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**September 2025**  
**Elul 5785/Tishrei 5786**

**Monday, September 1: LABOR DAY**  
**NO TORAH STUDY**

**Tuesday, September 2: Jewish Heritage-Judaism Today, Liberty Music Room, 1 p.m.**

**Friday, September 5: *Shabbat* Services in the Chapel or on Channel 980 – 4 p.m.**  
***Torah* Portion: *Ki Teitzei* Linda Pressman delivering the *D'var Torah***

**Monday, September 8: Joe Shrager Memorial *Torah* Study, Liberty Commons Art Room 2 p.m.**

**Thursday, September 11: JRC General Meeting, PAC 7 p.m., Bruce Stephen Foster is returning to entertain us.**

**Friday, September 12: *Shabbat* Services in the Chapel or on Channel 980 – 4 p.m.**  
***Torah* Portion: *Ki Tavo* Steve Capin delivering the *D'var Torah***

**Saturday, September 13: LEIL SELICHOT, 7:30 p.m., in the Chapel with Leo Levine from the Reconstructionist Rabbinic College**

**Sunday, September 14: SUSAN SMOLEN will entertain in the PAC from 3 – 4 p.m.**  
**Admission: \$5 to benefit the RESIDENT BENEVOLENT CARE FUND**

**Monday, September 15: Joe Shrager Memorial *Torah* Study, Liberty Commons Art Room 2 p.m.**

**Thursday, September 18: Hadassah meeting, 1 p.m., Village Music Classroom, Gail Androphy from the Israeli Guide Dog Center**

**Friday, September 19: *Shabbat* Services in the Chapel or on Channel 980 – 4 p.m.**  
***Torah* Portion: *Nitzavim* Barbara Steiner delivering *D'Var Torah***

**Monday, September 22: EREV ROSH HASHANA**  
**No *Torah* Study**

**Tuesday, September 23: ROSH HASHANA 5768, services 2 p.m. in the Chapel. Tashlich, 4 p.m. at Serenity Gardens**

**Friday, September 26: *Shabbat* Services in the Chapel or on Channel 980 – 4 p.m.**  
***Torah* Portion: *Vayeilech* Jean Seltzer delivering *D'Var Torah***  
***SHABBAT SHUVA***

**Monday, September 29: JRC Lecture Series with Karl Middleman, 2 p.m. in the PAC**  
**Please Pass the Grits and Gefilte Fish**

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

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Laurie and Stephen Capin  
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Florence Gendler  
Barbara Steiner

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**IN MEMORY OF**

Sam Zuckerman  
Burton Korn  
Irene Korn  
Benjamin Winokur, beloved father-in-law  
Richard (Dick) Alexander  
Eva Spector, beloved mother  
Shirley Katz, beloved sister-in-law  
Sumner Rotman  
Al Schips, beloved husband  
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Peter Tashman, beloved husband  
Avraham Kofman, beloved brother  
Chaya Gelman, beloved grandmother  
Marlene Lavine, beloved cousin  
Jerrold Schoenblum  
Max Newman  
James Webster  
Ivan Kaminoff  
Brenda Boss  
Sidney Markowitz, beloved father  
Abe Goll  
Richard Alexander  
Dave Olim  
Michael Yale Stern, beloved son  
Bruce Winokur, beloved son

**IN HONOR OF**

get well wishes and a speedy recovery for Toby Adler  
the wedding anniversary of Nurit and Steve Binenbaum  
a speedy recovery to Betty Chary  
Mimi Travis in appreciation of what she does for me  
and a big thank you to all the JRC Board Members and  
everyone who wished me a speedy recovery  
Jacqueline Ioli for all her help

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

Selma Izes, Shirley Stein, Donald Webster, Annette Flexner, Fischel Meyers, Phyllis Levitt, Judy Lipman, Harriet Hanges, Shirley Horowitz, Sherry Resnick, Joseph Hill, Jr., Deborah Hochberg, Mort Silverman, Saul Miller, Nancy Benowitz, Janis Shuter, Harvey Roth, Jeanne Issacman, Ellen Matter and Roberta Dunaief.

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

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

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

**\*\*\*Yahrzeits for Elul/Tishrei\*\*\***

During the months of **8 Elul to 8 Tishrei**, we remember our friends and family who are no longer with us:

George M. Cohen, Katie Carmen, Benjamin Grindlinger, Mark A. Klein, Warren Josephs, Maxwell SH. Cohen, Stanley Fingerman, Bella Safra, Leon Visnov, Judi C. Altman, Letha Maze, Rubin Salmansohn, Lillian Simon, Sarah Goldie Shander, Nettie Shemin, Earl Gitter, Ervin Chudnow, Esther Factor, Seymour Neadle, Stephen Saunders, Dorothy Eisenberg, Esther Carmen, Martin Meer, Otto Salamon, Manny Stein, Louis Shapiro, Ronnie Cooper Haims, Aaron Goldman, Jeffrey Chairnoff, David Salamon, Benjamin Abeloff, Stephen Cohen, Harry Dichter, Gussie Hayden, Beatrice Tashman, Matt Levy, Moe Sculler, Charles Heller, Felicia Zatz, Celia Rabinowitz, Bess Schwartz, Miriam Meer Smulowitz, Edwin Krauss, Joseph Silverman, Jerry Mandel, Naomi Klinger, Chester Bahr, Edith Chary, Bessie Glass, Mary Saunders, Harold Arno, Joan Cann, Simon Capin, Sally Fromm, Morris Segan, Lena Wise



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**L'SHANA TOVA TIKATEVU**

**A GOOD AND SWEET NEW YEAR**

**B'ROSH HASHANAH YIKATEVUN**

**ON ROSH HASHANA IT IS  
WRITTEN**

**UV YOM TZOM KIPPUR YECHATEMUN**

**ON YOM KIPPUR IT IS SEALED**

*Selichot* is the official start of the High Holy Days. This year it is Saturday, September 13, 2025. *Selichot* are usually recited between midnight and dawn. When my synagogue, Ohev Shalom, was in its infancy, we held *Selichot* services at midnight, when it was dark and quiet. It has always been a very moving service for me.

The month of Elul is dedicated to *teshuvah*, which means to return. In Judaism, we look at *teshuva* as repentance or to return but it really means, "Missing the Mark." We can try harder to hit the bull's eye as we look into ourselves. We return to ourselves through introspection and to the Light through repentance for any negative actions we may have done. It is not enough to just do this connection; we must also feel repentance for those actions and seek to correct them. The negative actions that we do determine our destiny. *Teshuvah* is the means through which we can reverse the effects of our negative past actions. It gives us the ability to go back in time and transform the negative into positive. Therefore, we can change history through our thoughts, remove chaos from our lives, and balance the accounts that remain open between ourselves and others.

This is the season to begin the process of asking forgiveness for wrongs done to other people. According to Jewish tradition, God cannot forgive us for wrongs committed against another person until we have first obtained forgiveness from the person we have wronged. If you are not forgiven, you must approach the person three different times. If the person still does not forgive you, you can get forgiveness from God because you have done *teshuva*. If I have wronged or offended any of you, please accept my *s'lichah*, I'm sorry.

Again, may each and every one of you be sealed in the Book of Life for a happy and healthy 5786.



WP 108

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

# What's Happening in the JRC



## HADASSAH NEWS

If you are a member or life member of Hadassah in any chapter, anywhere in the country, you can easily transfer your membership to Newtown Hadassah. You are ALWAYS a life member once you pay the life membership dues. Just call or write Mimi Travis and she will help you transfer your membership. Mimi Travis – 215-420-7507 or email me at [MLTPRES@COMCAST.NET](mailto:MLTPRES@COMCAST.NET)



Maxine Goldman joined us in July for our Lecture Series. She gave a riveting talk about Barbara Walters, American television and radio journalist and TV show host. We all learned so much from her presentation. She promised to return to talk about another celebrity!



Mazel Tov! to Deborah Hochberg on the graduation of her grandson, Aaron Hochberg, from Jefferson University, Sidney Kimmel Medical College.

# SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

## JULY 18 - 19, 2025



***Havdalah Service***



**A few of the many people who attended**

Once again, we had a wonderful weekend with Rabbi JoHanna Potts. We all learned a lot and had a wonderful dinner and *Havdalah* service together. Everyone had a beautiful experience. We hope Rabbi Potts will join us again next year.

## HELP WANTED

We need people to help decorate the ***Succah***

Friday, October 3, 2025

Rain date Monday October 6, 2025

Beginning at 10:00 AM

Call Barbara Steiner, 215-206-8417 or

Steve Capin, 215-394-8689



## **HELP WANTED**

**Looking for A FEW GOOD PEOPLE!!!**

**We need your help if the JRC is to continue being as alive and vibrant  
as it has been for the past 18+ years!!!**

**We would love your help**

**WORKING IN THE CONTROL ROOM FOR JRC  
LECTURES AND *SHABBAT* SERVICES**

**We would love your help**

**CONTINUING ALL THE WONDERFUL  
PROGRAMS IN THE PAC FOR OUR  
JRC GENERAL MEETINGS AS  
ENTERTAINMENT CHAIR**

**STEP UP TO THE PLATE AND BE ON THE BEST  
TEAM AT ANN'S CHOICE!!!!**

**PLEASE call Phyllis Halpern at 215-675-3637**

**or**

**Contact any Board Member**

Rosh  
Chodesh

Elul

REFLECT  
AND  
RENEW



# ROSH HASHANA IS COMING

## HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

5786 — 2026  
IN THE CHAPEL

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

*LEIL SELICHOT*

7:30 P.M. WITH LEO LEVINE from the  
Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

