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75TH ANNIVERSARY CHANUKAH EXTRAVAGANZA GAME NIGHT

DECEMBER 9TH, 2023

6-8 P.M. - EARLY EVENING
ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS AND
GRANDKIDS

7:30 P.M.- CHANUKAH DINNER
AND CANDLELIGHTING

8-10 P.M. - EXCLUSIVE ADULT
EVENTS

- Latka, Vodka, and more!
- 75th Anniversary Trivia Contest!
- Prizes for Everyone!
- Mahjonn, Poker, Bridge, and BYOG (Bring your own game!)
- Babysitting Offered!

Game Truck for the kids!
\$36 per person.
\$100 for family of 3 or more.

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MESSAGE from the Rabbi

Rabbi Andrea Merow
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Friends-

I write this note weeks before this newsletter will come out so I cannot know the outcome of what will have transpired from the second week of October until now, the start of November. What I do know is that today, as I write, it is six days since Hamas, may their name be erased, brutally attacked our People in Israel. What I know today is that now and forever Jews will remember that October 7th, the seventh day of Sukkot, the last day of the holiday in Israel, was a day that became part of our sad history. This year Simchat Torah was not a day of joy; it became the bloodiest day in Jewish history since the Shoah.

On that first day of the war every shul had to decide how they would balance the command to be joyous on the holiday of Simchat Torah with the start of a terrorist attack on the Jewish State. We heard stories of Jews dancing on Simchat Torah in bomb shelters in Israel, and other rabbis in Israel telling fellow Jews to go home to the shelters and to take care of loved ones.

This year I had a meal on Sukkot in a Sukka with several colleagues. One of our elders was there and we were privileged to hear stories about his survival in the camps during the Holocaust. We learned that as a young child he had helped to lead the Hallel, Psalms of Praise, on a holiday in the camp. He remarked how meaningful it was for them to have the remembrance of joy at such a hard time. I thought about this story when we decided to go forward with our Simchat Torah celebration, albeit in a more muted way. All shuls outside of Israel needed to adapt to the terrible emerging reality of the day. Some cancelled evening services, believing there was no way to dance at this time of war. Others, like ours, adapted our services to try to hold both some

joy for Torah while honoring the horror and shock we all felt.

Each year as I prepare for our Yom Kippur musaf service I consider which parts of the martyrology section we will present and focus on that year. We begin with a remembrance of the rabbinic martyrs murdered by Rome. We often speak about the Crusades, the pogroms, the Holocaust, and a more modern act of anti-Semitism. This coming year we will remember those who were martyred on Simhat Torah. "Eleh Ezkerah, these I recall and my soul melts with sorrow, for the bitter course of our history I recall" those who were murdered on Simchat Torah in the south of Israel in their homes, at a music festival, helping others, and in defense of their fellow citizens. Eleh Ezkera, these we will remember.

We do not yet know how Israel will be changed by this horrible war. In the coming weeks and months, we will move into a new reality. Hopefully peace and security will be restored.

In the time of the Maccabees, we were not able to celebrate Sukkot in the great Temple in Jerusalem. After the Temple was rededicated on Hanukkah, our people brought the sacrifices from the 8 days of Sukkot to the Temple. Our next Jewish holiday is Hanukkah, and we know that many Israeli and Jewish families will be missing loved ones this year and forever. We continue to wish all the bereaved condolences and we pray for healing for all who were injured and for The Jewish People. May our People know no more sorrow.

Rabbi Andrea Merow





MESSAGE from the President

Heidi Joseph
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October 18, 2023

It is difficult to write a timely article when our world is changing minute by minute. As I sit at my desk, I am certain that most, if not all of you have your eyes glued to the news, anxiously awaiting the next bit of information.

The one thing I know for certain is that nothing stays the same. Everything changes. I was taught this lesson throughout my life. Every time I complained about my favorite store closing or a friend moving away or any number of things - my mom would say "Nothing stays the same. Everything changes."

And while that may be true, it's not easy to deal with sometimes. I didn't really understand this as a child. As an adult, I now know what my mother meant. It's difficult to deal with change. In our world we deal with it daily in so many ways. Much of the change is positive - but it is still change. And all change is stressful.

The news we have been dealing with has been unimaginable and devastating. It's hard to think any of us knows how to "deal" with this information. Yet, we hear it. We see it. We try to process it.

We seek help in understanding. We pray. We come together as a community. And we try to go on. There are coping strategies. If you need help, please reach out to Rabbi Merow (610) 659-7989 or Jewish Family & Children's Service (609) 987-8100.

The impact of September 11th, more than 20 years ago, can still be felt in the psyches of everyone alive at that time. The effects still remain, although life has resumed becoming "normal" for most of us. It's a "new" normal. I am sure the same will happen to the folks living in and supporting Israel from around the world.

No doubt this is hard for us all. Israel will recover. Yes, it may be a changed Israel. But Israel will go on. And so must we.

Heidi

Poem by Lew Gantwerk - presented at board training September 7, 2023

Why do I love thee, TJC
Let me count the ways

A sacred place to pray
A safe place for our kids to play

A place to make friends
A place where caring never ends

Where learning takes place
Where you can find respite from the race

Where refugees are cared for and taken care of
Where on our nature trail you might even see a dove

Where you will, if you're open to it, be loved

INTERFAITH STITCHERS

The next meeting of Central New Jersey Interfaith Stitchers for Peace, will be held on November 5 at Nassau Presbyterian Church in Princeton from 2:00-4:00. (There is no parking available on the church parking lot.)

