

Edinburgh Reform Jewish Community

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Sun 13th Jan. 8.00pm

Edinburgh Edinburgh Reform Jewish Community Annual AGM.

The AGM will be held on **Sunday 13 January 2002**. Stewart Green & family (address above) have kindly offered their home as the venue and we are aiming to make the event a more sociable evening with cheese & wine etc..... This AGM is important because we want to use it to discuss the direction of the Community and the kind of events that we will organise in the year to come. If you have ideas about these issues, please let us know in advance if possible, but anyway bring them to the meeting. Thanks in advance to Stewart and Gina for their hospitality; it would help them if you could give us an indication of your attendance in advance to ensure adequate seating, catering arrangements etc. Contact Stewart : [REDACTED] Or Tel: [REDACTED] (No parking on the drive please.)

Sat Jan 20th 8.00pm

Edinburgh Jewish Literary Society:

The Edinburgh Hebrew Congregation Community Hall, Salisbury Road, Edinburgh.

"Hawa Naschira musical evening": Professor Michael Jacobsen will introduce an evening of song, with performances by friends, to celebrate the republication of a Jewish song book from the 1930s.

Wed. Jan 30th 8.00pm

Shiur : Charlie & Gillian Raab. [REDACTED] Edinburgh.

Continuing with Genesis "Fact or Myth"

Fri 1st Feb. 7.00pm

Erev Shabbat Service:

the door to let you in, please arrive in plenty of time. If you are early [REDACTED] then call for Blanche. There will be no entry after **7.10pm** unless prior arrangement has been made. (Thank-you).

Sun. Feb 10th 8.00pm

Edinburgh Jewish Literary Society:

The Edinburgh Hebrew Congregation Community Hall, Salisbury Road, Edinburgh.

"Naum Gabo, Jewish Artist?": Professor Christina Lodder, U. of St. Andrews.

Past Events

We had a very good turn out for the **Service Lunch and Study** and a special thanks to Saul Levitt (RSGB Students), who came up from London to visit the community and Dr. M. Katz who joined us on his visit to Edinburgh from London. **The Chanukah Party** at St Anne's was nice and noisy; you'll gather that there was a good turn out from the kids! The guitar man himself (Rabbi Pete) got everyone going with his enthusiasm. We have many a budding actor / actress in the community (you had to be there). A big thank-you to Rabbi Pete and the kids who came through to make it such a memorable day.

The Shiur : This event took place in a relaxed atmosphere, so thank you very much to Charlie & Gillian Raab for their hospitality. The topic of the book of Genesis and its origins 'Fact or Myth' was discussed. (see above for next Shiur Session). It was an interactive night with many opinions being offered and left everyone with some food for thought.

Glasgow

Sun. Feb 17th 8.00pm

Jewish Literary Society: Giffnock and Newlands Synagogue. Title tba: Rabbi Moshe Rubin.

BURNS NIGHT

Sat. 19th Jan

There are still a few tickets left for this great night out so if you are interested please contact the Shul in Glasgow. All funds go toward Glasgow New Synagogue; the tickets are priced at £35 each. There are a good few going through from Edinburgh and we are in the process of arranging transport. (hurry!)

Maccabi, May Terrace, Giffnock.

Erev Shabbat Service : Friday at 6.30pm (no late service)

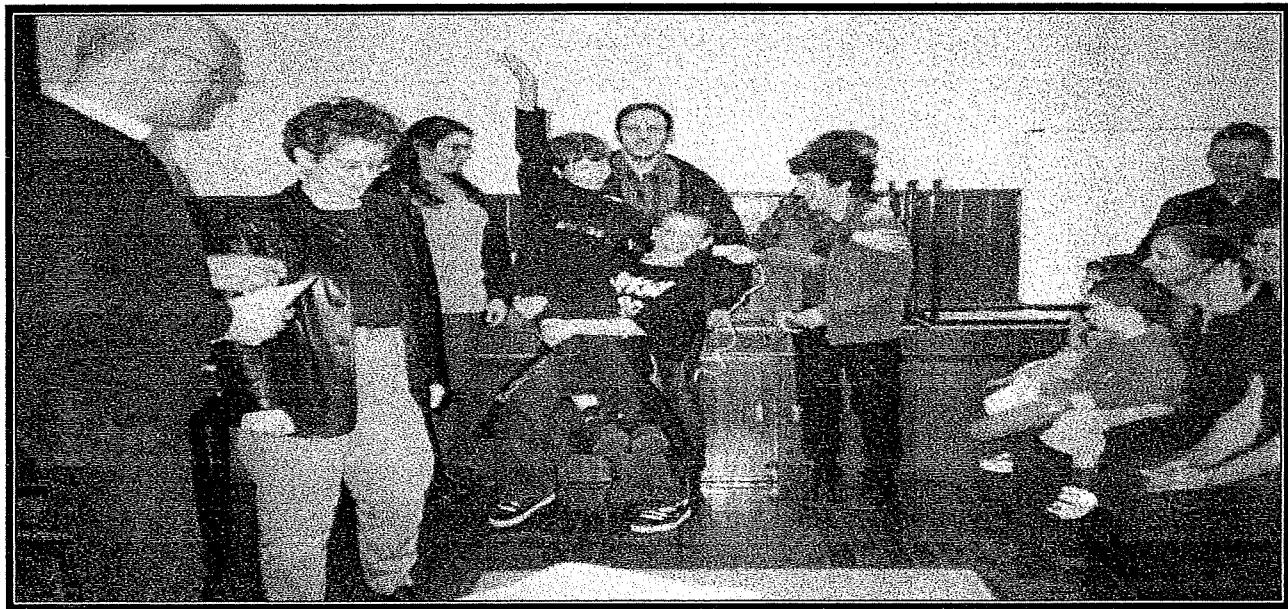
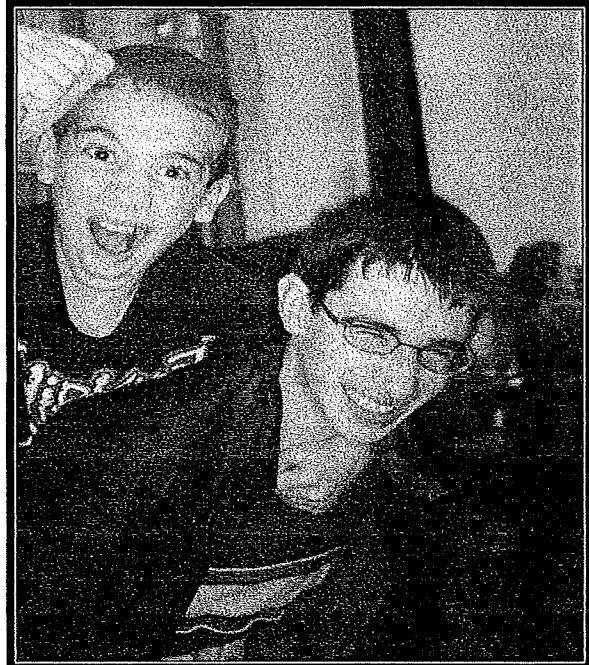
Shabbat morning Service : Saturday at 11.00am.

