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JFS Needs Community Support for Emergency Food

A story is told of Binyamin HaTzaddik. A woman came to him and said, "Rabbi, feed me!" He replied, "I'm sorry, but our pantry is empty, and there is nothing left in the community tzedakah fund." Then looking at her thin face and desperate eyes, he reached into his own pocket.

Like Binyamin HaTzaddik, JFS needs to find ways to feed our extended family.

This year the FEMA National Emergency Food and Shelter Board (EFSP) withheld its annual allocation (\$775,000 in 2015) to Santa Clara County because the county did not meet the criteria. Because of Santa

Clara County's astronomical housing rate we have many people living in poverty - even if our actual poverty rate is above the federal standard used by EFSP. Our County's EFSP Board is appealing, but unless that appeal is approved, Jewish Family Services doesn't have the funds (\$48,000 in 2015) for our food package program.

We must collect over 12,000 pounds of kosher food and we need your help to make this happen.



JFS needs to collect more than 12,000 pounds of kosher food this year.

Ways You Can Help

- Beginning this summer, look for specially marked food donation bins at the Levy Family Campus and local synagogues. We hope you will give generously.
- Hold a food drive to benefit the families and seniors JFS helps. Involve your havurah, book group, walking club, or fellow b'nai mitzvah families.

- Your group/school class/ club can sponsor a holiday food purchase/packing event that involves purchasing desired items (list provided by JFS SV), making cards and decorating bags for needy seniors and families. If your group would like to provide 10 High Holiday packages for 10 households, please contact Lori Cinnamon at loric@jfssv.org directly for more information.
- Sponsor a food package, \$36 each. You may do so in honor or memory of a loved one.
- Volunteer for our food collection and distribution program.

Food insecurity is a big problem for the clients we serve in our community. Your support is the lifeblood that allows us to assist so many people. We appreciate it. For more information please contact Sheila Monheit at sheilam@jfssv.org or (408) 357-7451.

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From Our President

A Passion for Service

Richard Namm



(This column was adapted from Rich's address at the June 16 JFS Annual Meeting.)

Dear Friends,

Please take a moment to look around the room. Notice the people to your side as well as in front of and behind you. What do they all have in common? Passion – passion for bringing the values of Jewish life to helping others who need a new start, or a second chance for those who've hit on hard times. Simply put a passion to prevent people from falling through the cracks in one of the wealthiest parts of the planet.

Let's see who's with us tonight:

- *The Staff:* There is little chance of success without great people. We are extremely fortunate to have a staff dedicated to the mission of our agency and the clients we serve. Why do they do it? They do it to make a difference. And in some cases, they've saved lives.
- The Volunteers: An outstanding staff is important, but the support offered by our corps of volunteers...600 strong...help us deliver needed services farther and deeper into the community. Why do they do it? They have big hearts and the need to make a difference in the world.
- *The Donors:* Every social service agency that depends on grants from foundations and the

government can only succeed with a large base of generous supporters. People giving to people has a powerful impact. Whether through our annual Good Morning JFS Breakfast, Embrace A Family in November and December, Project NOAH, car donations, and other opportunities that arise, such as the recent fund to help refugees reaching Silicon Valley from the Middle East, donors keep the blood pumping through our perennially tight budget.

• *The Board:* Every organization needs people to provide an objective view of the big picture. What's going well? What's not? How to raise a little extra money. Members of the board volunteer their time to ensure all facets of JFS are working toward our mission.

The name Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley neatly summarizes the reason we are here tonight. We are a family providing critical services to people in need with the principles and, yes, passion of what it means to be Jewish – in Silicon Valley.

I look forward to serving you – with passion – during the next two years and I'm confident we'll continue to make a difference in the lives of people who need us.

Thank you.

Rich

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Executive Director's Message

My Bat Mitzvah Year at JFS

Mindy Berkowitz



(This column was adapted from Mindy's address at the June 16 JFS Annual Meeting.)

Dear Friends,

I'm feeling introspective as I approach my "bat mitzvah year" as Executive Director of Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley. Inspired by my friend Vlada Gelfond, I enjoy looking back at what we've achieved as well as forward at what tasks are in front of us.

When I arrived at JFS in 2003, we had a budget of about \$800,000 – with a need to borrow more than \$100,000 from our limited reserves. I'm happy to report that today we are financially stable at a budget of more than twice that amount.