All knitters, crocheters, quilters, and anyone interested in participating with an interfaith group, are most welcome.



MESSAGE from the Executive Director

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Grateful...Walking Through Emotions

As I write this article, Israel is in at war, my wife had some medical issues (she is fine), we just finished four intense weeks of the holidays, I see that Thanksgiving and Chanukah are 14 days apart this year, and I am finishing up my 4th year here as Executive Director of The Jewish Center.

So, I don't know where to begin. I am grateful we are safe here in America when our friends, families, and others are not in Israel. I am grateful for every piece of good news we can hear, knowing that bad news can be just around the corner. I am grateful for the soldiers of the IDF who are putting Israel back in order. I am grateful for our community, who has come together to support Israel. I hope the war has ended by the time you read this, and we are back on the path to peace. My prayers are for everyone affected by the chaos, and it ends up on a good note.

I am grateful that Gloria is feeling good. She had a minor heart scare when visiting recently, but the doctors who found the blockage and urged us to go immediately to the hospital were tremendous. I am grateful for the nurses and doctors at Penn Presbyterian Hospital who put in a stent and gave her heart the fix it needed. I am grateful to those who reached out even though we keep these things private. She has a great path to recovery, and we are all very happy...and grateful.

I am grateful for my children. Stephanie is living back here in Plainsboro and working part-time at TJC. She was a hero during the weeks leading up to the holidays and was a great help to Roni in the office. We cross our fingers every day that her next acting gig is right around the corner. And to Lauren, who keeps excelling in college in her sophomore year: Cast in a November play, singing in an A Capella group, and making the Dean's list. I am grateful for all she does to stay sane in this crazy world.

I am grateful the "holidays" are over, but that new ones are right around the corner. We began planning for the High Holidays back in May. What you see is close to the final product. I am grateful to all of our members who joined us over the four weeks of holidays, bringing smiles to our faces, feeling good to be back, and of course, eating plenty of meals. I hope you continue to be the strength of our community and continue to participate throughout the rest of the year.

I am grateful for the staff of The Jewish Center. They are a hard-working group, put up with a lot of issues, but continue to make The Jewish Center a great place to be.

I am grateful to The Jewish Center. You took an unknown individual four years ago (*from* Miami) with the blessing of Rabbi Feldman. We have been through a lot, but the outlook looks amazing. I have met so many amazing people over the years, but there are others who I have not met yet. Come by and say hello. Come to a program or service. Introduce yourself like we have never met before.

As we approach Thanksgiving and Chanukah, consider what you are grateful for. What are the things in your life that make you smile, give you a warm feeling inside, and help you get through these crazy days?

On behalf of Gloria, Stephanie, and Lauren, we wish everyone a healthy, happy, and safe holidays and all the best for the New Year.

Joel

EC AND BOARD SCHEDULE	
9 NOV	EC MEETING 7 PM
2, 30 NOV	BOARD MEETING 7 PM
14 DEC	JOINT EC AND BOARD MEETING 7PM

THE JEWISH CENTER REMEMBERS KRISTALLNACHT

In conjunction with synagogues around the world,
The Jewish Center will be leaving the lights on Thursday
night, November 9, in memory of the anniversary of
Kristallnacht.



SAVE THE DATE!

MEMORIAL SCROLLS TRUST GATHERING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 7:00 P.M.
KRISTALLNACHT
CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM
(615 N. BROAD ST. PHILADELPHIA, PA 19123
ENTRANCE & PARKING LOCATED AT 1339 GREEN ST.)

Honor the Holocaust Torah Scrolls
rescued from Czechoslovakia.

Registration required at bit.ly/mstgathering.

For questions, contact Barbara Chesler
at bchesler12@gmail.com.





MESSAGE *from* the Director of Congregational Learning

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Friends,

Sometimes I look forward to writing to you for our bulletin; other times, not so much. I could never have imagined when I wrote last time how the world would change. And now, as I sit here in early October, writing for the November /December bulletin that will serve us for Thanksgiving and Chanukah, I struggle to find words that I would want to read in the future.

Today, I think about gratitude since that seems fitting as we head into my favorite secular holiday. Gratitude is ingrained in our tradition. The idea of gratitude in Judaism is called Hakarat Hatov, which translates into seeing the good. I see the good every day, right before my eyes, even if I don't think about it. I open my eyes each morning - surely this is something for which I can be grateful. I hug my children - perhaps a little too much for their liking these days, but still a gift to cherish. Marc, the kids, and I have a home - a roof over our heads and two dogs that manage to fill our home with laughter and drive us crazy simultaneously.

I am grateful for the opportunity to do sacred work - to come in and greet children and parents early on Sunday mornings and late on Wednesday afternoons. I greet congregants on Shabbat morning and am blessed by the gifts each of you has given me. I work with some of the strongest, most loving educators who love getting to know the children of our congregation. I have a cadre of teens who show up on Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons to help in the classrooms so they can guide our younger children on their Jewish journeys.

I am blessed with friends. The kinds of friends who call you to come for dinner because they've made chocolate chip sticks (and who always serve gefilte fish because it's your kid's favorite food). I have the kind of friends that randomly ship drinking glasses because they overhear me asking, "What happened to all our glasses- are they all broken?" I have the kind of friends who allow me to help them through difficult times, whether with an ear, a gift, or a hardline reality check.

