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Importance: High

Dear Honorable Selectmen:

The Martha's Vineyard Center for Living will sponsor the fourth in a series on Cultural Luncheons on Saturday, April 9 at The Grill on Main in Edgartown. Ruth Cronig Stiller and her daughter Gayle Stiller will present the influence and contributions of the Jewish community on Martha's Vineyard. Tickets are \$25. Time is noon to 2 p.m. For reservations, please call MVC4L Director Leslie Clapp at 508-939-9440.

We have a great deal of work to accomplish in the next year or two and would appreciate having four members of the Chilmark community to serve along with us. We are in great need of a permanent home for the Supportive Day Program which has been in existence for the past twenty-five years and has assisted more than 200 Vineyard families in the care of their family members who are at risk when left alone at home all day, or perhaps are at the early stages of Alzheimer's disease or other dementias.

The statistics show that the elderly population is growing and we need to grow to support their needs. Recently, the United Way noted that there are more elders on the Cape and Islands; more than Boston and Worcester combined.

Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully, June Manning - Aquinnah, MA