

Saturday, February 3, 2024

## Jewish Family Services

By James M. Dunn Jr.

Palm Springs  
Meets at Tapestry Room  
(off lobby entrance)  
Palm Springs Hilton 400  
E Tahquitz Canyon Way  
Palm Springs, CA 92262  
Time: Wednesday at  
11:45 AM

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### Club Leaders



[Karl D. Kruger](#)  
President



[James M. Dunn  
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Secretary



[Michele  
Nobleman](#)  
Treasurer  
iPast President



[Robert C. Allan](#)  
Club Director



[Judy J.  
Bronstein](#)  
Club Director  
Youth Services  
Chair



Julie Hirsh, Director of Community Outreach, has been a member of the JFS team for the past 6+ years, serving in a variety of roles including community programs and case management. Julie has resided in the desert for the past 14 years after moving with her husband from Northern California.

JFS is a non-sectarian non-profit that provides programs and services in mental health counseling, case management, emergency financial system, camp scholarships, food distribution, etc. JFS serves communities throughout the valley. The

offices are located at Ramon and Farrell, and they offer telehealth services for those who cannot come to the office. Julie noted that only about 5% of its clients are Jewish, clearly illustrating that they support people in need, regardless of religion.

The organization takes a holistic approach to supporting the people it assists. For example, if someone is participating in counseling and other needs are identified, the counselor will help connect the individual with other services they may need. To learn more about their services or to become a volunteer, you can visit their website at <https://JFSdesert.org>

Jack  
Fitzsimmons  
Club Director  
Rotary  
Foundation  
Chair  
International  
Service Chair



Dennis V.  
Hacker  
Club Director  
Community  
Service Chair



Frank E.  
Peabody  
Club Director  
Sergeant-at-  
Arms



Walter William  
Gendell  
Membership  
Chair



Timothy A. Ellis  
Club Foundation  
President

## Birthdays

Judy J. Bronstein  
February 17th

## Announcements

We had a great "First Friday Breakfast" at Billy Reeds of February 2. Next month join our club members for a social breakfast at 8am on the first day of the month!



**February 9 & 10 Tour de Palm Springs booth where we will hand out and sell t-shirts to participants! lots of fun! see Frank to sign up to work in the booth (our major club fundraiser). This is for all our club members' participation.**

February 10th is Ravin Levinson fundraiser Karl sent out the information previously

February 14 Valentine's Day Celebration on Wednesday, February 14th - feel free to bring a "friend"

February 24th: We are joining the Sunrise Club for the Black History Month Parade at 11:45am, see Dennis to sign up and walk in the parade!

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