upcoming friendship club events...

Coffee Club
Cedar Village Deli: Thursdays, January 24, & February 21 at 10:30 am
Kenwood Food Court at 11:00 am:
Thursday, January 10
Tuesday, February 7
Thursday, March 7
Come join our social group for English speakers. We will provide coffee and a snack. It’s a great opportunity to socialize and get together!

Russian Tea at Cedar Village
Thursdays, January 17, February 14, and March 7 at 10:30 am
Come join our new social group for Russian speakers.

Tuesday, January 15, 11 am, Mayerson JCC
Come celebrate Tu B’shevat with us as Yair Walton, HUC-JIR Rabbinic Intern, leads us in a Tu B’shevat Seder.

Tuesday, February 12, 11 am, Mayerson JCC
Drumming circle. No musical experience needed.

Tablet Consultations, Tuesdays, January 22 & February 19, 10:30 am, Mayerson JCC
NEW! Tablet Refresher Groups, February 5 & March 5, 10:30 am, Mayerson JCC
In Russian or English language - by appointment with Elena

To RSVP, please call Paul at 766-3316

Our staff will be out of the office on the following days:
Paul: Dec 21 - Jan 2
Gail: January 3 - 7
Helen: Dec 26 - Jan 3
JFS will be closed on January 1 (New Year’s Day) and January 21 (Martin Luther King’s Day)

For more information, contact...
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Paul Scheuermann, ARSP Volunteer, (513) 766-3316 or pscheuermann@jfscinti.org
Kelly Bernstein, Social Worker, (513) 766-3368 or kbernstein@jfscinti.org
Helen Makutonin, Associate Care Manager, (513) 766-3312 or hmakutonin@jfscinti.org
Alpha Omega/Henry Schein Cares dental program

A big Thank You to the Cincinnati Chapter of Alpha Omega dentists who participate in providing dental care to Jewish Holocaust survivors and those persecuted by National Socialism during WWII.

If you are a survivor and cannot afford emergency dental care, please contact Leah or Ludmila. We have openings for more participants. **Please note: If you have Medicaid, you will need to see if Ohio Medicaid will cover the dental work first, before being served by the JFS survivor dental program.**

Hearing clinics

The next JFS hearing clinics take place at the Jewish Family Service office on January 25 and March 1, starting at 9:30 am. Appointments are being scheduled now, and we will take emergency clients. Call Gail or Helen Makutonin for more information.

Dr. Goldman is scheduled to be at Cedar Village hearing clinic on January 28 and February 25. The next hearing clinic in Dayton will be on January 23. Please contact Ludmila, Helen, or Tennille if you’d like a Dayton appointment.

Important phone numbers

Dr. Tom Goldman, Audiologist  793-4327, 7657 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati OH 45236
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AgeWell Cincinnati 766-3333

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of

Naum Chertkov, Svetlana Sheykhert, Berta Rivin and Galyna Lytvyn who recently passed away
Adath Israel chanukah party
Over 100 people enjoyed the Annual Chanukah lunch at Adath Israel Synagogue on December 4. Yair Walton, HUC-JIR rabbinic intern, and Rabbi Chaidell, Assistant Rabbi at Adath Israel, led the blessings for the chanukiah lighting and the motzi. Pianist David Mamedov entertained with classical and traditional Jewish music.

Woodhouse Kitchen chanukah party
Survivors and family members (100+ attendees) enjoyed a family style meal of traditional Russian cuisine. Entertainment was provided by professional singer, Ilona Konenenko.
Russian tea at Cedar Village  December 13, 2018

Holocaust survivors from the Former Soviet Union joined friends who are now residents at Cedar Village for a traditional Russian Tea. All enjoyed being together as they ate food, listened to music and had great conversations.

Coffee club/lunch at JCC  December 20, 2018

English speakers had Coffee Club in December at the J where they enjoyed having lunch together. With the Kenwood Towne Centre Mall so busy now, it was decided it would be more fun and relaxing to meet at the J. Everyone enjoyed being together - as always – and the delicious lunch at the J Café.
The Holocaust and Humanity Center was founded, built, and is forever inspired by the survivors of the Holocaust. We are incredibly grateful to the survivors and their descendants, who had the vision to create an organization dedicated to Holocaust education.

Today, we are at an exciting crossroads as we have the historic opportunity to move to Union Terminal, where we will make a larger impact on the community. Vastly increased numbers of people will be able to learn about the Holocaust and its lessons, and, at the same time, to learn about the potential each of us has to be an upstander. At a time of rising hatred, antisemitism and violent extremism around the world, the lessons of the Holocaust are needed now more than ever.

