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Winter 2007-2008

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Advance reservations must be received
by January 31, 2008
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(Reserved seating)
\$100 pp includes
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public lecture and dessert reception

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BOOK SALES

Advance copies of Rabbi Kula's book,
***Yearnings: Embracing the Sacred
Messiness of Life*** will be available for
purchase at JFCS beginning January 7th.
Books will also be sold at the lecture on
February 11th. Cost: \$13.95 each

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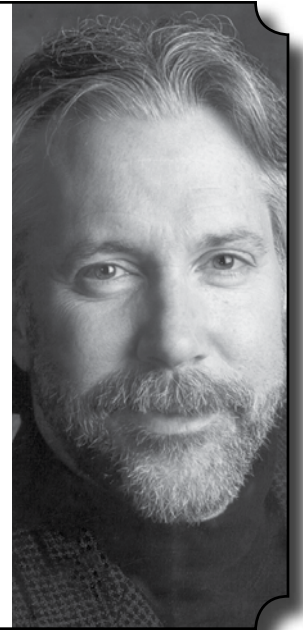
**The Jewish Healing Program
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JFCS is pleased to announce
The Annual Grace Rosen Magill Memorial Lecture
in partnership with the
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*under the auspices of its JEWISH HEALING PROGRAM**

Yearnings: Embracing the Sacred Messiness of Life

Featuring
RABBI IRWIN KULA
Monday, February 11, 2008

Florida Studio Theatre
1241 N. Palm Avenue • Sarasota, FL
5:30 pm • Patron Sponsor Reception *(by invitation only)*
7:00 pm • Public Lecture
8:30 pm • Dessert Reception & Book Signing



Come be inspired by Rabbi Kula as he speaks about navigating today's challenges within the central issues of family, love, money and work. Using Jewish wisdom and insights from ancient tradition to live more fully in the present is a central theme of his work. A nationally recognized educator, lecturer and author, he will be discussing his most recent book, ***Yearnings: Embracing the Sacred Messiness of Life***. This thought provoking and stimulating book won the "Books for a Better Life" Award, Best "Spiritual" Book for 2006 and was featured in a national public TV pledge special, "The Hidden Wisdom of Our Yearnings."

In addition to multiple public television appearances, Rabbi Kula has been featured on "The Today Show," "New Morning" and "South Florida Today" discussing such topics as gratitude, forgiveness, longing, regret, why kindness matters, multi-faith families, intimacy and relationships. His broadcast experiences encompass many national radio shows, World Talk Radio and BBC.

Rabbi Kula is the President of CLAL, the National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership, a leadership training institute, think tank and resource center. He is a consultant to corporate and family foundations, religious and philanthropic institutions and non-profit agencies on compassionate leadership development and institutional change. He has served as a congregational Rabbi both in the US and Israel.

Please don't miss this chance to hear Rabbi Kula, live in Sarasota at the Florida Studio Theatre. This event promises to be a complete sell out, so purchase your tickets early and enjoy a very special night with this world renowned, provocative religious leader and respected spiritual iconoclast!

*Message
from the
Board Chair
and
President*

PREVENTION SERVICES
HAVE BEEN AMONG THE
PROGRAMS HARDEST HIT,
AND JFCS IS ALL ABOUT
PREVENTION AND ACTING
AS A SAFETY NET FOR THE
ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

JFCS NEWSLETTER

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Dear JFCS Friends and Family,

Our web-site says it all ... www.JFCS-CARES.org. JFCS exists because we care. Somewhere in this community someone's life is better because of the work we do each day in responding to the community's urgent and compelling needs.

We do what needs to get done and we do it with competence and professionalism. We trust that we have given the people we help the ability not only to cope but also the ability to overcome and ultimately to flourish in their lives.

So why are we expanding despite the difficult economic climate? Because we have to!

In spite of difficult times ahead, we are looking to expand our services to the Glasser-Schoenbaum Human Services Center on 17th Street and we will be expanding our present building on Fruitville Road by an additional 6,000 square feet.

Our programs help people of all ages, we help individuals and families that struggle to provide for themselves. We assist families fighting to stay together and those who are caring for the elderly and their children. We provide food, homelessness prevention, mental health services, substance abuse prevention and many other services.

Because many of these essential services have been hurt by cuts in state and federal funding people need help more than ever. Prevention services have been among the programs hardest hit, and JFCS is all about prevention and acting as a safety net for the entire community.

