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Your tzedakah at work... **CARING FOR OUR ELDERS**

700,000

U.S. seniors lost their homes or
declared bankruptcy last year

750

homebound elderly Jews rely on local
JUF-funded programs to eat

72 seconds

Frequency of Alzheimer's diagnoses in the U.S.

56,234

Rides provided to transport local seniors to medical
appointments, errands and activities last year

1 in 5

Israeli seniors lives below the poverty line

An outgoing member of his assisted living community, 82-year-old Fred suddenly became combative and had trouble walking. Your JUF dollars sent Fred a case worker, who assured that he quickly saw a physician. Fred was diagnosed with a neurological ailment with punishing symptoms and a narrow window of opportunity for reversing them. Fred's physician put in a shunt that brought the condition under control and his symptoms abated. Soon Fred was back to his friendly self; he continues to live independently.

**"My mom is safe and happy and
being taken care of.**

It just means the world to me."

—daughter of a frail senior

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A LETTER FROM THE JEWISH FEDERATION AND THE JCC

To our friends in the South Suburbs:

For nearly a year and a half, the South Suburban Jewish community, working hand-in-hand with the Jewish Federation, the Jewish Community Center, and Jewish Child & Family Services, has shown a remarkable outpouring of support for continuing needed community services and for the Anita M. Stone Community Center. Your tireless efforts raised \$80,000 to help offset the \$100,000 needed for the building's operation and our Jewish communal agencies took action to consolidate our efforts around the Stone Building. Working with the Cooperative Jewish Council and a committee of community members, a target list of new services was developed and several were piloted over the past year. Together, we managed to make it through the last fiscal year without major losses and with some successes. And all this took place during a period of significant economic recession throughout our community.

To everyone who wrote a letter, attended a meeting, became a supporting member, or asked someone to become a supporting member, we thank you. Without your support and passion, it truly could not have happened.

The challenges for the coming year are even greater and our ability to overcome them more limited. Operating costs for the Stone building will be even higher and Agency resources have become even more stretched. We estimate that at least \$110,000 would need to be raised to keep the facility open for another fiscal year and maintain the present level of service. And we in consultation with those who worked so hard to raise funds last year believe that hurdle simply is too high.

As a result, once summer camp ends this August, the Stone building will close until next year's summer season. Each of the agencies will continue to provide ongoing service, but will be doing so from new locations in the southern suburbs. Shalom Over 50, JCC's Movies

Mondays, The Learning Exchange and other ongoing programming will continue, as will JCFS' counseling services and the services provided by Federation's South Suburban Office. The JCC Summer Camp and community use of the outdoor facilities will be offered again next summer.

Federation is working with the three local congregations to assess sharing resources and facilities in ways that could strengthen all of our institutions and the entire South Suburban Jewish community going forward.

Federation and JCC always have stressed our commitment to serving the Jews of the South Suburbs in the South Suburbs. That commitment has not changed and will not change. Endowment funds designated for programming at Stone will continue to support programming in the South Suburbs. The hundreds of thousands of dollars in agency and program allocations supporting services in the South Suburbs will also continue. Regardless of what ultimately happens with the Stone building, the programs and services currently offered there will continue to be offered locally. We're looking at new ways to provide those services in other facilities, while continuing to develop new services as needed to strengthen and stabilize the South Suburban Jewish community.

Please look for announcements about specific services in your synagogue bulletins, newsletters and direct communication from Federation, JCC and the agencies. We look forward to our continued partnership with you and working together for the strength, stability and success of the South Suburban Jewish Community.

Sincerely,

Steven B. Nasatir
President
Jewish Federation/Jewish United Fund

Marty Levine
General Director
Jewish Community Center of Chicago

5771 - A HOPE FOR PEACE IN ISRAEL

As I write this article in mid-July, I find myself looking forward to the future of the State of Israel with a more optimistic attitude than I have had in years. It would be naïve to think that all will become rosy between the Palestinians and Israel by the end of this calendar year. And yet, after watching the apparent change in attitude by the current Washington administration toward P. M. Netanyahu, I find myself in a much better frame of mind about the possibilities of a two-state, Middle East solution.

