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CONGRESSMAN JACKSON SECURES FUNDING FOR JEWISH COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

U.S. Representative Jesse Jackson, Jr. (D-IL) has secured \$250,000 in 2005 federal funding for two Jewish Federation programs.

A \$150,000 grant will allow the Council for Jewish Elderly to continue its Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) Demonstration Project. A NORC is a neighborhood or group of buildings in which a large segment of the residents are 65 years and older. Most commonly, NORCs are places where community residents have "aged in place," having lived in their homes over several decades, and now need a little assistance in order to continue to live independently.

Through the NORC program, CJE and the Federation are collaborating in providing that assistance.

The program is affectionately known as "There's No Place Like Home." Since it began in September 2003, CJE has connected with more than 400 seniors in the Glenwood and Edgewater communities. CJE has assisted residents with a broad spectrum of needs, ranging from home health care to applying for public benefits to



L to R: U.S. Rep. Jesse L. Jackson, Jr. (D-III.), Midge Perlman Shafton, JUF/JF Chairperson of the Board and Joel Carp, JUF/JF Senior Vice President

helping with the cost of prescription drugs. Through the use of Benefits Check Up, a computerized screening tool, we link residents to benefits available through federal and state programs. Regular social and wellness programming is provided on site. In addition, residents received flu shots, and many are participating in an eight-week fall prevention course, "A Matter of Balance" (see sidebar). Residents are involved in program governance through established Resident Advisory Councils at each site.

The Jewish Federation and CJE also received funds for the NORC program from the Polk Bros. Foundation and the Boeing Company.

CJE hopes to establish a second NORC community in the South Suburbs in the near future. For more information, please call (773) 508-1000, ext. 1089.

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME WITH NORC PROGRAM

Council for Jewish Elderly (CJE) recently hosted a program on fall prevention, "A Matter of Balance," for residents of the Glenwood Manor Condominium in Glenwood. The innovative eight-week program focused on balance and strength training and was designed to break unhealthy habits and teach healthy habits to prevent future falls.

More than 11 million seniors fall every year, resulting in injury, mobility restriction or loss of independence. Studies show that exercise can actually help prevent falls, yet many senior citizens may think they are too old or unfit to begin an exercise program.

The fall prevention class is one of the many programs offered by CJE to residents of Glenwood Manor Condominium through a relationship that was established more than a year ago through the Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORC) project.

CJE is a partner in serving the community and is supported by the Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation. For more information about CJE services, call (773) 508-1000 or visit www.cje.net.

The second federal grant for \$100,000 goes to the Anita M. Stone JCC to implement a program allowing children and students age 5- to 12-years old access to computer technology. This new computer initiative adds to the life-enriching, cultural, educational, social, and recreational programs and services offered by the JCC.

We are pleased to work with Congressman Jackson on these crucial projects and look forward to continuing our relationship with him.

In the Book of Exodus we are taught that Moses read the covenant to the people and they responded: "all that the Lord has said we will do and we will obey." This famous reply represents the Israelites' faithful acceptance of their role as God's chosen people. The sages were impressed by the eagerness of our people to accept the obligations in following God's laws. To say, "I will do" even before one understands is to say: "I have faith that God will lead me in the proper path."

The Etz Chaim Torah commentary of the Conservative movement points out that in life, often we make some of our most crucial decisions before we fully understand all the implications of those decisions. We commit ourselves to marriage, to parenthood and to a career as acts of faith before we fully understand what they entail. There are many things in life that we cannot fully appreciate before we have lived them and come to appreciate their value. We must do them first and only afterwards realize why.

On the other hand, we would all agree that there are times in life where going full speed ahead without analyzing all the implications of that action is foolish. Judaism is not an unexamined faith. In Judaism, we are encouraged to question and to challenge. We have a long tradition of questioning—and challenging—even God.