I have my family. They are spread out around the world. And as of this writing, they are all, thank G-d safe. Many of them I hadn't seen in close to 30 years until we went to Israel last April. At that time, I had the opportunity to reconnect with them and meet their children. My children came home with "new" cousins, and I came home with the heartache of leaving behind my people.

As we continue through this season of gratitude, I encourage all of you to actively think about all the things for which you can show

gratitude. In fact, I encourage you to find something each HOUR to be grateful for - even if it's something as simple as catching a light before it turns yellow when you're running late. And email me - sdiamondstein@thejewishcenter.org - and let me know about what you are grateful for.

It's easy to get caught up in the doom-scrolling in the world today, but it is just as easy to notice the good and the beautiful things around us.

With gratitude to each of you for reading this,

Sharon



NOVEMBER/
DECEMBER 2023

Religious School events



NOVEMBER 4 6TH GRADE SHABBAT AND LUNCH 10 A.M.

NOVEMBER 12 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 17 3-6TH GRADE SHABBAT DINNER 5:30 P.M.

NOVEMBER 18 SHABBAT KATAN 11 A.M.

NOVEMBER 23 / 26 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING

DECEMBER 1 7TH -12TH GRADE SHABBAT DINNER 5:30 P.M.

DECEMBER 7 COMMUNITY CHANUKAH CANDLE LIGHTING 5:30 P.M.

DECEMBER 9 SHABBAT L'KULANU /SHABBAT KATAN 9:30 A.M.

DECEMBER 9 75TH ANNIVERSARY GAME NIGHT 6:00 P.M.

DECEMBER 10 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

DECEMBER 12 CHANUKAH IN PALMER SQUARE 4:00 PM

DECEMBER 17 5TH GRADE SACRED SPACES WORKSHOP AND B'NAI
MITZVAH MEETING 10:00 AM

DECEMBER 23-31 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK

TEXT LEARNING

WITH RABBI MEROW ON ZOOM

**“Together and Apart – The Future of
Jewish Peoplehood”**
**An iEngage Course from The Shalom
Hartman Institute**

NOVEMBER 14

DECEMBER 5

NOVEMBER 28

DECEMBER 12*

IN PERSON CHANUKAH

DECEMBER 19

TUESDAYS

7:00 - 8:15 PM

RSVP BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

**ZOOM LINK WILL BE SENT PRIOR TO EACH CLASS
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ROSEN

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AMIT SINGER
AND OR SHACHAR

TJC WELCOMES BACK

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PRAMER

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NEW MEMBERS SPOTLIGHT

AN INTERVIEW WITH
MITCHELL GLADSTEIN AND
GAIL GENDLER



Background: Our philosophy to making a wonderful life together, so long as we are able to do so, is one backpack and a roller board each, an open mind, a keen sense of adventure, the ability to compromise, and a deep sense of Tikkun Olam. We met 15 years ago, and at the time we each had 2 kids and 2 dogs. We are now an empty nester couple with 4 adult kids living and working in 4 big cities around the world. Unfortunately, we no longer have our beloved dogs.

About 3 years ago, we moved to NJ from California and since arriving have discovered Central New Jersey is a really beautiful place to live and explore for hiking, biking, culture and food.

In addition to our immediate family being central in our lives, for Mitch, fun is defined by music, food, sports and exploring the great outdoors. For Gail, life is complete when watching a documentary film, reading a new book and building community. For both of us, time away from work is happiest spent in a garden, a museum, a concert, a live sporting event, a hike, and lots of travel.

TJC: How did you decide to join TJC?

We found the community at TJC to be welcoming and warm, and the breadth of religious and non-religious activities to be incredibly diverse. Both of us have found different paths at TJC to participate in as we try to become more embedded within the TJC family.

TJC: What is your favorite Jewish Holiday?

For Mitch, it is Passover, the perfect intersection of family and once a year food experiences. And for Gail, her favorite holiday is Rosh Hashanah, a time to reset.

TJC: What has been your favorite TJC event so far?

Seeing David Broza, listening to Rev William Barber, and each Shabbat Under the Stars.

TJC: What are you looking forward to at TJC?

Becoming more connected within TJC, meeting more people and participating in more community events.

