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New Hope,  
New Blessings.*

High Holy Day Schedule see page 11



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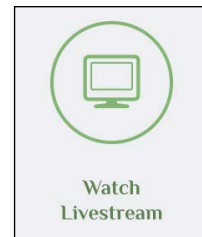
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# Pizza In The Hut



**SPONSORED BY THE MENS CLUB, JCW, AND SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024 AT 5:30 PM**

**TOPIC: THE MT. LAUREL DOCTRINE, NEW JERSEY'S  
GROUNDBREAKING AFFORDABLE HOUSING MODEL**

**SPEAKER: ADAM GORDON**

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FAIR SHARE HOUSING CENTER**

**PIZZA, SNACKS AND DRINKS WILL BE  
PROVIDED**

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# MESSAGE from the Rabbi

Rabbi Andrea Merow  
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## The High Holidays and Two More Important Days to be in Shul

I look forward to a full sanctuary and a tent filled with children and their families for the High Holidays. I look forward to seeing you. I look forward to our alternative spiritual experience on the first day of Rosh Hashana. I love the grandeur of the liturgy and the music. I love reflecting on our lives amid a sacred community so that we can do better in the coming year. I love the possibility that things can change for the better.

Last year, after the High Holidays, there was a change in the Jewish community, and it was not for the better. The attacks of October 7, the ensuing war, and antisemitism have left many of us a bit bewildered and sad. That makes it even more critical for us to gather on the holidays and to feel a sense that the world and our lives can change for the better. This year, we must gather and create moments of hope and joy in our community. This year, we must be together. This year, in addition to coming to shul on the High Holidays, I ask you to think about your family and friends who are not yet members of a Jewish community and invite them to join our spirited community. Every year, and this year in particular, we all need a Jewish home.

In addition to Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, I would like to invite you to two important events that will book our holidays. The Slichot service begins the holiday season. This year we are excited that our TJC community is hosting the Mercer County Board of Rabbis / Jewish Federation program for Slichot. Four area synagogues join together on September 28 for Simu Lev: A Concert of Inspiring Jewish Music performed by noted musicians Rabbi Yosef Goldman, Yoni Batat, and TJC's Rabbi Annie Lewis. Much of the music will be from the Eidot haMizrach (middle Eastern Jewish community) and songs composed by Rabbi Goldman. Rabbi Goldman and his band recently performed at the Kennedy Center in Washington DC. The concert promises to open our hearts to the penitential season. Also, gathering as a larger Mercer County Community will be good. A short Slichot service will follow the concert.

This year, Thursday, October 24, is Shmini Atzeret, followed by Simchat Torah. On the Hebrew calendar, this will be the first anniversary of the October 7th attacks. Join us that morning in shul for our expanded Yizkor Memorial Service. We will begin our evening with a ceremony of remembrance crafted with our Israel and Us Committee. In addition, the first hakafa, (Torah Circling) will be dedicated to remembering the victims and the survivors. Then, we take our lead from the Israeli survivors of the Nova music festival who repeatedly say, "We will Dance Again." This year we need you to dance with the Torah with us.

I wish you a sweet and happy New Year – Shana Tova u'metuka!

### Rabbi Andrea Merow

Note about Sukkot Breakfast: You are invited to a light breakfast in my sukkah on the TJC campus before shul at 9 am on the first two days of Sukkot, October 17 and 18, and Shabbat the 19th.

**Alternative**

**Rosh Hashanah Spiritual Experiences**

All Welcome, No tickets needed! RSVP requested!

<b>Tashlich @ Carnegie Lake -</b> Symbolically tossing away our sins Thurs, October 3, 5 P.M.	<b>Alternative Spiritual Experience</b> 1 hour: Song, Meditation, Music Fri, October 4, 5 P.M.
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**Alternative**

**Yom Kippur Spiritual Experiences**

<b>Shema Yoga</b> Spiritually stretch on Yom Kippur Sat, October 12, 2 P.M.	<b>Alternative Yizkor</b> Sharing memories of departed loved ones Sat, October 12, 2:45 P.M.
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Open to the community!

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# MESSAGE from the President

Heidi Joseph  
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Recently, my friend’s parents celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary. They are blessed with amazing health and the closeness of four generations.

It made me think about many others fortunate enough to live full, long lives. And how lucky they are to be living now - with improved medical care, availability of senior services, and a focus on engagement in many of our communities.

Princeton was the first municipality in New Jersey to join the World Health Organization’s global network of “age-friendly” communities. The Princeton Senior Resource Center (now called the Center for Modern Aging) drove the application.

Criteria for the designation included things like walkability, availability, and affordability of transportation options, various accessible and affordable housing choices near necessities and amenities, and access to social interactions.

Today, the Center for Modern Aging is a wonderful local nonprofit that provides incredible services, education, and opportunities for seniors.

Jewish Family and Children’s Service (JFCS) also provides many services. It is their mission to strengthen individuals and families by empowering people to care for themselves and others. They accomplish this through a wide range of high-quality social services and programs, including therapy, information and referral, support, education, and advocacy.

At The Jewish Center, we recently started Let’s Do Lunch - a monthly program where those over 85 bring their lunches, join friends, and engage with a speaker. TJC provides drinks and dessert.

There are so many additional programs, talks,

classes, and services at The Jewish Center that are perfect for seniors to attend. Check out the rest of this bulletin to see what else might be of interest. If there is something you would like that you don’t see listed, please let us know.

Of course, you can always volunteer. It’s a great way to meet old friends and make new friends, share a cup of coffee, and help The Jewish Center.

Through a generous donation to TJC, rides may be available for seniors who lack transportation to attend services or programs. If you need anything, please call the office.

I wish you a new year filled with good health, happiness, and peace.