Judaism is not a flimsy structure that we must protect from challenge. It has been around this long because it is vigorous enough to withstand constant examination and re-evaluation. As Jay Michaelson wrote in the January edition of *Shma* magazine, "The word Israel means 'wrestling with God.' Our tradition is not one of submission or blind adherence. It is tradition that asks us to constantly open our hearts, question our beliefs—more questioning, more conversation is what God demands. The true person of faith is not the one who is sure of his opinions."

I agree. In my judgment, the true person of faith is the one who believes he is right but also allows for the possibility that there are those who believe differently than he does and from whom he can learn.



Jewish Family & Community Service

CHICAGO CHUPPAH PROJECT SUPPORTS ENGAGED COUPLES AND NEWLYWEDS

A lot of time and energy go into planning a wedding. Brides and grooms spend countless hours before the big event poring over magazines, selecting floral arrangements and tasting hors d'oeuvres. If only all couples spent as much time planning for their marriage as they do planning the wedding!

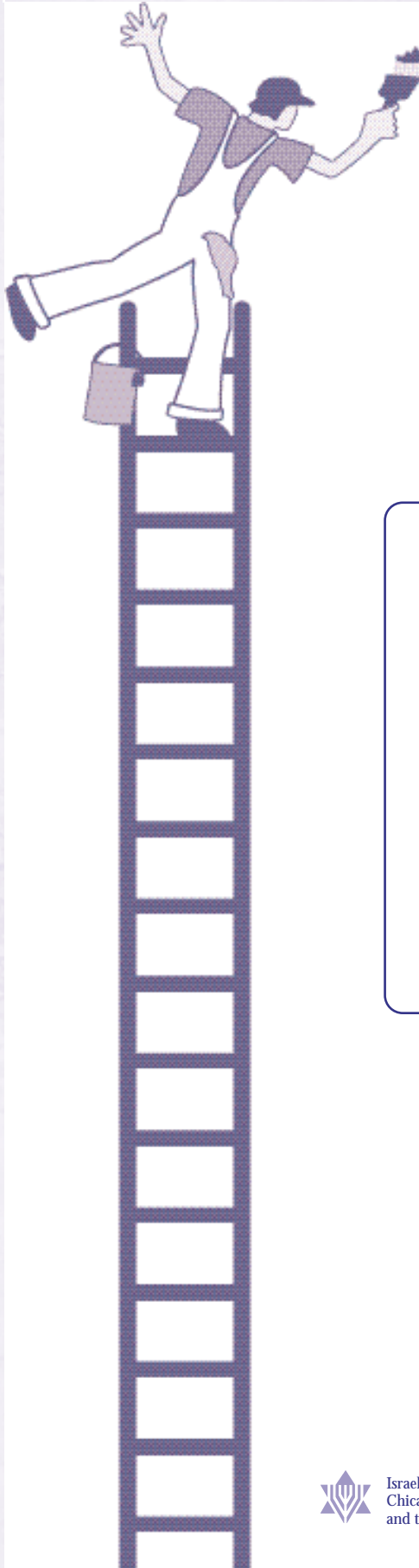
As the most happily married couples know, a lot of hard work also goes into the days, years and decades that follow. That's why Jewish Family and Community Service offers a series of workshops to help Jewish engaged couples and newlyweds plan for their lives together.

The Chicago Chuppah Project explores a variety of topics, including communication, sharing money, life with the in-laws, myths about marriage, building a Jewish home and joint decision-making. The goal is to help participating couples build strong, lasting marriages. The Chicago Chuppah Project is facilitated by social workers from Jewish Family and Community Service and rabbis from synagogues around the community.

The group setting allows participants to meet and learn from other couples. As one past participant said of the program, "[The program] brought up important issues. It was nice to see that other people struggle with the same challenges."

Jewish Family and Community Service is committed to strengthening individuals, families, and communities in the Chicago area by helping people care for themselves and others. The human service agency provides individuals, couples, and families with counseling and a range of other therapeutic and preventive services all year.

If you are interested in participating in a Chicago Chuppah Project workshop in the south suburbs or want to learn more about any of the services available at Jewish Family and Community Service, please call the JFCS Hazel Crest office at (708) 799-1869. You may also visit the JFCS website at www.jfcschicago.org.



