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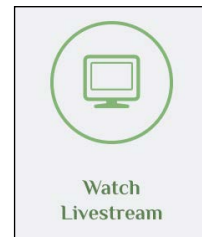
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Slichot 5785

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Saturday, September 28

7:45 p.m. – Coffee and schmooze

8:15 p.m. – Slichot Concert

9:45 p.m. – Soulful Community Service

*Simu Lev - Pay Heed to the Soul: A Pre-Selichot **Concert** of Music both Contemplative and Spirited.* Featuring **Rabbi Yosef Goldman** and **Yoni Battat**, with Rabbi Annie Lewis, and Shawn Hennessey.

Enter the High Holy Day season with a diverse program of soulful Jewish music, drawing from Mizrahi and Ashkenazi traditions old and new.

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MESSAGE from the Rabbi

Rabbi Andrea Merow
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Better Together – *Klal Yisrael*

When we teach young people how to participate in Jewish prayer services educators are fond of telling their students that “now they can walk into any shul in the world and feel comfortable.” That is our hope and, it is mostly true. Though each synagogue in our community has its own important traditions and feel, it is often important for our larger community to gather to both celebrate or to mourn. This past year we were reminded of the power of uniting as a larger community.

Our local Board of Rabbis, along with The Jewish Federation of Princeton, Mercer Bucks, are offering three communal gatherings – in August, September and October, that I urge you to take part in. On Monday night August 12th we have community-wide religious services for Tisha B’Av at Beth El. Saturday night September 28th the larger community will usher in the High Holy Day season with an amazing musical concert and service at The Jewish Center. Please mark your calendar for Monday night October 7th when the Federation and Board of Rabbis will convene a communal event to remember and honor the lives lost on October 7th, 2023. On every other Shabbat and on holidays we live the old Jewish phrase that each shul “makes Shabbes for themselves.” I am grateful that our larger community will come together this year in solidarity and with strength. I look forward to us feeling very comfortable as guests at our sister congregations, and to our warmly hosting the community at TJC in September.

On August 12 several local Conservative and Reform synagogues will gather at 8:00 p.m. at Beth El for Tisha B’Av services. Tisha B’Av, or The 9th of Av, is the Jewish date where we remember many calamities in the ancient Jewish world. These include the destructions of both of our Temples in Jerusalem and exiles that followed, one in 586 b.c.e., the other in 70 c.e. The service will have participation from many shuls. This fast day includes the haunting words and melody of the ancient Book of Lamentations, along with other poems that speak about times of suffering for the Jewish People. This year, in light of the events of October 7th I imagine that the service will take on heightened meaning. If you have not ever been part of a Tisha B’Av service, I invite you to join us. Many participants will choose to sit on the floor as a sign of mourning as they hear the somber Book of Lamentation (Eicha). It is good that we will all be together.

I am beyond thrilled that on September 28th we will host a Community Concert in honor of Slichot. Slichot are prayers asking for forgiveness. Ashkenazi communities generally begin this the Saturday night before Rosh Hashana; many in the Sephardic and Mizrahi (eastern Jewish) world will say special Slichot prayers for the entire month before the New Year. Usually, shuls have a contemplative program before the service.

This year we are thrilled to bring noted composer and musician Rabbi Yosef Goldman to perform his contemplative music in a moving concert of eastern and western Jewish music. Rabbi Goldman will be joined by musician Yoni Battat and guitarist Shawn Hennessey. They will be joined on the bima for several songs by Rabbi Goldman’s spouse, our very own Rabbi Annie Lewis. The concert is called *SIMU LEV-Pay Heed to the Soul: A Pre-Slichot Concert of Contemporary Music*, drawing from Mizrahi and Ashkenazi traditions. Rabbi Yosef Goldman recently performed his music at The Kennedy Center in D.C., and in venues in New York and Israel. This will be a beautiful way for the entire community to come together and begin the New Year season after a challenging year. Please invite friends – this is an amazing opportunity to hear one of contemporary Judaism’s most important new musical sound.

The event is a joint event presented by a generous grant from The Jewish Federation of Princeton, Mercer, Bucks, funding from each shul (TJC, Adath Israel, Beth Chaim and Beth EL) and planned by our local Board of Rabbis. The evening will begin with dessert, Havdalah led by all the clergy. A short Slichot service will follow. If you have never been, this is the year to come to Slichot as we host the community.

I hope that you enjoy these last two months of summer and that Israel, the Jewish People, and all peoples will know more peace.

Rabbi Andrea Merow



MESSAGE from the President

Heidi Joseph
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It's summer! It's hot! It's humid! It's beach time! Swimming time! Camp time! Travel time! Vacation time! Gardening time! And planning time at The Jewish Center! Here are a few things we are busy planning.

We have been painting, sewing, organizing and creating a new coffee shop at TJC - The JAVA NAGILA CAFE. We will be announcing our grand opening by the end of the summer. Please stop in to enjoy a cup of coffee - bring a friend or two, bring your laptop or just come to hang out, relax and enjoy our new space.

We will soon have a new arts and crafts room - where we will hold workshops for adults and kids. We hope to have this ready soon.

New security bollards and benches are ready to be installed. Plans are underway for the installation of our new Security vestibule. A new loud speaker system has been installed that connects the main building, the school and our grounds,

We are planning to offer Mah Jongg games and lessons on Sunday mornings once a month.

We have organized and catalogued the Adult Library and are now ready for Prime Time. Watch for an author series this fall to be held in the Library.

We established a new shared Religious Affairs/ Youth Advisory Office. Stop in to say hi to Nancy Lewis and Stephanie Spielholz.

So much planning has been going on in the Religious School! Sharon recently held a very well received teacher training session. The Religious School calendar is filling up with so many activities and holiday celebration plans. And Sharon has

recently completed plans for trips for each of the classes.

Join us on August 14 for our annual Thomas Sweet Ice Cream party for all members, friends and potential friends!

Plans are underway for a special community-wide concert for Slichot to be hosted at The Jewish Center on September 28.

Rabbi Merow, Avi, Sharon and Joel are busy preparing for the High Holy Days. It's amazing how much work, planning, and coordination goes into this!

Of course services are held each Friday evening and Saturday morning. Due to popular demand, we have expanded the number of times the musicians will be joining us on Friday evenings. And we hope you will join us for Saturday morning services - come at 9:30 a.m. when they start - come at 10:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. - or come just for kiddish! That's JFK! But please join us! We want you here.

Lots of folks have been involved to make these things happen. Volunteer as little as fifteen minutes one time to as much as you want. Please ask me how you can be involved.

Enjoy the rest of the summer! Stay cool!

L'Shalom,

Heidi



MESSAGE from the Executive Director

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Three More Years! Three More Years!