Our calls for assistance have more than tripled! So what choice do we have?

BECAUSE JFCS-CARES

We are expanding, so we can assist and support the people that come to us for help and by offering vital safety net services, JFCS improves the quality of life for our entire community.

National Family Week Celebration

JFCS celebrated National Family Week on November 19 with a dinner and graduation ceremony for clients who had successfully completed the Building Strong Families (BSF) and Healthy Families/Healthy Children (HFHC) programs. Fourteen families were acknowledged for completing a service plan and working towards goals that have led to self-sufficiency, strengthening their relationship and building a stronger family. The Corporate Sponsor for the graduation was UBS, a financial services and wealth management company, which sponsored food and gift baskets for each family to help them through the holiday season. Several clients spoke about their positive experiences to the audience of 60 people about the changes that have taken place in their lives since beginning the JFCS programs.

In addition to celebrating the clients' success, Peg and Art Nadel were presented with the National Family Week Advocacy Award for

all their hard work and support in the community. Peg and Art Nadel have been donors to the BSF program for the past two years. Their financial support has provided significant funds to offer counseling services, case management and direct client assistance for the BSF clients who are at-risk of homelessness. They are strong advocates for children and their families and provide critical financial support to local social service agencies that serve at-risk populations.

The premise of National Family Week is, *"Children live better lives when their families are strong, and families are strong when they live in communities that connect them to economic opportunities, social networks and services."* National Family Week is sponsored by The Alliance for Children and Families, a non-profit membership association representing child and family organizations in the United States and Canada and is supported by The Annie E. Casey Foundation.



H E L P U S G O G R E E N !

Help us do a little good by joining the "green" trend to become more conscientious of the environment. We are now offering you the opportunity to receive our newsletter electronically via email instead of a paper copy mailed to you via the USPS. This effort will not only reduce waste and the impact we have on the environment but it will also help us save on our printing and postage costs. If you are interested in making the change please send an email with "Go Green" as the subject line to Jodie Campbell Jacobs at jjacobs@jfcs-cares.org

NORC Seniors Celebrate Thanksgiving

The Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) Program celebrated the Thanksgiving holiday on November 15th with a luncheon at Casa Santa Marta. Over 80 residents enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving meal and enjoyed the music of BC, a guitar player who sang well-known pop tunes with the attendees. This celebration gave seniors who are isolated without local family the opportunity to celebrate with a family they have created for themselves at Casa Santa Marta.

The Thanksgiving celebration was a true community effort which included the Casa Santa Marta residents who decorated the room; Debbie Greising, Casa Santa Marta administrator and her staff who prepared the meal; and JFCS volunteers Dolly Sprinz and Antonia Wolfson for served food and offered companionship.



(LEFT TO RIGHT) Dona Watkeys, Janice Kantor, Betty Kline, Dorothy Burrmester, Earl Jacobson



JFCS V.I.P. Volunteers Brunch

The JFCS **Very Important People** Brunch will be held on Friday, January 18, 2008, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. on our main campus at JFCS, 2688 Fruitville Road, Sarasota. The V.I.P. Brunch will recognize the dedicated JFCS volunteers. Featured guest speakers will include **Tim Dutton, Executive Director of SCOPE**, who will discuss Civic Engagement and what it means to our community, and **Stewart Stearns, President & CEO of the Community Foundation of Sarasota County**, who will talk about the impact of JFCS programs in the community and recognize Rose Chapman, President/CEO of JFCS, for receiving the Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Leadership this fall. There is no charge for this event but reservations are required. Please RSVP to Caroline Zucker, 366-2224, extension 141, for more information.



VERY IMPORTANT PEOPLE
VOLUNTEERS BRUNCH



Rabbi Michael Eisenstat SOS Program at Temple Beth Israel

The JFCS Senior Outreach Services (SOS) is a vital safety net program for senior residents of our community. Homebound seniors are provided transportation to attend weekly group counseling sessions facilitated by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker and have the opportunity to socialize with their peers, enjoy a catered lunch and stay engaged with the community through informational and educational outreach programs.

Four years ago, JFCS approached Rabbi Michael Eisenstat and the congregation at Temple Beth Israel requesting use of their facility to offer the SOS program to homebound and isolated seniors living on Longboat Key. Without hesitation, the Rabbi partnered with JFCS and set out to identify members of his congregation who could benefit from the SOS Program.

