

To Our Dear Friends,

We hope this finds you well and enjoying the wonderful days of this season.

Summer brings so many opportunities: sitting outside in the fresh air, feeling the warm sun on your skin and enjoying gardens full of vibrant blooms. We hope that you can enjoy these glorious moments of summer and the memories that bring appreciation and pleasure.

In these pages, you'll learn about some of the activities we support to enhance your health and well-being. We also highlight projects we've initiated so that people around the world — and importantly the future generations — will remember the victims of the Shoah and the survivors as well as the world you knew before the Holocaust. We

are turning to new technology and new media to provide the best support to meet your needs and to keep the memory of the Shoah alive through education.

Please continue to take good care of yourselves. Keep up with your physician's care plans about vaccinations and other precautions. On these warm days, be sure to stay hydrated and use sunscreen. If you are able, take a walk outside with family, friends or your caregivers, avoiding the hottest times of day. Walking has been shown to not only improve fitness but also boost your mood and creativity, reduce stress and even enhance brain function.

As we write to you, we continue our efforts to help vulnerable Holocaust survivors in Ukraine and

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Дорогие друзья,

Мы надеемся, что это письмо застанет вас в добром здравии, наслаждающимися прекрасными днями этого времени года.

Лето несет столько возможностей: посидеть на свежем воздухе, почувствовать, как солнце ласкает и греет кожу, наслаждаться цветущим садом. Мы надеемся, что вам удастся радоваться этим прекрасным моментам лета, а также воспоминаниям, которые несут благодарность и удовольствие.

На этих страницах мы расскажем о некоторых видах деятельности, которые мы поддерживаем для укрепления вашего здоровья и благополучия. Мы также осветим проекты, которые мы запустили, для того, чтобы люди во всем мире — в особенности же будущие поколения — помнили жертв Холокоста и переживших его, а также мир, который вы знали до Холокоста. Мы применяем новейшие технологии и используем новые средства массовой информации, чтобы максимально поддержать удовлетворение ваших потребностей и сохранить память о Холокосте через образование. Пожалуйста, продолжайте следить за своим здоровьем. Выполняйте все

предписания вашего врача по поводу прививок и других предосторожностей. В эти жаркие дни, пожалуйста, пейте достаточно воды и используйте защитный крем от солнца. Если вам позволяет здоровье, прогуляйтесь на свежем воздухе с членами семьи, друзьями или сиделкой, избегая самых жарких часов дня. Было доказано, что ходьба не только улучшает физическую форму, но и поднимает настроение и креативность, снижает стресс и даже усиливает функции мозга.

Мы пишем вам это письмо и одновременно продолжаем наши усилия по оказанию срочной помощи пережившим Холокост, оказавшимся в уязвимом положении в Украине и в других местах, в сотрудничестве с местными еврейскими организациями. Мы рады сообщить, что в этом году наши ежегодные переговоры с Федеральным Министерством Финансов Германии по поручению переживших Холокост, привели к увеличению финансирования программы Дополнительная выплата из Фонда Hardship Fund, которая теперь

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IMPORTANT NEWS

Please Take A Moment To Register

Recently the Claims Conference introduced a faster and more secure way for applicants to verify their identity, referred to as PANEEM. This new system replaces the old paper process that, for many survivors, was cumbersome and time-consuming as it required a visit to a notary. Verifying identity using PANEEM may be completed in just a few simple steps.

You may access the new system by downloading the PANEEM app on a smart phone (you can find it by searching for 'PANEEM' in the Apple or Google App Store); or by going to the website <https://paneem.claimscon.org> on a computer or laptop with a camera or you may use via the browser on your smartphone. Please note that it is easier to achieve good results with the camera on a smart phone.

To complete the registration, applicants need a government-issued ID and their claim registration number. An expired ID may be used as well if it shows the date of birth.

If you have any questions,
please call
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Важная информация.

ВАЖНЫЕ НОВОСТИ: Пожалуйста, Найдите Время, чтобы Зарегистрироваться

Недавно Клеймс Конференс представила более быстрый и безопасный способ подтверждения личности заявителями, получивший название PANEEM. Эта новая система заменяет старый бумажный процесс, который для многих оставшихся в живых был громоздким и отнимал много времени, поскольку требовал посещения нотариуса. Подтверждение личности с помощью PANEEM можно выполнить всего за несколько простых шагов. Вы можете войти в новую систему через paneem.claimscon.org на вашем компьютере или ноутбуке с камерой, либо переписать мобильное приложение в ваш смартфон, либо использовать новую систему через браузер вашего смартфона.

Вы можете получить доступ к новой системе, загрузив приложение PANEEM на смартфон (вы можете найти его, выполнив поиск «PANEEM» в Apple или Google App Store); или зайдя на веб-сайт <https://paneem.claimscon.org> на компьютере или ноутбуке с камерой, или вы можете использовать браузер на своем смартфоне. Обратите внимание, что с камерой на смартфоне, легче добиться хороших результатов.

Для завершения регистрации, заявителям необходимо удостоверение личности государственного образца и регистрационный номер заявления. Также можно использовать удостоверение личности с истекшим сроком действия, если на нем указана дата рождения.

Если у вас есть вопросы, звоните
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elsewhere with urgent aid in cooperation with other Jewish organizations on the ground. We are pleased to report that we recently concluded our negotiations for this year with the German Federal Ministry of Finance on behalf of Holocaust survivors, resulting in additional funding for the Hardship Fund Supplemental program, ensuring that the program will continue through 2027. Further, we were able to secure additional funding for home care so that services will be available next year. If you are in need of aid, please contact the closest agency to

you from the list found on page 14.

