



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 2026
Tishrei/Cheshvan 5787

Friday, October 2: *SHABBAT SERVICES* 4 p.m. in the Chapel or Channel 980
***Torah* portion: Deuteronomy 14:22–16:17 (special for Shimini Atzeret)**

Saturday October 3: *SHIMINI ATZERET, YIZKOR SERVICES* 2 P.M.

Monday, October 5: No *Torah* Study

Friday, October 9: *SHABBAT SERVICES* 4 p.m. in the Chapel or *Channel 980*
Torah* portion: *Bereshit

Monday, October 12: Joe Shrager Memorial *Torah* Study, Liberty Commons Art Room, 2 p.m.

Thursday, October 15: Hadassah meeting, 1 p.m., Village Music Room, with Attorney Linda Amorosia from Bratton Law and Chris Slack owner of Executive Home Care. “FACT, FICTION OR FAMILY MYTH”

Friday, October 16: *SHABBAT SERVICES* 4 p.m. in the Chapel or *Channel 980*
Torah* portion: *Noach

Monday, October 19: No *Torah* Study

Friday, October 23: *SHABBAT SERVICES* 4 p.m. in the Chapel or *Channel 980*
Torah* portion: *Lech-Lecha

Monday, October 26: Joe Shrager Memorial *Torah* Study, Liberty Commons Art Room 2 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28: JRC Lectures Series in the PAC at 2 p.m. with Karl Middleman and “A Piano-Voice Recital-Presentation on Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel”
EVERYONE WELCOME
\$5 DONATION TO RESIDENT BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

Friday, October 30: *SHABBAT SERVICES* 4 p.m. in the Chapel or *Channel 980*
Rabbi Amiel Monson from Congregation Beth El will be leading services,
Torah* portion: *Vayera

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

BY

Estelle and Robert Master
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IN MEMORY OF

Stanford Glaberson
Florence Shiroff
Edwin Krauss, beloved husband
Fossie Graham, beloved daughter
Edith Chary, loving grandmother
Naomi Klinger, beloved aunt
Michael Sultanik's brother
Benjamin Abeloff, beloved father
Leon Krauss, beloved father-in-law

BY

Donald Seidel
Barbara Glaberson
Joan Winokur

Jean and Richard Seltzer

Ellen Wolfe

Eileen Chudnow

IN HONOR OF

A very happy, healthy 5787 to all in the JRC
Donald Webster's birthday
the Board with grateful thanks for all you do to bring
yiddeshkeet to Ann's Choice
Mimi Travis and Phyllis Halpern for having a wonderful
Rosh Hashanah Dinner
Mimi Travis for your kindness which is very much
appreciated
thanks and best wishes to the JRC

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS FOR THEIR VERY GENEROUS SPECIAL DONATIONS TO THE JEWISH RESIDENTS' COUNCIL'S MEMORIAL BOOK FOR 5786 - 5787:

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Tamar Adini, Toby Adler, Janet Alexander, Robert Altman, Debra and Donald Babashak, Harriet Baum, Judy Behrend, Sandra Berman, Anne and Harold Brown, Laurie and Stephen Capin, Gloria Ceaser, Betty Chary, Eileen Chudnow, Carol Cohen, Sybil Cooper, Helene and Fredric Dichter, Joan and Charles Dowburg, Beatrice Eisman, Jerrold Epstein, Lenore Epstein, Sandra Feldman, Patti and Alvin First, Alice Forman, Joan and Marty Freedman, Joan Garber, Eleanor Gelb, Florence Ginsburg, Barbara Glaberson, Barbara Goll, Nanette and Stanley Haberman, Nina Haydel, Sondra Heller, Diane and Joseph Hill, Deborah Hochberg, Sheila Johnson, Marcia Joslin, Ann Kalmanor, Harry Kamenir, Barbara Kaplan, Roslyn Katz, Rose-Marie Kochman, Sherrie and Michael Krangel, Etta Krauss, Thelma Krefetz, Leslie Kreithen, Rosalie Kushner, Judith Lappen, Janet and Michael Levinton, Jan Maharam, Helen Malenbaum, Jacqueline Matusow, Joan Metersky, Ellen and Saul Miller, Susan and Neil Mittelman, Sheila Newman, Rita Olen, Helene and Ronald Peyton, Rochelle Pilzer, Linda Pressman, Sheila Richman, Jacqueline Rosenzweig, Gloria Safra, Gloria Salmansohn, Miriam and Stephen Schwartz, Norma Segal, Zipporah Segal, Don Siedel, Alice Shapiro, Emily Shonberg, Renee Simon, Rhoda and Don Simon, Marlene Simons, Vivian Spector, René and Morton Stein, Shirley Stein, Zelda Stern, Barbara Stone, Susan and Michael Sultanik, Judith Tashman, Mimi Travis, Sandra and Howard Utain, Marilyn and Donald Webster, Delcy Weinberg, Linda and Edward Weisberg, Mary Ann and Gary Weissner, Joan Winokur, Rochelle Wismer, Sylvia Ziserman

