In the Jewish tradition, when someone passes away, we often say, “May their memory be for blessing.” Saying this doesn’t lessen the pain of the loss, but it can help us move through our grief.

…And so it has been throughout the Jewish community following the horrific shootings in Pittsburgh at the Tree of Life Synagogue. Many groups of caring people of Muslim, Sikh, Christian and other faiths have stepped forward to provide consolation, security, financial support and more to Jewish institutions in Pittsburgh and throughout the United States. We at Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley have been touched by the kindness of caring people outside of the Jewish community.

For many years the perception (and often the reality) was that Jews contributed to non-Jewish or secular causes – but the non-Jewish community didn’t help the Jews. In the past few years, JFS SV has been fortunate to benefit from increased volunteerism, donations and other support from a variety of faith groups. We have discovered that these groups help us because we’re Jewish – and because we reach out to assist people of all faiths and ethnicities.

**Immigration Attorneys Provide Hundreds of Volunteer Hours – and Holiday Gifts, Too**

Since 2011, nearly 100 immigration attorneys have provided nearly 1,000 volunteer hours in our Pro-Bono Legal Immigration Clinic. They are members of AILA, American Immigration Lawyers Association – and many were refugees or immigrants themselves. Most aren’t Jewish – and they’re honored to partner with JFS SV to help refugees in their request to become citizens. They buy holiday gifts for Embrace-A-Family – and this coming year they will support Good Morning JFS!

**Mormon Community Reaches Out to Help Refugees**

In 2016 the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS) approached HIAS to offer donations of furniture and food to recently-arrived refugees. This began our relationship and connection to the Bay Area Mormon community. Zoya Lazer, JFS Director Refugee and Career Services, met with Marilyn Wright, Resettlement Coordinator Azita Eshagh presents Marilyn Wright with the Cal Lubran Award for Service to the Community.

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A Season of Light and Giving

Joseph Isaacson, M.D.

The holiday season is upon us. As Andy Williams used to sing, “It’s the most wonderful time of the year.”

As the days get shorter, holiday lights that mark this season brighten the night. This time of year is marked by family celebrations, exchanging gifts and fond greetings for people we encounter. It is also a time to reflect on all we are grateful for.

This season of giving is also the time that many people remember those less fortunate and donate to charities that improve other peoples’ lives. It is a season of giving with a generous spirit and people are motivated to do good.

Have you seen the JFS Embrace-A-Family dreidel boards in our community? You will find dreidels labeled with requests from our clients in need for specific items, whether it be a toaster, a new dress for an eight-year-old girl, a warm coat, a new bicycle …or even a gift card. When you pick a dreidel and fulfill a wish, you are making a difference in the life of someone in our community. Here is an idea: why not take a dreidel with your child or grandchild and make it a tzedakah teaching moment?

On Hanukkah, we celebrate the miracle of light that lasted eight days, as well as the renewal and rededication of the Temple. In Israel, they say “nes gadol haya po,” a great miracle happened here. Let us use that as our inspiration in the weeks ahead.

As we recall how thankful we are, we have a responsibility to give back to the community that gave us so much. Is there any better way to celebrate than to make donations to our favorite Jewish organizations? Your support of Jewish Family Services goes directly to programs and services for people in our local community. Your gift is an opportunity to make a difference, change the world and to be a shining light.

I have a wish for all of you… As this season passes and we enter a new year, may we remember our good feelings and act accordingly throughout the year, greet strangers with a smile and care for our fellow men and women.

May this season be filled with love and family and brilliant lights for you and yours.

Joe
Dear Friends,

I write this letter to you just prior to Thanksgiving. I summon up all the ways I am grateful amid a colorful background of mountains of Embrace-A-Family gifts, donated food packages, eager volunteers – and a smoky sky. It has been an emotional time for all of us. Amid the twin tragedies of shootings and fires, I seek solace in the comfort of loving friends and family – and in knowing that I can do something. I can’t bring back those we’ve lost, but I can do things – large and small – to bring more love into the world.

When you think about it, that is what JFS is about: increasing the amount of love there is in our world. We bring professional counseling services and fun activities to isolated Chai House residents… reunite families separated by continents… restore hope to people living in their cars… cover folks in knitted warmth… give people of all ages opportunities to meaningfully volunteer … and so much more.

Our lead article in this newsletter is about how our community partners of other faiths are sharing their love with us. It has been quite a remarkable – and life-changing – experience for our staff. We decided to share it with you after Susan Lichte, one of our Pay it Forward volunteers told me, “People need to know about this.”

We at JFS are grateful to be part of a caring Jewish community. Our friends at the Levy Family Campus – the APJCC, Jewish Federation and Yavneh Day School – work and play with us to enrich the fabric of our Silicon Valley Jewish life. Our synagogue, day school and kosher business partners from Los Altos to Fremont to Gilroy to Los Gatos bring joy and connection to so many people through Embrace-A-Family.

