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Talking Excellence

Members of the Jewish Representative Council (JRC) have been privileged to be addressed by a range of excellent speakers reports **Clive Moss-Barclay, Publicity Officer.**

Luciana Berger MP was the guest speaker at May's Annual General Meeting of the JRC. She spoke of how she had joined the Labour Party because of its stand for equality and justice and of its zero tolerance for any form of racism including antisemitism. Luciana described how she had been the subject of race hatred herself via social media.

She felt that the Jewish community has always supported the Labour Party and she hoped it would continue to do so. Speaking of her role as Shadow Minister for Mental Health she described how

she was fighting for mental health to be treated in the same way as physical health and how she is working closely with mental health groups including the Jewish Association for Mental Health. She wants to break down the taboos associated with mental health and encourage employers to give jobs to people with mental health problems.

Labour MP **Ivan Lewis** addressed the June Meeting of the JRC. He explained that although he has always stood up for Israel, he felt that being pro-Israel does not mean you have to be anti-Palestinian. He understood

people's concerns about anti-semitism within the Labour party but encouraged Jewish people not to leave the Labour party but to fight antisemitism from within the Party. He gave his views on the EU Referendum and why he felt that Great Britain should remain within the EU. Discussing the future election of a Mayor of Greater Manchester he described his work for the Greater Manchester community and what he hoped to achieve if elected.

The second speaker was **Iris Chaytow** of Jewish Women's Aid which is the only Jewish charity in Europe to support Jewish women and children by domestic abuse. She talked about their refuge which is always full and how they provide emotional and practical help. In addition to running an education programme they also engage in training Rabbis, Teachers and Doctors.

Daniel Berke, Co-Chair of the Zionist Central Council (ZCC) was the guest speaker at July's monthly meeting of the JRC. Daniel gave a brief overview of the history of the ZCC and its instrumental role in the Zionist movements both locally and worldwide. He spoke of the ZCC's numerous achievements, its vision and future direction. He further touched on the latest developments



Daniel Berke, new ZCC Co-Chair

within the organisation since the 2014 events in Israel. He gave an insight into the work of the new ZCC team, as well as the seminars, training and general advocacy which the ZCC undertakes effectively to promote a positive image of Israel as well as defend its good name when necessary. Daniel emphasised the importance of inter-communal collaboration.

Robert Festenstein was the second guest speaker at the July meeting. Robert highlighted the work of the Jewish Human Rights Watch that he co-chairs. He spoke about current and previous cases that his organisation has taken on

including the antisemitic stance taken by "War on Want" and the Leicester County Council's support for BDS which, together with two other councils, have been cleared of antisemitism by the High Court. More recently his organisation has engaged with the Labour Party following the verbal attack of MP Ruth Smeeth at the launch of the Chakrabarti report into antisemitism.



Robert Festenstein, JHRW Co-Chair

The Jewish Representative Council is extremely grateful to all the guest speakers who have spoken at its meetings.



Luciana Berger with the new JRC Officers. President Sharon Bannister was absent due to a family bereavement

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Wednesday 28 Sept 7.30pm	Sunday 6 Nov 10.30am	Shabbat 12 Nov All day	Sunday 27 Nov 7.30pm	Tuesday 29 Nov 7.30pm	Sunday 4 Dec 10.30am
BOARD of DEPUTIES Address to joint meeting of ZCC & JRC	REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING	SHABBAT UK All day at a Synagogue near you	COMMUNITY CHALLENGE QUIZ Book your table with JRC Office	JEWISH COMMUNITY AWARDS CEREMONY	REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING

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Check the Communal Diary before arranging your event to reduce clashes with other functions

A Happy New Year from the Jewish Representative Council



The Big Raffle

The newly formed Fundraising Group of the Jewish Representative Council has started off this year at a very fast pace, report **Linda Jacobs and Susan Isaacs, Fundraising Secretaries.**

Our first job was to coordinate the letters and adverts to ensure that the Year Book 2016 will be even more successful. Next was the launch of the Big Annual Raffle, then planning the Community Quiz in November plus putting plans in place for future events. If you feel

that you can offer your assistance in any way by either joining the Fundraising Group, volunteering to sell tickets, offering prizes, vouchers or sponsoring events please contact the JRC Office Office on 0161 720 8 7 2 1 or email office@jewishmanchester.org.

