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July 2025
Tammuz/Av 5785

Tuesday, July 1: Jewish Heritage—Judaism Today, 1 p.m., Liberty Commons Music Room

Friday, July 4:  **NO SERVICES**

Monday, July 7: Joe Shrager Memorial *Torah* Study, Liberty Commons Art Room, 2 p.m.

**Friday, July 11: *Shabbat* Services 3:45 p.m.—In the Chapel or on Channel 980
Torah portion: *Balak* Cantor Sharon Brown Levy of Temple Sinai will be leading our *Davening***

Monday, July 14: Joe Shrager Memorial *Torah* Study, Liberty Commons Art Room, 2 p.m.

**Friday, July 18: *Kabbalat Shabbat* Services 4 p.m. — In the Chapel or on Channel 980
Torah portion: *Pinchas* *SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE* with Rabbi Johanna Potts**

**Saturday, July 19: *Shabbat* morning services 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in the Chapel
Torah portion: *Pinchas* *SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE* with Rabbi Johanna Potts
LIGHT DINNER IN THE LIBERTY COMMONS CATERING ROOM 5:30 p.m.
(BY PRIOR RESERVATION ONLY!!!)**

Monday, July 21: Joe Shrager Memorial *Torah* Study, Liberty Commons Art Room, 2 p.m.

**Wednesday, July 23: JRC Lecture Series 2 p.m. in the PAC with Maxine Goldman as Barbara Walters
EVERYONE WELCOME**

**Friday, July 25: *Shabbat* Services 4 p.m.—In the Chapel or on Channel 980
Torah portion: *Matot-Masei* *D'var Torah* delivered by Michael Eisman
ROSH CHODESH AV**

**Monday, July 28: Joe Shrager Memorial *Torah* Study, Liberty Commons Art Room,
2 p.m.**

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

BY

Barbara Stone
Joan Winokur
Sheila Kauffman
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Joan Winokur
Tamar Adini
Sheila Richman

Barbara and Abe Goll
Ann Kalmanor
Donald Seidel

IN MEMORY OF

Neil H. Stone, beloved husband
Harry Goldfarb
my yizkor pledge
Chaim Harry Gruen
Molly Rippa, beloved aunt
Betty Levine, beloved aunt
Harriet Alexander, beloved mother of Richard
Bluma Sarowitz, beloved grandmother
Sarah Baruch, beloved sister who recently passed away
Sidney Flexner
Al Rotman, beloved brother
Anna Winokur, beloved grandmother-in-law
Uzi Adini
Neale Richman, beloved husband
Joseph Coopersmith, beloved father
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**THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR VERY GENEROUS DONATIONS
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Ann Kalmanor

IN HONOR OF

a return to good health for Sima Sussman

*****Yahrzeits for Tammuz/Av*****

During the time from 5 *Tammuz*, to 6 *Av* we remember our friends and family who are no longer with us. Please honor them by attending Shabbat Services and saying the Kaddish:

Rebecca Pitt Jacob, Maurice Rosen, Morton Saunders, Martin Adler, Anna Baker, Jack Pressman, Eliezer Kofman, Isadore Kresloff, Hilda Segan, Beth Bondel Rosenthal, Marian Feldman, Jerry Plavin, Sumner Rotman, Adelheide Benjamin, Fran Gelb, Aaron Brint, Louis Baum, Robert Goodman, Sheila Coles Neibauer, Henry Worms, Sheldon Klein, Lillian Emden, Peter Tashman, Fannette Asinofsky, Marvin Sperber, Anna Berman, Avraham Kofman, Deborah Krauss, Mollie Goldberg, Dinah Bloom, Benjamin Winokur, Helen Zwickel, Rose Pincus, Bessie Salem, Morton Ceaser, Stanley Steiner, Ruth Lowenthal, Chaya Gelman, Richard Pressel, Neale Richman, Eva Spector, Max Benowitz, Morris Feldman, Max Bloom, Shirley Katz, Sidney Markowitz, Joseph Coopersmith, Ralph Cohen, Louis Fromm, Philip Grand, Bella Abeloff, Elmer Friedman, Marvin Gelb, Lottie Friedheim, James Webster, Edward Gary Jacobs, Rose Yusem,