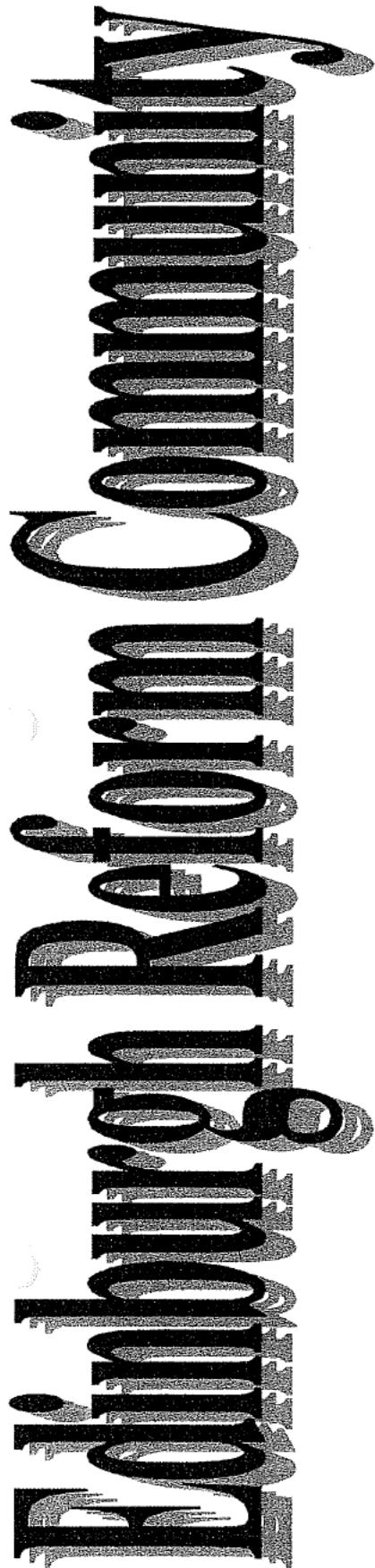
Sunday Service : at 9.15am.

Chanukah Party

9 December 2001

Many thanks to everyone who attended and all who helped in any way; a great day was had by all. Singing, acting, dancing, food & drink! It was very encouraging to see so many there, especially the younger members from GNS who travelled through to Edinburgh especially for the event.





Honey Cake (makes 2 cakes)

Ingredients:

14 oz plain flour
6 oz firmly packed dark brown sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 teaspoons cinnamon
½ teaspoon each ground allspice, nutmeg, ginger and salt
4 eggs
20 fl oz honey
8 fl oz strong black coffee
4 tablespoons vegetable oil or melted butter
7 oz coarsely chopped nuts

Method:

Preheat oven to gas mark 4, 350°F, 175°C.
Grease and flour two 22x12cm loaf tins.
Stir all dry ingredients together until well-combined.
Make a well in the centre of the mixture and add eggs, honey, coffee and oil.
Stir mixture until smooth.
Split the mixture in half and place into 2 tins.
Bake in oven for about 1 hour or until a toothpick inserted into the middle comes out clean.
Cool for 10 minutes before removing from tin, then leave to cool further on a wire rack.

Tevet / Shevat 5762

Clean Glasses

Two Jewish men, Mr Cohen and Mr Abrahams sit down in a smart kosher restaurant and a snooty waiter comes over to take their order.

"Sirs what can I get you?" enquires the waiter.

"A glass of orange juice," says Mr Cohen.

"A glass of orange juice for me too" says Mr Abrahams, "but please make sure the glass is clean."

The waiter stalks off in a disagreeable manner, and eventually comes back with two glasses of orange juice.

"So," he says, "which one of you wanted the clean glass?"

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NOTICES

A VERY WARM WELCOME BACK TO THE COMMUNITY TO IDA SKUBIEJSKI WHO IS NOW LIVING IN EDINBURGH AFTER MOVING BACK UP FROM LONDON.

CONDOLENCES TO ROY HYAMS ON THE DEATH OF HIS BROTHER.

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