



Celebrating our 160th Anniversary!



Investing in Volunteers

Jewish Care Scotland have achieved the Investing in Volunteers award! We are absolutely delighted; a lot of work went into achieving this.

We celebrated achieving this fantastic award at our Volunteer Coffee Evening on **Thursday 7th June**.

We were joined by Kenneth Ross, Deputy Lieutenant, who officially presented Dr Richard Groden, JCS Chairman, with the Investing in Volunteers award. Richard said: "We are here to recognise and thank our volunteers, without them JCS wouldn't exist. Our Volunteer Manager, Ellen McVey, joined us two years ago and has

been working with a core team consisting of Jennifer Watson, Rona Statt, Lennie Wilson and Adrienne Spencer to achieve this award. Thank you to the Charles Wolfson Charitable Trust which has supported us for three years to achieve this award."

The Kosher Chef provided everyone with a delicious buffet and Newlands Bakery made personalised JCS and Investing in Volunteers cupcakes.

The Volunteer Coffee Evening also kickstarted our 160th anniversary celebrations, there will be other events throughout the year to mark this special occasion!

Arty Party



Our Arty Party was a wonderful success! We had 40 budding artists join us for an evening of painting which raised a fantastic **£800**. The Kosher Chef provided a delightful buffet for our would-be artists which was followed by a raffle.

Thank you to everyone who attended, donated and supported this event, we really appreciate it. A special thanks to the volunteers on hand Vivian Greenhill, Joanna Hyman, Lyn Wolfson, Loretta Steen and model Linda Lovat.

TOUGH MUDDER

On **Sunday 17th June** Jewish Care Scotland took on Tough Mudder Half. Fifteen brave individuals signed up for the task and to date have raised over **£4500**.

The participants included: Lorraine Bennett, Richard Groden, Lee Groden, Bev Benshetrit, Philippa Bishop, Hazel Tenby, Alison Ure, Elspeth Campbell, Lynda Johnston, Andrea Fox, Lotta Cates, Bradley Kay, Susan Alexander, Gary Duncan and Chris Doherty.

The event took place at Drumlanrig Castle in Dumfries and Galloway. It was a muddy five-mile-long course consisting of 14 challenging obstacles. Sewer Rat, Birth Canal and Mud Mile were just three of the taxing obstacles.

Team JCS did valiantly and completed the course in under three hours. Despite the rain holding off the team were covered head to toe in mud at the end! You can still donate by visiting: www.justgiving.com/jcarescot



Meet our new team member!



Annette Wilson has joined our team as a Social Worker for Edinburgh and Lothians. She is based in Edinburgh.

She's answered a few questions so you can all get to know her better.

Q: Describe yourself in three words?

A: Tenacious, sincere and fun

Q: What is your favourite time of day?

A: Dawn because I like the silence of early and listening to the dawn chorus

Q: What do you like to do on a rainy day?

A: Watching black and white movies or cleaning out the cupboard!

Q: What do you do for fun?

A: Walking my dog, Bradach, on the Braid & Blackford Hills with my friends

Q: What have you done that you are most proud of?

A: Going to University as a mature student

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House of Gold Launch



Thank you to everyone who joined **Natasha Solomons** for her book signing of House of Gold. There was an excellent turn out and it was a really lovely evening.

A massive congratulations to **Ethne Woldman MBE** who won the raffle - a fabulous collection of books - that was kindly donated by Hutchinson Books. We raised nearly **£300** from our raffle!

Philip Jacobson Award



Two of our lovely volunteers, **Claire Miller** and **Freda Kostik** won the Philip Jacobson Award! They were joint winners with Ralph Gurevitz and Jeff Vulkan.

Their award was presented at the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council's AGM on **Wednesday 30th May** and recognises their service within the community. Congratulations to Claire and Freda!

Board of Deputies Visit



Our Sunday Club were joined by the newly elected President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, Marie van der Zyl, on **Sunday 10th June**. Marie and the club members had a lovely afternoon of chatting and dancing!

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**.

Recent winners

April 2018: **Ruth Castle**
May 2018: **Tina Schuster**

How you can help:

There are many different ways you can support Jewish Care Scotland:

- *Make a donation over the phone
- *Make a donation on JustGiving:
www.justgiving.com/jcarescot
- *Leave a gift in your will
- *Take on a challenge and fundraise for us
- *Join the 500 club

For more information please contact **Elsbeth Campbell, Fundraising Manager**, on **0141 620 1800** or elsbethc@jcarescot.org.uk



Save the Date!

This year is a very special year for us as we're celebrating our 160th year. To celebrate this significant achievement we will be holding an Anniversary Dinner.

It will be taking place on **Sunday 7th October at 7pm**, in Giffnock Shul. Pop a note in your diary!

We will be announcing more details in due course, so watch this space.

To reserve your tickets please contact **Elsbeth Campbell, Fundraising Manager**, on **0141 620 1800** or elsbethc@jcarescot.org.uk



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