

METRO WEST AGENCIES **

- **JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES**, Intake Coordinator, 973-765-9050 or intake@jfsmetrowest.org - JFS is a comprehensive social service agency that has established itself as a resource for individuals and families seeking a timely, professional, and effective response to the challenges that impact life cycles. In addition to being involved with the Rachel Coalition for domestic violence, they provide family counseling, and resources for the elderly such as "meals on wheels".
- **JEWISH VOCATIONAL SERVICE**, Contact: 973-674-6330, ext. 271, www.jvsnj.org, JVS offers a broad range of employment, training, adult education, and supportive services. The agency's "**At Home Services**" division, for a small fee, provides care giving companions who can help with housekeeping, meals, laundry, grocery shopping, etc. contact (973-674-2415, ext. 293) and home maintenance service workers (973-674-2415, ext. 294) who perform a wide variety of tasks designed to enable the frail, elderly and disabled to remain in their homes, can also email rcohen@jvsnj.org.
- **ELDERLINK**, Contact: Elderlink Coordinator @ 973-765-9050, ext. 1740 or elderlink@jfsmetrowest.org, the portal to all Metro West services for older adults and their families.
- **RACHEL COALITION**, 973-740-1233, addresses the needs of victims of domestic violence
- **HEBREW FREE LOAN**, Contact: MetroWest Residents 973-765-9050 ext. 1739, Monmouth County 732-774-2990 or by e-mail to hflnj@jfsmetrowest.org, provides interest-free loans to those with no place else to turn.
- **SCHOLARSHIP LOAN PROGRAM**, Contact: 973-674-6330, ext. 272, provides interest-free, need-based loans to help Metro West families offset full time higher education costs.
- **JOINT CHAPLAINCY COMMITTEE**, Contact: Cecille Asekoff, 973-929-3168 – Cecille Asekoff can be a resource for information The committee provides comprehensive pastoral/spiritual care to individuals in the community including visitations and counseling in area hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, nursing homes, senior residences, and hospices.
- **METRO TRANSPORT**, Contact: 973-325-1359, provides seniors with travel to recreational programs, medical appointments, and synagogue events. Limited transportation services are available to adults with disabilities, www.doigc.org
- **JEWISH COMMUNITY HOUSING CORPORATION**, Contact: 973-731-2020, operates a variety of independent and assisted-living buildings in Morris and Essex Counties for seniors, www.jchcorp.org
- **JEWISH DEAF AND HEARING IMPAIRED COUNCIL**, The council raises funds for interpreters and other assistance to enable deaf and hearing impaired people to participate in Jewish communal and life cycle events and religious education in the state of NJ. There is no fee for the service. Contact: Sally Cohen, 973-992 3182 TTY only or Judy Citer: 973-473-7277
- **JEWISH SERVICE FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED**, Contact: 973-325-1494
- **METROWEST ABLE**, 973-929-3129, www.metrowestable.org, provides services for people with special needs and their families including vocation, residential, counseling, recreational, Jewish education and cultural programs
- **THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE**, Contact: 973-597-0618, provides teen volunteers to help families with special need children.
- **OHEB SHALOM KOSHER FOOD PANTRY**, South Orange, Contact: **Miriam Peretsman**, mapeb@optonline.net

** Be advised that names of contact people and phone numbers may often change since this list was compiled.