We are writing because we want you to be part of our Grand Opening at Union Terminal on Sunday, January 27, 2019, the 74th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz and International Holocaust Remembrance Day. We invite you and your family to participate in the following activities:

- **Sunday, January 27th, 2019, 11am** - Private tour of the museum for Holocaust Survivors and their families.
- **Sunday, January 27th, 2019, 12pm** - Light lunch for Holocaust Survivors and their families.
- **Sunday, January 27th, 2019, 1pm** - Processional walk to begin Grand Opening ribbon cutting. Survivors and their families are invited to walk the path that many survivors took from the trains to the concourse.

To RSVP, contact Lisa Shusterman at 487-3055 or lshusterman@holocaustandhumanity.org.
Pursuant to the Holocaust Victims Assets Law (Restitution to Heirs and Endowment for Purposes of Assistance and Commemoration) 2006

A notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the law's provisions, a list of Holocaust Victims Assets which have been transferred to management of the Administrator General, or which the Administrator General received information about from the Company for Location and Restitution of Holocaust Victims Assets LTD (in liquidation) (hereinafter: "the Company"), is published on the Administrator General’s website, [https://www.justice.gov.il/Units/ApotroposKlali/Departments/ApotroposKlali/giloi/Documents/List01.pdf](https://www.justice.gov.il/Units/ApotroposKlali/Departments/ApotroposKlali/giloi/Documents/List01.pdf), As well as on the Company’s website, [http://www.hashava.info/assetList/#.XAg1tk0zSM9](http://www.hashava.info/assetList/#.XAg1tk0zSM9).

The list also includes assets regarding which requests for restitution had been submitted; the requests are being processed by the Administrator General. Requests for restitution of an asset to its rightful heirs can be submitted through the Company's website.

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**From the Alzheimer’s Association**

Memory Cafes are a welcoming place for people with Alzheimer’s or dementia and their care partners. Each month there is an opportunity to socialize and enjoy music, games or other fun activities. There is a Memory Café at 10:30 am on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Blue Ash Branch Library, 4911 Cooper Road.

Call 513-369-6051 for more information. The programs are free but registration is recommended. To register, go on the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County website, [www.cincinnatilibrary.org](http://www.cincinnatilibrary.org).
Germany to compensate hundreds who fled Nazis as children

BERLIN (AP) — Germany has agreed to one-time payments for survivors, primarily Jews, who were evacuated from Nazi Germany as children, many of whom never saw their parents again, the organization that negotiates compensation with the German government said Monday.

The New York-based Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany said the government had agreed to payments of 2,500 euros ($2,800) to those still alive from among the 10,000 people who fled on the so-called “Kindertransport.”

This year is the 80th anniversary of the beginning of the transport of the children to Britain from Nazi Germany and elsewhere in Europe.

About 1,000 survivors are thought to be alive today, with about half living in Britain, and the payment is seen as a “symbolic recognition of their suffering,” Claims Conference negotiator Greg Schneider said.

“In almost all the cases the parents who remained were killed in concentration camps in the Holocaust and they have tremendous psychological issues,” Schneider told The Associated Press.

Following the Nazis’ anti-Jewish pogrom in November 1938 known as Kristallnacht, or the Night of Broken Glass, the British government agreed to allow an unspecified number of Jewish children as refugees from Nazi Germany or territories it had annexed.

Jewish groups inside Nazi Germany planned the transports, and the first arrived in Harwich on Dec. 2, 1938, according to the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

The last transport from Germany left Sept. 1, 1939 — the day World War II broke out with the Nazi invasion of Poland — and the final transport from continental Europe left the Netherlands on May 14, 1940, the same day Dutch forces surrendered to the Nazis.

In all, about 10,000 children from Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland were taken to Britain, about 7,500 of whom were Jewish, according to the museum. About half were placed with foster families, while the others stayed in hostels, schools or farms.

In addition to those who remained in Britain, many resettled in the U.S., Israel, Canada, Australia and elsewhere, Schneider said.

Today, survivors are at least in their 80s and most continue to look back on their escape as the defining moment of their lives as they were put alone onto trains into the unknown, saying goodbye to parents and siblings often for the last time, Schneider said.

“This money is acknowledgement that this was a traumatic, horrible thing that happened to them,” he said.

Some survivors already received small payments in the 1950s but that will not bar them from receiving the new benefit, the Claims Conference said.

