

GREENWOOD HOUSE GAZETTE

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Upcoming Events

September 18

Greenwood House and Jewish Family and Children's Service (JFCS)

will present "The Klez Dispensers," an American-style Klezmer Band with a Jazz twist. Please join us on Sunday September 18, at 3 pm at Congregation Beth Chaim for this one-of-a-kind performance that is sure to be a good time for the whole family. Tickets are \$10 per person, \$7 for seniors (55 and above) or \$36 per family (up to 5 people). Refreshments will follow. For tickets and information, contact Beth Englezos at 609-987-8121 ext. 126 or bethe@jfcsonline.org.

September 22

Greenwood Hospice, established in memory of Renee Denmark Punia,

has been selected by the National Hospice Foundation, in conjunction with the New Jersey Hospice and Palliative Care Association, to host a screening of the film "Mortal Matters", based upon Dr. Atul Gawande's New York Times bestselling book.

The film will be screened at The Jewish Center of Princeton on Thursday September 22, at 7 pm and followed by a professionally-led discussion as well as a question and answer session. This important film addresses critical issues that impact us all as we age. It is an especially relevant topic for the "sandwich generation" who may be caring for children as well as parents and planning ahead for themselves.

Back By Popular Demand- Our 6th Annual Honey Sale!

Wish friends, family and business associates a sweet and happy New Year with an 8 ounce gift jar of Kosher Clover Honey to arrive in time for Rosh Hashanah with a personalized note. Your cost is \$15 per jar, including shipping anywhere in the U.S.A. To purchase, visit <http://orthoney.com/gwh/>. Please place your orders by August 31, to ensure arrival for the holiday. Questions? Contact Lauryn Goldstein at 609-883-5391 ext. 393 or lgoldstein@greenwoodhouse.org. A portion of your purchase price benefits Greenwood House.

Paver Garden Reception



Thank you to our donors who joined us for our 2nd Annual Paver Garden Reception. Donors were able to view their personalized bricks for the first time after installation and enjoy a party in their honor. Our garden is a special place where you can have a brick engraved as an everlasting way to memorialize a loved one or honor a caregiver.

Tax-deductible brick(s) are personalized in memory or honor of a loved one, for special events such as weddings or anniversaries, or for recognition and thanks. All proceeds are reinvested into Greenwood House to help us provide full, rich lives for our residents now and for future generations.

For information about purchasing your own personalized brick paver, visit www.greenwoodhouse.org.

Photographed from left: Jack Goldberg and his brother Ed Goldberg, Celeste Albert of the Jewish Community Youth Foundation, and Richard Goldstein, executive director of Greenwood House.

Abrams Has a New Intern

Beginning in September, Abrams Assisted Living will welcome a new intern and friend - Katharine Rella. She is a first year graduate student at Rutgers University School of Social Work and is very excited to begin assisting residents and staff by facilitating discussion groups, providing one-on-one support sessions, hosting family meetings and enhancing the residents' activity program. She will also spend time shadowing our nursing and administrative staff. Please join us in welcoming Katharine to our Abrams Family.

A Word from our Director of Social Services

We understand that you may face challenges when interacting with your loved ones especially if they have limited cognition and/or communication difficulties. Joan Kritz, MSW, LSW created the list below of ways that you can engage your loved ones and make the most out of visits for both of you:

- Provide hand massages or back rubs.
- Apply make-up, style hair, give a manicure.
- Play a book on tape, music, or read aloud.
- Help them decorate their room with seasonal items.
- Page through a photo album, magazine, or review picture post cards.
- Give hugs. Hold hands. Give praise. Smile.
- Try to engage another resident in an activity with your loved-one. This may lead to more peer interaction on a daily basis.



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