



To support the Jewish community spiritually, provide opportunities for religious and additional experiences, and encourage social interaction. To nurture respect, understanding and friendship among all residents and faith groups at Ann's Choice.

**October 2022  
Tishrei/Cheshvan 5783**

**Monday, October 3: No Torah Study**

**Tuesday, October 4 – KOL NIDRE 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel or Channel 980**

**Wednesday, October 5: YOM KIPPUR 2 p.m. in the Chapel or Channel 980**

**Friday, October 7: SHABBAT SERVICES 4 p.m. in the Chapel or Channel 980  
with Rabbi Tornberg from Temple Sinai Torah portion: HaAzinu**

**Sunday, October 9: EREV SUKKOT**

**Monday, October 10 through Monday, October 17: SUKKOT—VISIT OUR  
SUCCAH OUTSIDE THE CHAPEL.**

**Thursday, October 13: JRC General Meeting, 7 p.m. in the PAC with Keith  
Hickman entertaining. ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Friday, October 14: SHABBAT SERVICES 4 p.m. in the Chapel or Channel 980  
Barbara Steiner delivering the D'var Torah Torah portion: Special for Sukkot**

**Monday, October 17: SHEMINI ATZERET YIZKOR, 2 p.m. in the Chapel  
NO TORAH STUDY**

**Wednesday, October 18: SIMCHAT TORAH, NO SERVICES**

**Friday, October 21: SHABBAT SERVICE 4 p.m. in the Chapel or Channel 980  
Steve Capin delivering the D'var Torah Torah portion: Bereshit**

**Tuesday, October 25 and Wednesday, October 26: ROSH CHODESH  
CHESHVAN**

**Wednesday, October 26: JRC Lecture Series, 2 p.m. in the PAC, LIFE IN THE  
SHTETEL, presented by Marvin Kreithen**

**Friday, October 28: SHABBAT SERVICE 4 p.m. in the Chapel or Channel 980  
Soni Feld delivering the D'var Torah Torah portion: Noach**

**THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR VERY GENEROUS DONATIONS TO THE JEWISH RESIDENTS' COUNCIL:**

**BY**

Elinor Pressel  
Arden Merback  
Robert Altman  
Ann Kalmanor  
Rhena & Steve Kelsen  
Rochelle Wismer  
Shirley Horowitz  
René & Morton Stein  
Sheila Newman  
  
Eileen Chudnow  
Ruth Visnov  
Rochelle Wismer  
Janice Pincus

**IN MEMORY OF**

Richard Pressel  
Alvin Pearlman, in honor of his 10<sup>th</sup> yahrzeit  
dear wife, Judi C. Altman  
Stanley Fingerman  
Mother, Sara E. Mayers, who gave so much joy to so many  
Becky Horn  
Ruth Marcus, beloved sister  
Dorothy Eisenberg, beloved mother  
George M. Cohen, beloved father  
Maxwell H. Cohen, beloved brother  
Ervin Chudnow  
Leon Visnov, beloved husband  
Norman Newman  
Esther Factor

**BY**

Elaine Levy  
Helen Nemerofsky  
Phyllis Halpern  
Mimi Travis  
Phyllis Halpern  
Joan Garber  
Edith Davis  
Shoshana Gruen

**IN HONOR OF**

All who sent best wishes for my speedy recovery  
all JRC members who honored me on my 101st birthday  
a complete and speedy recovery to Nina Haydel  
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Helen Nemerofsky, a special lady celebrating a special birthday  
a complete and speedy recovery to Nina Haydel  
a speedy recovery to Ellen Schwartz  
get well wishes to Mimi Travis

**THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR NEW YEAR WISHES**

Hildegarde Goodstein

**\*\*HAPPY BIRTHDAY\*\***

Soni Feld, Barbara Wasserman, Tamar Adini, Helen Schultz, Ferne Sussman, Louis Zatz, Suzanne Erlick, Mike Silverman, Doris Grossman, Shelly Jacobs, Sheila Johnson, Edith Goldstein, Rita Olen, Rona Altman, Gary Weisser, Martin Freedman, Rochelle Garcia, Sondra Zuckerman, Ethel Randall and Barbara Goll.

