



# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Winter 2012

## *If you're caring for someone with Alzheimer's . . .*

**A**re you caring for a spouse or partner with Alzheimer's disease? You are not alone! It is estimated that in Sarasota County, 1 in 18 people is impacted by dementia. If you're caring for someone with Alzheimer's or a related diagnosed dementia, you've got a tough job...and now, JFCS can offer you help.

The Sarasota Caregiver Counseling & Support Program (SCCSP) is a **FREE** program funded through a grant from the U. S. Administration on Aging, Department of Health & Human Services. SCCSP is open to individuals who are caring for a spouse or partner diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. The goal of this program is to reduce caregiver stress and increase coping skills through individual and family meetings and connections to local resources.

Community Partners include: Alzheimer's Association, Florida Gulf Coast Chapter; Goodwill Industries/ Faith Care Connection; Pines Education Institute; Sarasota Memorial Hospital Memory Disorder Clinic; Senior Choices of Southwest Florida; Senior Friendship Centers; United Way 2-1-1 and University of South Florida, Sarasota-Manatee.

## *. . . who's caring for you?*

### **JFCS can offer help through its new Sarasota Caregiver Counseling & Support Program**

To participate in the program you need to...

- Be a spouse or partner of someone diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia
- Share your caregiving experiences with our caregiver specialists for six sessions including family meetings
- Be willing to participate in this research study

JFCS will provide a caregiving specialist to meet with you and your family over a four month period to assess your family's situation, help you gain a greater understanding of Alzheimer's disease, connect you with community resources, give you time for yourself with a referral to a respite volunteer, and offer ongoing support to help you manage caregiver stress.

*For more information about this program,  
call our Caregiver Help Line at 941-364-7560.*





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# Message from the Board Chair & President/CEO

Many of us take the opportunity, with the start of a new year, to make resolutions to improve our lives. This year, the Board and staff of JFCS are committed to expanding the resources of the agency to provide safety net services to the most vulnerable members of our community...children, families and seniors. But we can't do it alone...we need your help to make a difference!

**VOLUNTEER:** At JFCS you can positively impact the life of an at-risk youth, isolated senior and homeless veteran by serving as a tutor, friendly visitor or mentor.

**DONATE:** Through JFCS you can provide basic life necessities such as food and housing to families, supportive services to developmentally disabled adults, drug and alcohol education and prevention to at-risk youth, parenting skills to new fathers, and a community connection to homebound seniors.

**ADVOCATE:** Call JFCS to schedule an agency tour to learn more about our programs and services and how you can get involved.

JFCS is fortunate to have so many friends and donors who have responded with such generosity to help others in our community. **We invite you** to support JFCS as a volunteer, donor and advocate to ensure that the agency can provide a full range of safety net services **to help the entire community.**

Resolve to get involved!



*Rich Segall*

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## LEAVING A LEGACY FOR SENIORS



The **Curtis P. Hecht & Ilse Weitzman Hecht Legacy Endowment Fund** was established by Curtis & Ilse Hecht in November 2011 to support the needs of seniors served by JFCS. "We are so impressed by the services offered by JFCS. The staff is professional and caring and always available to help. It is our pleasure to support an organization that does so much good for so many," stated Ilse & Curtis. The Hecht's made this designated Endowment Gift

directly from their IRA, taking advantage of the maximum tax benefit provided by federal laws regulating IRA distributions. To learn how you can establish a named endowment fund at JFCS, please contact Andria Keil Bilan, VP of Development at 941-366-2224 or by email at [abilan@jfcs-cares.org](mailto:abilan@jfcs-cares.org)

# Expanded Program Targets Area Veterans & Their Families

In 2007, a three year grant was awarded to JFCS to develop and implement the Operation Military Assistance Program (OMAP) through BRAIVE funding received from the Gulf Coast Community Foundation. OMAP was designed to provide services to active and former military personnel connected with the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts.

This past fall, JFCS received a \$516,670 Supportive Services for Veteran Families grant from the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs, allowing JFCS to expand its targeted OMAP program to veterans and military families in Sarasota, Manatee and DeSoto Counties.

