



April
2021

Friendship Circle

A program for adults 55+

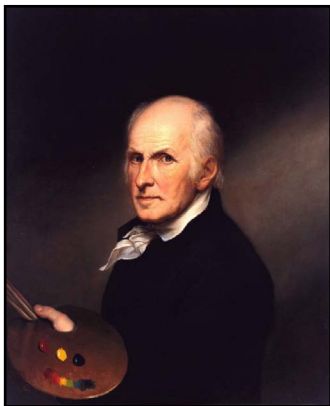
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Friendship Circle is a Program of the Jewish Community Center Sonoma County

Monday Mornings 10:30 AM - Noon

- ZOOM** All programs are offered using [Zoom](#). (We will send you the link to join once we have received your reservation.) If you are not familiar with Zoom and would like support, please contact our dedicated volunteer: Randi Hulce (206) 499-5422, randihulce@comcast.net.
- RSVP** By NOON the Sunday prior to the program. Contact friendshipcircle@jccsoco.org, (707) 528-1182
- COST** **Monday Morning Programs are FREE.** Please consider making a [donation](#) to help Friendship Circle programs remain accessible to all. We welcome donations made in any denomination.



Self Portrait
Charles Willson Peale

Monday, April 12: Docent-Led Talk Teachers FREE! Suggested Donation: \$18

Underwritten by the generous support of Friendship Circle member Lolaine Ravensunbird

"Teachers"....we all have favorite teachers that we remember fondly. Artists also have teachers who shaped their work and developed their techniques. Join us for an engaging talk led by FAMSF docent, **Anne Burns Johnson**, and examine artist instructors and their proteges who have influenced and shaped American Art. **RSVP by 4/11 @ noon.**



Monday, April 26: Jewish Barcelona FREE! Suggested Donation: \$18

Underwritten by the generous support of Friendship Circle members Joy Lovinger & Judy Miller

Discover the rich Jewish history of Jewish Barcelona!

Dominique Tomasov Blinder is the grandchild of Jews from Belarus and Ukraine who emigrated to Argentina in the early 1900s. She was born in New York and raised in Buenos Aires where she obtained an Architecture degree at the University of Buenos Aires. Her professional career started in New York. She moved to Barcelona 12 years later in 1991. **Blinder** is a founding member of the first egalitarian synagogue in Spain, and is responsible for its Chevra Kadisha and their cemetery. **Blinder** specializes in Jewish heritage as an independent researcher, educator and activist. Convinced that the Jewish narrative needs to be public and "out on the streets," she gave her first guided walk in Barcelona in 1999, making it the first Jewish-themed public walking tour in Spain. **Blinder** is also the co-founder of the Center of Studies Zakhor, to protect the ancient Jewish cemetery in Barcelona. **RSVP by 4/25 @ noon.**

Save The Date

CALENDAR

Monday, April 12	Teachers presented by the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco
Thursday, April 15	Seniors & Seniors
Thursday, April 22	Thursday Afternoon Special: Friendship Circle Membership Tea
Monday, April 26	Jewish Barcelona with Dominique Tomasov Blinder
Monday, May 10	A Mother's Day Special with Ian Scarfe
Monday, May 17.....	Program Director Jalena Mays Begins Maternity Leave
Monday, May 31	JCC Closed for Memorial Day

sharing

Seniors & Seniors
Thursday, April 15
6:30 PM

connecting

*Mutual respect
is the
foundation of
genuine
harmony.*

- Dalai Lama

A pathway to a better world is paved with intergenerational collaboration. As we have done over the past several years, we are excited to invite members and friends of Friendship Circle to join our Chaverim (high school) students for another meaningful and entertaining evening we call **Seniors & Seniors**. The teens value hearing from Friendship Circle elders and enjoy the precious moments shared between generations.

IMPORTANT: Remember to designate your donation to "Friendship Circle 55+."

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A volunteer project of the Sonoma County Section on Aging



Help keep our programming accessible to all!

Become a Sponsor

Friendship Circle is seeking underwriters for our *Monday Morning* programs.

Donate a minimum of \$280, or share the cost with your friends, and become a *Monday Morning* Sponsor.

You will help seniors maintain access to community as well as educational and entertaining programming.

We appreciate your support.



Sending Good Wishes to Our Members with April Birthdays



Arlene Wasserman
 Binese Goldberg
 Corlene Van Sluizer
 Joy Ambra
 Jules Bamberger
 Julie Flieger
 Julie Klein
 Karen Gould
 Liisa Karjalainen
 Lori Lapidés
 Marcy Forman
 Phyllis Shapiro
 Shirley Liberman
 Sid Lipton
 Victoria Kalish

Thank you **Janine Bamberger** for volunteering to mail birthday cards and **Joy Lovinger** for calling our members on their birthday in celebration of their special day.