If your name is not on the list, please let me know your birth date and you will be included next October.

**\*MISHEBERACH\*  
WE PRAY FOR HEALING**

For all our residents who are ill, in the hospital or in RG or other nursing homes.

**\*\*\*Yahrzeits for Tishrei/Cheshvan\*\*\***

During the time from **6 Tishrei to 6 Cheshvan**, we remember our friends and family who are no longer with us. Please honor them by attending Shabbat Services and saying the Kaddish:

Harold Arno, Simon Capin, Morris Segan, Lena Wise, Louis Fisher, Freda Jayson, Sam Lederman, Steffi Levick, Benjamin Zwickel, Eleanor Borocharner, Arthur Simons, Sonia Steiner, Goldie, Ruth Simon, Jacob Mazlin, Sol Olim, Bessie Jenkins, Harry West, Gayle Goldglautz, Ellen R. Zwickel, Esther Cohen, Leon Krauss, Pauline Wise, Sarah Zwickel, Rose Ceaser Gaev, William Feldman, Lena Palais, Jay Alexander, Mary Lipitz, David Plavin, Debbie Potts, Naomi Litt Quenk, Bennie Wise, Max Barmak, Morris Roseman, Alfred Zicherman, Ben Cooper, Nathan M. Gewertz, Jean B. Lipschutz, Sonia Brown, Temma Reif, Harry Zimmers, Frances Needle, Sherry Barisch, Clara Stein, Sara Krane, Joseph Rubenstein, Herman Friedman, Mollie Litt Weller, Josephine Weiser, Edward Lipton, Henry Kanner, Anton Schwartz, Marvin Toland

**May all their memories be for a loving blessing, and their lives be an inspiration to us all.**

If there are errors or additions, please put a note in Phyllis Halpern's cubby—WP 108.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who participated in the *Rosh Hashana* services, whether you were on the *bima* to do a reading or came to the chapel or watched on TV to *daven* with us. Services would not have been the success they were without **ALL** of you. I know everyone who attended the *Rosh Hashana* dinner had a great time. It was so wonderful to be together again after such a long time without our celebration. I hope you plan to attend *Kol Nidre* and *Yom Kippur/Yizkor* services at the beginning of this month. Check out our *Succah* outside the Chapel and come to *Yizkor* services on October 17 for *Shemini Atzeret*, the last *Yizkor* service until *Pesach*.

On behalf of the Shabbat Services team, I want to thank **everyone** who has volunteered to do a D'var Torah. It is so exciting that so many of you are interested. Please keep up your interest; however, most portions are already assigned and we cannot guarantee your request. You may certainly let Barbara or me know you are interested in doing a D'var Torah and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS: AMIRAM AMITAI, EDUCATION CHAIR AND RENÉ STEIN, MUSIC CHAIR.** Our hope for you is a good, sweet year with the JRC. I know both of you will be very valuable assets to our organization.

The Board of Directors of the Jewish Residents Council has voted to **reinstate dues** for all members, except those people who have moved to Ann's Choice during 2022, beginning **January 1, 2023**. Please check the enclosed flyer, fill it out and send it with your check for **\$25 per person** to Mimi Travis, Treasurer. Mark your envelope: **JRC DUES**.

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## The JRC Board Members

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**If you meet new residents who are interested in joining us, please refer them to  
Ev Liebman, Membership Chair.**