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BIG ANNUAL RAFFLE

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3rd Prize - BT Dual Phone from **o2**
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To be drawn on Sunday 5th February 2017
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Launched in May this year, the Big Annual Raffle will be drawn at an Event on Sunday 5th February 2017.

From the President

Summer is normally a very busy time in the life of the President although this one has been somewhat different for two entirely different reasons.

The restructuring of the Council and creation of two discrete leadership roles has allowed more work to be completed but with two people sharing the load. The transition has been seamless, with Jonny Wineberg taking on the responsibilities and duties as Chair of the Executive. The other reason is personal and I offer my heartfelt thanks to all those who have provided much appreciated support and good wishes.

The Referendum result was a catalyst for an increase in hate crime, directed seemingly at anyone who does not conform to the haters' ideals – a chilling reflection of times gone by. Leaders of the Manchester Local Authorities, Police and faith leaders met several times and all signed a statement pledging uniform support to "We Stand Together" against hate crime. Each signatory can be held to account if they fail to uphold this pledge.

Collabor8 took place in Bury in July. It was an initiative by Greater Manchester Police to bring together Statutory, Voluntary and Faith Groups to increase public understanding of what we all do and what we offer. In the main hall there were maybe 20 exhibitions staffed by a range of people all eager to answer questions and provide information. Over 1,000 people attended and it will be repeated next year. Look out for details.

As President of our Representative Council, I have



attended several of our constituent organisations' AGMs and have been asked to speak at some, not only to bring greetings but to give a little insight into what we do, why we do it and why it is important to that particular organisation. It is however always interesting to hear the detail of what these varied bodies are doing in our Community.

We are blessed to have so many fantastic organisations serving the needs of our community. Some, but not all, have professional managers, but each and every one is admirably supported by its volunteers. We are the envy of large sections of the wider community and I am continually astounded by what we achieve.

Shana Tova

Yearbook to Remember Sydney

The JRC Yearbook 2016-17 will be dedicated in memory of Dr Sydney Baigel z"l, reports Susan Isaacs, JRC Executive member.

Every year the Jewish Representative Council (JRC) publishes its Annual Year Book which sits on the desks of more than 600 organisations and individuals. It

is an extensive source of Jewish communal reference, with an invaluable Yellow Pages. This year, the JRC is dedicating the Year Book to the memory of Dr Sydney Baigel z"l, who worked tirelessly for so many years in the production of this publication. By bringing together Jewish organisations in the region, The Representative Council provides a focus which helps to unite and co-ordinate their work and approach to communal activities.

Your support is fundamental to the continuance of the Council's vital work on behalf of the Community. **It's not too late to put your advert in the Year Book.** Please email your advert now to office@jewishmanchester.org or phone the JRC Office on 0161 720 8721.



Dr Sydney Baigel z"l

Unity at Interfaith Iftar

This summer the Jewish community joined with the Muslim Jewish Forum of Greater Manchester (MJF) and Faith Network 4 Manchester (FN4M) at their joint annual Iftar.

An iftar is the meal held at the end of a day of fasting during the Muslim holy month of Ramadan. This event was kindly hosted by Cheadle Mosque & Community Centre. Over a hundred people from many faith backgrounds attended the event, with very strong representation from the congregation of Yeshurun Synagogue in Cheadle.

The audience was warmly welcomed by Rev Bob Day (Chair of FN4M), Councillor Heather Fletcher (Co-Chair of MJF) and Arshad Sheikh (Administrator of Cheadle Mosque).

Speakers from other faiths talked about whether their religious tradition includes fasting, and if so how it is practiced. The event was well supported by civic representatives, including Cheadle MP Mary Robinson. Short speeches on the need for unity and praising the strength Manchester gains from diversity were given by Cllr Carl Austin-Behan, Lord Mayor of Manchester; Ian Hopkins, Chief Constable of Greater Manchester; and Tony Lloyd, Greater Manchester Police and Crime Commissioner and Interim Mayor.

All the guests broke their fasts on dates and water in the traditional way and were then treated to halal Moroccan or kosher meals. There was a warm and friendly atmosphere throughout the evening.



Kwok Mei Yau (Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Temple Chair), Chief Insp Umer Khan, Revd Bob Day (FN4M Chair), Rabbi Chanan Atlas, Cllr Carl Austin-Behan (Lord Mayor of Manchester), Jonny Wineberg (Rep Council Chairman), Rev Charles Kwaku-Odoi (FN4M Exec), Mohammed Amin (Muslim Jewish Forum Co-Chair).

