Shanah Tovah
Wishing You a Sweet New Year
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AUGUST 2021 ZOOM LINKS
(Please make sure to have the latest version of Zoom.)

Erev Shabbat Services – 6:30 PM
Aug 6, 13, 20, 27
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84962889290
Meeting ID: 849 6288 9290
Dial by your location +1 929 436 2866 US (New York)
Meeting ID: 849 6288 9290

Shabbat Morning Services – 9:30 AM
Aug 7, 14, 21, 28
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88968136617
Meeting ID: 889 6813 6617
Dial by your location +1 929 436 2866 US (New York)
Meeting ID: 889 6813 6617

Sunday Morning Minyan – 9:00 AM
Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87298400325
Meeting ID: 872 9840 0325
Dial by your location +1 929 436 2866 US (New York)
Meeting ID: 872 9840 0325

Wednesday Morning Minyan – 7:00 AM
Aug 4, 11, 18, 25
Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81559190735
Meeting ID: 815 5919 0735
Dial by your location +1 929 436 2866 US (New York)
Meeting ID: 815 5919 0735

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Click on the button (shown right).
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Saturday, August 28

COMMUNITY SELICHOT
Congregation Beth Chaim
Havdallah 8:45 p.m.
Film Viewing
Selichot Service

Monday, September 6

EREV ROSH HASHANAH/SHABBAT
Candlelighting
Ma’ariv Service 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 7

Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Torah Service 10:00 a.m.
Shofar Service 10:45 a.m.
Sermon 10:55 a.m.
Musaf 11:05 a.m.
Youth Services – Outdoors, In Tent
Family Service (grades 1-7) 9:00 a.m.
(Not a drop off service)
Young Family Service 10:30 a.m.
(Children in Kindergarten and below and their caregivers)
Teen Service 11:15 a.m.
Jessica’s Garden
Meditative Service 4:30 p.m.
Tashlich at Carnegie Lake 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 8

ROSH HASHANAH DAY 2
Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Torah Service 10:00 a.m.
Shofar Service 10:45 a.m.
Sermon 10:55 a.m.
Musaf 11:15 a.m.

Friday, September 10

SHABBAT SHUVAH
Kabbalat Shabbat Service 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 11

Shabbat Service 9:30 am

Wednesday, September 15

KOL NIDRE
Kol Nidre Service 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 16

YOM KIPPUR
Shacharit 9:00 a.m.
Torah Service 10:15 a.m.
Yizkor Service 11:00 a.m.
Sermon 11:15 a.m.
Musaf Service 11:35 a.m.
Youth Services – Outdoors, In Tent
Family Service (grades 1-7) 9:00 a.m.
(Not a drop off service)
Young Family Service 10:30 a.m.
(Children in Kindergarten and below and their caregivers)
Teen Service 11:15 a.m.
Jessica’s Garden
Afternoon & Evening Services
Yom Kippur Forum 3:00 p.m.
Healing Service & Contemplative Yizkor 4:15 p.m.
Mincha Service 5:30 p.m.
Ne’ilah Service 6:45 p.m.
Havdalah/Ma’ariv 7:40 p.m.
Shofar and Conclusion 7:50 p.m.
MESSAGE from the Senior Rabbi

Rabbi Andrea Merow
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Dear Friends,

Thank you. Thank you for the thoughtful, warm welcome that you created for me at The Jewish Center. From before my arrival and each day this past month I have been treated to an incredible introduction to this amazing, active, caring Jewish community. So many individuals have reached out with good wishes and helpful advice. You have made me feel at home.

I appreciate the depth of involvement of our members, and the desire of so many to bring more people into relationship with The Jewish Center and with Judaism. We are blessed with dedicated lay leadership. I am also grateful for the work of our talented staff and know that our lay and staff team will work with great kavanah (intention) to help The Jewish Center to continue to flourish. I am excited to grow with TJC and to help individuals on their own spiritual journey. I look forward to getting to know each and every one in our community over the coming months and years through more “meet and greets,” classes, services, social justice work—or even a walk or a coffee.

About this New Month:

On August 8 and 9 we celebrate the start of the Hebrew month of Elul, the last month before Rosh Hashanah. We know that important times and events in our lives are enhanced when we prepare for them, and during Elul our rabbis encourage us to prepare for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. TJC staff and volunteers will prepare services, the building and the technology so that we can be together for the High Holidays. Families and friends will prepare festive meals. But it is up to each one of us to do our own spiritual work to prepare our neshamot, our souls, for the Days of Awe.

How can we prepare for the Days of Awe? The rabbis read the name Elul as an acronym taken from a popular phrase in Song of Songs. Nachal Eshkol, an 18th c. commentary notes that in “Ani L’Dodi Ve’Dodi Li” I am my beloved’s and my beloved is mine - the first letter of each word forms the acronym E.L.U.L. - because in the month of ELUL, God reconciles with Israel, and becomes a Beloved to them, to draw them near in teshuva (return/repentance). “God is close to those who call upon The Holy One this month.”

Our work during this month is to begin the sacred task of teshuva/returning to our better selves. Our work is to take stock of our behaviors and of our relationships with each other and with God in preparation for the New Year, and to then create ways back into loving relationships, both with others and with God.

May we blessed with the time and discernment so that we are able to be in loving relationship with others and with The Holy One of Blessing.

RAM-
Rabbi Andrea L. Merow

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Rabbi Merow presents
“A Roadmap to the Days of Awe”
Exploring the structure of the High Holiday prayer book

Tuesday, August 24 at 7:00 p.m.
In person at The Jewish Center. (Please have a mask available for use.)
Zoom option available as well.
Please RSVP to info@thejewishcenter.org by Friday, August 20
As the High Holidays approach, I find myself thinking about humility.

