



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.

**November 2023**  
**Cheshvan/Kislev 5784**

**Friday, November 3: Shabbat Services—4 p.m. Torah portion: *Vayera* Rabbi Aaron Gaber of Brothers of Israel will lead our *davening*.**

**Sunday, November 5: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS at 2 a.m.  
TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR**

**Monday, November 6: FAITH AND SCIENCE IN GENESIS AND BEYOND, with Kang Na, Pastoral Ministries Manager. 2 p.m. in the Chapel**

**Tuesday, November 7: JEWISH HERITAGE-JUDAISM TODAY, LIBERTY Music Room, 1 p.m.**

### **ELECTION DAY VOTE**

**Thursday, November 9: General Membership meeting 7 p.m. in the PAC with Keith Hickman entertaining**

**Friday, November 10: VETERANS DAY Shabbat Services—4 p. m. Torah Portion: *Chayei Sara* D'var Torah by Susan Sultanik**

**Monday, November 13: Joe Shrager Memorial Torah Study 2 p.m. Liberty Commons Art Room with Rabbi Shlomo Kohn**

**Tuesday, November 14: *ROSH CHODESH KISLEV***

**Friday, November 17: Shabbat Services—4 p. m. Torah Portion: *Toldot* D'var Torah by Barbara Steiner**

**Monday, November 20: Joe Shrager Memorial Torah Study 2 p.m. Liberty Commons Art Room with Rabbi Shlomo Kohn**

**Thursday, November 23: THANKSGIVING**

**Friday, November 24: NO SERVICES Torah Portion: *Vayetzei***

**Monday, November 27: Joe Shrager Memorial Torah Study 2 p.m. Liberty Commons Art Room with Rabbi Shlomo Kohn**

**Wednesday, November 29: JRC Lecture Series with Karl Middleman, Part I – Fiddlers on the Roof, 2 p.m. in the PAC**



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

**BY**

Sheila Weiss  
Beatrice Ratko  
Gloria Ceaser  
Etta Krauss  
Jacqueline Matlow  
Sondra Heller  
Elaine Levy  
  
René and Morton Stein  
Joan and Martin Freedman  
Denah Heller  
Delcy Weinberg

**IN MEMORY OF**

Honey Taylor  
Lorraine Nisson, loving sister and best friend  
Rose Ceaser Gaev, beloved mother-in-law  
Leon Krauss  
Ted Matlow  
all my loved ones  
Charles Levy  
Max Barmak  
Jeanette Barmak  
Clara Stein, beloved mother of Morton Stein  
Yizkor for all our loved ones  
Irene (Renee) Heller  
Ferne Sussman

**BY**

Phyllis and Arthur Geller  
  
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Shoshana Gruen  
  
Phyllis Halpern  
  
Mimi Travis  
Shirley and Arnold Feinstein  
Laurie and Stephen Capin  
  
Sheila Newman  
Joan and Martin Freedman  
  
Shoshana Gruen

**IN HONOR OF**

Judy Borochaner's speedy recovery  
all JRC Board Members making it possible for all  
attending the Rosh Hashanah delightful dinner and  
beautiful Holiday Services  
Mimi Travis for all of your work for the JRC  
Roz Katz for her kindness and generosity  
Elaine Fader's recent mitzvah  
Tamar Adini  
bar mitzvah of Jacob Halpern, grandson of  
Phyllis Halpern  
the birth of Nora Skye DeFiore, great granddaughter  
of Sandy Heller  
the bar mitzvah of her grandson Jacob Halpern  
Sandy Heller becoming a first-time great grandmom  
all members of JRC, to the **JRC Scholarship Fund**  
get well wishes to Allan Herring  
get well wishes Bud Blank  
get well wishes Benita & Les Tropin  
Barbara Steiner  
Judy Borochaner, praying for return to good health  
Phyllis and Mimi for everything they did to organize  
the Rosh Hashanah Dinner.  
the birth of Tamar Adini's great grandson

A **BIG** thank you to the following volunteers helped with the Sukkah: Saul Jacobs, Steve Capin, Barbara Stone, Joan Garber, and Elaine Levy.

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

Art Silverman, Nurit Binenbaum, Sandy Spivack, Miriam Schwartz, Robert Altman, Edward Shapiro, Sara Roth, Eivor Lazaar, Sandy Sham, Robert Edelson, Ruth Visnov, Jan Alexander, Hal Brown, Mimi Travis, Maxine Arno, Stephen Schwartz, Philip Kamen, Elaine Shapiro and Zelda Litt.

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

**\*MISHABERACH \*  
WE PRAY FOR HEALING**

For everyone in Chestnut Pointe, Chestnut Ridge, Rose Gardens and other long-term care facilities and all our friends and neighbors who may be ill.