*L’shanah tovah*

**Heidi**

## How do I register for a program?

Go to our website at  
**thejewishcenter.org**

Click on Calendar to see the upcoming events. Then click the box on top and register.

It’s that easy!



# MESSAGE from the Director of Congregational Learning

Sharon Diamondstein  
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One of my favorite childhood memories was spending time with my grandparents. I loved hearing their stories. I loved learning my grandmother's recipes and stories about her going to tea in New York City. I loved watching Lifetime movies with my grandfather over wine and cheese after my grandmother slept. He, too, would tell me stories about New York City in the late 1940s and then about life in Puerto Rico in the '50s and '60s.

My grandparents loved taking me to New York City, and together, the three of us would deliver meals for Dorot, an organization that provides multiple services for older people. During these visits, I met some of the homebound senior citizens serviced by Dorot and heard their stories.

I share this because I believe the time I shared with my grandparents primarily shaped who I am today, and one of the greatest gifts we can give our children is the gift of hearing others' stories. What I didn't realize then, and perhaps didn't even realize until last year, was that my time was also a gift to these senior citizens! I didn't understand the importance of being with them, listening to them, and telling them about myself - I had no idea they looked forward to those visits!

Sometimes, an opportunity presents itself to teach a life lesson. Last year, a generous grant from the Legacy Heritage Foundation paired high school students with older congregation members. They learned, ate, played games, and cooked meals together. They didn't just build relationships; they built friendships. Participants on both sides of the spectrum

asked me if the other group was enjoying the experience as much as they were (I assured them they were!) This rewarding experience taught me how meaningful my childhood interactions were. The goal for this year is to expand this vital work. All students enrolled in Sulam will be active participants, and we hope to expand the participation level of our older members as well! If you want to get involved, please email me at [sdiamondstein@thejewishcenter.org](mailto:sdiamondstein@thejewishcenter.org)

I would love you to join us!

Sharon





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# FAMILY HIGH HOLIDAYS 5785 at TJC

**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)

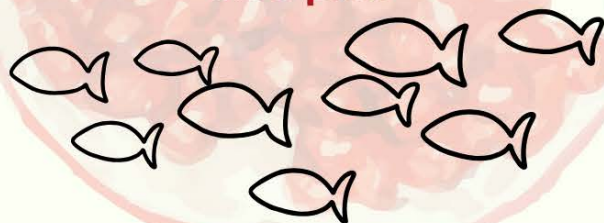
Young Family Service In The Teen Lounge 10:30 a.m.  
(for children ages 5 and under and their caregivers)

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



# Mazel Tov to our B'nai Mitzvah



**Braydon Kaplan**  
**October 26, 2024**

Braydon attends Princeton Middle School as a seventh grader. An extremely energetic boy, Braydon has participated in various sports including soccer, baseball, flag football and becoming a blackbelt in Tae Kwon Do. However, he really excels in golf. When not playing organized sports, he likes to hang out with friends playing sports or watching anime TV shows. This summer Braydon has helped out at the Princeton Cornerstone Kitchen. Braydon would like to thank The Jewish Center for welcoming him into the temple family during his final year of bar mitzvah preparation.



**Gabrielle Kamenir**  
**November 2, 2024**

In some ways, Gabrielle has been preparing for the day she will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah her whole life. After all, she has been a Shabbat regular since before she was born! Soon after, was named on TJC's bimah by Rabbi Annie Tucker and Rabbi Adam Feldman z"l. She looks forward to sharing this significant milestone with her TJC family!

Gabrielle is a 7th grader at Montgomery Upper Middle School, where she is active in theater and chorus. She has appeared in ten musical and theatrical productions over the last two years, including her favorite role, Dory in Finding Nemo. Building on her legacy of service as an inaugural member of TJC's Mini Mitzvah Corps, Gabrielle's Chesed project at Cornerstone Community Kitchen focused on food insecurity and early literacy, as she volunteered as a meal server and started a story time for the

children for whom English may be a second language, tying to the story of the Tower of Babel in her parasha.

Gabrielle would like to thank her parents (whose wedding weekend parasha was also Noach), as well as Rabbi Merow, Avi Paradise, Nancy Lewis, Rabbi Annie Tucker, and all of the teachers along the way who have helped her through the journey to becoming a true "daughter of the mitzvot."



**Nathaniel Sadia Ploss**  
**November 16, 2024**

Nathaniel Sadia Ploss was born in New York City and moved from Manhattan to Princeton in 2013. He currently attends 8th grade at the French-American School of Princeton. Nathaniel enjoys playing the violin and tennis. For his Chesed project Nathaniel grew vegetables in the TJC garden which were donated to the Jewish Family & Children's Service food pantry. Becoming a Bar Mitzvah is very meaningful to Nathaniel, and he would like to thank Ronit, Cantor Avi, Rabbi Merow, the TJC religious school, his parents and siblings for preparing him for this special day.



**Joelle Braun**  
**November 23, 2024**

Joelle is a 7th grader at Princeton Middle School. She loves animals of all kinds, swimming, reading, rollerblading, and biking. She is fluent in Spanish and has been playing violin since 3rd grade. Joelle enjoys spending time with her family, her friends and her cat. Joelle started her Jewish education in Yad b'Yad at The Jewish Center. You can still find her at TJC most weekends.

Joelle has a deep love for animals and wanted to do something animal-related for her Chesed project. She began volunteering at Tabby's Place (a cat-only rescue center in Ringoes, NJ) in fall 2022 and has continued to volunteer there as often as possible. In the spring of 2023, she started a small neighborhood pet-sitting business with a few regular clients and has donated her proceeds to Tabby's place. She hopes that her donations of time and funding to Tabby's Place will help to make the lives of cats at the shelter more pleasant and comfortable.