It should be patently obvious to any student of world economy that, aside from the petroleum exports by most of the Arab states, the free world imports far more raw and finished goods from Israel than any other country in the Middle East. Therefore, using just that one fact, it is in the free world's interest to support Israel's bid for a clean start to negotiations with the Palestinians to solve issues with Israel and keep everyone's economy on a more-or-less even keel.

I caution you, dear Reader, not to read too much into my current optimism. After all, the political situation in Israel, the West Bank, or even the United States could change in the blink of an eye. But on the whole, I am praying that the general current world attitudes carry on through the High Holy Days and allow the leaders of Israel and the West Bank to sit across the negotiating table from one another with the goal of peace in their minds, in their hearts, and upon their lips.

Many of our New Year prayers mention the continued hope for a peaceful Israel with Jerusalem as its capital, and so let us all pray for peace at home, peace in the Middle East, and peace in the world.

Here's wishing all our members a happy, a healthy, and a prosperous new year!

L'Shona Tovah Tikatevu

** In the previous issue of the South Suburban Newsletter, The Rabbi's Corner was mistakenly attributed to Rabbi Paul Caplan. The writer was Rabbi Shalom Podwol. We apologize for the error.

NCJW'S OPENING EVENT TO FEATURE LILLY LEDBETTER

National Council of Jewish Women, South Cook Section, presents our Opening Luncheon and Gift Galleria, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 13, at

Idlewild Country Club. Lilly Ledbetter, nationally renowned crusader for wage equality, will be our exciting and topical guest speaker. As many of you will recall, after losing a wage equality court case against Goodyear Tire & Rubber on a technicality, she took her case to the public and to Congress. Her efforts were rewarded when President Obama signed the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act on Jan. 29, 2009.

Besides this noteworthy speaker, you also will want to join us in a special tribute to Lucy Rothman, longtime NCJW Vice President and community supporter. To reserve your place, send your check (\$40 for members, \$45 for non-members) to Carrie Tenny, 1515 Braeburn Ave, Flossmoor, IL 60422.

It has been a very active summer for South Cook Section. When you receive this newsletter, it is anticipated that we will have participated in a hygiene drive for Respond Now; given JCC camp scholarships to Jewish children from single-parent households; and participated in Camp Quality (providing lunch and a craft project to help this outstanding camp for children with cancer.) Additionally, our school mitzvah project will have started the school year by providing school essentials to assist needy Jewish families in our area.

We also will have congratulated and thanked Frima Margolin, recipient of the Iris Dreyfuss Award, which honors special members who have supported the organization and community through their outstanding volunteer service. As part of this meaningful evening, we scheduled a wonderful program with Prof. Richard Epstein of the University of Chicago, who spoke on Making Sense of Monster Oil Spills.

By the time you read this, South Cook members also should have enjoyed this summer's Meander in the Modern, Part II, at the Art Institute of Chicago, and spent a beautiful summer day in Harbor Country, Mich. Counting in the Book Club 35th reunion, it's been a busy time for NCJW.

Many readers of this newsletter quite possibly gave and/or received Honey for the Holidays, making it a huge success this year. 3,000 jars were delivered all over the country. What a sweet way to say Happy New Year, and what a fitting way to support our service projects!

To learn more about NCJW South Cook section, visit our website at www.ncjwsouthcook.org or E-mail Bonnie Ribet at frogmom3@aol.com.

2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS
AT A GLANCE: SEPTEMBER-JANUARY

September

- 6 Labor Day
- 8 Erev Rosh Hashanah
- 9-10 Rosh Hashanah
- 15 JUF Annual Meeting
- 17 Erev Yom Kippur
- 18 Yom Kippur
- 21 Zahava-Deborah Hadassah Opening Luncheon, Soprano Heather Braoudakis, Idlewild Country Club, 11:30 a.m.
- 23-29 Sukkot
- 26 Joliet Jewish Congregation, Plainfield Harvest 5K Fun Walk/Run (benefits local charities)
B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom Sisterhood Opening Program, 1 p.m.
- 29 Hoshanah Rabbah
- 30 Shemini Atzeret

