

Upcoming JFVS Programs

Cancer Support Group - meets at JFVS the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Noon. Please bring your lunch. For information call Judith Cumber at ext. 231, or Rabbi Nadia Siritsky at The Temple, 423-1818.

Caregiver Support Groups - meets at locations in Jefferson and surrounding counties. One group meets at JFVS the 4th Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. These groups help adult children of aging parents learn about community resources and ways to balance their needs with those of aging relatives. For more information call Mauri Malka at ext. 250.

Family Mitzvah Event - will meet at Shalom Tower on June 29 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. for an Intergenerational Story Hour. Socialize and read stories with residents of Shalom Tower. Snacks provided. For information call Alane Goldstein at ext. 233.

Support Group for Parents of Jewish Children with Learning Differences - will meet at the Temple Sunday, June 5 at 10 a.m. For information call Judith Cumber at ext. 231.

Parkinson Support Group - meets at JFVS the second Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m. For information call Marilyn Bornstein at ext. 278.

Parenting 911 - meets at the Jewish Community Center of Louisville. The Sept. 7 workshop for parents of newborns, *Now I'm a Parent*, will be held at 7 p.m. The Sept. 26 workshop for parents of preschoolers, *The Hurried Child*, will be held at 6 p.m. For information call Jenny O'Loughlin at ext. 227.

Retirement Support Group - meets at JFVS the third Thursday of the month from 11 a.m. to Noon. Participants will explore and share the experiences of retirement while finding ways to enrich it. For information call Tom Haffner at ext. 226.

SAT Preparation Workshop - Summer session meets at JFVS on Monday evenings June 20 through August 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. The cost for the workshop is \$150 (including textbook). Class limited to 20 students. For information about this or the Fall session, which starts on August 29, call Janet Poole at ext. 222.

Young Adults Career/Life Decisions Group - meets at JFVS on Mondays, July 11, 18, 25 and Aug. 8 from 4 to 6 p.m. For people ages 19-26, who have had some college, are seeking direction in their careers or lives, may be living with their parents, are underemployed and/or dissatisfied with their occupation. Cost is \$80. For information call Lauren Kehr at ext. 248.

For More Info Call JFVS (502) 452-6341



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JFVS is a non-profit human services organization that has provided services to the general and Jewish communities since 1908.

Programs include:

- ❖ Adoption Services
- ❖ Career Management
- ❖ College Advisement
- ❖ Counseling
- ❖ Klein Older Adult Services
- ❖ Multicultural Services

Did you know?

JFVS is the longest standing career management and career assessment services provider in the region.

JFVS is the only comprehensive college advisement services provider in the local market.

JFVS Career Services recently worked with clients from North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and New York.

JFVS Helps Find Options for Former Business Owner

Chuck was a successful business owner when his life took a double hit. First, the tragedy of 9/11 preceded a downturn in his high-end business. Then he developed a debilitating illness that prevented him from continuing in his position. The combination resulted in both physical and emotional pain as he was forced to close his business and seek other career options.

A counselor with the Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) referred Chuck to JFVS to determine his potential for retraining and to make vocational recommendations. Of particular concern were the results of prior aptitude testing performed by another service provider that suggested below average vocational potential. John Baker, a rehabilitation specialist with JFVS Career Services, under a contract with OVR, guided Chuck through a Comprehensive Vocational Evaluation.

After a variety of discussions and several vocational tests, Chuck was thrilled to

learn that there is a range of career options for him to still consider. The process continued with a worksite evaluation that focussed on Chuck's interest in computers. The worksite supervisor also provided important feedback regarding Chuck's work motivation, adaptability, and business acumen. (cont'd p. 2)

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JFVS Helps Immigrants to Develop Unique Organizations

Immigrant Community Organizations are a means for people from the same culture to help each other. Individuals who help form and belong to these groups have similar backgrounds and a position of trust that comes with this.

These grassroots organizations are uniquely positioned to reach and impact those

in their communities who most need help. Yet, many of these organizations are relatively new, still struggling to achieve the stability that assures they can provide the services their communities need.

JFVS Multicultural Services has found that by providing leadership and organizational development services, and by working with emerging groups to help build their capacity to serve, individual immigrant communities are quickly able to help themselves.