Joelle is grateful for all her TJC teachers and mentors through the years and would like to thank Ronit Johnson, Gila Levin, Avi Paradise, Avi Chesler, Ellen Pristach, Carol Alpert, Sharon Diamondstein, and Rabbi Merow for their time and patience and for helping her prepare to become a Bat Mitzvah.



# Yom Kippur Forum

with President Eisgruber, Princeton University

Saturday, October 12

3:45-4:45 P.M. - Main Sanctuary at The Jewish Center



## Topic: Antisemitism and Free Speech on Campus

Christopher L. Eisgruber, a member of Princeton Class of 1983, has served as the University's 20th president since July of 2013. He previously spent nine years as provost, serving with distinction as the University's second-ranking official and its chief academic and budgetary officer.

JOIN US AT THE BEST PARTY THIS NEW YEAR

# BREAK THE FAST WITH THE TJC COMMUNITY AND DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY!

**SATURDAY, OCT 12**

**AFTER HAVDALAH  
ABOUT 7 PM**

**COST: \$30 ADULTS  
\$12 FOR KIDS UNDER 12**

**THE JEWISH CENTER  
435 NASSAU STREET  
PRINCETON, NJ 08540**

- **AN ASSORTMENT OF BAGEL PLATTERS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED**
- **DJ RAM AND DJ AVI WILL BE SPINNING MUSIC FOR THE NIGHT!**

**TO DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY  
YOU MUST REGISTER VIA  
SHULCLOUD BY 10/2**



# High Holiday Schedule

## SELICHOT

**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)  
(not a drop off service) 9:00 a.m.

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

**Friday, October 4 – Second 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)  
(not a drop off service) 9:00 a.m.

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

Teen Forum 11:00 a.m.

## SHABBAT SHUVAH

**Friday, October 4**

Alternative Spiritual Experience 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
(in the tent at TJC)  
Kabbalat Shabbat 6:00 p.m.  
Candle Lighting 6:17 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)  
(not a drop off service) 9:00 a.m.

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

Shema Yoga 2:00 p.m.  
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 7:00 p.m.  
Shofar and Conclusion  
Break the Fast and Dance Party 7:05 p.m.

**Everyone is invited to say prayers at the ark during the Neilah service and to join us to blow the final Shofar blast.**

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# 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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**PROCEEDS WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN**

**ARM IN ARM & JFCS KOSHER FOOD PANTRY**

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**PLEASE BRING ALL DONATIONS ON  
EREV YOM KIPPUR & YOM KIPPUR  
OCTOBER 11 & 12**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DAY AFTER  
(SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13TH) 10A.M. TO 2 P.M.  
TO HELP PACK AND SORT**

# MEMBERSHIP

## COMMITTEE NEWS

Greetings from the Membership Committee at TJC!

It was great to see so many of you during Welcome Back weekend. We are thrilled to welcome many new members, plan events for new and current members, and develop ways to introduce the TJC community to more people in our area.

We want to welcome the following members who have joined since June 1:

Jane Ellis & Barry Zemel

Denise Feder

Brian & Debra Hoffman

Maria Abrahamsen & Dr. Mark Kolins

Mitch McEwen

Paula Friedman & Jeffrey Gross

Arnaud Wisnia & Diane Wisnia

Elayne Robinson Grossman

Mike & Kate Shapiro

Elliot Kramer & Judy Freedman

Olivia & Joshua Harringmeyer

Dina Paulson

Michael Feinstein & Carly Silverman

Bruce Einhorn & Marcia Ellis

Mark Kleiner & Ludmila Kleiner

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:

Are you able to deliver a welcome basket or two (a few times a year) to new members?

Want to help out but can't quickly 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?"

Want to meet new members? Join us for Shabbat under the Stars for Sukkot dinner on October 18.

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

Contact us today to see how you can get involved!

Diane Guvenis – Membership Co-Chair – [dlgirer@gmail.com](mailto:dlgirer@gmail.com)

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GRW WITH US



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# Tashlich at Carnegie Lake

Let's cast away the past and start the new year at last!

**Thursday, October 3, 2024**

**5:00 p.m.**

**\*bring your own bread**



## **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:**

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A  
**Pre-Chanukah**  
**Shabbat Dinner**

**FRIDAY,  
DECEMBER**



**MUSICAL  
SERVICES AT  
6:30 P.M.  
FOLLOWED BY  
DINNER AT  
7:30 P.M.**

Open at no cost to all Religious School Families



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If you have questions or need help with registration,  
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*Do you have a  
Simcha or happy  
occasion to celebrate?*

Email us at [mazaltov@thejewishcenter.org](mailto:mazaltov@thejewishcenter.org)  
so we can celebrate with you!

# A Week of Sukkot - 5785

## LIGHT BREAKFAST WITH RABBI MEROW

Thursday & Friday Oct 17 & 18  
9:00 a.m.  
In Rabbi's Sukkah at TJC

## SUKKOT SERVICES - Day 1

Thursday, October 17- 9:30 a.m.  
Kiddush lunch in the Sukkah

## SUKKOT SERVICES - Day 2

Friday, October 18- 9:30 a.m.  
Kiddush lunch in the Sukkah

## Shabbat Celebration

Friday, October 18.  
Musician services- 6:30 p.m.  
Shabbat Under The Stars - 7:30 p.m.  
CHICKEN dinner provided by TJC  
Welcoming our new and returning  
members  
RSVP on ShulCloud\*  
Stay for Chess in the Sukkah after  
Dinner!

## Mah Jongg

Sunday, October 20 - 9:30 a.m.  
The Java Nagila Cafe (Side lobby)  
All levels welcome!