October

- 1 Simchat Torah
- 3 Temple Anshe Sholom Sisterhood Opening Brunch
- 3 Joliet Jewish Congregation Celebration Dinner in honor of the Turks and Kreigers
- 10 B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom, SWIFT (SouthWest InterFaith Team) Forum, 2:30 p.m.
- 13 NCJW Opening Luncheon and Gift Galleria, Idlewild Country Club, 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- 17 Zahava-Deborah Hadassah Youth Services Brunch, private home
- 23 B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom Havdalah Camp-in, 7 p.m.
- 24 Joliet Jewish Congregation Annual Spaghetti Dinner
- 26 Congregation Am Echad Scholar-in-Residence with Rabbi Benjamin Segal, 7:30 p.m.
- 30 B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom All Day Shabbaton, "Getting to God," with Rabbi Marc Belgrad

November

- 5 Temple Anshe Sholom Men's Club Veterans Shabbat and Deli Dinner
- 7 B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom Blood Drive, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
United Religious School Book Fair, B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom, 10:30 a.m.-Noon
- 12 B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom Family Shabbat Service commemorating Kristallnacht, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Zahava-Deborah Hadassah Educational Program, Chicago Architectural Society, Idlewild Country Club, 1 p.m.
- 19 Temple Anshe Sholom Wine and Cheese Shabbat
- 24 Interfaith Community Service, location TBA, 7:30 p.m.
- 25 Thanksgiving

December

- 1 Erev Chanukah
- 2-9 Chanukah
- 3 Temple Anshe Sholom Chanukah Shabbat & Dinner / Latke-Hamentaschen Debate
- 3 B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom Chanukah Dinner, 6:15 p.m. and Shabbat Family Service, 7:30 p.m.
- 4 B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom Sisterhood Event, details TBA

January

- 1 New Years Day
- 15 B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom Havdalah Program followed by a Spaghetti Dinner and Dessert Auction, 5:30 p.m.

For more information on the above events, call Alene Rutzky at 708-798-1884.

Joliet Jewish Congregation held "Passover in the Matzah Aisle" at Dominick's in Shorewood on the afternoons of March 21 and 28. Members staffing the Passover food display answered questions about Passover and Judaism, distributed Passover recipes and collected chances for a Passover basket door prize. It was hoped the event would uncover one unaffiliated family, but expectations were pleasantly surprised when a great many more were identified.

Joliet Jewish Congregation also hosted a Yom HaShoah program presented by students of Hufford Junior High School. More than 200 students and parents attended the program on April 14 in our sanctuary. The students performed a program with music, songs and dialogue, each depicting a child who died and his or her basic history, including information about how and where the child's life was lost. The 90-minute program was very emotional and moving.

Rabbi Rubovits' "Lunch and Learn" has exceeded expectations. Discussion on the weekly Torah portion is held on Thursdays from noon-1:30 p.m. Attendance, which initially numbered two or three, has now risen to between 15 and 18 participants.

Upcoming activities include:
 Sunday, Sept. 26 - Plainfield Harvest 5K Fun Walk/Run to benefit local charities
 Sunday, Oct. 3 - Celebration Dinner for Mr. & Mrs. Mark Turk/Mr. & Mrs. Duane Krieger
 Sunday, Oct. 24 - Annual Spaghetti Dinner

For more information on Joliet Jewish Congregation, contact the synagogue office at (815) 741-4600.



HADASSAH'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Hadassah's late summer program is a membership luncheon on Tuesday, Aug. 31, at a private home. New members and their sponsors will be our guests.

Our fall activities start with an opening luncheon at Idlewild Country Club on Tuesday, Sept. 21, with featured soprano Heather Braoudakis. Her themed program is "Music From Around the World."

On Sunday, Oct. 17, Hadassah sponsors a Youth Services brunch at a private home (time and place to be determined). Youth Services supports Young Judea and Youth Aliyah, and the "Children at Risk" program, which gives disadvantaged Israeli and immigrant youngsters a better chance to succeed in life.

Dessert and coffee will be provided at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 16, when Hadassah sponsors an education program at Idlewild Country Club. A docent from the Chicago Architectural Society will give a slide

presentation of prominent Chicago buildings, both exterior and interior.