*EREV ROSH HASHANA*  
NO SERVICES

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

*ROSH HASHANA 5786*  
2 P.M WITH NEIL GOLDSTEIN

*TASHLICH* AT THE SERENITY GARDENS  
behind Village Clubhouse  
4 P.M. WITH NEIL GOLDSTEIN

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

*ROSH HASHANA II*  
NO SERVICES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

*SHABBAT SHUVA*  
SERVICES, 4 P.M.—  
JEAN SELTZER delivering Dvar Torah

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

*EREV YOM KIPPUR*  
*KOL NIDRE*  
7 P.M. WITH NEIL GOLDSTEIN

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

*YOM KIPPUR*  
2 P.M. WITH NEIL GOLDSTEIN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

NO SERVICES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

*EREV SUKKOT*  
NO SERVICES

OCTOBER 7 – OCTOBER 14

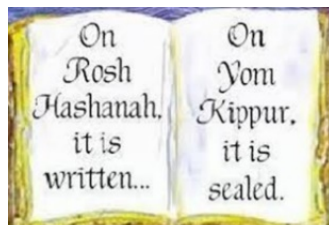
*SUKKOT* VISIT OUR SUKKUAH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

*SHEMINI ATZERET*  
*YIZKOR* SERVICES 2 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

*SIMCHAT TORAH*  
NO SERVICES





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**Thursday, September 11, 2025  
General Membership Meeting  
in the PAC at 7:00 p. m.**

**We are pleased to present  
Bruce Stephen Foster**



At the age of 3, Bruce Stephen Foster ambled over to the piano, reached up and did what came naturally to a descendent of the famous composer Stephen Foster – he began playing without the benefit of a lesson or the ability to read music. Bruce began writing songs when he was 8 and at the age of 18, he and four other musical friends from his native town of Trenton, New Jersey formed a band called Jacob's Creek and landed a recording contract with Columbia Records.

**ALL ARE WELCOME**



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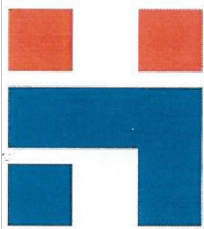


**SUSAN SMOLEN**  
will be in the PAC on  
September 14, 2025  
Join us from 3 – 4 p.m.

Susan, the versatile singer, actress and dancer has appeared on stages throughout Philadelphia since she was eight years old. Her repertoire of show-stopping performances covers a variety of holiday and special event themes including Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Christmas, Hanukkah, New Years and many more.

Susan's vast background working for senior groups, organizations, dinner and community theaters has helped shape her exciting, funny and moving song renditions.

**ADMISSION: \$5**  
**TO BENEFIT THE RESIDENT**  
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**מרכז ישראלי לכלבי נחיה**

*THE NEXT HADASSAH MEETING IS  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025  
IN THE VILLAGE MUSIC ROOM AT 1 P. M.  
AS WE ARE JOINED BY  
GAIL ANDROPHY  
UNITED STATES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
ISRAEL GUIDE DOG CENTER*



# JRC LECTURE SERIES



Presents

**Karl Middleman**  
**on September 29, 2025**  
**Part I in the PAC, 2 p.m.**

## **Please Pass the Grits and Gefilte Fish** **Jewish Contributions to the Harlem Renaissance**



As they chased the good life in the 1920's and '30's, Americans searched for new ways to spend their leisure time. Harlem became an arts mecca for the full flowering of African-American culture. Jazz was its key emblem. Jazz was found everywhere: in speakeasies, dancehalls, homes, even in railroad cars. George Gershwin and Milton Berle (Mr. Television) frequented Harlem's cathedral of entertainment, the Apollo Theater where Ella Fitzgerald made her debut in 1934. In the Savoy Ballroom, owned by the Jewish businessman, Moe Gale, the battling bands of Chick Webb and Count Basie squared off against each other while 2,000 couples danced the Lindy Hop. Historians usually focus on antagonisms between Blacks and Jews during the period of the Harlem Renaissance. Yet significant strides toward racial equity were made by Sophie Tucker, Benny Goodman and other great Jewish entertainers. Aided by a wide range of rare and pleasurable music videos, Karl Middleman tells the story of the glorious music of the Harlem Renaissance with a focus on contributions by Jews to the cause of improving race relations.



Karl Middleman is equally at home with Rodgers and Hammerstein as he is with Handel and Haydn. He has been hailed for the easy ways his presentations mix scholarship with showmanship. Peppared with possibilities for participation, Maestro Karl's presentations demonstrate that teaching classical music need not be rarified and exclusionary, but fun and fulfilling.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

**Your \$2 donation will benefit the  
Resident Benevolent Care Fund**