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SOUTH SUBURBS

BLUE FOR

2005 ISRAEL SOLIDARITY DAY

Sunday, May 15, 2005

FEATURING

THE 34TH ANNUAL WALK WITH ISRAEL

CHAIR: DEBBIE BERMAN

**Parker Junior High
2810 School St., Flossmoor**

**REGISTRATION
8:30am-10:00am**

**KICKOFF AND 5.7K WALK WITH ISRAEL
10:00am**

**FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT
11:30am**

Featuring Rabbi Joe Black

**Don't forget to bring money for food and bring blankets/folding chairs
to sit on for lunch and entertainment.**

Come rain or shine.

Street parking only.

**Shuttle bus service will be provided to Parker Junior High from all area synagogues
and the Anita Stone JCC.**

Please contact your congregation for details.

Alene Rutzky, South Suburban Office @ (708) 798-1884

For more information

call (312) 444-2905 or e-mail israelsolidarity@juf.org.

Register or volunteer at www.juf.org/walk



Israel Solidarity Day, featuring the Walk With Israel, is organized by the Jewish United Fund/Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago and the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) in cooperation with the Jewish Community Centers of Chicago and the JUF Tikkun Olam Volunteer Network (TOV).

TEMPLE ANSHE SHOLOM COMMITTED TO SOCIAL ACTION



Temple Anshe Sholom
a Beth Torah

For many years Temple Anshe Sholom has been involved in sending cartons of clothing

to a Jewish community in the Ukraine. The community recently asked us to donate clothing for women and teens. They also wrote requesting over-the-counter medications such as vitamins and aspirin for the women and teenagers.

For approximately one year the temple has been represented on the South West Interfaith Team (SWIFT). Membership of SWIFT is made up of churches, synagogues and mosques. SWIFT will not take a stand on political issues. SWIFT provides a forum for Christian, Muslim and Jewish people in the area to

educate, interact with and learn from each other. Julia Ziev has been the Jewish chair, serving along with Christian and Muslim co-chairs.

The newest Social Action project is representing the temple on the Church and State Movement (CHASM). Recently they heard from Rev. Barry Lynn, executive director, Americans United for Separation of Church and State. CHASM hosted this event to raise awareness and stimulate action to preserve this country's commitment to church-state separation. CHASM is an all-volunteer group supported by the Union for Reform Judaism and an area-wide working group of Reform congregations. For more information on Temple Anshe Sholom, call (708) 748-6010.

AM ECHAD NEWS



CONFIRMATION OF UNITED RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STUDENTS

Students who have completed the 10th grade in the United Religious School of B'nai Yehuda-Beth Sholom and Congregation Am Echad will celebrate

their confirmation on Saturday, May 28 at Congregation Am Echad at an 8:00 p.m. Minchah-Maariv service. During the course of this year, students have studied an array of topics with Rabbis Dreyfus and Podwol, including: The Case For Israel, The Message of Chanukah, Jewish Short Stories, Basic Judaism and Jewish History in Modern Times. There was even a five-week course on delicious Jewish cooking taught by Yael Wick.

Students in the 10th grade are Shira Gottlieb, daughter of David and Fawn Gottlieb; Joshua Greenberg, son of Debbie and Dan Greenberg; Laura Mahler, daughter of Joan and Robert Mahler;

and Aaron Rusnak, son of Nancy and Sandy Rusnak.

WEEKDAY PRAYER SERVICES FLOURISH AT AM ECHAD

Congregation Am Echad attests to the fact that Jewish prayer can provide meaningful religious experiences on days other than Shabbat and Yom Tov. Am Echad has a weekly 45 minute Sunday morning service at 9 a.m., attended by both men and women. Rabbi Podwol stated: "Several of the men in attendance wear tefillin in fulfillment of the biblical commandment of 'you shall bind them as a sign on your hand and as a symbol between your eyes.' " Also, when members wish to observe a yahrzeit, the synagogue arranges an evening service, which usually occurs once or twice per week at 7:30 p.m. The memory of a loved one is honored by reciting the kaddish at the conclusion of the service. Rabbi Podwol would be happy to arrange an evening service for members of the community as well who would like to fulfill this mitzvah. For more information, contact the synagogue at (708) 748-5722.



