



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 2025

Tishrei 5786

Wednesday, October 1: *Erev Yom Kippur KOL NIDRE*, services 7 p.m. in the Chapel or Channel 980 with Neil Goldstein

Thursday October 2: *YOM KIPPUR/YIZKOR*, services 2 p.m. in the Chapel or Channel 980 with Neil Goldstein

Friday, October 3: NO *SHABBAT* SERVICES

Monday, October 6: *EREV SUKKOT* No Torah Study

Tuesday, October 7: *SUKKOT* I VISIT OUR *SUCCAH* from October 7 to October 14

Thursday, October 9: JRC General Meeting, 7 p.m. in the PAC with Bruce Copp entertaining

Friday, October 10: *SHABBAT* SERVICES 4 p.m. in the Chapel or Channel 980 Michael Eisman delivering the *D'var Torah* Torah portion: Exodus 33:12-34:26, SPECIAL *TORAH* READING FOR *SUKKOT*

Monday, October 13: NO *TORAH* STUDY

Tuesday, October 14: *SHEMINI ATZERET, YIZKOR* 2 P.M. in the Chapel or Channel 980

Wednesday, October 15: *SIMCHAT TORAH* No Services

Thursday, October 16: Hadassah 1 p.m. Attorneys Linda Amorosia and Anne Crozier discussing "Planning the Journey of Life: Staying Legally Safe and Protected"

Friday, October 17: *SHABBAT* SERVICES 4 p.m. in the Chapel or Channel 980 Steve Capin delivering the *D'var Torah* Torah portion: *Bereshit*

Monday, October 20: Joe Shrager Memorial Torah Study, Liberty Commons Art Room, 2 p.m.

Wednesday, October 22: JRC Lecture Series, 2 p.m. in the PAC. Richard Libowitz, WAS LILITH A REDHEAD? Or Are You Sure That's What the Bible Says?

Friday, October 24: *SHABBAT* SERVICES 4 p.m. in the Chapel or Channel 980 Steven Mayover delivering the *D'var Torah* Torah portion: *Noah*

Monday, October 27: Joe Shrager Memorial Torah Study, Liberty Commons Art Room 2 p.m.

Friday, October 31: *SHABBAT* SERVICES 4 p.m. in the Chapel or Channel 980 Jeanne Kushner delivering the *D'var Torah* Torah portion: *Lech-Lecha*

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

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Shoshana Gruen
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IN MEMORY OF

Hadassah Segal, beloved sister
Ruth Marcus, beloved sister
James Webster, brother of Donald
Max Herman, uncle of Marilyn
Michael Seltzer, step-brother of Richard
Becky Horn, beloved grandmother
Marilyn Boyer, beloved sister
Judi C. Altman
Esther Gold, beloved sister
George Lipitz, beloved father
Sam Sarowitz, beloved grandfather

BY

Mimi Travis

Laurie & Stephen Capin

IN HONOR OF

In honor of Jared Goodwin for all he has done for me as
well as becoming Ann's Choice monthly employee
get well wishes to Kate Korn
get well wishes to Michael Kaplan
get well wishes to Nina Haydel
get well wishes to Jean Brenner
birth of Sylvia Rosenberg's great granddaughter,
Aurea Zimmerman

**THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS FOR THEIR VERY GENEROUS DONATIONS
TO THE JEWISH RESIDENTS' COUNCIL'S MEMORIAL BOOK FOR 5786:**