The enhanced OMAP services focuses on case management, securing affordable permanent housing, supportive services and emergency financial assistance. The target goal is to serve 125 families (a total of 325 individuals) to prevent homelessness or re-house recently homeless Veterans and their families or low-income veterans and their families, and provide access to community resources including coordination of VA and public benefits in order to improve their independent living skills. In the first two months of implementation, JFCS has served 41 families (80 individuals), of which 31 individuals,



The Perkins Family, recently placed in permanent housing, received a "Box of Hope" from the JFCS Gala this holiday season.



Thanks to our community partners (Vengroff, Williams & Associates and the congregation of Bayside Community Church) Katie Bradis, an OMAP client no longer lives in her car, but has a furnished apartment and full-time job.

who were either homeless or at-risk of homelessness, were placed in permanent affordable housing.

Veteran Peer Advocates conduct outreach to community organizations throughout the tri-county area to identify eligible participants and provide a direct hand in assisting Veterans to obtain supportive services. Chip Taylor, OMAP Director stated, "Peer Advocates literally walk alongside Veterans and their families as they address challenges related to homeless prevention and homelessness while Case Managers ensure each participant has an individualized self-sufficiency plan." JFCS will help negotiate affordable permanent housing, assist with employment issues and ensure other services and supports that frequently result in homelessness are addressed. Case management services continue for a period of at least six months after a self-sufficiency service plan is in place.

JFCS is working collaboratively with the following local organizations: CareerEdge, Legal Aid of Manasota, Manasota Operation Troop Support, Sarasota County Veterans Services, American Red Cross, Florida Veterans for Common Sense, Sarasota County Veterans Commission, Gulf Coast Community Foundation, Florida National Guard/Family Programs, Military Officers Association of America/Sarasota Chapter, Children First, and Sarasota County Government. Vengroff, Williams & Associates has generously provided emergency, transitional, and permanent housing for families.

# *It was indeed...* **LE GRAND CABARET**



**Gala Co-Chairs  
Marie Monsky & Judy Cahn**

The Annual Gala was held on December 18th at the Ritz-Carlton with a **SOLD-OUT** crowd of 535 patrons and guests. The evening featured a spectacular collaborative musical revue of cabaret favorites by the Sarasota Orchestra with Associate Conductor Dirk Meyer and the Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe led by Founder and Artistic Director Nate Jacobs.

Under the leadership of Co-Chairs Judy Cahn and Marie Monsky, the Gala Committee organized an evening that had guests singing and dancing in their seats and brought everyone to their feet for a standing ovation. Our thanks to Gala committee members: Gerri Aaron, George Allison, Jewel Ash, Barbara Boltuch, Sandy Cohen, Sue Jacobson, Kathy Killion, Vivian Kouvant, Diana Lager, Susan Landau, Marion Levine, Bobbi Lorry, Barbara Lupoff, Steve Miles, Susan Morin, Andi Munzer, Pam Reiter, Flori Roberts, Molly Schechter, Clare Segall, Rich Segall, Helen Sherman, Lois Stulberg, Anne Virag and Sally Yanowitz.

A special thank you to Bea Friedman, Honorary Chair & Orchestra Sponsor and our Dinner Sponsors: Gerri Aaron, Nate Benderson & Anne Virag, Margot & Warren Coville, Betty & Howard Isermann, Alisa & Ernie Kretzmer, Betty Schoenbaum, Fran Schwartz and Clare & Rich Segall.



**Mimi Edlin with Gersh Cohn  
and his grandson Justin Pollard**



**Ruth Rolfe with daughter Rosa Herst and  
great grandson Sam Herst**



**Dorothy & Sue Jacobson**



**The Rose Family**



**The Coville Family: Claudia, Margot, Warren & Betsy**



**"Boxes of Hope" Centerpiece recipients**

The "Boxes of Hope" Centerpieces, sponsored by Gala attendees, were filled with stuffed animals, toys and Publix gift cards and distributed to 53 families served by JFCS' Building Strong Families Homelessness Prevention Program and the Operation Military Assistance Program supporting Veterans and their families.



