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July 2026
Tammuz/Av 5786

Friday, July 3:  **NO SERVICES**

Monday, July 6: Joe Shrager Memorial *Torah* Study, Liberty Commons Art Room,
2 p.m.

Friday, July 10: *Shabbat* Services 3:45 p.m.—In the Chapel or on Channel 980
Torah portion: *Matot-Masei* Rabbi Leora Kling Perkins from *Ohev Shalom*
will be leading our *davening*

Monday, July 13: No *Torah* Study

Friday, July 17: *Kabbalat Shabbat* Services 4 p.m. — In the Chapel or on Channel 980
Torah portion: *Devarim*

Monday, July 20: No *Torah* Study

Wednesday, July 22: JRC Lecture Series 2 p.m. in the PAC with Bryan Kravitz,
“*Why We Still Need Typewriters*”

\$5.00 DONATION TO RESIDENT BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

EVERYONE WELCOME

Friday, July 24: *Shabbat* Services 4 p.m.—In the Chapel or on Channel 980
Torah portion: *Vaetchanan*

Monday, July 27: No *Torah* Study

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

BY

Tamar Adini
Mimi Travis
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Barbara Kaplan
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IN MEMORY OF

Uziel Adini, beloved husband
Sylvia Ziserman's son-in-law
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Norman Swanson, beloved husband of Mary Rosen-Swanson
Warren Roman, beloved husband of Arlene Roman
Jacob Goldfarb, beloved uncle
Scott Forman
Kenneth Lonoff, beloved husband of Roberta
Ida Gersh, beloved mother
Milton Gersh, beloved brother
Rhoda Sterling
Edward Katz, beloved husband
Neale Richman, beloved husband
Joseph Coopersmith, beloved father
Jeffrey Berlin, beloved husband
Eliezer Kofman
Lottie Pilpel

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Janet Alexander
Vivienne Friedman
Gloria Ceaser
Donald Seidel

IN HONOR OF

our great granddaughter, Jaclyn Urbanski, being confirmed
the anniversary of Edna and Bernard Pincus
Edna and Bernard Pincus' anniversary
the birth of Jackie Matlow's great granddaughter

****HAPPY BIRTHDAY****

Toby Adler, Carol Schnitzler, Peter Worms, Lewis Katz, Saul Katz, Linda Bosniak, Shelly Wismer, Beverly Prutkin, Rich Schulang, Shoshana Gruen, Gloria Safra, Mary Ann Weisser, 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

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

During the time from 16 *Tammuz*, to 17 *Av* we remember our friends and family who are no longer with us. Please honor them by attending Shabbat Services and saying the Kaddish:

Henry Worms, Sheldon Klein, Lillian Emdler, Peter Tashman, Fannette Asinofsky, Marvin Sperber, Avraham Kofman, Deborah Krauss, Mollie Goldberg, Dinah Bloom, Selma Hoffman, Sadye Smith, Benjamin Winokur, Helen Zwickel, Rose Pincus, 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, Louis Fromm, Philip Grand, Bella Abeloff, Marvin Gelb, Lottie Friedheim, James Webster, Edward Gary Jacobs, Rose Yusem, Dr. David L. Maitin, Victor Bittman, Hanka Lipshutz, Jerome Drobbin, Benjamin Hoffman, Morton Kushner, Phyllis Toland, Max Newman, Frania Shnycer, Chaim Shnycer, James Eppstein, Ruth Katz, Annette Merback, Dorothy Myers

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

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*, 2026. You should have gotten a form for the Memorial Book in your cubby. If the information is correct, just return it to me, Phyllis Halpern, JRC President, at any DONATIONS SLOT in your clubhouse or the JRC LOCK BOX in the Village Clubhouse. 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 2025 to now to be included.

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. See the notice at the end of the newsletter.

B'Shalom



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



HAPPY 250th BIRTHDAY



We had a wonderful lecture on May 27, with Molly Golubcow about life in Atlantic City. May of those present shared stories and memories from their younger days. Thank you, Sherry, for finding such a great speaker.

From l to r: Molly Golubcow, Sherry Kohn, Education Chair

Our Klezmer program with Ken Ulansey and Phyllis Chappell was a big success, with over 100 members attending!! Thank you, Sylvia, for a great job!!



IN MEMORIAM

Sending condolences to Sylvia Ziserman on the death of her son-in-law.



MAZEL TOV! to Barbara Kaplan on the birth of her great grandson, born last week, weighing 6'13", the number of *Mitzvot* in the Torah.

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 – 215-990-7805 or email me at miriamtravis551@gmail.com



On Wednesday, June 24, we had a very interesting discussion with Phyllis Blumberg about the importance of recycling and protecting our environment and how it relates to Judaism.

From l to r: Sherry Kohn, Phyllis Blumberg, Phyllis Halpern

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 2026, below is a list of places we sent money.

Donations

- Ann's Choice Restricted Funds
- Rabbis/Cantors/Lay Members
- Bensalem Outreach Center
- Jewish Joy LLC
- Torah Studies
- Lecturers
- JNF
- Purim

For the year 2025, this is where our money went:

JRC DISBURSEMENTS 2025

- Donations
- Rabbis/Cantors/Lay Members Services
- Services - Refreshments
- Torah Study
- Lecture Series
- Purim
- Chanukah Celebration
- Passover
- Rosh Hashanah
- Education Meeting
- Scholar-in-Residence
- Trees planted Israel (JNF)

Our membership numbers are as follows: Paid members: 306
No dues paid yet: 146

JEWISH RESIDENTS COUNCIL **Come join us!**

"EXPLORE TORAH"

Ann's Choice Community Class

Join us for a stimulating & lively interactive class about all topics Jewish!

- Enjoy 60 minutes of camaraderie, learning, and intellectual stimulation.
- All are welcome, regardless of background.
- Discover Jewish history, texts, and modern life.

WHEN:
1st and 3rd Monday of every month
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

WHERE:
Liberty Commons Building - Art Room

Given by
Rabbi Daniel Miller

MORE INFO
Contact: Vivian
vivianespector@gmail.com
267-342-0369

**JOIN US MONDAY,
JULY 6, 2026**

**LIBERTY COMMONS ART ROOM
2 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.**

**RABBI DANIEL MILLER
LEADING DISCUSSION**



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DONATION FORM

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Enclosed is my donation of \$ _____ for:

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Joe Shrager Memorial Torah Study

Signed _____

Put the form and check **PAYABLE TO JRC** in an envelope **MARKED: MIMI TRAVIS, TREASURER, JRC DONATION**. You can put donation envelopes into the "**DONATIONS SLOT**" at any Clubhouse, and it will be picked up from there and brought to the Village for our **Lock Box**.

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 19+ years!!!

We would love your help

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

**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



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This year, 5786, the Board of Directors the Jewish Residents' Council would like to send wishes for a sweet, healthy, happy year to all our members from each of you.

For a donation of \$5, you can be included in the list of well-wishers on the card. Send your check for \$5 payable to JRC to Mimi Travis, JRC Treasurer and your name(s) will be listed on our New Year Card. Put in **ANY DONATIONS SLOT** or **JRC LOCK BOX IN VILLAGE CLUBHOUSE**.

Please send your donation **no later than August 10, 2026**, to be included.

B'Shalom

Phyllis Halpern, President and the Entire Board