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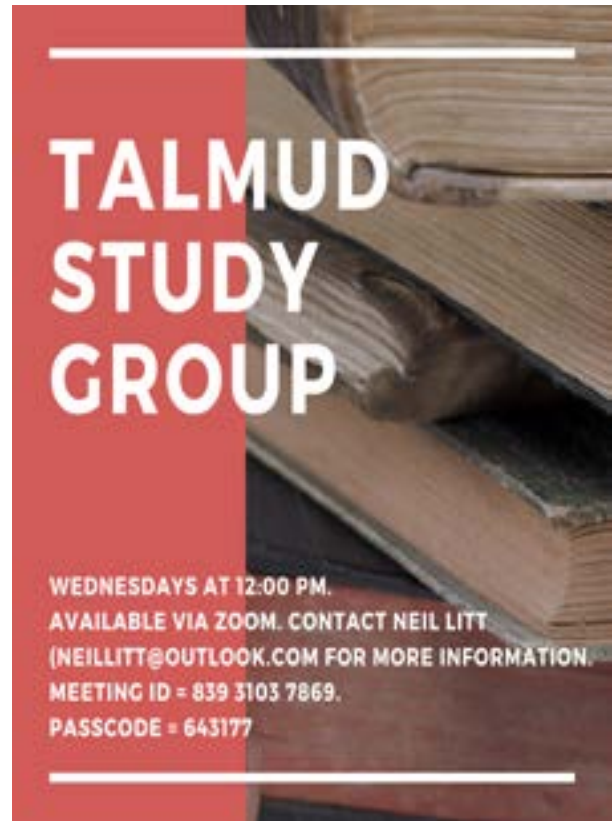
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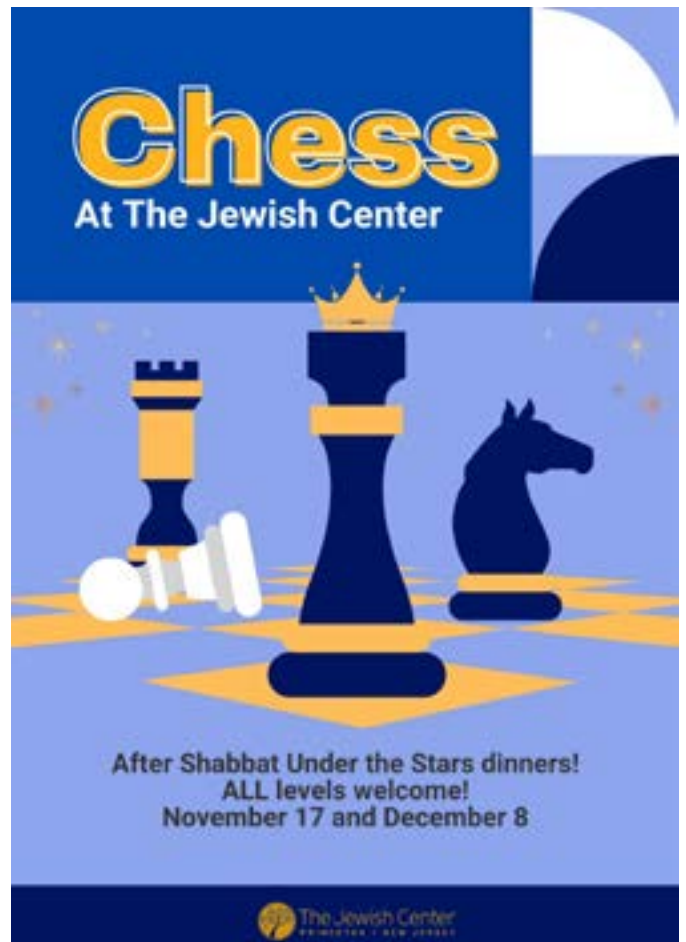
Men's Club Invites You!

 **Wednesday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m.**
with Guest Speaker Rabbi Merow

 **Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m.**
A Chanukah Celebration


All are welcome!





Chess
At The Jewish Center

After Shabbat Under the Stars dinners!
ALL levels welcome!
November 17 and December 8





Mazel Tov to our B'nai Mitzvah



Jonah Bloch
December 16, 2023 - Bio

Jonah is a 7th grader at The Hun School of Princeton and is the third Bloch child to have their bar/bat mitzvah at TJC. He is an avid squash player and competes in tournaments, as well as a novice drummer and an excellent skier. Jonah is a very positive person and more often than not you will see him with a smile on his face. For his Chesed project he worked at the Jewish Community Services Kosher Food Bank of North Miami Beach and really enjoyed helping out with the smart and kind women who run it. Jonah would like to thank Rabbi Merrow and all of the great teachers and tutors he has had to prepare him for this day: Gila, Avi, the other Avi, Doug, Ellen, Carol and everyone who has helped along the way.

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To be added to the BBB mailing list or for questions, contact Michael Goldin at mmgold18@yahoo.com.



The Sounds of Shabbat

LIVE MUSIC ON SHABBAT! ALL ARE WELCOME!

November 3, 2023 6:30 PM Service led by Rabbi Merow and Avi Paradise
Guitarist: Matt Davis
Percussionist: Daniel Johnson

December 8, 2023 6:30 PM Service led by Rabbi Merow and Avi Paradise
7:30 PM Shabbat Under The Stars Potluck Dinner
Guitarist: Matt Davis
Percussionist: Daniel Johnson



AT THE JEWISH CENTER
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Shabbat Meditation Led by *Ruth Goldston*

Shabbat is a time for rest and renewal. Our busy lives make it hard to slow down, not just physically, but mentally as well. Join us as we use mindfulness meditation techniques to savor our moment-to-moment experiences, and to connect with our Jewish souls in the richness of silence in each other's company.

The Jewish calendar, the liturgy, or the parshah will provide the focus for our practice. You will leave relaxed, refreshed, and centered as you enter the next week.

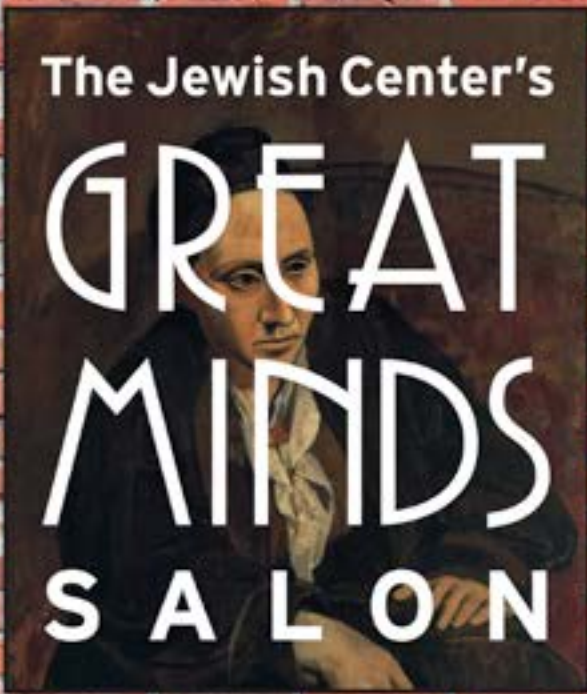
Appropriate for beginners as well as more experienced mindfulness practitioners. And if you've tried mindfulness or meditation before, and think you've "failed," you are especially welcome to join us.