We live in a society that encourages constant and ardent self-promotion. We feel that in order to succeed in our careers, our businesses, and perhaps even in our personal lives, we need to make sure that our talents and accomplishments are always clearly on display.

But what is the value of humility? And how do we balance humility with a healthy self-regard, and with the need to be fully engaged with the world around us?

A Yiddish song:

Meyerke mayn zun!
Tsí veystu far vemen du shteyst?
Lifney Melekh malkhey hamlokhim, tatenyu.

Meyerke mayn zun!
Tsí veystu ver du bist?
Hineni heyuni mimaas, tatenyu.

Meyer my son!
Do you know before whom you stand?
Yes, Tate, yes Father,
I stand before the King of all kings.

Meyer my son!
Do you know who you are?
Yes, Tate, yes Father…

And quoting the Hineni, a special prayer from the High Holiday liturgy, Meyer says:

Hineni heyuni mimaas. Here I stand, humble, and deficient in good deeds and in merit.

The Hineni prayer is intoned by the hazzan on both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The hazzan, who is acting as the representative of the congregation before God, begins: “Here I stand, humble, and deficient in good deeds and in merit, trembling in the presence of the One who hears the prayers of Israel. Even though I am unfit and unworthy for the task, I come to represent Your people Israel and plead on their behalf…” (Translation from the Lev Shalem machzor, adapted by Cantor Jeff Warschauer)

The Hineni is the hazzan’s most personal prayer. In it, the hazzan asks for mercy, and that whatever the individual shortcomings of the hazzan, those deficiencies won’t be held against the members of the congregation. To pray to God, on behalf of an entire community of Jews, is an awesome responsibility. Personal ego must play no part.

I think about this prayer often during the month of Elul, as part of my own inner search during this time of teshuvah. Why is humility so central to the Hineni prayer and what is humility’s significance in the rest of our lives?

I believe that humility allows us to break down our defenses and take a critical look at our most vulnerable selves. With humility, we have a chance to see ourselves as we truly are. It can be difficult, but how can we hope to change for the better unless we can, as it’s said, check our egos at the door?

One the other hand, as important as humility is to deep introspection, repentance and change, so is making sure that we acknowledge and honor our abilities and our accomplishments. We must try find a balance between humility and healthy self-regard.

Rabbi Avi Weiss, one of the pillars of the liberal wing of Modern Orthodoxy, has written a new take on the traditional Ashamnu, or confessional. Not to replace the traditional text, but to supplement it, Rabbi Weiss offers an alphabet of affirmations:

Ahavnu… we have loved
Beyrachnu… we have blessed
Gadalnu… we have grown
Dibarnu yofi… we have spoken positively
…
Rachamnu… we have been merciful
Shakadnu… we have given full effort
Tamachnu… we have supported
Taramnu… we have contributed
Tikkannu… we have repaired

Rabbi Weiss’ positive confessional celebrates what we have done and serves as an affirmation of what we hope to do. Positive acknowledgement helps us cultivate our humility and helps us be open to constructive criticism by balancing criticism with life-affirming joy in what we have done right, and what we have accomplished.

May we, our families and our communities, all have a meaningful High Holiday season, of humility, of constructive self-criticism, of improvement, and of joy. Shana Tova!
MESSAGE from the President

Alexandra Bar-Cohen
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If you are part of the Facebook group Kehilat Community Connection, you will have seen the banner photo of the TJC staff and clergy’s faces photoshopped onto the bodies of characters from the long-running NBC sitcom, Cheers. I had this done not in a fit of 80’s nostalgia brought on by hours of retro pandemic binge watching - but because it embodies what a local synagogue like TJC needs to be and do in order to begin the ingathering of its virtual exiles. As the physical doors to synagogues closed last year due to the pandemic, virtual doors were flung wide open and many of us began streaming services and content from synagogues around the country, even the world. How can TJC compete in an arena of free, zoomable content streaming from a multitude of global synagogue heavyweights? The answer is to double down on what we can provide that those other congregations cannot: local, in-person connection. Our job is to be the place where everybody knows your name...and is always glad you came (cue Cheers theme song).

In order to help Rabbi Merow get to know us, for each of us to get to know each other, and to simply make TJC “the place where everybody knows your name” we’ve created a sustainable name tag system. We need your help to ensure that it is a success. When you enter the lobby or the courtyard during Sunset Shabbat or other outdoor events you will find a basket of reusable clip-on name tag holders and boxes of tags that are alphabetized by first name. Please locate your tag, slide it into the holder, and wear it proudly so that everybody can know your name. When you are ready to leave campus, simply place the entire name tag in the large basket to be sanitized and ready for the next use.

If you are available to be a Greeter and help connect people with their name tags at any given event or service, please contact jberger@thejewishcenter.org. Your assistance is much appreciated.

At our first Friday night services with Rabbi Merow, I thanked everyone for being there despite it being a holiday weekend. Rabbi Merow might be known as a community builder, but it takes each of us showing up to “make community.” Thank you in advance for helping to create the community we wish to be -- a community in which everyone is always glad you came!

Alexandra Bar-Cohen

The Hebrew word for soul is neshama, which is written nun-shin-mem-heh. The two central letters, shin and mem, together spell shem, the Hebrew word for ‘name’. Names are not just an easy way to distinguish one person from another. Names capture our essence; they are the keys to our souls.

By the time you read this message, Rabbi Merow will have arrived and be immersed in the long, exciting process of getting to know each of you. Learning the names of each member of our roughly 500 household congregation is no easy feat, but a worthwhile one, because it is a necessary part of building community.

