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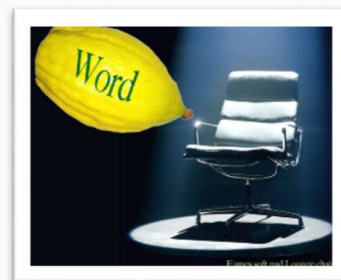
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# Diary

<b>January 2018 / Tevet – Shevat 5778</b>				
Fri 5	Tevet 19	6pm	Kabbalat Shabbat service	<a href="#">Marchmont St Giles</a>
Fri 12	Tevet 26	7pm	Erev Shabbat service	<a href="#">St. Marks Unitarian Church</a>
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Fri 26	Shevat 11	7pm	Tu B'shvat Seder, led by Rabbi Mark Solomon	<a href="#">Marchmont St Giles</a>
Sat 27	Shevat 11	11am 3 pm	Shabbat service Tea and Talmud both led by Rabbi Mark Solomon	<a href="#">St. Marks Unitarian Church</a>
Sun 28	Shevat 12	3pm	Singing Practice	<a href="#">St. Marks Unitarian Church</a>
Sun 28	Shevat 12	7:30pm	Burns Night Dinner	<a href="#">The Synagogue, Salisbury Road</a>
<b>February 2018 / Shevat – Adar 5778</b>				
Fri 2	Shevat 18	6pm	Kabbalat Shabbat service	<a href="#">Marchmont St Giles</a>
Fri 9	Shevat 25	7pm	Erev Shabbat service	<a href="#">St. Marks Unitarian Church</a>
Fri 16	Adar 2	6pm	Kabbalat Shabbat service	<a href="#">Marchmont St Giles</a>
Sun 18	Adar 3	3 pm	Annual General Meeting	<a href="#">St. Marks Unitarian Church</a>
Sat 24	Adar 9	11am 3 pm	Shabbat service Tea and Talmud both led by Rabbi Mark Solomon	<a href="#">St. Marks Unitarian Church</a>
Sun 25	Adar 10	4pm	Philosophy discussion group	<a href="#">St. Marks Unitarian Church</a>

## Word from the Chair



This is the first time that I've had to think about what to write for my 'word from the chair'. In pretty much all the previous articles there have been things that have been happening within the community and Council that have been obvious topics to mention. This time, while our activities continue, they are a continuation of things I've mentioned before. So, Adam Clark is now our new Treasurer, assisted by Andrew Yule – thanks Adam and Andrew for volunteering, and thanks too to Phil Wadler who hands over the reins as he heads off to Brazil for a 6-month sabbatical. And, our move to St Mark's is all but complete, and indeed will be by the time this edition of Etrog is published.

Maybe it's the time of the year, but I had thought that it would be good to mention some of the things that we've done over the last (secular) year. However I think that it's more appropriate to do that at our AGM, which is as good an excuse as any to let you know that our AGM will be on Sunday 18th February. But talking about the time of year, this week I was at two communal Chanukah lighting events, at the Scottish Parliament and the City Chambers. They were both really nice events where members of all the Jewish communities in Edinburgh came together with civic dignitaries to celebrate Chanukah. As you do at these events, you get talking with different people, and one of the common themes, certainly with people who aren't members of Sukkat Shalom, was what a great Rabbi we have in Rabbi Mark, and how lucky we are to have him. I was going to say that it's sometimes quite difficult to know what to say when people say that to you, but of course it's not – the answer is clearly yes. What it does do, though, is make me stop and think how easy it is to take things for granted. We are really lucky to have Rabbi Mark, but as often as not when I go to the services that Mark leads, I never think about them as anything other than 'this is what we do'. Sometimes, it is worth stopping and reminding ourselves how lucky we are, and 'what we do' is pretty special.

