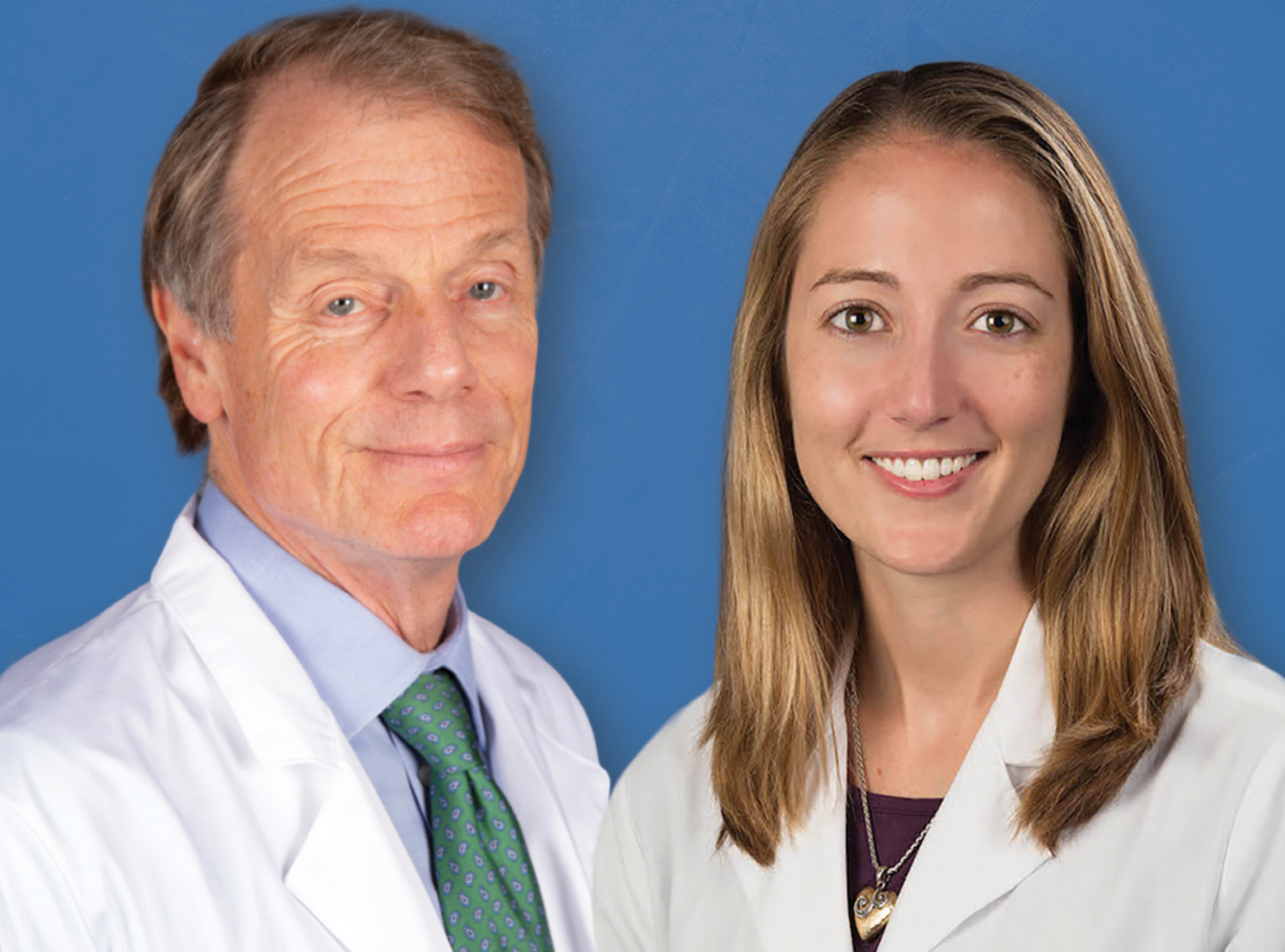


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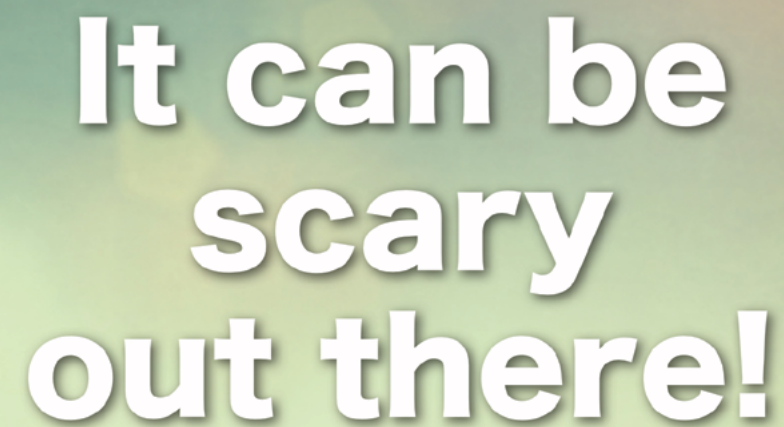
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Letter from the President & CEO

Never in my dreams could I have imagined that I would be writing to you in the middle of a worldwide pandemic that has turned everything as we know it on its head. Thankfully, with your support, Rales JFS was able to quickly pivot our services remotely so that not one day has gone by that we were not available to answer a call for help from our community. Since March, we have distributed nearly \$200,000.00 in financial assistance to people directly affected by COVID-19; increased by 41% the number of food insecure older adults and Holocaust Survivors who now receive weekly deliveries of prepared meals from the Adele Loeb and Les Nackman Meals on Wheels Program; and absorbed 20 new households in the Jacobson Family Food Pantry. We have had tremendous participation in our on-line workshops and support groups provided by our career and employment services and the JFS outreach team; and when we needed to deliver food to our homebound clients, over one hundred volunteers stepped forward to help.

