JCS NEWS SPRING 2022





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Welcome to the latest JCS News, a short, regular update for our supporters and JCS community. It has been a busy few months since we last shared our newsletter with you, with lots of updates to share. Keep an eye out for all the fundraising events we have planned for 2022!



With updates on...

Our annual appeal



Upcoming events



News



NICOLE
KICKSTART SUPPORT ASSISTANT

Mazeltov!

Anniversary!

Diamond Wedding Anniversary We'd like to wish a big mazeltov to Walter and Myrna Sneader on their Diamond Wedding





Happy birthday

Huge congratulations to Issy Green on celebrating his 90th birthday and thank you to all friends and family who made a donation to JCS in lieu of gifts!

Welcome to the team!

We were delighted to welcome
Nicole to the Community &
Wellbeing Team in December.
Nicole joins us as our Kickstart
Support Assistant and you can
say hello at Welcome Wednesday!





Burns Lunch

Attendees at our Welcome
Wednesday and JCS Wellbeing
Hub got into the spirit of things
enjoying some Burns, thanks to
Jeremy Freedman.

2021 Rosh Hashanah appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Annual Appeal. We reached out to over 800 members of our community in August 2021, appealing for support to ensure JCS could be a lifeline to vulnerable members of our community over the winter months. As always, you did not let us down and we received almost 400 donations totalling more than

£58,000!

Thanks to these donations we are able to plan for new projects, invest for the future and ensure that JCS will be there for our community for years to come.



2022 Events

Bonfire Night Firewalk Sunday 6 November

We are looking for brave volunteers to take on our Firewalk challenge. Join our Chairman Richard Groden and Rabbi Rubin to walk over our hot ember "firewalk" and raise funds for JCS! All participants will receive training to ensure they are able to conquer the coals safely!

Registration is £30 and we ask you to raise £120 sponsorship!



Contact Robyn for more information by emailing Robynf@jcarescot.org.uk

"It's lots of fun and laughter!"
- Rabbi Rubin

Golf Day at Turnberry Thursday 15 September

Tee up your team, practice your putting and join us at the JCS Golf Day.

Teams will enjoy
breakfast on arrival before
taking on the coastal King
Robert the Bruce course,
followed by a two-course meal and
prize-giving!

Book your team of four now for only £400!



The Kiltwalk is back!



Registration is now OPEN for The Kiltwalk 2022 and we're offering free registration for our first five Team JCS participants!

Choose your date, choose your distance and look out your kilt to support JCS!

Take on 2.5K or 5K in this community
Fun Run and raise funds for JCS! Choose
your distance and even challenge your
friends. Everyone is welcome!

Maccabi Fun Run Sunday 22 May

Rouken Glen Park

Kamares Garden Open Day Sunday 17 July

Sitting in two-thirds of an acre, Kamares is a hacienda-style house surrounded by mature trees and a beautiful beech hedge.

Enjoy this unique opportunity to visit Kamares Garden and support JCS!



Keep an eye on our social media and in your inbox for more information!

Remembering Alice Tankel

We were extremely saddened to hear of the passing of Alice Tankel, a dear friend of Jewish Care Scotland (JCS) who dedicated her life to supporting our organisation and many others across Glasgow and the wider communities.

Born in 1936, Alice has been described as those who knew her as "a natural carer who made a difference to everybody's life that she came in contact with".

Having joined Glasgow Jewish Welfare Board (now known as Jewish Care Scotland) in 1966, Alice was a befriender and joint Honorary Secretary of the Ladies Welfare Committee.

After the passing of her beloved husband, Albert, Alice set up the Albert Tankel Bursary to facilitate staff training opportunities at JCS. Continuing Alice's ethos to do all that she could to help others, Albert's fund has been invaluable to JCS. Through this support our staff have been able to receive training and development opportunities, providing them with the knowledge, insight and compassion to best care for and support those who use our services.

JCS Chief Executive Julie Marshall added, "Having met Alice a few times I was always struck by her commitment and dedication to JCS: her compassion and determination to ensure the community were supported, seemed as important to her in her later years, as it always was when she was leading the way in helping those less fortunate than herself. My conversations with others have echoed these sentiments, with every single person saying how much Alice and her husband Albert were Jewish Care and that they always went that extra mile for others. Everyone at JCS is very grateful to her and her late husband Albert for their generosity and kindness, and I'm sure the whole community will continue to feel this loss for a very long time to come. Alice was a very special person."

On behalf of all of JCS and the many others who have benefited from knowing Alice, we would like to wish a long life to her sons, David and Tony, the Tankel family, and all those who knew her.

Channkah 2021

To mark Chanukah, our team worked with Calderwood Lodge Primary school to create seven unique Chanukah Card designs. These cards were available to buy and were also included in over 70 Chanukah Treat Bags that were delivered by volunteers to people in the community. The bags included chocolate coins, a dreidel and doughnuts too.

We were also able to support six individuals and one family with the extra expense of Chanukah by offering them our Chanukah grant. And some of our JCS Wellbeing Hub attendees shared a delicious meal at L'Chaims to celebrate together.

Thank you to Calderwood Primary School
winners for their festive drawings

Evie, P1

Levi, P2

Colleg, P3

Jestica, P4

Sendridus, P5

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With thanks to Netherlee and Clarkston Charitable Trust.

Pesach 2022



Our team are working on plans for our JCS Wellbeing Hub attendees to mark Pesach together, with a pre-Pesach Seder meal. The Pesach financial assistance grant will also be available to individuals or families who need extra support. For more information email hello@jcarescot.org.uk.

Please note that Welcome Wednesday will not be running on Wednesday 20 April 2022.

Keep in touch!

Visit our website at www.jcarescot.org.uk or follow us on social media!









Volunteer with us!



We are looking for extraordinary people who can spare some time to support various functions at JCS. As a volunteer you become an invaluable part of our team and can make a huge impact on our community.

We currently need support in the following areas:

- Welcome Wednesdays drop-in
- Minibus drivers



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