As I write this article, I am pleased to share that I have been offered, and have accepted, a three-year contract to remain as Executive Director of The Jewish Center. I am very happy to remain here for another three years embraced by a community that not only welcomed me, but my family as well.

This November will be five years here at TJC. And boy what a ride it has been. The highlight still being our 75th Anniversary Cruise back in May. I can't begin to describe the euphoria that culminated in a wonderful night. It had been months and months to plan and seemed to be over so quickly. My memories will last for a long time and there was a wonderful feeling in the building that night. Thank you to **EVERYONE** who helped to make it a tremendous success. Whether you did a little or a lot, your help was greatly appreciated.

So where do we go from here? The world is still a crazy place, and we continue to come together as a community to celebrate good times and bad. We need to continue to be there for each other and make sure we are always taking care of ourselves.

For me, here are some goals I look forward to working on in the years ahead:

1) **Growing our membership.** We have almost 500 membership units consisting of families, singles, seniors, associates, exploratories and more. We have so much to offer anyone looking for a synagogue. So we need to spread the word about our home here at TJC. Everyone reading this knows at least one person who would benefit from being a member. Bring them in. Let us know who they are. Let's gain 50 new members this year and grow our community.

2) **Growing our school.** We have expanded our offerings to the younger crowd with Tot Spot and Young Family Programs. But we have offerings

from 2 years old to 12th grade. If you know someone who is not connected, let us know. Let's grow our school offerings and make this THE place for Jewish education.

3) **Growing our Shabbat experiences.** Shabbat comes every week. You can set your watch to it. But people do not attend services as often as they do. We are adding more music to our Friday night offerings. We have kiddush every week thanks to our Krew. We need Torah readers. We need Haftorah readers. We want you to come to a Shabbat dinner, either under the stars or anytime one is offered. We need service leaders when our clergy are unavailable. We know you are out there. Reach out to us and get more involved in Shabbat. We want you here.

Lastly, in 1996 I was moved when I went on the March of the Living and walked through the concentration camps in Poland. We had survivors with us and my memories and stories will last a lifetime. But each day, a survivor leaves our planet and we have fewer and fewer around. We need to make sure we take care of our Holocaust survivors and listen to their stories so WE can tell them in the future. Never Again has more and more meaning as our survivors pass on. Let's make a concerted effort to make sure their stories are heard and that the next generations know what happened and are committed to making sure it never happens again.

I look forward to another three years and beyond here at TJC. Thank you to everyone who continues to make my family welcome every time they are here.

Joel



MESSAGE from the Director of Congregational Learning

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Shalom,

As I sit in the throes of summer season here at The Jewish Center, I am thrilled to share some exciting updates and upcoming events with you all. July 10th marked the beginning of my 7th year serving as Director of Congregational Learning, and I continue to be inspired by all of you, and I'm energized and excited for the upcoming year! Read on to see what we've done so far, and all the great things we are looking forward to!

Youth and Family Programs: This summer, we met parents at the JCC Camp bus stop for some bagels and coffee as we sent the kiddos off to camp. It was great seeing how excited the kids were! As of this writing, we also held an after-camp challah braiding program led by upcoming Bat Mitzvah student, Hailey Swallow, and the challahs will be baked here at TJC and delivered to the JFCS food pantry for distribution! We are also looking forward to ice cream socials, an after-camp dance party, and our end-of-summer Boardwalk Games Celebration, in addition to another "Bagels at the Bus" morning!

Community Outreach: On July 25, we held a pop-up storytime and picnic lunch for our young families. If you didn't make it, please plan to join us on Sunday, August 11, at 11:00 a.m. at Barnes and Noble on Route 1 in Princeton. We will hold a special storytime and craft featuring Jewish authors, and any sales that day will benefit The Jewish Center Religious School! We look forward to continuing to plan events that promote inclusivity and strengthen our bonds within the TJC community and the Princeton area.

High Holiday Preparation: As we look ahead to the High Holidays, we are diligently preparing meaningful services and programs for all ages and stages! Stay tuned for details on service times, special programs, and opportunities for spiritual growth.

Educational Initiatives: We are excited to introduce new educational initiatives in our religious school this year, including implementing components of Responsive Classroom, an educational approach that focuses on social-emotional learning. This approach is used in schools across the country, including many of the schools our students attend! We will use this framework to build community and deepen our understanding and connection to our heritage.

Volunteer Opportunities: As the school year (rapidly!) approaches, we welcome all members of the TJC community to help out in the Religious School! This can include helping with breakfast service, volunteering "under the tent," for the High Holidays, helping in the classrooms, or donating your time in any other ways that you find meaningful!

I would like to thank all of you for your support over the past 6 years - they have really been wonderful. I am so grateful to The Jewish Center community for continuing to welcome my family and me, and for giving us a home away from home.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, ideas, or feedback. Your input is invaluable as we strive to grow and strengthen our community bonds.

I wish you all a wonderful rest of summer, and I look forward to seeing everyone on September 8 at 9:00 am, our 1st day of Religious School.

L'Shalom,

Sharon



Mazel Tov to our B'nai Mitzvah



Hailey Swallow
September 7, 2024

Hailey will be an 8th grader this fall at Montgomery Upper Middle School. She's been attending The Jewish Center since birth where Rabbi Feldman^{ZL} conducted her Jewish naming ceremony, and it has been a huge part of her life ever since. Hailey is enrolled in the Sulam program this fall and looks forward to continuing her Judaic studies throughout high school and beyond.

Hailey is a competitive dancer and cheerleader. She has been dancing since she was two and started competing in dance at age of five with Dance Exposure II. She dances as both a soloist, as well as part of multiple groups. For her Chessed project, Hailey taught young children about the significance of Challah in the Jewish religion, including preparing two challas for each child, one for them to take home and one to donate to JFCS.

Hailey would like to thank her parents as well as Rabbi Merow, Sharon Diamondstein, Gila Levin, Avi Paradise, and all the teachers that she has had along the way who have helped her prepare for this day.



Alexis "Sasha" Goldberg
September 14, 2024

Alexis "Sasha" Goldberg is an eighth grader at Princeton Day School and has been a constant presence at TJC since Pre-K. Sasha enjoys tennis, playing piano and spending time with her friends. Her favorite school subjects are History and Science. For her Chessed project Sasha has chosen to help at the Princeton Cornerstone Community Kitchen.

Sasha is smart, beautiful...and an insightful young lady. She is loved by her family and her friends.

Sasha would like to thank Rabbi Merow, Sharon Diamondstein, Avi Paradise, Gila Levin, and all of her Hebrew School Teachers for helping her on this special journey.



William Vermut
September 21, 2024

William Vermut, a student at Princeton Middle School, has a passion for drones and horticulture. He loves to play water polo and squash as well as socialize with friends and family. For his Chessed project, William worked with Wilma to take care of the Jewish Center Garden, a commitment he plans to uphold indefinitely.