So at this time of year, if you find yourself caught in a slump, reach out to Lori at JFS SV and let her engage you in an activity that will make you feel better. Whether it’s organizing Embrace-A-Family clothes, dishes, and toys or delivering a Shabbat meal, we’ve got your activity. Maybe you’d just like a friendly face - and a professional to boot – with whom to talk it over. We’ve got great counseling for you. Give Lisa a call at (408) 357-7456.

Happy Hanukkah. May you land on gimmel! Happy 2019! May it bring plenty of rain - but not too much – and lots of smiles and warmth in our lives.

B’shalom,

Mindy

P.S. Save March 6, 2019 for Good Morning JFS! The lox and bagels are on us at our FREE breakfast where you’ll be inspired by our passion for compassion put into action. See page 5 to learn more.
Director of Refugee Outreach for LDS in Northern California, to discuss the possible partnership. Since 2017, Marilyn and the members of the church have donated thousands of dollars of gift cards, more than $3,000 of food and $25,000 of furniture – and been enthusiastic supporters of Embrace-A-Family. Their youth volunteers also help sort and pack our JFS newsletter and assemble food packages.

According to Ms. Wright, “The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and JFS are natural community partners because of our cultures of faith and practice of serving others. Empowering newly arrived refugee families to move toward self-reliance, provides hope. But it doesn’t happen without a lot of caring collaborations of kind and committed volunteers working alongside local social service resettlement agencies.” Zoya, along with other JFS staff, have spoken at LDS gatherings. Zoya says, “They’re a friendly, welcoming community who love refugees. The Mormon community is very supportive.” At our June 2018 Annual Meeting we honored Marilyn Wright with the Cal Lubran Award for service to the community.

LDS Interfaith Liaison, Lorraine Hepworth, noted how the Church helps “the poor, the needy, the sick and homeless, the fatherless, the refugee.” The LDS Church decided that “rather than create another agency to help refugees, we would join forces with existing agencies to help strengthen the good work they are already doing.” Lorraine speaks highly of pooling resources, “like we do with JFS, who, we believe, are doing an outstanding job helping refugees.”

Support from the Muslim Community

Over the past year, JFS SV has begun collaborating with groups within the Muslim community to cut through centuries of distrust – and work toward increasing understanding. Rabbi Melanie Aron of Congregation Shir Hadash introduced JFS SV staff to leadership of the Rahima Foundation. We’ve begun working with the Rahima Foundation as they provide some of our refugees with rental subsidies and halal food donations. Following the Pittsburgh shootings, individual donors have also come forward to support JFS’ interfaith work. There is also a group of Muslim high school students who are holding a holiday toy drive to benefit multi-faith refugee children.

Zoya sees all these efforts as a great sign. “It shows that people are not ‘stuck’ in their religion. They have open hearts and they’re willing to integrate into the bigger community and help people from different religious backgrounds. I think it’s very important that Muslims are supporting Jews because for a long time we were told that Muslims are our enemies - and now we see their faces. They’re interested in protecting Jews, working together and helping each other.”

St. Luke’s Episcopal Church of Los Gatos

JFS SV was one of the recipients of the collection being taken at St. Luke’s interfaith Thanksgiving service this year. The church specifically focused on the work being done by JFS SV with refugees. The church’s
rector, Rev. Ricardo Avila, told us, “Bless you for all the work you do.”

Members of the Baha’i Faith Step Up

Rabbi Aron also facilitated introductions to the Baha’i community. Members of the community have begun volunteering to transport recently arrived refugees and provide interpretation.

Going Forward in Community

In the future, we plan to continue our interfaith work to help as many people as we can – while, of course, ensuring that all Jews in need have a place to go for help at JFS SV.

As Marilyn Wright of the LDS Church told us, “It is deeply satisfying to see how our coordinated efforts provide a softer landing for those fleeing from situations of trauma, persecution, or insecurity. It takes a village to help newly arrived refugees adapt in this country, and I love being a part of that village with JFS.”

If you would like to know more about JFS’ interfaith support and efforts, please contact Mindy Berkowitz, Executive Director, at (408) 357-7455 or mindyb@jfssv.org

Save the Date

GOOD MORNING JFS!

A Free Breakfast to Benefit Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley

Wednesday, March 6, 2019, 8:00 AM
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People Living with Alzheimer’s Appreciate Jewish Connection

A Big THANK YOU to all of you who work so hard to bring these treat bags to our residents. It has been my experience that our faith traditions are so deep within us that even when something like Alzheimer’s strikes, the faith we have had throughout our lives is still “reachable.” Thank you for reaching out & bringing this special gift to our beloved residents.

Fondly,
Theresa White
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I was born into a period of prosperity, of peace, and unimagined potential. My parents and grandparents had lived through World War II and were fortunate to resettle in the United States, where, by grace of timing and location, I enjoyed an idyllic childhood. There seemed no limit to what we would and could and have achieved... And how much more we still can do.