## **THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR VERY GENEROUS DONATIONS TO THE JRC MEMORIAL BOOK**

Tamar Adini, Toby Adler, Janet and Richard Alexander, Amiram Amitai, Marilyn Bartikowsky, Audrey Berger, Sandra Berman, Gloria Bernstein, Inge Booker, Judith Brochaner, Laurie and Stephen Capin, Joseph Carp, Gloria Ceaser, Eileen Chudnow, Sybil Cooper, Rhoda Feldman, Annette Flexner, Alice and Sidney Forman, Joan and Martin Freedman, Joan Garber, Eleanor Gelb, Florence Ginsburg, Elaine Glicksman, Claire Goldstein, Marie and Bernard Granor, Phyllis Halpern, Sondra Heller, Sylvia B Horowitz, Shirley Horowitz, Marcia Joslin, Ann Kalmanor, Dorothy Kaminsky, Abe Kern, Kate and Burton Korn, Marilyn Kotzen, Etta Krauss, Rosalie Kushner, Barbara Lever, Charlotte and Maxim Levitan, Evelyn Liebman, Joan Lipman, Zelda Litt, Janice Maharam, Jacqueline and Theodore Matlow, Arden Merback, Susan & Neil Mittelman, Fischel Myers, Sheila Newman, Rita Olen, Rochelle Pilzer, Pearl and Jerry Plavin, Elinor Pressel, Betty and Bernard Roseman, Sylvia and Ronald Rosenberg, Barbara Rosenblum, Jacqueline and Jerry Rosenzweig, Sharon Roth, Marlene Rubenstein, Bernice Salamon, Harold Salem, Miriam and Stephen Schwartz, Zipporah Segal, Emily Shonberg, Carol and Arthur Silverman, Cecelia Silverman, Edna and Michael Silverman, Rhoda and Sheldon Simon, Marlene Simons, Gertrude Solkov, Vivian Spector, Sandi Spivack, Shirley Stein, Barbara Steiner, Anna Steinhart, Zelda Stern, Barbara Stone, Susan and Michael Sultanik, Donald Suplee, Mimi Travis, Ruth Visnov, Delcy Weinberg, Sheila Weiss, Mary Ann and Gary Weisser, Joan Winokur, Harold Woolf, Rochelle Wismer, Sylvia and Stanley Ziserman, Sondra Zuckerman

## CHAG SUKKOT SAMEACH 5783

by Soni Feld

Torah refers to this holiday as *Z'man Simchatenu, time of our joy*. It has been my favorite holiday. Together, our family, often joined by friends, built the *sukkah*, decorated the *sukkah*, ate in the *sukkah*, and even slept in the *sukkah*. We had Open House on Sukkot weekends. From the time my granddaughter became a Bat Mitzvah during this holiday, my husband and I chanted from the Torah portion which I have continued to do.

The primary symbol of *Khag HaSukkot* is the *sukkah*, the hut which simulates the hastily constructed quarters of the Israelites while they were in the wilderness. It also is reminiscent of the temporary huts lived in by the farmers during harvest.

Each year we purchased the Etrog and *Lulav* to use at synagogue services and in the *sukkah*. It is referred to as “the four species”, the *arbah minim*. The *etrog* is a citron; the *lulav* are branches from the date palm; the *hadassim* which is the myrtle and the *aravat*, the willow. The various parts represent different parts of the human body as well as attributes of humans. The *etrog* resembles the heart and has a pleasant smell and taste and provides nourishment. There are persons endowed with kindness and courtesy (smell) *and* with wisdom (taste), like the *etrog*. It resembles the heart, seat of emotions. Other people are lacking in courtesy (no smell) like the date, but are rich in wisdom (taste). The date palm, the *lulav*, is like the human spine but the palm has neither nourishment nor smell. The myrtle has a pleasant smell but no nourishment and its leaves are shaped like eyes, for vision. The willow leaves have neither scent nor nourishment and resemble lips, the instrument of speech, but they can provide comfort.

We ask, what do we do with these *arba minim*? We construct them according to specific directions and shake them. Why? *Sukkot* falls in the autumn and marks the beginning of the rainy season in Israel. In ancient times the farmers were anxious about having sufficient rainfall and beseeched God to bless them with rain. To indicate the presence of God everywhere, they shook the *lulav* east, north, west, south, up toward heaven and down toward earth.

The *sukkah* roof may be built of any material which were products of the earth, but are no longer alive. Therefore, it cannot be part of a living tree. When I first moved to Ann's Choice, the *sukkah* was placed under a tree. Subsequently, it was moved to a ritually correct and a safer, flat area.

The holiday of *Sukkot* is seven days. On the seventh day, the challah is often decorated with an extended hand, representing the acceptance of the document on which the verdict of the judgment of God on *Yom Kippur*.