At every season of the year, we are grateful to you, the community of survivors and your families, for teaching us about resilience and strength. We wish you continued good health and much happiness ahead.

With our best wishes,



Gideon Taylor
President,
Claims
Conference



Greg Schneider
Executive
Vice President,
Claims Conference

будет продолжаться до 2027 года. А также, мы добились увеличения финансирования помощи на дому, так что она будет продолжаться в следующем году. Если вам нужна помощь, обратитесь пожалуйста в ближайшее к вам агенство (список на странице 14).

В каждое время года мы благодарны вам, сообществу переживших Холокост и их семей, за ваши уроки мужества и стойкости. Мы желаем вам

крепкого здоровья и большого счастья на вашем пути.

С наилучшими пожеланиями,

Гидеон Тэйлор
Конференс

Президент, Клеймс

Грег Шнайдер

Исполнительный

Вице - Президент, Клеймс Конференс



Meet the Claims Conference Staff An Interview with Hannah Rosenbaum

A lawyer by training, Hannah Rosenbaum is the deputy director for the Claims Conference's Research, Education and Documentation (RED) department. She joined the Claims Conference more than 20 years ago. In her leadership role, she oversees grants distributed to more than 200 organizations in 33 countries. Among the many programs she is involved with are the Claims Conference film program, research and documentation programs, education outreach, the Kagan Fellowship and the University Partnership program. Her personal mission and department priority is to ensure the memory of Jewish victims of the Shoah, while creating a strong, global foundation for Holocaust research and education. Hannah lives with her family in New York.

What brought you to the Claims Conference?

I worked very briefly as a lawyer and wasn't fulfilled with what I was doing. When I heard about a temporary position at the Claims Conference, I applied. And then I never left.

Do you come from a family of Holocaust survivors?

Yes, on both sides. My mother was born to Polish survivors. My father is a Hungarian child survivor. I had a close relationship with all my grandparents, who survived the Holocaust and lived in Europe. My parents came to New York after they were married, and I am a first-generation American. Almost all my aunts and uncles married children of survivors, and my parents' circle of friends, when I was growing up, consisted mostly of people like themselves. In fact, in my childhood if someone wasn't connected to survivors, that person was an anomaly.



What continues to motivate you in this work?

I'm very driven by the mission of helping survivors, making sure that the stories of both the survivors and the victims are known and that we educate about the history and the lessons of the Holocaust.

My family's experience leads me to see different aspects of how survivors lived and coped with the trauma. My grandparents didn't handle it the same way; one grandfather would talk a lot about his experience and the other said very little.

What is the grants application process like?

We accept applications from all over the world. A committee of world-renowned experts vets each application. We have various committees for the different types of projects. We think of ourselves as a strategic partner of our grantees. We will also work with applicants to ensure that they have strong programs. We'll often connect them with experts or other partners who have relevant materials or experience. In this way, we're unique in our grantmaking because of the support we offer the applicants. We extend ourselves where we feel we are meeting critical needs. Once we make a grant, we monitor expenditures and program implementation.

The funds we receive from the German government funding come with specific funding guidelines. I am very grateful for the increased funding now available for research, education and documentation projects and the

opportunities this offers, and I appreciate the historical accountability by Germany that these funds represent. With increased funding we have begun to engage with more proactive funding. For example, in Israel, we are helping Holocaust archives make the majority of their holdings available to scholars and the public online. We want to bring this effort to other parts of the world. So often, the documents tell a story (especially helpful in combatting Holocaust denial). But, documents sitting in a box in a darkened basement can't help anybody.

I know that the Claims Conference worked with the German government to produce the recent film, "Reckonings," and provided a grant for the 2015 Academy Award winner, "Son of Saul." You must receive a lot of proposals for films. How do you make determinations about funding?

A film can educate but also offers the opportunity to open hearts and minds. We generally look for projects that will inform and spark dialogue and critical thinking. We fund different kinds of film — narrative and documentaries, short and long — and we enter at different stages of development and production. In our review to decide about funding, we must have some reason why it's important to support a particular film, whether the film is documenting something unique and important to capture on film, perhaps because it brings awareness to an unknown story, or we think it might be a powerful educational tool or that it will be screened in places that are especially important for that subject. Often, the goal is to bring the subject to a new audience.

Claims Conference funding is also valued as a highly regarded stamp of approval. Our grants are also significant to recipients for their subsequent fundraising efforts and public

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reception.

Do you fund book projects?

Book projects fall under the “R” in our title: Research. We fund scholarly research related to the Holocaust. We grant funds to institutions, not individuals. One example is the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C., where they are working on a comprehensive encyclopedia of the concentration camps and ghettos, a multi-volume reference work.

Why is this research so important?

Having a historically accurate record and safeguarding the evidence is critical to preserve the historical truth, which is the basis to ensure future generations have a clear understanding of what transpired. This work is especially important at a time of Holocaust distortion and serves as the foundation for education and awareness. Research on the Holocaust is also a medium to honor the memory of the victims and survivors. By preserving their testimonies and personal accounts, research ensures their rich histories, voices and suffering are not forgotten. For example, a record of a train deportation provides a name. It is our responsibility to remember these names and learn what we can about these individuals.

Can you describe your efforts and initiatives in the area of education?

Nothing I can say can fully describe the enthusiasm of being in a room with teachers exploring and discussing effective methods to bring the subject of the Shoah to students. It's infectious to see how engaged they are and how important the material is to them. You have to

be there to feel it, and it's electrifying. There are amazing people in this field.

