



SCoJeC E-news October 2018

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– contact Joanne, email joanne@scojec.org or tel 07724 549 817 for details.

That Reminds Me Of A Story...

– **Storytelling event with Ellen Galford**

Dumfries – Sunday 14th October, 2–5 pm

Rugman's Hall, 92 Whitesands, Dumfries DG1 2PJ

In celebration of **European Days of Jewish Culture 2018 (EDJC2018)**, SCoJeC will be hosting a storytelling event this Sunday that will explore the social and cultural history – not just of Jewish people, but also of the local Dumfries community. We are joined by award-winning author and history enthusiast Ellen Galford to help get us in the spirit!

Everyone has a story to tell and we cordially invite the Dumfries community to come and share theirs. Perhaps you could bring along old family photos, or an ornament that once belonged to Granny, to help the stories of your family and heritage come to life.

The event includes a delicious kosher buffet and an optional storytelling workshop.

Booking Information

FREE: donations welcome | suggested amount of £10/£5 concessions

Online: www.scojec.org/j-stories2.html Or simply by contacting Joanne on 07724 549 817 or at events@scojec.org

Booking is not mandatory but helpful for catering purposes.

Scotland's Jewish Gathering

26th to 28th October

Edinburgh Synagogue, 4a Salisbury Road, Edinburgh, EH10 5AB

For the first time, all Jewish Communities and individuals from around Scotland, from Arran to Edinburgh, from Glasgow to Inverness, are invited to share their experiences and challenges during this exciting and fun weekend in late October. There will be lots of music and singing, and opportunities to schmooze. There will be distinguished speakers, workshops and fantastic food.

Presenters include Justice Secretary Humza Yousaf, Board of Deputies Vice President Edwin Shuker, Marion Carlton of Calderwood Lodge Jewish Primary, and Jewish Educator Lindsay Simmonds. Pianist Phil Alexander of Moshe's Bagel and Salsa Celtica, will be organising a jam session for all those from throughout Scotland who enjoy making music.

Workshops will include Social Action, Woman's Aid, and Mental Health themes, how do we make shul services more interesting, and how do communal leaders see the future. There will be a Q&A session with a panel of diverse community chairs and lots more.

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STUDENTS FREE
ADVANCED BOOKING REQUIRED

16 AND UNDER FREE WITH OWN PROGRAMMES

FULL WEEKEND PROGRAMME (incl. Meats)
£50^{PP} STANDARD

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- THERE WILL BE A SEPARATE CHILDREN'S SERVICE AND PROGRAMME OF EVENTS
- BOOKINGS CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT, SUNDAY 21 OCTOBER (tinyurl.com/gatheringsj)
- PROGRAMME SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL

FRIDAY 26 OCT	REGISTRATION FROM 4:00PM
5:30 6:15PM	MINCHA-KABBALAT SHABBAT RABBIS
6:20 6:40PM	WELCOME/INTRODUCTION JOHN DANZIG
6:45 9:45PM	DINNER AND KEYNOTE SPEAKERS JEWISH MIGRATION EDWIN SHUKER
	STUDENTS IN THE COMMUNITY DANIEL KOSKY
9:45 10:30PM	WHISKY TASTING AND TISH COFFEE AND CONNECTING

ONLINE BOOKING: tinyurl.com/gatheringsj | ENQUIRIES: gathering@scojec.org

Booking Information

Full Programme at: <https://tinyurl.com/sjgonlineprogramme>

Advance booking required - book on EventBrite at www.tinyurl.com/gatheringsj

Students and under 17s: FREE; Standard: £50

If you are only able to attend for part of the weekend, and for other enquiries, please email gathering@scojec.org

Book online: www.scojec.org/gathering.html

***Muriel Spark 100: Response to *The Mandelbaum Gate*
– Author event & writing workshop with Tracey S Rosenberg**

Aberdeen – Sunday 28th October, 2–5 pm

Aberdeen Synagogue, 74 Dee St, Aberdeen AB11 6DS

As part of the programme for the Muriel Spark centenary, author Tracey S Rosenberg has written a fictional response to Spark's award-winning novel 'The Mandelbaum Gate'. Tracey will read her short story 'The Western Wall', a tale in which three modern young women with a range of political and religious outlooks wrestle with their own personal identities and narratives. Following the reading, there will be time for questions and general discussion before a break, where SCoJeC will serve a delicious kosher buffet.

The second part of the event will be an informal writing workshop, in which Tracey will use short exercises to help participants to explore their own questions of identity. Everyone will be encouraged (but not required!) to share these stories with the group.

The event is free and all are welcome - Jewish and non-Jewish. This will be a friendly open event, suitable for adults and families.

Booking Information

FREE: donations welcome

Online: www.scojec.org/spark2.html

Or simply by contacting Joanne on 077245 49817 or at events@scojec.org

Booking is not required but helps for catering purposes.

The Hannah Frank 110th Birthday Exhibition

Glasgow – Sunday 18th November, 7pm

Glasgow University Chapel

The Hannah Frank 110th birthday exhibition at Glasgow University Chapel will now open on Monday 19 November (not in October as previously announced).

There will be an opening reception at 7.00pm on Sunday 18 November with speaker Alice Strang from Scottish National Galleries, the film "Hannah Frank, The Spark Divine", and a kosher buffet sponsored by SCoJeC. All welcome.

Booking Information

Online: <https://trybooking.co.uk/4398>

Official Website: <https://hannahfrank.org.uk>

For more information on all of the events featured here, you can also visit:

www.scojec.org/whats-on/whats-on.html

That's all for now

Best wishes from our Events team

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