At that time, our refugee resettlement, vocational English as a second language, and self-sufficiency services had been in place for more than a decade – but were sorely underfunded. Today, under Zoya Lazer's leadership, our refugee services are the finest in Santa Clara County with support from government, foundation and private donors. We enjoyed and appreciated United Way support for the program for eight years - until this current year when United Way of Silicon Valley ended its long run of supporting agencies in our community and merged with United Way of the Bay Area. At JFS, we don't accept bad news as fate accompli, so we've begun the Emergency Fund for Refugee Services. We're so very grateful to Harvey Belsky for his leadership in giving us the lead gift to jumpstart this fund.

Twelve years ago, Vlada and I shared the vision of helping lower income Jewish families have better lives. We created Project NOAH – No One Abandoned Here – on a \$3000 budget. Today, with a budget approaching \$300,000 and community-driven programs like Embrace-A-Family, Equipped to

Learn Backpack Drive, Passover Food Drive and much more, Project NOAH grows each year. It has to. The need is out there and JFS must fulfill it.

When I began at the agency, we had a small but dedicated pool of volunteers. Again, it was Vlada's insight that led us to hiring our first Volunteer Coordinator 10 years ago. Today I'm happy to report that under Lori Cinnamon and Sheila Monheit's direction, there are 600 volunteers who touch the lives of their clients, as well as their own hearts and souls. As we like to say at JFS, it is hard to know who benefits more.

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Jewish Family Services 2016 Annual Meeting



Chaplain Aides Sheila Monheit, Lisa Warner, Shell Rubenstein, Deborah Zimmer and Ken Abrams received the Cal Lubran Award for Service to the Community.



Shehab Al Naini and Zena Al Any (shown with their children), Zoya Lazer and Michelle Gabriel were the first recipients of the Michelle Gabriel Inspiration and Achievement Award.



Longtime JFS board member Fagie Rosen with new JFS President Rich Namm



Executive Director Mindy Berkowitz and President Rich Namm



Harvey Belsky, shown here with Vlada Gelfond, received the Vlada Gelfond Visionary Award for creating the Emergency Fund for Refugees.

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Over the years, Jewish Family Services' staff and programs have received a variety of honors. I am proud that this year Charity Navigator awarded JFS with the coveted 4-star rating for demonstrating strong financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency. That is a testament to Zoya Lazer, Director of Refugee and Career Services; our Finance Manager, Tami Levi; as well as our Finance Committee and Board of Directors. Each year our government, contract and other audits are squeaky clean. I'm especially proud of this - and you should be too.

We will do the work that our Jewish values compel us to do, and seek the partners and support we need to make it possible.

Back in 2003, our agency website was a mess, there was no English speaking newsletter (let alone e-newsletter) and social media was in its infancy. Since 2004, we've been so fortunate to have the professional services of Eleanor Dickman, Bettina Rosenberg, and Alan Zisser who've given thousands of hours to ensure that our supporters, volunteers and customers are kept up to date about JFS. Today our newsletters reach over 2,500 households. Our new JFS website is informative and easier than ever to use.

In 2002, Jewish Family Services moved offsite to a suite of offices on Winchester Blvd. Some thought it was a good idea, especially to preserve



our client's confidentiality. But while the offices were beautiful and spacious, we were apart from our community and missed the synergy that a campus provides. Under the leadership of President Rosalie Sogolow, of blessed memory, we rejoined the new campus in 2006. We are proud to be in strong partnership with Yavneh Day School, the Jewish Federation, and Addison Penzak JCC. We are grateful to the JCC for giving us the additional classroom space we need. Yavneh students are avid volunteers and learn about tikkun olam through their many acts of kindness and tzedakah that benefit the people we help. And Jewish Federation's support through their annual allocation, generator grants, and marketing assistance continues to make our clients' lives better.

Lately my mind has focused on where as an agency we need to be – in 2016 and beyond. We've had

several good years of growth, and we need to have bold vision in order to produce bold results. I look forward to beginning a new strategic planning process spearheaded by Board members Rich Zbriger and Howard Taub. We'll partner with our board, staff, and other stakeholders to set a course to take JFS to a \$3,000,000 agency. We will do the work that our Jewish values compel us to do, and we will seek the partners and support we need to make it possible.