JCRC THE JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL
OF THE JEWISH UNITED FUND OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO

"LET'S TALK"

American Public opinion remains strong for Israel. But some of that support is tenuous and 25% - 83 million people - remain undecided. Very few Jewish Israel supporters are talking to their friends, neighbors, colleagues and extended family about Israel. Polling indicates tens of millions of Americans seek such a discussion, and that when they do occur, the results are overwhelmingly positive.

The Jewish Community Relations Council and the Communications Department of the Jewish United Fund have created a 30-minute PowerPoint presentation, which

mobilizes our community to be more active, grassroots ambassadors for Israel.

Learn effective and ineffective ways of talking about Israel. Know what you are saying and how to say it in a way that will achieve the desired results. Be sure. Become part of an exciting, educational initiative that is already making a difference.

Call (312) 357-4770 or e-mail jcrc1@juf.org for more details and to schedule a presentation for your group.



ZAHAVA-DEBORAH HADASSAH RAISES FUNDS, HOSTS EXCITING PROGRAMS

The women of Zahava-Deborah Hadassah have been very busy. In January, they held a Chinese auction, which raised almost \$1,375 for the Hadassah Medical Organization's two hospitals in Israel. In February, they held a corned beef and turkey bag sale, which brought in more than \$1,000. These proceeds also benefited Hadassah's medical institutions in Israel. In March, a brand new State-of-the-Art Center for Emergency Medicine was dedicated in Israel. This building and its staff saved many lives during recent events in Israel, as staff was able to perform life-saving techniques developed for this new facility.

On March 2, Hadassah women went to Springfield to let their legislators know how they felt about stem cell research. Also in March, at the home of Barbara Orth, Hadassah held a Rosh Chodesh service led by Cantor Lisa Doob of Temple Anshe Sholom.

The April program was a fashion show at Idelwild Country Club, and in May, the annual installation of officers will be held. The All-Chicago Chapter will hold its installation on May 22, 2005 at the Hyatt Regency in Chicago.

GOODMAN INSTITUTE STUDIES ADOLESCENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE



Are adolescents with deficits in problem solving and goal setting skills (also known as executive functions) at higher risk for substance abuse? And if they seek treatment for mental health problems or substance abuse, how do these deficits affect their progress?

The Goodman Child and Adolescent Institute, in partnership with Peer Services, Inc. and Omni Youth Services, is conducting a research study to help answer these questions. The research studies teens participating in both community-based outpatient substance abuse and general mental health treatment. To date, 50 teens have participated in the study, which involves three to four hours of neuropsychological and psychological testing.

"Our collaboration with Peer Services and Omni Youth Services has been tremendous. Both agencies see a wide range of clients, yet remain committed to achieving our research goals," said Sabrina Townsend, research associate from JCB. Data collection will be completed this summer, at which point area clinicians throughout metropolitan Chicago will have an opportunity to learn about the study and its practical clinical applications.

Ultimately, the Goodman Institute hopes that the research will allow area social workers and therapists to better address the needs of the community. For more information about this study or other research projects, please contact Sabrina Townsend at (847) 412-4356 or sabrinatownsend@jcbchicago.org.



THANK YOU, SOUTHERN SUBURBS!

Thank you to the 275 volunteers who helped kick-off the 2005 JUF Annual Campaign at the JUF in January Phonothon. Because of your tremendous efforts, we raised \$1,900,169 from 2,191 gifts!

A special thank you to the 25 volunteers who made calls from the Anita M. Stone JCC on Sunday, Jan. 23 and Monday, Jan. 24. On Sunday, 12 energetic volunteers were able to raise \$150,691 from 139 gifts. On Monday night, volunteers from the Southern Suburbs raised more than any other location, with a total for the evening of \$112,088.