As a last thought, and linking back to what we have and the AGM, for me 2017 has been one of 'getting my feet under the table' as Chair of Sukkat Shalom. I'm always conscious that I don't want to do what I would call 'work things' – having vision and mission statements (which usually get changed every few years), and lots of new targets for whatever it may be. I personally like the stability of our community. But having said that, there are a couple of areas where I think it would be good if we could start doing a bit more. One is fundraising – as I've said before, it's all very well being a thriving community but if we don't have the money to support our activities, we won't be thriving for ever. And the other is social action. We participate in Mitzvah Day, and we continue to provide gardening assistance to The Hollies, a Tiphereth Camphill topics are something that we could discuss at the AGM.

I hope you all had a happy Chanukah and I wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous 2018.

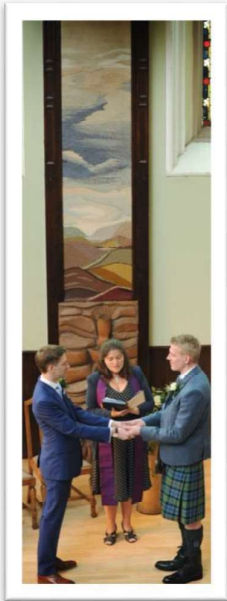
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## Reminder – we’re moving to St Mark’s.

*Nick added this PS to his Word from the Chair*

“As I’ve said in my recent ‘Word from the Chair’ articles, we will be holding our regular erev Shabbat and Shabbat services at St Mark’s Unitarian Church, Castle Terrace, as from January 2018. By the time you read this we’ll have had our last service at Columcille, albeit that we may well have the occasional event there if St Mark’s and Marchmont St Giles are unavailable for whatever reason. The Kabbalat Shabbat services and the cheder will still be held at Marchmont St Giles.”

We are adding a few more details about St Mark’s and the foundations of the Unitarians in Edinburgh, but first some practical matters about our new venue. Many of you will be familiar with St Mark’s from our High Holyday services. We now have generous storage space in the building, including two cupboards downstairs for items we need regularly at the services and we can store our ark at the side of the main auditorium. We also have storage space on the balcony, which you can access via the left-hand (South) staircase. You will find our storage cupboard for less-used items (like machzorim) and also our two bookcases with a selection of books of Jewish interest. These are free for you to borrow if you sign them out with your name and the date borrowed. If you have some books of Jewish interest on your shelves you would like to donate, then do please contact us.



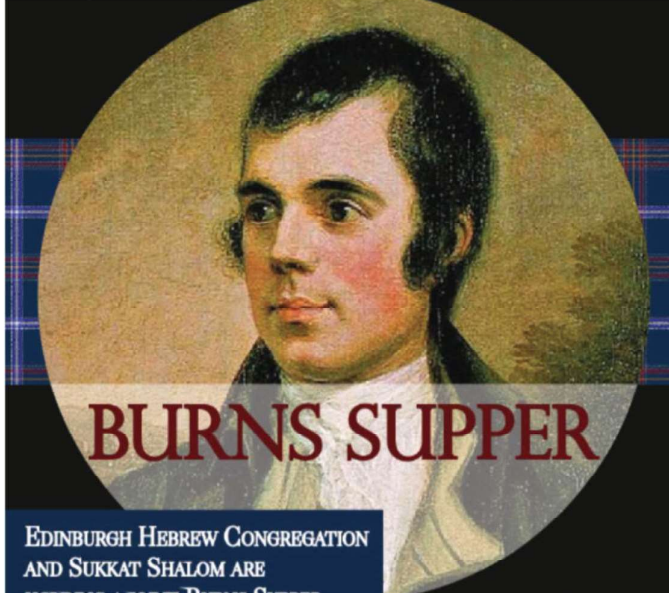
During services or other activities, after a few minutes for latecomers, we will usually lock the doors. For access please just ring the door bell and wait. If we are in the upper hall (behind the main auditorium) it may take a few minutes for someone to reach you, so please be patient. The Edinburgh Unitarians were founded in 1776, the same year as the United States of America, by a small group of Universalists from the Scottish Borders who had come to Edinburgh to seek work. Universalists, unlike Calvinists and other protestant groups, believed God elected everyone to salvation. The congregation became Unitarians in 1813, and their theology has developed since that time. The emphasis now is on everyone’s right to seek truth and meaning for themselves without being required to assent to any creed or statement of faith. The absence of any Christian iconography is another reason why we feel comfortable at St Mark’s.