Have you logged on to ShulCloud yet? Check out your account with TJC! Send us an email at info@thejewishcenter.org and we’ll send you a link!
I can’t believe I am writing this article and that the High Holidays are only 1 month away. I know, they fall on the same Hebrew date every year. I get it. But from a calendar standpoint, they come very early. Now that is good news and bad news. The good news is that they will be over quickly. By the end of September, we will have celebrated all of the Fall holidays. The bad news is that it gives us much less time to plan and check off all of the boxes we need to. But we will get there, and we will certainly celebrate.

The other good news is that we are starting to see people more and more as we open for services, experience meet and greets and see people coming back onto our TJC campus. While I wish I could give everyone a big hug, a good fist bump is still very much accepted. We can take solace that we made it through this crazy year, had some true heartache on all levels, but feel a sense of return in coming back together. Seeing the smiling faces of our members, as they join us for services and other activities, warms our hearts.

The funniest comments I have been hearing is the reality of how tall or short people realize others are. When you are on Zoom, everyone seems the same height. We center ourselves on our little zoom box and look around at everyone else. But we forgot how tall and how “height challenged” some people are. I did not realize how much Zoom takes away to see the full person in the screen. You have legs! You have arms! It’s amazing how much we miss about each other when we have spent the last 15 months meeting each other online. You also look a lot different that the screen and rooms that were behind you. Maybe we have to make posters with your backdrop on Zoom so we can recognize you easier!

So now is the time to come back. I know not everyone is 100% ready to do so and this pandemic seems to be continuing. Of course, continue to take all of the safety measure you can. But we want to see you again in person. It’s time to take TJC out of your living room, bedroom and kitchen and bring it back on campus. We can’t wait to see you again.

On behalf of Gloria, Stephanie and Lauren, we wish you a Happy and Sweet New Year. L’shana Tovah!

Joel

Welcome New Members!

Susan Chermak and Allan Silverman

Peter Katz and Beth Glasberg-Katz along with their children, Spencer, Tessa and Toby
Friends,

Earlier this summer, I had the opportunity to study the Talmud, one of our ancient Jewish texts. I chose to learn in honor of my cousin Sam, whom many of you know passed away on May 30. One of the topics that we explored involved the definition of a teacher. In true Talmudic fashion, a classmate who also is an educator, and I engaged in heavy debate on whether a teacher is one who imparts their wisdom, one who teaches scripture or one who enlightens their learner's eyes to even one sacred text. As the rabbis reached a consensus on the definition of a teacher, they also talked about the proper way to show honor to one's teacher. One rabbi went so far as to say he tore his garments as a sign of mourning - something one does for one's immediate family. I mention this because I realized that Sam was my teacher, and someone certainly worthy of honoring in a way that the Talmud argues one should honor their teachers. Over the past 30 days, I reflected upon many of the lessons he taught me, and I would like to share them with you.

The first is if you make a promise, keep it. You don't need to use the words "I promise," to have it be a promise. When I learned that I was pregnant with Eric, I called him. The time was 8:20 am, and he lived on the west coast. He answered the phone, I shared my news, he responded, "I figured that's why you called, let me call you a little bit later," and when he called back, we celebrated over the phone. A few months later, at his wedding, I asked him if he would come in for the bris if it's a boy. He said, "sure!" On the cold, rainy morning of November 12, 2008, there stood Sam, at my doorstep after getting off the redeye from LA, and I was thrilled to give him the honor of kvater, similar to that of a godfather, at Eric's induction to the Tribe.

A separate takeaway from this exchange is to always answer the call. We never know what exciting news is waiting for us, and somebody has something to share. Let them share their news, and be happy for them! If it's super early, still answer, and know that you can always call them back later.

Another lesson I learned from Sam is if you don't know the words to a song, it's ok to make them up. I will never forget attending a cousin's wedding in Israel, and we were entertaining his niece (another cousin) by singing the Barney theme song. We interspersed it with a somewhat blurry rendition of House of the Rising Sun. A few days later, we sat outside singing American Pie. Singing brings joy, and when you don't know the lyrics, singing brings entertainment.

I also learned the importance of being the friend who will drive the getaway car. Maybe not literally, but make sure that those you care about know that you will be there no matter what. Show up, watch for the hand and eye signals, know when to buffer, and if they need help, have the proverbial car running at the back door.

Learn from everybody. Sam knew so much because he learned from everyone with whom he interacted. Everyone you meet is a teacher. Even if, as the Talmud states, they teach you about a spork (really. Mishna Bava Metzia 33a:12). Everyone can be a teacher.

Sam fits the Talmudic definition of a teacher - he has shared his wisdom with me and so many others. I may not have torn my clothing in mourning for Sam, but I learned so much from him, and I am grateful that I am able to continue sharing his lessons with my children, and now with all of you.

May his memory forever be a blessing.

B'Shalom,

Sharon
Save the Date

Rabbi Andrea Merow
INSTALLATION WEEKEND
MARCH 4-6 2022

Sign up for a Rabbi Merow Meet and Greet! Contact Nancy Lewis at NJL01@aol.com or (609)-529-9801 for more information.
KABBALAT SHABBAT KATAN

Please join us for Kabbalat Shabbat Katan and greet Shabbat with young families from TJC! We will sing songs, tell stories, and make new friends!

Open to the community!

AUGUST 6
5:45 PM

Questions? Call Sharon Diamondstein at (609) 921-7207 or email her at SDiamondstein@thejewishcenter.org

Shabbat Katan

This spirited service is designed for preschool-aged children and their families. Led by music teacher Susan Sacks and parents, this interactive Shabbat experience includes stories, prayers, songs, and a brief Torah reading.

Open to the community!

August 21
11:00 am

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TJC WELCOMES ETHAN WEG

Our New Full-Time Youth & Membership Associate

Ethan joins TJC after years of working for and volunteering with a variety of different Jewish non-profits. After spending some time working full-time for Ramah in the Rockies, in Colorado, he has returned to his hometown of East Brunswick, New Jersey. In addition, Ethan has spent most of the last decade engaging with and teaching Jewish youth – he has done everything from being a counselor on Jewish summer programs and at Jewish summer camps, to providing programming and leadership development for several Jewish communities, and he was even staff for a post-high school gap year college leadership program in Israel.