Thanks to everyone in the Southern Suburbs who made JUF in January a success. Special thanks to Susie Goldberg, the

Southern Suburbs JUF in January chair, for all her hard work and dedication to this event.

And now....upcoming events!

Join Rabbi Paul Caplan, Rabbi Ellen Dreyfus and Rabbi Shalom Podwol on the JUF South Suburban "We Stand With Israel" Mission June 15-27! On this mission, you will have the opportunity to see Israel's sites while learning about the current situation. You will have the privilege of meeting with high-level decision-makers, as well as average Israelis. Please contact Melissa Chapman at melissachapman@juf.org; or (312) 357-4929 for more information.

SPRING FEVER – VOLUNTEERING WITH TOV IS CONTAGIOUS!



SPRING MITZVAH MANIA

The JUF TOV Volunteer Network's Spring Mitzvah Mania is underway, but it is not too late to sign-up to volunteer or to participate in the collection drive. Mitzvah Mania began April 17 and runs through May 22. For a full listing of open Mitzvah Mania projects, visit www.juf.org/tov/Mitzvot.asp. To sign up for a project, visit the TOV website or call the TOV hotline at (312) 357-4762. The following are the projects located in the South Suburbs:

1) The Pantry of Rich Township,
22013 Governors Hwy., Richton Park
Sort food collected from the Post Office Food Drive.
Dates: Monday, May 16, Tuesday, May 17 and
Wednesday, May 18
Time: 9 a.m. – noon
Ages: 14+

2) The Park, 3633 Breakers, Olympia Fields
Play Bingo and socialize with residents.
Date: Wednesday, May 11
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Ages: Family Friendly

3) Israel Solidarity Day 2005

Volunteers are needed at each of the eight sites to help with greeting, registration, entertainment and activity assistance, walk route and kick-off management and much more. Volunteer placements will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. All volunteers will receive a complimentary TOV T-shirt and lunch. Please note that the majority of volunteer assignments will not allow you to walk the route with the rest of the participants. For more details or to sign-up, call TOV or visit the ISD website at www.juf.org/walk.

Date: Sunday, May 15
Location: Parker Junior High School,
2810 School St., Flossmoor
Ages: 15+

4) BOOK DRIVE

In conjunction with Spring Mitzvah Mania, TOV is collecting new and gently used children's books to benefit TOV Literacy Project schools and local social service agencies. Anita M. Stone Jewish Community Center, located at 3400 W. 196th St. in Flossmoor, is one of the book collection sites.

THIS SPRING AND SUMMER THE PLACE TO BE IS JCC



A number of great programs are coming up. Sue Chico continues to share her energy, enthusiasm and knowledge as dance instructor to our youngest students. Move Baby Move (for 2- to 3-year-olds) and

Rhythm and Movement (a pre-ballet and tap dancing class for 3- to 5-year-olds) will begin their new sessions on Friday, April 29.

Save the Date: Wednesday, May 4, the JCC Fashion Show at Ravisloe Country Club will be honoring Susie Goldberg as a very special friend to the 'J'. In addition to the latest fashions, a unique vendor fair will be featured.

Rabbi Michael Myers will return for two workshops on Monday, May 2 and May 23. Come study the wisdom of the Jewish tradition and join in a discussion on Jewish attitudes.

On Monday, May 9, a Yom Ha'Atzmaut Seder will celebrate Israeli independence.

On Thursday, May 12 we welcome back our "snowbirds" with an adult, docent-led trip to the McDonald's headquarters art exhibits. Lunch is included in this unique tour.

Other continuing programs include Matinee at the 'J' – movies of Jewish content shown on Mondays at 2 and 7 p.m.; Pilates and Yoga for adults; softball registration is open now; the JCC pool opens on Saturday, May 28. There's still a chance to give your child the best summer ever – register now for the JCC Day Camps – for kids age 2-years-old to ninth grade!

