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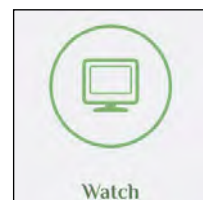
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Erev Shabbat:
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Saturday Morning:
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Congregation event:
vimeo.com/event/4775452

Funeral:
vimeo.com/event/4783396



Shavuot

Celebrate Torah

June 1, 2025



Young Families Kindergarten and Under

5:30 – 6:30 - Flowers
All Around activity
6:30 – Light Dairy
Dinner for All (RSVP)

Grades 1-5

6-6:30 - Baking Dairy
Treats (RSVP)
6:30 – Light Dairy Dinner
for all (RSVP)
7- 8 –Storah telling and
Bibliodrama and dessert

Grades 6-12

6-6:30 - Baking Dairy
Treats (RSVP)
6:30 - Light Dairy Dinner
for All (RSVP)
7-8 – Why Dairy? Ruth's
journey and CharcuTorah
and dessert

Adults

6-6:30 - Baking Dairy Treats with Cyndi Kleinbart (RSVP)
6:30 – Light Dairy Dinner for All (RSVP)
7-8 Keynote: "Thinking about the Book of Ruth Today"
by Dr. Leora Batnitsky, Perelman Professor of Jewish Studies and
Professor of Religion at Princeton University
8-8:15 – Prayer
8:15-8:30 - Snack
8:30 – 9:30 – Congregants Teach Torah
9:30 – 11 – Cheesecake and Singing with Avi

RSVP FOR DINNER AND DESSERTS VIA SHULCLOUD



MESSAGE from the Rabbi

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Guess Who Came To Shabbas?

So many of us look forward to some slower summer days to relax, visit friends and family, and recharge. Our Torah reminds us that we can recharge every week by putting more Shabbat into our lives. Attendance at Shabbat at TJC is growing, and we would love you to be part of any aspect of our Shabbat community. Friday night services are the perfect way to end the week. Our service is from 6 pm to 7 pm. Join us for some introspection at the end of the week; this service is a way to put aside the work you have and to concentrate on your soul – and hopefully to create joy in all our lives. There is a lot of music, some moments of sharing, and some meditative moments. Saturday morning services begin at 9:30 am and conclude around noon. The early part of the service has moments of meditation and preparation for prayer. Torah reading is after 10:15. Come for all or some of it. Each week, some people “join our lobby minyan,” which means schmoozing with friends over coffee in the foyer. That is Shabbat as well. Of course, one of the delights of Shabbat is leisurely sharing meals with others. TJC hosts Shabbat lunch every single week and you can come, JFK, Just For Kiddush lunch if you wish. But my favorite moments of Shabbat (besides a Shabbat nap) are festive Friday night dinners. The shul now hosts one about once a month, while many of you have meals each week in your homes. But Shabbat dinners can also be a time for our congregation to deepen its knowledge of each other and to feel more connected to others.

This past May, our congregation began a new endeavor called “Guess Who is Coming to Shabbas.” Don’t worry if you were not one of the 100 people who participated, the evening was enjoyed by so many that we plan to do it again several times in the coming year. Of course,

many in our community regularly have special dinners with family or friends on Shabbat, but the goals of this program go beyond meals with our friends. Our goals are to deepen connections within our community and to feel a renewed sense of Shabbat joy communitywide. Some in our community have had their friend groups for decades, while others are new.

The “Guess Who is Coming to Shabbas” committee, led by Judy Richman and Myra Weiner, matches host families with people whom they do not yet know well from our community. Host families receive challot, grape juice, conversation starters, and a blessing sheet from the committee. It is my personal goal that we increase the number of participants each time we do this project so that we all begin to know the members of our community more deeply. When I came here almost 4 years ago, I noted that, like in the old sitcom Cheers, “you wanna go where everybody knows your name.” Spending time in each other’s homes and breaking bread together will help us grow as a community. I hope to see you soon, at shul, on Shabbat, or at anytime.

Also, please contact me if you ever want to speak or get a coffee in our Java Nagila café!

I hope and pray that by the time you read this, the hostages are home and that the war has concluded.

My best wishes for a restful summer.

Rabbi Merow



MESSAGE from the President

Lew Gantwerk
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A Message from Lew Gantwerk, read at the Annual Meeting

Dear friends,

I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve our congregation as Board president for the next two years. I am also sorry I could not be with you today as I'm recovering from recent surgery. When I was chosen to be President Elect for this past year, friends would often ask "should I offer my congratulations or my condolences"?

I can say - without a doubt - that the answer was congratulations for sure!