**\*\*\*Yahrzeits\*\*\***

During the period of **17 Cheshvan to 17 Kislev**, we remember our friends and family who are no longer with us:

Robert Becker, Samson Eisenberg, David Helfond, Samuel Gelman, Arthur Maharam, Charles Bloom, Eugene Roseman, Herman Borochaner, Sylvia Wise Hoffman, Lena Salamon, Bessie Davis, Bobby Markowitz, Philip Fingerman, Anne Silverman, Stanley Knesbach, Alice Winokur Malove, Meir Richter, Ann Ziserman, Philip Cohen, Harry Indictor, Sylvia Schenfeld, Molly Miller, Frances Dorman, Charles Shapiro, Phyllis Baum, Robert Coles, Estelle Sculler, Lillian Helfond, Elizabeth Löw, Michael Yale Stern, Bruce Capin, Bennett Overstein, David Gratman, Heinz Hoffman, Harry Pincus, Lena Salmansohn, Alex Wenick, Samuel Zalstein, Betty Zalstein, Sarah Honigblum, Jean Capin, Marilyn Carp, Hyman Mazlin, Arnold Rosenbaum, Carl Abromovitz, Saul LaKier, Philip Baker, Jeffrey Berman, Samuel Erlick, Isador Goldstein, Myer Ostroff, Jack Fishman, Benjamin Glazman, Arthur Gendler, Hyman Poplow, Morris Cohen

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

The *Rosh Hashana* dinner was a great success! We had over 260 guests and a wonderful *Seder* prior to the dinner. I would like to thank everyone who participated in the reading of the *Seder*. We are hoping our next dinner will be our *Pesach Seder*.

We are also going to be having our large, outdoor *menorah* out by the Gazebo. It will be lit every evening during *Chanukah*. We are planning a **Chanukah Meet and Greet New Member Chanukah party** on Thursday, December 14, 2023. Check out the flyer and send it in! We hope to see **EVERYONE** there. It should be a great evening.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 29 for the JRC Lecture Series presentation with Maestro Karl Middleman, who will be presenting the first lectures about the *Fiddlers on the Roof*. Watch for more information.

**FYI** The JRC will not be recording Shabbat services to be shown on MyErickson after Shabbat. Services are every Friday afternoon (unless otherwise stated) at 4 p.m. in the Chapel or on Channel 980. Please feel free to join us in the Chapel or watch on TV.

The JRC will be making a donation to Israel to help in the war effort. If you are interested in making a personal donation, you can do so through the JRC. Send your check, made payable to JRC, to Mimi Travis, Treasurer, JRC. In the memo, write ISRAEL. We will keep a running list of those making donations and send the full amount to an appropriate organization(s). Many of you have already made donations. **THANK YOU!!**

**Let us all help in this effort!**



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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  
Sandy Sham, Membership Chair.**

# What's Happening in the JRC



Mazel tov to Great-Grandmother, Sandy Heller, who is beaming with joy on the birth of Nora Skye DeFiore, born Monday, September 25, 2023 (*Yom Kippur*). The date is special as it would have been Great-Grandfather Charlie's 89th Birthday.

Mazel tov to Phyllis Halpern on the Bar Mitzvah of grandson, Jacob Javier Halpern, on the first day of *Sukkot*, Saturday, September 20, 2023, in Olney, Maryland.



It is with great sorrow, we note the passing of Rabbi Eric Wisnia, on Friday, September 29, 2023. He will always be remembered by the JRC for his wonderful sense of humor and interesting D'var Torahs.



# VETERANS DAY

HONORING ALL THOSE WHO SERVED

# Happy Thanksgiving



## DECORATING THE SUCCAH

From left to right: Saul Jacobs, Steve Capin, Barbara Stone, Joan Garber, and Elaine Levy

## DO YOU NEED A GIFT FOR CHANUKAH?

The JRC has partnered with the Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History Gift shop to be able to receive a 10% of any purchase made either in person or on line for any item the gift shop carries. People should be sure and mention at the time of purchase that they are affiliated with the Jewish Residence Council at Ann's Choice so that we receive credit for their purchase. You do not have to be a member of the museum in order for us to receive credit for your purchase. Please consider utilizing the gift shop for the benefit of our Jewish community here at Ann's Choice. Just log onto [shoptheweitzman.org](http://shoptheweitzman.org) to get to the website.



Dr. Zef Ellef, president of Gratz College, spoke to about 30 people on Wednesday, September 27, 2023, on the topic of the *Etrog*—the fourth species included in the *Lulav*. It was most interesting!



**FAITH AND SCIENCE IN GENESIS AND BEYOND, with Kang Na, began Monday, October 2 and continue every Monday through November 6.**

**What a wonderful experience we all had! More than 100 residents were in attendance. We all learned so much. Thank you, Kang, for your expertise and humor along the way.**



Bruce Foster entertained at our October General Meeting on Thursday, October 12, in the PAC.

His singing and his songs were just what we needed to help lift our spirits. Everyone had a great evening and we are looking forward to his return.

## **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!**



***BINGO IS BACK!!!***

***SAVE THE DATE  
FEBRUARY 11, 2024***

*Let Sylvia Ziserman, (215-420-7247) know if you can help us!*





Join us at the  
CHANUKAH MEET AND GREET  
CANDLE LIGHTING PARTY  
DECEMBER 14, 2023  
KEYSTONE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM  
7:00 P.M.

Enjoy Chanukah Sufganiyot and Coffee/Tea



**BILL FRYE  
ENTERTAINING**

✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂

**BY December 1, 2023**

CHANUKAH MEET AND GREET

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CUBBY \_\_\_\_\_

Return to front desk: **ATTENTION: JRC—Mimi**