Rabbi Chanan Atlas of Yeshurun Synagogue said "Tonight was a meaningful expression of tolerance. We all believe in different religions; have our own set of dogma or lack thereof; some of our convictions do contradict each other's. Yet despite all that, our humanity, civility and shared values unite us in our call for tolerance and cooperation."

Greater Manchester Chief Constable Ian Hopkins said "This event helps communities to understand the differences that we all have and therefore to overcome intolerance and to prevent hate."

Buddhist speaker Ms May Yau said "I thought it was fabulous that we could learn about different

religious fasting traditions. The event brought us all together to deepen our understanding of each other."

Jonny Wineberg, JRC Chair of Executive, told those assembled that, "Such a show of unity across faiths, at a time when discord in being seen across the country, is so important. Huge credit should go to the Cheadle Muslim Association and the many other Mosques who have opened their doors to their neighbours over Ramadan. Similarly, it was wonderful to see the response from Yeshurun Synagogue, with their Rabbi and many members participating as part of a strong Jewish presence."

Education Collaboration

The Chair of the Education Working Group, **Jeremy Michelson**, had a very fruitful meeting with leaders of the St Annes community to commence the process of collaboration.



The central purpose of the Education Committee is to extend the reach of Jewish education, cultural as well as religious, to as many groups as possible. This also involves assisting smaller communities in our region to develop their own education programmes.

The JRC will help the St Annes community to run a series of cultural events, at which other small communities will be invited to participate. Anyone who would like to assist the working group in this enterprise, or who would like to help extend the range and content of Jewish education, can contact us via the Office by emailing office@jewishmanchester.org or calling 0161 720 8721.

Friendship Across Faiths

Filis Rosenberg, JRC Executive member and the Manchester Jewish Museum's delegate to the Council, describes her meeting with Chadlia Chouchani and her children, Hamza and Leena, when they visited the Museum.

Chadlia's daughter was one of the children featured in one of the panoramic photos included in the current exhibition. The exhibition consists of panoramic photos taken by Jan Chlebik which feature the majority of the local schools, various places of worship and emergency services - a very inclusive exhibition representing the diverse community living and working within a short distance of the museum.

Chadlia and I had a long conversation finding much common ground when discussing the traditions of both our faiths - as is so often the case. "We are all different but we are all equal" are the words that Chadlia wrote on the board at the Museum. If more people shared this sentiment, we would surely have a much better world. A few weeks later Chadlia

invited me and Gareth Redston, the museum's Learning Manager, to her nearby home. Her warm hospitality made the experience a real pleasure. The three of us represented the three Abrahamic



Filis Rosenberg with Gareth Redston and Chadlia

faiths, and a mixture of cultures - English Irish and Tunisian, so we had a lot to talk about; definitely the path to friendship!

Chadlia has responded recently to an invitation from the museum to share her impressions of the current museum and its new future and I look forward to our continued friendship.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Jewish Representative Council seeks enthusiastic individuals to undertake the following roles:

MANCHESTER JEWISH ARTS FESTIVAL 2017 VOLUNTEER ORGANISERS

Anyone with an interest or expertise in the arts to join this group

COMMUNITY REPORTERS

With excellent writing skills to contribute reports for our website, social media and RepPresents

EVENT VOLUNTEERS

With a range of planning and fundraising skills to assist with the organisation of successful fundraising activities

To express your interest in any of these positions, please email office@jewishmanchester.org with brief information on your previous, relevant experience and skills.

The Council's Annual Community Challenge Quiz 2016

Charity Quiz Evening Open to All Organisations

Substantial Cash Prize For The Winning Team

Light Refreshments

7.30pm Sunday 23rd November
The Hilton Suite

Raffle

A table costs £100 for a maximum of 10 participants.

Call 720 8721 or email office@jewishmanchester.org to book your table

BIG EU Debate

Nearly 200 people enjoyed a very lively debate on the EU Referendum on Sunday 5th June at the Hilton Suite reports, **Clive Moss-Barclay**.

It was 41 years to the day since the original EU Referendum in 1975 and marking the anniversary of this significant event four erudite speakers argued the pros and cons of either leaving or staying in the European Union ahead of the vote that would take place less than three weeks later. It was rightly touted as the biggest decision for the country in a generation.

