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From the Director's Desk

Refurbishments at the Home



The first phase of the Barnhard Pavilion renovation has been completed with residents enjoying the beautifully refurbished area. The next part of this project will be a complete renovation of the nurse's station and kitchen.

Family Support Groups at DOI



Tuesdays-2:30 pm A weekly, hour-long support group for families of our subacute residents. Facilitated by Judy Toonkel, LCSW, in conjunction with Jewish Family Services.

Tuesdays-3:30 pm A weekly, hour-long support group for families of residents whom reside in our long term care units. Facilitated by Judy Toonkel, LCSW, in conjunction with Jewish Family Services.

First Monday of every month-4:00pm A monthly, hour-long group that aims to provide education, speakers and resources for families of residents in our dementia unit. Facilitated by DOI staff members Bethie Normil, RN and Jackie Seys, LSW.

Tuesdays-7:00pm A weekly, evening support group led by two trained facilitators from the National Council of Jewish Women - Center for Women. This group will be offered at six week intervals beginning in Spring 2011.

For additional information, contact Donna McHale, Director of Social Services, at 973-400-3353 or dmchale@doigc.org.

Casino Night!



Casino Night will take place on **Thursday, March 31, 6:30 p.m.** at the **Alex Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus in Whippany**. The fun evening will include table games, a Texas Hold'em tournament, tricky tray and delectable dinner buffet. If you are interested in becoming a table sponsor and/or donating prizes for the Tricky Tray, please contact Eve Goldberg at egoldberg@doigc.org or 973-400-3360. You can also register online by visiting our website (www.doigc.org) or Facebook page.

Passover Seder Leaders



If you can volunteer to lead a Passover Seder at DOI this year, scheduled to begin on April 18 and 19 at 5:15 p.m., please contact Rabbi Karpel at zkarpel@doigc.org or 973-400-3363.

UJC Spring Fling

Thursday, May 12, 2011, 7 p.m.
Crestmont Country Club
750 Eagle Rock Avenue
West Orange, NJ
Join the Young Leadership Division & Young Women's Campaign of United Jewish Communities of MetroWest NJ for Spring Fling. To register, visit www.ujcnj.org/springfling or contact Norma Strickland at nstrickland@ujcnj.org or 973-929-3057.

Purim Carnival



Please mark your calendars for our community-wide Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 13, from 1-4 p.m. at DOI. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Barbara Quinlan Tudda at 973-400-3384 or bquinlan@doigc.org.

JFS Community Forum



Jewish Family Service of MetroWest is presenting its 150th Anniversary Community Forum with the co-sponsorship of Daughters of Israel, titled, "The Future Ain't What it Used to Be: Life's Challenges Moving Forward" featuring keynote speaker Judith Viorst. The event is taking place on Wednesday, May 4, 6:30 p.m. at the Alex Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus in Whippany. Please register by April 25 by calling 973-765-9050 or visiting www.jfsmetrowest.org/CommunityForum.

DOI "Wish List"



We are in need of the following items for our residents:

- * New or gently-used laptop or desktop PC.
 - * Fashion scarves and costume jewelry.
 - * Decorative pots for plants.
- If you are able to donate any items, please contact Keisha McDonald at 973-400-3368 or kmcdonald@doigc.org.

To receive the DOI Monthly Newsletter and other email communication from us, please contact Li Schuman at (973) 400-3302 or lschuman@doigc.org

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