Julia O'Neill
September 28, 2024

Julia is looking forward to being called to the Torah for her Bat Mitzvah on September 28. Currently an 8th grader at Princeton Middle School, she is passionate about springboard and platform diving. Beyond diving, Julia's favorites subjects are math and science and the physics involved in diving. When she is not diving, Julia enjoys reading, especially historical fiction. Julia would like to extend her heartfelt thanks to Rabbi Merow, Avi Paradise, Sharon Diamondstein, Doug Berkowitz, and Gila Levin for their invaluable guidance and support in preparing for this special day.



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 7:30 P.M.

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WELCOME BACK TO TJC

SCHOOL-WIDE SHABBAT DINNER

Friday, September 20, 2024



Musical Services at 6:30 p.m.
followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m.
Open at no cost to all Religious School Families

If you have questions or need help with registration,
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PRINCETON, NJ 08540

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BY 9/4



2024-2025 Religious School (RS) Calendar Important Dates

Please mark your calendars in advance for these RS events.

Please note these dates / times are subject to change & more to be added.

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Sunday, September 8	First day of school	9:00am-Noon
Sunday, September 15	6 th Grade B'nai Mitzvah & Chesed Meeting	9:00am-10:30am
Friday, September 20	Shabbat + Dinner All Grades	6:30pm-8:30pm
Sunday, September 29	7 th & 8 th Grade Trip Phil Jewish Museum	8:30am-1:30pm
Sunday, September 29	Pre-K – 6 th Grade Beekeeper Program	9:00am-Noon
Wednesday, October 2	NO RS – EREV Rosh Hashanah	---
Sunday, October 13	NO RS	---
Wednesday, October 16	NO RS – EREV Sukkot	---
Wednesday, October 23	NO RS – EREV Shemini Atzeret	---
Sunday, October 27	Blessing of the Pets	12:00pm-1:00pm
Sunday, November 3	1 st & 2 nd Grade Trip Turtle Back Zoo	8:45am-1:30pm
Sunday, November 3	5 th & 6 th Grade LES Walking Food Tour	8:30am-2:00 pm
Sunday, November 10	NO RS – Teacher Convention Weekend	---
Friday, November 15	Shabbat + Dinner All Grades	6:30pm-8:30pm
Wednesday, November 27- Dec 1	NO RS – Thanksgiving Weekend	---
Friday, December 6	Shabbat + Dinner Grades K-5	6:30pm-8:30pm
Sunday, December 8	5 th Grade Mezuzah Workshop	9:30am-noon
Sunday, December 22-January 1	NO RS – Winter Break	---
Saturday, January 4	School-Wide <i>Shabbat L'Kulanu</i> , + Lunch	9:30am-12:30pm
Sunday, January 5	NO RS	9:00am-Noon
Sunday, January 12	6 th Grade D'var Torah Writing	10:00am-Noon
Friday, January 17	Shabbat + Dinner All Grades	6:30pm-8:30pm
Sunday, January 19	NO RS – MLK Weekend	---
Sunday, February 2	3 rd & 4 th Grade Trip Brooklyn Jewish Museum	8:30am-2:00pm
Saturday, February 8	School-Wide <i>Shabbat L'Kulanu</i> , + Lunch	9:30am-12:30pm
Saturday, February 8	3 rd Grade Gimmel Siddur Ceremony + Lunch	9:30am-12:30pm
Sunday, February 9	NO RS	---
Sunday, February 16	NO RS – President's Weekend	---
Friday, February 21	Shabbat + Dinner Grades 6 & 7	6:30pm-8:30pm
Saturday, March 8	School-Wide <i>Shabbat L'Kulanu</i> , + Lunch	9:30am-12:30pm
Sunday, March 9	NO RS	---
Wednesday, March 12	Purim Carnival (tentative)	4:30pm-7:00pm
Friday, March 21	Shabbat + Dinner All Grades	6:30pm-8:30pm
Wednesday, March 26, April 2 & 9	6 th Grade Family Tallit Family Program w/dinner	6:00pm-8:00pm
Saturday, April 5	School-Wide <i>Shabbat L'Kulanu</i> + Lunch	9:30am-12:30pm
Sunday, April 13-20	NO RS – Spring Break	---
Friday, May 2	Shabbat + Dinner All Grades	6:30pm-8:30pm
Sunday, May 18	Last day RS Celebration	10:00am-12:00pm
Sunday, May 18	7 th Grade Zayin Moving Up Ceremony	5:30pm-8:00pm

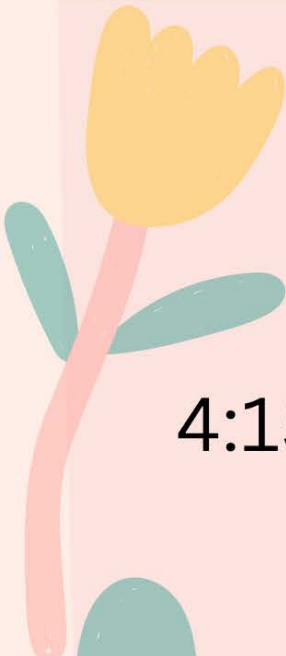


TJC
Summer
Splash


CAMP BUS ACTIVITIES



August 2024



Thursday, August 1
4:15 p.m. Bubble Dance Party



Thursday, August 15
4:15 p.m. Boardwalk Games



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Meetup at the Porch Room at The Jewish Center School
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10 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Sunday
Sept 22



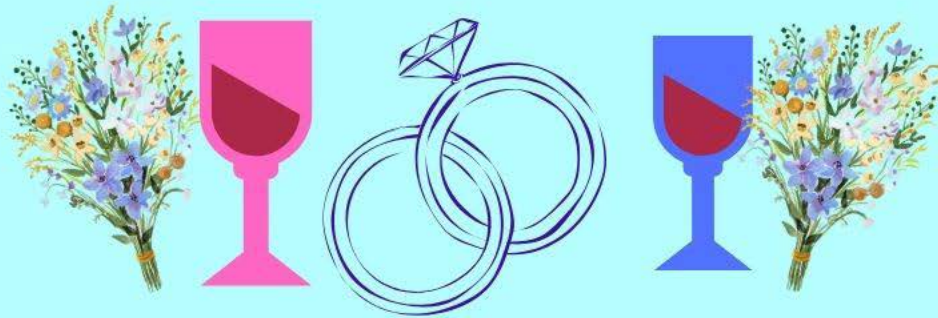
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JOIN US!

Cocktails in the Corridor

*Friday, August 30
5:15 P.M.*

Before Shabbat Services

Drinks, Snacks and Schmoozing!

*Cocktails in the Corridor is being sponsored
by Renee and Ted Altman
in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary*



*If you would like to sponsor a Cocktails in the Corridor for
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Cocktails in the Corridor

Friday, Sept 20

5:15 p.m.