This year at our annual gala, we will be recognizing our own front line workers, the staff of JFS who are there on the ground every day, managing the challenging times and supporting our community at their most vulnerable points. Please read about what our plans are for this year's virtual Gala, and all our fundraising events this season on page 5. We need your support more than ever so we can continue to provide the necessary resources to our community when most needed.

John A. D.



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Mail Pouch

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Dear JFS:

If it wasn't for JFS, I don't know what we would have done. They say life can change in an instant. That instant this year was COVID-19. We were financially stable as a dual income family. My husband and I were furloughed towards the beginning of the pandemic. Even with our unemployment and stimulus checks, our savings drained quickly, as they did not total the amount needed for our mortgage and food each month. Even when the checks finally came through, it was not enough to cover rent and food each month. The financial assistance we received was enough to cover a couple of mortgage payments and the food we received from the Jacobson Family Food Pantry helped us supplement our food budget. We are now both working and getting back on our feet. I can't even imagine what would have happened to us if we were not for JFS. We are eternally grateful to JFS for being there when we needed it most.

-Ellen, Boca Raton

SPECIAL NEEDS

Dear JFS:

I want to take this opportunity to thank JFS, your Special Needs program and all of the wonderful people that have showered me with love and support throughout the years. Although I was always a strong advocate for my son, there was a time when I was having trouble finding resources and information to help him within the community. Throughout the years, JFS has been able to help me with short-term financial assistance, individual counseling, support groups for Special Needs moms, family & friends. Tzippi (JFS Special Needs Community Liaison and Outreach Coordinator) stays in contact with me and provides updates on community services and resources that directly impact both myself and my son. Through the Special Needs department, I was connected to other JFS services including Career & Employment Services which was critically important, as they helped reintroduce me back into the workforce. JFS has essentially become our extended family as they have always been there to provide compassion, care and encouragement..... to keep me going even during the most challenging times. For so many reasons and in so many ways, I'm forever grateful to JFS.

-Jodi, Boca Raton

CARELINK – GERIATRIC CARE MANAGEMENT

Dear JFS:

What a year! Had to drop you a note to thank you for being there for my Dad when, due to COVID, I could not be. When I learned that my Dad had fallen in his home three times within a month, I knew something had to be done, but felt so helpless from New Jersey.

Having JFS checking in on my Dad through your CareLink program, provided me with peace of mind. Having a qualified care manager looking after my Dad and coordinating his various doctors and therapy appointments was exactly the help I needed. I'd be going crazy without our Care Manager. Dad likes knowing that someone is checking in on him, and I feel like I finally have a handle on what's going on. Thanks!

David, New Jersey (Dad, Delray Beach)

JFS Annual Gala Virtually Presents "The Tonight Show" Featuring Special Guest Jason Alexander

Tune Into "The Tonight Show," JFS' Virtual Gala on Thursday, December 17th beginning at 7 p.m. Wearing your "Comfort Couture," you can participate, from the comfort of your own home, in the many festivities and activities of this very exciting Gala, featuring "A Night with Jason Alexander," presented by Marilyn & Jay Weinberg.

Because of COVID, the needs of our community have increased and thus, so have the needs of JFS. The Annual Gala is our major fundraiser and we need your help more than ever. Event Co-Chairs, Stephanie Chestnov, Judi Donoff and Wendy Legum, are producing quite an evening, which will include:

- GALA IN A BOX filled with goodies & our "TV Guide" Ad Journal delivered to your door prior to the event
- "TV DINNERS" delivered to all sponsors to your door the afternoon of the event
- Interactive "CHANGE THE CHANNEL" cocktail party with a variety of entertainment options
- Silent and Live Auctions

This event is sure to be a special one as we honor the frontline workers from JFS. Both our staff and volunteers have worked tirelessly from the beginning of the pandemic to provide food to those who are hungry, financial services to those who need assistance paying their bills, tele-health for those in need of counseling, and much more.

For reservations or more information, visit ralesjfs.org/gala or contact Jill Waldman, JFS Director of Special Events at 561.852.5013 or JillW@ralesjfs.org.



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Foundation Provides JFS Grant for COVID Relief

Thank you to The Jim Moran Foundation for their generous grant which provided JFS with vital funds for Coronavirus related financial assistance. Their donation was the first one received to help with this effort and came at a critical time for so many in our community who were affected by disruptions in their household incomes due to business closings and furloughs related to COVID-19. We are grateful to community partners such as The Jim Moran Foundation, who are committed to caring for those in times of greatest need.

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We Couldn't Have Done It Without YOU! Over \$75,000 Raised For Jacobson Family Food Pantry

Thank you to the Jacobson Jewish Community Foundation (JJCF) and Hands On Tzedakah, Inc. (HOT) for creating challenge grants to benefit JFS' Jacobson Family Food Pantry. Each organization offered matching grants of \$15,000 (for a total match of \$30,000), for any new or increased gifts made to the Pantry. To kick start the challenge, Lynny and Scott Isdner donated the first \$15,000. Combined, over \$75,000 was raised to benefit the Jacobson Family Food Pantry.

Thanks to everyone who supported this initiative. The funds raised will allow JFS to help the many individuals and families struggling with food insecurity, including the 20 new households who have been added to the Pantry since COVID. On behalf of all of our neighbors in need, THANK YOU!



Stonebridge Mitzvah Project



Thank you to Stonebridge Country Club and Committee Chairs Floris and Murray Leipzig on their 12th Annual Mitzvah Project, as Stonebridge residents raised over \$7,500 and delivered 75 Chanukah Meals and gift cards to JFS home bound clients. Meals included: Whole roasted chicken, bowties and kasha, tzimmes, rice pilaf, potato latkes, potato kugel, meatballs, roasted vegetables, jelly donuts and fruit bowls.

