



News...Events...Special Requests
FAMILY TALK



Working with over 700 cases of families impacted by the flood, Jewish Family Service is the hub for helping survivors in Southwest Houston.



Are you a Disaster Survivor? [Click here for help!](#)

Interested in Helping Disaster Survivors?
[Click here to help.](#)



Here's a new way for you to help!



JFS is still accepting gift cards to help flood survivors.

[Read more](#)

JFS is a beneficiary of
United Way and the Jewish
Federation of Greater Houston



Thank You

Thanks to the "outpouring" of relief volunteers who "flooded" our community with compassion and active assistance.

Save the Date

for Employment Workshops



**Job Search Group
Tuesdays @ 2**

Tuesday July 7, 14, 21 and 28
[More info here](#)

Small Group Consultation

Hurricane Kits for Seniors



Thank you to the Doctor and Siegel Families who put together 25 Hurricane Kits for Jewish Family Service of Houston's Senior Adult Department that were delivered just in time before Tropical Storm Bill. Each bag was donated by Trader Joe's and contains granola bars, water bottles, crackers, fruit cups, tuna, flash lights, paper plates, and plastic ware. Hurricane bags are being distributed to home-bound senior clients by JFS case managers.

If you're interested in providing some bags in August for the end of the season, please contact Toby Brown (tbrown@jfshouston.org)

Know a Polish Holocaust Survivor?

Thursday July 9

3:00 - 4:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

Friday, July 17

10:30 AM - Noon

[Register Here](#)

Thursday, July 30

2:00 3:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

Resume Writing Consultations

Thursday, July 2

10:30 AM - Noon

Wednesday, July 15

3:00 - 4:30 PM

[Register Here](#)

Resume Writing Workshop

Monday July 13

6:00 PM

[Register Here](#)

Individual Mock Interviews

TBD

[Register Here](#)

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**Donate Your
Car to
Help JFS**

JFS is the hub of flood relief and recovery in Southwest Houston.

By donating your unwanted vehicle, you can help Houston's flood survivors!



Call anytime, toll-free:

877-JFS-4-CAR

or 877-537-4227



www.jfshouston-cardonations.org

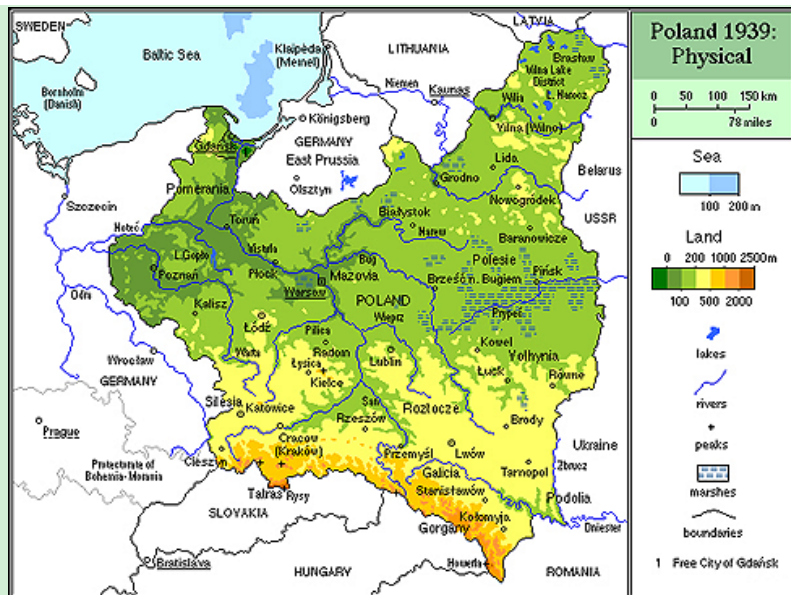


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[To donate your car, click here](#)

3 Upcoming
Closing Dates

JFS will be closed on July 3rd



Leah Mueller and Ruth Sherman have been helping Houston-area Holocaust survivors with a new application for a pension for those who were born in Poland. We would be happy to speak with anyone who might have questions about this application. If you know of anyone in Texas that might be interested in this assistance, please feel free to let them know and ask them to reach out to us at 713-667-9336.

In addition, we are continuing to assist survivors with the new Child Survivor Fund application, for those born after January 1, 1928.