Before Shabbat Services

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Bible BaBoker
Saturdays | 8:45 a.m.

Bible BaBoker is a diverse community and carries on the Jewish tradition of Torah study in an open and respectful atmosphere. We strive for discussions based on reading Torah, other Jewish texts, and additional relevant resources from ancient to modern sources. Participants with a variety of backgrounds and beliefs deepen our understanding of Judaism, share insights and opinions, extract and develop wisdom, and consider our purpose in life, ethical principles to live by, and ways to be better human beings.

Prior Torah knowledge or background is not necessary and new participants are always welcome. Study with us each week or whenever you can make it! We look forward to learning together.

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To be added to the BBB mailing list or for questions,
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Tisha B'Av תשעה באב

Come together as a community to remember the destruction of the Temples in Jerusalem and other Jewish tragedies throughout history

Monday, August 12, 2024 | 8pm

Beth El Synagogue

50 Maple Stream Road

East Windsor, NJ



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4:30 - 6:30 PM
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summer
is going!

Meet the Membership Chairs!
Meet the JCW co-chairs!
Meet the Men's Club co-chairs!

MEMBERSHIP

COMMITTEE NEWS

Let's Grow Together!

Summer greetings from the Membership Committee at TJC!

We're having a great summer, planning events for new and current members and developing ways to introduce the TJC community to more people in our area.

We would love for you to join us in strengthening our Jewish community by lending a hand to the Membership Committee at TJC. Every volunteer makes a real difference! We understand that everyone has a busy schedule – and you can help out as often or as occasionally as you'd like. We have a variety of opportunities that fit with your calendar:

- ☐ Could you deliver a welcome basket or two (once a month) to new members?
- ☐ Want to help out but can't easily get to the schul? You could make phone calls from your home.
- ☐ Want to meet new people and build lasting friendships? You could help a new member or family learn the 'ropes.'
- ☐ Like ice cream or books? Join the fun at one of our meet-and-greet events in town.

Helping the Membership Committee connects you with like-minded individuals – who might just live in your neighborhood!

Contact us today to see how you can get involved!

Jennifer Black, VP Admin and Membership – jentblack@hotmail.com

Diane Guvenis – Membership Co-Chair – dlgirer@gmail.com

Suzanne Esterman – Membership Co-Chair – Suzanne.esterman@gmail.com

GR  W WITH US



LIFELONG LEARNING
AT TJC

Please come and learn with us this fall and winter season! We are excited to share with you two guest speakers. Below are their bios.

LIFELONG LEARNING AT TJC

FALL / WINTER 2024

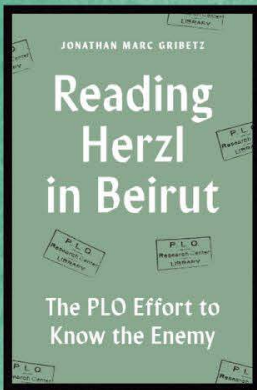


Wednesday, September 18

Susannah Heschel – 7:30 PM

Topic: How does a political gesture become a moment of prayer? The legacy of Abraham Joshua Heschel

Susannah Heschel is the Eli M. Black Distinguished Professor of Jewish Studies at Dartmouth College and chair of the Jewish Studies Program and a faculty member of the Religion Department. Her scholarship focuses on Jewish and Protestant thought during the 19th and 20th centuries, including the history of biblical scholarship, Jewish scholarship on Islam, and the history of anti-Semitism.



Wednesday October 30

Jonathan Marc Gribetz – 7:30 P.M.

Jonathan Marc Gribetz is an associate professor in the Department of Near Eastern Studies and in the Program in Judaic Studies. He teaches about the history of Zionism, Palestine, Israel, Jerusalem, and nationalism in the modern Middle East.

Lifelong Learning programs are made possible by donations to the Adult Education Fund.



High Holiday Schedule

SLICHOT

Saturday, September 28 @ The Jewish Center

Children's and Family Program 7:00 p.m.
Havdalah, Program & Service 8:00 p.m.

ROSH HASHANAH – Day 1

Wednesday, October 2 – Erev Rosh Hashanah

Candle Lighting 6:20 p.m.
Ma'ariv 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 3 - First Day

Main Sanctuary Service – *All times approximate*

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Torah Service 9:45 a.m.
Shofar Service 10:45 a.m.
Sermon 10:55 a.m.
Musaf 11:05 a.m.

Family, Youth, and Teen Services

Youth Services - Outdoors, In Tent
Family Service (grades 1-7) 9:00 a.m.
(not a drop-off service)

Young Family Service 10:30 a.m.
(*Children in Kindergarten and below and their caregivers*)

Teen Forum 11:00 a.m.

Tashlich at Carnegie Lake 5:00 p.m.
+ Ma'ariv (*Rt. 27 parking area*)

Candle Lighting 7:16 p.m.

ROSH HASHANAH – Day 2

Thursday, October 3 - First Day

Main Sanctuary Service – *All times approximate*

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Torah Service 9:45 a.m.
Shofar Service 10:45 a.m.
Sermon 10:55 a.m.
Musaf 11:05 a.m.

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Family Service (grades 1-7) 9:00 a.m.
(not a drop off service)

Young Family Service 10:30 a.m.
(*Children in Kindergarten and below and their caregivers*)

Teen Forum 11:00 a.m.

Alternative Spiritual Experience 5:00–6:00 p.m.

(in the tent at TJC)

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 p.m.

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Friday, October 4

Candle Lighting 6:17 p.m.
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 5

Shabbat Service 9:30 a.m.

KOL NIDRE

Friday, October 11

Main Sanctuary Service 6:00 p.m.
Candle Lighting 6:05 p.m.

YOM KIPPUR

Saturday, October 12

Main Sanctuary Service – *All times approximate*

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Torah Service 10:15 a.m.
Yizkor Service 11:00 a.m.
Sermon 11:15 a.m.
Musaf Service 11:35 a.m.

Family, Youth, & Teen Services
Youth Services - Outdoors, In Tent
Family Service (grades 1-7) 9:00 a.m.
(not a drop-off service)

Young Family Service 10:30 a.m.
(*Children in Kindergarten and below and their caregivers*)

Teen Forum 11:00 a.m.

Afternoon & Evening Services in the Sanctuary
Alternative Yizkor and Healing Experience 2:45 p.m.
Yom Kippur Forum 3:45 p.m.
Mincha 4:45 p.m.
Neilah and Personal Prayers 6:00 p.m.
Ma'ariv
Havdalah 7:03 p.m.
Shofar and Conclusion

Everyone is invited to blow the final Shofar blast.



The Jewish Center
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FAMILY HIGH HOLIDAYS 5785 at TJC

Saturday, September 28, 2024

Family Selichot Program in the Teen Lounge 7:00 p.m.
followed by Havdalah and Concert 8:00 p.m.