Chanukah Meals Brighten the Lives of Clients

Chanukah was made brighter for clients of the Jacobson Family Food Pantry thanks to the generosity of the Paul Markhoff Foundation. The Foundation provided Chanukah meals to all clients of the Jacobson Family Food Pantry.



JFS & HOT Partner To Help Our Community



Joan, 56, is disabled and lives alone in Boca Raton. During a Friday Night Service at her Synagogue, she had requested that her Rabbi ask fellow congregants for a recommendation for a company to repair her broken air conditioner. Upon inspection it was determined that the unit needed to be replaced. Knowing her financial situation and a referral through the Synagogue, the air conditioning company offered a significantly discounted rate to replace the unit. Joan still could not afford it. JFS partnered with Hands on Tzedakah (HOT) to split the cost of the new unit. Joan is extremely grateful to JFS and HOT for saving the day.

Woodfield Feeds the Hungry

Thank you to Woodfield Country Club on their 2019 11th Annual Woodfield Feeds the Hungry Food Drive, which took place on the Wednesday immediately preceding Thanksgiving. The purchase of food and the hard work of the many volunteers who bagged, boxed and delivered, made the Thanksgiving holiday brighter for Jacobson Food Pantry clients. Many thanks to the event Co-Chairs Larry Blair, Michele Fisher, Gina & Greg Shugar, and to the tremendous number of volunteers that made the event possible. This past year's effort raised a record total of over \$20,000 for the Jacobson Family Food Pantry along with food to provide 145 home bound seniors with Thanksgiving meals. 2020's 12th Annual event will include collections and delivery, but due to COVID-19 safety restrictions, will not allow for residents to participate in sorting or boxing of food.



Hunters Run Country Club Serves Up Aces For JFS Jacobson Family Food Pantry



Thank you to the the Tennis Committee of Hunters Run Country Club located in Boynton Beach, for their donation to JFS' Jacobson Family Food Pantry.

Passover Food Collaboration

JFS sorted and distributed multiple pallets of kosher for Passover food that was purchased in partnership with the Jewish Federation of SPBC and its Deborah and Larry D. Silver Center for Jewish Engagement, Hands On Tzedakah, Inc., Boca Raton Synagogue and Chabad of Parkland. This food was distributed to families in need identified through Delray Beach and Boca Raton area synagogues. The large food-service items were donated to Boca Helping Hands, which increased the impact of this initiative by benefiting even more people.

Danielle Hartman, JFS President and CEO said, "Kosher for Passover food items are very expensive, and many families are already struggling with food insecurity. This Passover distribution is another wonderful example of what makes our Jewish community so special."



Passover Meals Delivery

Over 100 JFS Volunteers Delivered Passover Meals to 500+ Clients

Over 100 volunteer teams helped their neighbors celebrate Passover by delivering Passover meals and other groceries to seniors living in Boca Raton and Delray areas. As part of the JFS' Adele Loeb and Les Nackman Meals on Wheels Program, each volunteer team delivered between 3-5 meals to over 500 households. Because of volunteer and client safety, we had to forgo the socialization aspect of the experience, as volunteers typically spend time with clients during the delivery. This year, all meals were placed outside of the clients' homes.

Thanks to our dedicated volunteers and JFS Community Partner, JARC Florida, for preparing the meals delivered by our volunteers and to Publix Super Markets for donating Passover hagaddahs which were included in each kit.

Hurricane Supplies Delivery

Nearly 800 Households Received Hurricane Supplies as Part of JFS' Hurricane Preparedness Program

Over 100 volunteer teams helped to ensure that our vulnerable neighbors were prepared for Hurricane Season by delivering supplies to nearly 800 households within Boca Raton and Delray Beach as part of JFS' Hurricane Preparedness Program.

Each volunteer team delivered between 3-6 hurricane supply packages that consisted of a JFS tote bag, flashlight, first aid kit, poncho, cooler bag, battery powered radio, hurricane guide, magnet with JFS contact info for emergencies, crackers, granola bars, peanut butter, fruit cocktail, apple sauce, tuna and water. Due to safety concerns, all deliveries were placed outside of the clients' homes.

As part of JFS' hurricane prep, JFS encourages older adults living alone, in Boca Raton, Delray and Highland Beach-the JFS service area, who wish to have someone check in on them before and after a major weather event, to register with the Agency. JFS utilizes pre-screened volunteers, board members and staff to make phone calls and personal visits. Seniors or their family member can register for the program at salesjfs.org/stormreg and volunteers can register by visiting salesjfs.org/stormvol.

For more information, contact JFS at 561.852.3333 or info@salesjfs.org.



Polo Club Cards for Kids

Thanks to the My Community Relations Committee at Polo Club for once again providing funding for Cards for Kids, an important program that provides Target gift cards for local families in need.



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Who will be the food drive organizer?

This person will be responsible for coordinating all aspects of the food drive to complete it successfully.

STEP 2:

Determine the items you would like to collect.

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- Peanut Butter
- Tomato Sauce
- Vegetarian Beans
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- Rice/Quinoa/Couscous
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Cereal/oatmeal

OR

CUSTOMIZE A THEME FOR THE FOOD DRIVE

STEP 3:

Decide where and when your food drive will take place.

STEP 4:

Register for your food drive and receive a JFS Food Drive Kit to help you get started.

STEP 5:

Collect, Collect, Collect!

