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November 2026
Cheshvan/Kislev 5787

Sunday, November 1: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS at 2 a.m.
TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR

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

Tuesday, November 3: ELECTION DAY VOTE

Friday, November 6: *Shabbat* Services—4 p. m. in the Chapel Torah Portion: *Chayei Sarah*

Monday, November 9: *KRISTALLNACHT*

Tuesday, November 10: *ROSH CHODESH KISLEV*
KRISTALLNACHT

Wednesday, November 11: *ROSH CHODESH KISLEV*

Friday, November 13: *Shabbat* Services—4 p. m. in the Chapel. Torah Portion: *Chayei Todot*
Rabbi/Hazzen* Howard Glantz will be returning to lead our *davening

Monday, November 16: Joe Shrager Memorial *Torah* Study 2 p.m. Liberty Commons Art Room

Thursday, November 19: Hadassah Meeting, 1 p.m. in the Village Music Classroom,
Ruth Schapira, *"Crossroads, Choices and Challenges: Spiritual Signs to Learn From"*

Friday, November 20: *Shabbat* Services—4 p. m. in the Chapel. Torah Portion: *Vayetzei*

Monday, November 24: NO *Torah* Study

Wednesday, November 25: JRC Lecture Series, 2 p.m., in the PAC. Rabbi Amiel Monson from Congregation Beth El, "*COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE 10 UTTERANCES/COMMANDMENTS/PRINCIPLES/DISCIPLINES OF JUDAISM, CHRISTIANITY, BUDDHISM AND HINDUISM."*

EVERYONE WELCOME

$2 DONATION TO RESIDENT BENEVOLENT CARE FUND!!

Thursday, November 27: THANKSGIVING

Friday, November 27: NO SERVICES *Torah* portion: *Vayishlach*

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

BY	IN MEMORY OF
Clayton Neiderman	Saundra Neiderman
Sheila Johnson	Lena Palais, beloved mother
Elaine Levy	Max Barmak, beloved father
Etta Krauss	Milton Weinstock
Carolyn and Sheldon Per	Allan Per
	Ann Per-Beseras
	Arthur Fentin
Joan Winokur	Samuel Gelman, beloved grandfather
	Stephen Schwartz
Mimi Travis	Stephen Schwartz
	Helen Nemerofsky, my dear and devoted friend
Phyllis Halpern	Helen Nemerofsky, dear friend
	Stephen Schwartz, beloved husband of Miriam
Tamar Adini	Stephen Schwartz, beloved husband of Miriam

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Art Silverman, Nurit Binenbaum, Miriam Schwartz, Paula Frank, Robert Altman, Phyllis Geller, Sara Roth, Eivor Lazaar, Sandy Sham, Ruth Visnov, Jan Alexander, Hal Brown, Mimi Travis, Barbara Kaplan, Philip Kamen and Elaine Shapiro.

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

*MISHABERACH *
WE PRAY FOR HEALING

For everyone in Chestnut Pointe, Chestnut Ridge, Rose Gardens and other long-term care facilities and all our friends and neighbors who may be ill.

YAHRZEITS

During the period of **21 *Cheshvan* to 20 *Kislev,*** we remember our friends and family who are no longer with us:

Bobby Markowitz, Michael Weisser, Philip Fingerman, Anne Silverman, Herbert Vernick, Isaac (Ted) Dorman, Stanley Knesbach, Alice Winokur Malove, Anne S. Matusow, Sylvan Eisman, Ann Ziserman, Philip Cohen, Harry Indictor, Jules Kirschenbaum, Harry Geller, Molly Miller, Frances Dorman, Harry Geller, Charles Shapiro, Phyllis Baum, Estelle Sculler, Lillian Helfond, Elizabeth Löw, Michael Pilpel, Michael Yale Stern, Bruce Capin, Bennett Oberstein, Heinz Hoffman, Harry Pincus, Lena Salmansohn, Samuel Zalstein, Betty Zalstein, Jean Capin, Burton Korn, Sherri Pincus, Arnold Rosenbaum, Carl Abromovitz, Shelly Forman, Philip Baker, Alexander Richman, Jeffrey Berman, Myer Ostroff, Ira Abromovitz, Morris Broder, Jacob Kreithen, Razel Liebman, Harvey Teitleman, Eadie Glassman, Arthur Gendler, Rose Marcus, Rochelle Schwartz, Morris Cohen, Frances Altshul, David Carmen, Ellen Auslander, Sandra Borochaner, Elmer Hanock

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

We are looking forward to a very full calendar for November. I hope you will join us at our Hadassah meeting on November 19, our Lecture Series on November 25, Torah Study and Services. Please note: **DONATION FOR LECTURES HAS BEEN REDUCED TO $2**

Set your clocks **BACK** one hour on November 1, to end Daylight Savings Time.
Don't forget to **VOTE** on November 3, right here at Ann's Choice.
The Board and I wish everyone a very **HAPPY THANKSGIVING**.