**Dirk Meyer, Associate Conductor of Sarasota Orchestra  
with the Westcoast Black Theatre Troupe**

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS YEAR'S GALA ~ DECEMBER 16, 2012 AT THE RITZ-CARLTON, SARASOTA**

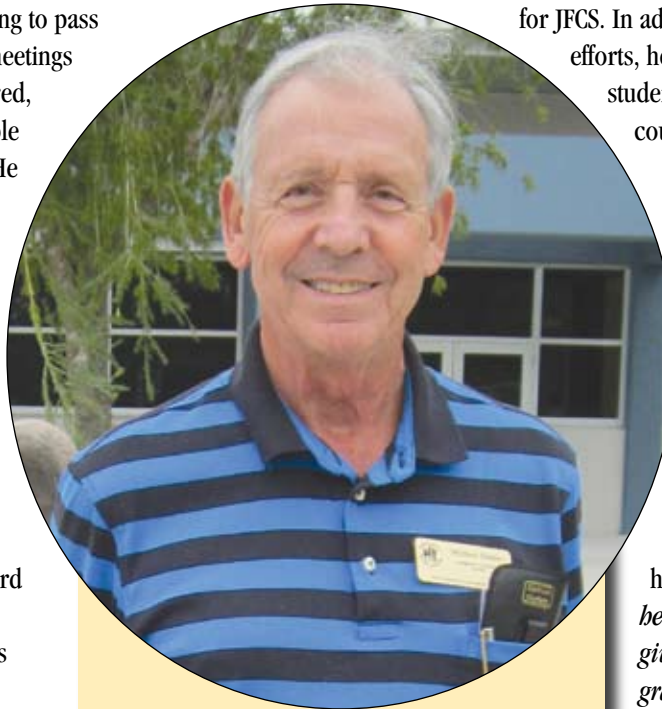


## Michael Shlifer, Mentor & Tutor

Michael Shlifer was just looking to pass some time in between his meetings with the students he mentored, when he entered the detention portable at McIntosh Middle a few years ago. He walked in and asked “Does anyone need help with their homework?” One child replied they needed help with math. Michael sat down with the 6th grade boy and asked him to read the problem to him. To Michael’s astonishment, the child couldn’t even read the math problem. He thought - *How can he solve the problem when he can’t read it?* “He didn’t even know the word multiply,” states Michael.

After helping that student with his homework, he marched right out of detention and went to the vice principal’s office. “Kids need help - what can we do?” he asked. And the tutor program at McIntosh Middle was born.

Since then, Michael has taken on the responsibility of recruiting and placing tutors at McIntosh Middle on behalf of JFCS. He also serves as a Co-Chair for Tutors on the Volunteer Chairs Committee



### JANUARY IS NATIONAL MENTOR MONTH

JFCS would like to take this opportunity to thank the 75 volunteers who serve as mentors and tutors for at-risk students at these Sarasota County schools: Emma E. Booker Elementary, Booker Middle, McIntosh Middle and Heron Creek Middle. These volunteers not only serve as mentors and tutors, but also are positive adult role models and provide encouragement and support to the students.

for JFCS. In addition to all of his coordination efforts, he continues to tutor and mentor students himself. He has touched the lives of countless students.

In April 2011, Michael was recognized for his efforts and achievements by the Sarasota County School District PALS (Partners in Education) office. The PALS office, which coordinates volunteer and business relationships within the schools, named him Senior Volunteer of the Year for McIntosh Middle School. When asked what his favorite thing about tutoring is, he responds, *“It feels good when you help a kid and help a teacher... and give them a little motivation. It’s very gratifying to be helping a kid who’s struggling and when you help them pass a test.”*

For more information about tutoring at McIntosh Middle, or any of the other schools, please contact Tara Booker, Director of Volunteer Services and Community Outreach, at 941-366-2224 x143 or by email at [tbooker@jfcs-cares.org](mailto:tbooker@jfcs-cares.org)



## Help Wanted: Friendly Visitor Volunteers

In response to community demand, JFCS has expanded its Caregiver and Senior Services Programs to offer support to families and needs volunteers to serve as Friendly Visitors. Friendly Visitor Volunteers are matched with a caregiver and loved one, offering support, home visitation and an opportunity for caregivers to receive some “time off” while the volunteer visits. Volunteers serve as in-home friendly visitors, providing a minimum of one hour per week. Training is provided.