Think about Jewish Family Services and what we do, every year, at this time of year. You've seen the dreidel boards that dot our community. You've probably selected a dreidel, and purchased that gift, or two, or a few. You may have taken your children to the store, then brought them to the Jewish Family Services offices, excited along with them, to fulfill your pledge. Together you've experienced that fulfillment that comes with knowing that you've provided for those who have less.

On the receiving end of those gifts are people just like you, who, for lack of the fortunate circumstances you have experienced, are in need of that helping hand you've just extended. We have countless stories: the child with his toy; the senior with her new coat; the refugee parents who can finally exhale when they watch their children adjusting to their new reality with a bicycle, a doll, or maybe just new pajamas and a back pack. They are so very grateful and touched that the community is so generous. It gives them hope.

Along with their gratitude, please take a minute to think about how much you have to be grateful for to be able to provide that comfort and warmth.

Look for JFS SV dreidel boards throughout the community now through December 19th. This year's locations include:

- Levy Family Campus (main and Yavneh/APJCC Preschool lobbies, upstairs at Jewish Family Services of Silicon Valley)
- Synagogues (Congregations Beth Am, Beth David, Emeth, Shir Hadash, Sinai; and Temples Emanu-El and Beth Torah)
- South Peninsula Hebrew Day School
- Pars Kosher Market
- SmartOrg
- Fragomen Worldwide, Santa Clara office

There are more ways to help.

Go to our website https://www.jfssv.org/embrace-a-family-2018.html and link to the Target Gift Registry to purchase and deliver the most-requested gifts without even leaving your house. To spread the word even further, share the registry link on your social media accounts.

Purchase gift cards for any denomination. Isolated seniors and struggling families alike can use gas cards for transportation needs, or grocery store gift cards for much-needed food and snacks. Each one is greatly appreciated.

Engage your inner circle! Parents of young kids and teenagers find that being a part of Embrace-a-Family is an easy way to help them learn and understand the impact of tzedakah and tikkun olam. Members of havurot get together and buy gifts or pool their resources for larger requests. Some families make an annual tradition of Embrace-A-Family during their Hanukkah celebrations.

Embrace-A-Family is a program of JFS' Project NOAH. For additional information or to volunteer, visit www.jfssv.org or contact Lori Cinnamon, Manager of Community and Volunteer Engagement, at 408.357.7467 or loric@jfssv.org.

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JFS SV: Repairing Our World

JFS@Chai House is Bustling with Activity

Chai House residents enjoy their Engaging in Creativity class with instructor Nili Caspi-Hellman of ARTiosity.

In July 2017 JFS received funding from Chai House to open an onsite branch office. Since then we have assisted more than 90 Chai House residents. Residents are happy to have JFS social workers on site, and the feeling is mutual!

Sumi Kamiya, MSW, joined our staff as Senior Services Social Worker at Chai House in October. Sumi was an intern at JFS and Chai House in 2015 while she was working toward her MSW at San Jose State University. Sumi comes to her position with significant experience working with seniors in subsidized housing communities in Sunnyvale and Milpitas. She has already endeared herself to residents at Chai House and is busy co-facilitating groups and doing case management.

In November we began an “Engaging in Art” class led by Nili Caspi-Hellman. The participants created mandalas and paintings with red poppies to commemorate Veterans Day.

JFS loves partying with Chai House! In September we partnered with Yavneh Day School in a Sweet New Year event to bring in the Jewish New Year 5779. In October JFS hosted a Halloween party complete with a costume contest. JFS’ YA-LIVE group of young professionals will host a Hanukkah party at Chai House on December 9. We’re excited to welcome the Mitzvah Singers of Palo Alto’s Congregation Etz Chayim to join us in the holiday celebration. Later in December, JFS will also host a multi-cultural holiday party to celebrate winter holidays and 2019.

We’re also running several ongoing therapeutic groups that Chai House residents enjoy. Lisa Warner, LCSW, Director of Clinical and Social Services at JFS, facilitates an Aging Gracefully group twice a month. Lindsey Amos, our social work intern, leads a weekly Stress Reduction program; and Caroline Golpashin, our Social Work Assistant, helps Sumi facilitate a Conversation Box group twice a month. Lisa and Lindsey also held a grief group in November to help residents mourn the loss of friends at Chai House, as well as grieve the community losses at the Pittsburgh Tree of Life Synagogue. Each month staff also present workshops on a variety of health-related topics.

We are grateful to the Chai House Board of Directors and El Camino Hospital Community Benefit Program for funding our program. JFS services at Chai House are open to all Chai House residents. FREE individual and group counseling by trained social workers are available Monday-Friday. Please call the JFS@Chai House office at (408) 947-7256 or just stop by.
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