



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.

April 2023
Nissan/Iyar 5783

Monday, April 3: Joe Shrager Memorial Torah Study, Liberty Commons Art Room 2 p.m. Class-led discussion.

Tuesday, April 4: JRC Community Passover Seder, by reservation only

Wednesday, April 5 (evening) – Thursday, April 13--PASSOVER

Friday, April 7: Shabbat Services—In the Chapel 4 p. m.

Torah portion: Exodus 33:12-34:26, Steve Capin delivering D'var Torah

Wednesday, April 12: NO YIDDISH CLUB

**Thursday, April 13: YIZKOR SERVICES, IN THE CHAPEL 2 P.M.,
NO GENERAL MEETING**

Friday, April 14: NO SERVICES

Monday, April 17: Joe Shrager Memorial Torah Study, Liberty Commons Art Room 2 p.m., with Rabbi Shlomo Kohn

Tuesday, April 18: YOM HASHOAH

**Friday, April 21: Shabbat Services—In the Chapel 4 p. m. Torah portion: Tazria-Metzora,
Baby Naming of Joan and Marty Freedman's great-grandchildren**

ROSH CHODESH IYAR

Saturday, April 22: ROSH CHODESH IYAR

Monday, April 24: Joe Shrager Memorial Torah Study, Liberty Commons Art Room 2 p.m., with Rabbi Shlomo Kohn

Tuesday, April 25: Yom HaZikaron

**Wednesday, April 26: JRC Lecture Series with Dr. Peter Koelle, in the PAC, 2 p.m.
Yom HaAtzma'ut**

**Friday, April 28: Shabbat Services—In the Chapel 4 p. m. Torah portion:
Achrei Mot-Kedoshim Gary Weisser delivering D'var Torah**

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

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IN MEMORY OF

Phyllis Baum and Dorothy Sultanik
Charlotte Radcliffe
beloved husband, father and grandfather
Sidney Forman
Marian Shenkman, beloved sister
Anna Cohen, beloved mother-in-law
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Charles Levy, our brother-in-law, husband of Elaine Levy
my beloved mother
Carolyn Denovio, beloved mother of Dr. Deborah Sharlin
bringing us the Megillah reading

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Delcy Weinberg

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Diana Hellinger
Ann Kalmanor
Phyllis Halpern
Mimi Travis

IN HONOR OF

get well wishes to Ruth Reese
get well wishes to Beatrice Ratko
Phyllis Halpern and the JRC Board for their outstanding
work in the Jewish Community at Ann's Choice
a speedy recovery to Ruth Rees
a speedy recovery to Beatrice Ratko
a speedy recovery to Judy Rosenberg
JRC having Services on television which I enjoy very much
the marriage of Barbara & Michael Kaplan's grandson
a speedy recovery to Judy Rosenberg
get well wishes to Judy Rosenberg

****HAPPY BIRTHDAY****

Marlene Rubenstein, Tammie Sailer, Carole Goldstein, Janice Edelman, Harriet Baum, Janice Goldberg, Elinor Pressel Edie Davis, and Sylvia Ziserman.

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

***MISHEBERACH *
WE PRAY FOR HEALING**

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

****YARHZEITS****

During the months of **10 Nissan – 9 Iyar**, with great sadness, we remember our family and friends whose yahrzeits are observed.

Herman Carman, Elana P. Stein, Max Berman, Max Carman, Rosalind Goldman, Mollie R. Friedman, Frank Karpf, Blanche Elelff, Rachel Grindlinger, Esther Kofman, Saul Litt, Herbert Oxenberg, Myrtle Goodrich, Mollye Rippa, Samuel Visnov, Bessie Feinstein, Anna Myers, Sarah Rachael Feinman, Jack Gelb, Joan Shelikoff, Raiza Gitle Tellem, Murray Cooper, Joseph Goodrich, Sonia Adler, Allan R. Freidman, Sara Marks, Freda Gershowitz Plavin, Dora Tellem, Joseph Lipschutz, Theodore Bloom, Herbert Pitt, Alan Wismer, Esther Gelman, David Davis, Max Pievsky, Anita Rabinowitz, Estelle Cohen, Leonard Goldberg, Minnie Levine, Mildred Press, Lena Rosenzweig, Ida Antman, Seymour Berman, Scott Nolan Woolf, Betty Lavine, Vilma Schwartz, Morton Weiser, Sylvia Gross, E. Melvin Halpern, Gilbert Newman, Lottie Weiss, Estelle Erlick, Salvator Saul, Sally Horloff, Dorothy Krone, Max Tellis, Al Rotman

