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## September 13, 2017 Agency News and Events

### Shana Tova!



All of us at JFS want to thank you for your past generosity and wish you and your families a happy & healthy New Year.

As we enter the New Year, please remember JFS with a gift in your will, trust, retirement account or life insurance policy.

Like the mighty blast of the Shofar, your Legacy gift will echo into the future and ensure that what you cherish most about Jewish life will resonate for generations to come...



L' Shanah Tovah  
Have a sweet year!



**Please help us insure our future by participating in the Legacy Initiative.**

To sign your letter of intent, [click here](#). For more information, you can contact Barry Stein, Executive

**Director, at [bstein@jfsfobhg.org](mailto:bstein@jfsfobhg.org)**

or by calling (717) 233-1681.

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## JOIN US AT JAAM - JOINT AGENCY ANNUAL MEETING

We welcome the Jewish Family Service community to join us on October 19th at 7:00pm in the Mary Sachs Auditorium at the Jewish Community Center for the Joint Agency Annual Meeting. Celebrate with us as we recognize volunteer honorees and new Board members from Jewish Family Service, Jewish Federation of Greater Harrisburg, The Silver Academy, The Jewish Home, and the Jewish Foundation.

JFS will honor long time volunteers, Larry Freedman and Mike Shapiro, with the 2017 Edward "Teddy" Cohen Kosher Meals on Wheels award.

**Joint Agency Annual Meeting**  
**Thursday, October 19th**  
**7:00pm**  
**Mary Sachs Auditorium - Jewish Community Center**  
**3301 N. Front St., Harrisburg, PA**

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## REGISTER FOR THE NEXT FREE MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING SESSION ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

Did you know that you are more likely to encounter a person in an emotional or mental crisis than someone having a heart attack? Or that diagnoses of mental illness are more common than heart disease and cancer combined? Learn how to identify signs and symptoms of mental health problems and how to respond in the most effective way possible. Join us on Sunday, October 1, 1:00pm-5:00pm in the Jewish Community Center's Henry Miller Conference Room (3301 N Front St. Harrisburg).



This training is sponsored by Jewish Family Service of Greater Harrisburg and the Pennsylvania Psychiatric Institute at no cost and on a first come, first serve basis. Please register by sending your full name, telephone number, and email address to [rmoore@ppimhs.org](mailto:rmoore@ppimhs.org).

Light refreshments will be provided. Please contact Director of Business Development & Admissions, Ruth Moore, at (717) 580-7896 for more information.

[Click here](#) to see the event flyer.

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## ADOPTION LINKS PICNIC RECAP



The AdoptionLinks staff hosted a picnic for all current and past foster and adoptive families and families involved in Post Permanency services on Thursday, August 3rd at the Green Hills Swim Club. The theme this year was "Foster and Adoptive Parents are our Superheroes!"

About 20 children and a dozen parents were invited to swim in the pool, play games, have their faces painted, and dress up and get their pictures taken in front of our superhero banner. The children and parents ate a potluck supper and interacted with staff of the AdoptionLinks program and the JFS executive director, Barry Stein.

Board member Hallie Rosen and Andrea Weikert of the JCC arranged many decorations and prizes, sought and obtained donations for the food and drinks, and brought volunteers to help supervise children's activities.

All the adults present spoke of how wonderful it was to have the opportunity to talk to other foster and adoptive parents in a relaxed and safe environment. The only casualty of the evening was one flip flop, lost when a little boy decided to wade through the stream on his way back to the car to go home.

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