCS. The bag also included guidance for guests to make a donation. We made it as easy as possible for guests to donate so we introduced Text to Give.

A massive thanks to the hosts that signed up and to all of their guests for the kind donations - we are extremely grateful for your support. If you didn't take part in FNDraiser but would like to donate you can text '**FNDR10 £10**' to **70700** to donate £10.



Bonnyton Clients

For the last few months Jewish Care Scotland have been providing temporary Day Care places for several Bonnyton clients, after Bonnyton Day Care Centre closed down.

Our partnership with East Renfrewshire Council has been one of the many strengths of JCS and we are pleased to be able to assist with this transition for these clients.





How you can help

Chanukah Coin Cards

We are very excited to launch our new Chanukah Coin Cards. They are an easy and fun way to raise money for JCS!

In the run up to Chanukah we are asking our supporters to fill in the card; there's 24 holes for £1 coins and one hole for a £2, and once it is completed return it to JCS.

If you would like a coin card please ask at reception.



There's many different ways you can show your support for **Jewish Care Scotland**:

- Make a donation
- Leave a gift in your will
- Volunteer with us
- Take on a challenge
- Join the 500 Club
- Attend one of our events

For more information, please contact Elspeth Campbell, Fundraising Manager:

0141 620 1800

or

elspethc@jcarescot.org.uk

Dates for your diary!

The **Symbolic Chanukah Party** for **club members** will take place on **Sunday 18th December 2016**. Ask one of the Day Care staff for more info or to buy a ticket.

The **Ladies Do Lunch** is back for the fourth year running. It will take place on **Sunday 26th February 2017** at Giffnock Shul.

Our sellout **Jazz Brunch** will be back on **Sunday 14th May 2017**. Tickets will be available soon and will no doubt sell quickly!

If you want to get involved with any of these please get in touch with the **Fundraising Team** on **0141 620 1800**.

Got a story?

Please get in touch with **Sarah**, our Community Engagement Officer, if you have a story for our newsletter, social media or website.

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