



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.

May 2026
Iyar/Sivan 5786

Friday, May 1: *Shabbat* Services in the Chapel -- Channel 980 4 p.m. *Torah* portion: Emor. Rabbi Cody Behir from Brothers of Israel will be leading our *davening*. 29th day of the *Omer*

Saturday, May 2: BAT MITZVAH OF BARBARA STEINER, 30th day of the *Omer*

Monday, May 4: Joe Shrager Memorial Torah Study, Liberty Commons Art Room, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 7: NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER, 11 a.m. in the Chapel. All are welcome.

Friday, May 8: *Shabbat* Service in the Chapel – 4 p.m. – Channel 980 *Torah* Portion: *Behar-Bechukotai*, 36th day of the *Omer*

Sunday, May 10: MOTHER'S DAY

Monday, May 11: NO TORAH STUDY

Friday, May 15: *Shabbat* Service in the Chapel – 4 p.m. – Channel 980, *Torah* Portion: *Bamidbar*. 43rd day of the *Omer*

Monday, May 18: Joe Shrager Memorial Torah Study, Liberty Commons Art Room, 2 – 3:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 21: Hadassah meeting, Village Music Room 1 – 2:30 p.m., with Lois Pisacane, celebrating WOMEN'S HEALTH MONTH

Friday, May 22: NO SERVICES

Saturday, May 23: *YIZKOR* SERVICES, in the chapel, 2 to 3 p.m.

Monday, May 25: MEMORIAL DAY

Wednesday, May 27: JRC Lecture Series, 2 p.m. in the PAC

Friday, May 29: *Shabbat* Service in the Chapel – 4 p.m. – Channel 980, *Torah* Portion: *Beha'alotcha*

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

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IN MEMORY OF

Marvin Kreithen, husband of Leslie Kreithen

Sylvia Rosenberg

David Olim, husband of Arline Olim

Harry Spector, twin brother of Roslyn Katz

Esther Segal, beloved mother

William Shnycer, beloved husband

my beloved mother, Lillian Edelstein

Mike Garnick, beloved son

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Esther Gelman, beloved mother

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Inez Coopersmith, beloved mother

Kenneth Lonoff, husband of Roberta Lonoff

Lela Seidel, beloved wife

All my relatives

Mollye Sarowitz Kulp, beloved aunt

Betty Lavine, beloved aunt

Bluma Sarowitz, beloved grandmother

Neil H. Stone, beloved husband

BY

Jean and Richard Seltzer

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Tamar Adini

IN HONOR OF

a Zissen Pesach to all

Barbara Steiner's *bat mitzvah*

Barbara Steiner's *bat mitzvah*

your upcoming Bat Mitzvah, Barbara Steiner

Barbara Steiner's *bat mitzvah*

Harriet Baum

****HAPPY BIRTHDAY****

David Heuscher, Marilyn Webster, Sandra Greenwald, Joye Schulang, Bernice Salamon, Etta Krauss, Barbara Steiner, Mark Whitlock, Neilia Makadok, Robert Master, Marie Granor, Shelly Wismer, Patti First, Linda Pressman, Ronnie Frebowitz, Thalia Rosen, Hilde Goodstein, Rose-Marie Kochman, Paul Greenwald, Robin Levy and Roslyn Katz.

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

MISHEBERACH
WE PRAY FOR HEALING

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

*****Yahrzeits for Iyar/Sivan*****

During the time from **14 Iyar** to **15 Sivan**, we remember our friends and family who are no longer with us. Please honor them by attending *Shabbat* Services and saying the *Kaddish*:

Etta Kaplan, Sara Lipton, Bluma Sarowitz, Sidney Flexner, David Ginsburgh, Barry Goldfarb, Sylvia Oberstein, Bernard Granor, Sadie Levy, Manny Newman, Lesley Harriet Richman, Irene Epstein, Gerd Franke, Max Franke, Samuel Schenkman, Max Silverman, Norman Sultanik, Freda Dorman, Ada Freedman, Ida Gersh, Clara Benoff, Sylvia Golombeck, Richard Plavin, Paul Weisser, Sam Edelstein, Harry Chaim Gruen, Belle Haberman, Ivan Kaminoff, Joseph Rabinowitz, Harriett Alexander, Joseph Berenbaum, Alex Bruce Klein, Adele Cohen, Harold Lazaar, Louis Zeidenstein, Sarah Baruch, Inez Coopersmith, Samuel Benoff, Jeanne Sutow, Leonard Sculler, Anna Winokur, George Heller, Jack Yusem, Esther Ostroff, Esther Goldman, Philip Toland, Howard Glickman, Seymour Baum, Murray Berger, Edward Smiley, Leonard Epstein, William Levin, Milton Salamon, Joseph Bondel, Annabelle Brint, Charles Sigismund Cohen, Scott Forman, Deborah Gene Eisman, Samuel Hoffman, Ben Rabinowitz, Warren Kalmanor, Ruth Berger, Alice Sondheimer, Dave Olim, Lillian Pressman, Henry Friedheim, Richard Alexander, Abe Goll, Susan Grossman, Benjamin Pomerantz

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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A note from Mimi Travis, Treasurer: all checks written to the Jewish Residence Council should be made out: **“Pay to the Order of: JRC or JEWISH RESIDENTS’ COUNCIL. DO NOT INCLUDE** name of function or Mimi’s name. Please make sure you use the current date on all your checks. Do not postdate checks. These checks **will be** returned to you to be rewritten!!

******Please **DO NOT** put envelopes with checks in them in any cubby. Everyone should take **ALL** envelopes (addressed to Phyllis Halpern, JRC President or Mimi Travis, JRC Treasurer) to the secure **Jewish Residents’ Council LOCKBOX**, located in the lobby of the Village Clubhouse, by the front desk, next to the **FINANCE OFFICE** on the wall next to the windows.****** This is a new location.

If you have not paid dues but would like to come to the Rosh Hashana dinner, please pay your dues (\$10 per person) as soon as possible so you will receive the invitation. Also, watch for the flyer inviting EVERYONE to be a part of the Rosh Hashana card. For a small donation of \$5, you will be included in the card. The card is NOT the membership list. Any resident who has moved to Ann’s Choice from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026, is granted membership in the JRC, gratis, and is eligible to attend our dinners.

I want to wish all the mothers in the JRC—mothers of our children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and furry and feathery children—a wonderful **Mother’s Day**.

Thank you to all our veterans and I hope you all have a happy **Memorial Day**.

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, Treasurer.

What's Happening in the JRC



Remember -
our fallen heros.
They are the reason
that we are free.

ON MEMORIAL DAY



On Wednesday, April 22, Leslie Kreithen presented at the JRC Lecture Series, the work her husband, Marvin (z"l) had prepared for us. With help from four JRC members, we presented "*ARTISTS OF THE HOLOCAUST*" in a very moving and compelling presentation.

Thank you to (l to r): Steve Capin, Leslie, Sherry Kohn-Eisman, Phyllis Halpern, and Joy Katz

The Seder on Tuesday, April 7, was a beautiful event. Below are some of the people who attended and some of the activities.



A BIG thank you to all who participated!!!



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.



MAZEL TOV to Tammie Sailer on the birth of her
GREAT GREAT GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER,
born on April 12, 2026, in Jerusalem.

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



**TORAH STUDY
IS BACK!**

**JOIN US MONDAY,
MAY 4, AND 18, 2026
LIBERTY COMMONS ART ROOM
2 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.
RABBI DANIEL MILLER
LEADING DISCUSSION**



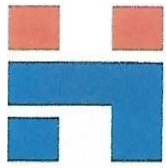
at ANN'S CHOICE

Love One Another

Thursday, May 7, 2026
11 a.m.

