



# Jewish Family Services



## Jeff Turk Begins Two-Year Term as JFS Chairman

By Marty Kelso

Last month, Jeff Turk assumed his duties as Jewish Family Services' Chairman of the Board and Executive Committee. He and new Vice-Chair Amy Mullen will serve for the 2002-03 term.

An active board member since 1998, Turk said he has always been impressed with the accomplishments of JFS, and he hopes to increase awareness of the agency's programs and services.

"While I think most people in the Jewish community have heard of the good work of JFS, many are unclear about the particulars," he commented. "Who does it serve? How many families benefit? What programs are available, and what programs should be developed to meet the needs of our growing community? I want the board to

help make JFS more visible and accessible to all."



Jeff Turk

Turk said that he plans to follow the standards of leadership set by the two previous JFS Chairs, Alan Goldberg and Marilyn Tuckman. "They made great strides in engaging the community

in our mission, which is to provide guidance, counseling, and resources for our less fortunate Jewish neighbors," he explained. "Now we must set our sights higher. It will begin with more feedback, and I intend to lead the board in finding out which services are the most vital and which will benefit the greatest number of people in our area.

"Above all, I admire the unique sense of compassion that guides this agency," he continued. "The board members and staff care deeply about doing the best possible job for the families we serve. Our goal is to help JFS grow and expand in the coming years, and we'll do it by continuing to build on a simple philosophy: where there's compassion, there's strength." ☆

## Donations to Jewish Family Services in December

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Sarah Mullen from Michael Kronovet, Maggie Ryals, Jodi Bryan and Connor Speizman, Stacy, Howard, Ariel and Samantha Feldman, Laurie Berzack, Carol and Lexie Phillips, Debra and David Van Glish, and Ellen, Allison and Jen, and Paul and Joy Rousso.

Happy birthday to Ruth Hannes from Erika Prager.

Happy birthday to Vivian Mallins from Dorothy Schulman.

Happy birthday to Ethel Gordon from Anne and Bob Yudell, Sam and Raenea Siegel, and Micki Lyons, Roz and Marty Husney.

### IN MEMORY

In memory of Sandford Goldfarb, step-father of Debbie Hirsch, from Morty and Eleanor Turk, and Lynne and Steve Glasgow.

In memory of Morris Roth, husband of Marilyn Roth from Eleanor and Morty Turk, and Fay and Gerald Sinkoe.

In memory of Al Rousso from Cathy Slesinger, Gary and Elisa Prager, Lorena Prager, Sybil M. and D. Blair Favrot Family Fund, and Allan and Marcelle Oxman.

In memory of Albert Cremisi, father of Henry Crémisi, from Irving and Evelyn Hochstat.

In memory of Florence Bedrick, mother of James Bedrick, from Marcelle and Allan Oxman.

In memory of Adele Appelbaum, mother of Sharon Katz, from Nancy and Danny Coblenz, Allan and Marcelle Oxman, and Mike and Marilyn Tuckman, and Steve and Sandi Comen.

In memory of Sam Stengel, grandfather of Rabbi Jessica Spitalnic, from Laurie Berzack.

In memory of Herman Blumenthal from Michael and Judie Van Glish, and Marcelle and Allan Oxman.

In memory of Al Wolpin, husband of Ina Wolpin, from Audrey Madans.

In memory of Violetta Baicovitz, mother of Mrs. Tony Lopez-Ibanez, from Audrey

Madans.

In memory of Helen Lahn, grandmother of Jon Lahn, from Debra and David Van Glish.

In memory of Jack Herd, grandfather of Tonya Meltsner and father of Richard Herd, from David and Debra Van Glish, Audrey Madans, and Craig and Alex Madans.

In memory of Lillian Clamage, sister of Gerry Litwak, from Audrey Madans, and Sheila and Jerry Fisher.

In memory of Mildred Fox, mother of Elaine Schefflin, from Florence and Ben Jaffa and Audrey Madans.

In memory of Bea Katz, mother of Jeff Katz, from Audrey Madans.

In memory of Karl Boxer from Alan and Ruth Goldberg, and Audrey Madans.

In memory of Hardy Spatz from Allan and Marcelle Oxman.

In memory of Herman Blumenthal from Irving and Rita Mond.

In memory of Al Rousso from Irving and Rita Mond.

### IN HONOR

In honor of Ilse Berger moving into her new home from Erika Prager.

In honor of Jack Bryan, Sunrise Assisted Living Center on Providence, from Tillie Horwitz.

### GET WELL

Complete and speedy recovery of Susie Wojnowich, daughter of Lori and Sol Wojnowich from Nancy and Danny Coblenz.

Get well wishes to Judy Slade from Audrey Madans.

Get well wishes to Karen Turk from Mike and Marilyn Tuckman, and Richard Osborne.

Get well to Eleanor Turk from Mike and Marilyn Tuckman.

Get well wishes to Milton Rosenbaum from Alan and Ruth Goldberg.

Get well wishes to Audrey Madans from Alan and Ruth Goldberg.

Get well wishes to Linda Roohvarg from Alan and Ruth Goldberg.

Get well wishes to Sandie Rousso from Allan and Marcelle

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