****HAPPY BIRTHDAY****

Soni Feld, Barbara Wasserman, Mark Kay, Tamar Adini, Al First, Louis Zatz, Len Singer, Doris Grossman, Shelly Jacobs, Sheila Johnson, Rita Olen, Ron Peyton, Rona Altman, Gary Weissner, Martin Freedman, Rose-Marie Kochman, 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 **20 Tishrei** to **20 Cheshvan**, we remember our friends and family who are no longer with us. Please honor them by attending Shabbat Services and saying the Kaddish:

Rose Ceaser Gaev, Robert Benowitz, Lawrence Perlmutter, Jay Alexander, Mary Lipitz, David Plavin, Lena Palais, Debbie Potts, Bennie Wise, Max Barmak, Saundra Neiderman, Aaron Weissner, Ben Cooper, Nathan M. Gewertz, Jean B. Lipschutz, Milton Miller, Sonia Brown, Theodore Matlow, Frances Neadle, Lillian Solomon, Samuel Solomon, Clara Stein, Gladys Maharam, Sarah Bufferd, Herman Friedman, Ruby Shine, Abraham Segal, Stanley Perlmutter, Josephine Weiser, Edward Lipton, Henry Kanner, Anton Schwartz, Marvin Toland, Ethel Kelman, Esther Visnov, Jeanette Barmak, Leonard Borthwick, Michael Wasserman, Meyer Matusow, Marsha Rice, Goldie Serotta, Milton Bohrer, Walter Zwickel, Fannie Benowitz, Barry Ginsberg, Sam Zuckerman, David Factor, Leon Krefetz, Irv Borochaner, Harvey Factor, Fanny Hoffman, Harold Horowitz, Dr. Sidney Segal, Samson Eisenberg, David Helfond, Vicki Levinson, Samuel Gelman, Arthur Maharam, Charles Bloom, Elaine Abes, Herman Borochaner, Sylvia Wise Hoffman, Lena Salamon

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

CHAG SUKKOT SAMEACH!

Again, may each and every one of you be sealed in the **Book of Life** for a happy and healthy **5787**.

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, Carol Cohen, Michael Eisman, Soni Feld, Barbara Goll, Sherry Kohn-Eisman, Leslie Kreithen, Jeannne Kushner, Steve Mayover, Ellen Newman, Linda Pressman, Gloria Salmansohn, Norma Segal, Jean Seltzer, Barbara Steiner, Michael 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 (Carol Cohen, Roberta Dunaief, Ed Lashen, Ellen Newman, Lynn Plunkett and Mickey Sultanik) for working in the sound room during services and lectures. 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. Welcome to Sandy Sham to the Board.

The form for dues is at the end of this newsletter. Please note: there has been an increase in the amount of dues since we now have to pay for all the flyers and forms we need. Dues are now **\$20 per person**. This will cover the increased cost of the printing and our dinners. In 2027, we will be having two Seders and dues can be paid up to the time of making your reservation for the Seder in 2027. More information will follow as we get closer to January, 2027.



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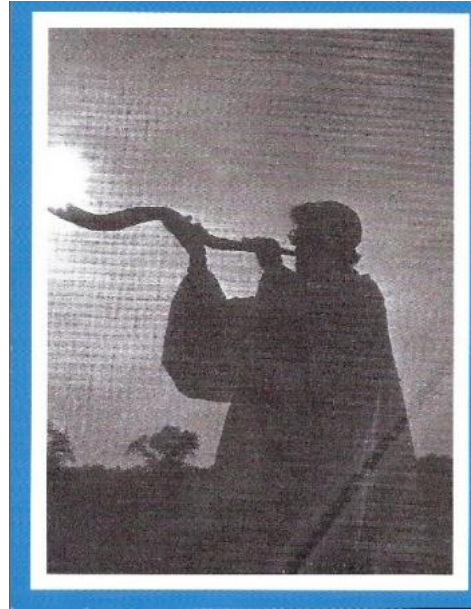
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**If you meet new residents who are interested in joining us, please refer them to
Mimi Travis, Membership Chair.**