## PIZZA IN THE HUT

Tuesday, October 22- 5:30 p.m.  
Sponsored by Men's Club/JCW/Social  
Action  
The Mt. Laurel Doctrine, New Jersey's  
Groundbreaking Affordable Housing  
Model.  
Speaker: Adam Gordon, E.D. Fair Share  
Housing Center.  
RSVP on ShulCloud\*

## SHEMINI ATZERET SERVICES WITH YIZKOR

Thursday, October 24 - 9:30 a.m.  
Yizkor service  
Kiddush lunch after services

## SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICES

Thursday, October 24 - 6:30 p.m.  
Maariv & Memorial - 1 year  
Anniversary of October 7  
Hakafot in the Social Hall  
With snacks, dinner and refreshments

## SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICES

Friday, October 25 - 9:30 a.m.  
Kiddush lunch after services

Friday night services - Zamru -  
6:30 p.m.

## Lulav and Etrog Pick-up

Sunday, October 13 - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Tuesday, October 15 - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



# 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**



# Shabbat Under the Stars In the Sukkah October 18

Welcome our new TJC Members!

Services – 6:30 PM

Dinner – 7:30 PM

CHICKEN DINNER

Beverages provided by  
The Jewish Center

- Bring a dish (pareve). Bring a friend! Bring Kosher wine!
- Please RSVP via ShulCloud & let us know what dish you are sharing

Stay after dinner for Chess! All levels welcome

Want to host? Contact [info@thejewishcenter.org](mailto:info@thejewishcenter.org) for more info!



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# 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!

Dates:

October 18

November 1

November 15



The Jewish Center  
PRINCETON • NEW JERSEY

Presents a Young Family Torah Adventure!

Thursday, October 24, 2024

6:00 p.m. dinner followed by a special program for children aged 5 and below, their caregivers and siblings

The adventure begins in the Teen Lounge at 6:00 p.m.!






For questions and to RSVP, please email [sdiamondstein@thejewishcenter.org](mailto:sdiamondstein@thejewishcenter.org)

## KUGELYMPICS 2024



Thank you to all those who participated, tasted and voted!  
AND THE WINNERS ARE:

	<b>Lisa Rogol</b> <i>Vegan, Gluten free, Refined Sugar Free Apple Raisin Kugel</i>
	<b>Barbara Gantwerk</b> <i>Pina Colada Luscious Lokshen Kugel</i>
	<b>Carol Schwartz</b> <i>Rich and Creamy Dairy Kugel</i>

Recipes of all entries will be published on TJC's website, JCW page



4th Annual

**JFCS  
WHEELS  
for  
MEALS**

SUNDAY MORNING  
OCTOBER 13, 2024

Mercer County Community College, West Windsor, NJ

**FOR  
CYCLISTS**

Ride Options for All

50 Mile • 25 Mile  
10 Mile • 3 Mile

and returning:  
Kids' Zone Drop & Ride

**FOR  
WALKERS**

\*NEW THIS YEAR\*  
1.5 Mile Walk Option

**FOR  
COMMUNITY**

EVENT PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
JFCS HUNGER PREVENTION PROGRAMS  
SERVING GREATER MERCER COUNTY



[www.jfcsWheels4Meals.org](http://www.jfcsWheels4Meals.org)

Scan code to visit site

EVENT CHAIRS: Stacey & Todd Bialow  
Emily & Seth Josephson  
Melissa & Barry Wasserman  
Pamela Zaitman

# SIMCHAT TORAH

AT THE JEWISH CENTER

THURSDAY, OCT 24

**5:45 P.M.** – LIGHT DINNER - RSVP REQUESTED

**6:30 P.M.** – TEKES (CEREMONY) IN  
COMMEMORATION OF THE OCTOBER 7 TRAGEDY IN  
ISRAEL- LED BY THE ISRAEL AND US COMMITTEE

**7:30 P.M.** – SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE & DANCING  
WITH THE TORAHS - HAKAFOT

PROGRAMS FOR TOTS & KIDS THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT

SINGING & L'CHAYIMS  
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

**COME BACK FRIDAY AT 9:30 AM**  
**JOYFUL DANCING AND ALIYOT FOR ALL!**





## Sha- Bar-B-Q and Welcome Back 2024



Photos by Summer Pramer



## Welcome Back Event 2024



Photos by Summer Pramer



## FALLing for TJC



# Bless the Pets

**Bring your pet and get a blessing for the New Year!**



**Everyone who  
brings a pet  
gets a special  
giveaway**

**Sunday October 27**

**11:30 A.M. At the Jewish Center**

**Young family animal Program at 12:30pm with reptiles and birds**

**Special programming during religious school featuring Israeli Guide Dog  
Center for students in grades 3-7 and the Snake Man with reptiles and  
birds for students in grades Pre-K-2 between the hours of 10-12**



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# GRATITUDE SHABBAT SCHOOL-WIDE SHABBAT DINNER

Friday, November 15, 2024



Musical Services at 6:30 p.m. followed by  
Festive Shabbat Dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Open at no cost to all Religious School Families

If you have questions or need help with registration,  
email [sdiamondstein@thejewishcenter.org](mailto:sdiamondstein@thejewishcenter.org)



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Scan here to register!



**Wednesday, November 13 | 6:00 pm**



## **What must we do to increase the amount of affordable housing in New Jersey?**

Despite recent increases in affordable housing in New Jersey, we still face an estimated shortage of over 230,000 homes, with 14 prospective renters for each vacant home. The Mount Laurel court decision 50 years ago outlawed exclusionary zoning and mandated a judiciary-supervised process for assigning affordable housing obligations. A new bill, S50/A4, signed into law by Gov. Murphy on March 20, 2024, creates a permanent legislative-based system that will assign housing obligations to municipalities in New Jersey.