To learn even more about Ethan, you can read his whole bio on our website.

THE YOUTH YAP

COMING SOON!

- A new program structure & new branding strategy.
- More leadership opportunities, including a teen youth programming board.
- Membership information for next year.

SUMMER 2021!

We are having lots of programming this summer. Check out TJC's Weekly News & Updates emails for our most up-to-date happenings.

WE COULD USE YOUR HELP!

We want to "freshen up" our collection of board games and outdoor games. You can help by getting us something from our Amazon wishlist today! Just follow the QR code to see what we are looking to add to our arsenal of fun.

CONNECT WITH US!

Sign up for TJC's Youth Newsletter, our parent and teen texting updates, or our Google Calendar by sending an email to Ethan.
We appreciate the thoughtfulness of those who support The Jewish Center by remembering and honoring friends and loved ones through their generous contributions:

**GENERAL FUND**

- from Jose Matiella

**In honor of**

- Sally Steinberg-Brent and Dan Brent on the birth of Nava Brent Tescher from Gil and Ellen Gordon, Marcie and Marc Citron
- The Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Feldman from Rosalie Engelman, Eric Engelmyer, Marilyn and Michael Hodes
- Rabbi Bob Freedman who officiated the baby naming ceremony of our daughter, Samantha Steeil from Melissa Freedman and Michael Steeil
- Sam Merkovitz on his graduation from Northeastern University from Marcie and Marc Citron
- Noam Silberman Brenner’s Fellowship from Shoshana Silberman
- Jacob Feldstein on his graduation from Vanderbilt University from Marcie and Marc Citron
- Neta Bahcall on receiving the President’s Award for Distinguished Teaching from Marsha and Eliot Freeman
- The engagement of Robert Forman to Benjamin Fink from Marcie and Marc Citron
- Rabbi Andrea Merow from Bruce Lipton and Meryl Sussman
- The Smukler Family on the wedding of Janie and Yoni from Linda and Art Meisel
- Debbi and Ben Gitterman on Elia’s Graduation from Alison and David Politziner

**In memory of**

- Alan Markowitz from Rochelle Castellano
- Hyman Rosen and Lillian Greene from Marilyn and Joe Rosen
- Elaine Merkovitz from Judy and Mike Leopold, Marcie and Marc Citron, Max Orland, Rebecca and Josh Sarett, Martha and Marty Rossman, Barbara and Joe Schwartz, Naomi Richman Neumann and Jerry Neumann, David and Barbara Reiff, Heidi Joseph and David Saltzman
- Richard Fishbane from Gil and Ellen Gordon
- Samuel Haber from Naomi Richman Neumann and Jerry Neumann
- Eleanor Angoff from Carolyn Angoff
- David Mraovitch from Rita Swisky, Martha and Marty Rossman, Beverly Roberts
- Milton Rubin and Henry Millner from Rita Swisky
- Gladys Weisberger from Heidi Joseph and David Saltzman, Marcie and Marc Citron, Polly and Rick Strauss, Naomi Richman Neumann and Jerry Neumann, Carol and Mark Pollard, Martha and Marty Rossman, Alison Politzer
- William Eisner from Leslie and Stephanie Blau
- Anna Wilson from Marilyn Zagorin
- Lea Goldshore from Lewis Goldshore

**ADULT EDUCATION FUND**

**In honor of**

- Steve and Janet Cohen on the Bar Mitzvah of grandson, Ian Cohen from Myra Weiner
- Sally Steinberg-Brent and Dan Brent on the birth of Nava Brent Tescher from Naomi and Michael Goldin, Galina Prilutskaya
- Mindy and Corey Langer on the birth of their grandson, Maurice from Heidi Joseph and David Saltzman
- Joyce and Clive Usiskin on their 66th wedding anniversary from Myra Weiner

**In memory of**

- Irv Newman from Jane LeGrange
- Arlene Miller from Sue and Morty Levine

**ANNUAL FUND**

**In honor of**

- Alexandra Bar-Cohen and Family from Annette Bar-Cohen

**ARTS & CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

**In honor of**

- Sandie Rabinowitz on her 90th birthday from Naomi and Michael Goldin
- Helaine Isaacs from Sandie Rabinowitz
- Gil Gordon being awarded the Richard B. Fishbane Award from Myra Weiner

**In memory of**

- Gladys Weisberger from Alan Medvin and Harriet Kass
- David Mraovitch from Ann Brandt

**BIMAH ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT**

- from Anonymous
- from Anonymous
- from Anonymous
- from Bob & Judy Levine
- from Hannah Weiss
- from Zach Banner
- from Robin & Jeffrey Persky from Constance Marks
In memory of
Gladys Weisberger
from Leonard and Evelyn Grossman,
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HOLOCAUST EDUCATION FUND
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the birth of Nava Brent Tescher
from Grace Faber

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and David Gaynor, Jonathan and
Susan Gross, Louise Pulagano

PRAYERBOOK FUND
In honor of
Syd and Lila Raivetz’s graduation from
Hebrew School
from Sharon and Mark Raivetz

In memory of
Louis Berger
from Jeanne and Sher Leiman
David Mraovitch
from Marsha and Eliot Freeman,
Myra Weiner
Gladys Weisberger
from Marsha and Eliot Freeman

RABBI ADAM FELDMAN
MEMORIAL FUND
In honor of
Gil Gordon being awarded the Richard B.
Fishbane Award
from Douglas and Marcie Shavel
Past-President Randy Brett
from Jonathan and Susan Gross
Talia Feldman on her graduation from The
University of Delaware
from Lew and Barbara Gantwerk