“Rabbi Eisenstat enthusiastically welcomed JFCS to Temple Beth Israel. He recognized the need for the SOS Program, both for his congregants and the community-at-large. Thanks to his support, JFCS is able to serve residents from Bradenton, Anna Marie Island and Longboat Key.”

– Rose Chapman, LCSW, President/CEO

Since that time, “Temple Tuesday” as the SOS Program has been titled by its participants, Rabbi Eisenstat has become a weekly volunteer, offering outreach, support and an important spiritual connection for the members. Each Tuesday, the Rabbi greets the seniors as they arrive for the SOS Program and after their group counseling session, joins them for lunch. The Rabbi begins the meal with HaMotzi and quickly engages the members in a lively discussion of current events. He shares in their joys and sorrows as the members discuss their children and grandchildren or the recent loss of a loved one. Rabbi Eisenstat also serves as a spiritual advisor, regardless of the participant’s religion or affiliation.

Thank you Rabbi Michael Eisenstat for your compassion and support of seniors in our community!



STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Rabbi Eisenstat, Teddee Sinick, Florence Katz, Ruth Orne, Margie Kraft, Pearl Sunray, Dorothy Schuldinger
SITTING LEFT TO RIGHT: Nina Horwitz, Rose Horwitz, Adele Lichtenstein

JFCS Expands Its Outreach to the Community



SIGNIFICANT PROGRAM GROWTH HAS LED



Founded in 1985, JFCS is the only local accredited social service agency steeped in traditional Jewish values that delivers a broad range of loving, compassionate, professional services to individuals, families, seniors and children on a non-denominational basis. Individuals, families, seniors and children turn to JFCS for help when they are faced with life's challenges and JFCS is there to help them in their time of need.

Since its founding, JFCS has experienced significant program growth and with that an increased demand for services. The agency has expanded from its first office, 235 sq. ft. in the Strathmore Building on S. Tamiami Trail housing two staff to a multi-dimensional community-based social service organization with more than 60 licensed clinical social workers, geriatric care managers, Building Strong Families Homelessness Prevention case managers, school-based counseling staff, drug & alcohol addiction counselors and a corps of 300 active volunteers.

So where are JFCS services offered?

The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Campus on Fruitville Road serves as the corporate headquarters for JFCS. Dedicated in 1999, this 8,400 sq. ft. building houses administrative staff, counseling programs, support groups, case management services, Kasher Food Pantry, Senior Outreach Services, the Adolescent Diversion & Assistance Program and Jewish Healing Program. The increased demand for services has resulted in the agency exceeding its program capacity at this site. This location will be further expanded in 2008 to include a 6,000 sq. ft. addition. JFCS will be announcing plans for its Capital Expansion Campaign later this month. Thanks to the generosity of Betty Schoenbaum and The Schoenbaum Family Foundation, donors will have the opportunity to "double their gift" by making a capital campaign donation.



TO AN INCREASED DEMAND FOR SERVICES

South County Human Services Center in Venice is the central site for JFCS programs targeting families, seniors and caregivers residing in South County. Counseling, family therapy & intervention, Healthy Start services to expectant mothers and their children, and geriatric care management services are all available at this location.

The Glasser-Schoenbaum Human Services Center on 17th Street is our newest community-based location. JFCS moved its Building Strong Families Homelessness Prevention Case Management Program; Wrap Around services for children with a significant mental health diagnosis who are clients of the Early Childhood Mental Health Partnership; and counseling services offered to children placed in foster care through a contract with the YMCA Safe Children Coalition.

School-based prevention & intervention services are offered at one elementary and four middle schools in Sarasota and Manatee Counties. The Safe Alternative to Out-of-School Suspension Program is available to at-risk students who are either suspended or engaging in behaviors that could result in suspension from one of these three middle schools in Sarasota County (Booker, Heron Creek or McIntosh) and Lincoln Middle School in Manatee County. Emma's Dream Team is a new innovative intervention program which provides students at Emma E. Booker Elementary School with therapeutic counseling to address behavioral and/or emotional problems that may interfere with their academic or social success.

NORC (Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities) are community-based senior service programs available at three subsidized low-income housing centers in Sarasota County. Residents of Casa Santa Marta, Jefferson Center and The Winds North participate in programs

that help seniors live independently and remain connected to the community, thereby avoiding costly institutional care.