We are also going to be having our large, outdoor *menora*h by the Gazebo, beginning on Friday, December 4. It will be lit every evening during *Chanukah.* We are planning a **Meet and Greet *Chanukah* party** on December 10, 2026, in the Cedar Room in the Keystone Clubhouse. Check out the flyer and send it in as soon as possible! **LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN COMING.** We hope to see **EVERYONE** there. It should be a great evening. You can just send Mimi a note to let us know you are coming!!

Those of us who are on the *bima* every week work very hard to have meaningful services. We know it is difficult for many of you to get to the Chapel. We would appreciate a note from those who watch on Channel 980 so we can get a feel for how many of you are joining us. Just drop a short note to any one of us. We are all on the board so if you check out the list of Board Members at the end of my message, you will see our cubby numbers and you can drop us a short note. It would be so greatly appreciated. Let us know what you like, what you want to see; any suggestions are welcomed!

If you have good news or sad news you would like to share with our residents, please send me the information and I will put it in the newsletter in our "**MAZEL TOV** and **IN MEMORIAM**" section of the newsletter.



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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





We had a very informative meeting at our last Hadassah meeting.

. Linda Amorosia and Chris Slack answered many questions and concerns about how to plan for our futures. You can contact either one of them if you would like more information. I have their numbers.

HELP WANTED

Looking for A FEW GOOD PEOPLE

To work in the Chapel Sound Room

Under Ellen Newman's supervision

IT IS FUN AND EASY!!

PLEASE call Ellen at 215-802-1050

If you would like to help out!



Tuesday, November 3



Tuesday, November 11



Thursday, November 26

HADASSAH
the power of women who DO™

Newtown Hadassah at Ann's Choice Presents

JOIN US

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026
IN THE VILLAGE MUSIC ROOM

AT 1 P.M.

RUTH SCHAPIRA

"Crossroads, Choices and Challenges: Spiritual Signs to Learn From"



Ruth is a fascinating speaker. I think everyone will learn a great deal and have many questions answered.

ALL ARE WELCOME!!!



Join us at the

CHANUKAH MEET AND GREET

CANDLE LIGHTING PARTY

DECEMBER 10, 2026

CEDAR ROOM IN KEYSTONE CLUBHOUSE

7:00 P.M.

Enjoy Chanukah Sufganiyot and Coffee/Tea



BILL FRYE ENTERTAINING

✂ ✂ ✂ ✂ **LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING** ✂ ✂ ✂ ✂

BY November 26,2026 CHANUKAH MEET AND GREET

NAME _____

CUBBY _____ EMAIL _____

Return to front desk: **ATTENTION: JRC—Mimi**



CLASS FOR NOVEMBER IS:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

JRC LECTURE SERIES

Presents

Rabbi Ami Monson

on November 25, 2026
in the PAC, 2 p.m.

COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE 10 UTTERANCES/COMMANDMENTS/PRINCIPLES/DISCIPLINES OF JUDAISM, CHRISTIANITY, BUDDHISM AND HINDUISM.

This lesson plan explores how different global traditions structure their foundational moral, spiritual, and ethical frameworks. We will compare the Abrahamic Ten Commandments (found in Judaism and Christianity) with the dharmic behavioral codes: Buddhism's Ten Precepts (*Dasa-sila*) and Hinduism's Ten Restraints and Observances (*Yamas* and *Niyamas*). By analyzing these codes side by side, students will discover surprising overlaps in universal human ethics alongside radically distinct spiritual motivations.



Rabbi Ami was ordained by The Academy for Jewish Religion in May 2021 and in addition he received a Master's degree in Rabbinical Studies. Rabbi Ami holds an additional three Master's degrees from Gratz College in Jewish Education (Administrative Track), Jewish Communal Service, and Jewish Studies. He earned his B.A. degree in Comparative Religion, along with a certificate in Jewish Studies, in 1995 from The University of Pittsburgh. Rabbi is a member of the Rabbinical Assembly for Conservative Judaism.

Your $2 donation will benefit the Resident Benevolent Care Fund

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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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Your Name(s) _____

Phone # _____

Cubby Number _____

Email Address _____