What's Happening in the JRC

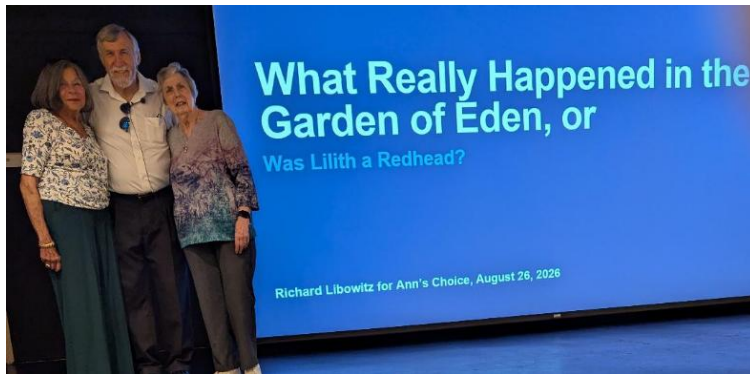
**May the sound of the shofar
Herald a wonderful year
That's filled with good fortune,
Good health and good cheer;
Joy that is lasting
And all of life's finest
To you and to yours.**



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.



We had a very moving Selichot service on September 5, with Miriam Ginsberg, a Rabbinical student, from the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College. (Shown l to r: Mimi Travis, René Stein, Miriam Ginsberg, Phyllis Halpern, Steve Capin)



On August 26, we had a very interesting discussion on Lilith with Rabbi Dr. Richard Libowitz. There were many stimulating questions.



On Wednesday, September 25, our *Sukkah* was decorating just outside the Chapel. A BIG thank you goes to (from l to r:) Steve Mayover, Barbara Steiner, Laurie Capin, and Steve Capin



On September 23, the JRC Lecture Series hosted Rabbi Robyn Frisch for an interesting discussion about Interfaith Marriage as they occurred in the Torah and in our lives today. Many shared personal stories as well.



Some of the participants at the *Rosh Hashana Seder/Dinner* on Thursday, September 17. Every seat was filled and all the participants did a wonderful job. The food was excellent and everyone had a great time. Hopefully, next year we will have two dinners so that everyone who wants to attend will be able to do so.

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.

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

Donations
Rabbis/Cantors/Lay Members Services
Torah Study
Lecture Series
Jewish National Fund
Scholar-in-Residence
Resident Benevolent Care Fund
Scholarship Fund
Staff Appreciation Fund
Scholarship-in-Residence

Our membership numbers are as follows: Total 397

Non-Payment Dues 189 (AS OF 8/31/26)



In honor of Tamar Adini's granddaughter
Shira giving birth to son Shmuel (Samuel)
named after Tamar's father, (from the JRC
Board of Directors and Members)



Newtown Hadassah
at Ann's Choice
Presents

*THE NEXT HADASSAH MEETING IS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2026
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.

✧ JRC LECTURE SERIES ✧

Presents

on Wednesday, October 28, 2026

in the PAC, 2 p.m.

Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel

Grace, Passion and Privilege



Soprano Jessica Beebe joins pianist and lecturer Karl Middleman for a unique presentation-recital on the life and music of Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel.

Born to a wealthy German Jewish family in the early 19th-Century, Felix and Fanny Mendelssohn were extraordinary composers, pianists, and society movers. Yet most of us are only familiar with Felix's accomplishments. Fanny, his sister, succeeded as well, but her career was sharply curbed. Karl Middleman's presentation focuses attention on the life and music of Fanny and Felix Mendelssohn amidst the culture of their times.



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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REMINDER: DUES FOR ALL

Your dues are payable in **January** for the year **2027** Please, fill out the form.

Put the **FORM** and **CHECK PAYABLE TO JRC (\$20/each person)**
in an envelope **MARKED: MIMI TRAVIS, TREASURER, JRC**
DUES

You can put donation envelopes into the "**DONATIONS SLOT**" at any
Clubhouse, or brought to the Village for our **JRC LOCK BOX**.

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