Our annual Oneg Shabbat will take place on either Dec. 11 or 18. Actress and historian Ellie Carlson will present the program, "A Visit with Mrs. Potts." Ms. Carlson, in costume, will discuss domestic life in the 19th Century.

Proceeds from all programs and other fund-raising activities - such as directory ads, lox boxes, and Hadassah greeting-card sales - help the Hadassah Medical Organization continue its cutting-edge research. Researchers at HMO have successfully used embryonic stem cells to treat and prevent the deterioration of the retinas in animals with retinal degeneration. Retinal deterioration is the leading cause of blindness in the Western World.

For more information on Hadassah's activities, contact Bea Kamen at (708) 799-5491.



VOICES: THE TEEN GIVING CIRCLE

What do human trafficking, books for Africa, summer camp for victims of terror, and hot lunches have in common? They all are important issues that have been addressed with grants from Voices: The Teen Giving Circle. Voices makes major changes in people's lives and, in many cases, gives people a second chance at life. Over the past six years, Voices has provided

more than \$175,000 in funding for projects in Chicago, the United States, Israel and all over the world. Isn't it your turn to make an impact? Be part of the change and make your voice heard! Voices is a youth philanthropy program open to teens in 9th-12th grades.

For more information please visit www.juf.org/teens/voices.aspx or call (312) 444-2802.



B'NAI YEHUDA BETH SHOLOM - FALL PROGRAMS

In addition to preparing for the Tishrei holidays, B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom (BYBS) looks forward to several significant programs this fall.

On Saturday, Oct. 30, we will hold a special all-day *Shabbaton* called "Getting to God." Led by Rabbi Marc Belgrad, who was the guest rabbi at BYBS three times last year, this intense program gives people the opportunity to ask big questions, and to verbalize their feelings about God and their own spirituality. Priority registration will go to BYBS members, but if there are spaces available, others will be accepted. More information will be posted on the BYBS website, www.bybs.org.

Our annual observance of *Kristallnacht*, the Night of Broken Glass, which took place in Germany and Austria on Nov. 9, 1938, will be held this year on Friday evening, Nov. 12, at the 7:30 p.m. Family Shabbat Service. A special guest speaker is planned, and will be announced soon. Our Youth Choir will sing special music for the occasion. This dark day has been commemorated by our congregation since before the establishment of *Yom HaShoah*, and is the time when we

read the names of our congregants' loved ones whose date of death is unknown. Watch the BYBS bulletin and website for details. All are welcome.

The community is invited to do the *mitzvah* of donating blood at our Blood Drive on Sunday, Nov. 7, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. You can save a life without too much trouble. Also that day, our United Religious School will hold its Book Fair. Books make wonderful gifts for children and adults. Think about upcoming birthdays and holiday gifts as you peruse the collection.

And don't forget to "gather together" at the Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24. Time and location will be posted on our website. This beautiful service gives all of us an opportunity to join with our neighbors to count our blessings and offer our thanks.

For more information on BYBS programs, contact the synagogue office at (708) 799-4110.



TEMPLE ANSHE SHOLOM PRESENTS 'LIVE FROM NY'S 92ND STREET Y'

A series of special events and Shabbat programming will be offered at Temple Anshe Sholom during the fall months.

Following the High Holy Days, our TAS Men's Club will build the Sukkah in our garden area, which will offer many hours of enjoyment. Our Religious School students will help decorate the Sukkah, and our Erev Sukkot service on Wednesday, Sept. 22, will be led by our 4th-, 5th- and 7th-grade students. Simchat Torah follows a week later. This service will be led by our 3rd- and 6th-grade students, along with students entering Religious School for the first time. On Thursday, Sept. 30, the morning Simchat Torah service will begin at 10 a.m.

The Sisterhood will sponsor its Opening Brunch on Sunday, Oct. 3. The Men's Club's fun-filled Rocktoberfest will follow later that month. Complete information will be on our website, www.templeanshesholom.org or call the Temple office, (708) 748-6010.

Once again, Temple Anshe Sholom is proud to sponsor our P.A.D.S. site every Tuesday evening from Oct. 1 through April 30. If anyone in the community would like to volunteer in any capacity, please call the Temple office. We always are in need of volunteers.