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

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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are looking for someone to perform a *mitzvah* one day a month, usually on Wednesday, but not always. If you have a reserved parking space near the front door of Liberty Commons Club House, the JRC would like to use it for our once-a-month guest speaker from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., usually the last Wednesday of the month. Contact Phyllis Halpern at 215-675-3637 or Gary Weisser at 973-214-9661. Thank you very much.

There have been a few changes in the JRC Board. Sandy Sham has graciously accepted the position of Membership Chair and Saul Jacobs has graciously accepted the position of At Large. The entire Board is looking forward to working with these two very dedicated, energetic and enthusiastic people. They are definitely assets to our Board. Let's extend a big *Yasher koach* and *Mazel Tov* to both of them.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 6, 2023, for our next Scholar in Residence. This is a whole day affair, with services in the morning, a Lunch and Learn after services and *Havdalah* and dessert in the evening. Watch your cubbies for the flyer and information on how you can become a Silver or Gold donor. Rabbi JoHanna Potts will be with us again for a wonderful day of *davening*, learning and comraderie.

Just a reminder: When sending money for any reason to the JRC, please send a **check** made out to **JRC** or **Jewish Residents' Council**. Please do **NOT** send cash. Thank you from me and Mimi.

B'Shalom



The JRC Board Members

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

What's Happening in the JRC



Maestro Karl Middleman returned in March and gave a wonderful presentation on the Israeli Philharmonic. We are looking forward to Karl returning sometime during the summer. We will keep you posted.



We had Purim Services with Lubavitch of Yardley. They brought delicious Hamantaschen and read the entire Megillah. We had a large number of people and some of us even had a lot of fun. We even got to see the list of Haman's 10 sons!!!

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PASSOVER—WHAT'S IN A NAME (Shakespeare)

By Tamar Adini

Passover is one of the most significant festivals in the Jewish calendar. The name Passover (*Pesach*) is one of the four names of the coming holiday.

The names are:

Passover (*Pesach* פסח). The Spring holiday (*Chag Ha-Aviv* חג האביב). The matzot holiday (*Chag Ha-Matzot* חג המצות) and the freedom holiday (*Chag Ha-Cherut* חג החרות).

The holiday starts on the 15th of the month of Nisan when the moon is full.

- The name Passover is to commemorate “He (God) passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt” (Exodus 12, 27) sparing their first born.
- The Spring holiday “For it was in the month of spring that God freed you from Egypt.” (Deut. 16, 1). This name highlights the agricultural aspect of the holiday. It is the beginning of the barley harvest in Israel, and the counting of the *Omer* (ספירת העומר).
- The *Matzot* holiday “And they baked unleavened cakes.... since they were driven out of Egypt in a hurry...” (Exodus 12, 37). “You shall observe the feast of unleavened bread” (Exodus 12, 17)
- “*Zman Cherutenu*” Time of our freedom “Remember this day on which you went free from Egypt, the house of bondage” (Exodus 13,3)

Not only does the holiday have four names, the number four appears in the Haggadah a few times: The four cups of wine. The four “*Kushiot*” (questions) of “*Mah Nishtanah*,” and the four sons.

It is customary to explain the four cups for the four stages of the redemption by God:

“and I took you out,” “and I saved you,” “and I redeemed you,” “and I chose you to be my people” (Exodus 6, 6 & 7).

Passover is a festival rich in history and tradition. The Biblical and Talmudic sources emphasize the importance of remembering and retelling the story of the exodus from generation to generation “*Mi-Dor Le-dor* מדור לדור”.

Food for thought and something to discuss at the *seder* (there is no official answer to the question). Moses is not mentioned in the *Haggadah* at all, Why?

Chag Sameach חג שמח