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## JARC Expands to Serve the Deaf Community

In February, JARC was approached by the **Macomb-Oakland Regional Center (MORC)** and the **Deaf Community Advocacy Network (Deaf CAN)** to become the new residential service provider for four Deaf individuals — two women and two men. Their former provider was closing its home for the Deaf and they were looking for more comprehensive services that better fit their needs.

MORC and Deaf CAN knew about the high quality of services JARC delivers, and knew that JARC's Chief Operating Officer, Chris Hench, has a Deaf son so she would have a good understanding of the needs of the Deaf. **Marcy Colton, Executive Director of Deaf CAN**, had even visited JARC homes when her own child was involved in the JARC/Hillel Day School program.



(L to R) MEREDITH GELAUDE WITH PROGRAM SUPERVISOR LENA GRIFFIN

The newest members of the JARC family moved into their new homes in March. The two women, Meredith and Jeni live in their own apartment in the same building as Paul and Alan. Their homes are warm, spacious and inviting — more than they ever imagined.

**Program and Enhanced Services Coordinator, Malinda Gross**, who oversees the new Deaf program reports, "Everyone has transitioned seamlessly into JARC. The folks love their new apartments and their families are pleased with how effectively and thoroughly we have embraced this new endeavor. Things could not have gone better."

As an agency, JARC has welcomed its newest residents by teaching staff about the Deaf culture and by providing training for staff members who want to learn American Sign Language. According to Chris Hench, "It is very important that we provide a signing environment for those we serve in this new program, and we will continue to offer everyone the necessary training to make it as successful as possible." She further adds, "I am very familiar with all the wonderful social activities offered by the local Deaf community, primarily in the Detroit and Flint areas, and we are looking forward to making certain the new individuals we are serving will be able to participate in those opportunities."

Because of JARC's successful efforts with this new program, there is already a meeting scheduled to discuss serving more Deaf individuals in the future.



Join Club Scene and StarTrax for a young adult dance

**30**  
JUNE

Visit the Jerry Soble Sculpture Exhibition to benefit JARC

**1-6**  
SEPT

Volunteer with JARC at Arts, Beats and Eats in Royal Oak

**5**

Help out at the Young Adult '80's Bowling Night

**16**

JARC's 30th Annual Fall Fundraiser presents West Side Story at the Fisher Theatre

**14**  
OCTOBER



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DIVISION CLUB SCENE**

*Social Clubs for Adults and  
Teens*

- *Movie Mania Club* saw premieres of *Crazy on the Outside*, *Tooth Fairy*, and *When in Rome*
- *Culture Club* visited the Henry Ford Museum
- *International Delights Dining Out Club* enjoyed the cuisine at Grape Leaves, Border Cantina, and What Crepe?
- *Diners Club* enjoyed dinner at Brooklyn Pizza, Border Catina and Pita Cafe
- *Fit n' Fabulous* and *Movin' & Groovin' Clubs* went to a Plymouth Whalers hockey game, a Detroit Pistons game, a baseball game at Eastern Michigan University, laser tag at Zap Zone, miniature golf at Sport 'N Fun and had a blast bowling at Langan's Bowling Center
- *Stage and Theatre Club* saw *The Wizard of Oz* and *Cats* at the Fisher Theatre
- *Cooking Club* learned how to make spaghetti pizza
- *Games Club* members ate pizza and played pinball and video games
- *Music Club* learned about Flamenco music at Sangria
- *Picasso Club* made batik hangings and pillows at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center
- *Going Places Travel Club* spent a day checking out the roller coasters, rides, shows and games at Cedar Point



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**JARC HOMES AND INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAMS**

- At Passover, JARC hosted 8 seders. Thanks to our seder leaders *David Barg, Ron Elkus, Leah and Jeff Fox, Jared and Lisa Rothberger, Eli Scherr* and *Jordan Wagner*, and to our second seder hosts *Congregation Shir Tikvah, Temple Beth El, Temple Emanu-El, Temple Israel* and *Temple Shir Shalom*.
- **Rosen RRR (Recreation, Relaxation and Relationships)** celebrated the Chinese New Year with lunch out, went mall walking and on a magazine scavenger hunt, worked on life story books, Valentine's Day crafts and scrapbooks, celebrated Purim and played scrabble, UNO and karaoke
- Some young adults and three transition homes went to see Jimmy Wolk, star of the Hallmark made for TV move *The Front of the Class*. The event was sponsored by Federation's Alliance for Jewish Education
- The **Eye Openers** group worked on fun creative arts projects, visited the DIA and took part in the *Studio One Art Program* at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center