Note: The Kindertransport Fund will open January 1, 2019. JFS will have information as soon as it becomes available.
Dutch Railways to pay damages to Holocaust victims

The Dutch national railway company (NS) announced Tuesday it will pay damages to relatives of Holocaust victims for its role in helping to deport Jews to Nazi death camps during World War II.

"The NS during World War Two operated trains commanded by the occupier," the company said in a statement. "It was a black page in our country's history and also for our own company. It's a past which we cannot ignore." A commission will now be set up "to look at how the NS for moral reasons can pay individual compensation," it went on.

Following Germany's occupation of the Netherlands in 1940, NS trains helped transport tens of thousands of Jews to a transit camp in the country's northeast, known as Westerbork, from which they were then sent to Nazi death camps, such as Auschwitz, Sobibor and Bergen-Belsen.

The railway company earned millions of euros in today's terms by doing so, according to Dutch national broadcaster NOS.

In all, some 107,000 of the country's 140,000 Jews went through Westerbork, including teenager Anne Frank, whose diary remains one of the most widely-read accounts of the occupation.

In 2005, the NS officially apologized for its role during World War Two but this is the first time it has agreed to pay compensation to the victims or their relatives.

Source: https://news.cgtn.com/news/3d3d514e7849544f30457a6333566d54/share_p.html

Programs for new and advanced tablet learners

Consultation sessions in English and Russian are open to people who have participated in our Tech Project and others who were not part of our program but own an iPad or tablet, and have questions about them. This is a great opportunity to learn more about how to use an iPad or tablet and to get answers to any questions you may have. We will also work together to solve any problems you may be experiencing. These consultation sessions, by appointment only, are held on Tuesdays from 10:30-11:30 am. Upcoming dates are January 22 and February 19.

NEW for 2019 is the Tablet Refresher Group. Come join this class to relearn those iPad skills! The Group will meet on February 5 and March 5. If you are interested, please call Elena at 766-3383 to schedule an appointment for your consultation or to join the new Group.

Thanks to continued funding from Jewish Federations of North America, we are able to enhance the Tablets & Technology program. This year's program also includes more music focus. Next year, we will be offering an Advanced Tablet program. Let Edie or Elena know if you're interested!!
МЕРОПРИЯТИЯ FRIENDSHIP CLUB
Январь - февраль 2019

15 января, 11:00 - празднование Ту Би-Шват (Новый Год деревьев по еврейскому календарю). Традиционные легкие угощения.
12 февраля, 11:00 - занятия по ритмотерапии (игра на барабанах). Барабанный ритм помогает снять нервную нагрузку, нормализует работу сердца и кровообращения, повышает иммунитет.
17 января, 14 февраля, 7 марта (10:30-12:00) - программа "Русское чаепитие". Посещение и теплая беседа за чашкой чая друзей и родственников, проживающих в Cedar Village. За дополнительной информацией обращайтесь к Людмиле Гойтман или Елене Итенберг.

27 января, в 74-ю годовщину освобождения Освенцима и Международного Дня памяти жертв холокоста, в Union Terminal состоится торжественное открытие Центра Памяти Холокоста. Мы приглашаем Вас и членов Вашей семьи принять участие в этом мероприятии. 11:00- частный тур для людей переживших Холокост и их семей 12:00- ланч 1:00- торжественное открытие. Для участия в мероприятии свяжитесь по тел. 487-3055 Lisa Shusterman

Консультации для владельцев IPad и таблетов
Мы продолжаем консультации на английском и русском языках, для тех, кто был участником Тех программы и для тех, у кого есть I Pad или таблет. Это отличная возможность получить ответы на все ваши вопросы о пользовании I Pad. Дни консультаций для пользователей I Pad: 22 Января и 19 Февраля в 10:30 утра. Запись по телефону: 513-766-3383. Елена Итенберг
Новое для консультаций 2019 года. Групповые консультации для повторения изученного по тех программе: 5 Февраля и 5 Марта 2019 года. Запись по телефону: 513-766-3383. Елена Итенберг
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Jewish Family Service (JFS) strengthens lives and our community by providing professional social services to individuals and families in times of need. JFS is licensed by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services as a private adoption agency and by the Ohio Department of Mental Health; is a member agency of the Association of Jewish Family and Children’s Agencies, and National Council on Aging, and is a beneficiary agency of Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio, Jewish Federation of Cincinnati, and the United Way of Greater Cincinnati.

The Center for Holocaust Survivors is a program of the Jewish Family Service Aging and Caregiver Services department.

The Center for Holocaust Survivors is supported by private foundations, government funders, business partners, and individual donors. Older Adult Services receives funds administered by Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio.

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