For information, or registration, call the JCC at (708) 799-7650.



ACCLAIMED ISRAELI JOURNALIST TO SPEAK

Acclaimed journalist and commentator Yitzhak Ben-Horin will speak on "The Attitude of Foreign Media Toward Israel" at the third annual South Suburban Insider's Briefing, June 30 at 7 p.m.

Having spent more than 30 years as a correspondent for Ma'ariv, and now as a reporter with Yedioth Ahronoth, Ben-Horin has covered America and American politics since 1996. Prior to this assignment, he covered the American Jewish community at length, traveled to Argentina to report on the bombings there, to Haiti to cover the return of Jean-Bertrand Aristide and to Montréal to write about the Quebec separatist referendum.

The program will be held on Thursday, June 30 at the Anita Stone JCC, 3400 W. 196th Street in Flossmoor, and will begin at 7 p.m. This program is a joint program of JUF's Trades, Industries & Professions Division and the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC).

The cost to attend is \$5, which includes a dessert reception.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Alene Rutzky at (708) 798-1884.

SPECIAL MUSICAL PROGRAMS COMING TO SOUTH SUBURBS

By David Gottlieb, facilitator of the Cooperative Jewish Council

If you want to hear some new Jewish folk songs as well as some of your favorites, come out on Sunday, May 15, Israel Solidarity Day, as our local JUF committee, headed by Debbie Berman, brings renowned singer/songwriter Rabbi Joe Black to the South Suburbs. This is the first time in a number of years the Walk with Israel will be back in the South Suburbs, and it is a real treat for us to have Rabbi Black join us.

The CJC adult committee is planning a foot stomping performance by Lil' Rev on Sunday, Sept. 11 entitled "The Jews of Tin Pan Alley." Lil' Rev, otherwise known as Marc Revenson, will get everyone swaying with the music of Fanny Brice, Al Jolson, the Gershwins, Irving Berlin and others. Lil' Rev alternates playing the banjo, guitar, ukulele, mandolin, harmonica and recorder. This is the lead-off event planned by the newly formed CJC

adult committee, made up of all the Jewish organizations of the South Suburbs.

"The Jews of Tin Pan Alley" is only one of several cooperative programs being planned for the coming year, with the goal of bringing quality programming to the South Suburbs by pooling our resources. Next spring, Cantor Lisa Doob and Mark and Sue Fine, along with the CJC, are working on bringing the Afro-Semitic Experience to the South Suburbs. The group, based in Connecticut, takes traditional Jewish and Afro-American melodies and melds them together in a jazz idiom. The result is exciting music that cuts across religious and racial lines. Cantor Doob and the Fines are contacting African-American churches with whom we have sung before to work together with us on this project.



SPECIAL SUMMER SHABBAT SERVICES OFFERED AT BYBS

Summer is approaching, and many temple activities are winding down, but don't think that just because school is out, everything stops. God does not go on vacation, and neither do we!

BYBS Summer Shabbat services begin Friday evening, June 10, in the Garfien Wing multi-purpose room instead of the Sanctuary, and continue through Aug. 20. Summer services are somewhat more casual (gentlemen need not wear neckties), and most Friday night services are conducted by families or groups of congregants. Over the years, our members have been quite creative in their leading of services, especially around the 4th of July, when special music and patriotic sentiments and decorations are added to the service and oneg shabbat.

To give people time to gather to welcome Shabbat and then go home to enjoy a leisurely Shabbat dinner with family and friends, all *Kabbalat Shabbat* services throughout the summer at BYBS will begin at a new time: 6:30 p.m. Shabbat morning services are every Saturday at 10 a.m.

With summer comes warm weather and a chance to be outdoors more. Some of our summer services will take place in the Dietch Family Prayer Circle, just north of the temple parking lot. Weather permitting, we will sing and pray while we enjoy the summer breeze, the flowers and trees, and the joy of being alive on God's earth. All are welcome. For more information, contact BYBS at (708) 799-4110.

