

Caring Helpers And Volunteers Empowering Residents

“CHAVER is the Hebrew word for FRIEND.”

Please help us to help the most vulnerable members of our Jewish population.

The CHAVER program is looking for members of the Jewish Community to partner with us and become volunteers. This program is sponsored by Jewish Eldercare of Rhode Island, a program of Jewish Seniors Agency RI.

The CHAVER program offers training in which issues such as Spirituality, Visiting Strategies, Jewish Concepts of visiting and visit guidelines, will be discussed.

Our volunteers will visit Jewish elders who are either in their homes, or in nursing homes or assisted living residences.

According to Rabbi Schachter-Shalomi, “rather than looking upon elderly as candles burning down in a great lump, we should realize that the light they give off still illuminates the darkness.”

This is a wonderful opportunity for individuals as well as families. If you are interested in joining CHAVER, or if you have any questions, please contact Susie Adler, the Program Coordinator at Jewish Eldercare of RI. She can be reached at 401-621-5374, ext. 109 or by email at ladler-jeri@jsari.org.