Their stance on various issues has accorded well with our own, as Liberal Jews. We have campaigned jointly on several issues, the most recent of which was the campaign for same-sex marriage in Scotland. The picture on the left shows their former minister, Maud Robinson, conducting a marriage ceremony. Behind her is a ceramic and tapestry panel that was made by church members David and Frances Cohen. You can learn more about St Mark’s and the church, designed by the distinguished architect David Bryce in 1835, by visiting their web site <http://edinburgh-unitarians.squarespace.com/> or by picking up one of the yellow leaflets in the vestibule.

## Burns night line-up. Get your tickets now.

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**Professor David Purdie**, one of the country's most celebrated public speakers and the editor of the Burns encyclopaedia, who will propose the immortal memory of Robert Burns.

**Adrian Harris**, Chair of the Edinburgh Jewish dialogue who will propose a toast to the lassies.

**Joyce Caplan** poet, drama critic, teacher, author and cultural activist will reply.

**Rabbi Mark Solomon** will sing Burns songs in Scots and some translated into Yiddish

**Phil Alexander** will accompany Mark and also perform some solo pieces.

**Michael Elam** will recite the ballad of Tam O'Shanter

To order your tickets and get information on how to pay please email

[edinburghjewishburns@gmail.com](mailto:edinburghjewishburns@gmail.com)  
or telephone Gillian at 07748 678 551

## Edinburgh Jewish Book Group is back!!

After a long break, Edinburgh Jewish Book Group is finally up and running with (almost) a full roster of monthly meetings for 2018. Meetings take place in members' homes on the second Monday of every month at 8pm. The first meeting will be on **Monday February 12th** where the book being discussed will be **David Daiches' Two Worlds**, reminiscences of his Edinburgh childhood. Sam Danzig, [see below under Interfaith](#), will be administrating dates and locations. If you would like to join and get information about meetings please email Sam at [jewishbookgroup@outlook.com](mailto:jewishbookgroup@outlook.com).

## Introducing our new members



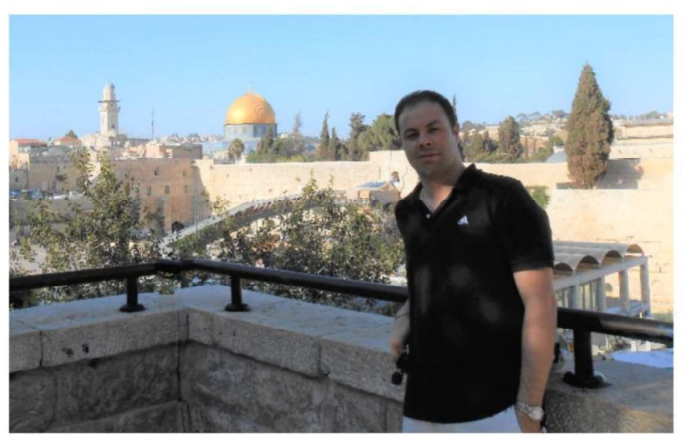
Welcome and warmest congratulations to Adam Clark, Alex Dillon, Stefano Giossi, Paul McPhail, Shannon Mooney, Fraser Halliday and Becky Gilhooly, all of whom have recently been accepted by the Beit Din and had their status formally confirmed at admission ceremonies during moving and joyful Shabbat services. This picture shows Becky, Fraser, Paul, Stefano, Shannon and, of course,

Rabbi Mark. The ceremony for Adam and Alex took place earlier. Alex is now working in Chicago, but we hope to hear from her in next month's Etrog.

In this edition of Etrog we're delighted to hear from Stefano and Shannon as well as new member James Blair. In our March/April edition, it'll be the turn of Adam, Fraser, Becky and Paul.