All of us – staff, board, volunteers, clients, donors, and partners - need to help create the future. Opportunities will present themselves – and we will create new ones. Let's put ourselves in the best possible position that will help grow Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley to have many more great years.

B'shalom,

Mindy

Volunteers: The Lifeblood of Our Community

A Trip Down the JFS Memory Lane

Michelle Gabriel



Michelle Gabriel with Zoya Lazer, Director of Refugee and Career Services. Zoya honored Michelle at our Annual Meeting.

Michelle Gabriel recently retired as a dedicated JFS volunteer. We celebrated her at our Annual Meeting and created the Michelle Gabriel Inspiration and Achievement Award that will be given annually to a refugee client who has made outstanding progress in being self-sufficient in the United States. Michelle wrote this piece for the Annual Meeting, and we are pleased to present excerpts from it in this newsletter.

Twenty-five years! Hard to believe. When I first joined Jewish Family Services as a volunteer back in the early 1990s, the agency was just getting started in response to the rapidly arriving wave of Jewish émigrés from the former Soviet Union.

Along with housing, furniture and other day-to-day necessities being provided by the agency to arriving émigrés, volunteers were needed to assist with acculturation and English as a Second Language programs. There were no official ESL classes or classrooms, so volunteers basically met with students at their apartments to help with reading, writing and understanding the nuances, phrases and various expressions of a new language, as well as interpreting signs, freeways and employment ads in newspapers.

I became friends with my students. Over the years several students were invited to our home for Passover and often my husband and I were invited to their birthday celebrations with their families. Gradually, official ESL programs evolved with formal classes held evenings in temporary locations until a more permanent facility was established at the Jewish Community Center.

In the early years I remember

working with JFS staff to organize a Chanukah party for the émigrés and their families. With donations from the Marine's Toys For Tots Drive, toys were distributed to the children (many of whom were hearing about Chanukah for the first time.) Years later I compiled a number of mandelbread recipes into a book (*I Never Met A Mandelbread I Didn't Like*), which was sold through JFS as a fundraiser for the agency.

JFS grew and expanded its services and outreach programs, welcoming refugees from many parts of the world. I, like many ESL volunteers, believed that we received more from our students than they ever could from us. The refugees were hardworking, dedicated young men and women who strived for a better life. And through their eyes we saw, every day how dedicated and committed JFS was to helping each individual achieve his or her goal, reach their potential and ultimately provide a better life for themselves and their families.

In 2005 I chaired the agency's first major fundraising event, celebrating the agency's 25th anniversary. In addition to bringing in funds the event also served to provide a greater awareness within the community of the agency's many wonderful programs and services. The acronym, NOAH (No One Abandoned Here) became the mantra going forward as a symbol of what JFS stood for, believed in and accomplished.

I had the opportunity to write several articles for both the *JCN* (now

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Joe and Michelle Gabriel

J Valley News) and the JFS newsletter highlighting not only the many programs and services provided by JFS but stories about staff members, volunteers and special events.

I've met with and worked with outstanding men and women on the staff and board of Jewish Family Services who dedicated their time and energy to provide much needed services and assistance to those in need.

I very much appreciate, respect and dearly love everything about JFS. There are many large Jewish institutions and organizations that provide outstanding assistance to Jews around the world. But when I write a check to any one of those organizations, place the check in an envelope and send it off, that is the end of my attachment to that agency or organization. Here, at JFS I have seen and continue to see firsthand where every dollar received goes and what it does.

I have seen the social workers here reach out to help individuals or families find a way to pay their rent, have necessary dental work and/or receive food assistance. I have participated in delivering holiday food packages to individuals in nursing homes or to seniors who live alone and I've seen their faces light up with gratitude and joy to know that JFS is there for them and they are not forgotten. I have seen firsthand students learn enough English to enable them to find entry level positions that ultimately lead to better jobs down the road. I see the work done by staff members, many of whom were here when I started 25 years ago or came along very soon after. I see their commitment and dedication, through good times and not so good times when donations are down and the need is greater than ever.

I am proud of Jewish Family Services, of its staff, its board and all the many volunteers that work here in order to make a positive difference in the lives of so many individuals. I am grateful that I had the opportunity to be part of JFS for the past 25 years and I hope I have contributed, in some small way, to its many achievements.

JFS will always hold a special place in my heart.

...and Michelle you hold a VERY special place in our hearts!