Toby Adler, Janet Alexander, Debra and Donald Babashak, Marilyn Bartikowsky, Sandra Berman, Laurie and Stephen Capin, Betty Chary, Bernice and Robert Chast, Eileen Chudnow, Sybil Cooper, Jerrold Epstein, Lenore Epstein, Ada Fishman, Annette Flexner, Joan and Martin Freedman, Vivienne Friedman, Barbara Fuchs, Joan Garber, Florence Ginsburg, Barbara Goll, Susan Grand, Nanette and Stanley Haberman, Phyllis Halpern, Dr. Nina Haydel, Diane and Joseph Hill, Shirley Horowitz, Jacqueline and Alfred Ioli, Ann Kalmanor, Roslyn Katz, Sheila Kauffman, Phyllis Kliman, Etta Krauss, Thelma Krefetz, Leslie and Marvin Kreithen, Rosalie Kushner, Judith Lappen, Eivor Lazaar, Janet and Michael Levinton, Janice Maharam, Helene Malenbaum, Jacqueline Matlow, Sylvia and Steven Mayover, Leonard Michaels, Ellen and Saul Miller, Susan and Neil Mittelman, Sheila Newman, Rita Olen, Arline Olim, Lenora Perlmutter, Rochelle Pilzer, Janice Pincus, Linda Pressman, Sheila, Richman, Jacqueline and Jerry Rosenzweig, Bernice Salamon, Gloria Salmansohn, Gloria and Irving Safra, Miriam and Stephen Schwartz, Norma Segal, Zipporah Segal, Alice Shapiro, Leanne Shulman, Rhoda and Sheldon Simon, Marlene Simons, Sandi Spivack, René and Morton Stein, Shirley Stein, Barbara Steiner, Zelda Stern, Barbara Stone, Susan and Michael Sultanik, Miriam Travis, Barbara Wasserman, Marilyn and Donald Webster, Linda and Edward Weisberg, Joan Winokur, Rochelle Wismer, Sylvia Ziserman, Sondra Zuckerman

****HAPPY BIRTHDAY****

Soni Feld, Barbara Wasserman, Tamar Adini, Louis Zatz, Irv Safra, Mike Silverman, Len Singer, Doris Grossman, Shelly Jacobs, Sheila Johnson, Rita Olen, Rona Altman, Gary Weisser, Martin Freedman, Kenneth Butchin, 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 ELUL/TISHREI*****

During the time from **9 Tishrei** to **9 Cheshvan**, we remember our friends and family who are no longer with us. Please honor them by attending Shabbat Services and saying the Kaddish:

William Auslander, Freda Jayson, Steffi Levick, Benjamin Zwickel, Eleanor Borochnan, Arthur Simons, Yale Glassman, Ruth Simon, Esther Miller, Sol Olim, Bessie Jenkins, Harry Liss, Harry West, Martin Semel, Ellen R. Zwickel, Esther Cohen, Leon Krauss, Pauline Wise, Sarah Zwickel, Rose Ceaser Gaev, Robert Benowitz, Lawrence Perlmutter, Jay Alexander, Mary Lipitz, David Plavin, Lena Palais, Debbie Potts, Bennie Wise, Max Bartikowsky, Max Barnak, Aaron Weisser, Ben Cooper, Nathan M. Gewertz, Jean B. Lipschutz, Sonia Brown, Milton Miller, Theodore Matlow, Temma Reif, Frances Neadle, Lillian Solomon, Samuel Solomon, Clara Stein, Gladys Maharam, Joseph Rubenstein, Sarah Bufferd, Herman Friedman, Ruby Shine, Abraham Segal, Stanley Perlmutter, Josephine Weiser, Edward Lipton, Henry Kanner, Anton Schwartz, Marvin Toland, Samuel L. Silverman, Ethel Kelman, Esther Visnov, Jeanette Barnak, Michael Wasserman

**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

L'SHANA TOVA TIKATEVU

A GOOD AND SWEET NEW YEAR

**B'ROSH HASHANAH YIKATEVUN
UV YOM TZOM KIPPUR YECHATEMUN**

**ON ROSH HASHANA IT IS WRITTEN
ON YOM KIPPUR IT IS SEALED**

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. I want to thank my Board for all their hard work this year. We could not have had such a successful year without all their efforts. I appreciate each one of you so much!!