With the success of "Live from NY's 92nd Street Y" program series that was offered in the spring, TAS will sponsor a fall series with a spectacular lineup. We should have the details wrapped up by Aug. 1, so watch for information on our website and in the Temple bulletin.

November offers our annual Veterans Shabbat and Deli Dinner on Nov. 5, sponsored by our Men's Club. This is a day set aside to honor the Jewish War Veterans in our community. The TAS Sisterhood will once again sponsor its annual Chanukah Gift Show, where gift items for Chanukah and all occasions can be purchased, as well as supplies necessary to wrap gifts and decorate the home. On Nov. 19, the Religious and Ritual Committee will sponsor a Wine and Cheese Shabbat, which will feature Debbie Friedman music sung by our Adult Choir. Thanksgiving rounds out the month, and we give thanks for all our blessings.

December opens with the R&R-sponsored Chanukah Shabbat and Dinner, featuring the delightful Latke/Hamentashen Debate, "An Eye for an Eye and a Tooth for a Tooth!" Members who work in the fields of optometry and dentistry will argue their case in a Great Debate. Don't miss this fun experience.

Led by Rabbi Paul Caplan, our High School Havurah students will embark on a 10-day journey of a lifetime to Israel on Dec. 18. We can't wait to hear about their trip when they return!

From our spiritual home to yours, we wish everyone a *Chag Sameach!*



MAKE SURE AN ISRAEL EXPERIENCE IS PART OF YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

Do you know a high school or college student or young adult who will participate in an approved Israel Experience program this coming winter or spring? She or he may be eligible for the Jewish Federation's Financial Need-Based Israel Experience Scholarships. Applications are due Nov. 1. For more information, including eligibility requirements and an application, visit www.juf.org/israel_experience or call (312) 444-2895.

Help! My child or grandchild is almost 26 and still has unused SKIP funds! If you know someone nearing the end of SKIP eligibility (age 26), don't panic. We can help find the best way to make use of leftover

SKIP funds. Many wonderful programs, ranging from 10 days to a full year, are available to young adults, regardless of whether they have participated in Birthright Israel. For more information, please visit www.juf.org/israel_experience/skip.aspx or call (312) 444-2895.

Is an Israel Experience in your child or grandchild's future? Give the Gift of Israel! If your child or grandchild is of bar/bat mitzvah age, high school - and a high school Israel Experience program - are right around the corner. Help make an Israel Experience more affordable by enrolling him or her in the Gift of Israel program today. For more information, including an enrollment packet, visit www.juf.org/israel_experience/gift.aspx or call (312) 444-2895.



ISRAELI SCHOLAR TO SPEAK AT AM ECHAD

Rabbi Benjamin Segal will speak at Am Echad at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26. Rabbi Segal, the former chairman of the Masorti (Conservative)

Movement in Israel, is an author, lecturer and the founder of the Gateways Festival of Jewish Learning and Culture. He is the immediate Past President of Melitz, the Centers for Jewish and Zionist Education, an open pluralistic venture dedicated to strengthening connections to land, people and past for all Jews. He also is Past President of the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies - the academic and educational center of Masorti Judaism in Israel.

Rabbi Segal is the author of a translation and commentary of the Song of Songs and currently is creating an internet research and

learning project on the Book of Psalms. He has published various articles on Biblical, educational and Zionist issues.

Rabbi Segal was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1969 and served as a pulpit rabbi in Congregation Kol Emeth in Palo Alto, Cal., for four years. He made aliyah in 1973. He is a dynamic speaker on Biblical and historical topics, as well as on contemporary Israel. In the years of the first Intifada, the Segal's residence was the most attacked in Israel.

Contact Congregation Am Echad at (708) 748-5722 for more information. The community is invited.



JCC FALL PROGRAMS

The fall session of The Adult Learning Exchange (T.A.L.E.) begins Friday, Oct. 8, and will meet through Friday,

Dec. 10. This partnership program between the JCC of Chicago and Governors State University is entering its 18th year of programming. T.A.L.E. offers adult learners the opportunity to pursue continuing education without the stress of exams or grades. Classes are peer-led, and cover a broad range of topics and interests, including film, history, literature, arts and sciences. All are welcome to participate. For a program brochure, contact Suzanne Patterson at spatterson@gojcc.org, or call (708) 794-1022.