Local Congregations have welcomed JFCS programs and provided the opportunity to reach seniors and caregivers at convenient community-based locations. Temple Beth Israel on Longboat Key is home to *"Temple Tuesday"* an expanded site of the Senior Outreach Services (SOS) Program offered at the corporate headquarters on Fruitville Road. Homebound, isolated seniors from Bradenton and Longboat Key gather weekly for socialization and a group counseling session with a JFCS licensed clinical social worker. On Fridays, caregivers gather at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Venice for the weekly Caregiver Support Group.

Patients at Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities throughout Sarasota and Manatee Counties receive services thanks to the JFCS Jewish Healing Program, funded in part by the Sarasota-Manatee Jewish Federation. For many in our community, JFCS is their spiritual connection to Judaism. Bikkur Cholim and Religious & Festival Services volunteers reach out to hospitalized Jewish patients, seriously ill Jewish hospice clients and isolated Jewish residents at 23 nursing homes and assisted living facilities through the Jewish Healing Program.

Community Collaborations allow JFCS to provide specialized case management services to residents of the Salvation Army; offer counseling to expectant mothers and their children through the Healthy Start Coalition; aid in the efforts to support families living in the Janie Poe housing project as they prepare to transition into alternative housing; and reach out to seniors in Bradenton through a satellite office at Meals on Wheels Plus.

Generous Donors Open Their Hearts And Tap Their Toes At Annual JFCS Gala




Rose Chapman - President/CEO of JFCS, Nikki Nilon - Gala Co-Chair, Molly Schechter - Gala Co-Chair, Neil Moody - Gala Co-Chair, Helen Sherman, Sanford Milter, Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient

On Sunday, December 16th, JFCS held its Annual Gala Dinner in the Grand Ballroom of The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota. The sold-out affair raised nearly **\$300,000** to support the programs and services of the agency. The packed ballroom held **540** guests, truly demonstrating the community's commitment to supporting the important work performed by JFCS. Themed as ***Hooray for Hollywood ~ Jewish Composers on the Silver Screen***, this year's fundraiser featured Maestro Leif Bjaland as he conducted the Florida West Coast Symphony on a tour of music by Jewish composers. During this specially designed full concert, Maestro Bjaland highlighted the profound impression Jewish culture has made on Hollywood. The program featured tunes from well known movies, including *The Sound of Music*; *State Fair*; *The Wizard of Oz*; *Funny Girl*; *Gone with the Wind*; and *Fiddler on the Roof*. The evening was capped by the presentation of the prestigious ***Lifetime Achievement Award*** to **Sanford Milter**. This esteemed award recognizes and honors Sanford's unique and generous contributions to the agency over the past 20 years.

JFCS is most grateful to event Co-Chairs Neil Moody, Nikki Nilon and Molly Schechter for their tireless efforts; Bea Friedman, Honorary Chair, for generously underwriting the Florida West Coast Symphony; Betty Schoenbaum, who underwrote and hosted the pre-event Patron Party; and committee members Judy Abroms, Sanford Cohen, Ilene Friedman, Judi Gallagher, Sue Jacobson, Teena Kantor, Susan Landau, Lee Levine, Gila Meriwether, Marie Monsky, Peg Nadel, Ed Schaye, Renée Sheade, Michael Shelton, Helen Sherman, and Sally Yanowitz for all their hard work and dedication.

Celebrity Chefs & Wine Tasting



Robert Weil, C.E.C.
Chef Chair
Longboat Key Club and Resort


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Longboat Key Club and Resort


Tuesday
March 18
5:30-7:30pm

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LONGBOAT KEY CLUB AND RESORT

Ongoing Programs & Support Groups

JFCS offers a variety of support groups to the community. Preregistration is required for all groups. Please call the staff contact person at (941) 366-2224.

ANGER MANAGEMENT

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

Anger is something that makes us, and those around us, toxic if we don't learn how to manage it well. The art of managing anger and understanding where it comes from are acquired skills which you can learn and practice in this group. Call Marcy Stern, Ed.D., LMHC.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

This group, for people at all stages of loss, provides opportunities to hear how others deal with grief, share experiences, receive support and discover new ways to cope. No fee. For information about Bereavement Services and to register for the group call Dale Block, LMFT, CAP.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP FOR PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

First Thursday of each month, 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

The death of a child or grandchild is one of the deepest losses people may experience. This monthly support group provides the opportunity to receive support, discover ways to cope and hear how others deal with the loss of a child. No charge. Call Dale Block, LMHT, CAP.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Wednesdays, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (JFCS)

Fridays, 1:15 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. Respite care for loved ones is provided during the session. Funded through a grant from the Area Agency on Aging for Southwest Florida. Call Pam Baron, MSW.