**STAFF**

- **University of JARC Staff Trainings:**
  - *Just Because I Don't Talk Doesn't Mean I Can't Communicate* with MORC Speech and Language Pathologist, Stephanie Thompson
  - *Medical Myths*
  - *Passover Cooking*
  - *Sensory Integration*
  - *Safe Driving*
  - *Deaf Culture* presented by Brenda Neubeck from the Deaf Advocacy Network
  - *Diabetes* presented by Maureen Anthony, RN, PhD
  - *Moses and Leadership* presented by Rabbi Leiby Burnham
  - *Allergies, Asthma and Hay Fever* presented by a physician from Botsford Hospital
  - *Creating and Leadership in a Gentle JARC Home*
  - *The Role of Humor in Health and Healing* presented by a physician from Botsford Hospital
  - *Survive the Summer Safely* presented by JoAnn Smith, RN

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**JARC's Mission is:**

- ✓ to enable people with developmental disabilities to live full, rich lives as respected members of the community in the setting of their choice;
- ✓ to provide access to a Jewish way of life for those who choose it;
- ✓ to provide support services to families who have minor children with any disability or adults with developmental disabilities living at home;
- ✓ to educate and sensitize the public regarding people with disabilities and their value to the community.



## Letter from the CEO:



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RICK LOEWENSTEIN

Dear Friends,

For over 40 years, JARC has been committed to helping people with developmental disabilities lead full and dignified lives. Now, to help provide a secure base of support that can sustain its mission in years to come, JARC has launched a major Planned Giving program.

Charitable estate planning can work to establish an endowment fund or a major gift, offering tax benefits for the donor and a secure source of support for JARC. To date, JARC has identified nearly 60 donors who have indicated that JARC is included in their estate plans. Added to that are 21 life insurance policies designating JARC as beneficiary, along with 48 testamentary gifts already received, all creating tremendous momentum as we launch this exciting program.

The dedicated group of donors who set up charitable estate gifts will be known as **JARC Guardians for Tomorrow**, and will serve as inspiration to others to follow their lead by including JARC in their own long-range financial plans. We are proud to honor the charter members of the Guardians for Tomorrow at JARC's Annual Meeting on June 16th.

Planned giving is not just a means of "leaving a legacy", it is essential to ensuring that JARC will continue to be here — strong and secure — to provide caring for a lifetime for those we serve.

RICHARD A. LOEWENSTEIN, JARC Chief Executive Officer



Securing JARC's Future  
Through Planned Giving

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## Charitable Estate Planning Can "Deliver" for JARC

Throughout his distinguished medical career, **Lenny Hutton** has helped bring countless babies into the world. He may never know the impact these babies will later have on their families, their communities and the world. Lenny, together with his wife Shelley, has made his own impact on JARC and individuals and families it serves, by their generous gift of the proceeds of a life insurance policy.

Lenny has a deep and long-standing connection to JARC's mission. Having had a brother with developmental disabilities, at a time before JARC existed, he knows very well what a difference it makes for a family to have a support system. His support for JARC led him to serve on the organization's Board of Directors, and to support JARC with generous donations. When he realized that a life insurance gift would enable Shelley and him to increase the impact of their giving, the decision was an easy one.

We are proud to list **Shelley and Lenny Hutton** as charter members of JARC's *Guardians for Tomorrow* planned giving donors.

The Huttons encourage JARC supporters to consider using life insurance as an easy and very rewarding way to help provide lives of dignity and meaning to those JARC serves.

*To learn more about charitable gift planning options, contact Rena Friedberg, Chief Development Officer, 248-538-6610 x 314.*



SHELLEY AND LENNY HUTTON



## Spotlight on Staff: Joyce Holmes

Director of Community Supports

*Joyce Holmes has worked in the field of developmental disabilities for over 30 years.*

For the past 12 years, she has served as the Director of Community Supports for JARC's Shetzer Independent Living Division. This past February, Joyce's duties were expanded to also include supervision of the Frankel Division, and she now oversees all of JARC's residential programs as well as the Independent Living Program.



JOYCE HOLMES

JARC's Frankel Division and Shetzer Division serves adults (18 and older) with varying degrees of developmental disability, as well as those who may have additional medical conditions or disabilities. JARC currently has 16 group homes, 4 transition homes, 5 'Home of Your Own' programs and also serves approximately 60 individuals living in their own condos or apartments. There are approximately 200 staff that work in these residential programs.