I am so excited about continuing the work done by Rabbi Merow, and supported by Avi Paradise, and by our dedicated staff led by Joel Berger, the work of Heidi Joseph and our recent past presidents, our Board and its officers and by you, our congregants and volunteers.

We will continue to build on our sense of spirituality, and to focus on *Shalom Bait* and the joy of being part of this wonderful community.

I am (almost) ready to jump in feet first – I invite you to join me and our leadership to continue to do this important and loving work.

Can't wait to get started!

Lew

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MESSAGE from the Executive Director

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It's been five years.

I write this with sadness in my heart as this June 19 will be the 5th yahrzeit of my mom passing away. June 12, 2020. It also falls this year on Father's Day. My dad passed away in 2009.

There are a lot of mixed emotions. It was a difficult number of years for my mom after she was hit by a car going to a wedding 30 years before her passing. Surgeries, rods in her legs, more surgeries, and she fought it all the way until the end. While we always had plenty of mom/son issues, she was an amazing woman, and I miss her every day.

My dad was also an amazing person, and I always considered him my childhood hero. He died way too early at 72 years old but also struggled with heart issues and plenty of medical problems. However, he was a wonderful role model, and I miss him every day as well.

An interesting side parallel is that I was out of town when both of my parents passed away, making a long drive the perfect time to write a eulogy. My father passed away while we were on vacation in Gatlinburg, TN, and my mother passed away while I was here in New Jersey. The 16- and 18-hour rides gave me plenty of time to write my eulogies for each funeral. Not that I recommend it, but it gives you plenty of time as long as you dictate your thoughts to another person on the phone, which I did.

I also don't have my mother-in-law, Evelyn (Gloria's mom), who passed away 10 years ago, and my father-in-law, Bernie (Gloria's dad), who passed away before that.

So why am I bringing this up now? We just watched Stephanie perform in Fiddler on the Roof in Lancaster and just picked up Lauren from her Jr. Year abroad in England. I sat there, watching both of them recently, knowing that their four grandparents are smiling so brightly, looking down upon them. Seeing Stephanie and Lauren perform brought immense happiness to everyone. I recall many times when we would tell them about the next play they were in, and we would get a text within 30 minutes saying, "We got our tickets!"

As part of my responsibilities here at TJC, I also send out bereavement notices when someone passes away. It could be a mother, father, or relative. But each time, it brings back memories of my own parents. Did I reach out enough? Did I hold a grudge too long at some point in my life? There is always a constant reminder of them each and every day of our lives. Don't miss out on a phone call or a visit, as they are not here forever.

So I want to wish a late Mother's Day to Judie (Mamoo) and Evelyn (Bubbe) and an upcoming Happy Father's Day to Bernie (Zayde) and Arnie (Gramps). May all the great work you did raising us, and us raising our children, bring you happiness and peace in the world beyond. We know you are all smiling down upon us!

Joel



MESSAGE from the Director of Congregational Learning

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Shalom!

This summer marks the completion of my seventh year at The Jewish Center. Seven is a fascinating number in Judaism - seven days in a week, and seven blessings are recited over the bride and groom under the chuppah at a Jewish wedding. Rosh Hashanah is said to begin on the first day of the seventh month, and midrash (our teachings) tell us there are seven generations between Abraham and Moses. Seven is also the square root of 49, the days of the Omer, or the days we count between Passover and Shavuot.

In honor of completing my seventh year at TJC, I will share seven things I love about my time here:

1. I really love bringing the whole school together for holiday programming. The learners and teachers explored the seven species of Israel, learned about the seder plate, and came together for many other school-wide holiday experiences. Those days are always my favorite. Watching a program come from paper into existence, and then seeing the students enjoy their learning with friends in other grades, builds a great sense of community in each grade and within the school.

2. I may be biased, but I have the best team of teachers out there. They are always willing to learn, grow, and challenge themselves. They are dedicated to the community and our learners and strive to find ways to ensure that each child is learning. They work hard to build a classroom community and help our students foster friendships. We are all so lucky to have such a dedicated staff.

3. Watching our children grow is the greatest gift this congregation has given me. In my first year here, I had the honor of seeing them move from the younger grades into their B'nai Mitzvah year and each milestone in between. I vividly remember the children who had just finished seventh grade coming in as first graders. It was also my first year, and it's safe to say that none of us knew what to expect, but we are still going strong!

4. I love the family learning programs we've started here over the past seven years. Whether our students were making mezuzot as part of their Sacred Spaces program or making a yad to use as a pointer when they read Torah,

bringing children and their families together to learn is always a pleasure.