On Wednesday, November 13, at 6:00 pm, at The Jewish Center (and online), state and local experts will talk about the new statute and how it will work in municipalities throughout the state.

Senator Troy Singleton, the bill's Senate cosponsor and Senate Majority Whip will lead off with a statewide perspective. Continuing the discussion will be panelists Adam Gordon, executive director of the Fair Share Housing Center, and Valerie Haynes, former president and long-time board member of Princeton Community Housing, guided by moderator Peter Buchsbaum, retired Superior Court judge who, as an attorney, has worked on resolving disputes between developers and municipalities on issues concerning affordable housing.

To register for the event, contact Linda Oppenheim [linda.oppenheim@gmail.com](mailto:linda.oppenheim@gmail.com). If you have any specific questions for the panelists about affordable housing, please send those to Linda.

## **High Holidays 5785 - Online offerings**

**Saturday, 9/28 – Slichot Concert -Livestream only –  
8 p.m.**

**[Livestream.com/tjc](https://www.livestream.com/tjc)**

**Thursday, October 3 – 1st Day of Rosh Hashanah –  
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85325426223>**

**[Livestream.com/Tjc](https://www.livestream.com/tjc)**

**Friday, October 4 – 2nd Day of Rosh Hashanah –  
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84359300409>**

**[Livestream.com/Tjc](https://www.livestream.com/tjc)**

**Friday, October 4 – Alternative Service and Kabbalat  
Shabbat – 5 p.m.-8 p.m.**

**Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85491140076>**

**[Livestream.com/Tjc](https://www.livestream.com/tjc)**

**Saturday, October 5 – Shabbat morning services –  
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86120599256>**

**[Livestream.com/Tjc](https://www.livestream.com/tjc)**

**Friday, October 11 – Kol Nidre evening –  
6 p.m. – 11 p.m.**

**Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85308620130>**

**[Livestream.com/Tjc](https://www.livestream.com/tjc)**

**Saturday, October 12 – Yom Kippur day –  
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87449438827>**

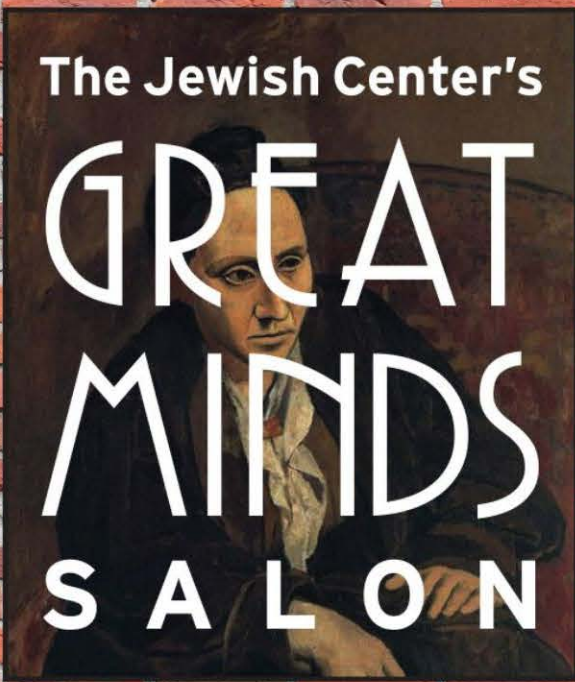
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**Saturday, October 12 – Yom Kippur afternoon/evening  
– 2:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.**

**Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85162504562>**

**[Livestream.com/Tjc](https://www.livestream.com/tjc)**



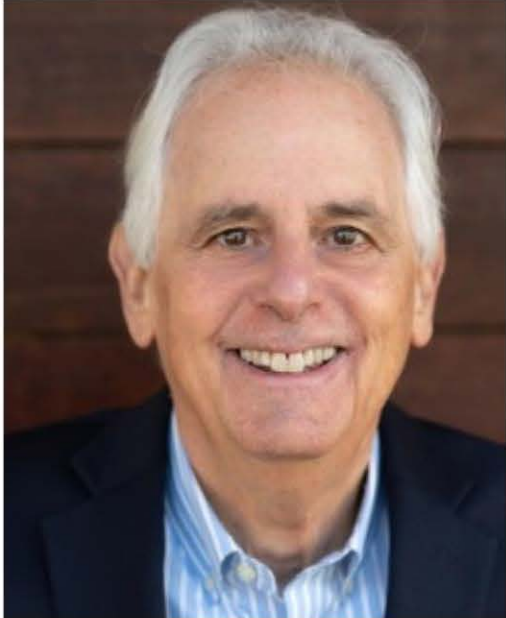


**Thursday, November 14  
8:15 P.M.**

**The Election is Over,  
Now What?  
Sam Daley- Harris**

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.

There may be no greater aspiration than changing the world in a positive way. So why do so many of us believe in great causes, but fall short of taking them on? We may be scared off by the enormity of the big issues or believe that the people who make big things happen are fundamentally different from us: natural born speakers with special charismatic powers of persuasion. Sam Daley-Harris believes organizations can cultivate transformational advocacy skills, so that all their supporters can be effective at persuading lawmakers, generating media buzz, and organizing for maximum impact. Daley-Harris' book, Reclaiming Our Democracy, provides a powerful way to make a difference and heal our democracy in the process. It's not the only solution needed, but is one essential, missing piece: citizens awakening to their power.



**8:15-9:15 P.M. In Person at The Jewish Center**

**Open to the community**

**Please register via Shulcloud**



***In Memoriam:***  
***We extend our deepest sympathy in remembering:***

**Blanka Yael Sucher,  
mother of Ron (Laura) Sucher**

**Nancy Bailey,  
mother of Brad (Cathy) Bailey**

**Leonard Millner,  
brother of Rita Swirsky**

Thank you veterans,  
for dedicating your life  
to serving our country.