In memory of
Elaine Merkovitz
from Herbet and Carol Horowitz
Bunny Bloom
from Andrea and David Gaynor
David Mraovitch
from Jerry and Vera Goodkin
Continued

RABBI’S DISCRETIONARY FUND
In honor of
The birth of granddaughter, Taylor Elana Gorden
from Bobbi and Barry Freedman
Rabbi Elliot Schoenberg for his dedication and excellence as interim Rabbi
from Bobbi Weiner

In memory of
Bertha Kaplan
from Bobbi and Barry Freedman
Estelle Bach
from Bobbi and Barry Freedman
Anne and Jerry Freedman
from Bobbi and Barry Freedman
Elaine Merkovitz
from Naomi and Michael Goldin
Ann Lebowitz
from Barbara Curran
Dr. Irving Bach
from Bobbi and Barry Freedman
Morris Lebowitz
from Barbara Curran

RABBI TUCKER LIFE CYCLE FUND
In honor of
Granddaughter Samantha Steeil’s baby naming
from Bobbi and Barry Freedman
Judi and Bernie Fleitman being named “Congregants of the Year”
from Fran Zeitler Edelman and Fred Edelman

In memory of
Gladys Weisberger
from Helaine and Hanan Isaacs
Elaine Merkovitz
from Helaine and Hanan Isaacs

RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS FUND
In honor of
Judi and Bernie Fleitman being named “Congregants of the Year”
from Barbara and Lew Gantwerk, Helaine and Hanan Isaacs
Gil Gordon as recipient of this year’s Richard B. Fishbane Award
from Jonathan and Susan Gross

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND
from Anonymous**

In honor of
Logan Miller becoming a Bar Mitzvah
from Dara Miller
Bobbi and Barry Freedman on the birth of granddaughter, Taylor Elana Gorden
from Linda and Art Meisel
Joanne Fishbane on the birth of grandson, Rhys Justice Romero
from Linda and Art Meisel
The Bar Mitzvah of Ben Levin
from Shoshana Silberman

In memory of
Elaine Merkovitz
from Dee Silver and Ed Flax
David Mraovitch
from Dee Silver and Ed Flax

THE SCHNITZER FAMILY SHEKEL FUND FOR ADVENTURES IN ISRAEL
In honor of
Joanne Fishbane on the birth of grandson, Rhys Justice Romero
from Helaine and Hanan Isaacs

SHABBAT LUNCHEON FUND
In honor of
Sandie Rabinowitz on her 90th birthday
from Marsha and Eliot Freeman
Judi and Bernie Fleitman being named “Congregants of the Year”
from Jonathan and Susan Gross
The Bar Mitzvah of Ben Levin
from Linda and Art Meisel

In memory of
Elaine Merkovitz
from Debbie and Randy Brett, Marsha and Eliot Freeman
Gladys Weisberger
from Robin and Jeffrey Persky, Fran Zeitler Edelman and Fred Edelman, Roslyn and David Vanderbilt
Ruth Cohn
from Norma Papier

SILVER CIRCLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND
In honor of
Irene Goldfarb on Mother’s Day
from David Goldfarb
Samuel Goldfarb on Father’s Day
from The Koizim Family

SOCIAL ACTION FUND
In honor of
Sally Steinberg-Brent and Dan Brent on the birth of Nava Brent Tescher
from Debbie and Randy Brett, Helaine and Hanan Isaacs
Michele Alperin
from Sandie Rabinowitz
The Bar Mitzvah of Ben Levin
from Fran Amir
Joel Berger being elected to the national board of NAASE
from Myra Weiner
The birth of Joanne Fishbane’s grandson, Rhys Justice Romero
from Cynthia and Jake Sage
Gil Gordon being awarded the Richard B. Fishbane Award
from Helaine and Hanan Isaacs

In memory of
Gladys Weisberger
from Joan Levin, Fran Amir, Sara Just, Mary Anne and Jorge Guerrero

YOUTH AND FAMILY PROGRAMS FUND
In honor of
Judi and Bernie Fleitman being named “Congregants of the Year”
from Myra Weiner
Erica and John Reiner and Family
from Beatrice Bloom

*This gift is from a Donor Advised Fund at the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Mercer.

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**In Memoriam:**
*We extend our deepest sympathy in remembering:*

Rabbi David Wolf Silverman, husband of Ziona Ellen Sharfstein Avins
Alfred DiGiacomo, father-in-law of Deborah Marinsky, father of Frank DiGiacomo
Peter Idstein, uncle of Cantor Jeff Warschauer
Gladys C. Weisberger, mother of Judy Leopold, mother-in-law of Mike Samuel Haber, cousin of Sharon Diamondstein
Elaine Merkovitz, mother of Mark Merkovitz, mother-in-law of Wendy Arlene Miller

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**Social Action**

Tzedek, tzedek tirdof is a command, ‘Justice, justice, you will pursue.’ The mission of The Jewish Center’s Social Action Committee is to provide specific and substantive ways to fulfill justice and do the work of tikkun olam. Committee members bring their passion, knowledge, and engagement with the community-at-large to The Jewish Center, leading food and blood drives, workshops to examine racism, a thriving garden, and more. Please email Jenny and Dana at socialaction@thejewishcenter.org to learn more about the committee and how you might get involved.

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**JFCS Wheels for Meals**

1st Annual

SUNDAY MORNING
October 3, 2021

Mercer County Community College, West Windsor, NJ

Choose Your Route

- 32 Mile
- 10 Mile
- 3 Mile

Bike Ride Fundraiser to Fight Hunger

Why Wheels for Meals?

In Mercer County, 1 in 10 individuals are food insecure.