**Rosh Hashanah Day 1, Day 2 and Yom Kippur
Thursday and Friday October 3, 4,
and Saturday, October 12, 2024**

Family Service Under The Tent 9:00 a.m.
(for children in grades 1-7 - not a drop-off service)

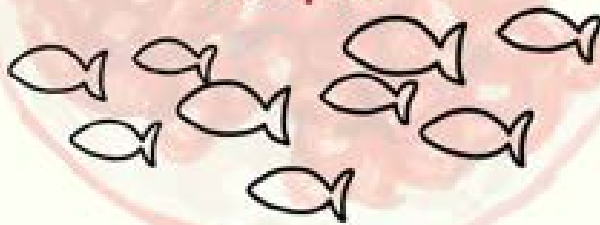
Young Family Service In The Teen Lounge 10:30 a.m.
(for children ages 5 and under and their caregivers)

Teen Service and Forum in Jessica's Garden 11:00 a.m.
(for anyone in grades 8-12)

Tashlich at Carnegie Lake

Thursday, October 3, 2024

5:00 p.m.



Kol Nidre

Friday, October 11, 2024

6:00 p.m. in Sanctuary
followed by Children's Service
in Bet Midrash

Neilah

Saturday, October 12, 2024

6:00 p.m. in Sanctuary
followed by
Havdalah and Shofar blowing

HEAR THE SOUND OF THE SHOFAR!

“HEAR THE TONES FROM YOUR PHONES!”

If you or someone you know would like to hear the Shofar blasts, but can't make it to TJC or live out of town, our wonderful Robin Wallack will connect with you to hear the Shofar blown over the phone.

Please reach out to Robin at 609-462-2340, 609-924-0330, or robinwallack@verizon.net

Don't miss out on this great opportunity if you are not able to attend in person.



High Holy Days 5785 Workshop

SONGS AND PRAYERS OF THE SEASON

LEARN (OR RE-LEARN) MEANINGS OF OUR HIGH HOLY DAY PRAYERS & TRADITIONS

THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR ADULTS WHO WANT TO ENTER THE HOLIDAYS HAVING STUDIED SOME OF OUR MOST IMPORTANT PRAYERS AND TRADITIONS.

SESSION 1 – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
SESSION 2 – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 – 10:30 AM – 12:00PM.

Led by Rabbi Merow and Avi Paradise

NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE OR HEBREW NEEDED.

THIS CLASS IS AN INTRO OR REFRESHER CLASS – ALL INVITED – YOU NEED NOT BE A MEMBER OF THE SHUL TO COME AND LEARN. BRING YOUR FRIENDS. PRE-REGISTRATION APPRECIATED.

RSVP ON SHULCLOUD BY 9/12



USHERS NEEDED on the HIGH HOLY DAYS!

Do you come to shul and have a great smile? Be an usher on the High Holy Days! Everyone is invited to help greet members and guests, help hand out prayer books, and be a friendly face! Contact info@thejewishcenter.org



SPA FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS SOUL

Chanting | Learning | Meditation

AN INTERACTIVE , NON-TRADITIONAL,
SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE TO PREPARE FOR THE
HOLIDAY SEASON

LED BY RABBI MEROW

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:00 - 8:00 P.M.

IN PERSON AT THE JEWISH CENTER

ALL ARE INVITED – YOU NEED NOT
BE A MEMBER OF THE SHUL
TO COME AND LEARN. BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

PRE-REGISTRATION APPRECIATED

RVSP ON SHULCLOUD BY 9/19

HIGH HOLY DAYS 5785

FOOD DRIVE

Food insecurity is still an ongoing issue in our country. We are asking our community once again to open your hearts and donate to families in need.



HAPPILY ACCEPTING:
LOCAL SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS
CANNED GOODS
NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS

Shopping list on next page
PROCEEDS WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN
ARM IN ARM & JFCS KOSHER FOOD PANTRY

**PLEASE BRING ALL DONATIONS ON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 OR
EREV YOM KIPPUR & YOM KIPPUR
OCTOBER 11 & 12**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL ARLENE OPATUT AT
AMJOPATUT@AOL.COM**

HIGH HOLY DAYS 5785

FOOD DRIVE



HAPPILY ACCEPTING:

★ **LOCAL SUPERMARKET GIFT CARDS**

★ **CANNED GOODS**

★ **NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS**

SHOPPING LIST:

Please check that your food is kosher and not expired

Cereal - both hot and cold	Tomato sauce & canned tomatoes
Granola bars	Shelf stable milk
Canned tuna, salmon or chicken	Pasta, Rice
Canned low fructose fruit	100% fruit juice
Canned low sodium vegetables	Herbs & spices
Peanut butter	Maseca Corn
Jelly/Jam	Masa Flour
Beans, canned or dried	Olive oil
Apple sauce	Vegetable oil

CONTAINERS MUST BE PAPER OR PLASTIC (NO GLASS)

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**COMMEMORATE A LOVED ONE
YIZKOR BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE 5785**

Every year TJC produces an annual Yizkor Book of Remembrance. This booklet is used at services four times during the year when Yizkor is recited, beginning with Yom Kippur. To commemorate a loved one in this booklet, please list their name(s) below and return the bottom portion, together with a check or credit card payment of \$32 per name (through September 1 only). After September 1, the price increases to \$38 per name.

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING:

The TJC Book of Remembrance is prepared **solely from your responses** – the **FINAL** deadline to order is September 30.

If you would like to be notified of future yahrzeit dates and you currently are not receiving this information, please include the full English date and time of death and relationship when you return your form.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Roni Garrison at The Jewish Center office, (609) 921-0100 Ext. 200 or e-mail at info@thejewishcenter.org.



5785 YIZKOR BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ORDER FORM

Final Deadline, September 30

Return Form to TJC – 435 Nassau St., Princeton, NJ 08540 Attn: Roni Garrison

Name: _____

Address: _____

Donation: \$32 Per Name THROUGH September 1 only – AFTERWARDS \$38 per name. Use the form below.

___ My donation of \$_____ is enclosed by check payable to The Jewish Center.

___ Please charge my credit card (MC/VISA/AMEX) for my donation of \$_____.

Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Cardholder Signature _____

(Your name as Donor as you would like it to appear in the Book of Remembrance)

I wish to honor the memory of the following: (PLEASE PRINT FULL NAMES IN ENGLISH) If a past TJC congregant, please place an asterisk * next to the name If same as last year, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	
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2.	8.
3.	9.
4.	10.
5.	11.
6.	12.



Lulav and Etrog 5785

ORDER FORM

Deadline: **October 9**

BUY A LULAV AND ETROG FOR SUKKOT

“...and you shall take the fruit of goodly trees...
and rejoice before the Lord your God.”

