



Jewish Family Services



Hunger is Here in Charlotte

Hunger often results from a crisis. It could be losing a job, facing divorce, suffering an illness, or family violence.

You can stop hunger where it starts.

During this High Holiday season, your tax-deductible gift to the Jewish Family Services annual Family to Family campaign will improve the lives of people facing hunger, financial instabil-

ity, emotional and mental health issues, and the numerous other challenges that each of us encounters throughout our lives.

It's easy to give: www.jfscharlotte.org

Make this your most meaningful Rosh Hashanah ever. ☆



Mark Your Calendar

October 11: Women's Self Awareness and Defense Course with Sherriff Carmichael

October 15: Lunch and Learn: Anticipatory Grief with guest speaker Larry Dawalt from Hospice

November 5: Aging Resource Center Ribbon Cutting

December 10: Senior Chanukah Party ☆

PICK UP YOUR GOPLAYSAVE COUPON BOOK AND START SAVING NOW

Save Thousands with GoPlaySave (formerly Citipass) Coupon Books (photo attached)

Stop by JFS Monday-Friday 9 AM-5 PM to pick up your book.



Programming in Lake Norman

Parent Meet Ups: September 27, October 4, and October 11 during religious school.

Enjoy coffee and bagels at these informal parent gatherings. Our licensed therapist will facilitate discussion with moms and dads to openly ask questions, discuss your concerns and experiences, share your support and advice and develop solutions that work for your family.

Healthy Relationships curricu-

lum with Madrichim: October 18, December 6, February 7, and April 3 during religious school.

Our licensed therapist will discuss healthy relationships with friends, boy/girlfriends and families; keeping safe while staying connected to technology; and what to do when a friend is in trouble.

Learn, Kibbitz, Nosh with JFS: October 14 and March 9. ☆

Food Pantry Donations:

Temple Israel and Temple Beth El Congregants, Sheryl Effren, Ellice Liss, Erica Valenstein, Alex Berenfeld, Matt Luftglass and Meg Goldstein, Kim Wilkoff, Jan Weiner, Stephanie Kurtz Thompson, Susan Gundersheim

Tzedakah Donations: Morah Yudi's Alef 2 Class TIRS, Wednesday Lunch Bunch, Eric and Susan Lerner, Todd Fishman and Marcia Kaplan, Lindsey and Alison Houser, Michele Laube, Jared & Elizabeth Lawrence, Rick and Tina Rogovin, Cheryl Ross ☆

JFS Volunteers

Thank you to the following people who contributed their time to Jewish Family Services in June.

Volunteers: Ben and Susan Aizenman, Linda Babich, Marcia Borden, Jennifer Collman, Elana Congress, Alicia Cooper, Andrea Cronson, Sheryl Effren, Mel and Caren Frank, Robert Friedman, Gail Halverson, Becca Horner, Tara Hubara, Robert Jacobson, Karen Knoble, Matt Luftglass, Frada Mozenter, Margaret Musa,

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Hadassah Cooks: Susan Aizenman, Ilene Cantor, Sharon Cavanaugh, Gladys Cherny, Mary Gordan, June Hirschmann, Sari Hochberg, Fran Kaplan, Judy Kaufmann, Penny Krieger, Andy McCleary, Sharel Persin, Fran Schuler, Hagit Stav and Susan Ziker

Community News

Scouting's New Membership Policy

By now almost everyone has heard about the new Boy Scouts of America membership/leadership policy. For those of us involved in Scouting at the JCC, this is a long overdue change. The revision does permit the sponsoring institution to set its own standards with regard to the change, but for us this is not even a consideration. The JCC has a non-discrimination policy and those of us in Scouting at the JCC have always respected that policy. In fact, we have always encouraged diversity in our membership because we feel it is an important component of a child's education and best reflects contemporary Judaism's viewpoint.

If you are considering Scouting for your child, or know somebody who is, we hope you will strongly consider Scouting at the J. We are starting a new Cub Pack for boys in grades 1-5. Leadership is by parents and family, but excellent support and training are provided by experienced Scout Council professionals and volunteers. If there is sufficient interest we

would also like to start a Scout Troop for boys who have completed fifth grade, and a Venturing unit for boys and girls who have completed eighth grade.

Cub Scouting is a fun-filled, exciting program with a strong family emphasis. The five objectives are character development, participatory citizenship, personal fitness, outdoor skills, and leadership. The focus is on learning by doing. We plan to have most meetings on Sunday afternoons from 4-5:30. In addition to regular

meetings, Cub Scouting has a newly revised and exciting advancement program. Also, we will plan family activities such as camping, fishing, service events, aircraft carrier trip, and a week of Cub Scout Day Camp.

Yes, you can join Cub Scouts at many area churches and a other locations, but why not do it at Shalom Park where you and your son already have family and friends. For more information call David Lintz at 704-451-4411 or email DLintz43@gmail.com. ☆

Ben Bernanke to Receive the Inaugural Levine Medal for Life at The Echo Foundation 17th Awards Gala

*McGlohon Theater at Spirit Square

*September 17

*Keynote speech at 6 PM

*Tickets: \$300 for Awards ceremony and gala reception

*Limited number of \$65 tickets for Awards ceremony only

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The Jewish Federation's Impact and Innovation Fund distributes grants that are intended to inspire individuals, organizations, synagogues, and agencies to provide innovative and impactful engagement opportunities for the greater Charlotte Jewish community.

For more information or to receive an application, please contact the

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