

Winter Newsletter



Our activities: From staff wellbeing to our Annual Appeal

Jewish Care Scotland has been busy with a host of activities from fundraising efforts to community gatherings this Autumn. Read on for updates on Annual Appeal, 2024 events and more.

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As the winter solstice fast approaches so does our natural instincts to review and reflect on JCS's organisational activities of the year.

Looking back through all 2023's events, visitors, successes, donations made, people supported and challenges we have faced is a joy, as always. I hope you've enjoyed the year as much as team JCS

Linda Kemp
Chief Executive Officer



Firewalk with us

Contact us to register
now and for more
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Annual Review 2022

Annual Review update... 2022

Reflecting on the year...

In September 2023 we published JCS's annual review. Looking at the pages of the annual review it's clear that 2022 was another challenging year in a variety of ways, but what we hope shines through is the positive impact that JCS has had on the community and the people that we exist to support – and the impact you have had on us!



800 hours of social support visits

255 hours of support delivered at the JCS Wellbeing Hub

77 bags of food and essentials distributed from our Kosher foodbank

495 Jewish Telegraphs delivered

1,320 bowls of soup served at Welcome Wednesday

200 festive gift bags given out

Over **250** lunches delivered locally



Wellbeing Hub attendee Leslie Barback was honoured at the Scottish Care Care at Home Awards in 2022. Leslie received the Outstanding Achievement award for his resilience and determination despite a particularly challenging couple of years. Leslie has overcome a lot of change, loss and health concerns but throughout he has remained optimistic, determined and hasn't lost his "great sense of humour"! Leslie enjoyed celebrating his award with his friends at the JCS Wellbeing Hub.



Burns Night Firewalk

Complete training with experts and
firewalk together to help raise funds
for our vital services

Sunday 28 January
2024



To register

SCAN ME



Registration is £20,
minimum fundraising
target of

£130



Grandma's Wood

Sponsor a tree today



The Berlow-Jackson families' Grandma's Wood

Evie Berlow's Memorial Forest

Miriam Berlow-Jackson is hand-growing a forest that will serve as a timeless memorial for their Grandma, Evie Berlow. Sponsor one of the, currently 172 trees today to help the individual tree saplings grow strong.

"Grandma's Wood is our newest long-term project. As the trees grow and begin to improve our soil, soak up excess water, shelter livestock, attract pollinators and offer us fuel, our hope is a place for our grandchildren to play and their grandchildren, and so it will always be Grandma's Wood, and we'll talk about Grandma Evi as she lives on in the trees, plants and flowers and nature she so loved to be in and create with."

To sponsor a tree, [click here](#) to visit

www.justgiving.com/page/grandmaswood/ All donations will support Jewish Care Scotland to continue their vital services and support the community.



Below, Miriam Berlow-Jackson, and husband.



Albert and Alice Tankel Reception

The Albert and Alice Tankel Fund



In 2017, after the passing of her beloved husband Albert, former Chairman and Honorary President of Jewish Care Scotland, Alice set up the Albert Tankel Bursary fund. Continuing Alice's ethos to do all she could to help others, the purpose of the fund was to ensure access to education, training and development opportunities for staff and volunteers, with the aim of ultimately benefitting the people we support.

This year, Jewish Care Scotland received a further contribution following the passing of Alice.



Since it was established, the bursary fund has enabled two JCS staff members the opportunity to complete their SVQ3 qualifications as well as providing first aid and mental health awareness training for staff and volunteers. Most recently, staff and volunteers have completed dementia awareness training. These courses better equip staff and volunteer teams to fulfil their roles safely, and to the maximum impact for the people we support.



Guests shared memories of Albert and Alice and reminisced about their contributions to Jewish Care Scotland. Albert and Alice Tankel did so much for Jewish Care Scotland and the community in their lives, and we are so grateful that their legacy continues in supporting our staff and volunteer development now and in the future thanks to the Albert and Alice Bursary Fund.



JCS *Photography*



November 2023



Introducing Talía

We are pleased to introduce Talia; JCS's new Sessional Support Worker

Before joining the Jewish Care Scotland team Talia was the president of BBYO.

The first BBYO chapter established in the UK and Ireland was Leeds, in 1940. Today, BBYO is the world's largest Jewish youth movement, with over 35,000 members and more than 1000 chapters across the globe.

Throughout BBYO's 90 year history, the organisation has brought leadership training, community service opportunities, Jewish education, a connection to Israel, and positive identity to thousands of Jewish youth.



Last February Talia and Leah Neville, another member of team JCS, travelled with BBYO to Dallas, Texas to go to an International convention with over 5000 Jewish teams.

A week of the trip was spent living with a host Jewish family so they got to experience Judaism in Dallas, learning about the differences in lifestyle and culture.