"We know our program is working," said Mary Cleary, Director of JFVS Multicultural Services. "Not just from

the success of the organizations with whom we have been privileged to work, but also by the fact that so many of the individuals who go through our training later return as volunteer teachers."

In 2005, JFVS Multicultural Services worked with 471 clients from 33 countries, including Afghanistan, Bosnia, Burundi, China, Columbia, Congo, Cuba, Egypt, Eritrea, Ethiopia, the Former Soviet Union, Haiti, India, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Korea, Kosovo, Liberia, Mexico, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Sudan, Taiwan, Togo, Turkey, Vietnam, and Zaire



Stock Yards Bank & Trust Enables Seasons to Continue

Special thanks to Stock Yards Bank & Trust for sponsoring the Spring 2005 issue of *Seasons*. This is the second issue for which the bank has provided financial assistance. "The support that Stock Yards Bank & Trust provides is greatly valued as it enables JFVS to better communicate with the community about the vital services that we provide," said Judy Freundlich Tiell, JFVS Executive Director. Readers are encouraged to support all the generous companies that sponsor JFVS. For more information about Stock Yards Bank & Trust contact Cheryl Carl at (502) 625-9167 or visit their web site at www.syb.com.

JFVS is Always Here Throughout Every Season of Your Life



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Former Business Owner Finds Career Options (Cont'd from p. 1)

Next a thorough examination of Chuck's profile confirmed that he actually had a well above average vocational aptitude. Chuck simply happened to be one of many individuals who do not perform well on certain standardized tests.

Director of Career Services Bob Tiell prepared a report for Chuck and his OVR counselor providing a detailed review of his strengths and weaknesses, motivations, interests, values, and personality. This report enabled them to better focus his

vocational efforts, thereby helping him to get back to the workforce more quickly.

JFVS provides two types of vocational evaluations through the OVR contract. The Comprehensive Vocational Evaluation is extensive and takes a minimum of two weeks to complete. The Standard Vocational Evaluation requires one day, employs fewer vocational tests, and does not include a worksite evaluation. For information call John at 452-6341 ext. 229 or e-mail jbaker@jfvs.com.

A Message From the President of the Board of Directors...



It was an honor to speak on April 14 at the Home of the Innocents event commemorating the important link between JFVS and the Jewish Convalescent Home for Children and the Home of the Innocents. I appreciate Reed Weinberg's work in recognizing that important link from our past. The event strengthened my belief in the vital services provided by JFVS since 1908.

In April, Barbara Goldberg, Judy Tiell and I attended the Association of Jewish Family and Children's Agencies national meeting in Baltimore. We learned about new programs and received a KOVOD award for our marketing campaign designed by Julie Benson under Aly Goldberg's mar-

keting plan.

JFVS Board and Staff have participated in JFVS Shabbats at Keneseth Israel and the Temple as part of the national AJFCA program. Please join us for future JFVS Shabbat services on May 27 at Temple Shalom and June 4 at Adath Jeshuran. We are grateful for the chance to inform congregants about our services and the needs in the community.

Our annual meeting on June 21 at 7:30 p.m. gives us the opportunity to honor people in our community, celebrate the triumphs of the people who we serve and look to the future with continued strong leadership. Please join us the JFVS Louis and Lee Roth Family Center that evening.

Sincerely,

Lowell D. Katz, M.D.

A Message From the Executive Director...



At JFVS, we have managed to remain strong and relevant for 97 years, by providing needed services for families in our community and by adding new programs reflecting new needs. One of these new services is our Homecare training program designed to provide training for homecare aides who serve the elderly. This service, funded by KIPDA, is much needed as our population is aging, yet wanting to remain in their homes as long as possible with the appropriate services to ensure safety. We are excited about being able to impact the care of our seniors this way.

Another reason JFVS has stayed strong is because of our outstanding staff. We have two recent additions. Beverly Bromley has joined JFVS as our Development Director. She will be working closely with the Marketing and Development committee and its chair, Jay Klempner, in creating and implementing several new fundraising efforts.

Leslie Sanders has also joined the staff as a part-time career counselor working with adults. She comes to JFVS from the University of Louisville's career center and in addition to individual clients, will be co-facilitating a new group (with Lauren Kehr) for people in their early 20's who are searching for a career path.