We invest in funding educator training programs. We believe that with well-trained teachers, there's a multiplier effect. Our partners offer great pedagogical tools, as well as guidelines for teaching. We work with informal educators, day school teachers, public school teachers. We also support training programs for individuals who can play an important role in expanding Holocaust education, like school principals or career diplomats from around the world who learn about warning signs for genocide and crimes of mass atrocities.

Why is this work so important now?

There's a paradox: As time goes on and we lose more and more survivors and memory recedes, it becomes more and more critical to educate current school children and adults.

In a previous generation, there often was a personal connection to the Holocaust and WWII. Today, many young people do not have that connection. Most young people do not know a survivor of the Holocaust or someone who fought in World War II. We have done surveys that show that the lack of knowledge of the Holocaust is worsening.

How do you make it relevant? How do you make a young person care? There are a lot of challenges in Holocaust education. There are less eyewitnesses, and increasing misinformation and distortion online is very prevalent. At the same time, the lessons we can learn from the Holocaust and apply today have never been more relevant. To name just a few, these include: confronting prejudice, hate and intolerance, protecting human rights, serving as a reminder of the evils of genocide and the need to prevent genocide and mass atrocities and promoting civic

responsibility.

Are there other educational projects you'd like to mention?

My department also runs the Saul Kagan Fellowship Program, in which we provide fellowships to Ph.D. and post-doctoral students, who we believe will be the next cadre of leading scholars in this field. It's a very prestigious and competitive program to get into. We also created the University Partnership program to address the lack of Holocaust education happening at the university level in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. We fund the placement of qualified professors at select universities to teach bachelor's and master's degree level courses.

And what about the “D” – Documentation?

We spend time trying to make archives accessible to families of victims and survivors and also for researchers. Some archives are physically deteriorating, and papers are crumbling. The evidence needs to be preserved to safeguard the record and build a foundation for scholarly research and educational purposes. We also support exhibits, both permanent and traveling. Our newest area for funding is building awareness through new media. That's where young people are, so we are trying to find different ways to reach them. We recently funded a campaign featuring the TikTok star Montana Tucker, whose grandparents are survivors.

The key is [that] there is no one medium that is going to reach everybody. We need to try to find that nexus where we can interest young people in the Holocaust and these really important questions and the lessons it raises.

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Tips for Healthy Living

Expert advice for dental care, summer sun protection and at-home First Aid kits.

DENTAL CARE FOR SENIORS

Don't fall behind on your dental routine as you get older. You'll still want your teeth in as good shape as possible to

BY FRAN KRITZ

enjoy delicious meals.

Avoiding decay will also help you avoid the cost and discomfort of fillings, tooth extractions and replacements.

It's important to see your dentist twice a year, said Dr. Janet Yellowitz, the director of geriatric dentistry at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry in Baltimore. In addition to checking for cavities and gum health, a key reason for the twice-yearly dental visits, Dr. Yellowitz said, is that older adults are also at risk for cancer of the mouth. Oral cancer can be seen by a dentist in its earliest stages when it can be treated but usually isn't felt by a patient until the cancer has advanced to a more serious stage.

Don't forget toothbrushing. Ask your dentist for help choosing a comfortable toothbrush, instructions on flossing and guidance on what toothpaste to use since there are so many on the market now. Avoiding decay cuts down on time spent in the dentist chair, which can be hard on older adults who may have back or neck problems that make it difficult to sit in one position, Dr. Yellowitz said.

Dr. Yellowitz notes that one issue that many older adults face is having their dentist retire and having to find someone new to care for them.

"But don't let that be a reason you delay your dental visits, since you can find that a small tooth problem can become a big one," she said. "Reach out to friends and family, your doctor, support groups or a

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social worker for suggestions of a local dentist and make that appointment."

Dr. Yellowitz reminds older adults and their caregivers that dental appointments are especially important for people with chronic health conditions such as heart disease or diabetes because tooth and gum disease can make those health conditions worse by increasing inflammation in the body.

SUN PROTECTION IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT FOR OLDER ADULTS

Spending time outside has proven health benefits, including less stress and greater happiness. But you still have to protect yourself from the sun.

A recent study by researchers from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that older adults often don't pay attention to protecting their skin from the sun even though most cases of skin cancer are found in people 65 and older. "The head, neck, arms and lower legs are areas of the body that get a lot of day-to-day exposure to the sun," said Anisha Patel, associate professor at University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, in recently published guidance from the American Academy of Dermatology. "That continued exposure, even without an apparent sunburn, can lead to skin cancer if people do not properly protect themselves."

Guidelines for sun protection year-round include:

- Stay in the shade, not the sun.
- Always use sunscreen.
- Wear a wide-brimmed hat.
- Wear clothing that covers your ankles and arms and shoes that cover your entire foot.
- Wear sunglasses with UV protection.

Dr. Henry W. Lim, former chair of the department of dermatology at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, said, "We encourage everyone to enjoy the outdoors, while protecting themselves from the sun's dangerous UV rays." For skin not covered by clothing, the American Academy of Dermatology strongly urges everyone to use sunscreen and has guidance for how to choose your sunscreen and how to apply it.

Sunscreen helps prevent skin cancer by protecting you from

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the sun's harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays. The American Academy of Dermatology recommends that everyone use sunscreen that is called "broad spectrum," which means it protects against both UVA and UVB rays, has a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or higher and is water resistant.

The AAD recommends that everyone apply sunscreen every day on any skin not covered by clothing if you are going to be outside — even on cloudy days because the sun's rays can penetrate clouds. Put sunscreen on dry skin about 15 minutes before going outside. And don't forget a lip balm with an SPF of 30 or higher.

Most adults need about a shot glass full of sunscreen to cover their body. Please make sure to apply to the tops of your feet, neck, ears and the top of your head.