5. One of my favorite additions is celebrating Shabbat together. This year's Shabbat dinners each had a theme and were very well attended. We enjoyed the services, a meal, and an opportunity to get to know each other. There were always activities for the kids while the parents schmoozed. This year, we had four Shabbat L'Kulanu programs! The same topics were explored in the sanctuary with Rabbi Merow and in the classrooms with the teachers. These days were always followed by a festive Shabbat lunch! If you haven't been able to join us in the past, PLEASE join us next year!

6. The teens of TJC hold a very special place in my heart. Each year, I watch them learn and develop their leadership skills. They come to work as madrichim on Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons, and then continue their learning while attending Sulam classes. They have learned to use their voices to advocate for themselves and what they believe in, and they have become comfortable with me and never hesitate to share their opinions. I am so proud of them and their achievements, and I've loved witnessing their growth and being a part of their Jewish journeys. I am fulfilled seeing them graduate and can't wait to see the impact they will have on the world!

7. And last but not least, my family has always felt welcome here, and I was so honored and nearly moved to tears when Eric celebrated becoming a Bar Mitzvah here in 2021. In addition to being surrounded by our "blood" family, we felt like everyone in the sanctuary that day was family.

Thank you for indulging me in this trip down memory lane - I can't wait to see what 14 things will be listed seven years from now!

Have a wonderful summer!

L'Shalom,

Sharon

Congratulations

THE 2025 RICHARD B. FISHBANE LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENT LINDA MEISEL



**PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT
ARE MARC CITRON,
COMMITTEE CHAIR, LINDA
MEISEL AND HEIDI JOSEPH,
PRESIDENT OF TJC**

THE 2025 GIL GORDON CONGREGANT OF THE YEAR RECIPIENT CLIVE USISKIN



**PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT
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Mazel Tov to our B'nai Mitzvah



Adam Nayden
June 7, 2025

Adam is a seventh grader at Princeton Middle School and has been an enthusiastic TJC Religious School member since moving from Brooklyn in 2018. Adam started his athletic career playing the sport of competitive chess, but currently focuses on running for Princeton Middle School's Cross Country and Track and Field teams, as well as blocking as many shots as he can as a goalkeeper for Princeton FC. If he is not playing or watching sports, he enjoys playing video games, spending time with friends, family, and his dog, Luna, as well as trying to solve his sister's math homework. Adam's Chesed project allowed him to give back to the Littlebrook community he enjoyed being a part of by organizing The Joe Throw, a basketball fundraiser to benefit Littlebrook students' access to extracurricular activities. Adam would like to thank Sharon Diamondstein and all of his TJC religious school teachers, especially Ronit Johnson, for helping him learn his prayers, his history, and how to read and pray in Hebrew. He is deeply appreciative of Gila, Avi, and Rabbi Merow for all their guidance, knowledge, kindness, effort, and patience in helping him prepare for this special day.



Chloe Margolis
June 21, 2025

Chloe is a seventh grader at Grover Middle School in West Windsor where she learns German and plays cello. As a fifth year Girl Scout Cadette, she helps lead her younger sister's Girl Scout troop taking them hiking and teaching camping skills. Chloe volunteers and has donated hundreds of Girl Scout cookies to Jewish Family and Children's Service. At home, she enjoys playing board games with her brother and sister. Chloe has a knack for design- she has created her own unique jewelry pieces, artwork, clothing, and has crocheted dozens of adorable animals and purses. She loves camping with her family,

especially the recent trip to the Olympic Peninsula with her cousins.

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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Rogie and Martin Rome

You must do the best you can to ensure the future of the synagogue and what it stands for.

“That’s very important to me,” Martin Rome

“You want to make sure the Jewish Community stays strong,” Rogie Rome



Martin and Rogie Rome, longtime members of the synagogue, were early supporters of Life & Legacy. Their words beautifully express the values behind leaving a legacy gift for The Jewish Center. We are deeply grateful for their Promise and commitment, and we are honored to share their story.

Rogie came to Princeton in the early 1960s with her husband when he opened a dental practice in town. Martin came at about the same time, with his wife and two young children when he was hired by Schlumberger to work at a local facility that was recently established.

Decades later, after Rogie’s marriage ended in divorce and years after Martin’s wife died in an automobile accident, the two were married. Rogie’s earliest Jewish memories came from Passover Seders at her grandparents’ home. She later deepened her connection to Judaism as a camp counselor where she learned Shabbat prayers and songs. These traditions were passed on to her four children, all of whom celebrated their B’nai Mitzvah in Princeton. Today, a daughter and son live nearby, while another son lives in Richmond and a daughter in San Francisco. Rogie’s earned her bachelor’s degree from Alfred University and during the late 1960s and 1970s, she worked with the National Organization for Women (NOW) to publish, *“Dick and Jane as Victims,”* a book that highlighted sex stereotyping in children’s readers. This publication spurred changes in reading textbooks throughout the country.