JFCS maintains an array of hunger prevention programs to address food insecurity:
- On-site brick-and-mortar pantry open 5 days a week
- Two Mobile Food Pantry vehicles making more than 20 stops per month
- Kosher Cafe serving hot lunches to low-income seniors 4 days a week
- Kosher Meals on Wheels delivering weekly meals to homebound seniors

During the pandemic, not a single one of our programs stopped, and our food programs in particular saw higher demand than ever. We anticipate that the increase in food insecurity in our community will continue, which is why JFCS is thrilled to launch this new annual fundraiser dedicated entirely to supporting our food programs.

Registration & Event Details:

jfcsWheels4Meals.org
COMMEMORATE A LOVED ONE
YIZKOR BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE 5782

Every year TJC produces an annual Yizkor Book of Remembrance. This booklet is used at services four times during the year when Yizkor is recited, beginning with Yom Kippur. To commemorate a loved one in this booklet, please list their name(s) below and return the bottom portion, together with a check or credit card payment of $25 per name (through August 1 only). After August 1, the price increases to $30 per name.

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING:
The TJC Book of Remembrance is prepared solely from your responses – the deadline to order is August 22.

If you would like to be notified of future yahrzeit dates (a few weeks before they occur) and you currently are not receiving this information, please include the full English date of death and relationship when you return your form.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Roni Garrison at The Jewish Center office, (609) 921-0100 Ext. 200 or e-mail at info@thejewishcenter.org.

5782 YIZKOR BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ORDER FORM
Deadline, August 22
Return Form to TJC – 435 Nassau St., Princeton, NJ 08540 Attn: Roni Garrison

Name: _______________________________________________________________________
Address: _____________________________________________________________________

Donation: $25 Per Name THROUGH August 1 only – AFTERWARDS $30 per name. Use the form below.

___My donation of $________is enclosed by check payable to The Jewish Center.

___Please charge my credit card (MC/VISA/AMEX) for my donation of $_____________
Card number___________________________________________________________Exp. Date____________
Cardholder Signature _________________________________________________

(Your name as Donor as you would like it to appear in the Book of Remembrance)

I wish to honor the memory of the following:  (PLEASE PRINT FULL NAMES IN ENGLISH)
If a past TJC congregant please place an asterisk * next to the name
If same as last year, check here □

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We own what we are willing to share. That is tzedakah; charity as justice.

- Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

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Please have someone contact us with specific instructions.

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Please have someone contact us about setting up a Life and Legacy gift.

Thank you in advance for your philanthropy.
Questions? Please contact Executive Director Joel Berger
at jberger@thejewishcenter.org or at 609.921.0100 ext. 205.

GIVING LEVELS

Manhigim Leaders $7200 and above
Giborim Heroes $5400 and above
Amudim Pillars $3600 and above
Shomrim Guardians $1800 and above
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Tormim Supporters $500 and above
Haverim Friends $180 and above
STAY TUNED FOR DETAILS, DATES, TIMES AND LOCATION!

We’re counting on you to make this year even better!

All food will be donated to the Kosher food pantry Jewish Family & Children’s Services and Arm-In-Arm

Please open your hearts to those in need.

All foods should be non-perishable, with no glass containers, and no expired items please. Requested foods are shown below.

Hot & Cold Healthy Cereals - Oatmeal, Grits, Cream of Wheat, etc.
Shelf stable milk in boxes - Parmalat, Almond Milk
Applesauce
Canned low fructose fruit or fruit cups
Canned low sodium Vegetables
Canned proteins - Tuna in water, Salmon, Chili, Chicken
Canned Potatoes
Honey
Rice
Pasta
Boxed Macaroni & Cheese
Dried beans
Tomato sauce
Gluten-free items
Healthy Snacks
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Olive oil
Canola oil
Herbs and spices

CELEBRATE SUKKOT AND SIMCHAT TORAH 5782!

Deadline: Friday, September 10

Order your lulav and etrog for $54/set

Contact the office: info@thejewishcenter.org
NEW MEMBER SPONSOR PROGRAM

Do you remember what it was like when you first joined The Jewish Center? For some of you, it was recently and for others, it was decades ago. In an ideal world, you felt welcomed by your fellow congregants, established strong friendships early on, and found meaningful ways to connect to the synagogue. We hope that was the case but we also know that it can sometimes be challenging for new members to find their place and establish relationships. If you had a good experience when you joined TJC, perhaps someone reached out to you or invited you to join them at their table for kiddush luncheon. If it took you a while to feel comfortable, you more than most, know the importance of a friendly face or a personal invitation to participate in a program at TJC.

With this in mind, we are creating a New Member Sponsor Program. We hope you will consider doing your part to welcome new members into our synagogue by volunteering as a New Member Sponsor. In this role, you will be there to answer questions, accompany the New Member to at least three mutually agreed upon synagogue services/programs/events during their first year of membership, and encourage their involvement with the synagogue and the clergy.

If you had that positive experience when you were in their shoes, please consider paying it forward. If you didn’t, you can provide a new member today with the experience you wish you had.

Please help us become the synagogue we want to be, by signing up to be a New Member Sponsor. We need congregants at all ages and stages of life to match with our new members. If you have questions or want to sign up, please contact Helaine Isaacs hh.isaacs1@gmail.com (732-740-3089) or Abbye Cornfield abbye.cornfield@gmail.com (267-566-8098)

B’Shalom,

Helaine Isaacs & Abbye Cornfield
TJC Membership Co-chairs

The Membership Committee has been very busy this summer...

- Connecting with prospective members who are new to TJC.
- Reaching out to past members who resigned over the past few years to inform them of all the exciting things that are happening at TJC (new Rabbi, Bimah project, reopening after Covid) and encouraging them to rejoin.
- Reaching out to members who have moved more than 50 miles away to invite them to stay connected with our community by becoming a Friend of TJC (receive all emails and the monthly bulletin for $100/year).