MARRIAGE BREAKTHROUGH GROUP

Wednesdays, January 9 - 30, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Based on the work of Michelle Weiner-Davis, author of *Divorce Busting* and *The Sex Starved Marriage* this four-week interactive video seminar is for couples who argue about the same old subjects, feel angry, resentful or misunderstood much of the time and/or feel hopeless and are considering divorce but still value the relationship. Attending this seminar will make you and your partner feel more connected by providing practical and effective skills to improve communication and handle conflict constructively. Fee is \$20 per session per couple. Call Wendy Kulscar, LCSW.

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 do. 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. Marcy Stern, Ed.D., LMHC.

SENIOR OUTREACH SERVICES

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (Temple Beth Israel)

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 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 and lunch provided by JFCS. Call Pam Baron, MSW.

WEINBERG FOUNDATION FUNDS EXPANDED SENIOR SERVICES



JFCS is pleased to announce that The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation, Inc. awarded the agency a grant of \$400,000 for a two year period beginning July 2007 to June 2009 to expand our existing Senior Services Programs. This grant will allow JFCS to hire additional staff to expand our case management, senior day services, mental health counseling, care giver support, respite care, Senior Outreach Services (SOS) and Naturally Occurring Retirement Community (NORC) programs.

The goal of our Senior Services Program is to preserve the quality of life for seniors and allow them to remain in their own homes while engaging in community activities thereby decreasing the occurrence of depression and isolation.

Mitzvah Fund Tribute Donations

Thank you to the following Donors who ordered a personalized Tribute Card from JFCS between September 21 and November 30, 2007.

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Jewel Ash ~ congratulations on the DWB fashion show

Harriet & Ed Schaye

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Lee Levine

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Bill Zack
Molly Schechter

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Mike & Jewel Ash ~ thank you for a lovely invitation
Alice & Fred Taich

Irving Greene ~ thank you for a lovely evening
Evelyn & Albert Lerman
Suki Sellinger

Bonny & Bob Israeloff ~ thank you for a lovely evening
Marion & Bernard Levine

Florence Katz ~ thank you for your Rosh Hashanah hospitality
Pam Baron & Art Maboney
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Carol & Bill Levine ~ thank you for a lovely evening
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JFCS expands outreach to the Glasser-Schoenbaum Human Services Center

Thanks to the leadership and vision of Dr. Kay Glasser and Carol B. Green, Board Chair of the Glasser-Schoenbaum Human Services Center, JFCS has an additional community-based location to offer its programs and services. Recognizing that JFCS is a full service community provider of family services which compliments the range of services available at 17th Street, Dr. Kay Glasser and Carol B. Green approached JFCS last year offering us office rental space. This month, JFCS relocated its **Building Strong Families Homelessness Prevention (BSF), Wrap Around Facilitation, YMCA/JFCS Collaboration** programs to The Center.



together that can include family members, friends of the family and community supports such as Mental Health Counselors, teachers, case managers and Juvenile Justice staff to come up with “outside of the box” ideas of how to address the unmet needs of the child and family.

- **BSF** focuses on Sarasota County families who are at-risk of becoming homeless. This program intends to promote the continuity of education for children while averting the family crisis to prevent homelessness and re-establish housing stability.
- **Wrap Around Facilitation** is a collaboration with the Sarasota Early Childhood Mental Health Partnership to provide services for children, birth to age 8, with a significant mental health diagnosis. The JFCS Wrap Around Facilitator gathers a team of people

their families who are involved in the foster care system with the Safe Children Coalition.

“By providing JFCS programs at the Glasser-Schoenbaum Human Services Center our services will be more accessible and visible to the residents in the area. JFCS is a community collaborator and we could not think of a better way to serve our clients. The opportunity to expand our service delivery to The Center couldn’t have come at a better time for JFCS. We have exceeded our occupancy limits at our main campus on Fruitville Road and will be building a 6,000 sq. ft. addition to accommodate our programs. Our new space at The Center allows JFCS to provide coordinated one-stop programming to clients and ease the overcrowding at our main campus.” said Rose Chapman, LCSW, JFCS President / CEO.



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