Before their trip to Texas Talia travelled to Israel in Summer 2022.



Together we
raised **£795!**

We have a winner!

JCS, Magen David Adom UK and Chai Cancer Care partner with Whisky Barrel Judaica for Chanukah whisky raffle...

*Congratulations
to the winners:*

Tamdhu flight tray with 15-year-old whisky bottle –
Michelle Stern

Other prizes included

Buffalo Trace bourbon
Chanukiah

Glengoyne flight tray with
two Glengoyne distillery
glasses

Glenfiddich whisky mezuzah
case

Besonmim Tray

Yahrtzeit candle holder

X5 Johnnie Walker Black Label

Chanukah raffle

Monday 11 December

Win our star prize:

15-year old Tamdhu Speyside
single malt, with tasting glasses
and flight tray by Whisky Barrel
Judaica...

And many more.



Enter online



£3 for one entry,
or £5 for two.
Enter online now

Whisky Barrel
Judaica
in support of:

chai cancer care
together we can cope

JCS
165th Anniversary
1850-2015

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DAVID
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SAVING
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LIVES

Job opportunity

Support Worker (15 hours)



- Create outcome focused care plans for service users
- Work in partnership with clients and their families in order to deliver high quality care
- Act as a point of contact (key worker) for all clients and their families

Join our team!

Please send cover letter and CV by email to Vickimc@jcarescot.org.uk or call Vicki on 0141 620 1800 for an informal chat about the role.




Sponsor THE JEWISH TELEGRAPH Deliveries

This Chanukah offer
the gift of connection.

By choosing to sponsor JCS's
delivery of the Jewish Telegraph,
you are gifting isolate people in
the community a chance to stay
up-to-date and connected to the
community during the cold winter
months.

We believe in
connecting people

£25 per gift 



Connecting people ~ newspaper deliveries

The joy of connecting others is often the
best gift of them all. By choosing to
sponsor Jewish Care Scotland's
newspaper deliveries you are helping to
support people in the community stay
connected and up-to-date with current
events. Although this is always beneficial,
this will truly benefit isolated members of
the community during the cold winter
months.

£25



One-off sponsor
newspapers for one week

£100



One-off sponsor
newspapers for one month

£1300



One-off sponsor
newspapers for one year



Carers corner

within Welcome Wednesday
from 1.30pm to 3pm

Join other unpaid carers from the
community on the last Wednesday of
each month for a coffee and a catch up.

Refreshments available at
Welcome Wednesday
from 12 pm to 3pm.

*The last
Wednesday
of each month*





JCS Photography

All photographs were taken, with permission, during November 2023 at The Walton Community Care Centre during JCS's Welcome Wednesday drop-in café or at the Wellbeing Hub on Thursdays.





Calderwood Lodge Primary School Chanukah card competition

Last month JCS's Wellbeing Hub group deliberated hard over selecting winners for their annual Chanukah card competition with Calderwood Lodge Primary School. The Wellbeing Hub spent an afternoon pouring over the cards and were proud to select the winning designs. Some of the winners were presented a prize at a recent school assembly.

Each year it's so rewarding getting involved in such a creative, collaborative project...

This year boasted a host of beautiful designs. The decision-making process was very difficult as so many pupils deserved commendation and thanks. The pupils families were able to order the winning designs on a variety of items to celebrate Chanukah, with proceeds going towards Jewish Care Scotland services and fundraising for school activities.



Winning designs



This year Jewish Care Scotland's Rosh Hashana annual appeal has raised..

❄️ £38,000 ❄️

The Rosh Hashanah Annual Appeal is our most important fundraising event and is crucial to the funding of our ongoing services.



A huge thanks to everyone who has donated and supported our annual appeal. These funds go towards delivering our vital services in the community, allowing us to not on plan for the year ahead but allowing us to respond to the needs of the community. So far we have raised £38,000. If you are able to donate to the appeal, you can do so [online here](#), by bank transfer, cheque or call us to make a donation. Your generosity makes a huge difference to the work we can do, thank you.

New Date!

COSGROVE
supporting independent lives

JCS
Jewish Care Scotland
165th anniversary
1858-2023

slater
MENSWEAR

The Slater Menswear Sporting Dinner for Cosgrove Care and Jewish Care Scotland

Thursday 14th March 2024
The Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel

*Featuring TV's Jonathan Watson,
David Tanner,
and Ian McCall*



Tickets on sale now!

Tickets on sale now from £95 each to tables of 10 for £850.

Ticket prices include a three-course meal catered by the Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel and an evening of incredible entertainment! With fantastic speakers and great prizes up for grabs
it's sure to be one great night for two great causes!

To book your tickets or for further information please contact us at:

comms@jcarescot.org.uk or book via
<https://www.cosgrovecare.org.uk/news/sportingdinner2024/>

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