When you are outdoors, reapply sunscreen every two hours or after swimming or perspiring.

FIRST AID KITS FOR SENIORS

All First Aid kits need emergency supplies such as bandages and scissors. But a kit for older adults also needs just a few specialized things.

Valerie Roth is a spokesperson for the American College of Emergency Physicians and a practicing emergency room physician in Illinois. Dr. Roth answered our questions about emergency first aid for older adults.

Q: What special items are needed in a First Aid kit for older adults?

A: Older adults have higher

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risk of falls and emergency kits should be tailored as such. Skin becomes more delicate as we age, and many elderly patients are on medications that increase the risk for bleeding. Besides regular Band-Aids, you should consider adding non-stick gauze, butterfly bandages, trauma pads (sometimes called ABD pads) for larger wounds, paper tape for sensitive skin, self-adhesive dressing for easy wound covering and compression, instant cold packs and gloves for the person applying the dressing. A pharmacist or clerk at a pharmacy can help you choose all these things or take the time to find them online and mail to you.

Q: How do you know when to go to the kit and when to call 911? What are the situations that call for self-care or care by a caregiver, and when not?

A: The home emergency kit treats minor wounds or skin tears that don't bleed excessively and can be covered with a bandage without leaving any gaping wounds. If the injury is deep or extensive, may require stitches, is bleeding uncontrollably or if the person has sustained another serious injury, then it's time to seek professional medical help at an urgent care or emergency department. For instance, if an older

person falls and hits his or her head, even if the external injury seems minor, they should be taken to the Emergency Department immediately to prevent any internal damage.

Q: Can you address the most common emergencies and accidents in older adults and how they can take precautions?

A: According to the CDC, there are 36 million falls per year in adults 65 years and older. Preventing falls is the first step, and there are great resources on cdc.gov/stillgoing-strong for caregivers and patients. Have a plan for how a person can call for help if he or she falls, such as a life-alert wearable device or phone within easy reach.

Q: Do items expire that should be replaced in an emergency kit?

A: Yes, both oral (such as pain relievers) and topical medications (such as antibiotic cream) will expire. It is important to check these dates and replace any expired items, so the kit is ready to use when needed. ▀

Please also be sure to consult your doctor if you have any questions or concerns.

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'Future Generations Need to Know What Happened'

Esther Bratt was one of the few Jews from her former home in Vilna (now Vilnius), Poland, to survive the Shoah.

When she arrived in New York in 1946, she received implicit advice: You are in a free country now. You are safe. You don't need to talk

BY SUSANNE CERVENKA

about the war.

So, Bratt didn't talk about the Shoah for many years. She didn't tell people about the Nazis stealing from her family and her neighbors before forcing them into the Vilna Ghetto. She didn't talk about the people taken out of the Ghetto and executed in nearby Ponary at an unfinished construction site.

And Bratt didn't talk about the winter coat and her father's quick thinking that saved her from certain death at the forced labor camp at Hakapeh.

But Bratt had long abandoned that advice by the time her granddaughter, Stacy Seltzer, was born. Both Bratt and her husband, Sidney, who also survived the Holocaust via the Kindertransport, have spoken publicly about their stories.

"If you have questions, you ask," Bratt told Seltzer. "And I will tell you."

When Seltzer asked her grandmother if she would share her story with #OurHolocaustStory, the Claims Conference's social media campaign launched in April on Yom HaShoah, Bratt said yes.

Bratt, 94, told her family's story of survival, which was released this

summer on social media. Seltzer and two of Bratt's eight great-grandchildren, Leah Lizawitz and Gabby Seltzer, joined Bratt and vowed to continue sharing Bratt's story.

"Future generations need to know what happened," said Seltzer, who is also a leader in a third-generation group, 3G Philly, a group made up largely of the grandchildren of Holocaust survivors in Philadelphia and across the Delaware Valley. "We don't want anything like this to happen. We all need to work together to learn what hatred and intolerance can lead to.

"Also, I want to honor the families that did not survive," said Seltzer.

The #OurHolocaustStory campaign features short videos of Holocaust survivors sharing personal testimonies of persecution and survival, the Claims Conference's senior social media strategist, Eric Thomason, said.

During each video's closing, family members make a commitment to tell their Holocaust survivor's story, using the hashtag #PledgeToRemember, with the goal of ensuring that these stories will live on, even after the survivors themselves have passed away.

Each shares a personal message of why they think it is important to share these stories and makes a simple request to viewers: "Join me and make a pledge to remember."

"The aim of the campaign is to demonstrate the importance of passing on survivor testimonies and highlight the miracle of their survival," Thomason said.

"The survivors — victims of one of the greatest crimes against humanity in the history of the world — didn't only survive the Holocaust, they went on to live



Esther Bratt, her granddaughter and two great-granddaughters participating in the Claims Conference campaign.

and impact the world. Most built families, families that produced families that would not exist if they had not survived," he said.

The Claims Conference sought the assistance of 2G and 3G — the second and third generation of Holocaust survivors — groups to find families to participate in the social media campaign. The Claims Conference also reached out directly to survivors.

The stories are condensed down to two minutes, the limit for several social media channels, before being posted on TikTok, Instagram, Twitter, Facebook and YouTube.

To date, the team behind the campaign has recorded over 100 survivors with their families. A handful of members of the second and third generations of survivors have made videos in memory of their survivor. So far, the campaign's videos have been viewed over 100,000 times since it launched.

David Wachs, the immediate past president of 3GNY, helped the Claims Conference promote an earlier social media campaign, #ItStartedWithWords, which aimed to show how hateful language can evolve into harmful actions with harrowing outcomes.