### Stefano Giossi

Stefano, who's from Brescia in Northern Italy, was brought up in a practising Roman Catholic family. However, Stefano's interest in Judaism was sparked at the age of 12 when an Italian holocaust survivor (with whom Stefano went on to form a friendship) visited his school. Over the ensuing years, this interest became a personal spiritual and religious quest and Stefano's desire to become a Jew established itself some years before he embarked on the formal process of conversion to Judaism in Edinburgh.



While Stefano was studying law at the University of Brescia, his curiosity about other places and people took him to Vilnius, where he wrote his dissertation on the legal protection of ethnic minority groups in Lithuania and over the twelve years that followed, he visited Israel, and

worked and studied in the UK, Belgium, the Baltic States and Russia, where Stefano travelled extensively. Wherever they still existed, or were regenerating, Stefano sought out and connected with Jewish communities.

Stefano is particularly drawn to Jewish ethics and to the opportunities that Progressive Judaism offers for creative Jewish expression and values what he has gained from the often difficult and demanding process of conversion. He intends ultimately to settle in Israel. In the meantime, he is happy to be in Edinburgh and to be part of Sukkat Shalom and we are delighted that he will continue to be with us for a while.

## Shannon Mooney

Shannon came to her first service at Sukkat Shalom in January 2015. On her second visit a few weeks later, Rabbi Mark was officiating and was somewhat surprised when she announced her intention to convert. Never one to apply a wet blanket, he came to support her decision and Shannon joined the Exploring Judaism group and an enthusiastic and energetic participant in Sukkat Shalom services and events.



Shannon is from Hamilton in South Lanarkshire where she went to Roman Catholic primary and secondary schools. Shannon's mother is a Catholic but very supportive to Shannon, including going with her to London to the Beth Din and coming to the admission service at Sukkat Shalom.

Shannon studied English Literature at Napier University in Edinburgh and after graduating, spent a summer in the US with her then boyfriend's family in Connecticut. While that relationship ended, Shannon continued to find something very special and a place where she felt she belonged in his observant Jewish family. At the end of that summer, Shannon came back to Edinburgh where she was excited to find Sukkat Shalom, appreciating its progressive and inclusive Judaism that could welcome her as a bisexual woman.

Shannon is now completing an MSc in publishing at Napier which has been another challenge – both intellectual and financial. This is her final year, and as part of her course Shannon has completed a case study on a small Nottingham based company, Five Leaves Publications, specialising in Jewish secular culture. Shannon is looking forward to the future. She is continuing her Hebrew studies and planning to visit Israel/ Palestine under the Birthright scheme. She's hoping to remain in Edinburgh and we certainly hope she does too.

## James Blair



Welcome to new member James Blair (formerly Cohen) and his family. James, like many of us, had a circuitous route to Sukkat Shalom. Spending his early childhood in London's East End, James experienced a range of Jewish communities in London, before meeting future husband (and Scot) David Blair en route to Edinburgh. Studying at the University of London, James first encountered one of the visiting lecturers, a certain Rabbi Mark Solomon, little imagining how their paths would cross again. James currently works for the Scottish Government in social care policy and has previously

worked at the BBC and Police Scotland. But change is in the air and in September he will become a postgraduate student at Stirling University. James and David have two sons, Leland (9) and Lucas(7) and are appreciating the support of Sukkat Shalom and in particular our cheder in building a family life together that has Judaism at its heart.

## Holocaust Memorial day events 2018 rsvp required



Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) falls on January 27<sup>th</sup>, the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau. It is a time to remember the six million men, women and children murdered by the Nazi regime in occupied Europe, as well as those who perished in subsequent genocides. The [Holocaust Educational](#)

[Trust](#)'s Lessons from Auschwitz project gives two post-16 students from every school and college in Scotland the opportunity to visit [Auschwitz-Birkenau](#).

Young people who have been part of this initiative will present their experiences at the HMD event. The theme of HMD 2018 is "The power of words" illustrated by this quote from Anne Frank's diary.

*'I want to go on living even after my death! And that's why I am so grateful to God for having given me this gift, which I can use to develop myself and to express all that's in me. When I write I can shake off all my cares; my sorrow disappears; my spirits are revived.'* - Anne Frank, written in her diary, 5 April 1944".