**HAPPY  
VETERANS  
DAY!**



**November 11, 2024**

FROM THE JEWISH CENTER

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**WE OWE OUR FREEDOM TO YOU!**  
\*\*\*\*\*

***Yizkor***

**5785**

**Yom Kippur – October 12, 2024**  
**Shemini Atzeret – October 24, 2024**  
**Passover – April 20, 2025**  
**Shavuot – June 3, 2025**

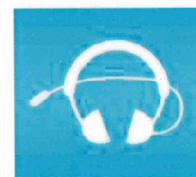


**Did you know TJC has a hearing-impaired system in our Sanctuary?**

**The next time you visit, look for the card below and connect via your Bluetooth!**

**Wi-fi Network: TjCoP**  
**Password: Tjc435457** [note only the first letter is capitalized]

2. Download the Listen EVERYWHERE app from Listen Technologies Corporation. It's available on both the Apple App Store and Android/Google Play stores.
3. After you've downloaded the app, you'll have an icon on your phone that looks like this:



4. Click it and it will open the app. The app will perform a quick venue scan to find the available audio channels (you need to do this at TJC when the PA system is turned on).
5. The app will display a Welcome screen and may play a Welcome video. You can skip this by tapping the 'Skip Ad' button at the top right of the screen.
6. It will then show the audio channel. Tap the channel and the sound should come through the app.
7. From there, however you integrate audio with your hearing aid, you should be able to adjust volume and choose your preferred equalization curve via your hearing aid app.





LIFELONG LEARNING  
AT TJC

# LIFELONG LEARNING AT TJC

## FALL / WINTER 2024

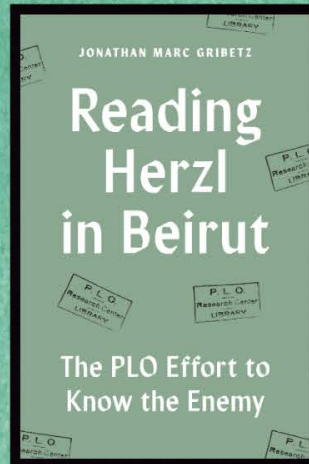
Please come and learn with us! This event is co-sponsored with the Israel and Us Committee

Wednesday, October 30

Jonathan Marc Gribetz

7:30 PM

Topic: Professor Gribetz will discuss his new book, which recounts the story and fate of the Palestine Liberation Organization's Research Center for the Study of Judaism and Zionism



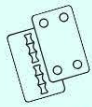
Jonathan Marc Gribetz is a Professor in the Department of Near Eastern Studies at Princeton University. He teaches about the history of Zionism, Palestine, Israel, Jerusalem, and nationalism in the modern Middle East.

The lecture will take place at

The Jewish Center  
435 Nassau Street  
Princeton, NJ 08540

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

# WHAT ARE YOU INTERESTED IN? HERE ARE SOME GROUPS THAT TAKE PLACE IN AND AROUND TJC



**Mah Jongg**



**Chess**



**Yoga**



**Kiddush Krew**



**Edible Garden**



**Coffee Lovers**



**Young Families**



**Youth Programs**



**Hiking**



**Cooking**



**Arts and Crafts**



**Interfaith Stitchers**



**55 Plus Speaker Series**



**Book Club**



**Musicians for Shabbat**



**Bible BaBoker Bible Study**



**Talmud Study**



**Havurah Minyan**



**Bridge**



**Usher and Shabbat Greeter**



**Senior Programming**



**Read Torah or Haftorah**



**Shabbat Meditation**



**Other suggestions?**

EMAIL US AT [INFO@THEJEWISHCENTER.ORG](mailto:info@thejewishcenter.org) AND LET US KNOW HOW WE  
CAN CONNECT YOU WITH THESE GROUPS OF ACTIVE TJC MEMBERS



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# CONSERVATIVE/MASORTI OCTOBER 7TH COMMEMORATION

VIRTUAL EVENT  
SUNDAY, OCT 6  
9 AM PT / 12 PM ET / 7 PM ISRAEL



SAVE THE DATE

## REMEMBERING OCTOBER 7TH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024 AT 7 P.M.  
LOCATION: CONGREGATION BETH CHAIM  
329 VILLAGE RD E, PRINCETON JUNCTION, NJ



AS WE OBSERVE THIS SOLEMN ANNIVERSARY,  
THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF PRINCETON, MERCER, BUCKS AND THE  
BOARD OF RABBIS, INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AS WE COME TOGETHER  
IN SOLIDARITY TO REMEMBER THE LIVES LOST, HONOR SURVIVORS  
AND HEROES, AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE.

AM YISRAEL CHAI !

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.

# 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](mailto:robinwallack@verizon.net)*

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



**JOIN US  
FOR A SPECIAL SHABBAT SERVICE TO  
HONOR OUR LONGTIME CONGREGANT**

*Allen Porter*

With recognition as our inaugural  
Counsel Emeritus.

We will celebrate at Shabbat Services the  
many decades of legal advice and counsel  
he provided to The Jewish Center

**Saturday, November 9, 2024 @ 9:30 a.m.**



*Join us following services for a Kiddush Lunch*



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**Upcoming Movie:**

**Wednesday, November 13**

***Good Thoughts, Good Words, Good Deeds***



Zubin Mehta, music director emeritus of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, is living proof of music's power to bridge cultures and break barriers. This homage celebrates the 80th birthday of an artist beloved for warmth and humanity in both music and life.

**Showing will be 1-3 P.M.**

**Walk-Ins Welcome**

**Open to the Community**

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



**Help Build our 3 TJC Sukkahs**



**With the Mens Club and JCW**

**Sunday, October 13**

**9 AM.**

 **Rain or Shine!**

**Frame Our Story!**

The Jewish Center is looking for photographers to take photos at our events at and around TJC!