Joyce remembers when individuals with developmental disabilities were emerging from institutions and moving into group home settings. She had been teaching at a high school in Illinois, then moved to Michigan and began working in this newly-developed field. She managed a 20-bed group home in the early 1980's. Smaller group homes were just starting to be developed in local communities. Every time a group home was getting ready to open, neighbors within a certain radius had to be notified that there was a group home going into their neighborhood. Many times there was much resistance to these homes. At times, fires were set to prevent homes from opening.

Times have certainly changed! JARC has homes in many communities – Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, Beverly Hills, Oak Park, Huntington Woods, Bloomfield Hills and Southfield. These homes are beautifully landscaped and furnished. Neighbors are proud to have a JARC home in their neighborhood. People served by JARC are active members in their communities. Neighbors and other community members often volunteer their services at the various homes. Barriers have certainly been erased, as individuals who were once segregated now enjoy a life of inclusion and acceptance.

"It has been very rewarding to have been part of this movement, witnessing the wonderful quality of life that is now being experienced by all the individuals JARC serves," states Joyce. "Our own lives are also enriched by having known them."

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## FROM OUR READERS

*Let us know what you're thinking.*

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February 2, 2010

Dear JARC,  
*Our decision to designate JARC as a recipient of tribute contributions honoring our mother, Ethel Steinman, has an interesting history.*

*Many years ago, our father, Dave Steinman, had several friends active in JARC and asked them, upon his retirement from our company, what he might do for the men, women and children cared for by JARC. The subject of nutrition was raised.*

*Around the corner from our manufacturing facility in downtown Detroit was Badalament Bananas. We'd been good neighbors of Badalament for perhaps 50 years, our son was in the same Cranbrook class as Badalament's grandson, and that was all the introduction needed. A deal was struck. On a regular, weekly basis, Dad would drive around the corner to Badalament Bananas on Jefferson, pay for a load of bananas and then deliver them to (JARC).*

*Shortly afterwards, Mort Crim was doing a series of specials about "People Who Care" and somehow found out about Dad and featured him in a short special, "The Banana Man".*

*It was only natural that JARC should be part of not only our father's legacy, but that of our mother's as well.*

Ken Steinman



## Congratulations!

**Chaya Leah Tinman**, Coordinator of JARC's School Inclusion Program, was chosen by the Arc of Oakland County to receive its **2010 Dove Award for Inclusion Leadership** and **Carrie Thomason**, Manager of the Hilda Schechter Home, received a **2010 Spirit of Service Award** by the Michigan Assisted Living Association (MALA).

Visit [www.jarc.org](http://www.jarc.org) for more details.

## Getting to Know You: Lori Larsen and Bracha Greenes

*A new feature introducing you to a person JARC serves, written in their own words*



LORI LARSEN

*My name is Lori Larsen, and I moved into the Pitt Home on June 6, 2005.*

I was asked to make a speech at the church I'm currently attending, for their annual women's retreat. The name of the church is Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Bloomfield Hills. I first joined the church as part of JARC's "Making Community Connections" program.

I enjoy participating in JARC's Christian Social Group. I enjoy getting together with my peers to discuss G-d and how that has changed our lives for the better. We have fish fries, attend gospel concerts, attend different churches throughout the community, go to musicals, Christian plays and associate with other agencies such as Angels' Place. Most recently, we made Easter baskets that were given to benefit little children.

*JARC celebrates religious diversity by making it possible for everyone it serves to worship in the faith of their choice. Lori Larsen is a member of JARC's Christian Social Group.*



BRACHA GREENES

*My name is Bracha Greenes.*

This past month I had a lot of fun on Pesach with my family. I went to the park with my nieces and nephews. On Lag Baomer we go to a fun place. This month started with my favorite Hashgacha Pratis story. My brothers Shmuel and Binny are engaged to Sara Arm and Morah Esti. Esti is my teacher. What Hashgacha Pratis!

*Bracha Greenes attends Yeshiva Darchei Torah through JARC's School Inclusion Program. Each week she compiles "It's All Hashgacha Pratis", stories of divine providence from her classmates and publishes them in a pamphlet for the entire school to read.*

## JARC'S NEWEST FUND: The Helman-Pogoda JARC and Hillel Day School Partnership Fund

We are proud to welcome our newest fund, **The Helman-Pogoda JARC and Hillel Day School Partnership Fund**, established by **Lori and Maurice Pogoda** to provide enriching activities for both JARC residents and Hillel Day School students. Launched in 1984, the JARC/Hillel Day School 7th Grade Project brings together bar/bat mizvah-aged students and people served by JARC to socialize and take part in entertaining and creative projects.

