

# UNCOVERING OUR LOCAL HISTORY

## A Three-Part Immersive Series Examining Racism and Antisemitism in Scotch Plains and Fanwood



### Part 2: Brunch and Learn: The Spread of Nazi Propaganda from the Flanders Printing Press in Scotch Plains, NJ with Julia Mitchell

**Sunday, January 28 • 11:00 a.m.**

at Shady Rest, Scotch Hills, 820 Jerusalem Road, Scotch Plains

Flanders Hall publishing, a news press that operated in Scotch Plains and was overseen by a Plainfield High School teacher of German ancestry, was once the largest Nazi printing press in the United States, with propaganda being streamlined from Nazi Germany itself.

We will examine the key personalities that kept Flanders afloat, the ways in which this press shaped American and New Jersey views about WWII and how it all came crashing down.

**Price: \$20**

**Register at [www.jccnj.org](http://www.jccnj.org).**



Julia Mitchell, a graduate student in Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Kean University, works as a graduate assistant in the Holocaust Resource Center.

### Next up in this series:

**Part 3: Town Hall: Paving the Path Forward Through Community Connection**  
April 16, 2024 • 7:00 p.m.



This program is made possible by a grant from the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions, or recommendations expressed in this program do not necessarily represent those of the National Endowment for the Humanities or the New Jersey Council for the Humanities.

**Opportunities for community service and professional development hours will be available.**

Questions? Contact Randi Zucker at  
[rzucker@jccnj.org](mailto:rzucker@jccnj.org) or 908-889-8800 x253.

The JCC of Central NJ is committed to accessibility and inclusion.  
To request accommodations, please contact Beth Mitchell  
at [bmitchell@jccnj.org](mailto:bmitchell@jccnj.org) at least two weeks prior to an event.



**1391 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076**  
**908-889-8800 • [www.jccnj.org](http://www.jccnj.org)**