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Wachs said #OurHolocaustStory complements 3GNY's own projects to preserve survivor stories. Central to their mission: empowering grandchildren of survivors to tell their grandparents' stories in schools and other learning communities, using the lessons of Holocaust history to create a better, more tolerant future for all.

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What keeps you going in this challenging work?

Among the last words of my great-grandfather, who perished in the Holocaust, were thoughts about retaining identity. He said, "Always remember who you are and where you came from." This idea of making sure

Alana Snyder of 3G Baltimore said the story of survivor Rita Berger and her granddaughter, Talia Feldberg, one of first videos of the campaign, is just one example of the importance of sharing these stories.

Berger was born in Berlin, but her father was deported to Poland after the Nazis took power. She, her mother and two brothers followed. The Nazis killed her father after invading Poland. She and the rest of her family escaped to eastern Poland where the Russians sent them to Siberia.

"This is a beautiful campaign that highlights the importance of our mission as 3Gs," Snyder said.

"Rita's story, and Talia's legacy, are one of tens of thousands of stories that we pledge to never forget." ▸

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that the world knows who the victims of the Holocaust were – as well as their culture and individual stories – is key to our program. There are a lot of places where no one survived. Through the Claims Conference, through research and education, we give voice to those victims. Additionally, I am driven to support education for the future and to disseminate the many

important lessons we learned from the Holocaust. Sharing these lessons may make a small ripple to promote in a large world, but every bit can make a difference. ▸

Sandee Brawarsky, an award-winning journalist and author, is editor of L'Chaim.

Introducing the Survivor's Portal: Your Personalized Claims Conference's Account

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5. Access personalized documents and information tailored to your needs.
6. Quickly download necessary forms.

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High-tech Therapy Tools Engage Survivors with Dementia in Toronto

A Claims Conference-funded recreation therapy program uses virtual reality travel and other tech-driven activities to spur participants' memory and spark connections.

In a light-filled space that was once a Toronto Jewish High School library, an older man who survived the Shoah puts on virtual reality goggles that transport him to the European village where he grew up. He is able to “see” the streets, parks and buildings he once knew. Another participant might choose to go to Paris or, perhaps, the opera.

At Circle of Care's Adult Day Program, virtual reality therapy is just one of the ways recreation therapists

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are engaging seniors with memory loss and frailty to find moments of connection, enrichment and enjoyment. There are also arts activities, interactive discussion groups, recreational sessions and many other things to do.

With the support of the Claims Conference, Holocaust survivors with dementia are able to attend the programs in person several times a week while living in their own homes. The Claims Conference is proud to partner with Circle of Care. Claims Conference funding enables survivors to participate in this meaningful program, adding comfort to those with dementia in these final years.

At the moment, there are nine survivors among the 40 to 50 daily participants with others still applying. Several of them speak Russian and Ukrainian. They are picked up at their homes and spend from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the program.

“Our goal is to actively engage them and provide joy, happiness and purpose,” said Madeline D’Arpino, the supervisor of the Adult Day Care Program. Dr. Tanya Pikula, Circle of Care's director of communications, added, “We are not letting them go off on the dementia journey alone.”

The Adult Day Program, which launched in December 2022, is situ-



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ated on the Joseph and Wolf Lebovic Jewish Community Campus just outside of Toronto, a hub of Jewish life that includes a conference center, community center, café, Jewish day school and other facilities. The location enables the program to host intergenerational activities with school children, like holiday celebrations. Large glass windows enable clients to see the students playing outside and wave, a plus to many who attend the day program.

A team that includes social workers, therapeutic recreationists and program assistants shape the culture of this caring, healthy and safe environment. They are assisted by trained volunteers, many of whom are retired professionals who enjoy sharing their skills with the clients and listening to their stories.

With more than 7,000 square feet of space, the Adult Day Program's spacious headquarters includes a kosher gourmet kitchen and outdoor garden court. Activities include art therapy, yoga, Tai Chi, meditation, baking, Zumba, active games like golf, gardening, trivia games and language lessons. A “gentleman's

club” holds regular card games.

“We know not to interrupt the card games,” D’Arpino quipped.

ART AS THERAPY

With assistance and encouragement, clients are able to return to doing things they once enjoyed and that brings much happiness, she said.

“Their creativity is amazing,” D’Arpino continued. “And our art therapists tap into that.” Recently, the art therapist gave the participants broccoli crowns to use as paint brushes. Some of their art, including tiles they designed, adorn the space as well as a recent exhibit at the Art Gallery of Ontario celebrating the 100th year anniversary of Mount Sinai Hospital.

SOUND TO BOOST MEMORY

In addition to the virtual reality therapy, the clients have use of a Lucynt Magic Table, which uses projection and sound to create activities for those seated around the table. The games can be played individually or with others. Some involve memory or identifying objects and are meant

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Представляем портал пережившего Катастрофу: Ваша персональная учетная запись в Клеймс Конференс

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Announcement by the World Jewish Restitution Organization (WJRO) regarding the Lithuania Goodwill Foundation program

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For additional details, criteria, and application forms, please visit: <https://gvf.lt/en/application-for-one-time-payment/>.

Completed applications must be received by December 31st, 2023.

Please note, the Claims Conference and JRO are not involved in the implementation, administration, or application processing of these payments. You must contact the foundation directly for help or more information.

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Объявление Всемирной Организации Реституции Еврейской Собственности

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to be fun while at the same time promoting cognitive stimulation, enhancing hand-eye coordination and enabling social interaction. The staff finds that as all of this is happening, the participants are laughing and having much fun together.

