

October 2025



Autumn newsletter



This edition of our quarterly update is packed with what we've been up to including celebrations, discussions, and the launch of our latest five-year strategic plan. There's also info on our ongoing projects, how you can get involved and what's coming up.



Charlie Chaplin
(aka Marnie Davis) and
Shayna Conn.



At our AGM in September we launched our next strategic plan for the charity.

Featuring: Rosh Hashanah celebrations, Jewish Makers Market, our AGM and upcoming events.



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Sylvia and her guest Mildred at our JCS Wellbeing Hub Rosh Hashanah Lunch.

Rosh Hashanah celebrations

With huge thanks to The Netherlee and Clarkston Charitable Trust we were able to ensure people we support could celebrate together. Welcome Wednesday attendees shared apples and honey and people who receive a visit at home enjoyed a gift bag of sweet treats.

Our JCS Wellbeing Hub regulars were able to invite a friend to join them at our celebratory event where they took on a Rosh Hashanah themed quiz before enjoying a three-course lunch before being entertained by the fabulous Howard Brodie.



Mindful Moments



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



2025
4 November
2 December

2026
6 January
3 February

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

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May Terrace, Giffnock G46 6LD**





Team JCS

In July we welcomed Gillian Meiklejohn to the team as our new Service Lead. Gillian will lead our Community & Wellbeing team to deliver our services in and for the Community.

Michal joined us in October as a Support Worker, having volunteered with JCS for a couple of years! Welcome to the team!



Our staff and volunteer team undertook an Epilepsy Awareness course. With thanks to The Albert and Alice Tankel Bursary Fund we are able to respond to the needs of the people we support and upskill the team to ensure we are offering the best service to the Community.

Team Training

Happy 100th Birthday Joan!

In October our Honorary Vice-President Joan Sellyn celebrated her 100th Birthday. At a surprise tea, Joan was presented with flowers, cakes and a certificate to celebrate with JCS Honorary President, Maureen Solomons, JCS Honorary Vice-President Lesley Roles, Chair Dr Richard Groden and her grandchildren Mark and Gabrielle.



Happy Birthday Joan, and thank you for your contributions to Jewish Care Scotland and the Community.



Collaborative working

In September we were delighted to collaboratively host a Rosh Hashanah Fayre at JCS and Maccabi Glasgow, in conjunction with the Scottish Jewish Youth Alliance and the Jewish Council of Scotland.

The event was an opportunity to spotlight the talents of Jewish makers, artists and small businesses from across the country. Thanks to everyone involved, visitors, exhibitors and volunteers for making it such a great event!



Cities Celebrating Jewish Heritage

As part of Cities Celebrating Jewish Heritage month we were delighted to host an exhibition of Glasgow artist Hannah Frank's prints. We also welcomed Hannah's niece Fiona to deliver an engaging talk to our Welcome Wednesday visitors.

The Scottish Jewish Archives Centre also paid us a visit to share a presentation at Welcome Wednesday.

Huge thanks to Fiona Frank, Deborah Haas and Harvey Kaplan!



Scottish Jewish
Archives Centre



£1 per entry

Chanukah Raffle

Wednesday 10 December at 2pm

JCS, Walton Community Centre, Giffnock

Prizes
include

Freshwater Cultured Pearl Set from Beaverbrooks

Tour for 4 at The Rangers Museum **4-Ball at Bonnyton GC**

Bottle of Hendrick's Gin **City Sightseeing Glasgow voucher**

Tour for 4 at Celtic Park **Bottle of Prosecco** **and more...**

Entries close at 5pm on **Tuesday 9 December** and winners will be chosen at random on 17 December.

Tickets available from Jewish Care Scotland. Call 0141 620 1800 for info.



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Looking back, looking ahead

In September, we hosted our AGM at Jewish Care Scotland. We welcomed the Community to hear from the Board of Trustees reflecting back on our activities and impact in 2023. We were delighted to see so many people there and to have the opportunity to answer their questions and hear their point of view.

At the meeting we were delighted to welcome two new Board members to the organisation. Welcome to David Barnett and Shayna Conn, we are delighted to have you on the team and look forward to working with you!

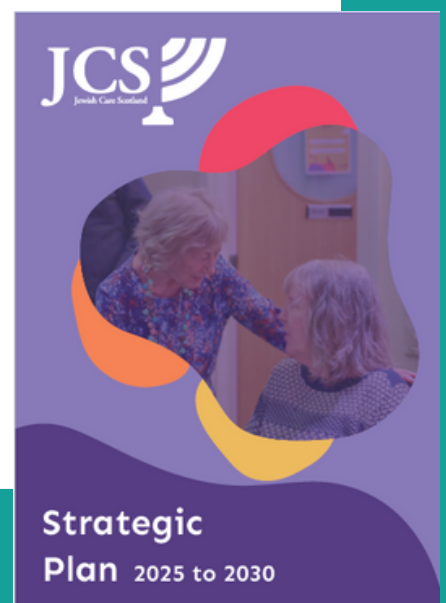


At the AGM we took the opportunity to launch our latest five-year Strategic Plan, taking the organisation forward to 2030.

We have been working on this plan for over a year, by gathering feedback, analysing demand for our services and listening to the people we support.

The next five years will have a real focus on creating opportunities to connect, enriching people's lives and collaborating with key Community organisations.

You can find our new Strategic Plan on our website or pick up a copy at Jewish Care Scotland.



Monday Funday

Monthly community events

1 to 3pm

Free to attend
plus
refreshments
provided

10 November

Movie Quiz

8 December

Chanukah party

12 January

Games day

Based on your feedback, we are delighted to launch a new monthly activity afternoon. An opportunity to meet with friends and take part in an activity or enjoy entertainment - decided by you!



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Rosh Hashanah **Annual Appeal** *2025*

Our Rosh Hashanah Annual Appeal is vital to allow us to continue running our services.

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