Contact: Julie Weisberg, Director of the Jacobson Family Food Pantry
561.852.3333 or JulieW@salesjfs.org



JFS Expands Psychiatry Services for All Ages Through a New Partnership with the FAU Schmidt College of Medicine

JFS is proud to announce that our Counseling and Mental Health Services department has expanded our psychiatry services to include child and adolescent psychiatry through the partnership with Florida Atlantic University's (FAU) Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine. JFS adult clients continue to benefit from the services of our board certified psychiatrist, Dr. John Schosheim, who has over 35 years of experience. Our partnership now allows us to extend psychiatric services to our child and adolescent clients, who will benefit from the passion and innovation from FAU's psychiatry residents and the attending psychiatrists, Drs. Beattie and Goldman. Dr. Ashley Beattie specializes in children and adolescents, as well as general psychiatry. The psychiatry program is under the guidance of Dr. Stuart Goldman, Professor of Psychiatry at FAU and formerly of Boston's Children Hospital (BCH) and Harvard Medical School. Dr. Goldman expressed, "We are delighted to partner with JFS to bring the latest in evidence based care to Boca Raton and Delray Beach." This expansion strengthens JFS' ability to offer client-centered psychiatric care that surpasses expectations and provides a client experience that is bar-none for all age groups.

JFS is one of the only non-profits serving Palm Beach County that offers fees on a sliding scale, enabling those with and without insurance, much needed access to affordable mental health services. This combination of academia and practice helps ensure that the quality of care provided by JFS is driven by innovation and best practices. Services are currently being offered at JFS' Boca Raton location.

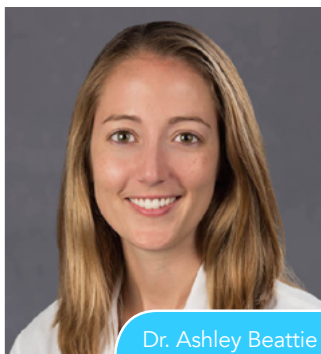


During the COVID-19 pandemic, JFS is offering telehealth services and has immediate appointments available. JFS accepts Medicare, commercial insurances, and self-pay with a sliding fee scale for those who qualify.

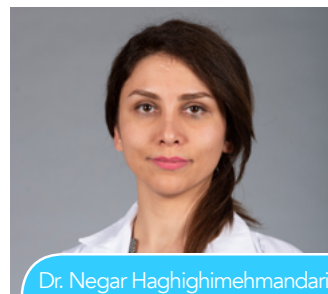
For additional information or to make an appointment contact JFS at 561.852.3333 or info@ralesjfs.org.



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JFS Counseling & Mental Health Services department provides:

- Assessment, information & referral services
- Group therapy
- Individual, couples, and family therapy
- In-home therapy (for those who qualify)
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- Welcome Home Day Program

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- Medication Management
- Counseling

Why Choose JFS?

- Board certified psychiatrists who specialize in adult, as well as, children and adolescent psychiatry
- JFS partnership with Florida Atlantic University's (FAU) Schmidt College of Medicine
- Immediate appointment availability
- JFS accepts major insurances, including medicare, as well as self-pay with a sliding scale for those who qualify

Appointments are available at our Boca Raton office or via Tele-health, Monday – Thursday from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Make your appointment today by calling 561.852.3333 or by emailing info@ralesjfs.org.

To find out more about JFS' Counseling & Mental Health Services, contact:
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CareLink Launches New Website



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Visit our new CareLink website at carelinkservices.com.

For information about CareLink, contact Alice Tennis, VP Senior Services at 561.852.3333 or AliceT@ralesjfs.org.

Shop & Share

JFS recently launched our "Shop and Share" Program. The Program matches volunteer "shoppers" with senior "clients" who are unable to shop for themselves. Volunteer shoppers purchase items the client requests and delivers the items to the clients doorstep. Once the pandemic is over and it is safe to do so, the shopper will help unpack groceries and "share" time with their senior providing much needed socialization.

JFS has availability to accept additional seniors as clients. Clients may receive up to two deliveries per month. Additionally, clients must reside in Boca Raton, Delray Beach or Highland Beach, have an active checking account and be willing to reimburse the shoppers upon delivery.



Seniors interested in enrolling in the program can reach out to Abigail Horowitz, JFS Care Manager at 561.852.3333 or AbigailH@ralesjfs.org.

Celebrations Continue During COVID-19 Thanks to Carelink

Teri and her husband Morris are both clients of JFS' CareLink program. They were not looking forward to their upcoming 92nd and 97th birthdays, which occur in the same week, knowing they would not be able to celebrate with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, due to COVID-19.

JFS came to the rescue! A JFS CareLink Care Manager coordinated a "virtual" birthday party with Teri & Morris' family. The Care Manager set up a computer in their home, arranged a "Zoom" call, and provided cake, flowers and balloons. Not only were Teri and Morris thrilled, but their family was grateful to JFS for helping them be a part of the celebration.



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Professionally and personally, Jewish Family Services has come to mean something deeply and profoundly gratifying in my life. Being part of the Jewish Community of Boca Raton is and will continue to be an integral part of our mission.

JFS Selected as a KAVOD SHEF Recipient

JFS is thankful to Seed the Dream Foundation and KAVOD for being selected as a recipient of the KAVOD SHEF (Survivors of the Holocaust Emergency Fund). In 2019, these two organizations partnered to establish the Fund, which exponentially multiplies the dollars and vital services so desperately needed by our Survivors, by leveraging a national philanthropic matching initiative.

Recipient agencies are required to raise local funds towards the match initiative. JFS is so grateful to Shelley Wolgin Gold, on behalf of JFS' Sidney and Jacqueline Wolgin Emergency Services Endowment Fund, and Judy Levis Markhoff, on behalf of the Paul Markhoff Foundation, who contributed so generously towards this important cause. Additionally, we are appreciative of the support we receive from the Jewish Federation of South Palm Beach County in helping to care for our local Holocaust survivors.

Recent studies indicate that 80,000 Holocaust Survivors are living today in the United States—and more than 30,000 are living at or near poverty levels. Many are choosing between heat or food, medicine or rent.

100% of KAVOD SHEF matching funds raised are directed toward emergency services for Survivors and allocated through KAVOD.

