



The 7th Annual
CELEBRATING OUR
Caring Community
BRUNCH

- WHAT:** The 7th annual celebration event for our caring community - to benefit Jewish Family & Child Service
- WHEN:** **Sunday, May 19, 2019; 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
- WHERE:** Mittleman Jewish Community Center, 6651 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland 97219
- GUEST OF HONOR:** Rabbi Joshua Stampfer
- MASTER OF CEREMONIES:** Larry Holzman

THEME: The **Wise Aging** program: Discover new resources for living one's later years with spirit, resilience and wisdom.

Guest Speaker: **Linda Thal** is a Jewish educator and spiritual director whose work focuses on adult spiritual development. Linda is co-author of *Wise Aging: Living with Joy, Resilience, and Spirit* written with Rabbi Rachel Cowan. She facilitates on-going Wise Aging groups in Los Angeles and New York, and also designed and conducts the national Wise Aging facilitator training program for the Institute of Jewish Spirituality.

JFCS is strengthening the four rooms of our house, unveiling new initiatives to better serve Portland's Jewish community and looking for your support for the following services:

- **Counseling:** Establish two funds to subsidize counseling services including --
 - \$30,000 that allows families in need to pay only what they can afford for JFCS's new **youth and family counseling** services.
 - Underwriting \$65,000 for **trauma-informed** counseling to meet the growing need.
- **Disability Support Services:** TASK, JFCS's Referral & Information program, needs \$57,000 to expand **case management** services especially for people with disabilities where the support from aging parents is diminishing.
- **Holocaust Survivor Services:** JFCS is now **required to contribute** \$120,000 in matching funds, which include agency contributions for unfunded, but required administrative costs.
- **Information & Assistance:** JFCS needs to raise a remaining \$138,000 to maintain the one-time crisis assistance **Basic Needs** fund, and add case management for the new **Life in Transition** service that supports the national best practice of **positive, long-term life adjustments** for Jewish clients experiencing complex life challenges.

For more information about sponsorship, and to become a sponsor, please visit: jfcs-portland.org/2019-brunch.