This very successful program begins each school year and lasts for four months, during which time students engage in discussions about the negative stereotyping of people with disabilities and play games designed to foster acceptance of people who are different. As the project progresses, Hillel students, accompanied by parent-captains, visit JARC homes and then go out into the community doing activities such as bowling, playing basketball or having an ice cream social.

According to Lori Pogoda, "The Hillel-JARC program was one of the most meaningful experiences that our 3 sons — Adam, Daniel and Michael — had while attending Hillel Day School. The JARC program was their first introduction to working with people who were profoundly different from themselves. After visiting the homes and interacting with the residents, they soon learned a powerful lesson...that disabilities don't matter...it's the person that matters. Not only was it a great learning experience for each of them, but they also had fun."

The Helman-Pogoda JARC and Hillel Day School Partnership Fund was begun with a gift in memory of Lori's parents, **Shirlye and Peter Helman**. As Lori reflects, "We are so happy to ensure that the program will continue so that other children will benefit from such a worthwhile experience. We wanted to set up a fund to honor the memory of our parents and carry on their philanthropic legacy for a cause that is really important to all of us."



STANDING (L TO R): DANIEL, MICHAEL, ADAM AND MAURICE POGODA AND PETER HELMAN;  
SEATED (L TO R): SHIRLYE HELMAN AND LORI HELMAN POGODA

*To make a contribution or tribute to the The Helman-Pogoda JARC and Hillel Day School Partnership Fund or to inquire about establishing a fund, phone 248-538-6611 or go to [www.jarc.org](http://www.jarc.org).*



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## The feeling of 'home' begins with a house ...and the

### It's Planting Time at JARC

Spring is definitely here and neighborhoods all over the area are beginning to prepare and plant their gardens. At JARC's Pitt Home, plans are well under way to begin **JARC's first organic community-style garden** designed to provide all JARC homes and programs with access to fresh produce and plants as well as access to satisfying labor, a connection to the environment and a sense of camaraderie.

With the support of generous donors **Charles, Lisa and Leah Dunn**, JARC has purchased a residential turn-key garden program from **Organically Done** that comes complete with modular, fully-accessible raised-beds, organic plants, soil and compost, a growing trellis and the expert "green thumbs" of **Carol Shapiro Havis** and **Rick Weller**. This amazing ready-to-grow garden will measure 60 square feet and produce vegetables, herbs and edible flowers.

The therapeutic value of group gardening, also known as Horticultural Therapy, is well-known. Working with nature decreases one's levels of stress and anxiety as individuals feel a sense of purpose in activities that produce a tangible product. Studies have shown that a great many social benefits are derived from working within a group, such as

# *caring, loving people who live there.*

*learning to share, to relate, to compromise and to work towards a common goal. Working with living plants allows individuals to feel a sense of responsibility. Knowing that they must nourish and care for living plants helps people feel more productive and motivated, and results in a greater sense of self-worth.*

*As JARC's community garden nears completion, a schedule is being established to rotate the care and maintenance of the area. Participants from the Independent Living Program, the Bruce and Rosalie Rosen Triple R Program, which meets daily at the Pitt Home, as well as men and women from all JARC homes are invited to be part of the group.*

*Excitement is definitely "growing" for JARC's garden project and everyone is looking forward to reaping the rewards of this fun and satisfying group effort.*



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# SPRING ELATION!

JARC'S ANNUAL FAMILY EVENT  
BENEFITING CHILDREN WITH ANY DISABILITY

## JARC'S 12th Annual SpringElation is a Roarin' Good Time!!

It was the perfect, warm and sunny evening as JARC hosted a record-breaking crowd of over 2,000 supporters at its 12th annual SpringElation at the Detroit Zoo. This fun-filled family event raised nearly \$300,000 for the Merle and Shirley Harris Children and Family Division. The Exclusive Corporate Event Sponsor was **Fifth Third Bank**, and the Event Title Sponsor was **Bienenstock Court Reporting & Video**.

