

# GLASGOW JEWISH REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL



JULY 2020

## A Letter from the President

Dear all,

I hope that this newsletter finds you safe and well.

The landscape of our current world is ever changing; however, our community remains well placed as lockdown continues to ease. Our synagogues continue to hold regular zoom events and services that are open to members and non-members alike.

We hope this newsletter continues to be a useful as a way of highlighting news, events and opportunities.

Please remember we are here for you. Our contact details are attached at the end of this newsletter. Get in touch if we can help you with anything, or if you'd like to get involved.

Best wishes,

Paul Edlin  
President of the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council



## SCoJeC Welcomes New Chair

At their AGM, the Scottish Council of Jewish Communities welcomed their new Chair, Alan Kay. We look forward to our continued work with SCoJeC and wish Alan all the best in his new role as chair.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Micheline Brannan for all her work as Chair until now. Micheline will be continuing as the Hon. Secretary of the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council where she is doing excellent work.

More information about SCoJeC's new executive can be found here:

[https://www.scojec.org/news/2020/20vi\\_agm/agm.html](https://www.scojec.org/news/2020/20vi_agm/agm.html)

## JLC Social Care Assistance Fund

The JLC Social Care Assistance Fund aims to provide urgently needed additional funds for charities protecting and providing for over 15,000 people: including people with disabilities; victims of abuse; cancer patients; vulnerable children; and adults experiencing mental health problems. So far twenty charities across the UK have received grants from the fund.

The fund seeks to address the **immediate and additional increased costs of providing care during the pandemic.**

The JLC is fundraising in order to be able to help more charities.

Please give generously by completing the form on <https://www.thejlc.org/scaf>.

If you would prefer to make a donation by cheque or bank transfer, please email [laurence@thejlc.org](mailto:laurence@thejlc.org).

# EVENTS

## Cosgrove Care's Afternoon Tea

On the 26<sup>th</sup> July, Cosgrove Care will be hosting an Afternoon Tea that is delivered right to your door!

For £10 per head, enjoy a delicious kosher spread whilst also helping the charity raise funds.

If you would like to order, and be entered into a prize draw, call Sharon Kaye on 07900 923544 or email [skaye@cosgrovecare.org.uk](mailto:skaye@cosgrovecare.org.uk). Deadline for orders is Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

## Community Matters – The Heart of the BoD

Join Senior Vice President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, Sheila Gewolb, who will deliver an update on the work the organisation is currently undertaking on your behalf during these unprecedented times.

The event will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30PM on Zoom.

Pre-registration is necessary for this event. To register, please contact [sara.radivan@bod.org.uk](mailto:sara.radivan@bod.org.uk) who will provide joining details.

## Glasgow to New York - Mark Mann: Celebrity Photographer

Presented by The Scottish Jewish Archives Centre in partnership with SCoJeC, on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 8PM, join celebrity photographer Mark Mann.

Mark Mann, the celebrity and advertising photographer was born in Glasgow, studied in Manchester then started shooting on his own, relocating to New York City. He has many celebrity clients, and his work has appeared in many magazines.

Register at <http://www.trybooking.co.uk/TCM>

## Jane Haining - A Life of Love and Courage

Hear from Mary Miller, author of *"Jane Haining – A Life of Love and Courage"* on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30PM.

Presented by The Council of Christians and Jews in partnership with SCoJeC, register at [www.tinyurl.com/hainingcciscojec](http://www.tinyurl.com/hainingcciscojec).

## UJIA Youth Worker Updates

### Craft Time with Sydney

Glasgow students in P3-P6 are invited to join The Zone in Leeds for a weekly craft session led by Sydney on Tuesdays at 4:15 pm. The next session will be on Tuesday, 14th July. Contact [glasgow.youthworker@ujia.org](mailto:glasgow.youthworker@ujia.org) for Zoom details. Even though these events are hosted by the Zone, the Glasgow community is very welcome to share in this!

### Kayitz 2020

Kayitz 2020 is off to an amazing start! We have almost 90 campers and Madatzim enrolled, who join our twice-a-week calls and receive a weekly camp pack with challenges and supplies.

Please contact Sydney at [glasgow.youthworker@ujia.org](mailto:glasgow.youthworker@ujia.org) for more information, and stay tuned for more summer fun coming up!

## A Message from Jewish Care Scotland

“It’s all go at Jewish Care Scotland! As lockdown slowly begins to ease, we are finding our way towards a “new normal”. We have been working on making our offices at the Walton Community Care Centre safe, so that our staff can return. As of July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 our Day Centre staff (equipped with all the proper PPE) will be able to make home visits, to ensure that everyone who needs a helping hand has the support that they need. It’s so exciting to know that we will get to see some of you again.

However, while some things will be changing, we do want everyone to know that some things will stay the same. There will be someone available at Jewish Care Scotland to answer the phone if you call us between 9am and 9pm, Mondays to Thursdays, and between 9 am and 3 pm on a Friday; we are still able to assist with shopping for vulnerable people who cannot leave their homes and do not have anyone to help; we are still working with Gary the Kosher Chef to make sure that no one in our community is without a warm kosher meal and we are still here to offer advice and support to anyone experiencing difficulties, including housing issues, benefits problems, anxiety and other mental health problems, or experiencing a family crisis.

We also still have some of Jennifer Watson’s lovely home masks available at the Walton Community Care Centre, which are suitable for use on public transport or while out shopping. Just drop [sallyp@jcarescot.org.uk](mailto:sallyp@jcarescot.org.uk) a quick email if you’d like to buy one from us, for just £5. Hope to hear from you all soon!”



## Useful Contacts

If you are in need of support, we have put together a list of useful contacts on our website that may be able to help you.

For more information, visit <https://www.jewishglasgow.org/useful-contacts/>

## Volunteer to care for our cemetery

Looking for a meaningful way to volunteer during lockdown?

The Queens Park Charitable Trust is seeking volunteers to help with weeding at Cathcart Hebrew Cemetery.

Come out on Sunday, 12th July at 10:30 for an hour or two, no need to RSVP, just show up. There will be gloves, masks, soap and water and hand gel.

Contact Philip Mendelsohn on 07990 548 016 for more information!

## Community Calendar

The Glasgow Jewish Representative Council Community Calendar can be found at <https://www.jewishglasgow.org/events/>

We would like to encourage local organisations to add their events to the calendar

More information on how to add events to the calendar can be found at <https://www.jewishglasgow.org/calendar-instructions/>.

## Technical Support

The Glasgow Jewish Representative Council is keen to offer support and assistance to those in the community who would like help with technology.

If you, or someone you know, would like some assistance to stay in touch with loved ones please call the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council on **07377 992 918** and together explore if we can use available technology and knowledge to help you.





**For further information or support, please do not hesitate to contact us**

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