Ann's Choice Chapel

The chapel is open for prayer from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.



HADASSAH

the power of women who **DO**™

**Newtown Hadassah
at Ann's Choice
Presents**

*THE NEXT HADASSAH MEETING IS
Thursday, May 21, 2026
IN THE VILLAGE MUSIC ROOM AT 1 P. M.
WE ARE JOINED BY*

Lois Pisacane

who will present

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HEALTH

Healthy Living, Healthy Aging

Ways in which we can promote our own better health, with a focus on three fundamental areas that, taken together, have been shown to be vital to healthy aging. Surprisingly (perhaps), much of this is under our own control - and it is never too late to make some beneficial changes.



Lois is a retired OB/GYN and a never-retired researcher. Lois and her husband, Vince, have lived at Ann's Choice for over eight years and Lois is a member of the RAC.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!



JRC LECTURE SERIES

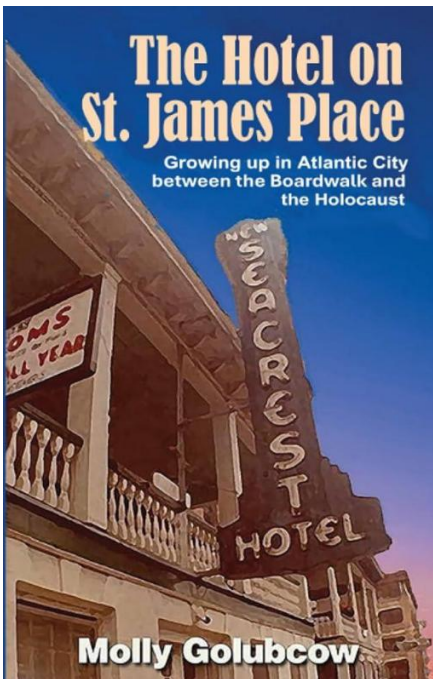


Presents

Molly Golubcow

on May 27, 2026
in the PAC, 2 p.m.

as she presents



Her book tells her story—a hybrid of memoir and vivid vignettes that juxtapose her parents, Holocaust survivors and proprietors of a small hotel in Atlantic City, next to some colorful characters ranging from pimps to runaways. All promising to add up to an unforgettable journey of resilience, survival, and acceptance.



With a degree in English, Molly was able to write professionally her entire career. As a technical writer, she covered an array of topics ranging from NASA telemetry systems to health care policy & procedures. In her spare time, she entertains the right side of her brain writing non-technical short stories, articles, and interviews. Her works have been published in several anthologies as well as in newspaper and magazines. Her favorite subjects to write about center around her home, her roots - Atlantic City and New Jersey in general.

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

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Jewish Residents' Council



Presents ONCE AGAIN

**KEN ULANSEY and
PHYLLIS CHAPELL**

**on Sunday, June 7, 2026
in the PAC, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.**

**THE WORLDS OF JEWISH MUSIC:
FROM EASTERN EUROPE TO ISRAEL AND THE U.S.**

Ken Ulansey and Phyllis Chapell have been performing together for decades, from major music festivals to smaller concert venues... to your cousin's bar mitzvah! This afternoon they'll be exploring the many ways that the many types of Jewish music have absorbed other influences along the way.



Ken Ulansey, Penn Council for the Arts winner, plays alto and soprano sax, penny whistle and clarinet. He is a musical chameleon, having played contemporary classical music with Relache—premiering new works by Philip Glass, Robert Ashley, among many others—jazz with his own award-winning band, Latin with Synthesis and Minas, and folk music with most of the area's and even the nation's leading songwriters.

Phyllis Chapell has spent her life developing a universal musical style singing “world songs.” Her repertoire includes songs in 13 languages from Brazil, Latin America, Europe, Africa and the Middle East, as well as American folk, jazz, originals and popular music.

\$5 ADMISSION FEE

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