



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.

September 2026
Elul 5786/Tishrei 5787

Friday, September 4: *Shabbat* Services in the Chapel or on Channel 980 – 4 p.m.
Torah Portion: *Nitzavim-Vayeilech*

Saturday, September 5: **LEIL SELICHOT**, 7 p.m. in the Chapel with Miriam Ginsberg from the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

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

Friday, September 11: **EREV ROSH HASHANA** NO SERVICES

Saturday, September 12: **ROSH HASHANA 5787** services in the Chapel, 2 p.m. **TASHLICH** Service, 4 p.m. at the Serenity Gardens

Monday, September 14: TORAH STUDY CANCELLED FOR TODAY

Thursday, September 17: **ROSH HASHANA DINNER**, CEDAR ROOM, BY PRIOR RESERVATION ONLY

Friday, September 18: *Shabbat* Services in the Chapel or on Channel 980 – 4 p.m.
Torah Portion: *Ha'Azinu, Shabbat Shuva*

Sunday, September 20: **EREV YOM KIPPUR KOL NIDRE**, in the Chapel beginning at 7 p.m. with Neil Goldstein leading the service

Monday, September 21: **YOM KIPPUR**, services 2 p.m. in the Chapel with *Yizkor*; Neil Goldstein leading services.

Wednesday, September 23: JRC Lecture Series 2 p.m. in the PAC, 2 p.m. with Rabbi Robin Frisch, discussing "Interfaith Marriage in Jewish Tradition: Text, Tension and Today"

Friday, September 25: *Shabbat* Services in the Chapel or on Channel 980 – 4 p.m.
Torah Portion: *Leviticus 22:26–23:44*

EREV SUKKOT

Monday, September 28: TORAH STUDY CANCELLED FOR TODAY

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DONATIONS TO THE JEWISH RESIDENTS' COUNCIL:**

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IN MEMORY OF

Murray Kudroff, beloved brother
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IN HONOR OF

Gloria Salmansohn on her milestone birthday
Norma Segal on her 90th birthday
Gloria Salmanson's 95th birthday
Gloria Salmanson's 95th birthday
Shoshana Gruen coming home quickly and getting
better quickly from hospital
Shoshana Gruen getting better quickly
Shoshana Gruen for a speedy and complete recovery
Gloria Salmanson's special birthday
Shoshana Gruen
Gloria Salmansohn's 95th birthday

****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, Harvey Roth, Jeanne Issacman, Ellen Matter, Roberta Dunaief and Estelle Master.

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 **19 Elul to 19 Tishrei**, we remember our friends and family who are no longer with us:

Dorothy Eisenberg, Esther Carmen, Martin Meer, Otto Salamon, Manny Stein, Louis Shapiro, Fossie Graham, Ronnie Cooper Haims, Helen Londer, Aaron Goldman, Jeffrey Chairnoff, George A. Noveck, David Salamon, Florence Shiroff, Benjamin Abeloff, Mark Shapiro, 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, Naomi Klinger, Chester Bahr, Edith Chary, Bessie Glass, Mary Saunders, Joan Cann, Simon Capin, Sally Fromm Cohen, Morris Segan, Lena Wise, Adrienne Shore, William Auslander, Freda Jayson, Steffi Levick, Benjamin Zwickel, Eleanor Borochaner, 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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

L'SHANA TOVA TIKATEVU

A GOOD AND SWEET NEW YEAR

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

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

Selichot is the official start of the High Holy Days. This year it is Saturday, September 5, 2026. *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'licha*, I'm sorry.

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



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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

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE JULY 31 – AUGUST 1, 2026



Havdalah Service

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.

To the JRC:

"Thank you and the JRC for your generosity. I always enjoy learning with all of you."

I wish everyone a Happy and Healthy 5787."

Rabbi JoHanna Potts

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



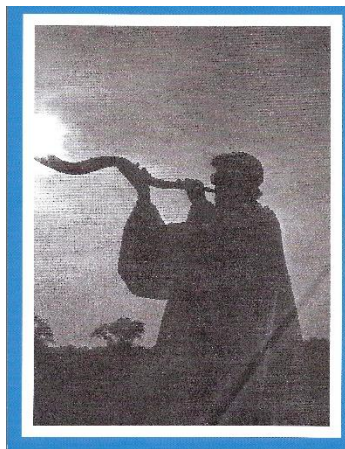
At our August Hadassah meeting, Cantor Annelise Ocanto-Romo from Ohev Shalom, talked to us about the Jews of the Caribbean. There was much history and a lot of information in her presentation. Everyone enjoyed what she told us and many people had much input to the program.