Urgent and critical emergency services eligible for coverage through KAVOD SHEF include:

- Dental
- Vision
- Medical
- Food
- Emergency Home Care
- Emergency Transportation
- Emergency Home Services (Emergency Utilities, Home Repair, and Rent Support)

Person Centered Trauma Informed (PCTI) Care Program

Dr. Irit Felsen, a clinical specialist and member of Yale Trauma Study Group: Genocide Studies Program, visited our area to educate our staff and community on the unique traumas and needs of Holocaust Survivors, the second generation and even the third generation of survivors. Thank you to NEXT GENERATIONS for partnering with us on Dr. Felsen's visit and to the Jewish Federations of North America who provide funding for JFS' Person Centered Trauma Informed (PCTI) Care Program.



Cafe Europa

Cafe Europa is JFS' semi-annual event that brings together Holocaust survivors and celebrates life. Unfortunately our June event was unable to take place due to COVID. Our 2019 December event hosted 500 guests who were treated to a lavish luncheon that included Chanukah goodies - latkes and sufganiot (donuts). Guests were able to enjoy their meal when they were not up and dancing! Thank you to Jill Viner, who once again, generously sponsored this event.



For information on JFS' socialization and assistance programs for Holocaust survivors, please contact us at 561.852.3333 or info@ralesjfs.org.



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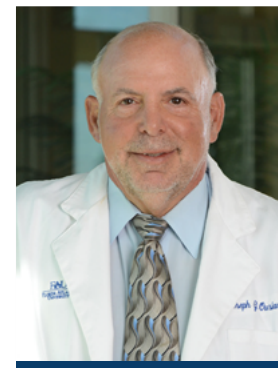
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Weisman Center's Virtual Programs 'filling a void' During COVID-19

By Mort Mazor, Courtesy of the Delray Sun/Sun Sentinel

The Weisman Delray Community Center has been a popular venue for community lectures, classes and social activity since it opened in 2010. And despite the facility's temporary closure because of COVID-19, Risa Demato, the center's vice president, said it is still serving the community. "After closing the center on March 13, 2020, we immediately called all 900-plus members to see if they needed any resources or referrals. In the early weeks, we were providing food and product (toilet paper, paper towels) deliveries, Meals on Wheels and a listening ear. As time went on, we knew the seniors needed to socialize and use their minds," she said. "Some people were referred for counseling as needed. The center, working with partners, began providing virtual programming. The biggest obstacle was that many of the members did not have emails and/or check them. We started a call campaign to get updated emails or emails for their children who could help them."

Former volunteer teachers agreed to hold classes via Zoom with assistance with technology as needed. As a community agency, JFS, which runs the center, wants to make sure that everyone is included so its members can be placed on the list to receive emails. The virtual programming is sent out weekly using hyperlinks to make it easy for the less tech-savvy older folks to click and enjoy. Offerings range from cultural such as virtual museum tours and concerts to current events, tech



classes and lessons for online canasta. "JFS believes in developing the whole person, keeping them stimulated, social via Zoom and getting counseling for depression and loneliness if needed," Demato said.

"Therapy can come in many forms for the purpose of offering relief, healing and mental health," said Ron Corbin, vice president of Mental Health Services at JFS. "The counseling department continues to work with the staff at Weisman Delray Community Center by offering counseling services to help their clients navigate through these unprecedented times. The pandemic has compounded their loss of independence, feelings of isolation and depression. Risa and her team have done an exceptional job to work past challenges so their members can obtain much-needed support."

Diamond Club's Super Hero Purim Party

While the super heroes of the Purim Story are Queen Esther and Mordechai, this year's Feldman Family Diamond Club Purim Party had several other Super Heroes in attendance, including: Wonder Woman, Super Girl, Batman, and the Incredible Hulk and all of our Diamond Club Members, who are super heroes to us! The event could not take place without our other super heroes, Larry & Diane Feldman, whose generosity makes the Feldman Diamond and Adventure Clubs possible. The Feldman Family Diamond Club caters to the socially active seniors aged 75+. Activities include current events discussions and community services projects. Special event parties are planned around various holidays (like Purim!) and day trips to local venues around town.



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JFS Special Needs Department Sponsors Boating & Beach Bash

This past March (just prior to quarantine), JFS' Special Needs Department participated in Boca Boating & Beach Bash for People with Disabilities, America's largest free fun-day for people with special needs, their families and their caregivers. The event highlighted a true celebration of diversity, as the event demonstrated how a community could honor and salute those among us who struggle each day with unimaginable challenges. For additional information regarding JFS' services for families with special needs, contact: Tzippi Rosen, LCSW, Special Needs Community Liaison/Outreach Coordinator at 561.852.3333 or TzippiR@ralesjfs.org.



JFS CARES (Community Awareness Resources and Education for Substance Use Issues)

JFS partnered with the Jewish Recovery Center (JRC) to pull off a Passover miracle in less than a week. The organizations sponsored Passover seder kits along with over 100 meals and distributed them to households of Jewish individuals in recovery, who were unable to make it to a Passover Seder due to the COVID-19 quarantine.

"Passover is a special time for family gatherings, celebratory meals and reflection. Our hope was that this program served as a source of comfort for those residents who have embraced a true journey of freedom from active addiction. The primary mission for this Passover was to ensure that no one felt alone or were without a seder this Passover," said Sharon Burns Carter, Substance Use Outreach Coordinator for JFS. For additional information about the resources available through JFS CARES, contact Sharon Burns Carter, CAC, JFS Substance Use Outreach Coordinator at 561.852.3333 or SharonB@ralesjfs.org



Domestic Abuse Education & Action



Congratulations and thanks to all of this past year's TARA (Teens Against Relationship Abuse) Graduates. Participants learned to educate, refer, and intervene with other teens when they recognize abusive behaviors and to increase bystander intervention when abuse occurs. In addition to learning these important skills, participants received a certificate of completion and community service hours.

If you or someone you know is interested in participating in the program, please contact Kayla Katz, MSW, JFS Domestic Abuse Education & Action Advocate, at 561.852.3333 or KaylaK@ralesjfs.org.