Please contact our office to let us know your birthday so we can celebrate YOU!

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Mazel Tov Jalena & Cory Mays!

We are overjoyed to announce that our Friendship Circle Program Director, Jalena Mays, is awaiting the arrival of a **BABY BOY** this June!



The JCC is hiring for Temporary Friendship Circle Program Director
[Click here for more information.](#)

*We couldn't do it without you!
 We appreciate your generous donations.*

THANK YOU

Mark Rosen in honor of *Leslie Kline*
Elisabeth Van Nuys in honor of *Jalena, Carol and Randi*
Ray Kaplan in memory of *Marty Negrin*
Liz Hagen in memory of my brother *Richard*



Adele Pickar
Evelyn Howard
James Snarski
Joy Lovinger
Judy Miller
Ray Kaplan
Shelley Bauer
Vicki Kalish



*If you are remembering someone you hold dear, or would like to celebrate a friend or family member, please consider making a **donation to Friendship Circle** in their honor.*



Thank you **Randi Hulce** for your countless hours of volunteering to help our seniors connect to Zoom!

Friendship Circle has been delivering **iPads and tablets** to seniors in need so they can connect with friends, family, and participate in our Zoom activities.

To donate an iPad, tablet, camera, or microphone, please contact Carol King, friendshipcircle@jccsoco.org, (707) 528-1182



SRJC Older Adults Program

Signing up for classes is easy, and you can join any class at any point during the semester.
 (707) 527-4533

<https://older-adults.santarosa.edu/join-class>



Thursday Afternoon Monthly Special Annual Friendship Circle Membership Tea



Painting by Friendship Circle
Member Marilyn Sommer



Wear a
"Tea Party" Hat or
Your Favorite
"T-Shirt"

You're Invited ~ Join the Party!

Thursday, April 22

2:00 - 3:30 PM

Musical Entertainment ~ Friends ~ Door Prizes

It's time for the
Friendship Circle Staff and Advisory Committee
to honor and thank YOU!
We are grateful to you, our Friendship Circle Members,
for your continued support and participation throughout the year!

This program is sponsored by the Friendship Circle Advisory Committee:
**Shelley Bauer, Davida Brautman, Binese Goldberg, Liz Hagen, Evelyn Howard,
Carol Jarvis, Vicki Kalish, Ray Kaplan, Leslie Kline, Ruth Levy,
Joy Lovinger, Karen Palmiotti, Ede Smith, and Edee Sternfield-Squires.**



Come celebrate with
new and long-time friends,
enter to win a door prize,
tap your toes and
sing along to familiar
tunes by
Klezmer Creek
featuring
Larry Gregg on Mandolin,
Jon Batzdorff on Guitar,
Judy Stern
playing Hand Drums,
and Patti Gregg
on Clarinet.



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COST FREE for Friendship Circle Members; \$18 for Guests.
If you have not yet sent in your annual membership dues (\$55 individual/\$95 couple), it's not too late!



Jewish Community Center
SONOMA COUNTY

Click to Become a
Friendship Circle Member or
Renew Your Membership

Please Become a Friendship Circle Member



Call Friendship Circle at (707) 528-1182 or fill out the form below and send it with payment to:
Friendship Circle | JCC Sonoma County, 1301 Farmers Lane, Suite C103, Santa Rosa, CA 95405

YOUR INFORMATION

Name (s) _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ Phone _____

Birthday ____/____/____
month day year

Birthday ____/____/____
month day year

CONTRIBUTION

\$55 Individual Membership

\$95 Couples' Membership

This is an opportunity to make an additional gift to Friendship Circle. We depend on those who can, to give beyond the basic membership fee. Your support makes it possible for others to stay connected and participate.

Thank you!

\$180

\$360

\$540

\$1000

Other _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Check (payable to Friendship Circle)

Mastercard*

VISA*

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date ____/____/____ Billing Zip Code* _____ Amount to charge _____

**please provide billing zip code if paying by credit card*

Please note: By joining Friendship Circle you are granting the JCC permission to take photos during Friendship Circle events. These photos may include your image, and may be used in Friendship Circle newsletters, JCC website, eNews announcements, and/or other Friendship Circle publicity. If you have any concerns regarding this policy, contact the Friendship Circle office, (707) 528-1182, friendshipcircle@jccsoco.org.