NCJW UPDATE

Anne Oppenheimer will receive the Iris Dreyfus Award at the annual Iris Dreyfus Volunteer Recognition

Program. This award was created in 1987 to honor the memory of Iris Dreyfus, whose dedication to the South Cook Section of NCJW serves as an inspiration today.

Anne Oppenheimer has followed Iris' example by making volunteerism an integral part of her life and devoting herself to NCJW in the South Cook Section and on the national level. Anne served as past president of South Cook Section and has been national vice president of NCJW since 1999. Her accomplishments are far reaching and we invite everyone to honor Anne on June 8, 7 p.m. at Ravisloe Country Club. Sammie Moshenberg, director of national operations of NCJW, will be

the speaker for the evening. The event is free to members and \$18 for non-members.

Two other noteworthy NCJW projects are Adopt-a-School and Camp Quality. Garfield School in Chicago Heights is NCJW's "adopted" school, where 97% of the students are low income. We provide basic items such as new socks, hats, gloves and uniforms, and our members volunteer monthly to read and conduct arts activities. We are collecting art supplies and current books for classroom use. The school has a wish list of items our section hopes to provide in the near future including new playground equipment and donations of computers to be used in students' homes. If you would like to volunteer at the school or donate the above-mentioned items, please call Debra Borodkin at (708) 798-8049.



CHAI UNIT B'NAI B'RITH PERFORMS MITZVOT IN SOUTH SUBURBS

On Jan. 12, Alene Rutzky, Steve Hirsch and Jack and Bobbi Levitt, representing Chai Unit B'nai B'rith, distributed B'nai B'rith teddy bears to patients in the pediatric section of Ingalls Hospital in Harvey. This is an ongoing project of Chai Unit involving local hospitals, and the recipients of the bears are always appreciative.

Once again, members of Chai Unit delivered Maot Chitim food packages for Passover to needy Jewish families in the Southern Suburbs. Without these necessary food packages, it would be difficult for these families to observe and partake in the Passover holiday. Chai Unit also delivers food packages for Rosh Hashanah, and the members consider the distribution a major mitzvah.

Since its founding in 1843, B'nai B'rith, the world's largest Jewish service organization, has been involved with, and has been sensitive to, the needs and betterment of others. As a result of the recent Tsunami tragedy, Chai Unit sent a donation to the B'nai B'rith disaster relief fund to help the victims.

On May 22, the 2005 Southern Suburbs JUF Campaign event will be held at Temple Anshe Sholom. This year, Chai Unit will be one of the organizations being honored, and Noel Reitmeister will be its honoree. Noel has not only been a long-time member and past president of Chai Unit, but he has also been involved in many activities in the southern suburbs.

For information on B'nai B'rith and Chai Unit, contact Ben Ritter at (708) 481-5682.



SHALOM TAXI PROGRAM

Subsidized taxi rides for South Suburban Jewish seniors are available through the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago, in collaboration with the Cooperative Jewish Council. "Shalom Taxi" is for South Suburban Jewish residents age 60 years and older or Jewish persons with a disability. Eligible adults may use the

Shalom Taxi vouchers for medical trips, banking or shopping. Vouchers for a one-way trip cost \$2.50, and riders may purchase up to 10 vouchers per month. Transportation is available 24-hours a day, seven days a week. To register for this program or for more information, call Alene Rutzky, Jewish Community Services Coordinator, at (708) 798-1884.