The Adult Day Program is participating in research with a local professor from the University of Toronto using videos together with a reclining bicycle to simulate travel in order to encourage physical exercise, D'Arpino said. Clients love the videos of places all over the world and as a result bicycle much longer, she said. Dr. Mark Chignell's hypothesis: to keep clients engaged and stimulated thereby potentially reducing or delaying the effects of memory loss.

"You can be on the Amalfi Coast by the water and be relaxed and soothed by that experience," D'Arpino said.

IMPROVING ACCESS TO KEEP SURVIVORS AT HOME

Circle of Care is gearing up to ex-



pand the Adult Day Program, adding additional services that might be otherwise challenging for the clients to access, like bathing with staff members they know, a podiatrist, hairdresser, massage therapists and physiotherapy specialist.

"The most important thing we are doing is providing a joyful day and avoiding institutionalization," D'Arpino said. "Our clients are able to stay home, in the community, much longer because of programs like ours. We also provide much-needed respite to the caregivers. Many families say that we are their lifeline."

D'Arpino, who worked at one of

Canada's leading Jewish hospitals as a nurse, has been in health care for more than 40 years, the last 13 at Circle of Care. She speaks of her Irish roots and what her Jewish clients have told her: "I'm Irish by birth, Italian by marriage and Jewish by assimilation."

With her sunny attitude, she makes a point of approaching each person and engaging them in conversation.

"We care deeply about the relationships we form. The respect we have for our clients and families is the cornerstone of our practice each and every day and is nurtured through the program," she said. ■

SURVIVORS FROM ROMANIA

Every Jewish Holocaust survivor from Romania is entitled to a PENSION. If you are a Romanian Holocaust survivor and not receiving a pension, please contact the Claims Conference.

ALL HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS

Every Holocaust survivor is entitled to a payment in 2023. If you did not receive a payment (one-time or pension) from the Claims Conference or German or Austrian governments, please contact the Claims Conference.

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ATTENTION HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS

If you are a Holocaust survivor who has not received any compensation payment (either from the Claims Conference or German or Austrian governments), please call us immediately. You may be entitled.

The Claims Conference has negotiated the following liberalizations of criteria to compensation funds with the German government.

HARDSHIP FUND – SUPPLEMENTAL PAYMENT Jewish Nazi victims eligible for the Hardship Fund have been approved for annual Supplemental Payments of approximately €1,200 in 2023 through 2027. If you already received a Hardship Fund Supplemental Payment (meaning payments of €1,200 in 2023), you will only need to provide Proof of Life (via Paneem) to the Claims Conference in 2024. If you have not received this payment in 2023 (and are not receiving a pension), please contact us. Holocaust survivors who were previously ineligible to receive the Supplemental Hardship Fund payments because they received one-time German government payments (for example from Länderhärtefonds) are now eligible to apply for the supplemental payment.

Survivors who receive a German or Austrian pension for persecution during the Holocaust (BEG, Article 2 Fund, Regional Specific Program (RSP), Austrian Victims Pension (Opferausweis)) are not eligible to receive the Hardship Supplemental Fund Payment.

NEWLY APPROVED OPEN GHETTOS: Jewish Holocaust survivors who were persecuted in the open ghettos identified below, for at least three months, may be eligible for a monthly pension from the Article 2 or CEE Fund:

- In Romania, survivors persecuted in Bucharest, Adjud, Beiuș, Blaj, Caracal, Dumbrăveni, Făgăraș, Hațeg, Luduș, Mediaș, Nălaț-Vad, Oravița, Păcliaș, Pitești, Șarmașu, Sighișoara, Târnăveni, Tinca, Turnu Severin, Arad, Braila, Brasov, Buhusi, Călărași, Deva, Dorohoi, Fălticeni, Huși, Ilia, Lugoj, Ploiești, Podul Iloaiei, Sibiu, Suceava, Târgu Frumos, Timisoara, Turda, Alba Iulia, BaCau. Barlad, Botosani, Buzau, Costanta, Craiova, Focasni, Galatz, Harlau, Iasi, Pascani, Pietra Neamt, Roman, Romanicu Sarat, Stefanesti, Targu Mures, Targu Neamt, Tecuci, and Vaslui, between August 1941 and August 1944;
- In Bulgaria, survivors persecuted in Dobrich, Kazanlık, Kürdzhalı, Lovech, Nevrokop (a.k.a. Gotse Delchev), Nikopol, Plovdiv, Popovo, Preslav, Provadiya, Turgovishte, and Yambol (Jambol), between September 1942 and September 1944.

In addition, all pension recipients who were in one of the open ghettos in Romania or Bulgaria named above and born after January 1, 1928, may be entitled to a one-time payment from the Child Survivor Fund administered by the Claims Conference.

Note: Jewish Nazi victims from these open ghettos in Romania and Bulgaria may also be entitled to a pension from the ZRBG

(Ghetto Pension). This pension is not administered by the Claims Conference. Please contact a German embassy or consulate near you or <https://www.germany.info/us-en/service/07-Pension/ghetto-financial-compensation/920638>

CHILD SURVIVOR FUND In addition to the other eligible applicants listed above, the Child Survivor Fund may also provide a one-time payment to those who are among the One Thousand Children amounting to €2,500 (approximately \$2,500) per person. Approximately 1,400 children were forced to leave their parents behind when they were rescued from Nazi Germany and Nazi-occupied countries and taken to the United States. Please contact us to learn the details of eligibility.