This year there are two HMD events in Edinburgh. Both require you to reply if you would like to attend.



## Edinburgh Interfaith Event

The staff and pupils of Gracemount High School and Edinburgh Interfaith Association invite you to the annual evening of remembrance for Holocaust Memorial Day, on Monday January 22nd. There will be readings, reflections and performances from students and special guest speakers:

- Rya Ishak Idriss Malik, survivor of the Darfur genocide who lost his entire village and will share his epic story of survival with us.
- Annemarie Allan, Award winning Scottish author. Her books, including 'Charlie's Promise' were influenced by her families experience of the Holocaust.

Gracemount High School, 136 Lasswade Road, Edinburgh, EH16 6TZ

Monday January 22nd 2018, 7.00 to 8.30pm (Doors open at 6:30pm)

After the event there will be a reception for the guests.

**The event is free, but please RSVP by calling 0131 283 5427 or emailing: [info@eifa.org.uk](mailto:info@eifa.org.uk)**

## Reception at the Scottish Parliament

The Scottish Parliament is holding a Holocaust Remembrance event on Thursday 25th January between 17.30-19.30. The programme includes a talk by Rudi Oppenheimer, a survivor.

### **Draft programme:**

17.30 - reception with reflective music from Alan & Kyle Rowan, Firrhill High School - accordion and piano

17.45 - opening remarks from Ken Macintosh/introduction to Firrhill's LFA ambassadors

17.55 - 18.00 - LFA ambassador

18.00 - thanks to LFA ambassadors/intro. to Rudi Oppenheimer - SW

18.05 - 19.10 - Rudi Oppenheimer shares his testimony

19.10 - thanks to Rudi Oppenheimer - SW

19.10 - 19.20 - Q & A

19.20-19.30 - closing remarks

If you would like to attend this event please e-mail Sharon Wiener-Ogilvie: [ogilvie.1@me.com](mailto:ogilvie.1@me.com)

Sharon will forward a list of interested people with e-mail addresses to the Scottish Parliament.

## Article in the *Jewish Chronicle*

Edinburgh Jewish Dialogue's plans for a Cultural Centre featured in a recent article in the JC. Read it [here](#).

## Sukkat Shalom Singing Project

The aim of our Singing Project is to give everyone who wants to sing the opportunity to enjoy and get to know the music which is such a beautiful and fundamental part of our services. We've now completed two full-day workshops with Mich Sampson, who is a singer, teacher and choir director. These have been backed up with two singing practices led by Rabbi Mark Solomon, all of which have been both enjoyable and instructive.

We have three more workshops and singing practices and if you haven't yet been and think you'd like to try it, please just come along. All the music has been recorded and accompanying sheet music with transliterated Hebrew is also available on:

<https://sites.google.com/site/edinburghliberalmusic/shabbat>

Our next workshop with Mich is on **Sunday 21 January 10.15 – 2.30 2.30 – 4.00** lead singers' group (actual or aspiring) venue tbc.

Our next singing practice with **Rabbi Mark is on Sunday 28 January 2.45 – 4.00** at St Mark's Unitarian Church, Castle Terrace.

## A visitor from Milan

For the start of the Jewish New Year 5778, I decided to leave my congregation in Milan, Italy and visit my daughter Isabel, a student at QMU, joining Sukkot Shalom for Rosh Hashanah services. I am a US expat who's lived in Italy for the past 28 years.

I found a warm welcoming community with services led by Rabbi Andrew Goldstein. He brought enlightenment through his spiritual leadership and charisma to the bimah. We were happy to be spending the New Year with Liberal Jews in Scotland. After the sounding of Shofar was a wonderful luncheon offered by the community filled with warmth and cheer in your community. My daughter Isabel felt a sense of belonging returning to Sukkat Shalom for Yom Kippur to pray as I returned to Milan and my family to spend Yom Kippur.