Ruth Goldston is a long-time congregant, as well as a psychologist in private practice in Princeton. She has been leading Shabbat Meditation (aka Meditation Mincha) for the past 6 years at TJC. She has used mindfulness techniques successfully with her clients for many years, and has drawn on them to create meaningful prayer experiences in TJC's Havurah Minyan.



RSVP not needed - please email ruth.goldston@gmail.com with any questions.





**November 16
8:15 PM
via Zoom**

Ari Meisel
**Business Coach/
Productivity Expert**
**The Art of Less Doing,
How to Be More Productive**

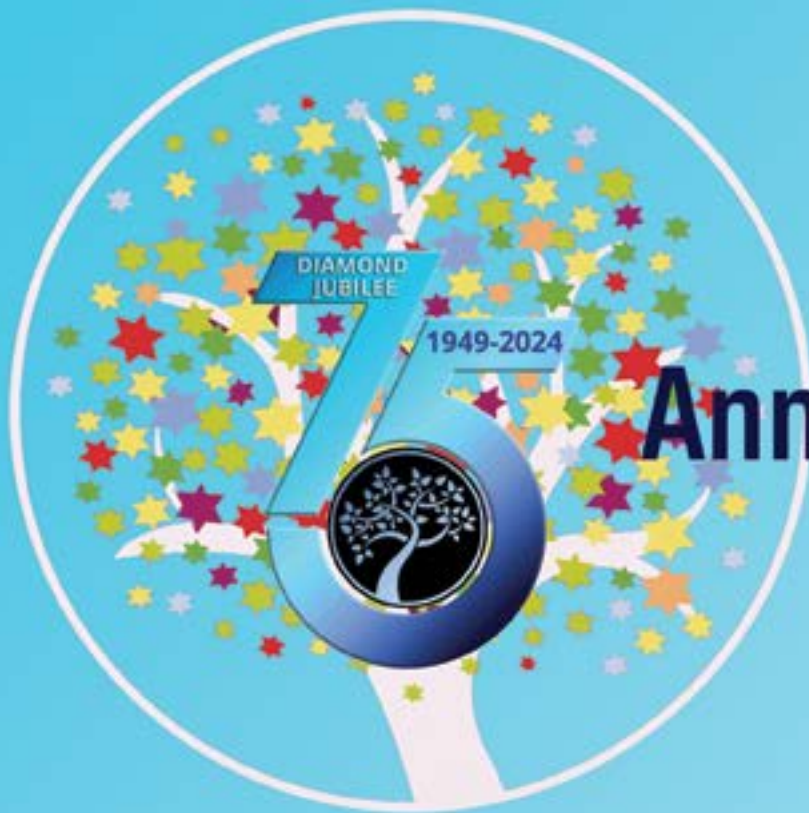
THE JEWISH CENTER'S "GREAT MINDS" SALON IS A SPEAKER SERIES FASHIONED AFTER THE 1900'S ERA PARIS SALON HOSTED BY JEWISH AUTHOR GERTRUDE STEIN (PICTURED ABOVE), WHICH REGULARLY BROUGHT TOGETHER THE BRIGHTEST ARTISTS AND THINKERS OF THAT ERA TO DISCUSS THEIR LATEST WORK.

Ari Meisel is a world-renowned productivity expert and accomplished author, dedicated to redefining how people approach their work and life. Residing in Princeton, New Jersey, Ari not only has a passion for optimizing tasks but also harbors a love for woodworking. In addition to his professional endeavors, he proudly serves his community as a volunteer EMT and lieutenant at the local rescue squad, and has an unwavering commitment to his town. Through his multifaceted talents and services, he showcases the epitome of community engagement and productivity mastery.



8:15 p.m. Via Zoom - OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

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I/we want to make a gift with an IRA Charitable Roller (the donor must be at least age 70 ½ at the time of transfer and the funds must pass directly from the donor's IRA custodian to TJC) Please have someone contact us with specific instructions.

I/We are interested in including The Jewish Center in my/our estate planning.

Please have someone contact us about setting up a Life and Legacy gift.

Thank you in advance for your philanthropy.
Questions? Please contact Executive Director Joel Berger at jberger@thejewishcenter.org
or at 609.921.0100 ext. 205.

MUNCHIES FOR MENSCHES

We are looking for volunteers to bake or buy, assemble, and deliver trays of goodies to thank those “Menschies” in our community who protect, support, and serve us all year long: police officers, fire fighters, and hospital workers.

What to Bring?

Baked or bought goods (treats that can be easily arranged on platters)

When to drop off your items?

*Bring to The Jewish Center with a note “Munchies for Menschies”
on Thursday, December 21 between 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.
on Friday, December 22 between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.*

Want to assemble?

We will assemble trays on Friday, December 22 between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Want to deliver?

Trays may be picked-up for delivery on Friday, December 22 starting at 3:00 p.m.