We need your help!

If you know anyone who may be interested in becoming part of our congregation, please contact Ethan Weg, our Youth & Membership Associate, at eweg@thejewishcenter.org
Dear Friends,

On behalf of JCW I’d like to thank everyone who helped make a difficult year such an amazing success! Those who volunteered to be co-chairs, committee members, congregants who participated in the activities and programs, all of you who supported our fundraising efforts for The Princeton Period Project and for the JFCS Mobile Food Pantry, the Religious School staff who supported our programs and the JCW staff whose attention to detail and kindness contributed very much to the success of our year.

I’m very excited for the New Year for many reasons but one of them is for the opportunity to work with our new Co-Chair Claude Winn. Claude Winn lives with her husband, Dan and their two children Maya (21) and Jake (13). The family has been connected to TJC for 12 years, since Jake started in yad b’yad. He had his bar mitzvah this April. Claude is a full-time artist. This will be Claude’s first volunteer position at TJC and I’m so thrilled that she said, “Yes.” Please see her picture and when you see her welcome her as Co-Chair of JCW.

Claude and I have plans to repeat some JCW favorites from last year and to share some new ideas with all of you. Stay tuned for details and additional information…

Warm Regards,

Lauren

NOSH & DROSH welcomes the women of the congregation to join us for the following meetings:

**Coming Up!**
**August 19**

**Ellen Pristach,**
**Creating Memories…**
**Holocaust Art and Poetry Part 2**
The Sukkah Village 2021 exhibit and competition, taking place in Princeton New Jersey, offers participants the chance to present innovative and original designs for a Sukkah that can be built by an individual, using materials and building methods that are sustainable and easily available. Each project will need to include details explaining the building method, ensuring that the structure can be built and taken apart with tools readily available.

A board of NJ AIA Architects, community partners and local clergy will select winning design submissions which will receive a stipend of $1,800 to build their Sukkah.

NJ AIA Architecture firms and Architects, along with selected winners, will build their Sukkahs at the Sukkah Village event taking place in September 2021 in Princeton NJ.

LEARN MORE AT SUKKAHVILLAGE.COM
We’ll be meeting by Zoom to discuss:

Daniel Silva’s *The Order*

Swiftly paced and elegantly rendered, *The Order* will hold readers spellbound, from its opening passages to its breathtaking final twist of plot. It is a novel of friendship and faith in a perilous and uncertain world. And it is still more proof that Daniel Silva is his generation's finest writer of suspense and international intrigue. (Source: danielsilvabooks.com)

If you have a Princeton Public Library card, you can reserve these books. The library has multiple copies. They can also be ordered online: click on the synagogue link (below) to order your book from Amazon and earn a commission for the Synagogue:
https://thejewishcenter.org/Participate-With-Us/Our-Commitees/Book-Club.aspx

All are welcome to participate in our Book Club Discussions. Please contact Louise Sandburg for more information: louise@sandsmith.com

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For future planning, save these dates and read these book:

**October 19** -- Evy Grossman’s *Hidden in Berlin: A Holocaust Memoir*

**November 16** -- *Florence Adler Swims Forever* by Rachel Beanland

**December 21** -- *Cousins and Strangers* by Leah Hager Cohen
The Board of Rabbis of Princeton Mercer Bucks with the support of The Jewish Federation of Princeton Mercer Bucks invites you to join us in ushering in the High Holy Days at

Saturday, August 28, 2021
8:45pm

- Havdalah

- Viewing of the film “Violins of Hope: Strings of the Holocaust” followed by Q&A

A documentary featuring Israeli violinmaker Amnon Weinstein and his efforts to restore violins recovered from the Holocaust. Some were played by Jewish prisoners in concentration camps; others belonged to the Klezmer musical culture, which was all but destroyed by the Nazis.

- S’lichot Service

Free and Open to the Community
COMMUNITY-WIDE EVENT

Jewish Cultural Festival

Aug 8
1-4 pm
SUNDAY

Meet local synagogues, non-profits, & local organizations of our community for an afternoon of celebration!

LIVE MUSIC
Jugtown Mountain String Band and Tim Hoh's Music for Kids!
2-2:30 pm

Music Sponsored by MOSAIC

Grounds of Adath Israel Congregation
1958 Lawrenceville Rd, Lawrenceville, NJ

Register for a chance to win a door prize!

eventregistration@adathisraelnj.org

*Parking at Rider University*

LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS!
Israeli Krav Maga of Hamilton, NJ
The Hebrew Hammer

ACTIVITIES
DOOR PRIZES
CRAFTS
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Mazel Tov ...On Your Great News!

To Janie Smukler, daughter of Lisa and Andy Smukler was married to Yonatan Karas on June 19, 2021.

To Dr. Michael Alpert, Joan Alpert's grandson, who married Paris Spies/Gans in her back yard on June 13th.

To Joyce and Clive Usiskin on the engagement of their grandson Quinn Barrett to Hope Friedman.

To Mark and Wendy Merkovitz on the engagement of Max Merkovitz to Ali Slavens.

To Tiby Lapkin, whose first Sabra granddaughter Michal just became engaged. She will be celebrating their marriage in October in Jerusalem.

To Mindy and Corey Langer are delighted to announce the birth of Maurice Josiah Langer, born on June 7 to their son Micah and his wife Danielle.

To Bobby and Barry Freedman on the birth of their granddaughter, Taylor Elana Gorden. All are doing well as Taylor joins parents Jen and Darren and big brothers Jack and Ben.

To Jonathan and Susan Gross, whose granddaughter Noa Schwartz and her husband Nosson Yishaya had new baby daughter, named Gittel.