Sajjad Karim, Conservative MEP and Ben Rich, Liberal Democrat, presented the case for "Remain" whilst Graham Stringer, Labour MP, and Stephen Woolfe UKIP MEP, presented the audience with reasons why "Brexit" offers the best option for the British people.

The "Question Time" style debate was organised jointly by the Shrubberies Shul and the Jewish Representative Council (JRC) and was ably chaired by Jonny Wineberg, Chair of the JRC Executive. The large audience included representatives from all sectors of the Manchester Jewish community.

The debate lasted two hours during which time the audience had ample opportunity to either make statements in support of either side or to ask the speakers questions on topics ranging from finance and immigration to the common agricultural policy and the democratic deficit.

A side panel of undecided members from the local Jewish community acted as a reference group to comment on how they felt the debate was progressing. The panel included Alex Moss, Director at IT company FireCask, Hadas Altwarg, Journalist and Communications professional, Elisha Mann-Wineberg, Student, and Rabbi Dovid Eisenberg, Rabbi of Shrubberies Shul.

At the end of the debate the panel members were asked whether or not they had been able to make up their minds based on the arguments that had been presented by the speakers and the comments of members of the audience. They recognised the significance of this referendum for future generations and rejected the idea of scaremongering by politicians on

the lead up to the vote. However, although feeling better informed, they were still undecided as to which way they were going to vote.

The evening finished with the Chair thanking the four speakers, side panel and audience for their significant contributions to what had turned out to be a most interesting and informative event in the JRC and Shrubberies Shul calendars.



Above: I-r Stephen Woolfe MEP, Graham Stringer MP, Jonny Wineberg, Sajjad Karim and Ben Rich

Below: I-r Rabbi Dovid Eisenberg, Alex Moss, Elisha Mann-Wineberg and Hadas Altwarg



Emma Entwined

Emma Pearlman, JRC Executive member, joined Entwine on its visit to Finland and Estonia and shares some of her experiences with RepPresents.

Entwine is an initiative of JDC and offers service experiences in Jewish Communities around the world, education events and programmes as well as leadership development opportunities. Our main reason for going to Finland and Estonia was to learn about their Jewish communities. We met communal representatives and visited their institutions, schools, community centres, kindergartens and facilities for the elderly. A significant part of the programme was taking part in service projects which had asked for our help.

In Helsinki we helped in cleaning up the cemetery. In the last war Finnish soldiers and Jews fought alongside the Nazis against the Russians and as a result very few

Jews died in Finland. We took a moment in the cemetery to remember the fallen and consider the difficult dilemmas that were faced. Next we visited a care home for the elderly where we joined in an impromptu karaoke session and met a Finnish soldier who not only fought the Russians but also fought with the IDF in 1948 – a genuine hero and part of history!

From Helsinki we travelled to Tallinn, visiting the Jewish Community Centre that opened in 2007, the first to be built there since the war, incorporating a School, Synagogue and Museum. We helped put together Shabbat packages and deliver them to the elderly members of the community. A 'Shabbat miracle' occurred when

our group met a military veteran who had lost touch with his family in Israel. The Israeli member of our group was able to put them back in contact with each other!

We met with young Madrichim over pizza, and learned about the youth programmes in the Baltic. We saw the completion and dedication of the first Torah scroll specifically for the Estonian community which had been taken on a symbolic journey around former Jewish sites before being brought to the community centre for the final verses to be completed. Two of our group were honoured to 'write' a letter.

What lessons did we learn from our trip? First, how united the Jewish community is in both places, especially the Tallinn community which is so small that every Jew is made welcome. Secondly that they have fantastically well-developed programmes for their youth, young adults and families which are more social and cultural, rather than religious based. These keep people together and involved within their communities as well as helping to developing their future leaders. Finally I learned about the importance of volunteering both there in Estonia as well as here in Manchester - which I think is a lesson for us all.

Entwine is a movement for young Jewish leaders, influencers, and advocates and is an initiative of the Jewish humanitarian organization, JDC. To find out more about Entwine, visit www.jdcintwine.org.



Emma (second row, second from right) with the Entwine group in Helsinki

Admin Farewells and Welcome

The Representative Council recently bid farewell to our long standing Administrators, **Susan Daniels and Karen Finlay**. They were each presented with engraved, bespoke mementos by President, Sharon Bannister, at a special reception with many former JRC Officers (below).



In May, the JRC was delighted to welcome **Laurie Burnley-Myers** as our new Office Administrator. Laurie says that having been in the role for just a few months she is now adapting to the needs and priorities of the office and is finding her role both interesting and challenging.