Rogie went on to earn an MBA from Rutgers University and held positions at AT&T and ETS. Martin, who has a PhD in Physical Chemistry, spent most of his career at Schlumberger, a large multinational oilfield services company. Martin was in charge of the local operation that developed and manufactures special photoelectric detectors used in advanced tools for measuring oil concentration in oil well logging miles underground. The same kind of high-quality detectors were used in space telescopes.

Soon after moving into town, Martin, his wife and their two children, joined The Jewish Center. Martin served as President of UJA and as a trustee of the synagogue. Their daughter and son celebrated their B’nai Mitzvah at the synagogue. Today, The Jewish Center remains a cornerstone

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in their lives. They participate in programs for the 85+ group and regularly attend Shabbat Services via livestream. They hold great admiration for our clergy and lay leaders, particularly noting the warmth and kindness of Board President Heidi Joseph, who personally delivered hamantaschen to their front door during Pesach.

Martin and Rogie Rome have built a life steeped in tradition, resilience and dedication to Jewish values. Their legacy gift ensures these values endure for generations to come.

We invite you to join Rogie and Martin in making a Promise for the future of The Jewish Center.

Make your legacy gift by downloading a form, <https://www.foundationjewish.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/LL-Promise-Form-9.22.pdf>, or by completing an online Promise at, <https://form.jotform.com/223188539347163>



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Do you know about Chavurat Chesed? If so, you'll have an easy time with eight of the clues that will help solve this puzzle.

OR... if you want to know more, reach out to us - we'd love to give you the answers and tell you more about the help that we can provide or how you can volunteer to help.

Martha Friedman -- marthafriedman1@aol.com or Pam Zaifman -- pzaifman1@verizon.net

Chavurat Chesed - the puzzle!

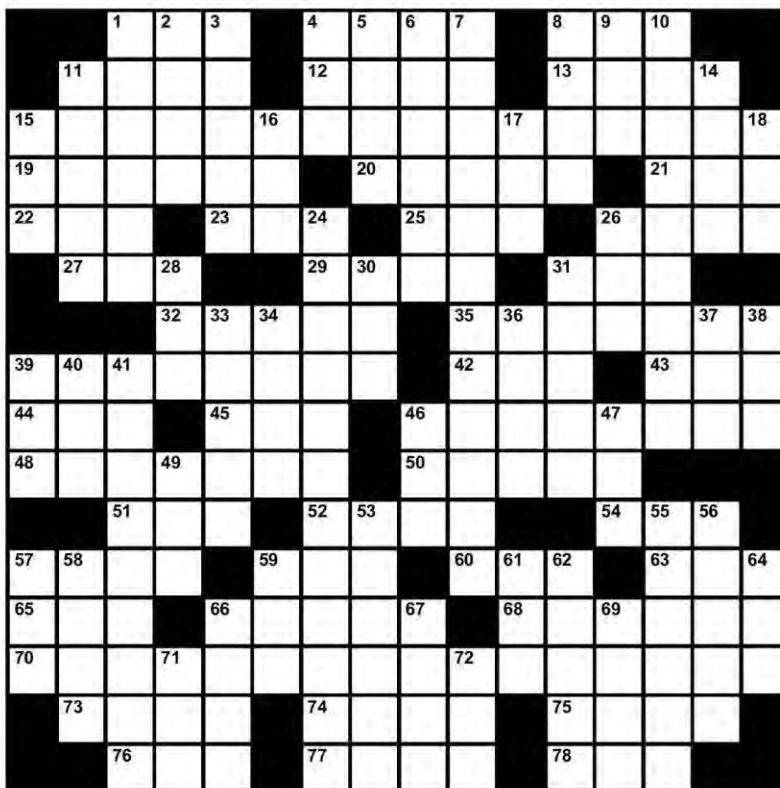
By Dave Saltzman

Across

1. Alias for a Co.
4. Coffee vessels
8. Clear the deck?
11. Mars, to the Greeks
12. NJ fair-share housing agency
13. Canyon sound
15. Chavurat Chesed volunteers who stop by for awhile?
19. Answered an invitation
20. Taste, enjoy
21. Singer _____ King Cole
22. Stocking stuffer?
23. _____ room (play area)
25. Jump start?
26. Former Georgia senator Miller
27. Org. that sticks to its guns
29. Texter's "then again..."
31. London's Old _____
32. Cocoon occupant
35. Chic
39. The Partridges, the Tattaglias and the Corleones
42. Bagel topper
43. TJC President Gantwerk
44. Hot stuff
45. In favor of
46. Beseech
48. Mount Rushmore rock
50. Ending with wilde-
51. Gettysburg general
52. Storage medium that can be written to
54. Sports organization for Duke, North Carolina and, inexplicably, Stanford, abbr
57. Early software release
59. Ram's dam
60. Attack, Fido!
63. Heidi's home?
65. Dinghy propellor
66. Antarctica explorer Amundsen
68. Doesn't monopolize
70. Another way to think of Chavurat Chesed
73. Goes quickly
74. "Milk's favorite cookie"
75. Muscle quality
76. Suffix with neat
77. It smells
78. Coll. major