The event was co-chaired by **Ron Applebaum and Jenny Kaplan, Lindsay and Ryan Dembs, Sharon and Howard Eisenshtadt and Stacey and Marc Wittenberg** who led an enthusiastic team of nearly 70 solicitors to secure sponsorships from the community. According to Ron Applebaum, "We are extremely pleased with SpringElation. It was a fabulous evening. The number of people attending was amazing, and the energy at the Zoo was wonderful. The people of southeast Michigan showed that our community has the ability and willingness to make such a difference in the lives of so many individuals served by JARC."

Guests at the event were welcomed by the rousing music of the **Berkley High School Jazz Band** and more than 130 dedicated JARC volunteers led by **Barbara Jonas** were visible throughout the Zoo grounds making certain everyone had a great time. A brigade of **Extreme Teen** volunteers helped to man "Where's JARC" paths and pass out prizes to children who solved the mystery clues.

Highlights of the evening included music and dancing by **StarTrax Event Productions**, face painting by **Faces in the Air**, dinner by the **Matt Prentice Restaurant Group**, a craft booth run by individuals served by JARC, and rides on the Tauber Family Railroad.

This year, a SpringElation bonus featured a drawing for a Detroit Tigers Game Package in the **Fifth Third Bank** Suite and a private "Breakfast with the Giraffes" at the Detroit Zoo. *Congratulations to prize winners Gloria Weitzman and Megan Maxheimer!*



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Special thanks to Michael A. Jonas Photography and volunteer Ron Ostreicher for so beautifully capturing the evening.

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## Spotlight on Volunteers: The Berlin Family



JIMMY AND AMY BERLIN WITH CHILDREN  
MILES AND ANNABEL

JARC has always been a part of Amy and Jimmy Berlin's lives. Jimmy's grandparents, Sara and Harry Berlin were founding members of JARC, and Jimmy's aunt Margaret lives at the Nusbaum Family Home. Amy has served on the JARC Board of Directors, the Volunteer Services Committee and Family Projects Committee. Following in that tradition, their children, Annabel, 11, and Miles, 9, are also very active JARC volunteers.

According to Amy and Jimmy, "From a very early age, we instilled in our children the importance of volunteering. Annabel and Miles started out planting

flowers at JARC homes, serving latkas at the Hanukkah party and doing art projects with residents to help decorate a sukkah."

The Berlins' enthusiasm for JARC is obviously contagious as they continue to take part in JARC events — individually and as a family. Amy and Jimmy are dedicated ticket sellers for the Fall Fundraiser and Amy now serves on the JARC Properties I and IV Boards. Annabel and Miles are involved in this year's Springtime Flower-A-Thon and helping to build a sukkah this coming autumn.

Harry and Sara Berlin would be so proud that their own commitment to JARC has been perpetuated through the generations with their grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Amy and Jimmy wholeheartedly agree that for Annabel and Miles, "Spending time with the JARC residents has helped open their eyes, their minds and their hearts to all types of people in need. We are extremely proud of them, their commitment to the JARC residents, and the knowledge that helping people and volunteering will be an important part of their entire life."

**For volunteer opportunities, contact Lindsey Fox-Wagner at 248-538-6610 x349 or email lindseyfoxwagner@jarc.org or log on to www.jarc.org**

## From the Boardroom



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ROB NUSBAUM AND INCOMING PRESIDENT  
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Congratulations to JARC's newly-elected officers for 2010-2011: **President Jeffrey Eisenshtadt**, **Vice Presidents Lisa Brown, David Carroll and David Grand**, **Secretary Stephanie Freedman** and **Treasurer Robert Kaplow**.

Newly elected Board members for their first 3-year term are **Lauren Bienenstock, Michelle Gilbert, Abbey Katchke, Rachel Lachover, Anita Taylor and Josh Tobias**. **Ryan Dembs, Myrna Grand and Bobbie Miller** were elected to their second 3-year term, and **Stephanie Freedman** and

**Robert Kaplow** were re-elected to their third three-year term.

Elected to the Board of JARC's parent corporation, The JARC Foundation, is **Merle Harris**, with **David Frank** rotating off. New also to JARC Properties I and IV Boards is **Amy Berlin**, replacing **Guy Barron**.

JARC expresses its deepest gratitude to those members whose terms on the JARC Board have come to an end: **Amy Berlin, Sandy Bittker, A.J. Falik, Renee Kaplan, Sherri Ketai and Jo Elyn Nyman**. **Congratulations to all new and returning Board members!**

Be sure to check out more SpringElation photos at [www.jarc.org](http://www.jarc.org).