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.**



****HAPPY BIRTHDAY****

Ada Fishman, Toby Adler, Carol Schnitzler, Peter Worms, Saul Katz, Linda Bosniak, Shelly Wismer, Beverly Prutkin, Rich Schulang, Shoshana Gruen, Gloria Safra, Mary Ann Weissner, Ann Kalmanor, Diana Hellinger, René Stein, Barbara Josephs, Kate Korn, Anne Broad and Frances Gewertz

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

MISHEBERACH
WE PRAY FOR HEALING

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope some of you are thinking about how you can become more involved in helping out with the JRC activities. If we do not get more dedicated people, we may not be able to continue to have some of our popular functions in the future. You can call any member of the Board if you want to become involved. It doesn't take much time but it will help all of us tremendously.

If you want to learn how to operate the equipment in the sound room in the PAC and the Chapel, we have wonderful people who can teach you how to run the equipment. It is just a phone call away.

We are currently working on getting a new Memorial book to be ready for *Yom Kippur*, 2025. You will be getting a form for the Memorial book with this newsletter. If the information is correct, just return it to me, Phyllis Halpern, JRC President, at your front desk. Please make any corrections, additions or deletions. If you get a blank form, feel free to fill it out and return it to me to be included in the Memorial Book. Also note anyone who passed away from September 2024 to now to be included.

Congratulations! to Sherry Kohn-Eisman, our new Education Chair. Welcome to the JRC Board of Directors. **Vivian Spector** has accepted an **At Large** position on the Board.

I hope everyone is having a great summer so far and staying well and safe. Watch for information about High Holidays which are coming in late September/early October. Everyone on the Board hopes you will have your name listed on our *Rosh Hashana* card which will be delivered in September. Watch your cubby for the notice.

B'Shalom



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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
Mimi Travis, Membership Chair.**

**What's
Happening in the
JRC**



HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY



Kim and Tim performed at the last General Meeting of the season. Everyone enjoyed their music and their singing. Our next General Meeting will be on Thursday, September 11, 2025.



At our May Hadassah meeting, author Jean Hoffmann Lewanda returned to speak to us about her mother's *96 Seasons in China*.

Everyone was riveted to what she had to say.



Ruth Hartz was our lecturer in May. Her story touched the hearts of all who attended, and the turnout was a testament to how meaningful her words were to our community.

We are so grateful for Ruth's courage, warmth, and willingness to share such a deeply personal experience.

IN MEMORIAM



If you have any news you wish to share with our members, please send me the information and I will gladly print it in our newsletter. It's great to share good news as well as sad news.

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

Some of you have been wondering where the JRC money goes. We will be keeping you updated quarterly with information about who has gotten donations from the JRC. It will be a listing of who is getting money, not amounts. We make many donations for worthy causes all year long. I hope this will be informational to everyone. Below is a list of where your donations go from the JRC.

For the first quarter of 2025, below is a list of places we sent money.

- Donations
- Rabbis/Cantors/Lay Members Services
- Torah Studies
- Lecture Series
- General Meeting Entertainment
- General Meeting Refreshments
- Yiddish Club
- Chanukah Celebration
- Jewish National Fund

For the year 2024, this is where our money went:

JRC DISBURSEMENTS 2024

- Donations
- Rabbis/Cantors/Lay Members Services
- Services - Refreshments
- Torah Studies
- Lecture Series
- General Meeting Entertainment
- General Meeting Refreshments
- Jewish National Fund
- Bingo
- Yiddish Club
- Purim
- Chanukah Celebration
- Passover
- Rosh Hashanah
- Education Meeting
- Scholar-in-Residence

Our membership numbers are as follows: Paid members 323

Members' Dues not paid for 2024 and 2025	195
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DONATION FORM

Enclosed is my donation of \$_____ for:

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|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honor | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial/Yahrzeit | <input type="checkbox"/> General Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> JRC Scholarship | <input type="checkbox"/> Oneg Shabbat | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Signed _____

Put the form and check **PAYABLE TO JRC** in an envelope **MARKED: MIMI TRAVIS, TREASURER, JRC DONATION** and give to: **FRONT DESK STAFF IN YOUR CLUBHOUSE** who will route it to the JRC.

Your Name(s) _____

Cubby Number _____

Phone # _____

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