I hope that you will join us at the 2nd Republic Bank and Trust Company Golf Challenge on June 20th at Chariot Run the golf course of Caesars Indiana. The event is a lot of fun for golfers and volunteers and benefits JFVS and the JCC of Louisville. I also hope that you will attend our Annual Meeting at the JFVS Louis and Lee Roth Family Center on June 21 at 7:30 p.m. so that you can hear directly how JFVS is making an impact on the lives of people in our community.

Sincerely,

Judy Freundlich Tiell

Winners Selected for JFVS 2005 Raffle

On May 10 at 6:30 p.m. the winners of the JFVS 2005 Raffle were drawn at the JFVS Louis and Lee Roth Family Center. The winning tickets were:

Personal Pampering Package: Cheryl Karp
Arts and Entertainment Package: Blema Baer
Sports Package: Dr. Lowell Katz

Special thanks to the following generous businesses and individuals for their donations to the JFVS 2005 Raffle:

Baxter Avenue Theatre, Belterra Casino & Resort, Blairwood Tennis - Swim - Fitness, Captain's Quarters, Churchill Downs, Cincinnati Reds, Comedy Caravan, Derby Dinner Playhouse, Falls of the Ohio Interpretive Center, Foxhollow Wetlands Spa, Gentleman's Cut, Gheens Science Hall & Rauch Planetarium, Jay Klempner, Jazz Factory, Jewish Community Center of Louisville, Joseph's Salon Spa, Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft, Kentucky Opera, The Louisville Orchestra, Nanz & Kraft Florists, PNC Bank Broadway Series, Rodes - For Him For Her, S.E. Davis Jewelers, Speed Art Museum, Sweet Spot Racquet Sports, Velocity Sports Performance, and Z Salon & Spa.

The Board of Directors of the Jewish Family & Vocational Service invites you to attend its 97th Annual Meeting

"The Seasons of Your Life"

Clients' Perspectives Awards and Recognitions Election of New Board Members

*Tuesday, June 21, 2005
 7:30 p.m.*

*JFVS Louis and Lee Roth Family Center
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*Refreshments provided by Whole Foods
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JFVS Spring Scrapbook

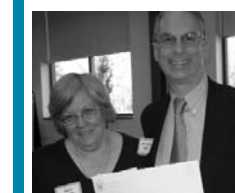
JFVS Makes Passover Happy for Families with Financial Needs

Four Generations of Volunteers Make it Happen

A group of volunteers helped decorate and fill bags full of passover goodies on April 17 at the JFVS Louis and Lee Roth Family Center for the spring JFVS Family Mitzvah event. The bags were given to families in our community experiencing financial difficulties. Thanks to Adath Jeshurun for providing Kosher for Passover food.



Participants, who ranged in age from 5 weeks to 90 years old, represented four generations of families. Participants, pictured with some of the decorated gift bags, included: Blema Baer; Beverly Bromley; Julie, Steve, and Rebecca Ciriano; Sally, Jeff and Elizabeth Davis; Marilee Fischer; Aly, Jeff and Sophia Goldberg; Zoe Koestel; Faina, Emma, and Gabrielle Kronenberg; Carol, Rachel, and Aaron Lindner; Larissa Migdal; and William Swinton Ginsberg.



Community Foundation of Louisville Awards Grant

JFVS will provide an educational and career development program for 50 immigrant youth ages 16 to 17. JFVS will also train members of local ethnic communities to implement the project in future years. Dr. Lowell Katz, President of the JFVS Board of Directors, accepted the award. *Pictured: Mary Cleary (Director of JFVS Multicultural Services) and Dr. Lowell Katz.*

Eliahu Raises \$130 for JFVS

The Middle School of Eliahu Academy with their teacher Deborah Slosberg decided to raise money for the JFVS Food Pantry. The students used the Purim carnival as an opportunity to do so and raised over \$130 which they donated to JFVS.



JFVS Wins 2005 KOVOD Award

At the National AJFCA meeting in April, JFVS received the 2005 KOVOD Award for its Ad Campaign designed by Julie Benson under the marketing plan of Aly Goldberg. *Pictured: Julie Benson, Judy Freundlich Tiell, Aly and Sophia Goldberg.*

