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October 17, 2017 Agency News and Events

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JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF HARRISBURG
PRESENTS
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OFFICIAL SELECTION
SUNDANCE
FILM FESTIVAL

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DIRECTING AWARD
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*FILM SCREENING AND LECTURE @ THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 15, 2018*

*AUTHOR RON SUSKIND WILL DISCUSS HIS BOOK 'LIFE ANIMATED' ABOUT RAISING A CHILD
ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM; INCLUDING A SCREENING OF THE DOCUMENTARY ADAPTATION OF THE BOOK!*

JFS will be featuring a lecture by Ron Suskind, author and journalist for a fund-raising event on Sunday evening, April 15, 2018. Suskind is the author of the book, "Life Animated," his chronology of the challenges that come with raising an autistic child and how he and his wife used Disney animated films to open

up lines of communication with their son. We will also be screening the documentary film that was released last year about the book. Inquiries about sponsorship opportunities can be directed to [Barry Stein](#). The movie trailer is available [here](#).

2017 DAY OF CARING SUPPORTS KOSHER MEALS ON WHEELS

Last month, Jewish Family Service participated in the community-wide Day of Caring event coordinated by the United Way of the Capital Region. Each year, United Way recruits volunteers from local companies and businesses to assist nonprofit organizations like JFS in meeting critical social service needs across the Greater Harrisburg community.



This year, employees from Hershey Entertainment helped assemble and deliver meals to recipients of Jewish Family Service's Kasher Meals on Wheels program. These meals ensure that people with limited mobility can continue to live independently in their own homes. Thank you to our friends at Hershey Corporation and the United Way for playing a part in addressing this important community need.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY THROUGH UNITED WAY!

The United Way 2018 Campaign is underway and runs up until the week of Thanksgiving. The United Way is instrumental in collecting and distributing funds for Harrisburg-based nonprofit foundations. Through this campaign, United Way works toward finding solutions that more effectively address health, education, income, and basic needs.



Please consider contributing generously to the UW Campaign this year. You can do so either through an employer-based workplace campaign or by clicking [here](#) for an online giving form.

You have the option of making a pledge to the general campaign or designating JFS as the direct recipient of your pledge. The Jewish Family Service account number for designated giving is 7022.

For more information on workplace giving, you can contact [Lori Weitzman](#) at 717-233-1681 x 3008 or visit United Way's [website](#).

2017 Harmony Walk



On September 17th, Jewish Family Service was one of numerous local organizations to participate in the 2017 Harmony Walk. The Harmony walk was sponsored by the Interreligious Forum of Greater Harrisburg. Participants walked throughout the uptown neighborhood, stopping at a variety of faith-based congregations.

The goal of the Harmony Walk is to bring people of diverse faiths together as a way of fostering interfaith cooperation. Leaders from the Jewish Community who participated in this year's walk included JFS Executive Director Barry Stein, Jewish Federation CEO Jenn Ross, Keshet Israel's Rabbi Elisha Friedman, and Chaplain of The Jewish Home Carl Choper.

Please click [here](#) to see Fox43's news coverage of the event.



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