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.

FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
AND THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF
THE JEWISH RESIDENTS' COUNCIL
TO EVERYONE



*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.*

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HELP WANTED

We need people to help decorate the *Succah*

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

Rain date Thursday, September 24, 2026

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**

**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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Contact any Board Member

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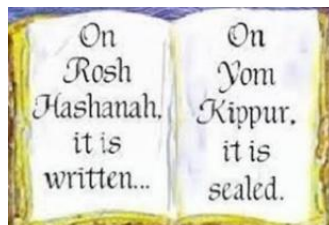
REFLECT
AND
RENEW

ROSH HASHANA IS COMING

HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

5787 — 2026

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5	LEIL SELICHOT 7 P.M. with Miriam Ginsberg from Reconstructionist Rabbinical College
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11	EREV ROSH HASHANA NO SERVICES
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12	ROSH HASHANA 5787 SERVICES 2 P.M. with Neil Goldstein TASHLICH 4 P.M. with Neil Goldstein
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13	ROSH HASHANA II 5787 NO SERVICES
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18	SERVICES 4 P.M. SHABBAT SHUVA
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19	SHABBAT SHUVA NO SERVICES
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20	EREV YOM KIPPUR KOL NIDRE with Neil Goldstein 7 P.M.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21	YOM KIPPUR SERVICES 2 P.M.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25	EREV SUKKOT SERVICES 4 P.M.
SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 2	SUKKOT VISIT OUR SUKKUAH
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2	SERVICES 4 P.M.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3	SHEMINI ATZERET YIZKOR SERVICES 2 P.M.
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4	SIMCHAT TORAH NO SERVICES



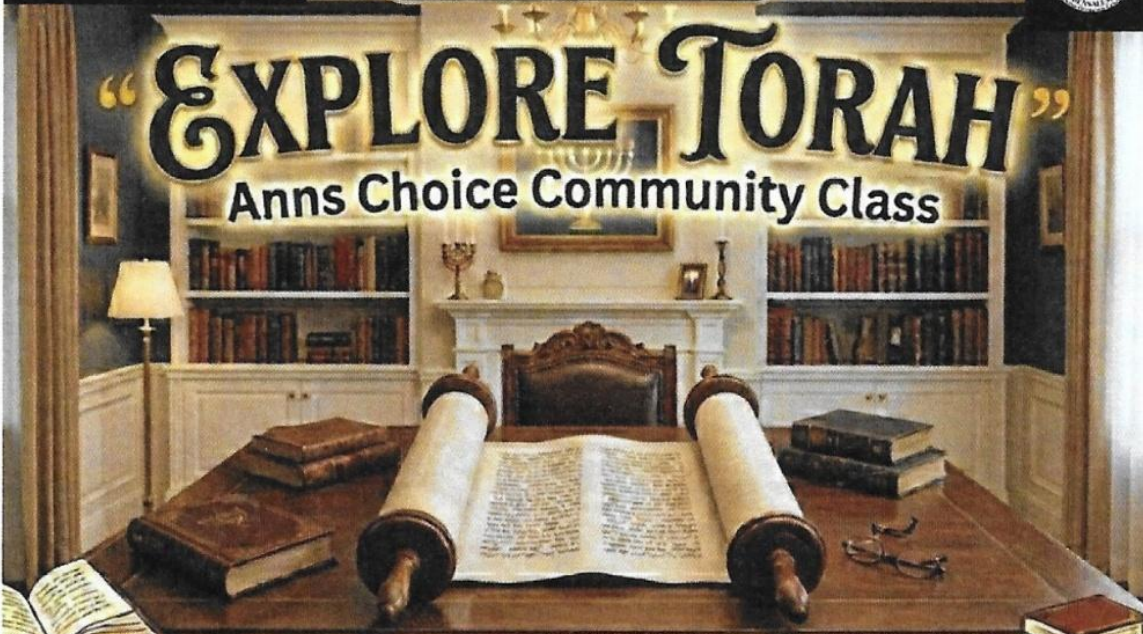
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“EXPLORE TORAH”

Anns 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.