EVEN IF YOU DO NOT SIGN UP IN ADVANCE, WE WILL NOT TURN AWAY BAKED GOODS OR PEOPLE TO HELP ASSEMBLE TRAYS!

*Thanks in advance for helping thank the “Menschies”
in our community!*

*For any questions contact:
socialaction@thejewishcenter.org*



Havurah Minyan Resumes in September

Contact Neil Litt (neillitt@outlook.com)
closer to the date to inquire whether these
will be hybrid services or Zoom only.

The Zoom link remains the same:
Meeting ID = 861 4274 5562;
Passcode: = 311195.



Bring a mat and
towel



Shema Yoga with Eleni Litt

The Jewish Center, Princeton, NJ
Fridays 10:00 - 11:00a.m.
November 3, 10, 17 (no class 11/24)
December 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Shema Yoga is a yoga practice developed by Eleni Litt, TJC member and registered yoga teacher, that infuses the practice of yoga with a Jewish sensibility. Eleni's approach is designed for bodies of all sizes and abilities. While the practice is open to all, consult with your doctor if any questions or concerns.

In Memoriam:

We extend our deepest sympathy in remembering:

Samuel Goldfarb,
husband of Irene Goldfarb and father of David
Goldfarb and Sally (Josph Straus) Goldfarb-Straus
David Caldwell,
brother of Carrie (Michael) Swallow
Harold Loew
Daniel Rosenberg,
brother of Linda (Barry Ableman) Rosenberg

Joseph J. Kohn,
husband of Anna Rosa Kohn
David Heymsfeld,
brother of Joel Heymsfeld
Suzanne B. Strauss,
mother of Deborah (Cantor Jeff Warschauer) Strauss
Vera (Herman) Goodkin, wife of Jerry Goodkin

THE JEWISH CENTER YOUTH EVENTS

Link to RSVP to TJC Hosted events
Please use other links to RSVP to events at other synagogues



PRE-KADIMA AND KADIMA EVENTS

6TH - 8TH GRADE LOCK IN **DEC 9-10**
REGIONAL EVENT IN CLARK, NJ
MORE INFORMATION TO COME

MENORAH LIGHTING IN PALMER'S SQUARE FOLLOWED BY ICE CREAM @ HALO PUB **DEC 12**
3:00-4:30PM

REGIONAL EVENT @ HIGHLAND PARK **DEC 17**
MORE INFORMATION TO COME

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL DINNER 3RD - 6TH GRADE **NOV 17**
5:30PM @TJC

SEE YOU THERE!

USY EVENTS

USY Grades 8-12



Register for the Ribbon Cutting Event Here

Youth Lounge Ribbon Cutting and Movie Night

October **15**
6-8pm

Join us to celebrate our new Youth Lounge

November **5**
1-3pm

Inter-Synagogue Friends-Giving

Joint event with area synagogues at B'nai Tikvah in North Brunswick more information on the next pages

November **17-19**

Fall Convention Regional Weekend Long Event

Keep scrolling for more info -Toms River, NJ

USY EVENTS

USY Grades 8-12



Register for the Ribbon Cutting Event Here

Zayin-Sulam Shabbat Dinner

TJCEvent

December **1**
5:30pm

December **9**

TJC 7th Anniversary Games Night

Fun for all ages. More information to come

December **17**

Social Action/Tikun Olam Program

Regional event in Highland Park
More information to come

North/South Brunswick,
 East Brunswick, Highland Park, & Princeton
 USY PRESENT

FRIENDS Giving

Sunday
 November 5th

CBT Youth Lounge
 1:00 - 3:00 pm
 \$10

Cash or Venmo *Sydney-Sookerman*
 Join us for **USY Friendsgiving!** Enjoy
 pizza, hang with friends, and help
 with a SA/TO Project making snack
 bags for *Elijah's Promise*

RSVP [HERE](#) by Monday 10/30

Questions? Email
 nsbrunswickusy@gmail.com

Exclusive Event

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TEEN SHABBATON
DECEMBER 1-3, 2023

This is an invitation-only opportunity for 9th - 12th graders
 Please apply [here](#)
 If you are interested please let
sspielholz@thejewishcenter.org know

Join the Hagalil
 and NY Region

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NOVEMBER 17TH-19TH
 TOMS RIVER, NEW JERSEY

Subsidized pricing courtesy of USY

\$349 through 10/6
\$374 through 11/3

*cost includes transportation from NY and NJ
 Open to all Jewish teens in 8th-12th grade

Register: Hagalilusy.com/register

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FAQ

HOW AND WHEN DO WE GET TO THE CONVENTION?
LOCAL DROP OFF: DAYS INN HOTEL, TOMS RIVER (290 NJ-37E, TOMS RIVER, NJ 08753) @ 1:30 PM

NEW YORK:
BUS PICK UP: ETZ HAYIM AT HOLLIS HILLS BAYSIDE (210-10 UNION TPKE, OAKLAND GARDENS, NY 11364) @10:45 AM

NEW JERSEY:
BUS PICK UP: TEMPLE BETH SHALOM, LIVINGSTON (193 E MT PLEASANT AVE, LIVINGSTON, NJ 07039) @ 11:45 AM
 OR
BUS PICK UP: HIGHLAND PARK CONSERVATIVE, HIGHLAND PARK (201 S 3RD AVE, HIGHLAND PARK, NJ 08904) @ 12:15 PM

WHERE WILL I STAY FOR THE CONVENTION?
DAYS HOTEL BY WYNDHAM TOMS RIVER JERSEY SHORE, TOMS RIVER (290 NJ-37 E, TOMS RIVER, NJ 08753)

WHAT WILL WE DO AT THE CONVENTION?
 JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND FULL OF FUN PROGRAMMING, FOOD, FRIENDS, SOCIAL ACTION, AND MORE

WHAT IF COST IS AN OBSTACLE?
 DON'T LET COST BE AN OBSTACLE! PLEASE EMAIL JFISHER@USCJ.ORG ABOUT THE HAGALIL/METNY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Shabbat Under the Stars

November 17

December 8

Celebrating Chanukah!