JFS Continues Support Groups & Classes - Virtually

COVID-19 can't keep JFS from being there for our community. Although our many support groups are not able to meet in person, JFS provided a seamless transition to an on-line format for the diverse range of support groups and classes including:

- ✓ Bereavement
- ✓ Cancer
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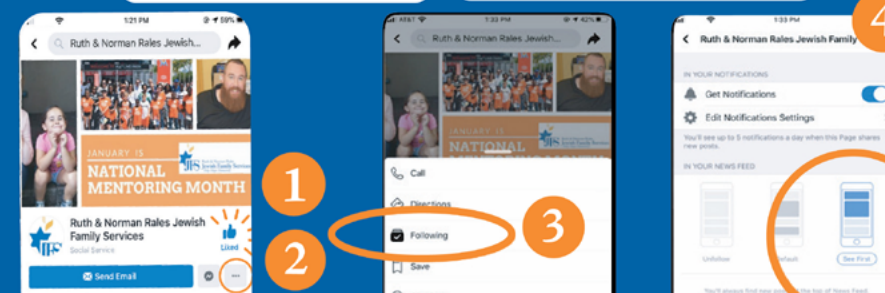
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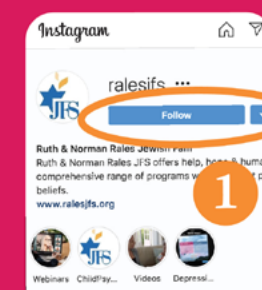
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FOOD & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- Adele Loeb & Les Nackman Meals on Wheels Program
- Bernard Sherman Fund to Enhance Jewish Identity
- Financial Assistance
- Hebrew Free Loan Society
- HOT Senior Assistance Program (Available to Food Pantry clients who qualify)
- Information & Referral
- Jacobson Family Food Pantry
- Jewish Educational Loan Fund
- Subsidized Home Care



Over
196,000
pounds of food distributed through The Jacobson Family Food Pantry

COUNSELING & MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

- Assessment, Information & Referral Services
- Individual, Couples and Family Therapy
- In Home Therapy (for those who qualify)
- Group Counseling
- LGBTQ Dedicated Specialist
- Psychiatric Services (Adult & Pediatric)
- Assessment and Ongoing Medication Management
- Psychological Testing Services
- Welcome Home Program

Over

9,500

sessions of individual & family therapy, counseling, psychiatry and psychological testing



SENIOR SERVICES

- Adele Loeb & Les Nackman Meals on Wheels Program
- Caregiver Resources & Respite Program
- CareLink – Geriatric Care Management Services
- Financial Assistance
- Friendly Visitors
- Holocaust Survivor Assistance Program
- HOT Senior Assistance Program
- Information & Referral
- Jacobson Family Food Pantry
- Kibbitz & Ride Transportation
- Senior Companions (through JFS at Home)
- Socialization
- Telephone Reassurance



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Holocaust survivors helped through the Holocaust Survivor Assistance Program

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- Feldman Family Clubs
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- Individual & Group Therapy
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- Volunteer Opportunities



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- Bernard Sherman Fund to Enhance Jewish Identity
- Career & Employment Services
- Community Outreach - in schools, synagogues and community organizations
- Domestic Abuse Education & Action
- JFS CARES - Substance use disorders education and outreach
- Financial Assistance
 - SAT/ACT Prep Courses
 - Summer Camp Scholarships
- Special Needs Services
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 - Information & Referral
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CAREER & EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

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 - A La Carte Career Assessment Service
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 - A La Carte Resume Writing Service
 - Comeback Career
 - Steps to Success
- Financial Assistance for Training
- Individual Career Counseling
- Mock Interviews
- Referrals for Interview Clothing
- Workshops and Networking Opportunities
- Computer Classes



Over

600

candidates assisted through CES Programs

BELFORD FAMILY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT

- Adele Loeb & Les Nackman Meals on Wheels Delivery Drivers
- Community Mentoring Program for Children
- Friendly Visitors for Seniors
- Jacobson Family Food Pantry
- Kibbitz & Ride - Drivers for Seniors
- Parachaplaincy - Lead Shabbat Services
- Special Events
- Telephone Reassurance for Seniors
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JFS volunteers enable us to reach out into the community in ways that we never could with staff alone. The skill set, passion, and expertise of our volunteers make our programs extraordinary.

- JFS offers volunteer opportunities on weekdays, weekends, evenings, and holidays to accommodate all types of schedules
- Our volunteers are comprised of snowbirds, snowflakes, teens, families, families with special needs, working professionals, and retirees.
- JFS volunteer programs service the community in many different ways, including: senior services, food and financial assistance, career and employment services, mentoring, and counseling and mental health services.

Participants in Community Mentoring Program Receive Laptops In Time for School

Thank you to the Rales Foundation for generously underwriting the cost of 24 new laptops for the mentees who participate in JFS' Community Mentoring Program. The Lenovo laptops have been pre-loaded with software and applications essential for our mentees to be successful in school, whether in person or virtually. Most, if not all, of the mentees, did not have access to computers until now, which put them at a great disadvantage at the end of the last school year.

Additionally, a recent study by the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, surveyed mentors and mentees across the country and learned that the most important factor in being able to maintain communications in their relationships is access to computers.

Many of our mentees participate in the Paul's Place After School Program in Delray Beach. To accommodate parent work schedules, Paul's Place will have instructors on-site which will allow students to attend school virtually at Paul's Place in a safe (socially distanced)



and supervised environment. Taylor Kilpatrick, Director of Paul's Place After School Program stated, "These laptops will have a significant impact on the lives our students. This will enable us to close the digital divide that so many underprivileged families experience, as well as greatly enhancing their educational experience. Thank you so much on behalf of everyone at Paul's Place-we are so grateful!"