But there is more! *Shemini Atzeret* is the eighth day, a separate holiday, which begins immediately after *Sukkot*. It means the *eighth day of the solemn assembly* and is the day that *Yizkor*, the memorial service, is held. But again, there is more! The very next day, is *Simchat Torah*, when the reading of the Torah is concluded and its first chapter about creation is begun again. This day is celebrated with much merriment. Jewish tradition did not want to leave the impression that once the Torah had been read, the people would abandon it.

## What's Happening in the JRC

***BINGO IS BACK!!  
SAVE THE DATE!!  
JANUARY 8, 2023***



On August 31, 2022, we had a very interesting and informative movie about the life of Jonathan Pollard. The program was presented by our new Education Chairperson, Amiram Amitai, who also produced the movie. Everyone learned something about this controversial figure.



Rabbis Wohlberg and Hollander from Temple Sinai came on Thursday, September 8, 2022, to help us usher in the month of *Elul*, month of *teshuvah* and introspection, with a beautiful service and a very moving Shofar blowing by Rabbi Hollander. They are on the calendar for next year! If you missed it this year, join us 2023!





At our first General Membership meeting of the New Year, September 8, 2022, we had entertainment with Jeffrey Dunston. **EVERYONE** simply loved everything he did. Hopefully, we will be able to have him return to Ann's Choice in the near future.

## **HELP WANTED**

**Looking for A FEW GOOD PEOPLE**

To work in the Chapel Sound Room

**Under Gary Weisser's supervision**

**IT IS FUN AND EASY!!**

**PLEASE call Gary at 973-214-9661**

**If you would like to help out!!**

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**Thursday, October 13, 2022:  
General Membership Meeting  
in the PAC at 7:00 p. m.**



**We are pleased to present Keith Hickman!!**

Keith started performing in church at a very early age, thanks to his mother who played organ for the church. Throughout high school and college, Keith was on stage at every opportunity. His versatility created demand for his talents. In addition to his singing, he also took roles as an actor in plays, started writing songs, and became adept as a standup comedian. Country stayed in his heart, moving to Nashville for a while appearing on various stages, and opening acts for nationally known acts and stars. Back in NJ, Keith remains active for many events and East-coast show locations.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

# *Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child*

Once again, the three faith groups are collecting items for the Samaritan's Purse, gifts that are sent to needy children in over 100 countries. Please be as generous as you were in the past for this good cause. Packing day is November 16<sup>th</sup> so get your gifts to Pastoral Ministries or the Chapel before then. Join the JRC Board members as we join with the Ann's Choice Protestant Fellowship Council and the Catholic Council in this ecumenical project to make a child happy this holiday season.

This is a collection of school supplies, games and toys, and some clothing such as hats, gloves, socks, etc. for disadvantaged children around the world. The collection begins on October 1 through November 16 and items can be dropped off at the Pastoral Ministries office in Liberty Commons or at the chapel.

If you chose to send money, make the check payable to the **Protestant Fellowship Council**, and send to **John Hodges, BC 412**. This would then be used to purchase items needed to fill the boxes. The cost to ship a box is now \$10.00. If the checks are made out directly to **Samaritan Purse**, that could help pay for shipping.

Go to any Dollar Store and pick up a toy, school supply or beauty aid (no liquids, please) for children from the ages of infant up to pre-teens. The items will be sorted by age and put into shoe boxes to go to boys and girls early in December.

We are hoping to fill 100 shoe boxes with goodies for children of all ages all around the world. Please help!!



Give a gift of love to a needy child through Operation Christmas Child! Shoeboxes will be packed on November 19th to be sent to needy children in over 100 countries.

Suggested donations include:

**Personal Care Items:** comb, brush, bar soap, washcloths, small blanket

**School & Craft Items:** pencils, pens, crayons, markers, notebooks, tape, playdough, blocks, stickers, finger puppets, solar calculator, ruler

**Toys:** balls, slinky, plastic tools, etch-a-sketch, toy cars, harmonica, stuffed animal, recorder

**Clothing:** socks, underwear, hats, mittens, flip flops

**Financial:** Make check payable to "Samaritan's Purse" and write "Operation Christmas Child" on the memo line

*Please do not donate: candy, toothpaste, gum, food, lotions, medicine, breakable items, aerosol cans, drink powders, or seeds*