Laurie originally worked for the JRC as a volunteer and, following Susan's retirement, she accepted the offer to become formally part of the organisation. She has

considerable experience in all aspects of administration and credit control which will be of great value to the JRC. Laurie is originally from London. She and her family moved to Manchester in 2014. Her husband is a chartered accountant and they have 2 daughters aged nine and eleven.

You can contact Laurie at the JRC Office by telephoning 0161 720 8721 or email to office@jewishmanchester.org.

Challenging Hate Visit

Members of the Challenging Hate Forum enjoyed a visit to the Jackson's Row Synagogue Manchester, reports JRC Executive Member **Filis Rosenberg**.

The Forum was formed in 2009 following a meeting between the Dean and the former Chief Constable of Greater Manchester, Sir Peter Fahy. It aims to celebrate

and preserve diversity in Greater Manchester, promote community cohesion and educate themselves and others by raising awareness of hate crime and how to report it.



I-r Filis Rosenberg, Yusuf Tai (MEND), Rabbi Bobby Silverman (Jackson's Row Synagogue), Wakkas Khan (Mosaic) and Alma Servant (retired C of E Priest)

MANCHESTER JEWISH COMMUNITY AWARDS

TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2016

Venue to be confirmed

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The categories are:

- Volunteer of the Year
- Communal Employee of the Year
- Lifetime Award
- Friend of the Community
- Young Volunteer of the Year (15-18 yrs & 19-24 yrs)
- Volunteer Team of the Year
- Building Bridges Awards (an individual & an organisation)
- Special Recognition Award

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Closing date for nominations
Friday 14 October 2016

Battling Bias External Affairs

The Jewish Representative Council in conjunction with the Zionist Central Council (ZCC) welcomed Lesley Claff at the latest in our series of events on antisemitism, reports Jay Charara, JRC Executive member.

The evening opened with Noor Dahri, a new member of the Zionist Federation, giving a brief personal account of his journey as a Zionist.

Lesley Claff, Senior Law Lecturer at Sheffield Hallam University, then spoke on the issue of antisemitism and anti-Zionism in light of the current enquiry in the Labour Party into antisemitism.

Lesley gave an informed account and an in depth analysis in

the form of a legal presentation of the case of Fraser vs UCU. The lecture also touched on broader issues of Zionism and Jewish identity as well as issues of biased discourse and narratives.

A question and answer session followed the lecture and thanks were given by Oliver Gardner, ZCC co-chair.

The event was chaired by JRC President, Sharon Bannister.

Marc Levy, the new North West External Affairs Manager for the Jewish Leadership Council, tells RepPresents about his new position in our community.

I am delighted that my appointment was welcomed by Sharon Bannister and the Jewish Representative Council in whose offices I am based. I have had the opportunity to see at first hand the exemplary work undertaken by the JRC on behalf of the Jewish Community in Greater Manchester.

I have been in my new post for just a few weeks and during this period my feet have not touched the ground as I have dashed around the Region meeting MPs, Council Leaders, Christian friends and communal stakeholders. Having lived in Manchester all of my life, it has been an absolute privilege and pleasure to represent my home community and discuss the issues that are closest to my heart. I am always keen to point out that we have a vibrant and thriving community.

It would be remiss of me not to touch on the current political climate and the antisemitism scandal engulfing parts of the political left. I have been heartened by the interaction I have shared with the Region's Labour MPs and, without exception, they have categorically given the community their full support in fighting racism within their ranks.

I have also been keen to pass on the thanks of the community to the many MPs I have met who are not just on the front line fighting antisemitism but who have also been outspoken in their support of Israel.



Marc Levy, centre, with l-r: Phil Rosenberg, Board of Deputies' Director of Public Affairs, Rishi Shori, Bury Council Leader, Sharon Bannister and Jonny Wineberg

Irrespective of their views on the current situation in Israel, they have all committed to support a 'Two State Solution' with Israeli and Palestinian States living side by side in peace and security. We are also fortunate to have the support of a Government who takes the security and needs of our community extremely seriously.

Upon taking the role I was also made keenly aware of the domestic issues that are currently affecting the Jewish community both in Manchester and nationwide. I am grateful to all the communal stakeholders who have taken the time to meet with me and discuss pressing issues including education,

housing and social care.