Wishing all of our mentees a successful school year!

Thank you to the United Way of Palm Beach County and the Children's Services Council of Palm Beach County for their support of our Community Mentoring Program.

You too can make a positive impact in the life of a child in our community. Contact Cheryl Abramson, Community Moentoring Program Coordinator - 561.852.3333 or cheryla@ralesjfs.org to find out how.



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BELFORD FAMILY VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT

Volunteer Opportunities for Teens and Families

Need community service hours for school?

Have an upcoming mitzvah project?

Want to give back and become a more active member of the community?

The JFS volunteer department has many volunteer programs available for families, teens, tweens, and young children:

Jacobson Family Food Pantry

- Organize a community **food or toiletry drive**.
- Create **colorful holiday cards** for Rosh Hashanah, Thanksgiving, Chanukah, and Passover to be included in the food pantry deliveries to our clients.
- Deliver meals to our vulnerable community members during the holidays by participating in our **food delivery events** (offered several times a year).

Senior Services

- Grocery shop for seniors and receive reimbursement for items purchased (**Shop and Share Program**).
- Visit with seniors in their home to make friendly conversation, play games, or teach them how to better use their smart devices (**Friendly Visitor Program**).
- Call seniors on the phone to make friendly conversation or assist them with submitting on-line surveys for JFS (**Telephone Reassurance Program**).
- Assist seniors with technology, helping them use their cell phones, tablets and computers in their homes. (**Technology SOS Program**).

Additional ways Teens can Volunteer:

- Become a **JFS social media influencer** and help us promote our volunteer needs, programs and services by creating posts or stories, and by liking and sharing our posts on your social media posts.
- Join our **TARA (Teens Against Relationship Abuse)** program and learn how to identify the signs of abuse and how to protect yourself and others.
- Volunteer at a JFS sponsored **special events** such as Café Europa, Passover Model Seder or Thanksgiving Banquet to interact with clients of the agency.
- **Suggest a new idea on how you envision yourself volunteering; we are open to ideas and would love to turn your idea into a reality!**

For more info:

**Contact: Kim Edelberg, Co-Director
Belford Family Volunteer Department
at 561-852-3333, KimE@ralesjfs.org**



Message from Cindy Orbach Nimhauser Chief Development Officer, Senior Vice President

As I sat down to write this message, so many thoughts came to mind, and I really did not understand why the word "gratitude" kept pushing all the other words and thoughts out of the way.

Gratitude? For what? For the pressure of ensuring that the needs of our community are met? It was challenging enough before the pandemic. Now there are so many more people who need help from JFS. How do we keep up?

And yet... the word "gratitude" kept charging through – like a football being held by a receiver with a clear shot to the end zone for a touchdown. (Full disclosure- I checked with my son if that was the correct way to describe a touchdown on its way to be counted).

"I am Grateful."

Grateful for this community of caring neighbors, who continuously contact us and ask "What can we do to help?"

Grateful for the volunteers who have continued to deliver food to our homebound clients.

Grateful for the new volunteers who have come forth to deliver to new clients, as well as our special

deliveries throughout this time. (Hurricane supplies, Holiday meals).

Grateful for our donors-longtime supporters and new friends- who have stepped up and shared their good fortune with those that so desperately need help at this time.

Grateful for my colleagues, who always go above and beyond- before the pandemic, but even more so now.

Grateful for my FRD team, who define the word "pivot"! Who else could come up with the perfect "socially distant" event- our Scavenger Hunt in July?

No wonder the word "gratitude" kept insisting it needed to be heard.

As it has been said..."Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns; I am thankful that thorns have roses."

As we look at this very "thorny" year, I am grateful for the "roses" that are the people in this community.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions as to how you too can be a part of this "attitude of gratitude" at 561.852.3279 or CindyN@ralesjfs.org.



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- Ensure that JFS will always be a beacon of hope in a time of crisis for those in need

Learn more about how you can establish a planned gift or endowment. Consult your trusted financial or legal advisor to discuss how legacy gifts can positively impact your estate plan, while ensuring the future of the community you love.

For a legacy conversation, contact Cindy Orbach Nimhauser, Chief Development Officer, Senior VP at 561-852-3279 or CindyN@ralesjfs.org

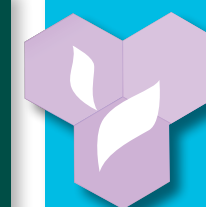


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Annual Giving

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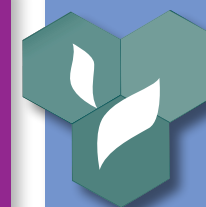
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Legacy Gifts

A legacy commitment is your way to leave financial resources to JFS for the future needs of our community. Legacy commitments will help your family realize their philanthropic vision.



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There Are Many Ways to Include JFS in Your Legacy Planning



SEEING IS BELIEVING

Judi & Craig Donoff have seen first-hand how the many JFS programs assist our community from children to seniors; that's why the Donoffs have chosen to convert their Donor Advised Fund into a permanent endowment to ensure the continuity of these programs after their lifetime.



GIVING IS A FAMILY TRADITION

Illana and Samy Dwek wanted to continue their family's tradition of supporting their local community and always giving to those most in need. That is why the Dweks chose to make a bequest in their will to JFS, ensuring the continuity of our programs after their lifetime.



HOW BLESSED ARE WE?

This question is frequently posed by Diane & Larry Feldman when surrounded by the seniors they support through the Feldman Family Diamond & Adventure Clubs. That is why the Feldmans chose to make a bequest in their will to JFS, ensuring the continuity of their programs after their lifetime.



MAKING AN IMPACT

Michele and David Katzman are dedicated to helping others. In order to ensure the continuity of their impact after their lifetime, they chose to name JFS as a beneficiary in their IRA.