Beth Shalom was founded in 2002 to offer an alternative form of Judaism infused with meaning and relevance. Members are from Italy, U.S.A., Switzerland, South Africa, Israel and France and members of the World Union for Progressive Judaism (WUP) and the European Union for Progressive Judaism (EUPJ). This year, the Federation for Progressive Italian Judaism was formed uniting all Reform and Progressive congregations. The Italian Union for Judaism does not yet recognize Liberal/Reform movements as a common religion. **Pamela Horton**

*Pamela has extended a warm welcome to members and friends of Sukkat Shalom who may be visiting Milan at: Beth Shalom Congregazione Ebraica Riformata*

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## Still my Word Sings. Poems. Yiddish and English

Heather Valencia is delighted to announce the publication of her new book of poems by Avrom Sutzkever **Still my Word Sings. Poems. Yiddish and English, Edited and translated by Heather Valencia**

The second volume of the series Yiddish: Editions & Research, presents the poetry of Avrom Sutzkever (1913–2010), one of the greatest Yiddish writers of the 20th century. The themes of his work span his early childhood in Siberia, youth in Vilna, Lithuania, the catastrophe of the Holocaust, and a new life in Israel. Sutzkever is a modern poet of great originality whose work is rooted in the cultural heritage of the Jewish communities of Eastern Europe.

This is the first bilingual edition of Sutzkever's work to present a substantial selection of poetry from all periods of his creative life. A previously unpublished lecture by the poet sheds light on his poetic credo and a literary-biographical essay by the translator, Heather Valencia, together with notes on the poems, make this literary oeuvre accessible to a wide readership

Yiddish: Editions & Research, 2

Düsseldorf University Press, Dec. 2017

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Price: 29,50€

The book is available from Amazon and other-online bookshops, and can be ordered through actual bookshops. At the moment Amazon uk lists it as unavailable, but it can be ordered at Amazon.de. and also at

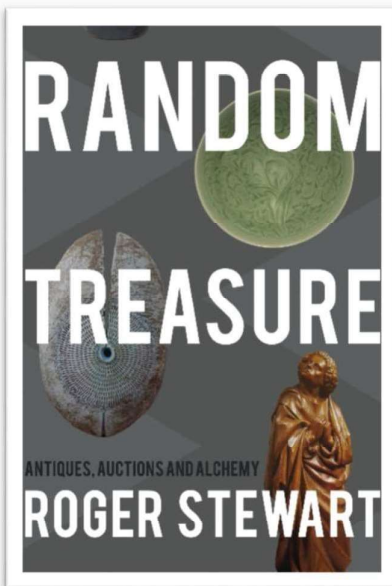
<http://www.bookbutler.de/search?keyword=Avrom+Sutzkever+Still+my+word+sings&cur=gbp>

## Book review – Random Treasure

Antiques, Auctions and Alchemy, by Roger Stewart  
Published by The Book Guild Ltd (2017)



Roger Stewart is a member of Sukkat Shalom, a retired businessman who describes himself as 'a very ordinary and run-of-the-mill sort of amateur enthusiast and collector, with occasional forays into part-time dealing, operating on a modest budget, mostly within one mile from home'. His book is a description of a few of the unconsidered trifles he, like Autolykus, has snapped up, for modest, sometimes extremely modest, sums, and the alchemy by which some of them have been transmuted into gold.



In many ways Roger seems typical of many Sukkat Shalom members: middle income, middle class, intelligent, thoughtful. A major source of his treasures is local charity shops, along with modest local auctions. Many of us, like him, are aficionados of charity shops, and I suspect that after reading this book there will be an additional frisson when we enter Oxfam or whatever.

That is not to say that this book is a description of how to make money from antiques. The author asks himself why he is writing it and describes the pleasure he gains from looking back on his experiences with his finds. Profit is welcome, and has from time to time been spectacular, but his passion is all about the objects, what he is able to find out about them, and the 'buzz' he gets in their presence. He concentrates particularly on two of his notable successes, 'The Jug' and 'The Saint', whose special significance was eventually confirmed by experts. However, he also describes the pleasure he gets from objects which he knows have no special value or about which, in at least one case, he has not succeeded in convincing the experts.

