



Council For Jews With Special Needs

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Serving Children And Adults Who Have Disabilities

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INCLUSION
CONSULTANT
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FOR THE
HOLIDAYS



SUPPORT GROUPS FOR FAMILY MEMBERS



CJSN offers a variety of support groups for families that include a child or adult who has a disability. To put your name on the mailing list for future meetings, contact Becca at becca@cjsn.org or (480) 629-5343.

PARENTS of young children with a variety of disabling conditions meet to explore both practical issues of daily living as well as finding ways to be involved in the Jewish community. This new group will meet at Congregation Beth El in north central Phoenix. Week night meetings, once a month.

GRANDPARENTS share their concerns about their grandchildren, offer support to each other and hear presentations on relevant topics. Sunday afternoons, every other month.

ADULT SIBLINGS that have a brother or sister with a disability gain resources to assist them when they replace their parents as primary guardian and/or representative payee. Week night meetings, every other month.

YOUNG SIBLINGS meet for four to six weeks of games, activities and discussions about living with a brother or sister who has a disability. Play-based program based on the "SibShops" national model for school age children. Sunday afternoons as groups are organized.

***CJSN BECOMES A UNITED WAY
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The Council For Jews With Special Needs recently received a code number to enable donors to designate our agency when you make your United Way contributions. You can use our code number through your employer's payroll deduction or by going directly online at www.vsuw.org. Our code number is 8286.

Thank you for directing your charitable donation to our agency.



***HELP WANTED
Early Childhood
Inclusion Consultant***



Part-time position to observe children diagnosed with developmental disabilities or who are struggling to participate successfully in a regular preschool program. The Consultant shares observation notes with parents, teacher and school director to determine effective strategies to facilitate inclusion and provides group and individual training for teachers and classroom assistants in several preschools.

This position requires a degree in Early Childhood, Special Education or Speech Language Pathology with inclusion experience.

Hourly salary based on experience; flexible hours.

Send resume to Becca Hornstein at becca@cjsn.org or FAX to 480-629-5365

A Simple Bequest Can Change Lives

The Council For Jews With Special Needs has established a planned giving initiative to benefit children and adults who have disabilities for decades to come. We encourage our supporters to consider helping The Council For Jews With Special Needs by remembering us in your estate plan.

There are many ways to establish a lasting legacy. Leaving a cash bequest, naming the Council as a beneficiary of a retirement account, establishing an endowment fund, and creating a charitable

gift annuity or charitable remainder trust are just a few of the opportunities that exist. Gifts of any amount, in cash or property, are welcome and will be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in more information about helping the Council For Jews With Special Needs secure the future of its essential programs and services, please contact your estate planning attorney or CJSN staff at (480) 629-5343 or info@cjsn.org.

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Sender's name as it will be signed on the Rosh Hashanah greeting card:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total number of greetings ordered: (US) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 6.75 each

Total number of greetings ordered: (CAN) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 8.25 each

Total amount of payment enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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VISA, MasterCard and American Express accepted for orders totaling **\$50 or more**

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ exp. \_\_\_\_\_

**Send order form and payment to:**  
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**Phone: 480-629-5343 ~ Fax: 480-629-5365**

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**List additional names & addresses on a separate page
Please staple any additional pages to this form**

ATEX - Online Assistive Technology (AT) Exchange Program:

The Arizona Assistive Technology Access Program (AzTAP) a statewide Phoenix based program of Northern Arizona University's Institute for Human Development has launched an Assistive Technology Exchange website (ATAX) - www.azATEXchange.org. The goal is to provide individuals a place ads to donate, buy, sell, exchange or advertise a need for a piece of assistive technology (AT). AzTap hopes that this website will provide a platform to help put unneeded assistive technology into the hands of someone who could benefit from it. There are no charges or fees to post an ad on the ATEX website. For additional information please contact Clayton Guffey Assistive Technology Specialist at AzTap at 602-776-4699 or toll free at 1-800-477-8821 email: admin@azatexchange.org.