Two important symbols of Sukkot are the lulav and etrog. We recite the blessing over them each day of the holiday as an expression of gratitude for God’s bounty, and we carry them in procession around the synagogue during each morning service. Rabbi Merow strongly encourages members of the congregation to purchase their own lulav and etrog set to be displayed in their sukkah or at home and to be brought to the synagogue to participate in the processions (hakafot). While they last for only a short time, their presence is felt beyond the festival. We hope that many of you will continue to participate in this tradition. Sets can be ordered through The Jewish Center office.

Pick-up Sunday October 13 from 9 A.M. -12 P.M. or Tuesday October 15 from 9 A.M. -5 P.M.

Tear off below and send/bring to TJC Office - 435 Nassau Street, Princeton, NJ 08540

Full Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Please reserve _____ set(s) of lulavim and etrogim at \$54 each for me. Enclosed is my check, made out to The Jewish Center in the amount of \$_____ Or, you may choose to pay by Visa / MasterCard / Amex (Circle one):

Name on credit card: _____ Card Number: _____

Exp. Date _____ Signature: _____

**Please send to The Jewish Center office by October 9 (Erev Sukkot is October 16).
For more information, contact Roni Garrison at The Jewish Center office, 609-921-0100 x 200 or
vgarrison@thejewishcenter.org**



The Jewish Center
Annual Fund 5785

GIVING LEVELS

Me'orot - Luminaries: \$54,000

Chalutzim - Pioneers: \$36,000

Kochavim - Luminaries: \$18,000 and above

Manhigim - Leaders : \$10,000 and above

Giborim - Heroes: \$5,400 and above

Amudim - Pillars: \$3,600 and above

Shomrim - Guardians: \$1,800 and above

Bonim - Builders: \$900 and above

Tormim - Supporters: \$500 and above

Haverim - Friends: \$180 to \$500

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.

I/We want to contribute to The Jewish Center's 5785 Annual Fund.

Name _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone: (cell) _____ (home) _____
Email _____

Enclosed is my/ our gift:

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$18,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,400 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$3,600 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,800 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$900 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$360 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$180 |

Other: _____

I wish my gift to be anonymous

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Check | <input type="checkbox"/> Visa | <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard | <input type="checkbox"/> Amex |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Securities | | | |

Please make checks payable to: The Jewish Center

Account Number _____
Exp. Date ___ / ___ CVV _____
Signature _____

I/We want to make a gift of stock or mutual funds. Please have someone contact us.

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.

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High Holy Days 5785

Jewish Center Women

New Year's Greeting Card

PLEASE JOIN IN WISHING OUR CONGREGANTS AND STAFF A SHANAH TOVAH THIS YEAR.

With a \$36 contribution your name will be included with the beautiful New Year card that will be mailed to all members of The Jewish Center prior to the holiday!

Questions? jcwgreetings@thejewishcenter.org

Please complete the form by Sept. 6, 2024 with \$36 credit card or check payable to The Jewish Center.

Mail form to: The Jewish Center, Attn: JCW
435 Nassau Street, Princeton, NJ 08540

Clearly Print Name(s) as you would like them to appear on the card:

Email: _____

I am enclosing _____ credit card _____ check payable to TJC

Credit Card# _____ Exp. Date _____

CVV _____

MAH JONGG

Join us for Mah Jongg
Sunday Mornings at 9:30 A.M.
 October 20
 November 17
 December 8

Come to play!
 Come to learn!
 Drop your kids off at Religious School
 and join us!
 Side lobby next to Sanctuary

Questions? Email judykutin@gmail.com



THE JEWISH CENTER PRESENTS SHABBAT KATAN

Saturday mornings at 11:00 a.m.
 in the Teen Lounge
 Open to children ages 5 and under
 WITH their caregivers

2024-25 Dates

September 14
 October 19
 November 16
 December 14
 January 25
 February 8
 March 22
 April 5
 May 3



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 Email sdiamondstein@thejewishcenter.org for more information

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 participation in Shabbat: services or social
- Allowing us to celebrate more *simchot* together

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

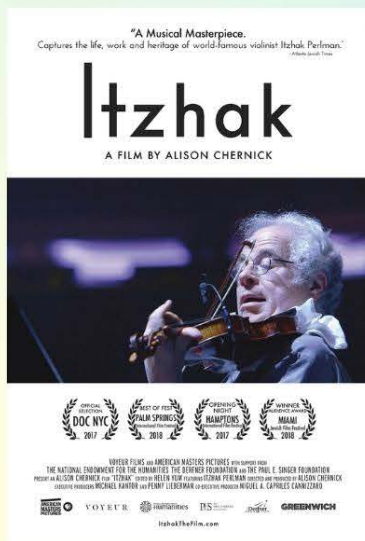
• Each week multiple congregants can mark simchot at TJC by donating towards the kiddush luncheon. The spread stays the same (with some options for upper levels or additional donations.)



Sun-sational Movie Series

Upcoming Movie:
Wednesday, August 28

Itzhak



A look beyond the 16-time Grammy-winning musician to see the polio survivor whose parents emigrated from Poland to Israel, and the young man who struggled to be taken seriously as a music student when schools saw only his disability.

Showings will be 2-4 P.M.

Walk-Ins Welcome

Open to the Community

Free to TJC members; \$5 for non-members.



The Sounds of **SHABBAT**

Live music on Shabbat! All are welcome

6:30 p.m. Service

Led by Rabbi Merow and Avi Paradise

Joined by guest instrumentalists

Mark your calendars!

2024

September 6 & 20

October 18

November 1 & 15

December 6 & 20

2025

January 3 & 17

February 7 & 21

March 7 & 21

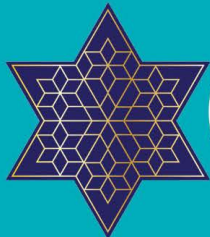
April 4 & 18

May 2 & 16



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Our granddaughter Dorothy's high school graduation

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The Jewish Center Princeton

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In honor of

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In honor of

Norma Saks on the Bar Mitzvah of her
grandson, Luca Saks

from Linda and Art Meisel
Dave Saltzman for playing piano at the
Jewish Community Foundation event on
May 23rd

*from The Jewish Community
Foundation of Greater Mercer*
Judi and Bernie Fleitman on their new
adventures

from Linda and Art Meisel
Our two musicians, Matt Davis and
Daniel Johnson, who add so much joy and
spirit to our Friday evening service

from Marsha and Eliot Freeman
Sara and Steven Just on the birth of their
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In memory of

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Rabbi Merow for graciously taking the
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In honor of

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from Sara Gordon

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from Sara Gordon

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from Sara Gordon

Irwin Gordon

from Sara Gordon

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WELCOME TO GARDENERS AND GARDEN APPRECIATORS!



At our TJC Gan (Garden) for All, we grow veggies and deliver them to the JFCS Food Pantry and to the Princeton United Methodist Cornerstone Kitchen.

