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PHOTO COURTESY OF OPEN DOOR NURSERY SCHOOL

Naomi and Lillian Badgley of the township help Senora Socorro Yusko identify "El Gato," the cat during a Spanish lesson on an iPad at Open Door Nursery School. The school is located at the Wyoming Presbyterian Church.

Learning a new language

Open Door Nursery School has offered weekly Spanish lessons to its 4-year-olds for 10 years, but this year the students will benefit from enhanced learning using iPads.

In addition to traditional language teaching techniques, the iPad app allows the children to select and interact with numerous photos and sounds of animals, encouraging their interest in learning the Spanish words for their favorites. Through its fundraising efforts, Open Door has raised enough

money to purchase an iPad for each of its classrooms this year.

Open Door Nursery School, located at 432 Wyoming Ave. at the Wyoming Presbyterian Church, is currently giving tours before the 2014-2015 registration, which will be held on Saturday, Jan. 4 at 9 a.m. For more information, contact director Alethea Randazza at 973-376-9303 or arandazza@opendoornurseryschool.com, or visit www.opendoornurseryschool.com.

EDUCATION

Temple B'nai Abraham to host Lunch and Learn

The Temple B'nai Abraham Adult Learning program will present a Lunch and Learn on "What about God? God of the Bible through Today" with township resident Rabbi Faith



Dantowitz

Joy Dantowitz at the temple on Thursdays, monthly beginning Nov. 14 at 11:30 a.m., continuing on Thursdays, Dec. 12, Jan. 16, Feb. 6, March 6, April 3, May 8 and June 1.

Monthly lunch-and learn sessions will explore beliefs and questions about God. The course will include explorations of God of the Bible, Rabbinic Judaism, Kabbalah, Modern

Theologians and contemporary views.

Believers, doubters and non-believers are welcome to join the discussion. The class is free and open to the community. Participants for the Lunch and Learn program should bring a lunch, and beverages will be provided.

To register, call 973-994-2290, or visit www.tbaj.org/congregational-learning/lunch-learn.

Jewish Family Services provides help for elderly

The Essex County Division on Aging has a Friend Advocate Volunteer Program that is administered on a non-discriminatory basis by the Jewish Family Service of MetroWest (JFS).

The program offers free help with bill paying, reading mail and reviewing insurance paperwork.

JFS provides a wide range of services to the elderly, helping clients maintain independence and self-esteem, address present needs and plan for the future.

Family members who are

discriminatory social service agency, serving the residents of Essex, Morris, Sussex, North Union and lower Hudson counties.

The service is also seeking new

volunteers for the program.

JFS staff is available to meet client emergency needs 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

For further information, call 973-765-9050.

Looking for aging-in-place specialists?

SAGE provides support and services so older adults can live independently in their own homes.