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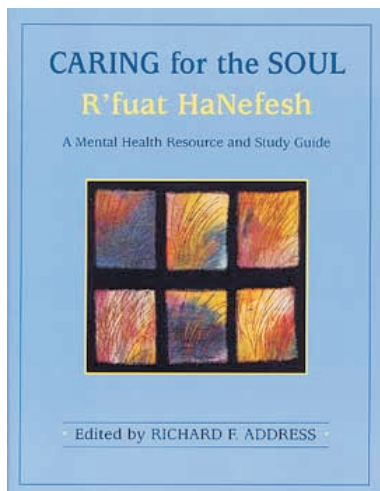
Finding Resources for Individuals with Mental Health Issues

CARING FOR THE SOUL: R'Fuat HaNefesh A Mental Health Resource and Study Guide

URJ Press ISBN: 0-8074-0886-7 \$14.95

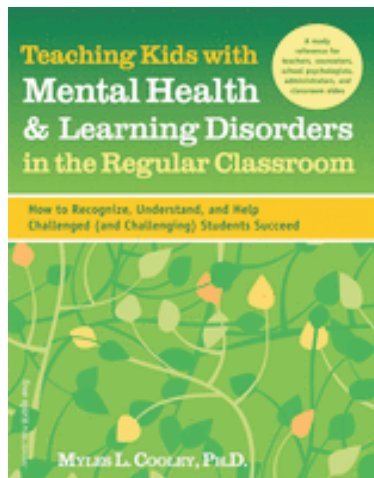
Caring for the Soul: R'fuat HaNefesh was created as a response to the need to raise awareness of and reduce the stigma within congregations regarding individuals and families who are dealing with mental health issues including depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, anxiety disorders, Alzheimer's disease and dual diagnosis.

This study guide is meant to be used by lay and professional leadership within congregations to create a variety of educational programs. It includes a selection of relevant sacred texts, traditional and modern readings for use in services and support groups, sample sermons, services and programs, background information on mental illnesses, related Reform responsa and URJ resolutions, and other resources for congregations and individuals. 136 pages.



TEACHING KIDS WITH MENTAL HEALTH & LEARNING DISORDERS IN THE REGULAR CLASSROOM by Myles L. Cooley, PhD

Free Spirit Publishing, Inc. ISBN-13 978-1-57542-242-8 \$34.95



Generalized Anxiety Disorder (GAD). Depression. Asperger's Syndrome. ADHD. In our age of mainstreaming, many students have these and other mental health issues and learning problems. How can educators recognize the symptoms, respond appropriately, and meet students' learning needs while preventing or addressing disruptive behaviors? Written by a clinical psychologist, this user-friendly, jargon-free guide describes mental health and learning disorders often observed in school children, explains how each might be exhibited in the classroom, and offers expert suggestions on what to do (and sometimes what not to do). An essential tool for teachers, special education professionals, school counselors and psychologists, administrators, and teacher aides. For Grades K-12. 210 pages.

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for individuals
who have
mental health issues

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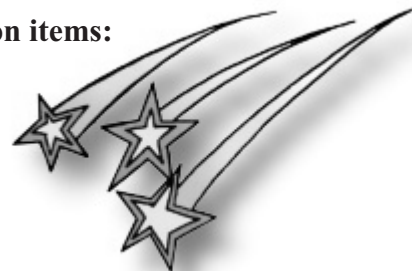
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Our annual fundraiser event needs auction items:



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Tickets to Sports Events
Rounds of Golf
Unique Men's & Women's Items
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(480) 629-5343

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 for assembling CJSN publicity materials

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 to provide  
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 children and  
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 12701 N. Scottsdale Rd., Suite 205 \* Scottsdale, AZ 85254-5453  
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The Jewish Center for Disability Resources

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Saturday, November 3, 2007

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