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Contact Cindy Orbach Nimhauser, JD,
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THANK YOU to all who helped ensure the future of JFS with your **GENEROUS** donations to the JFS 40th Anniversary Fund. A reception was held in January to honor all donors who made gifts of \$1,000 or more.

THANK YOU to Ilene Wohlgemuth for serving as JFS 40th Anniversary Chair. We look forward to our **NEXT 40 YEARS** of providing help, hope and humanity to our community.



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Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services 2019 JFS 40th Anniversary Gala

Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services (JFS) 40th Anniversary Gala honored the life and legacy of Ruth & Norman Rales and all of the past recipients of the Rales Humanitarian of the Year Award. Event Chair, Jill Viner helped create an unforgettable event, the largest JFS Gala ever with 450 guests in attendance at Boca West Country Club. The funds raised at the Gala will be used to assist residents of Boca Raton, Delray Beach and Highland Beach who are in need of Financial Assistance, Counseling & Mental Health Services, Senior Services including dedicated funds to help Holocaust survivors, Counseling & Mental Health Services, Family & Children's Services and Career & Employment Services.



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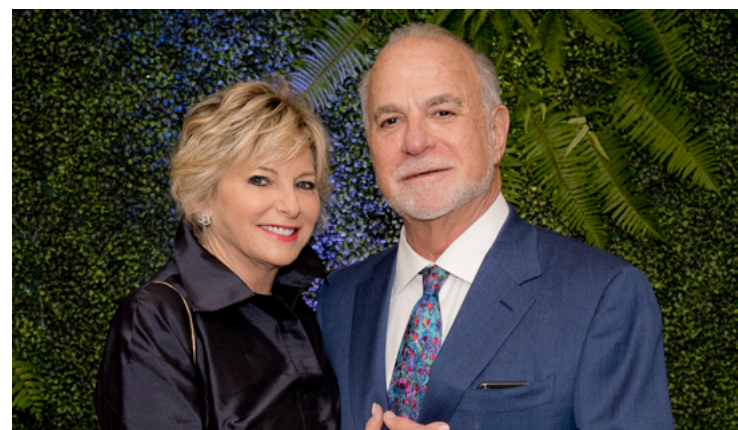
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32 Emmy Award Winning News Anchor Elizabeth Vargas Delivered Keynote Address at Reflections of Hope Luncheon

Emmy Award winning news anchor, Elizabeth Vargas, was the keynote speaker at Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services (JFS) 8th Annual Reflections of Hope Luncheon: Breaking the Stigma of Mental Illness. The Luncheon took place February 13th at the Boca West Country Club. Elizabeth Vargas bravely shared how alcoholism and depression affected her life and why she publicly discusses her struggle with the disease and ongoing recovery.

Reflections of Hope was created in an effort to break the stigma associated with mental illness, a critical issue affecting one in four adults and benefits the JFS Welcome Home Program and JFS Counseling & Mental Health Services. Grand Benefactors of Reflections of Hope were Robin & Gary Rubin and Olivia & Gerald Shapiro. Luncheon Co-Chairs were Abbe Becker, Lori Gottsegen, and Lorraine Udwin, along with Program Chairs, Lorrie Berkowitz, Sharon Fontini and Amy Ross, and Honorary Co-Chairs Nancy and Marvin Schiller. The event was once again emceed by WPTV Channel 5 Meteorologist, Glenn Glazer.

JFS Counseling & Mental Health Services offers psychiatric care, psychological evaluation, counseling, support groups, and the remarkable Welcome Home Program, South Palm Beach County's only drop-in day center for adults with long-term mental illness. Therapists teach life skills and socialization, arts and crafts, interactive music appreciation, financial literacy and job readiness.

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JFS' Golf Tournament was the first event affected by COVID-19 and unfortunately had to be cancelled. JFS is so thankful for the generosity of our sponsors and registered golfers who embraced the "Great Cause" component of the event. Even though the Tournament was unable to be held, JFS was able to receive the critical funds raised from the event.

We hope to see you all on the links next year!

Thank you to our Event Chairs and Committee:

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JFS Holds its First Ever Virtual Annual Meeting

With the help of Event Co-Chairs Sheila Furr and Laura Litinsky, the Agency was able to get together on-line to thank our out-going Board Members and welcome our new Board Members.

Thank you to our JFS Board of Directors for your selflessness and dedication to the Agency. Your support of the work we do helps us impact our community on a daily basis. Here is to another great year ahead!

Introducing the 2020-2021 Officers of the Board Directors:

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Welcome new Board Members:

Marshall R. Burack
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JFS Hosts The "Ultimate Road Trip" Scavenger Hunt

Over 20 teams revved their engines, put on their thinking caps, and searched for clues throughout Boca Raton and Delray Beach as part of Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services' (JFS) "Ultimate Road Trip" Scavenger Hunt, which took place this past July. The event raised \$10,000 for JFS' programs and services.

Beginning at JFS' Jacobson Family Food Pantry in Delray Beach, teams searched for clues at IPIC Theaters in Mizner Park, Boca Raton Museum of Art, local Starbucks locations, a Michael's store, a Houston's restaurant and It'Sugar candy store at Delray Marketplace before meeting up at the event's final location, JFS' Weisman Delray Community Center for a socially distanced ice cream party.

Congratulations to the event winners: first place team - Amy Ross, Robin Rubin and Andrea Schnurmacher; second place team - April and Roger Leavy, and third place team - Marissa Hollander, Shirley Cohen and Chris Miller.

For more information on the programs and services JFS provides, contact 561.852.3333 or info@ralesjfs.org.



Melissa Hoffman and Nancy Schiller



Nancy Schiller, Melissa Hoffman, Danielle Hartman and Beth Levine



Bonnie and Jon Kaye



Danielle Hartman with David and Lisa Goodman and Family



Illana, Elie and Samy Dwek



Scavenger hunt stop



Jonathan Bailyn, Wendy Legum, Judy Bailyn and Jay Bailyn



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