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Contact: Wilma Solomon wsolomon84@gmail.com

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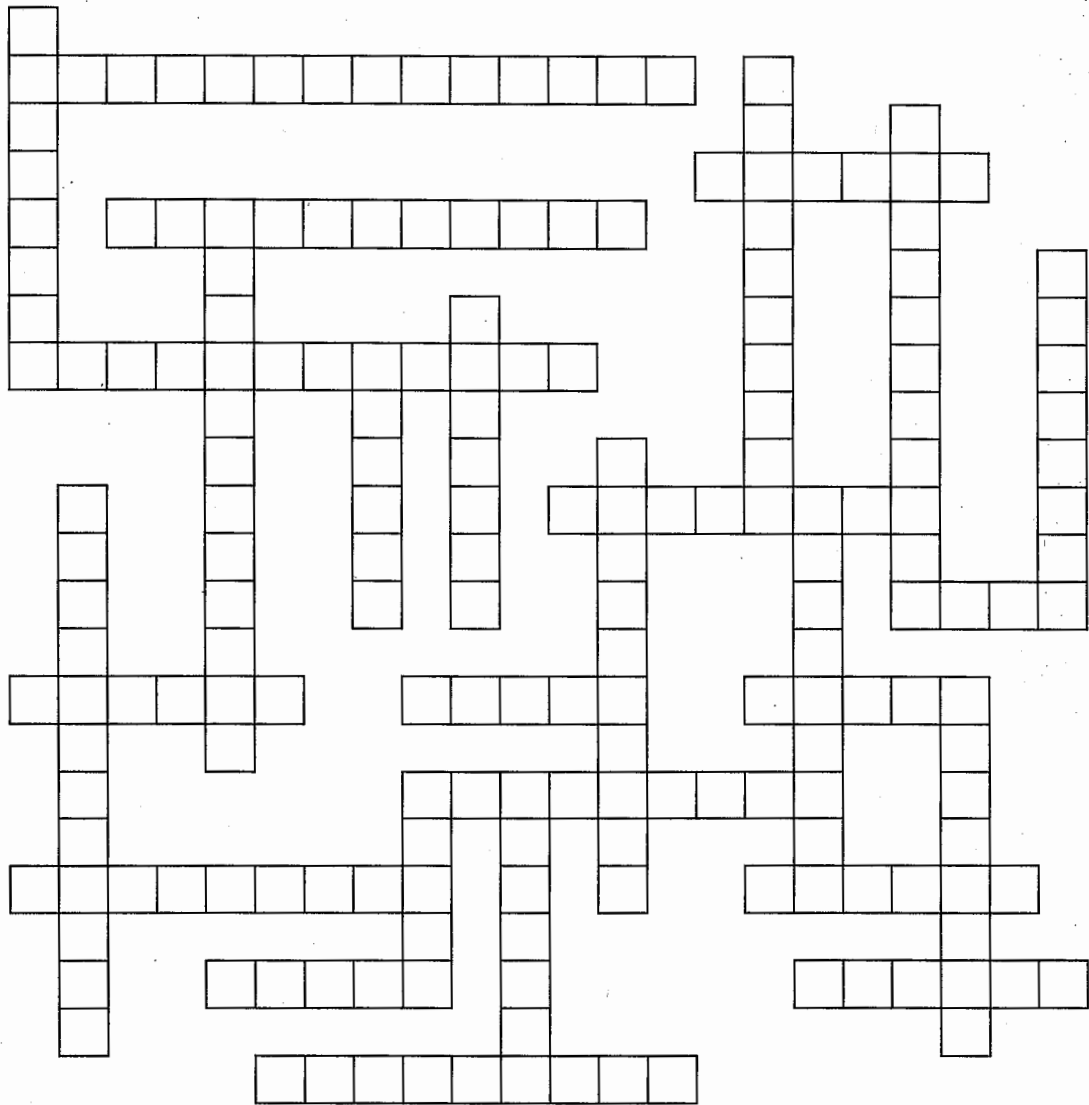
**Thurs. September 19
9:30-11 A.M.
on Zoom**

**“What I learned my first year as
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**TJC President
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TJC Trivia Contest Winner from the Summer edition is Marc Schwarzman! He will receive a bottle of wine from TJC. Below are the answers from last month.

TJC Trivia contest by Dave Saltzman

Your Name

ANSWER KEY

1. What was the first Hebrew congregation in Princeton? **BNAI ZION**
2. Which is neither the current nor a past address for The Jewish Center/predecessors:
 35 Witherspoon Street **X** 27 North Harrison Street (**It's a fire station!**)
 61 Olden Avenue (Street) 435 Nassau Street
3. Of numbers from 1 (ONE) to 1,000,000 (ONE MILLION), how do you spell the highest number that doesn't include the letter N? **EIGHTY EIGHT (88)**
4. Princeton was originally named The College of New Jersey. What is the original name of each of these other colonial schools: Rutgers, Yale, Columbia, Harvard, and Univ. of Pennsylvania? Write an R, Y, C, H and P next to your choices. Choose from these 8 (3 are incorrect):

<u> </u> New England Academy	<u> H </u> New College
<u> P </u> College of Philadelphia	<u> </u> Atlantic Pedagogy
<u> Y </u> Collegiate School	<u> C </u> Kings College
<u> R </u> Queens College	<u> </u> Friends University
5. Ivy League school with the first kosher kitchen? **Princeton** Year? **1971**
6. 88 keys on a typical piano. How many keys are Black? **36** White? **52**
7. In the 1970s, a railroad in Michigan sued a rock and roll band to stop using the name of the railroad as the name of their band. What was the railroad's name AND what name did the band change it to? **Grand Trunk Railroad → Grand Funk Railroad**
8. What is the name of the President of Israel? **Isaac Herzog**
9. What is the name of the announcer on Shark Tank? **Phil Crowley**
10. Besides Giants and Jets, who use NY in their name, 3 NFL franchises team named for state, not city: **Arizona Cardinals, Minnesota Vikings, Tennessee Titans**

Tie-breaker / extra credit: 613 is a very significant number in Judaism.

Using only exactly 7 4's and no other digits, calculate the number 613. We've found 3 solutions so far:

Winning entry: $(4 + \frac{4}{4})^4 - ((4 \times 4) - 4) = 613$

other solutions

$$(4! + \frac{4}{4})^{\sqrt{4}} - 4^{\sqrt{4}} + 4 = 613$$

$$[(4^4 + (4! \times \sqrt{4})) \times \sqrt{4}] + \frac{\sqrt{4}}{.4} = 613$$

$$(4! \times 4!) + (4 + \sqrt{4})^{\sqrt{4}} + \frac{4}{4} = 613$$

55 + UPDATE

DATE	SPEAKER	AFFILIATION	TOPIC	CONTACT
Sept 5, 2024	Prof. Deborah Pearlstein	Professor of Law and Co-Director of the Floersheimer Center for Constitutional Democracy	The Democracy Effects of a Polarized Legal Profession	Kathryn Trenner
Sept 19, 2024	Gina Kolata	Senior Medical Writer, New York Times		Kathryn Trenner
October 22, 2024	Steve Kornacki	MSNBC	2024 Elections	Woody Beenstock

HAVURAH MINYAN

Our service will resume on September 14 and will take place beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the **first** and **third** Shabbat of every month in the Adult Library and via Zoom.