Celebrating Chanukah!

Services - 6:30 PM

Dinner - 7:30 PM

POTLUCK DINNER

Fish entree and beverages provided by
The Jewish Center


Bring a dish! Bring a friend! Bring Kosher wine!

Please RSVP via ShulCloud & let us know what
food you are bringing

Want to host or help cook dinner?
Contact Emilie Kovit at ekovit@thejewishcenter.org
or call 609.921.0100 x 209



Stay after dinner for Chess! All levels welcome



Cocktails in the Corridor


Join us!

Friday, November 10
5:15 pm
At The Jewish Center
435 Nassau St, Princeton, NJ

**HONORING OUR VETERANS
and MILITARY PERSONNEL
and their families**
with special guest speaker,
Dr Phil Napoli, historian of veterans' oral histories

Before Shabbat Services at 6:30 pm
Drinks, Snacks and Schmoozing!

VETERANS ★ ★ ★ DAY



Would you like
to read Torah?

Would you like to LEARN
to read Torah?

When was your
Bar/Bat Mitzvah?

How about a Haftarah?

Please help expand our Torah
& Haftarah reading lineup and
let us know how you can help.

Come back on your Bar/Bat
Mitzvah anniversary, a
birthday or anniversary or any
occasion to help us out.

If you can help, please contact
Nancy Lewis at
Nancy.nehama@gmail.com

Preorder your copy of
Welcome To Our Table
a cookbook of TJC
congregant recipes
compiled by
Dr. Judith Margolin,
Ellen Gordon,
and Deborah Marinksy.

All preorders can be
picked up September 10 at
the Welcome Back event.
\$36 - Preorder at
thejewishcenter.org/table



Welcome To Our Table



The Jewish Center, Princeton, NJ





NOVEMBER 16

DECEMBER 21 - IN HONOR OF RABBI FELDMAN

JANUARY 18

FEBRUARY 15

MARCH 21

APRIL 18

MAY 16

JUNE 20

Semi-Annual
**MEETING OF THE
CONGREGATION**
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17,
10:00 A.M.

D'VAR TORAH BY RABBI MEROW
OPENING REMARKS AND HIGHLIGHTS - HEIDI JOSEPH
75TH ANNIVERSARY UPDATE - COMMITTEE
ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

MAH JONGG
 Come and Play
 Dates:
 November 4 and December 2
 12:30 p.m. after services and
 kiddush
 at The Jewish Center
 Live game for all
 All levels welcome!

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Questions? Email judykutin@gmail.com or
yehuditfleit@gmail.com for more info

MAH JONGG
 Join us for Mah Jongg
The first Thursday of
every month.
 Nov 2 & Dec 7
 7:00 PM
 Come to play!
 Come to learn!

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Kiddush Community




Kiddush Community is a way to build more connection between congregants and eat good food. It involves re-imagining how we organize Kiddush luncheons.

This re-imagining of the Kiddush Luncheon BUILDS our community by:

- Adding a source of alternative revenue
- Increasing participate in Shabbat: services or social
- Allowing us to celebrate more *simchot* together

- Macher \$1000
- Supporter \$540
- Contributor \$360
- Friend \$180

• Each week multiple congregants can mark simchot at TJC by donating towards the kiddush luncheon. The spread stays the same (with some options for upper levels or additional donations.)



Book Club

Tuesdays, November 21 & December 19

7:30 p.m.

via Zoom.*

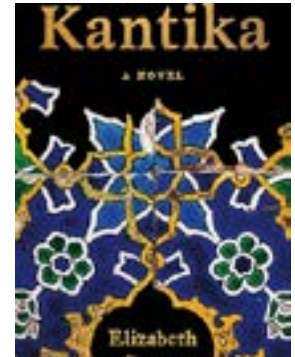
Best wishes to all for wonderful Thanksgiving gatherings—such a great American holiday!

We have the following Book Club meetings planned:

On Tuesday, November 21, at 7:30 p.m. we'll meet by zoom to discuss:

Kantika by Elizabeth Graver

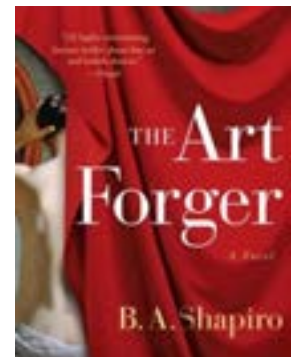
“The story of an Ottoman Jewish family’s emigration from early 20th-century Constantinople to Barcelona, Havana and eventually New York. The novel raises the literary profile of the Sephardim, which remains less conspicuous in America than that of the Ashkenazi... Largely inspired by her maternal grandmother, Rebecca, Graver has reworked family interviews, photographs and stories recorded on microcassettes into stylized historical fiction spanning nearly half a century. (New York Times)



On Tuesday, December 19, at 7:30 p.m. we'll meet by zoom to discuss:

The Art Forger by Barbara A. Shapiro

“In March 1990, two men dressed as police officers looted 13 works... including Rembrandt’s only recorded seascape, Vermeer’s “Concert” and several lesser sketches by Degas. B. A. Shapiro’s nimble mystery “The Art Forger” revisits this unsolved theft when, more than two decades on, one of Gardner’s paintings seems to resurface... In the end, with plots uncovered and deceptions laid bare, Shapiro’s abiding mystery lies not in the act of forgery itself but in its elusive morality... people see “what they want to see.” (New York Times)



For future planning, save these dates and read this book:

January 16, 2024 - *The Wind Knows My Name* by Isabel Allende

February 20, 2024 - Title TBD

All are welcome to join our Book Club Discussions.
Please contact Louise Sandburg for more information: louise@sandsmith.com

Israel-ish

A new feature from the Israel Committee, bringing a “taste” of Israeli recipes and the “sounds” of Israeli music. The committee aims to enhance Israeli cultural education at TJC. To share your favorite Israeli song or recipe, please contact a member of **The Israel Committee** (Riva Levy and Moshe Margolin [chairs], Alexandra Bar-Cohen, Anne Dechter, Gadi Dechter, Jess Deutsch, Gal Lavid, Jacqui Schreiber).



This month’s song comes from **Riva Levy**, who grew up on Kibbutz-Ein-Dor. Having taught at TJC for many years, Riva, Howie, and their adult children travel often to Israel. She tells us: “I chose this song (<https://bit.ly/video-wheat-still-grows>) to honor the 50th anniversary of the Yom Kippur War. My brother fought in Sinai. Our kibbutz lost four soldiers including, Amotz, my brother's best friend, and Hanan, my friend's brother. The song brings hope that life must continue despite devastating losses.”

The Wheat Still Grows Again

(Lyrics: Dorit Tzameret; Music: Haim Barkani, Translation: Elli Sacks)

The fields spill out below, as far as the earth meets sky, Beneath the olive trees and Mount Gilboa. At eve, the valley's splendor hits your eye, The likes of which you've never seen before. It's not the same old house now, it's not the same old valley, You're gone and never can return again. The path, the boulevard, a skyward eagle carries...And yet the wheat still grows again. And everything that was, perhaps will ever be, The rising and the setting of the sun...And songs are always sung, but can they speak. The vastness of the loss and all the love. It is the same old house now, yes it's the same old valley, But you — they never can return again. And can it be, how can it be, how through Time's endless tally...Somehow the wheat still grows again. And from the bitter earth, new neighborhoods will bloom, A boy upon the grass, next to his puppy lies. The nights descend upon a well-lit room, on those within, and thoughts locked up inside. It's not the same old house now, it's not the same old valley, You're gone and never can return again; the path, the boulevard, a skyward eagle carries...And yet the wheat still grows...



This month’s recipe comes from **Anne Dechter**, who shares: “This is our family's favorite hummus recipe, (slightly) adapted from [Michael Solomonov's](#). It's the closest we've gotten to Israeli hummus, best eaten right away, preferably while still warm from the food processor.” Anne and Gadi (born in Israel), moved to Princeton in 2022. With their children, Teddy and Hannah, they go to Israel yearly, and often visit Shlomo ve Doron, a hummuseria in Tel Aviv.

Hummus Tehina

Ingredients: 4 garlic cloves, unpeeled; 1/2c. (or more) fresh lemon juice; 1 3/4 tsp kosher salt; 1c. tahini (Soom is a great brand) 1/2 tsp ground cumin; 3c. canned chickpeas, rinsed w/warm water and drained; Olive oil and za'atar for serving.

Directions: Blend garlic, lemon juice, and 1 tsp salt in a food processor. Let the mixture sit for 10 minutes, and then strain the liquid out into a bowl. Throw away the solids. Pour liquid back into the food processor. Add tahini, cumin, and the remaining 3/4 tsp salt, and pulse to combine. While the processor is still running, add up to 1/2 cup ice water, a tablespoon at a time, blending until mixture is super smooth and silky. Add chickpeas, and blend and blend and blend (2+ minutes, more than you think you should!) until smooth, thick, and fluffy. Add more salt, lemon juice, and cumin to taste. To serve, spread the hummus in a bowl, drizzle with good olive oil, and sprinkle with lots of za'atar.



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Albert Einstein: Champion of Racial Justice and Equality

On Exhibit at The Jewish Center: November 18, 2023



The new exhibit will explore Albert Einstein's largely unknown contributions to civil rights and his deep friendships with African Americans.



Please Join Us on November 18th at 12pm for a Lunch and Learn with
Special Guest Speakers



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Thursday, December 7 - Friday, December 15

Holiday Craft Fair

Sunday, December 3 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

TJC Menorah Lighting

Thursday, December 7 - 5 p.m.

TJC Menorah on Nassau Street

Shabbat Under the Stars - Sounds of Shabbat Musicians

Friday, December 8 - 6:30 p.m.

Chanukah Extravaganza GAMES NIGHT!

Saturday, December 9 - 6 p.m. - 10 p.m.

See page 3 for details!

Chanukah in Palmer Square

Tuesday, December 12 - 4 p.m.

Community menorah lighting with Chanukah Gelt, snacks,
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Questions? Email Emilie Kovit at
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Thanksgiving Day Interfaith Service

Thursday, November 23, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

Princeton University Chapel

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by E.P. Dowdall



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