Down

1. See 55 Down
2. "Outta my way!"
3. Lou Grant portrayer
4. Elbow joint part, abbr



5. Rogers and Orbison
6. New Mexico native
7. Chavurat Chesed volunteers who help at time of passing
8. Former Israeli P.M.
9. World Series mo.
10. What a Chavurat Chesed volunteer, who reaches out on the line, makes?
11. Bad lighting?
14. Kind of thermometer
15. Kind of train, abbr
16. Followed HST, preceded JFK
17. _____ sauce
18. Cardinals, on scoreboard
24. Conestoga vehicle
26. First of two sharp turns
28. Only boxer to win the heavyweight championship three times
30. Prof.'s helpers
31. Torments
33. 1966 Michael Caine role
34. Brawl
36. Bound
37. Brooklyn NBA basketball player
38. What it takes to tango
39. Biblical fruit
40. LAX posting
41. Chavurat Chesed volunteers who provide food for lifecycle events
46. Like many Ph.D. candidates
47. One _____ time
49. Teachers' org.
53. Zipper alternative
55. With 1 Down, Chavurat Chesed volunteer who provides a ride
56. Yankee Boyer, back in the day
57. Feathery neckwear
58. @
59. Long, long time
61. Belief
62. Skydiving need
64. "Gangnam Style" singer
66. Hazard
67. Completes
69. Soon, to a bard
71. Outdoor gear giant
72. "The Simpsons" bartender



JOIN US!

Cocktails in the Corridor

Friday, June 13

5:15 P.M.

Before Shabbat Services

Drinks, Snacks and Schmoozing!



**In honor of Clive and Joyce Usiskin who celebrate their
70th Wedding Anniversary.**

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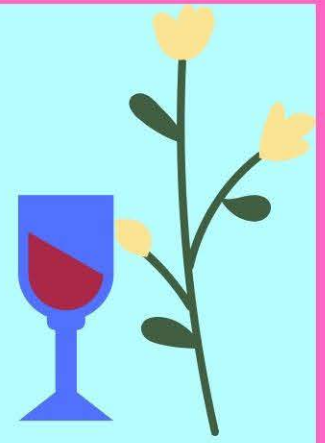
**with special recognition to Clive Usiskin for receiving the
2024-2025 Gil Gordon Congregant of the Year**



**If you would like to sponsor a Cocktails in the Corridor for a special
occasion, please contact the TJC office or email us at
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JOIN US!

Conversations & Cocktails in the Corridor

**Friday, June 20
5:15 P.M.
Before Shabbat Services**

Drinks, Snacks and Schmoozing!



In honor of World Refugee Day, join us for conversations with some of our newest neighbors as they speak about their experience since they arrived here in NJ.

If you would like to sponsor a Cocktails in the Corridor for a special occasion, please contact the TJC office or email us at info@thejewishcenter.org

Open to the community

TJC Summer Splash

CAMP BUS ACTIVITIES

Summer 2025

at The Jewish Center
435 Nassau Street
Princeton, NJ

Tuesday, July 8

4:15 p.m. Braid your own Challah

Tuesday, July 22

4:15 p.m. S'mores

Wednesday, July 30

8:00 a.m. Bagels at the Bus

Thursday, August 7

4:15 p.m. Bubble Dance Party

Thursday, August 14

4:15 p.m. Make Your Own Sundae

Wednesday, August 20

8:00 a.m. Bagels at the Bus

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

JUNE 26



SOMERSET PATRIOTS GAME

MEET UP AT 6:00 P.M.
6:35 START

\$13



JULY 17



ICE CREAM CRAWL

DROP OFF AT HALO PUB AT 6:00 P.M.
PICK UP AT THOMAS SWEET AT 7:30 P.M.

\$8



JULY 27



PIZZA, SMORES, AND A MOVIE

5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
AT THE JEWISH CENTER

\$5



AUGUST 7



MOVIE NIGHT AND LIGHT DINNER

6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
AT THE JEWISH CENTER

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AUGUST 17



MONSTER MINI GOLF IN EDISON, NJ

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.
INCLUDES BLACKLIGHT GOLF COURSE,
45 MINUTES OF ARCADE, FOOD AND DRINK

\$36



AUGUST 21



TRENTON THUNDER GAME

MEET UP AT 6:30 P.M.
GAME BEGINS AT 7 P.M.