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Addison-Penzak JCC of Silicon Valley Levy Family Campus www.apjcc.org

Summer Volunteer Happenings

Volunteer Appreciation Ice Cream Social - August 16, 7-8:30 PM

This fun event will be an opportunity for JFS volunteers to relax and enjoy delicious treats. It is our way of recognizing and showing our deep appreciation for for our treasured volunteers. Invitations will be mailed later this summer.

YA-LIVE! YA-LIVE!, JFS' Young Adult Leadership Initiative for Volunteer Engagement, is a group of people in their 20's and 30's engaged in leading service projects. In May YA-LIVE! paratnered with ENGAJ and hosted more than 40 people for a meaningful Yom HaShoah Dialogue. Three generations shared stories and their unique perspectives. YA-LIVE! has events planned for the summer and members are working on their fall lineup. New members are welcome to help plan events.

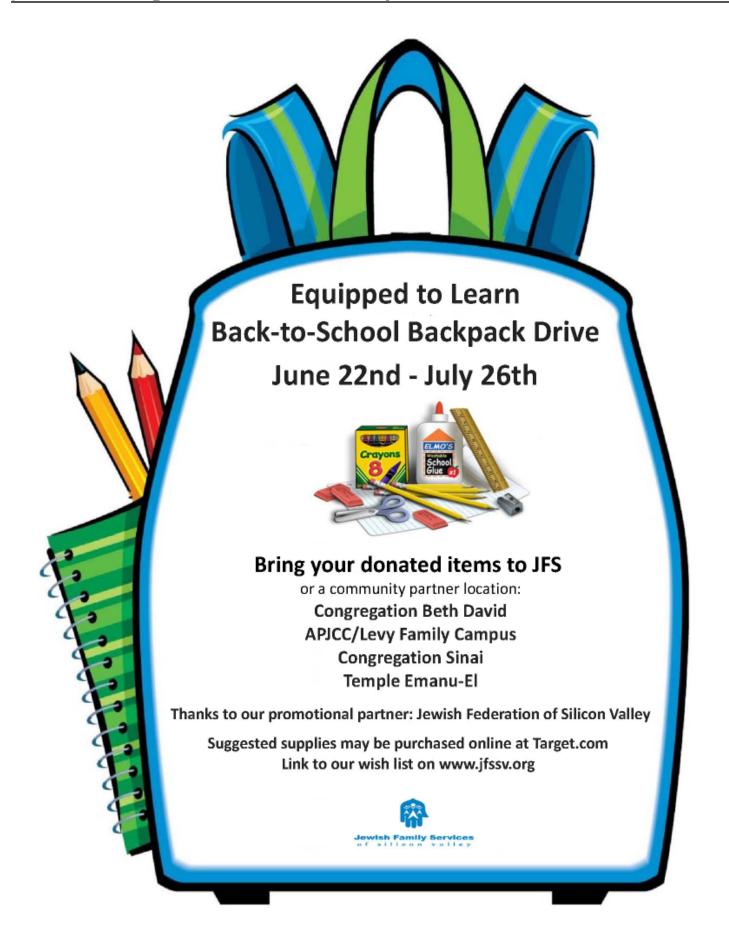
Help with our Equipped to Learn Backpack Drive

- July 26 and 27 Pick up barrels and backpacks from Levy Family Campus and synagogues
- July 27, 1:30-5 Organize and sort backpack drive items
- July 29, 1-3:30 Organize and sort backpack drive items
- July 31, 10-2, 12:30-2:30, 3-5 PM Backpack sorting days

To volunteer please contact Sheila Monheit, Volunteer Coordinator, sheilam@jfssv.org or (408) 357-7451.

For more information please contact Lori Cinnamon, Manager of Community and Volunteer Engagement, loric@jfsssv.org or 408-357-7467.

JFS: Serving Our Community



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Support Our Equipped to Learn Backpack Drive



Rita Jacobson along with Sandy and Sheldon Spungen, assemble backpack tags and boards.

Join us in supporting our Equipped To Learn Backpack Drive. Your generosity will help ensure that students from low-income families can start school with well-packed, brand-new, fully equipped backpacks.

Is there a stronger memory than that first day of school feeling, with fresh notebooks, sharpened pencils, and good, solid erasers? With your help, our children and youth will be off to a great start to the new school year!

In this second year effort, our aim is to help even more children and families than last year, with a goal of backpacks for 250 students, ranging from preschoolers to adult learners.