Any kind of camera works!



If you are interested, contact Lynne Ross 609-439-6834 or email [info@thejewishcenter.org](mailto:info@thejewishcenter.org)

Have a great...

**IDEA?**

**Tell us!**

Ideas for programs, events, classes?

[Info@thejewishcenter.org](mailto:Info@thejewishcenter.org)

# TJC TOT SPOT!

Meetup at the Porch Room at The Jewish Center School  
457 Nassau St.  
9 A.M. - 11 A.M.

**Sunday**  
**Oct 20 & Nov 17**



For parents/caregivers  
and their children,  
infant to 3 years.  
Open to the community

QUESTIONS? PLEASE  
CONTACT ANNA MEISEL AT  
[ANNAMEISEL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ANNAMEISEL@GMAIL.COM).

TO BE ADDED TO THE TOT SPOT MAILING  
LIST, PLEASE EMAIL SHARON  
DIAMONDSTEIN AT  
[SDIAMONDSTEIN@THEJEWISHCENTER.ORG](mailto:SDIAMONDSTEIN@THEJEWISHCENTER.ORG)



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NOW OFFERING

# Weekly Pre-Religious School Hangs

Every Wednesday of religious school, staff will be available to supervise students doing homework, playing games, making crafts or other activities that they would enjoy before religious school.

**Every Wednesday of religious school from  
3:30-4:30**

**Pricing: per child:  
\$180 - for the year  
\$200 - 20 session pack  
\$120 - 10 session pack  
\$18 drop in**

**please email  
[sspielholz@thejewishcenter.org](mailto:sspielholz@thejewishcenter.org) after  
payment has been sent**



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# Life & Legacy

ASSURE JEWISH TOMORROWS

SHANA TOVA

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

### PLANT THE SEEDS FOR A JEWISH FUTURE

Your legacy gift of any size can benefit The Jewish Center or any beloved Jewish institution.



<https://bit.ly/Digitalpromiseform>

Scan the QR code or visit the link above to make your Promise this New Year



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**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](mailto: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"/> 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.

Questions? Please contact Executive Director Joel Berger at [jberger@thejewishcenter.org](mailto:jberger@thejewishcenter.org)  
or at 609.921.0100 ext. 205.

Spend a "CRAFT"ernoon  
with us!

Join us for a wood crafting project to  
build your own Wooden Menorah!



This workshop is being led by Lindsay Manolakos from  
Ivy Vines Woodshop [www.ivyvineswoodshop.com](http://www.ivyvineswoodshop.com)

**When: November 17, 2024**

**1:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.**

**Where: The Jewish Center**

**Cost: \$45 per person**

**Who: Adults or Children with supervision are welcome!**

**\*Limit 25 people\***

**RSVP by 11/4/2024**





# 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](mailto: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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# Kiddush Community



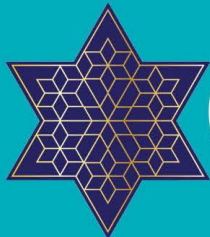

Kiddush Community is a way to build more connection between congregants and eat good food. It involves re-imagining how we organize Kiddush luncheons.

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.)*



# CONTRIBUTIONS

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who support The Jewish Center by remembering and honoring friends and loved ones through their generous contributions:

## HIGH HOLIDAY FLOWERS

### In memory of

Gloria Shavel, Matthew Shavel, Merrye Shavel-Hudis and Rabbi Adam Feldman  
*from The Shavel Family*

## GENERAL FUND

### In honor of

Laura Sucher on her 50th Bat Mitzvah Anniversary

*from Michael Belzer*

Donna's Aliyah on 7-6-24

*from Donna and David Gabai*

David Egger's Big Birthday

*from Carol and Mark Pollard*

Karen Polakoff on her complete recovery

*from Sharon and Howard Nirenberg*

Judy and Moshe Margolin on Noa's engagement to Shaun Russell

*from Marcie and Marc Citron*

Ross Wishnick and Marc Citron for being honored by Kidsbridge CARES for the tireless work you do for them

*from Heidi Joseph and David Saltzman*

Gail and Mitch Gendler and Marilyn Besner and Fred Appel for developing the new TJC Community Table Dining Program and helping to create community

*from Heidi Joseph*

Judy Nussbaum and Marvin Gelblat for establishing the Summer Sun-Sational Movie Series and helping to create community

*from Heidi Joseph*

Renee and Ted Altman on their 60th Wedding Anniversary

*from Norma Saks, Alison and David Politziner*

### In memory of

Blanka Yael Sucher

*from Myra Weiner, Donna and David Gabai*

Ann Citron

*from Marc and Marcie Citron*

Ocsi Eisner

*from Stephanie Blau*

Seymour Rosenbaum

*from Suellen Wexler*

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*from Lewis Goldshore*

Rita Feigeles

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Nancy Bailey

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Ben Shylit

*from Sharon Shylit*

## ADULT EDUCATION FUND

*from Denise and Arnold Landy*

### In honor of

Shoshana Silberman and her new home

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### In memory of

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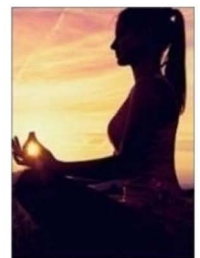
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Led by **Ruth Goldston**