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

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. Thank you to the following people who gave *D'verei Torah* at services: Tamar Adini, Steve Capin, Roberta Dunaief, Michael Eisman, Soni Feld, Jaqui Ioli, Barbara Kaplan, Michael Kaplan, Leslie Kreithen, Helene Malenbaum, Ellen Newman, Linda Pressman, Jean Seltzer, Barbara, Steiner, Mickey Sultanik, Susan Sultanik. Please keep up your interest. You may 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. **A BIG THANK YOU** to Gary Weissner and his wonderful team (Roberta Dunaief, Ed Lashen, Ellen Newman, Lynn Plunkett and Mickey Sultanik) for working in the sound room during services and lectures. **A SPECIAL THANK YOU** goes to Gary for all his years of service to the JRC, as he stepping down from his position as lead sound person. Thank you, Gary, from the bottom of my heart for all have done for the JRC. I am looking forward to seeing you on many JRC occasions. Another **BIG THANK YOU** to my team on the *Bima*, Steve Capin, René Stein, Barbara Steiner, and Mimi Travis. Services would not go so smoothly and be so inspiring without you. **Thank you** to Judy Maslin who has been doing such a wonderful job accompanying us with our prayers. Thank you to the Clubhouse Representatives, Joan and Marty Freedman (Village), Barbara Steiner (Liberty) and Sylvia Ziserman (Keystone) and to Rochelle Pilzer, Saul Jacobs and Judy Spangler for helping with the cubby stuffing whenever needed. **Thank you** to Vivian Spector for all her efforts for the JRC Lecture Series.



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The JRC Board Members

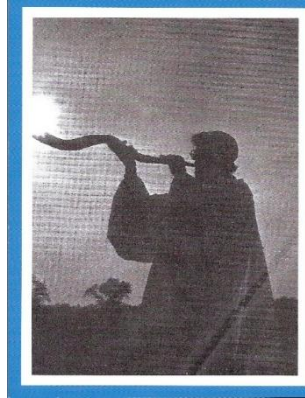
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**If you meet new residents who are interested in joining us, please refer them to
Mimi Travis, Membership Chair.**

What's Happening in the JRC

May the sound of the shofar
Herald a wonderful year
That's filled with good fortune,
Good health and good cheer;
Joy that is lasting
And all of life's finest
To you and to yours.



Welcoming the month of *Elul* with *Shofar* blower, Joe Baum Rabbi Adam Wohlberg, and Cantor Sharon Brown Levy, from Temple Sinai, along with Mimi Travis and Phyllis Halpern at the special service on August 12. What an awe-inspiring afternoon.



Leslie and Marvin Kerithen gave a very interesting presentation on Wednesday, August 27 about the history of Jewish theater. They used many audio-visual presentations and narration to enhance their talk. We look forward to seeing them again soon.

EMAIL IS COMING **As the year moves on, we are going to be changing with the times. There will be times when we need to communicate with all of you—members of the JRC. We will be using email and texting to get our information to you in the near future. You will need to watch for flyers, dues forms, donation forms, card forms—all electronically. We will need updated emails in the very near future. Please watch for more information. ******

HADASSAH MEMBERS

If you are a life member of Hadassah in any chapter, anywhere in the country, you can easily transfer your membership to Newtown Hadassah. Just call or write Mimi Travis and she will help you transfer your membership. You are ALWAYS a life member once you pay the life membership dues.

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.

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 second 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
Jewish National Fund
Scholar-in-Residence

Our membership numbers are as follows: Total 397

Non-Payment Dues 189 (AS OF 8/31/25)



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 last year for this good cause. Packing day is mid-November so get your gifts to Pastoral Ministries before then.