Given by
Rabbi Daniel Miller

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

 **WHERE:**
Liberty Commons
Building -
Art Room

 **MORE INFO** 

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CLASS FOR SEPTEMBER IS ONLY

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

DUE TO ALL THE HIGH HOLY DAYS IN SEPTEMBER



JRC LECTURE SERIES



Presents

Rabbi Robin Frisch

**on September 23, 2026
in the PAC, 2 p.m.**

INTERFAITH MARRIAGE IN JEWISH TRADITION: TEXT, TENSION, AND TODAY

Interfaith relationships have become an increasingly common part of Jewish family life, raising questions that are both deeply personal and profoundly Jewish. What does our tradition actually say about marriage across religious boundaries? How have Jewish attitudes evolved over time? And what can biblical stories, rabbinic teachings, and modern Jewish thinkers teach us about belonging, continuity, and community?



Rabbi Robyn Frisch has served as the part-time rabbi of Temple Menorah Keneseth Chai in Northeast Philadelphia for more than 18 years. Until the summer of 2025, Rabbi Robyn worked for 12 years at 18Doors (formerly Interfaith Family). She spent her first five years as Director of 18Doors Philadelphia, creating and facilitating programs for individuals and couples in interfaith relationships while also working closely with clergy and other Jewish professionals. In 2018, she became the founding Director of the Rukin Rabbinic Fellowship, helping to envision, launch, and lead an innovative national fellowship for rabbis working with interfaith families.

Rabbi Robyn and her husband, Rabbi Seth Frisch, have three grown children, a daughter-in-law, two grandchildren (who completely have her wrapped around their little fingers), and a beloved rescue dog named Frankie.

**Your \$5 donation will benefit the
Resident Benevolent Care Fund**

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

****Here is an opportunity to learn from others and discuss Judaism. It can bring us together, rather than separate us. Pastoral Minister Kang Na has highly recommended this series to everyone. You do not have to attend the entire series to learn much from it. Think about attending one or two sessions before deciding whether or not you think this is worthwhile for the JRC. All of the faith groups here at Ann's Choice sincerely care about each other. I think this might be a good way to try to understand what is happening. Think about it and give it a try. Thank you to the Catholic Council for including us.****

Dear Ann's Choice Residents

The Catholic Council is thrilled to announce that an internationally acclaimed historical drama TV series is coming right here to our community! Ann's Choice has been granted special permission to show all episodes of Seasons 1 through 5 of *The Chosen*.

This captivating series depicts the life of Jesus Christ through the eyes of those who knew and interacted with him—including his apostles and disciples, Jewish religious leaders, Roman officials, and ordinary people. Whether you have seen this wonderful series before and want to experience it again, or you are watching it for the very first time, this is a fantastic opportunity you won't want to miss!

Screening Details

- **When:** Every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month, starting Monday, September 14th.
- **Time:** 2:00 PM (Each episode runs for approximately 1 hour).
- **Where:** Keystone Clubhouse Chapel.

Stay Updated

We will be sharing reminders and updates ahead of each episode. You can find more information through any of the following channels:

- The monthly *Bart's Buzz*
- Ann's Choice Newsstands (located in each Clubhouse)
- The Chapel Bulletin Board
- The Ann's Choice Residents website
- The "Activities" sections of MyErickson and ACTV

Mark your calendars for September 14th—we look forward to seeing you there!

Joyce Raczko did a little research on what the series might offer to those of Jewish faith. Here is what she found at Gemini:

Historical and Cultural Context: The series makes a deliberate effort to portray 1st-century Second Temple Jewish customs, Shabbat rituals, Hebrew terminology, and the political reality of Roman-occupied Judea. Some Jewish viewers and historians appreciate the show's attempt to ground Jesus and his disciples firmly within their Jewish identity, rather than retrofitting later Christian traditions onto a 1st-century setting.

Interfaith Understanding & Engagement: The show has sparked interfaith dialogues between Christians and Jews regarding how 1st-century Judaism, the Pharisaic tradition, and Jewish-Roman relations are depicted on screen.

Theological Caveats: Because the series is fundamentally a Christian theological work designed to present Jesus as the Messiah, non-Christian Jewish viewers approach it as external religious media rather than a reflection of Jewish theology or faith.