To Sophia Rachel Fishbane (daughter of Richard Fishbane (z”l) and Joanne Fishbane) and Scott Romero are overjoyed to announce the birth of their son and grandson Rhys Justice Romero on June 7.

To Rita Swirsky on the birth of her first great grandson, William, in Raleigh, NC to Ben and Jane Randolf Plotnick.

To Shelly Gail Weiss Lightman on the birth of her great nephew.

To Rick and Donna Rosenberg who will be celebrating our 30th wedding anniversary next Wednesday, the 26th.

To Jeff Savlov and Monica Blum celebrating their 25th anniversary on June 9.

To Joe and Barbara Schwartz who celebrate their 25th Anniversary on June 16th.

To Marty and Judy Schwartz who celebrate 61 years on June 26.

To Ruth and Bill Besser on their 69th wedding anniversary.

To Leah and Shawn Neufeld celebrating our 20th wedding anniversary on June 23.

To Joyce and Clive Usiskin on their 66th wedding anniversary.

To Cynthia and Fred Neufeld on their wedding anniversary.

To Tiby Lapkin who has two grandchildren celebrating their Bar Mitzvah on the same weekend! One had his bar mitzvah in Israel and the other in Massachusetts.

To Joan Levin on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Ben.

To Steve and Janet Cohen on the Bar Mitzvah of grandson, Ian Cohen.

To Robert Forman, son of Louise and Spencer Forman, who has announced his engagement to Benjamin Fink, son of Rabbi Steven Fink and Sally Fink. Rob and Ben live in Los Angeles.

To Gil Gordon being awarded the Richard B. Fishbane Award.

To Alexandra Bar-Cohen becoming the next TJC President.

To Cantor Jeff Warschauer for his exceptional efforts this year.

To Rabbi Andrea Merow – Welcome to The Jewish Center.

To Rabbi Elliot Schoenberg for his dedication and excellence as interim Rabbi.

To Froma Zeitlin’s grandson Joshua Zeitlin who just graduated from Weill Cornell as Doctor of Medicine and was awarded the The Herman Jacobius Prize in Pathology. He begins his residence at Weill Cornell in neuropathology in July.

To Talia Feldman for graduating from University of Delaware. Next year Talia will be working as a teen coordinator for both Congregation Beth El of South Orange and Camp Ramah in the Berkshires in a new position shared by both institutions.

To Wendy and Mark Merkovitz who are happy to announce this weekend, their son Sam graduated from Northeastern University with a degree in Philosophy and Computer Science and will begin working for J&J starting in June.

To Lori and Michael Feldstein who are celebrating the graduation of their son, Jacob, from Vanderbilt University with a double major in computer science and economics.

To Gabriel Bar-Cohen for Receiving his Bachelor of Music in Jazz Drums from Manhattan School of Music.

To Jeff Savlov and Monica Blum on their son Jeremy graduating from Stevens Institute of Technology with honors in mechanical engineering. He starts his new job at FM Global in June.

To Vickie and Jeff Solomon’s granddaughter, Alexandra Schwartz on getting her Master’s Degree in Business Analytics from Tulane University.

To Lauren and Ari Raivetz on Syd and Lila’s graduation from Hebrew School.

To Debbi and Ben Gitterman on Elias’ Graduation.

To Noam Silberman Brenner, a grandson of Shoshana and Mel z”l Silberman, was awarded a two year fellowship to work with the organization Repair the World. He will be managing social action projects in the Brooklyn area.

To Heidi Gantwerk, daughter of Barbara and Lew (and Isaac’s Mom) has been appointed Interim Director of Jewish Federation of San Diego.

To Neta Bahcall, Princeton University Professor of Astrophysical Sciences, for being recognized and receiving the President’s Award for Distinguished Teaching for her sustained excellence in teaching over her career.

To Dr. Joan Goldstein, whose latest TV30 show features Hinda.
Winauer, MSW, as guest to explore her work in the community on Racial Justice on Comcast, TV30 and FIOS45 Sundays at 5:30pm and Wednesdays at 8:30pm
To Joan Goldstein on her latest episode of her TV show with guest Hinda Winawer
To Paul Lehrer on the 4th edition of his text on stress management has just been released titled Principles and Practice of Stress Management
To Professor Lisa Silberman Brenner, daughter of Shoshana and Mel z”l Silberman, recently published a new book called REPRESENT! : New Plays for Multicultural Youth. She was honored that playwright and MacArther recipient Dominique Morisseau wrote the Forward
To Lisa Jacknow for continuing to cover topics that matter to Princeton in her online magazine PrincetonPerspectives.com. With the recent rise in anti-Semitism and anti-Israel sentiment, you can learn more about local biases and countering hate in the current issue. Tomorrow the June issue will post, taking an optimist look at what this past year has brought us
To Lisa Gurk Herman, daughter of Maxine and Herb z”l Gurk, in recognition of your service as President of Touro Synagogue, New Orleans
To Brenda Cohen on publishing the 2nd edition of her book “Americas Scientific Treasures – A Travel Companion” by Oxford Press. Book was written by Brenda H. Cohen and Stephen M. Cohen
To Jane Silverman, whose daughter, Sarah Aroeste, has just released her sixth album, Monastir, to rave reviews. The album celebrates the Jewish community of Monastir (now Bitole) in Northern Macedonia, where Sarah’s grandfather was born and features an international group of musicians from Israel, the Balkans and the US
To Sam Daley-Harris whose op-ed titled “Want to make a difference in our democracy? Get involved” was published on July 4th in the Baltimore Sun
To Marc Diamondstein for achieving his Black Belt in Judo

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Saturdays | 8:45 a.m.

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- September 8
  Rosh Hashanah Day 2
  9:30 AM
- September 25
  10:00 AM

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For more information, contact neillitt@outlook.com

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