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Book Club

Tuesdays, August 20 & September 17

7:30 p.m.

via Zoom.

August 20, via Zoom

The Collector by Daniel Silva

Johannes Vermeer's 1664 masterpiece "The Concert" was stolen from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in 1990. That real - still unsolved - case is at the heart of Daniel Silva's new thriller, *The Collector*. Despite his initial reluctance, art restorer and former Israeli intelligence officer Gabriel Allon is enlisted to hunt down the painting, along with an unexpected collaborator. (NPR)



September 17, via Zoom

This Magnificent Dappled Sea by David Biro

In a small Italian village, nine-year-old Luca Taviano catches a stubborn cold and is subsequently diagnosed with leukemia. After an exhaustive search, a match turns up 3000 miles away in the form of an unlikely donor: Joseph Neiman, a rabbi in Brooklyn, New York, who is suffering from a debilitating crisis of faith. As Luca's young nurse, Nina Vocelli, risks her career and races against time to help save the spirited redheaded boy, she uncovers terrible secrets from World War II — secrets that reveal how a Catholic boy could have Jewish genes. - (Jewish Book Council)



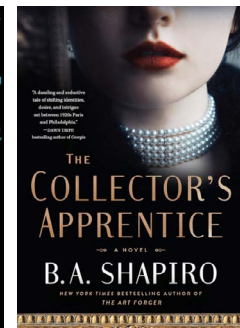
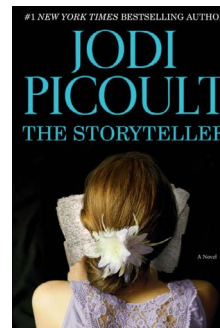
For future planning, save these dates and read these books:

October 15 – *The Storyteller* by Jody Picoult

November 19 – *The Collector's Apprentice* by B.A. Shapiro

December 17 – *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James

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A Message From Heidi Joseph About Volunteering at TJC

Volunteer Opportunities at TJC

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Ask not what The Jewish Center can do for you, ask what you can do as part of The Jewish Center.

Here are some ways you can get involved. Please email me at heidi78m@yahoo.com. We will then be in touch and get you involved.

1. Usher at Shabbat services--we need two people each Shabbat to welcome members as we re-open our services. Services begin at 9:30 a.m.
2. Greeter for Friday night services! How lovely to see old familiar faces and meet new friends. Friday night services will be outside during the summer (weather permitting) and we need greeters. Services begin at 6:30 p.m.
3. Serve on any of our committees: School, Religious Affairs, Membership, Fundraising, Finance, JCW, Men's Club, Adult Education, Arts and Culture, Social Action. Help shape the programs and events you want to see happen at TJC.
4. Be a part of Chavurat Chesed! This group of "Mitzvah Makers" is here to provide help to our senior members. Rides to doctors, rides to services and more. The more help the better.
5. Be a Green Events coordinator--help TJC follow the value of Baal Tashhit (do not destroy) by helping organizers of events make planning decisions through the lens of sustainability
6. Membership calls--like to connect with others? We need people to call and check in on fellow TJCers. Monthly calls are welcome.
7. Welcome new members - Volunteer to call new members.
8. Be a barista - Help maintain and supply our new Café in the outside lobby.
9. Like to work with food and friends? Join the Kiddush Krew on Friday mornings when they make our delicious kiddush spreads.
10. Purim--need we say more? There is ALWAYS a ton of opportunities to join the fun and help with Purim. The carnival always needs volunteers.
11. Chanukkah -- Spread the light by helping at Chanukkah events
12. Collections/ Drives--we have plenty of revolving drives that need help with organizing, staffing, and logistics. Or maybe come up with one on your own!
13. Help get the word out! We need help with Publicity and Marketing for all of our events and programs. Posting on Facebook and all social media sites to spread the word.
14. Annual Fund committee - Help develop a culture of giving at TJC for our Annual appeal.
15. Got a green thumb (or want to learn how to have one)? Help grow food pantry food in TJC's garden with our team of gardeners!
16. Want to enhance your child's Religious School experience and meet other families? We need Class parents for all grade levels.
17. Like to spread joy? Help us create and distribute Shalach Manot on Purim, Chanukkah & Purim packages for our college kids, and welcome bags for new members.
18. Like to work with your hands? Help put up and take down TJC's sukkah.
19. Are you creative? Help decorate TJC's sukkah.
20. Interested in securing our campus? - Join the security committee.

Email Heidi Joseph at heidi78m@yahoo.com and let her know how you can help.

In Memoriam:
We extend our deepest sympathy in remembering:

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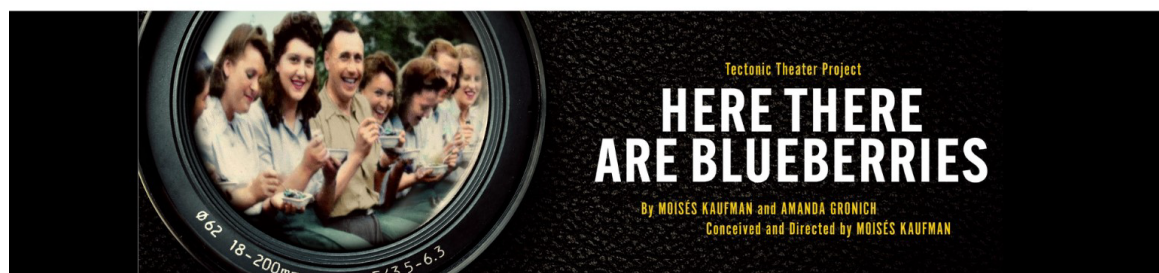
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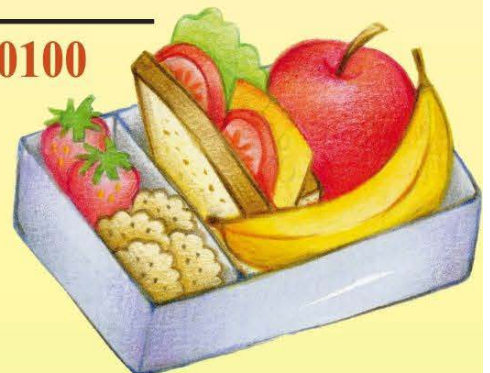
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