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 need people to help out in the Control Room if we are to
continue broadcasting *Shabbat* and Holiday Services**

We would love your help

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

**WE NEED A FEW GOOD PEOPLE WHO WOULD
LIKE TO RESTART THE YIDDISH CLUB:**

**CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER WITH YOUR IDEAS AND WE WILL
HELP YOU SET UP A TIME AND PLACE**

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

PLEASE call Phyllis Halpern at 215-675-3637

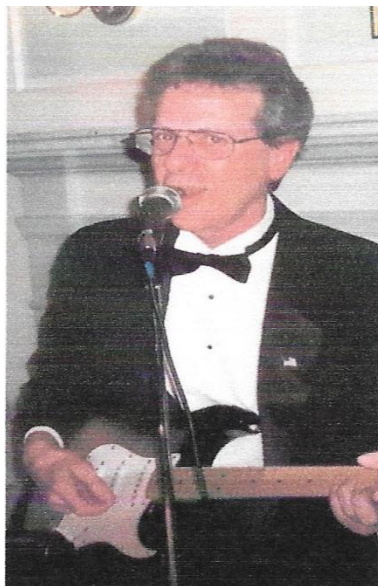
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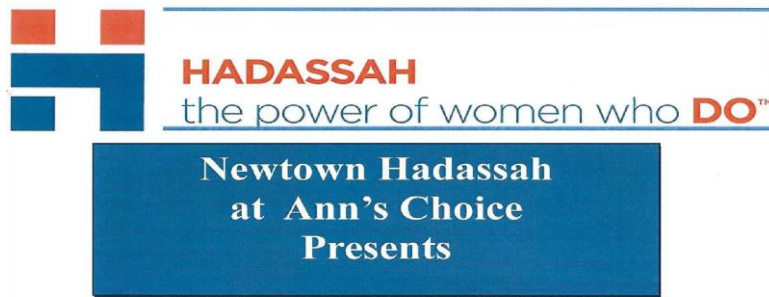
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Thursday, October 9, 2025
General Membership Meeting
in the PAC at 7:00 p. m.
We are pleased to present
Bruce Copp



Bruce began his solo career in the NYC area performing in night clubs, restaurants, country clubs and private parties. In the early 1990s he moved to King of Prussia, Pennsylvania and successfully continued his solo career performing in the Philadelphia surrounding market. Since then, he has relocated to Cherry Hill, New Jersey. His current specialty is providing entertainment for audiences in the "55 +" age group playing the 50s through the 70s.

ALL ARE WELCOME



*THE NEXT HADASSAH MEETING IS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025
IN THE VILLAGE MUSIC ROOM AT 1 P. M.
AS WE ARE JOINED BY*

Linda Amorosia

and Anne Crozier

*PLANNING THE JOURNEY OF LIFE:
STAYING LEGALLY SAFE AND PROTECTED*

We'll walk through the essential legal documents and planning steps every individual and family should have in place. The goal is to help people feel confident that their wishes will be honored, their loved ones are protected, and their plan will be carried out the way they intended. With a focus on simple, practical guidance, we'll show how to stay legally safe at each stage of life's journey.



Linda is often the first friendly face that professionals and families connect with at Bratton Law Group. In her role, she focuses on building relationships in the community, educating referral partners, and ensuring families know where to turn for guidance. With warmth and energy, Linda connects people to the resources they need and makes the process of working with an elder law firm feel approachable and



Anne brings over 30 years of experience as a social worker, advocate, and educator. For the past 11 years at Bratton Law Group, she has led a team of elder care coordinators, helping families navigate the complex journey of aging with clarity and compassion. Known for her ability to break down complicated topics in a light and informative way, Anne makes sure families leave not only with answers but also with peace of mind.

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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

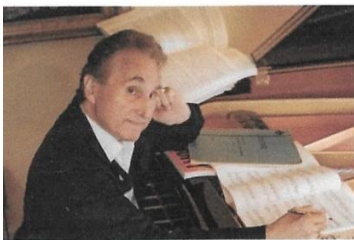


Aaron Douglas - Song of the Towers



Benny Goodman, King of Swing

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.

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