PAYMENT TO SPOUSES OF DECEASED ARTICLE 2/CEE FUND BENEFICIARIES

The Claims Conference will provide payments to eligible spouses of deceased recipients of the Article 2, Central and Eastern European (CEE) Funds. A spouse of an Article 2/CEE Fund beneficiary may, upon the death of the Article 2/CEE Fund beneficiary, be entitled to receive payments for up to 9 months, paid in three quarterly installments, if the following conditions apply:

1. The spouse is alive at the date of the payment; and
2. The spouse was married to the Article 2/CEE Fund beneficiary at the time of death of the Article 2/CEE Fund beneficiary; and
3. The Article 2/CEE Fund recipient passed away at any point while he or she was receiving a payment from the program.

The spouse of a Holocaust survivor must be alive at the time of each payment. Other heirs, including children, are not entitled to receive any payment. To download an application from our website, please go to: www.claimscon.org/apply

The German government established a similar program for surviving spouses of monthly Holocaust compensation pensions made under German Federal Indemnification Law, other German federal compensation laws or governmental programs, (sometimes referred to as Wiedergutmachung), for Holocaust survivors who passed away January 1st, 2020 or later. For more information, please check with the BADV or download the application from the BADV website at <https://www.badv.bund.de/DE/OffeneVermögensfragen/UebergangsleistungenEhegattenNSOpfer/antrag.html>.

REGION-SPECIFIC PERSECUTION (RSP) PENSION A pension program was created for survivors, who currently do not receive pensions who were, for at least three months in: (i) the Leningrad Siege (ii) persecuted in Romania or (iii) hiding in France. Income/Asset criteria of the Article 2/CEE Funds apply. Meeting the RSP persecution criteria shall entitle a survivor to a payment from the Child Survivor Fund if the age criteria (born in or after 1928) is met.

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Жертвы нацизма еврейского происхождения, которым полагается выплата из фонда HARDSHIP FUND, получат ежегодную дополнительную выплату в размере приблизительно €1,200 с 2023 по 2027 год. Если вы уже получали дополнительную выплату из фонда HARDSHIP FUND (имеется в виду выплата в размере €1,200 в течение 2023 года), то вам просто нужно будет предоставить Клеймс Конференс Подтверждение о нахождении в живых (через PANEEM) в 2024 году. Если вы не получили эту выплату в 2023 году (и не получаете пенсию), пожалуйста, свяжитесь с нами.

Пережившие Холокост, которые ранее не могли подавать заявление на дополнительную выплату из фонда HARDSHIP FUND в силу того, что получили в прошлом одноразовую выплату от правительства Германии (например от компенсационных фондов федеральных земель Länderhärtefonds), теперь могут это сделать.

Пережившие Холокост, которые получают пенсию за преследование во время Холокоста от Германии и Австрии (BEG, Article 2 Fund, Regional Specific Program (RSP), Austrian Victims Pension (Opferausweis)), не вправе получать дополнительную выплату из фонда HARDSHIP FUND.

НЕДАВНО ПРИЗНАННЫЕ ОТКРЫТЫЕ ГЕТТО

Жертвы нацизма еврейского происхождения, которые подвергались преследованиям в открытых гетто, перечисленных ниже, не меньше трех месяцев, могут теперь претендовать на пенсию из фонда A2 или CEEF:

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- Болгария: пережившие преследование в городах Добрич, Казанлык, Кырджали, Ловеч, Неврокоп (также Гоце-Дельчев), Никополь, Пловдив, Преслав, Провадия, Тырговиште и Ямболь в промежутке между сентябрем 1942 и сентябрем 1944 года.

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ВЫПЛАТЫ СУПРУГАМ УМЕРШИХ ПОЛУЧАТЕЛЕЙ ПЕНСИИ ИЗ ФОНДОВ ARTICLE 2/CEEF

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ПЕНСИЯ ЖЕРТВАМ ОСОБО ЖЕСТОКОГО ПРЭСЛЕДОВАНИЯ В ОТДЕЛЬНЫХ РЕГИОНАХ (RSP)

Эта новая программа выплаты пенсий предназначена для переживших Холокост людей, не получающих в настоящее время пенсию, но которые как минимум три месяца: (i) находились в Блокадном Ленинграде (ii) подвергались гонениям в Румынии или (iii) прятались во Франции. Ваш доход/личные активы должны соответствовать критериям получения выплат из фонда ARTICLE 2 и Фонда Центральной и Восточной Европы (CEE FUND). Пережившие Холокост, которые соответствуют условиям получения пенсии RSP, могут также претендовать на выплату из Фонда Дети Холокоста (Child Survivor Fund) при соответствии возрастному критерию (дата рождения после 1928 года включительно).

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Jewish Family & Community
Services of East Bay
Berkeley (510) 704-7475 ext. 275

Jewish Family and Children's
Service
Long Beach (562) 427-7916

Jewish Family Service
Los Angeles Location-based
San Fernando Valley
(818) 984-1380

West Hollywood (323) 851-8202

City of Los Angeles
(323) 937-5900

Jewish Family Services
of Silicon Valley
Los Gatos (408) 556-0600

Jewish Family Service
San Diego (858) 637-3210

Jewish Family
and Children's Services
San Francisco (415) 449-3700

COLORADO

Jewish Family Service
of Colorado
Denver (303) 597-5000

CONNECTICUT

Jewish Family Services
of Greater Hartford
West Hartford (860) 236-1927

FLORIDA

Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish
Family Services
Boca Raton (561) 852-3333

Gulf Coast Jewish Family
& Community Services
Clearwater (727) 479-1800

Jewish Family
& Community Services
Jacksonville (904) 448-1933

Jewish Community Services
of South Florida
Miami (305) 576-6550

Goodman Jewish Family
Services of Broward County
Plantation (954) 909-0800

Ferd & Gladys Alpert Jewish
Family & Children's Service
West Palm Beach
(561) 684-1991