For more information, please contact Tara Booker, Director of Volunteer Services and Community Outreach at 941-366-2224 x143 or [tbooker@jfcs-cares.org](mailto:tbooker@jfcs-cares.org)



Volunteer Judy Speciale meets weekly to help support Marge & Bob Martin





**MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US...**

# 8th Annual Celebrity Chefs & Wine Tasting

**Tuesday, March 20 • 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. • Longboat Key Club & Resort**

**N**ew this year is the additional option of signing up for the **JFCS Golf Challenge** that will be held at the exclusive Longboat Key Club Islandside Golf Course. Lunch and shotgun start at 11:30 a.m. followed by the Celebrity Chef festivities from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. *The Islandside Golf Course*, designed by Bill Mitchell, borders the Gulf of Mexico with more than 5,000 palm trees and pink and white Oleanders, making it one of Florida's most beautiful and challenging golf courses.

This signature fundraiser supports the programs and services of JFCS. Event chairs are Susan and Randy Mallitz along with Chef Chair, Robert Weil of the Longboat Key Club & Resort and Golf Challenge Chair, Shaun Benderson.

-  Thirty chefs representing local premiere restaurants serving signature dishes
-  Libations include select premium wines and old fashioned fountain Egg Creams
-  Island music and entertainment provided by the local band, Natural Vibes
-  Silent and Live Auction with guest auctioneer, Bob Harrigan, meteorologist at WWSB-ABC 7

- Celebrity Chef & Wine Tasting tickets start at \$85 per person
- Golf Challenge tickets are \$375 per golfer which includes a patron level ticket to the Celebrity Chef & Wine Tasting event, lunch and prizes
- Corporate & Golf Sponsorships are also available

To purchase tickets or for more information, please call Josephine Eisenberg at 366-2224, ext. 142 or email at [jeisenberg@jfcs-cares.org](mailto:jeisenberg@jfcs-cares.org)



Islandside Golf Course at Longboat Key Club & Resort



Randy & Susan Mallitz with Bob Weil

## WE'RE PLEASED TO SHARE THIS NEWS

### JFCS LAUNCHES WEBSITE FOR CAREGIVERS

JFCS has launched a new website targeting the needs of caregivers that provides information, education and support for the caregiving community under the auspices of its Sarasota CARES Program. The website: [www.caregivernetworksrq.org](http://www.caregivernetworksrq.org) provides tips for new caregivers, lists community resources, highlights local programs & services targeting seniors and caregivers, spotlights volunteers and provides suggested readings and healthy recipes. Funding for the Sarasota CARES Program is provided by The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation.

### STRATEGY COUNTS AT JFCS!

JFCS was one of 14 nonprofits around the country awarded a grant from the Alliance for Children and Families to implement a pilot project meant to explore, test, and gain understanding of the elevation of strategy within nonprofit human service agencies.

JFCS will institute its own *Strategy Counts* at JFCS! Program which is a transformational project which will build stronger teams and

transform the current culture into a culture of shared ownership and responsibility. *"This grant enables JFCS to not only improve our own services and ultimately reach even more vulnerable citizens,"* said Rose Chapman, LCSW, President/CEO. *"But it means we are part of an exciting program that is closely examining how nonprofit human service organizations can be even more effective throughout the country."*

### JFCS RECEIVES POWER OF MENTORING SHOWCASE AWARD

JFCS received the Power of Mentoring Showcase Awards from The Alliance for Children and Families New Age of Aging Initiative at its 2011 Annual Conference.