\$10.30



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TJC YOUTH MEET UP AT
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JOIN US FOR BLACKLIGHT MINI GOLF,
 ARCADE GAMES, PIZZA AND DRINKS

WHEN: AUGUST 17, 2025
 TIME: 5:00-7:00 P.M.
 WHERE: MONSTER MINI GOLF
 775 US-1, EDISON, NJ 08817
 COST: \$36 PER PERSON

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!

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Join us for a "bar crawl" around downtown Princeton trying all the local ice cream shops!

WHEN: JULY 17, 2025
 TIME: 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
 WHERE: DROP OFF AT HALO PUB
 PICK UP AT THOMAS SWEET
 COST: \$8 PER PERSON

Scan to RSVP!



TJC YOUTH

PIZZA SMORES AND A MOVIE



JULY 27 \$5
SUNDAY | 5:00-8:00 P.M.
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TJC YOUTH INVITES YOU TO
MOVIE NIGHT
AND LIGHT DINNER

AUGUST 7, 2025
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.
THE JEWISH CENTER
-NO CHARGE-

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TJC YOUTH MEET UP

SOMERSET PATRIOTS GAME



When? June 26, 2025
Time? 6:00 P.M. Meet Up
6:35 Game
Where? TD BANK BALLPACK
1 Patriots Park, Bridgewater, NJ

Cost: **\$13**

SCAN TO RSVP



TJC YOUTH MEET UP

TRENTON THUNDER GAME



When? August 21, 2025
Time? 6:30 P.M. Meet Up
7:00 Game
Where? TRENTON THUNDER
BALLPACK
1 Thunder Road, Trenton, NJ

Cost: **\$10.30**

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Open to the Community!

For more information, contact Cynthia Richman, 609-921-7207 x218

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MEMBERSHIP

COMMITTEE NEWS

At The Jewish Center we are thrilled to see our synagogue family expand with the arrival of new members. Each new face strengthens our congregational community and deepens our collective spirit.

The path to TJC is different for every person and every family. However you arrived, we are glad you are here! Henini and we welcome you.

If you know of anyone who is looking for a Jewish community, please contact us at the emails below and we are happy to reach out!

Please welcome our newest members:

- Joan Portman
- Shari Brindisi
- Michele & Andrew Jacobson
- Olga & Daniel Barsky
- Glen Marderstein & Janine Padow
- Michael & Alyssa Stern

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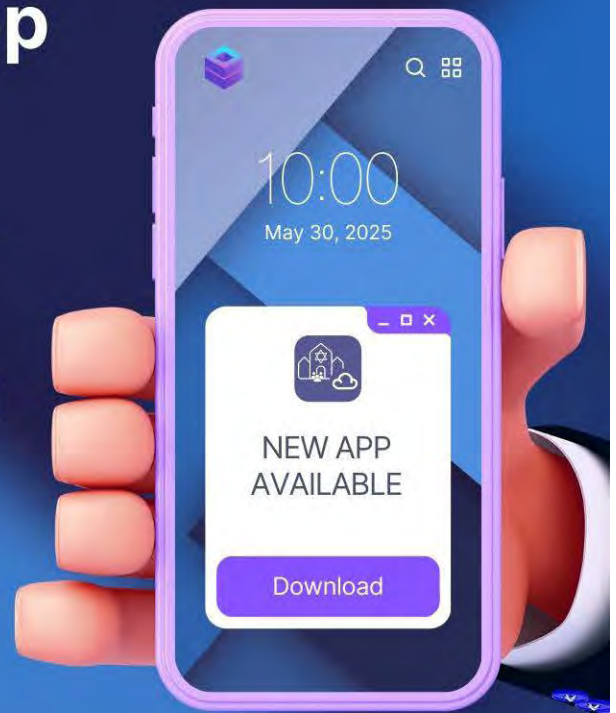
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INTRODUCING THE TJC SHULCLOUD APP

The TJC Shulcloud App has launched!

Scan the QR code from your
phone to get started.
Once the app is downloaded
sign in to your personal
Shulcloud account.



With the app you can:

1. Register for ALL events and add them to your personal calendar
2. View service times
3. Access our Membership Directory
4. Make online payments
5. AND MORE!



STEP BY STEP VIDEO COMING SOON!



Shema Yoga

with Eleni Litt

at The Jewish Center

Open to the Community!