**October 5, November 16,  
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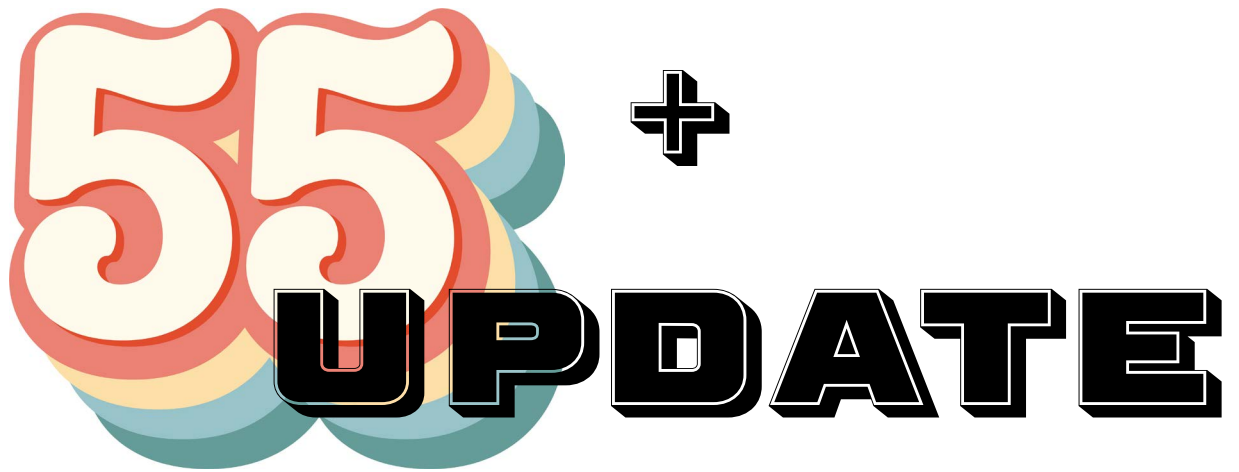
Shabbat is a time for rest and renewal. Our busy lives make it hard to slow down, not just physically, but mentally as well. Join us as we use mindfulness meditation techniques to savor our moment-to-moment experiences, and to connect with our Jewish souls in the richness of silence in each other's company.

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.

**Open to the Community!**

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.



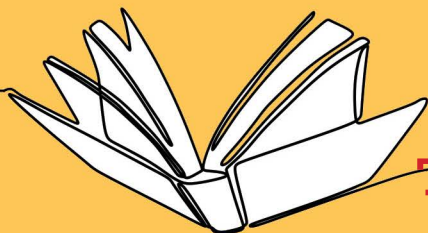
# 55 + UPDATE

<b>October 22, 2024</b>	<b>Steve Kornacki</b> via ZOOM	MSNBC	2024 Elections	Woody Beenstock
<b>November 7, 2024</b>	<b>Prof. Robert Hutchings</b>	Princeton University	Diplomacy	Randy Krakauer
<b>November 21, 2024</b>	<b>Prof. Michael Pratt</b>	Princeton University Orchestra		Richard Meyer

## HAVURAH MINYAN

### Havurah Minyan Study Sessions

Minyan members lead discussions on topics related to Jewish culture, theology, history, and philosophy. The programs are held in the Adult Library on the second Shabbat of every month at 1:00 p.m. We welcome new members and invite everyone to join us for one or all of our programs. We adhere to the idea that every teacher is also a student and every student has something to teach. Learn with us; teach with us—all are welcome. Our series of monthly programs resumes on November 9.



# Book Club

Tuesdays, October 15 & November 19

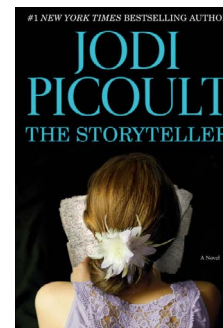
7:30 p.m.

via Zoom.

## *The Storyteller* by Jodi Picoult

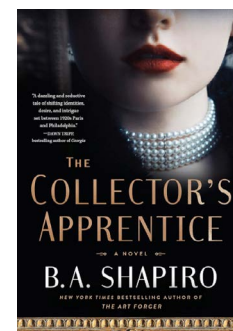
*A New Hampshire baker finds herself in the midst of two Holocaust stories: her grandmother's story of survival, and the confessions of an elderly German man, an SS officer.*

Sage Singer is a baker, a loner, until she befriends an old man who's particularly beloved in her community. Josef Weber is everyone's favorite retired teacher and Little League coach. One day he asks Sage for a favor: to kill him. Shocked, Sage refuses—and then he confesses his darkest secret – he deserves to die because he had been a Nazi SS guard. And Sage's grandmother is a Holocaust survivor. How do you react to evil living next door? Can someone who's committed truly heinous acts ever atone with subsequent good behavior? Should you offer forgiveness to someone if you aren't the party who was wronged? And, if Sage even considers the request, is it revenge...or justice?- (NY Times)



## *The Collector's Apprentice* by B.A. Shapiro

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**COMING SOON!**

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

**December 17 - *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride**

**January 21 - *The Talented Mrs. Mandelbaum* by Margalit Fox**

**February 18 - *Moonflower Murders* by Anthony Horowitz**

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## *Be a Volunteer!*

### *A Message From Heidi Joseph About Volunteering at TJC*

#### Volunteer Opportunities at TJC

Join us. Roll up your sleeves. Get involved. The Jewish Center is reaching out to everyone to get more involved and help create a more vibrant community. But we can't do it without you.

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.
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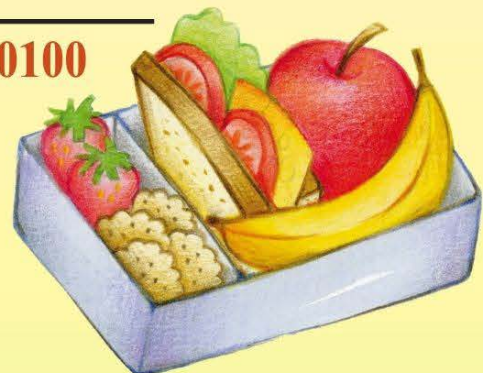
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