I have either met with or will be meeting all the Leaders of the Combined Authority Councils whose decisions have a direct impact on the wellbeing of our community. You will no doubt be aware that Manchester will be electing a Mayor with wide ranging powers in May 2017. I am presently drafting a communal manifesto that I will hand to the candidates. The document will have a series of pledges focusing on the domestic needs of our community.

Finally, I should like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in the North West a happy New Year and well over the fast.



Lesley Claff with Sharon Bannister

Nursing Move

Deputy Chief Nurse Kimberley Salmon Jaimeson is the Chair of Pennine Acute Trust's "Patients Experience and Diversity Committee".

Alex Klein, JRC Executive member, has been working with Kimberley and her committee on behalf of the JRC for the past 16 months. He says that she has been very supportive in everything to do with benefiting Jewish patients at the 4 Trust hospitals. Kimberley is leaving Pennine Acute to become Chief Nurse at Warrington and we wish her all the best in her new post.



Alex Klein and Kimberley Jaimeson

Save the Date
Sunday Nov 6th 11am
JRC Social Media Training

Where Are Police Jews?

Chief Inspector JP Ruffles, who heads the police representation at the meetings of the Independent Advisory Groups (North) spoke to Filis Rosenberg about minority communities being under represented in the police force.

Independent Advisory Groups, originally created as a result of the recommendations of the Stephen Lawrence Inquiry Report, exist to bring together diverse groups representing religions and cultures in their local area. Members have the opportunity to learn from each other about incidents suffered particularly with regard to hate crimes.

Sir Robert Peel created the modern police force with the passing of the 1829 Metropolitan Police Act, alongside which he defined his nine Principles of Law Enforcement. Aside from his most famous seventh principle, the often cited "the police are the public and the public are the police", perhaps the most interesting for discussion in the current times is Peel's second principle regarding the necessary public approval of the



Chief Inspector Ruffles

police in order for them to fulfil their functions and duties.

The degree of public approval is determined by how the public view the actions and behaviours of the police. If the police are seen as being a progressive, responsible, open and accountable organisation it is likely that such approval and respect will be forthcoming. The question therefore is how do the police show

that they are such an organisation?

In order to be progressive the police force must move with the changes within society. Movements to increase the percentages of females within workplaces have more recently been joined with the need for the workforce to represent the wider demographic change in society.

Greater Manchester is home to a large and diverse population of 2.7 million people with just less than 1% of resident's identifying themselves as Jewish, yet this is not represented in the make-up of Greater Manchester Police's officers and staff. GMP must work closely with the Jewish community, particularly the schools and colleges, to show how important and rewarding a career within the police family can be.

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GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

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- Sunday September 18: Major StandWithUsUK Israel Solidarity Event; 7:30 pm
- Thursday September 22: Muslim-Jewish Lawyers Event; 6:00 pm
- Monday September 26: CST Fundraising Lunch; 11:35 am to 12:35 pm
- Wednesday September 28: THE ZCC AND THE JRC WELCOME BOARD OF DEPUTIES EXECUTIVE MEMBER; 7:30 pm
- Sunday October 9: The Friendship Circle Fundraising Telethon; All-day
- Sunday October 9: Maccabi Dancing Strictly; 7:30 pm
- Wednesday November 2: The Fed Tally Bookbinder and Collette Casey Present the Makeup Clinic; 7:30 pm
- Sunday November 6: JEWISH REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING; 10:30 am followed by SOCIAL MEDIA TRAINING SESSION
- November 6 to 20: Jewish Film Festival
- Tuesday November 8: North Cheshire Jewish Primary School Fundraising Gala Dinner; 7:30 pm
- Thursday November 10: Shabbat UK Challah Bake; 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
- Saturday November 12: Shabbat UK at a Shul near you: All day
- Sunday November 13: The Fed Bear Grylls Survival Academy; All day
- Sunday November 20: Carmel Wizo Diamond Celebration; 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
- Sunday November 27: The Fed Annual Caring Sunday; All-day
- Sunday November 27: JEWISH REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL COMMUNITY CHALLENGE QUIZ; 7:30 pm
- Tuesday November 29: JEWISH REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL WITH JVN AND JEWISH TELEGRAPH - JEWISH COMMUNITY AWARDS 2016; 7:30 pm
- Sunday December 4: JEWISH REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING; 10:30 am to 12:15 pm
- Sunday December 4: Magen David Adom Dinner; 7:30 pm

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