The book is both enjoyable and informative, operating on various levels. The author writes engagingly in a conversational style, a conversation partly with himself. He asks himself why he has spent so much of his life in pursuit of objects he – for whatever reasons – finds beautiful, starting as a young boy who was given a bag of old coins and added to them with the passion, curiosity and single-mindedness that are still so much a part of him. He asks whether he is normal and we, the readers, listen in as he pursues the question with his characteristic thoroughness. In the course of the book he touches interestingly on questions of aesthetics, ethics, economics,

politics. Reading this, I felt as though I was at a dinner party with congenial friends and a particularly interesting and free-flowing range of conversation.

The other part of the book is something of an exciting detective story, or detective stories, as we follow the author in finding out about the objects he has bought, in particular the rare Jug and Saint. Roger would not claim to be an expert, but he has clearly over the years acquired a certain level of knowledge, which he wears lightly. His persistence, some would say obsessiveness, enabled him to follow the chain of clues his research produced and unearth the stories behind the objects, stories which had eluded the experts. In the process we, along with him, learn a lot about history as it connects with the objects.

Whether you share Roger Stewart's passion or are simply a general reader, I can recommend this book as a very enjoyable read. A word of warning might be appropriate. If by chance you catch the collecting bug, you will need to live alone or have a partner as tolerant as Roger's wife, Frances, as your house steadily fills up with treasured finds.

*Wendy Crane*

Random Treasure, cost £12.99 is available from online booksellers including Amazon at <https://www.amazon.co.uk> It is also in stock at Edinburgh branches of Waterstone's, at Blackwell's in South Bridge, and in the Scottish Design Exchange in Ocean Terminal.

You can find Roger's website and blog at [www.random-treasure.com](http://www.random-treasure.com) .

## Jewish Life: Past, Present and Future at Summerhall , Edinburgh 29 October 2017

'Jewish Life: Past, Present and Future ' celebrated 200 years of Jewish life in Scotland, forming part of a whole year-long programme of bicentenary events. Afternoon workshops included 'Lomir Ale Zingen', Yiddish songs led by Michael Alpert and 'Lomir Ale Shpiln', an introduction to Klezmer music led by Gica Loening. James McDonald Reid told stories from Central and Eastern Europe, accompanying himself with bagpipes from these areas. Rabbi David Rose, helped by members of Sukkat Shalom, organised a Jewish artefacts exhibition that attracted a lot of interest throughout the afternoon, as did the Scottish Jewish Archives Centre and the Edinburgh Jewish Literary Society stalls.



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As only to be expected, the food, provided by Mark's Deli in Glasgow, was delicious and plentiful. Crowning and contextualising the whole event was a sell-out second, expanded performance of 'Among Others: 200 Years of Jewish Lives in Edinburgh', devised and





performed by writer Ellen Galford and composer Phil Alexander with a supporting cast of performers and musicians, and directed by David Neville. 'Among Others' brought the story of Scotland's oldest Jewish community to life, relating vivid, dramatised and narrated episodes from the real lives and characters of this evolving community to the political and social events of the times. The wit and light touch of the script, the quality of the music and the sustained pace of the performance made for an excellent evening's entertainment, which was at the same time thought-provoking and refreshingly lacking in sentimentality.



Pictures courtesy of Nat <http://aceae.co.uk>

## Chanukah at Sukkat Shalom

Thank you to our Cheder who this year organised our Chanukah celebration with a great injection of fun and energy from LJ Netzer students Francesca Kurlansky, Ben Wyatt, Josh Powell and Sarah Brown.

The pictures below, and overleaf, show the candle lighting, latkes and other goodies that followed the party games. The final picture in the second row shows the lighting of the Chanukah at the City Chambers thanks to the generosity of the Lord Provost.





Two more pictures of the party at Sukkat Shalom and Chanukah lighting at the City Chambers, at the Lord Provost's reception.

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Membership: Sharon Goldwater

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