



Jewish Family Services



Say Happy New Year with a JFS Tribute Card

Now you can order cards featuring special High Holiday designs to celebrate Rosh Hashanah. Honor the ones you love with an artistic Tribute Card from Jewish Family Services. These colorful cards feature artwork from children in the Jewish community, and are perfect for commemorating weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, b'nai mitzvah, thinking-of-you reminders, and sympathy at times of loss. Order individual cards which JFS will send for you, or purchase a package of eight cards and send them yourself.

Call or stop by the JFS office for more information. ☆

High Holiday Cards

Jewish Family Services High Holiday cards are now available! Featuring beautiful illustrations from children and artists in our community, these cards come in blank inside making them ideal for any occasion.



Available at Jewish Family Services in packages of eight assorted designs for \$10.



JFS Receives Grants from BJH Foundation for Senior Services and the Jerome Madans Fund

JFS is honored to be awarded a \$12,000 grant to help fund the second year of our Family Connections Geriatric Care Management program, which provides support, education, guidance, and service coordination to dispersed and local family members to ensure that proper support services are in place to help keep their older adult relatives as independent as possible.

Additionally, JFS, together with Temple Beth El and Temple Israel, was awarded a second grant to fund a feasibility study to determine the demand and need for Jewish senior housing. With additional support from the Jewish Federation, JFS and the two Temples have formed a small task

force of qualified Jewish professionals in the senior living field, to spearhead this project. A dedicated facility for Jewish seniors has been a hot topic in the Charlotte community for numerous years and this grant will allow us to take the first, and absolutely vital step, to commence this community needs feasibility study.

Like the mission and values of the BJH Foundation, it is the goal of these two programs to provide dignity and maintain the independence of senior adults through services that address the physical, mental, and emotional challenges of aging, thus enhancing the lives of Jewish seniors in Charlotte. ☆

JFS Welcomes the Following to Our Legacy Family Circle

Mark and Meredith Baumstein, Monty Bennett, Ellen Dubin, Ellen Engelhardt, Jaime and Elise Kosofsky, Barbara and Jerry Levin, Larry Schwartz, Jonathan and Stephanie Simon, Joseph and Renee Steiner, Robert and Anne Yudell

Contact Beth Cupp at 704-944-6849 or beth.cupp@jfscharlotte.org to discuss ways you can include JFS in your estate planning and ensure we will be a viable source of community support for future generations facing new challenges. ☆

Please Help the Jewish Community

The 2013 Family to Family Annual Campaign is well underway. Donations to the campaign allow members of the Jewish community to receive the help they need when they need it, and the skills to help themselves moving forward. Thank you to the families who have already made their donations and pledges to this year's campaign. JFS volunteers will continue to make calls throughout the campaign to ask for your support and answer any questions you may have.

* Your gift provides counseling to a family who is grieving the loss of their wife and mother, even when they don't have insurance.

* Your gift helps the single

mother who was just diagnosed with cancer receive benefits and financial assistance from DSS, United Family Services and Social Security.

* Your support ensures that every homebound Jewish senior remains connected to the Jewish community.

* Your donation gives free help to the newly unemployed couple to set up a budget and fill out food stamp applications.

If you have not yet made your pledge, please email beth.cupp@jfscharlotte.org, call 704-364-6594 or go online to www.jfscharlotte.org. Payments are not due until December 31 and are 100% tax-deductible. ☆

Love and Logic Parenting Classes Begin in October - Registration Open

Are you raising the captain of the debate team? Wondering if your kids will ever listen to you? Feel exhausted at the end of the day? Join JFS and Love and Logic® Facilitator Wendy Petricoff to learn fun and easy-to-use parenting techniques to help put

the fun back into parenting. You will learn practical tips and skills to avoiding arguments with your children, discover ways to share control, and arm yourself with all the Love & Logic® tools you need to be an effective parent. ☆

Help Wanted

Do you have a flair for decorating? Sign up for the Mitzvah Basket committee. For busy parents planning a Bar or Bat Mitzvah or other simchas, finding flowers to decorate the tables is just one of many (expensive) details they must take care of. With the JFS Mitzvah Basket program, we will provide decoration for your tables that show their guests that you support a great cause. Each basket is custom-designed

to match your colors, and is filled using food and household items that are then distributed through the JFS food pantry. All proceeds benefit the food pantry as well as other JFS programs and services that help our community. Please contact Susan.Meyer@jfscharlotte.org. ☆

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