

# Jewish Federation of Cape Cod Newsletter

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## Developing Jews

A recent article in the Jewish Advocate reported on a study done by Brandeis University's Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies. In essence it learned that young Jews who took Birthright trips to Israel are 72% more likely to have Jewish spouses and a greater desire to raise their children within the faith than those who had not gone to Israel.

Other key findings, Birthright Alumni were: 30% more likely to feel raising children as Jews is "very important.": 23 % more likely to feel very much connected to Israel: 50% more likely to feel confident in their ability to explain the situation in the Middle East and 28% more likely to attend services monthly or more.

Assuming that we hope for such results for our own children, we here on Cape Cod are twice blessed. Birthright is available to college-age youngsters for a two week trip to Israel, and the JEWISH FEDERATION OF CAPE COD has the Gift of Israel Program that allows families to save money which is matched by Federation to send youngsters from 15 to 23 to go to Israel for an extended program-a summer program through Nefty, Young Judea and others or even a semester through a national program.

(If you sign up a child living on Cape Cod into the program before this December 31st, Federation will match your deposit of up to \$250 this first year.)

Federation also gives scholarships to help teens attend such programs also through the Susie and Joseph Ohringer Israel Experience Fund.

The study noted above proves how well these programs work. Call the office at 508-778-5588 for further information.

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## Federation Funds



We gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following donations to our specific funds. These donations were received through March 2010.

### Jewish Federation Community Service

Swartz Family During your recent loss...Bruce & Daniella Lackey Ken & Linda Kipnes Mazel-Tov on grandson's Bar Mitzvah Ann-Beth Ostroff In Memory Of Carl Kane. In Honor of Judie Goodman daughters marriage... Deborah & Dennis Mason... In honor Of Purim Holiday... Rabbi & Mrs. Alperowitz Dr. & Mrs Mel Cohen Dr. & Mrs. Murray Bialow Craig Wiegand Mr & Mrs David Bluestone Dr & Mrs Goldin ...Annoymous ...Dennis Mason Prayers for a Speedy Recovery Sue and Brian Wasser Ann-Beth Ostroff

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\$\_\_\_\_\_ Melvin S. Cohen Fund for Young Leadership

Funds the training of potential leaders. Includes the cost of attending  
regional meetings and general assembly.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Care Fund/Jewish Family & Community Services

Funds emergency housing, food supplies, medication, clothing etc. for Jewish  
people in our community.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Susi & Joseph Ohringer Israel Experience Fund

Susi and Joseph Ohringer Israel Experience Fund is a matching fund  
program created for Jewish Cape Cod youth for travel to Israel. As well, this  
program has provided educational trips to Israel for Jewish religious school  
teachers. It also provides for programs involving Israel and our community  
traveling to Israel.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Carl M. Insoft Memorial Campership Fund

Carl M. Insoft Memorial Campership Fund is a program created for Jewish  
youth to attend Jewish camps. It is a scholarship based on need and is  
awarded to families on an annual basis.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Harry David Green Memorial Fund

Supports bringing national speakers on child psychological issues to Cape  
Cod.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ The PJ Library Fund.

Jewish themed books and music for children aged 6 months to 8 years  
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**THE JEWISH FEDERATIONS OF NORTH AMERICA TO SPONSOR PBS  
MASTERPIECE CLASSIC'S DIARY OF ANNE FRANK**



To help raise awareness of the Federation movement across the continent, The Jewish Federations of North America is proud to announce our exclusive sponsorship of a new PBS Masterpiece Classic production of The Diary of Anne Frank.

The two-hour PBS show will be

broadcast on April 11, 2010 (Holocaust Memorial Day). This production represents the most accurate adaptation ever made of one of the world's most widely read memoirs, drawing on Anne Frank's own words to a greater extent than any previous dramatization. The young actress Ellie Kendrick, who appeared in the recent Oscar-nominated film *An Education*, stars as Anne Frank.

PBS has created a major publicity campaign to generate excitement about this important production, including outreach to newspapers, magazines, and TV news programs. PBS is also using online social networking tools such as Facebook and Twitter to promote Anne Frank to a younger audience. Every Federation can promote the show as well, and leverage national and local publicity by PBS. Materials will be available to Federations soon. Special events are also scheduled for several large cities, including a panel with Whoopi Goldberg in New York, and we are working with the local Federations to publicize these activities.

We are honored to have the Federation movement participate in this opportunity to bring the compelling - and important- story of Anne Frank to young people across the country. Data suggests that many young people are unaware of even basic details about the Holocaust. A 2008 survey found that a quarter of American teenagers were unable to correctly identify Hitler.

"It is critical that we help educate a new generation about the horrors of the Holocaust - so that we never forget what happened," said Kathy Manning, Chair of the Board of Trustees of The Jewish Federations of North America. "This sponsorship also provides an excellent opportunity to promote the important work of our Federation movement to a significant audience."

A 15-second on-air spot for The Jewish Federations will appear at the beginning and end of the broadcast. The Jewish Federations will also receive an online credit on the Masterpiece homepage and on all pages of The Diary of Anne Frank Web site, which will house extensive information about the film and the diary, along with many related activities designed to engage diverse audiences in this material, while also introducing them to the Federation movement.

The film will be streamed online for 30 days following the broadcast, with our sponsorship credit accompanying the online version. We will also be

credited as a sponsor in other promotional materials, including PBS e-alerts encouraging audiences to tune in, and a PBS Webinar, downloadable teaching guide and related materials for teachers.

Masterpiece Theater is broadcast across the United States on Sunday evenings at 9 p.m. The series' 2009 average audience rating is 1.6 (approximately 3.4 million viewers), with especially popular programs received ratings as high as 4.2. PBS expects this program to attract an even wider audience as well.

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