GEORGIA

Jewish Family and Career Services
Atlanta (770) 677-9300

ILLINOIS

Jewish United Fund
of Metropolitan Chicago
Chicago (773) 508-1004

INDIANA

Jewish Federation
of Greater Indianapolis
Indianapolis (317) 536-1476

MARYLAND

Jewish Community Services
Baltimore (301) 816-2657

Jewish Social Service Agency
Rockville (301) 838-4200

MASSACHUSETTS

Jewish Family and Children's
Service of Greater Boston
Waltham (781) 647-5327

MICHIGAN

Jewish Family Service
of Metropolitan Detroit
Detroit (248) 592-2313

MINNESOTA

Jewish Family and
Children's Service
Minneapolis (952) 546-0616

NEW JERSEY

Jewish Family & Children's
Service of Monmouth County
Asbury Park (732) 774-6886

Samost Jewish Family
and Children's Service
of Southern NJ
Cherry Hill (856) 424-1333

Jewish Family Service
& Children's Center
Clifton/Passaic (973) 777-7638

Jewish Family Service
of Central New Jersey
Elizabeth (908) 352-8375

Jewish Family Services
of Metrowest
Florham Park (973) 765-9050

Jewish Family & Children's
Service of Ocean County
Lakewood (732) 363-8019

Jewish Family Service
of Atlantic County
Margate City (609) 822-1108

Jewish Family & Vocational
Service of Middlesex County
North Brunswick (732) 777-1940

Jewish Family & Children's
Service of Greater Mercer County
Princeton (609) 987-8100

Jewish Family Service
of Somerset, Hunterdon
& Warren Counties
Somerville (908) 725-7799

Jewish Family & Children's
Services of Northern New Jersey
Teaneck (201) 837-9090

NEVADA

Jewish Family Service Agency
Las Vegas (702) 732-0304

NEW YORK

Edith and Carl Marks Jewish Com-
munity House of Bensonhurst
Brooklyn (718) 331-6800

**If you are a Holocaust Survivor
who needs help, please call
one of the numbers below.**

Each agency listed below is funded by the Claims Conference to help support a designated Holocaust Survivor Assistance Program. If you know a survivor who needs aid or if you would like to volunteer to help a survivor, please contact any of the agencies below. For a full list of Claims Conference funded agencies, please refer to the website at <https://www.claimscon.org/survivor-services/helpcenters/>

*Guardians of the Sick /
Bikur Cholim Hessed Organization*
Brooklyn (718) 438-2020

*Jewish Community Council
of Greater Coney Island*
Brooklyn (718) 449-5000

*United Jewish Organizations
of Williamsburg*
Brooklyn (718) 643-9700

The Marion and Aaron Gural JCC
Cedarhurst (516) 569-6733

Selfhelp Community Services
Manhattan (212) 971-5475

Queens (718) 268-1252

Brooklyn (718) 646-7500

**Washington Heights
and Bronx (212) 781-7200**

Nassau County (516) 481-1865

Bikur Cholim of Rockland County
Monsey (845) 425-7877

*Community Improvement
Council*
New Square (845) 354-4100

Rockland Jewish Family Service
West Nyack (845) 354-2121

*Westchester Jewish
Community Services*
White Plains (914) 761-0600

OHIO

*Jewish Family Service
of Greater Cincinnati*
Cincinnati (513) 469-1188

Jewish Family Service Association
**Cleveland (216) 292-3999
or (216) 504-2600**

Jewish Family Services
Columbus (614) 559-0379

OREGON

*Jewish Family
and Child Service*
Portland (503) 226-7079

PENNSYLVANIA

*Jewish Family and Children's
Service of Greater Philadelphia*
Philadelphia (866) 532-7669

*Jewish Family
and Community Services*
Pittsburgh (412) 422-7200

TEXAS

*Jewish Family Service
of Greater Dallas*
Dallas (972) 437-9950

*Jewish Family Service
of Houston*
Houston (713) 667-9336

WASHINGTON

Jewish Family Service
Seattle (206) 461-3240

WISCONSIN

Jewish Family Service
Milwaukee (414) 390-5800

ADDITIONAL RESOURCE
The Blue Card (212) 239-2251

CANADA

Jewish Family Service
Calgary (403) 287-3510
Jewish Family Services
Edmonton (780) 454-1194

Atlantic Jewish Counsel
Halifax (902) 422-7491 ext. 226

Hamilton Jewish Family Services
Hamilton (905) 627-9922 ext. 26

*Cummings Jewish Centre
for Seniors*
Montréal (514) 343-3514

*Jewish Family Services
of Ottawa*
Ottawa (613) 722-2225 x 311 or 313

Circle of Care
Toronto (416) 635-2860

Jewish Family & Child Service
Toronto (416) 638-7800

Jewish Family Services
Vancouver (604) 558-5719

Jewish Family Services
Vancouver Island (778) 405-3300

*The Windsor Jewish Federation
and Community Centre*
Windsor (519) 973-1772 ext. 225

Jewish Family & Child Service
Winnipeg (204) 477-7430



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- ▶ A Letter from the Claims Conference Leadership
- ▶ An interview with Hannah Rosenbaum, deputy director for the Claims Conference's Research, Education and Documentation (RED) department.
- ▶ Important information on compensation payments, and special information for survivors from Lithuania and Romania
- ▶ A profile of an innovative Toronto-based program for people suffering from dementia
- ▶ A report on our new social media initiative, #OurHolocaustStory
- ▶ Timely health tips
- ▶ A guide to our new tool, Panem, and the Survivor Portal
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