Seniors who are not able to drive should call JRide to get around town!

Thank You from jfs



Thank you to **Three Brothers Bakery** for providing challah rolls every week for the JFS

Shabbat Box Program!



Thank you to the local Houston **Hadassah office** for providing Hadassah magazines for the JFS Chaplaincy Program!



JRIDE



You Don't Have To Have The Keys To Enjoy The Ride.

J Ride provides safe, reliable, non-emergency transportation for Jewish adults age 60 plus and special needs adults.

We will pick up the rider at their home and drive them to:

- medical appointments
- pharmacy to pick-up prescriptions
- personal care appointments
- grocery store

To qualify participants must:

- be at least 60 years of age
- reside within the following zip codes: 77025, 77035, 77036, 77071, 77096, and 77401
- be affiliated with a local Jewish organization

Reservations can be made at least 24 hours before an appointment (or up to 6 months in advance).

The program is available Monday-Friday from 7:00 AM-4:00 PM. There is a fee for this service.

The enrollment packet must be completed before scheduling a ride. Download the packet at erjchouston.org/jride.

For more information and to schedule a pick up, call 713.595.8191 or email msteinberg@erjchouston.org.

J Ride is operated by the Evelyn Rubenstein JCC. Funding is provided in part by the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston and created in cooperation with Jewish Family Service and Goldberg B'nai B'rith Towers.



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[For more info, click here.](#)

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N4NN Has Officially Kicked Into Action!

More than 100 participants attended the "launch party" for the Neighbors4Neighbors Network on June 14th at the Godwin Park Recreation Center. Mayor Annise Parker and Council Member Ellen Cohen spoke to the need for new ways to help our older adults as they age. They both praised the "village" concept as an innovative tool for helping seniors age-in-place and building caring neighborhoods.



Mayor Parker congratulated N4NN and JFS for establishing Houston's first village and described her own efforts to care for her grandparents as they grew older and less independent. Council Member Cohen also congratulated N4NN and introduced her 100-year-old mother who still lives independently. In an adjoining room, information tables introduced guests to other partner agencies serving seniors including the Evelyn Rubenstein JCC JRide and some of their other senior programs, the Constables Office, and the City's Department of Neighborhoods Office of Persons with Disabilities and Citizens Assistance Office.



Also on hand were the leaders of proposed N4NN social and educational programs, including guided autobiography and legacy letter writing, Zentangle, Westbury Community Garden, and exercise classes.

Financial Literacy Workshop

Financial Recovery

Keeping Your Money Yours!



The Women's
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Building Financial Literacy

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A series of three financial literacy workshops presented by
Dedra Murchison, Money Mentor Coach

Money Basics

~~Tuesday, May 19 @ 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM~~

Management tools and strategies to achieve financial goals. Includes building a realistic budget, evaluating family communication about money, and comparing banking needs and options.

Charge It Right

~~Tuesday, June 16 @ 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM~~

Teaches participants about credit cards, their benefits, how to use them responsibly, and what to do when a credit card is lost or stolen.

Financial Recovery

Tuesday, July 21 @ 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Will outline steps participants can take to recover financially and rebuild credit after a financial setback, as well as identify ways to increase income, decrease spending and prioritize expenses.

Location: Jewish Family Service, 4131 South Braeswood, 77025

No fee, but registration is required. Register online www.jfshouston.org

For more information call: 713 667 9336 • www.jfshouston.org

Sophie Gluzkater, Clinical Director, will discuss the emotional aspects of Financial Recovery at this month's presentation

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FLOOD 2015



100% of proceeds from the sale
of shirts will go to help those
affected by the Flood of 2015

\$15 adult sizes
\$12 youth sizes

You can order online now at
Jewish Family Service
www.jfshouston.org

T-shirts are also being sold at **Tomfoolery Toys and Books**
beginning on Thursday, June 11, 2015
4844 Beechnut
Houston, TX 77096

Thank you to our generous sponsors!



[To order online, click here](http://www.jfshouston.org)

Jewish AA Recovery Group



Exploring Recovery In Our Community

Please join us for recovery and fellowship

Every Wednesday, 6:30pm

at

The Council on Alcohol and Drugs Houston
303 Jackson Hill Street
Houston, Texas 77007

Following the meeting, we will gather at
a restaurant for fellowship.



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