Movie Mondays continue to meet two Mondays a month. A Jewish-themed film followed by facilitated discussion will be presented at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on the same day. To get more information, email Suzanne Patterson at spatterson@gojcc.org, or call (708) 794-1022.

The Shalom Over 50 Club meets every Tuesday and offers adults 50 and better the opportunity to come together over lunch to socialize, discuss current events, or learn a bit of Yiddish and enjoy a broad range of speakers and entertainment. For a current newsletter/schedule of events, or for more information, call Ilene Uhlmann at 224-406-9233 or email iuhlmann@gojcc.org.



SOUTH SUBURBAN NEWSLETTER MOVES INTO THE 21ST CENTURY

To better serve the south/southwest suburban Jewish community and to provide you with news in a timelier manner, Jewish Federation and the Cooperative Jewish Council (CJC) will be offering an online newsletter in the near future. The South Suburban Jewish Community Newsletter will continue to be delivered to your mailboxes twice a year, in the fall and spring. You

can sign up for the South Suburban Jewish Community E-Newsletter and other e-newsletters at <http://www.juf.org/newsletters/default.aspx>. We are working with the CJC to help those without computer access keep informed of community events. For more information, contact Alene Rutzky at alenerutzky@juf.org or (708) 798-1884.



B'NAI B'RITH INTERNATIONAL

B'nai B'rith International is the most widely known Jewish humanitarian, human rights, and advocacy organization. Since 1843, B'nai B'rith has been dedicated to improving the quality of life for those throughout the country and around the globe through programs that promote its commitment to youth, health education, senior housing, community service, public action and disaster relief. B'nai B'rith International's reach extends to more than 50 countries around the world.

Today, B'nai B'rith International is a national and global leader in helping communities in crisis, providing senior housing and

advocacy on issues of vital concern to seniors and their families, and promoting diversity and tolerance education to our nation's youth. When disasters - whether natural and manmade - strike in the United States or around the globe, B'nai B'rith raises funds and provides appropriate and ongoing help to those affected. Working independently or in partnership with other nonprofit organizations, B'nai B'rith is there at the onset of a disaster and there to help when most others have moved on.

For more information about B'nai B'rith, contact Shelley Ritter, President, Chai Unit, (708) 481-5682.



Jewish Child & Family Services

CLINICAL RESOURCES: JCFS PROGRAM-BASED CHILD-PARENT PSYCHOTHERAPY

Parents often worry about the relationships they have with their children. They hope to be the best parents they can be, but sometimes even with the best intentions, struggles between children and parents emerge. These struggles can result from a variety of factors, internal as well as external to the family. The focus of the therapy is on the current relational difficulties as well as parents' memories of emotional experiences in earlier relationships. Often, helping parents to remember the past may help to prevent repeating it. Remembering an individual's own difficult history also may help parents identify and empathize with the child.

One of the many treatment models used at JCFS is Child-Parent Psychotherapy, or CPP. CPP is an evidenced-based model created

by Alicia Lieberman, PhD, and Patricia Van Horn, J.D., PhD, from University of California at San Francisco. This model is designed to treat young children up to age seven and their families. CPP focuses on the child-parent relationship as the therapeutic mechanism of change. The parent-child relationship is "the client." After a detailed parent history is taken over several sessions, treatment takes place in weekly, joint child-parent sessions. CPP interventions are guided by the unfolding of child-parent interactions and by the child's play. At JCFS, trained clinicians are using this model in the treatment of young children and their families. If you are interested in learning more about this therapy model, please call (708) 798-1859. The manual for the CPP model is available for order from Amazon.com: Lieberman, A.F. & Van Horn, P



WE'LL SEND YOUR CHILD A JEWISH BEDTIME STORY OR CD EVERY MONTH - FOR FREE!

The PJ Library is a free program that sends high-quality, age-appropriate Jewish books and music to families each month - with absolutely no strings attached. Not even the ones on your pajamas!

(a.k.a. PJs) Families with children aged 6 months to 6 years are eligible. Available space is very limited. Register now at www.juf.org/pjlibrary or by calling (312) 357-4831.