

## Series for the Advancement of Jewish Education: "SAJE"

The Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center is proud to announce a new series of workshops for Jewish educators. The Series for the Advancement of Jewish Education (also known as SAJE) is made possible by a generous grant from the Lenora Stein Fund for Community Creative Learning and the generous support of the Blumenthal Foundation. SAJE evolved from the educators' conference called Mini-CAJE. "This new format was created in response to feedback from our Jewish educators and directors. Our goal is to better meet the needs and requests of the various Jewish schools," states Debby Block, program director of the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library. The series will include, but not be limited to, the following workshops:

Sunday, January 6: Better Brain, Better Behavior

Educators will be given an overview into how the brain cre-

ates the behavioral challenges of sensory issues, meltdowns, low frustration tolerance, ADHD and Autism Spectrum Disorder. With that understanding in place, strategies will be discussed to use in the classroom to foster learning and better brain development in a child. The discussion will be full of practical strategies that teachers can use the next day in the classroom. Taught by Dr. Victoria Naumann — Brain Balance of Charlotte. Time: 1:30-2:30 PM.

Sunday, February 3: Make It Jewish: Classroom Management with a Jewish Twist

"A Jewish classroom is more than just Alef and Bet." Learn how to create an environment that enhances positive behavior and positive Jewish values. Taught by renowned Jewish educator, Malka Me-Zahav.

Time: 1:30 -2:30 PM.

Wednesday, February 6: Better Brain Behavior for Early Childhood Educators, Dr. Victoria Nau-

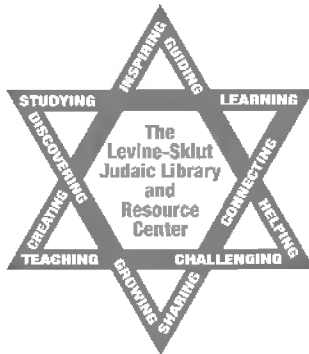
mann of Brain Balance.

Sunday, March 3: To be Announced

Wednesday, March 13: Storytelling for Early Childhood Educators

This workshop will be presented by Debby Block at the Jewish Preschool on Sardis. This workshop will be offered on a second date TBA.

For more information, please contact Debby Block at 704-944-6763 or [dblock@shalomcharlotte.org](mailto:dblock@shalomcharlotte.org). ☆



## Jewish Family Services

### Acknowledgements

Thank you to the following individuals and organizations who contributed their time in October. Your support and generosity allow JFS to provide quality services and programming to our community.

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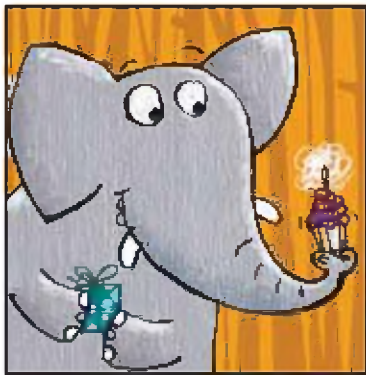
B'nei Mitzvah Projects: Gabriella Catenazzo

Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped make the 2nd Annual JFS Friends Run a success. Save the date for 2013 - Mother's Day Sunday, May 12. ☆



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## You Are Invited ...



The Birthday "Peel" (Elephant) would like to invite you to celebrate your child's/grandchild's birthday with the library. Join the brand new Birthday Book Club and help the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library grow and grow. A donation of \$20 (per year) will make your child part of this exciting new club.

When you join the Birthday Book Club here is what will happen:

- \* A children's book will be purchased for the library and a "happy birthday" book plate will be added with your child's name. The new book will become a beloved addition of the children's library collection.

- \* The birthday child will receive a personalized birthday card in the mail with a birthday sticker.

- \* We will add your child's name to our new birthday Elephant display in the library.

For more information on how to become part of the Birthday Book club, please contact Debby Block 704-944-6763 [dblock@shalomcharlotte.org](mailto:dblock@shalomcharlotte.org) OR visit our website [www.LSJL.org](http://www.LSJL.org) to sign up. ☆

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