The Power of Mentoring Showcase Award recognizes standout agencies who served as mentors in the New Age of Aging's mentoring grant program. JFCS was selected based on the degree to which it executed the program's chief objectives: to develop a culture of mentoring within the Alliance membership and to promote leadership and guidance in the field of aging.

JFCS Tribute Cards offer you the opportunity to honor family, friends and loved ones while providing financial support of our programs and services. People use Tribute Cards to:

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You can view recent personalized Tribute Card messages by logging onto our website at [www.jfcs-cares.org](http://www.jfcs-cares.org) Simply click on the ABOUT US tab and select the Newsletter listing.

To order your personalized Tribute Card, complete the form below and return it with payment to JFCS in the envelope enclosed with this Newsletter.

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## Ongoing Programs & Support Groups

In response to community needs, JFCS offers a variety of support groups to help individuals overcome life's challenges.

Pre-registration is required for all groups. Please call the staff contact person at (941) 366-2224 to register or for additional information.

### ANGER MANAGEMENT GROUP FOR ADULTS

Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The art of managing anger and understanding where it comes from are acquired skills which you can learn and practice in this group.

Fee: \$15 per session. Call Dale Block, LMFT, CAP.

### ANGER MANAGEMENT GROUP FOR ADOLESCENTS: 13 -17 YEARS OLD

Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

This group will help teens develop skills to manage anger effectively, develop self-control over their thoughts and actions and act assertively without anger. Fee: \$15 per session. Call Dale Block, LMFT, CAP.

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

This group, for people at all stages of loss, provides opportunities to deal with grief, share experiences, receive support and discover new ways to cope. Funded through a grant from the Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee. Call Susan Finkelstein, RN, MAS.

### CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (JFCS)

Wednesdays, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (South County Resource Center, Venice)

Fridays, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (JFCS)

Fridays, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. (St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Venice)

Caregivers participate in a weekly support group to discuss concerns and gain knowledge about community resources. Lunch is provided at the JFCS location immediately following the group. Funded through a grant from the Senior Choices of Southwest Florida. Call Pamela Baron, MSW.

### CHILDREN OF AGING PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

2nd Thursday of the month, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (JFCS)

4th Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. (Jacaranda Library, Venice)

Support Group offers emotional support, affirmation, understanding

and socialization as well as assistance with community resources for individuals who are serving as caregivers for aging parents, spouse or other family members. Funded through a grant from the Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation. Call Nicole Ziemba, BSW.

### PARENTING CLASS

Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Children don't come with manuals and parenting is the most important job you'll ever have. The Parenting Class provides insight into questions and issues that come up in everyday life, and will help you to manage the challenges that come your way. Fee: \$15 per session. Call Dale Block, LMFT, CAP.

### SENIOR OUTREACH SERVICES

Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (Jewish Congregation of Venice)

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (JFCS)

Thursdays, 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Villa San Marcos, Venice)

Fridays, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (JFCS)

Homebound older adults can maintain their independence, increase their involvement with friends and community, and enhance their mental health through education and social activities. Medicare assignment accepted. Transportation is available by our handicapped accessible van to the JFCS location only. Lunch is provided for the Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday SOS group participants. Call Pamela Baron, MSW.

### S.T.A.R.S. PROGRAM: SUCCESSFUL TALENTED ADULTS REACHING SKYWARD

This program offers adults with developmental disabilities, age 18 years and older, an opportunity to build their self-esteem and enhance self-respect while learning valuable life and social skills. Family and caregiver support is an integral part of the ongoing program. Call Donna McGrath.

# JFCS Tribute Donations

Thank you to the following donors who ordered a personalized Tribute Card from JFCS between September 12 and December 30, 2011.

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### JFCS Book Fair at



Thursday, January 26

Friday, January 27

1359 Main Street, Sarasota

10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Online at [www.bookstore1sarasota.com](http://www.bookstore1sarasota.com)

20% of all in-store and online sales  
will be donated to JFCS



### Dine & Donate Deli Style

Tuesday, February 21

Westfield Southgate Mall

3501 S. Tamiami Trail

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

10% of your bill will be donated  
to the JFCS Food Pantry

Present this coupon at time of purchase

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