DKP Hosts International Dance Party

WALTHAM — The Dnepropetrovsk Kehillah Project (DKP) of the Jewish Community Relations Council, Jewish Family & Children’s Service Special Needs Initiative Project and the Special Education Resources Center in Dnepropetrovsk, Ukraine, hosted an international dance party for young adults with disabilities from Greater Boston and Jewish Boston’s sister city of Dnepropetrovsk on October 19.

While approximately 60 participants had brunch at JF&CS headquarters in Waltham, 90 others had dinner in Dnepropetrovsk. After the meals, everyone danced to music from the U.S. and Ukraine.

“Through Skype, we were rockin’ and rollin’ as if we had known each other for years,” said Barbara Gaffin, DKP’s interim director. “The language barrier was no barrier to dancing; everyone had a great time. The DJ here in Waltham prepared a great playlist that kept everyone dancing 4,700 miles apart.”

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