There are many ways you can help:

• Pick up a gift idea tag at various stations throughout the Levy

Family Campus or at one of our community partner locations: Congregation Beth David, Congregation Sinai, Temple Emanu-El.

- Get your gift tags online at http://www.jfssv.org/equipped-to-learn-backpack-drive.html
- Purchase school supplies and/ or gift cards online via Target.com and have them sent directly to JFS. More info on http://www.jfssv.org/ equipped-to-learn-backpack-drive. html
- Volunteer with pickup, sorting, and organizing. See dates and times on page 7.

To volunteer please contact Sheila Monheit, Volunteer Coordinator: sheilam@jfssv.org or (408) 357-7451.

For more information, contact Lori Cinnamon at loric@jfssv.org or 408-357-7456.

Our Clients Need TVs and Computers

Are you getting a new TV and need to free yourself from your old one? Do you have an old TV sitting unused and collecting dust? JFS SV is looking for light weight, late model (after 2010) televisions to donate to our resettlement clients.

JFS SV needs computers to give to our refugee clients as part of our Connections to Work program. Please consider making a tax deductible donation of your old desktop or laptop computer, or monitor, Windows 8 or better.

Please email Caroline Golpashin, Vocational Case Manager at carolineg@jfssv.org with a picture and description of your donated items.

Thank you!

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Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley

Social Services for Seniors: Aging with Dignity







Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley's Senior Services Department is now called Aging with Dignity Services, reflecting our increased breadth of services for elders at a variety of life stages. JFS SV helps older adults maintain independence and dignity through services that address the physical, mental, social and emotional challenges of aging.

JFS SV staff works with aging seniors and their families to assess needs and develop plans for long term care and safety. Our staff are aided by dedicated volunteers who have chosen to contribute their time and caring.

Services Include:

- Assessment and care planning to ensure a safe, yet independent lifestyle
- Family consultation and caregiver support to help with aging family members
- Counseling for individuals and families, to cope with aging issues and loss
- Information and Referral to housing, public benefits, transportation and health care services
- Cultural Outreach Services to homebound elderly and residents of retirement homes and nursing homes, including Jewish holiday visits, Kosher food packages and Shabbat services
- Holocaust Survivor Services: case management and counseling, information and referrals, form completion assistance. Emergency financial assistance is also available for qualified survivors. All services for Holocaust Survivors are offered free of charge
- **JFS SV HomeCare Services**: culturally competent, compassionate, reliable and professional at competitive rates
- Friendly Visitors to connect you to the Jewish community
- ESL for Russian-speaking seniors
- Services provided in English, Russian and Hebrew

Sliding scale fees apply to most services

For more information contact

Avital Agam, Senior Services Social Worker at 408-357-7450 or avitala@jfssv.org

Galina Chyorny, Coordinator of Holocaust Survivor & Émigré Services at 408-357-7458 or galinac@jfssv.org

Jewish Family Services Now Offers Home Care



In collaboration with **24 Hour HomeCare**, a privately owned California-based company.

A Range of Service

JFS SV HomeCare Services will offer a range of non-medical care for older or disabled adults and children in Santa Clara County, including:



- √ Personal care
- Domestic duties
- Transportation
- Companionship
- Mobility

Not Just for Seniors:

Home Care Services are not just for seniors.

These services are useful for people with disabilities, or those transitioning home from the hospital or recovering from an injury.

Anyone needing short or long-term assistance in the home can benefit from these services.

How it Works

Call Jewish Family Services at (408) 556-0600 and ask for the Home Care Specialist. She will do an intake interview on the phone and schedule a home visit.

24 Hour HomeCare does a home visit to create a personalized match with a home care aide, and then places a home care aide. Care begins as soon as the client is ready.

Our competitive hourly rates vary based on length of each caregiver shift.

Our social work staff follows up with each client and remains onboard to ensure satisfaction.

For more information on JFS SV HomeCare Services,

call (408) 556-0600 or email homecare@jfssv.org.

Further information is also available at http://www.jfssv.org/home-care.html

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In honor of Susan Greenberg Englander's birthday:

In honor of Arleen Greenberg's birthday: Carol and Bob Tessler

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In honor of Robin Sabes Birthday: Renee and Howard Fine

In honor of Carol Tessler's birthday: Janet and David Berg, Arlene and Steve Greenberg, Marcia and Joe Riggio

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