Weekly on

Fridays 10:00 - 11:00 am

Shema Yoga, developed by Eleni Litt, infuses the practice of yoga with a Jewish sensibility. *Shema Yoga* enhances balance, strength, and flexibility with multiple options for all movements and poses. You're encouraged to enter the practice in a way that is comfortable for you.

Eleni is a longtime member of The Jewish Center and a 200 hr. RYT (Registered Yoga Teacher) with Yoga Alliance with advanced training focusing on chair yoga with Kripalu teacher Rudy Peirce:

<https://www.gentle-yogis.com/> Contact Eleni with your questions: ezlitt@gmail.com

Frame Our Story!

The Jewish Center is looking
for photographers to take
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Any kind of
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If you are interested, contact Lynne Ross 609-439-6834 or
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***6:00 P.M.* Service**

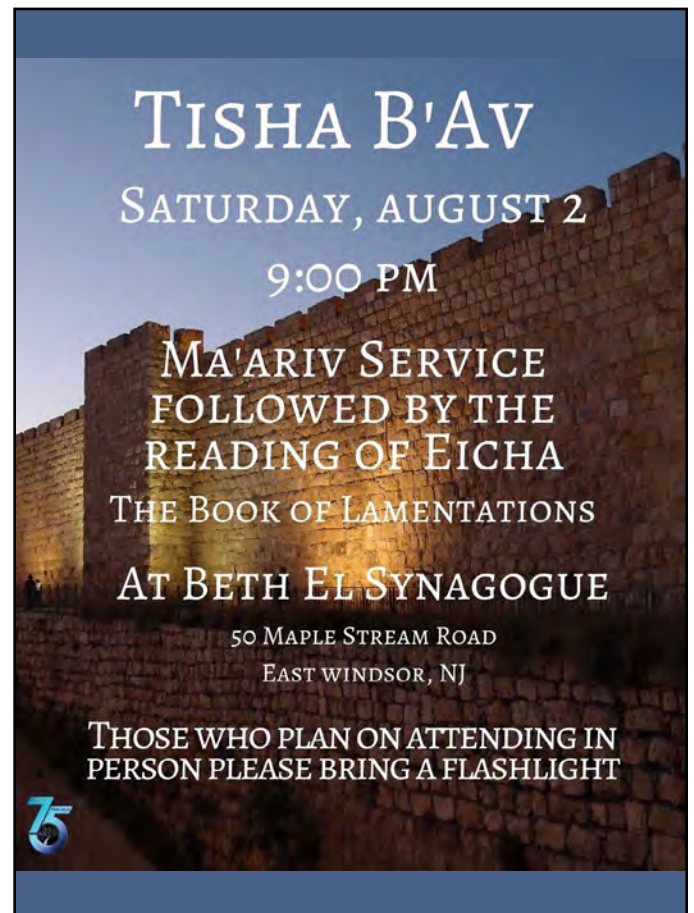
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Friday, June 6

Friday, June 20

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Please join us for our next meeting in June:
"June is Pride Month"
with Rabbi Merow



Join Us!

Open to the
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SAVE THE
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Thurs, June 19
9:30-11 A.M.

on Zoom

Zoom link will be sent from
Cynthia Richman at TJC

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See You In The Fall

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!

Would you like to read Torah?
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How about a Haftarah?

Come back on your Bar/Bat Mitzvah
anniversary, a birthday or anniversary
or any special occasion to have an
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Join our Shabbat lineup!

Contact Nancy Lewis at
nancy.nehama@gmail.com



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.



BLOOD DRIVE

@ The Jewish Center
Sunday, July 22

12:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.



This blood drive is being organized by The Jewish Center

For more information, contact Lynne Ross,

Chair: lploss@yahoo.com

For medical or travel related questions

call 800-933-2566

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Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits.

Please remember to eat, drink and bring your donor ID card or ID with name and photo. If you have a medical related question visit nybc.org/eligibility or call 800.688. 0900

New York Blood Center draws and provides blood to hospitals and patients in the greater New York metropolitan area including to Princeton Penn Medicine and RWJ hospitals and beyond. Donors must be between 17 and 76 years of age. Donors who are 16 can donate with a blood center parental consent form. Donors over the age of 76 need a doctor's note unless one is ready on file. Most medications will not keep you from donating. People who take blood pressure medication or who have diabetes can donate. Travel restrictions have changed and people who have lived in Europe during certain periods of time can now donate.

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*Do you have a
Simcha or happy
occasion to celebrate?*

Email us at mazaltov@thejewishcenter.org
so we can celebrate with you!



Book Club

Tuesdays, June 17 and July 20

7:30 p.m.

via Zoom.

