



Jewish Family Services



Variety of Services Available from Jewish Family Services

In light of the September 11th tragedy it seems most fitting to reflect on how fortunate each one of us is.

For those not as fortunate Jewish Family Services is there for them when needed. The services we offer are numerous:

The Community Tzedakah Loan Fund assists individuals and families in emergency circumstances.

The Food Pantry provides food, personal care items and other necessities to help individuals through difficult times until independence can be reestablished.

Student Loans provides assistance with applications for interest-free loans through the Jewish Educational Loan Fund (JELF) and other financial aid for college-bound students.

Community Guidance and Direction provides caller with the opportunity to discuss problems with a trained counselor and then receive pertinent recommendations and referral assistance.

Career Services assists individuals with job-related issues by

providing vocational counseling, job-seeking skill review/training as well as resource review and referral.

JFS provides Individual and Family Counseling, Childrens Counseling and Senior Counseling including Home Evaluations and Assessments. Elder support network, meals on wheels, shopper corps, friendly visits and much more.

We offer Educational programs, Speakers Bureau and a Hospital Outreach Program. There are many ways you can help JFS too. Be a Mitzvah Maker, volunteer if you can and please support our Friends Campaign. Contact the JFS office at 704-364-6594 or stop by the office, if you have any questions. ☆



Mitzvah Makers Hot Meal Program for October

Susan Applebaum, Evelyn Berger, Ida Berman, Lynne Cojac, Althea Cole, Ellen Fligel, Ethel Gordon, Mara Huber, Nina Lewis, Audrey Madans, Elly Miller, Diggie Pesakoff, Melissa Raphael, Linda Rothman, Sara Schreiber, Janni Slotkis

The following are donations received in the month of September

IN MEMORY OF

Harry Gordon from Florence and Herb Cole
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Danny Fischer from Karen and David Ransenberg, June and Jon Levine, Tara and David Greenberg, Susan and Steve Meyer, Linda Ziefert, Joanne and Jon Jagodinski, Marnie and Scott Moskowitz, Lisa and Fred Shporer, Karen and Jeff Turk, Paula and John Del Gallo, Nina and Gary Lewis,
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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

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BIRTH OF GRAND CHILDREN

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MISCELLANEOUS

Michelle Straz (Mazel Tov on your engagement to John Ross) from Ruth and Alan Goldberg

Ariel Farber (Mazel Tov on beaming a Bar Mitzvah) from Ruth and Alan Goldberg

Laura and Mitch Feldman (Thank you for being very special) from Susan and Steven Meyer

Oasis Connection for November 2001

November 1, Thursday: 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. scheduled lunch from 12:00 noon-1:00 PM — Writer's Retreat. Join Barbara Lawing and the gang as they spend the day writing, creating and sharing their works. Must have 10 participants to hold program, the more participants, the less the cost. Please pre-register.

November 2, Friday: 1:15-2:15 PM. Arthur Tirsun will present "Sedre of the Week," in preparation for the Torah reading on Saturday. As a portion of the five books of Moses, of which

there are 54, Arthur will educate us with his expertise and humor.

November 5, Monday: General Meeting- Keep abreast of the issues that matter, giving your input and helping to resolve challenges that face the Senior Enrichment Programs.

November 8, Thursday: Mint Museum, "The Sport of Life and Death: The Mesoamerican Ballgame" is now showing and should prove to be of great interest. Join Docent Werner Field as he guides and interprets the exposition. Call Nicole Kome for your reservation, at 704-944-6730.

November 9, Friday: 1:15-2:15 PM. Julius Goldman will present "Jonathan Pollard," the U.S. Naval officer and spy for Israel. Pollard is serving a life sentence; Israel is trying to commute it. What is your opinion?

November 12, Monday: History Club with Host Dirk Allman- Join host Dirk as he recounts the Japanese Bombing of Pearl Harbor, in honor of the 60th anniversary of America's entry into World War II.

November 15, Thursday: 10:30 AM-1:00 PM. Celebrating Life at Temple Israel. We are invited to join the wonderful variety of programs offered by Celebrating Life. Lunch is included. Donations appreciated.

November 16, Friday: 1:15-2:15 PM. David Lash will present "Africa: The Jewish Antecedent." David's expertise and opinions will surely entice a dialogue.

Klezmer

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our observation is that organizers of this event (Jewish Community Development Fund in NY) are succeeding beyond their wildest dreams. Young people with whom we spoke all mentioned their involvement with Hillel; some were involved with Hillel-sponsored activities that will bring them to America, an experience that they eagerly anticipate. We observed Zalman Mlotek coaching an engaging young boy in the subtleties of singing a Yiddish

November 19, Monday: Entertainment to be announced.

November 22, Thursday: Closed for Thanksgiving.

November 23, Friday: JCC is closed for Thanksgiving.

November 26, Monday: Guest Sue Klein from the Public Library will present Bi-Folkal, this multimedia, multi-sensory program will focus on "fun and games."

November 29, Thursday: Senior Book Club/Review at Barnes and Noble. Join local author, Judy Goldman, as she discusses and reviews her novel, *The Slow Way Back*. Mrs. Goldman will be signing her novel for us following the book discussion. Lunch at a local eatery to be announced! Call Nicole Kome to reserve your spot.

November 30, Friday: Dr. Jeff Passe will present "The Bush Foreign Policy." ☆

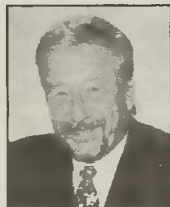


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song, then watched the 14-year-old perform it beautifully in concert. We spoke with older musicians who told us that Yiddish was their native tongue. Other people told us how thrilled they were that they could now perform Yiddish music without fear of the consequences, and the audiences were obviously drawn in by the performances.

Any American who is interested in both Klezmer music and a unique cultural experience in Russia should consider attending this annual event, which has been held every summer for the past five years. ☆



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