



Summer newsletter



For most of us, summer is a chance to enjoy some good weather, day trips, quality time with loved ones and cramming a lot in to the longer days and lighter nights...and this summer has been no different for Jewish Care Scotland! This edition, like our summer, is packed with get-togethers, trips to the beach and good times in good company!



JCS Volunteer
Annette
supported the
Scottish
Jewish Youth
Alliance's
Summer Craft
Camp - more
inside!

Featuring:

Bubbly Bingo, Craft Camp, a trip to Largs, Board vacancies and upcoming events!



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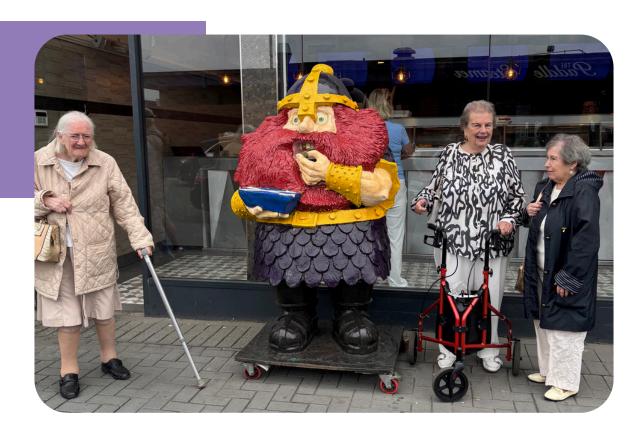
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Rita, Sylvia and Brenda meeting one of the Largs locals



JCS Wellbeing Hub trip to Largs

In July, our JCS Wellbeing Hub and some of the team took advantage of the good weather and headed to Largs for the day! A welcome change of scenery, some sea air and good company. Everyone enjoyed a walk along the front as well as the chance to have a look around the shops.



Mindful Moments



Group activities and emotional peer support for people affected by dementia and their carers/ family



Join JCS on the first Tuesday of the month from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

Meet with other carers and family members to share experiences in a safe, confidential space while your loved one enjoys meaningful activities with our trained team.

Refreshments provided.

For more information please contact us by calling 0141 620 1800 or email hello@jcarescot.org.uk

The Walton Community Care Centre, May Terrace, Giffnock G46 6LD



Scottish Jewish Youth Alliance

x Jewish Care Scotland

Collaboration

To kick start the school holidays, Jewish Care Scotland and the Scottish Jewish Youth Alliance teamed up to host our first ever Craft Camp Young people from the Community spent the morning taking part in activities prepared by Jennifer Watson of JCS Knit & Natter Group. With support from Freda and Annette too, the children learned needlework skills and got creative with design and decoration.

"It was a great opportunity to bring two Community organisations serving different generations together." - Shayna Conn, Director of Scottish Jewish Youth Alliance



As part of Maccabi's Summer Scheme we welcomed 37 young people to join the JCS Wellbeing **Hub for lunch!**





Jewish Care Scotland The Jewish Council of Scotland and the Scottish Jewish Youth Alliance



ROSH HASHANA FAYRE

Sunday, September 7, 2025

11:00 - 3:00

Jewish Care Scotland, Giffnock, Glasgow

JEWISH MAKERS MARKET **ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN** KOSHER CAFE SPACE TALKS FOR ADULTS

free event, no need to rsvp









We do more than care

Stepping out with ICS

Due to the huge popularity of our MorphFit movement classes, and feedback from our recent survey, we are delighted to have joined Walking Scotland. Some of our staff team and volunteers will undertake training in the coming months to become Walk Leaders to allow us to safely set up a walking group. If you'd like more information on getting involved, as a volunteer or participant, get in touch!

Here for you...

Our staff team and volunteers will be undertaking Epilepsy Awareness training next month. With thanks to The Albert and Alice Tankel Bursary Fund we are able to respond to the needs of the people we support and up skill the team to ensure we are offering the best service to the Community.



Board of Trustees vacancies

We are looking for motivated and enthusiastic people to join their Board of Trustees. If you are keen to make a difference and contribute to the governance of Jewish Care Scotland we want to hear from you. No previous Board experience is necessary.

For an informal discussion, please contact CEO Linda Kemp by emailing Lindak@jcarescot.org.uk or call 0141 620 1800.



Welcome Gillian

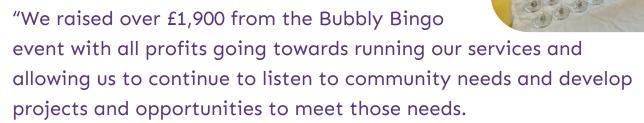
We are delighted to welcome Gillian to Team JCS as our Service Lead. Gillian will put her wealth of experience working in the care sector to good use to lead the Community & Wellbeing Team to deliver care, connection and more to the Community.

Bubbly Bingo

There was a "full house" at JCS for our first Bubbly Bingo fundraising event. Over fifty guests were entertained by Bev Lyons, Scottish showbiz reporter and singer, who brought an extra touch of glamour to the event. JCS volunteer Lennie Wilson brought his own talents to take on the role of Bingo caller on the day.



Our lucky bingo winners took away tickets for special events in and around Glasgow as well as beautiful jewellery from Beaverbrooks. There were more chances to win in the raffle and the special cash prize bingo game too. With afternoon tea and fizz from Mark's Deli all attendees had a great day, even if they didn't win.



- Robyn Friel, JCS Deputy Chief Executive







Events



inspire conversation and discussion with like-minded women.

The first event set the bar high, with Dr Mia Spiro, Head of Theology and Religious Studies at the University of Glasgow, sharing her research and giving an insight to the suspicions that Jack the Ripper was a Jewish migrant.

'No Englishman did it': Jews, the News, and the Whitechapel Murders of 1888

McTear's Valuation Event 25 June 2025

Huge thanks to McTear's

Auctioneers for joining us at

Welcome Wednesday. The
experts were available to value
your antiques and heirlooms
with donations supporting the
work of Jewish Care Scotland.





Glasgow Jewry - a year in review 30 April 2025

Thank you to our Chairman Lennie Wilson and our panelists Rabbi Rubin, Paul Winocour, Shayna Conn and Timothy Lovatt for an open, honest and positive discussion! Shayna Conn told the audience, "The future is getting people engaged, helping people to feel part of the Jewish community. The only way we can have a strong community is to work together."

In May, Linda Kemp
led a discussion on
Dementia Support
with Craig Menzies of
East Ren HSCP and
Donny Lyons,
Cosgrove Care CoChair.

Women with a voice 23 July 2025

Lennie led the conversation once again with Rebbetzin Hadassa Rubin, Myrna Bernard and Susan Siegel, Chair of Garnethill Synagogue.

Questions directed to the panel helped to find out about their personal career paths and gathered opinions on women's influence in society today.



Plus hear about our next five-year strategy!



Save the date







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More details to follow



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