Jews Don't Count by David Baddiel

"...there apparently comes a time in the lives of those who write about Jewish identity when they have to decide whether to write about . . . it. "Antisemitism" is too clinical a term for what I mean...it doesn't address the confusion and anxiety that Jews around the world have experienced in recent years—which is less about security guards at synagogues than about a much more subtle baseline reality of dismissing, shaming, and belittling by parts of the non-Jewish world. Baddiel's book expresses the most difficult-to-articulate aspect of contemporary antisemitism: not the physical or even virtual attacks but the gaslighting that accompanies them, the...pervasive premise that such attacks are actually a form of righteous, if perhaps misguided, "punching up"—and that antisemitism... therefore does not exist."

(Dara Horn for Jewish Review of Books)



On Tuesday, July 15 we'll meet at a member's home at 6:00 p.m. for our annual Potluck Dinner and Book Swap.

To RSVP, and for more details, email louise@sandsmith.com

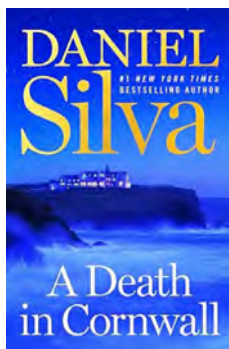
COMING SOON!

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

August 19---*Eternal* by Lisa Scottoline

September 16—*A Death in Cornwall* by Daniel Silva

October 21—*By Any Other Name* by Jodi Picoult



All are welcome to join our Book Club Discussions.

Please contact Louise Sandburg for more information: louise@sandsmith.com



We hope that you've had a chance to stop by the updated and improved TJC library.

Genealogy Program

On April 27 the Library hosted Elana Brock, retired Princeton University research librarian and genealogy addict. She presented an informative program on "Jewish Genealogy: Researching Your Family History". Interested congregants have set up follow-up meetings with Elana to pursue specific searches.

Collection Update

We're continuing to add new books to the collection. Recent purchases have included the following fiction and non-fiction selections.

- *The Hebrew Teacher* by Maya Arad.
- *Shylock is My Name: William Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice Retold: A Novel* by Howard Jacobson
- *Songs for the Brokenhearted* by Ayelet Tsabar
- *The Safekeep* by Yael van der Wouden,
- *The Only Daughter* by A.B. Yehoshua
- *Shylock's Venice: The Remarkable History of Venice's Jews and the Ghetto* by Harry Freedman
- *We Would Never* by Tova Mervis

Earlier in the year, TJC at the Movies featured a documentary on the photographer, Roman Vishniac. The Library's collection includes three books of Vishniac's photographs along with interesting background information. Take a look.

You can see the entire library catalog from anywhere: Go to the TJC webpage, click on "Learning," then "Library," and then "Visit the Library Now." You will be able to view the collection as well as "Online Resources," which offers many sites and resources on all things Judaism and Israel.

Books can be checked out whenever the building is open. Instructions are at the circulation desk. There is also a suggestion box which we check regularly.

Looking forward to seeing you in the Library.

Deborah Marinsky and Roslyn Vanderbilt,
Library Committee Co-chairs

SUMMER MEET AND GREET!

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

4:30 - 6:30 PM

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our program
highlights for
the upcoming
year!**

**Tell us how
your
summer is
going!**

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

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

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55+ UPDATE

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55 PLUS was organized in 1986 as a non-profit non-sectarian club and welcomes all attendees, regardless of gender, age, race, or religious affiliation.



Our volunteer organization finds interesting speakers, manages the finances, outreach, and support information technology. If you would like to help, please contact our head volunteer coordinator, Sanjay Sehgal (sehgal@iname.com).
55 PLUS speakers for June 2025

June 5, 2025: Ross Baker, Distinguished professor (emeritus), Political Science Department at Rutgers University

Topic: The House and Senate: The Non-Identical Twins

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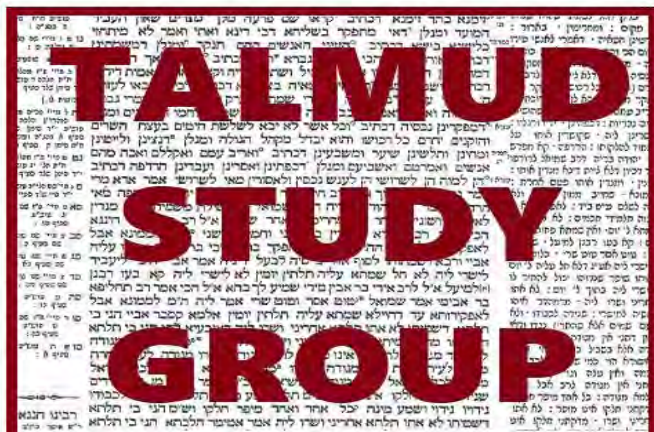
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