2005 CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT A GLANCE: MAY-SEPTEMBER

May

- 1 Last day of Passover
- 4 6th Annual JCC Fashion Show, Ravisloe Country Club, 7 p.m.
- 5 Yom HaShoah Service, Temple Israel, Gary Ind.
- 6 Dinner at B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom honoring Rabbi Ellen and Dr. James Dreyfus
- 7 Gala dinner at Idlewild Country Club honoring Rabbi Ellen and Dr. James Dreyfus
- 9 Yom Ha'Atzmaut Seder, Stone JCC, 6:30 p.m.
JUF Trades Dinner, Great Hall of Café Brauer, Chicago, 5:30 p.m.
- 11 NCJW Closing Event, Ravisloe Country Club, 6:30 p.m.
- 12 Yom Ha'Atzmaut
Stone JCC Adult Day Trip to McDonald's Corporate Art Center in Oakbrook
Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Dreyfus, B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom, 12:15 p.m.
- 13 Temple Anshe Sholom Shabbat Service honoring Debby Pebworth
- 15 Israel Solidarity Day/Walk with Israel, Parker Jr. High School, Flossmoor, 9 a.m.
- 18 B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom Sisterhood Closing Event
JUF Women's Board Spring Event with Joy Behar, Hyatt Chicago, 11:30 a.m.
- 19 JUF Trades Dinner, Hilton Chicago, 5:30 p.m.
- 20 B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom Shabbat Service, Senior Recognition
- 22 2005 South Suburban JUF Campaign Event, Temple Anshe Sholom, 6:45 p.m.
- 24 JUF Trades Dinner, Hilton Chicago, 5:30 p.m.
- 25 JUF Trades Dinner, Hyatt Chicago, 5:30 p.m.
Ofarim and Tsofim Young Judaea Closing Events, Stone JCC, 6:30 and 7 p.m.
- 27 Lag Ba'Omer
- 28 United Religious School Confirmation, Congregation Am Echad, 8 p.m.
Stone JCC pools open
- 30 Memorial Day

June

- 3 Musical Shabbat with the Klezmedics, B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom, 8 p.m.
- 6 Yom Yerushalayim
Elyse Bell Memorial Golf Outing, Idlewild Country Club
- 8 NCJW Iris Dreyfus Program, Ravisloe Country Club, 7 p.m.
- 9 JUF Trades Dinner, Hyatt Chicago, 5:30 p.m.
- 12 Temple Anshe Sholom Religious School Confirmation, 7:30 p.m.
- 13-14 Shavuot
- 15 Ravisloe and Idlewild JUF "Country Club Day," Ravisloe Country Club
- 15-27 South Suburban JUF Mission to Israel
- 20 Summer Fun and JCC Camps Opening Day
- 30 JUF/JCRC Insider's Briefing with Yitshak Ben-Horin, Stone JCC, 7:30 p.m.

July

- 4 Independence Day
- 9 NCJW Major Fundraiser, Idlewild Country Club, 6:30 p.m.
- 24 Fast of Tammuz
- 26 Temple Anshe Sholom Annual Golf Outing, Odyssey Country Club

August

- 3 Erev Tisha B'Av
- 4 Tisha B'Av

September

- 5 Labor Day
- 11 Revenson's "The Jews of Tin Pan Alley," CJC, location TBA
- 13 JUF Annual Meeting
- 21 NCJW Opening Luncheon and Gift Galleria
- 28 Selichot

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

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DATE SENSITIVE

SAVE THE DATE!! A DESSERT RECEPTION

The Cooperative Jewish Council - consisting of Congregation Am Echad, Temple Anshe Sholom A Beth Torah, B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom, Anita M. Stone JCC, Jewish Federation South Suburban Community Services Office, National Council of Jewish Women South Cook Section, Chai Unit B'nai B'rith and Zahava Deborah Hadassah

On behalf of the 2005 Jewish United Fund-Israel Emergency Fund

Sunday, May 22, 2005, 6:45 pm

Temple Anshe Sholom A Beth Torah

Anita Diamant – Featured Guest Speaker

Award winning author of *The Red Tent* and non-fiction including *Pitching My Tent:
On Marriage, Motherhood, Friendship and Other Leaps of Faith*

We will be honoring the following special members of our community:

Stanley Dreyfuss, B'nai Yehuda Beth Sholom • Noel Reitmeister, Chai Unit B'nai B'rith
Robin Frank, National Council of Jewish Women South Cook Section • Keith Frank, Anita M. Stone JCC

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