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*J-SERV, a national day of service for Jewish teens, was held on April 25, 2010. Ten enthusiastic teens volunteered at the Pitt Home and learned how to make challah with the ladies.*



*The Club Scene Young Adult Dance was a fantastic event filled with food, fun and friends. Teaching dance after dance this night could not have happened without the generosity of StarTrax Entertainment and it's amazing emcees, Michael and Teddy Bear. Photo at left (L to R): Cathy Pacheco and Jodi Fox*

*On June 6, 2010 over 100 volunteers, including friends from Jewish Federations's 'It's A Mitzvah Day', came out to plant flowers at JARC homes for the annual Flower-A-Thon. Very special thanks to Harry's Garden Center in Warren for donating thousands of flowers, mulch and topsoil, and to 2010 Flower-A-Thon Chair John Marx.*



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## ***Jerry Soble Sculpture Exhibition to Benefit JARC – a perfect end-of-summer family event!***

Award-winning sculptor **Jerry Soble** is a multi-talented local artist who has been intrigued by three dimensional art since childhood. His amazing sculptures, done in bronze, marble, aluminum, stainless steel and stained glass, have been prized by collectors in Michigan, throughout the United States and internationally.

*The Jerry Soble Sculpture Exhibition* to benefit JARC will be held Sept. 1 – 6 at his studio in Orchard Lake, Michigan. The exhibition will feature indoor and outdoor sculptures of all sizes, done in a variety and mixture of mediums. It's a perfect family event - art lovers of all ages will enjoy viewing the captivating artwork and meeting the artist in person.

*For more information on The Jerry Soble Sculpture Exhibition, contact Carol Kaczander at 248-538-6610 x343 or [carolkaczander@jarc.org](mailto:carolkaczander@jarc.org). All proceeds payable to JARC.*

*Take time to enjoy this marvelous art show and sale. Bring your friends, children and grandchildren for a studio tour of art at the sculptor's gallery.*



ORACLE IV STAINGLASS SCULPTURE PLACED IN PANELS



## JARC Goes GREEN

In February, the **United Way for Southeastern Michigan** awarded a grant of \$120,000 to JARC through its Energy Efficiency Program for Supportive Housing. This grant will be used to implement renewable technology in addition to energy cost-saving measures in JARC homes. Plans are being made for geothermal heating/cooling systems to be installed in several JARC homes in the near future.

The **Engineering Society of Detroit (ESD)** has named JARC's barrier-free "green" Nusbaum Family Home in Farmington Hills as a recipient of the Society's 36th Annual Construction & Design Awards *Special Award for Economic and Social Significance*. Sharing in the honors are the Nusbaum Home's architect and builder, **The Frankel Organization**, along with **Barbara and Irving Nusbaum, Arthur Nusbaum, Lori and Robert Nusbaum** and the **Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan** via the United Way whose funding support made the beautiful home a dream come true.

*It's fantastic!* For the first quarter of 2010, JARC's office recycling efforts have resulted in:

- ✓ 840 pounds of material recycled
- ✓ 1.29 cubic yards of landfill space conserved
- ✓ 7.14 trees saved
- ✓ 2920.26 gallons of water saved
- ✓ 1.68 barrels of oil saved
- ✓ 1712.34 kilowatt hours saved

## Summer Time Is Camp Time For Kids!



Ten years ago **Jennifer Kellman Fritz**, Executive Director of the **Bear Hug Foundation**, approached JARC about a new and unique summer camp program developed in conjunction with **Camp Tanuga** in Kalkaska, Michigan. The idea was to invite kids who would not normally go to camp.

This summer children who receive services through JARC's **Merle and Shirley Harris Children and Family Division** will again get to share in the fun and excitement of going to summer camp with their non-disabled peers.

According to JARC social worker, Randee Black, "We go after Camp Tanuga's typical kids leave and the counselors who were there all during the summer stay to be with us. The camp is for kids of all abilities from ages 7 to 17. Each child with a disability has a 1:1 counselor. Activities are done in groups and on an individual basis. Kids sleep in cabins with their friends, peers and counselors. Last year, we had 24 kids go, 14 of them with disabilities."

For three days and two nights, kids have the opportunity to take part in sports, arts and crafts, swimming, tubing, canoeing, boat rides, archery and so many more activities that are associated with a memorable camp adventure. It's a thrilling and rewarding experience that campers and their families look forward to all year long.

## Giving to JARC... TRIBUTE FORM

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