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Sukkat Shalom Edinburgh Reform Jewish Community: April 2003

Fri 4th April. 7.00pm

Erev Shabbat Service: Homeroyal House, 2 Chalmers Cres, Marchmont, Edinburgh. Someone will be on the door to let you in, please arrive in plenty of time. If you are early press 5 then 4 then call for Blanche. There will be no entry after **7.10pm** unless prior arrangement has been made. (Thank-you).

Wed 16th April. 7.00pm

Communal Seder will take place at **Inch House, Inch Park** on the first night of Pesach.

Wednesday 16th April, starting at **7pm**. Rabbi Pete Tobias will be conducting it, with assistance from all, children are especially welcome and none are too young. A fish meal will be prepared, but a vegetarian alternative will also be available. For ticket prices please see over.

Fri 2nd May. 7.00pm

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Sat 31st May

There's going to be a farewell party for Rabbi Pete on Saturday, **31st May** in shul function suite (£15 a head) with a band/disco and good food. Please contact GNS for further information on tickets.

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We are free to choose our way and yet must accept the consequences

Erich Fromm

The April Cheder Date has had to be changed. Please ring 0131 447 1507 for details.

Adar / Nisan 5763

E-mail address

<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/library5/society/trhr-00.asp>
Following several meetings to discuss and reflect upon the Scottish Executive consultation, Tackling Religious Hatred, the final submission by The EICWS has now been prepared.

The Ideal Son-in-Law

The father goes to visit his future son-in-law, who he finds deeply involved in studying Torah. He sits down and asks the boy, "So...what are you going to do to make a living?"
"I will study Torah and God will provide", was the young man's response.
"I see...well, how are you going to provide for my daughter?"
"I will study Torah and God will provide", he answered.
"And what about kids. Who's going to support them?!"
"I will study Torah and God will provide".
Upon arriving home that afternoon, the father's wife met him at the door. "So, what did you find out?"
The father answers, "He has no job and no plans. But the good news is, he thinks I'm God."

Glasgow New Synagogue

Friday service 6.30pm
Saturday service 11.00am
Sunday service 9.15am

FRESH HERB MARINATED MOZZARELLA, ROASTED PEPPER SALAD

For variety, add 1/2 cup chopped, oil-packed sundried tomatoes or serve over a bed of greens or with fresh sliced tomatoes tucked between the cheese slices.

1 pound fresh water-packed mozzarella cheese balls, drained
1 t. granulated garlic
1 t. dried oregano
1/2 t. cumin seed
1 t. dried red pepper flakes
1/2 t. kosher salt
Fresh ground black pepper, to taste
1 roasted red pepper (jarred is fine), sliced thin
16 Kalamata olives
1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
3 T. balsamic vinegar

Slice cheese into thin slices (about 8 per oval). Layer them on a serving dish with sides (so the marinade doesn't leak over the edge), overlapping them slightly. Sprinkle the garlic, oregano, cumin, pepper flakes, salt and pepper over the cheese. Arrange the red pepper slices around the cheese and dot with the olives. Drizzle the olive oil over and cover the dish with plastic wrap. Chill 8 hours, up to 2 days. Just before serving, drizzle with balsamic vinegar. Serve at room temperature.
Makes 8 servings.

Communal Seder

First night of Passover
16th April 2003 7.00-9.45pm
Inch House, Inch Park

Tickets: members £10; guests £15; children/students/unwaged £5; family ticket (2 adults + children – members) £24; single family ticket (1 adult + children) £14

Tickets available from
Gillian Raab
10 Ainslie Place
Edinburgh EH3 6AS

Tel 0131 226 6234
RaabGillian@aol.com

Report of the ERJC Annual General Meeting 19 January 2003

20 members present, minutes kindly prepared by Hannah Kenner (condensed by MN for this newsletter)

Chairman's Report

Progress over the year – we fulfilled the goals we set ourselves at the 2002 AGM. We have maintained a good level of activity:

- Services have had very good attendances: Erev Shabbat, the Seder, Sukkot and Erev Rosh Hashanah
- Four Service-Lunch-Study days
- The cheder has been meeting regularly since September. Small but steady attendance
- We ran a shiur for the the first half of year but lost momentum after the summer break

In other discussions, we noted that we still have a problem finding a venue satisfactory to everyone. The meeting discussed our long-term future: we agreed that our long-term goal is independence but we are not hurrying towards it.

Treasurer's Report

- Finances steady
- Venues - major expense & increased from 2001.
- Subscriptions for 2003 - Agreed to increase Edinburgh membership from £52 to £60 per annum.

Officers

- *Maurice Naftalin* continues as **Chairman**
- *Gillian Raab* continues as **Treasurer**
- *Ricky Hogg* continues as **Administrator**
- *Stephanie Noblett* elected as **Publicity Officer**
- *Nick Silk* elected as **RSGB Liaison Officer**
- *Stephanie Noblett* elected as **Purim Party Officer**
- *Gordon Barclay* elected as **Security Officer**
- *Ricky Hogg* elected as **Contact for Co-ordination & Welfare**

Planned activities for 2003.

- Planned activities as follows:
 - 4 lunch/study days, seder, Family Suppers every 2nd/3rd Erev Shabbat, Erev Rosh Hashanah, Purim party, Sukkot, Chanukah?, Regular Shiurim, Singing practice
- Any ideas for social events to be passed to Administrator for inclusion in newsletters. To be arranged on informal basis, with intention to increase level of activity from low 2002 level.
- Individuals encouraged to place announcements in Newsletter.

Other business

Book gift from Stephanie Noblett on behalf of Tony Brickman – could be distributed among community; vote of thanks to Tony Brickman for gift of books.

Many thanks to everyone who has helped the community over the year.