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Community Responsibility

“An individual's personal choice can't trump the needs of a sinking ship.”

Not in recent memory has there been a Rosh Hashanah which has seen us emerge, or re-emerge, into a new reality. These High Holidays were the perfect time to contemplate this situation, and to ask ourselves deep questions about how you got through this episode.

One way I got through the pandemic was with the support of my community. So, this high holiday season, I thought a lot about my responsibility for my community..., our community. Community is not just important to our health and happiness. It is necessary for proper Teshuvah, for the days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur to have their desired effect.

I want to impress on everyone the importance of a sense of responsibility. We are individuals, that's true, but we are also members of a sacred community, members of a faith tradition, and members of a nation.

In Vayikra Rabba, a collection of rabbinic teachings, we read a story: once upon a time, a man in a boat began to drill a hole under his seat. His fellow

passengers protested. "What concern is it of yours?" He responded. "I am making a hole under my seat, not yours." They replied: "That is so, but when the water comes in, it will sink the whole boat, and we will all drown."



We will all drown. An individual's personal choice can't trump the needs of a sinking ship. But it's not just a matter of sheer practicality that motivates us to take responsibility. It is also a sense of our being judged for how we behave in this life. What kind of people do we want to be? Will we be there for our neighbors? Will we be there for our community? Will we be responsible

citizens, responsible Jews?

My friends, I pray that we will all merit to be judged for good. As I say each Shabbat, when we drink a "le-Chayyim" after services: may this coming year, bring you only good news, good health, and great opportunities.

Shanah Tovah!

-Rabbi

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Did you attend services on Yom Kippur? If not, here's your chance to catch up on this year's plans for the FJCC

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PRESIDENT'S YOM KIPPUR ADDRESS

It was a joy to see so many folks filling the sanctuary over Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. So, despite the ongoing challenges of this relentless pandemic, much progress has been made and we have every anticipation that this New Year of 5782 will prove a decisive turning point.

A parable: Shlomo pleaded with God "I am poor, my crops failed, and I cannot provide for my family. Please look upon me with mercy and allow me to win the lottery!" But that week there was no lottery win for Shlomo. The following week, as conditions deteriorated, he again prayed "Dear God, I'm destitute, we barely have enough food for the Sabbath. Please let me win the lottery!" The drawing passed with no luck for Shlomo. Again, as the lottery drawing drew close, Shlomo prayed fervently asking God to bless him with winning the lottery. Suddenly, during his prayers, a heavenly voice thundered, "Shlomo, my son, meet me half way - BUY A TICKET!"

And that, my friends, is the message for 5782 - BUY A TICKET. The FJCC is our blessing. Who among us hasn't relied on the FJCC for services, for a bar/bat mitzvah, for a wedding, for Hebrew school, for tutoring, for learning in the form of a lecture or rabbi's classes, for socializing at an oneg, a kiddush, Friday night dinners before Kabbalat Shabbat, an event, a concert, Casino Night, Farmland Ride, or, God forbid, for a funeral, shivah minyan, a yizkor minyan? Walk through the lobby and admire the posters heralding the Center Series events planned for the coming year! But expecting these experiences will be

planned and available when needed is misguided. Meet us half way; BUY A TICKET!

"Buying a ticket" isn't only about a monetary pledge. Like a stool, the stability of the FJCC rests on three legs: the support of our shul through your membership pledges and High Holiday appeal, the Life & Legacy program, and the support of the many congregants who direct, plan, organize, and run the many operational, social, educational, and entertaining programs the FJCC manages throughout the year to enrich lives and makes the FJCC a place of belonging, where one can build lifelong relationships and create enduring family memories. Think of these legs as the footing for our current needs, planting the seeds for tomorrow, and the cement that keeps us anchored to our Jewish heritage and committed to each other throughout the year. With respect to our current needs: Thank you for all your support at last year's High Holiday appeal. With your patronage, loans available to us through government COVID programs, and expert management by our Finance Committee, the FJCC successfully steered through 2020. We kept all our teachers and staff. We replaced the trees along Dvoor Boulevard. We made major inroads toward repairing our leaky roof. We launched a new, more visually appealing website. We funded our Zoom and streaming video accounts. But with the new year, we face significant new challenges. Those of you who enter our premises after a storm know that our roof continues to frustrate us. Yes, we have a dry ark, sanctuary, and social hall, but the classrooms and

hallways are now bearing the brunt of improperly installed HVAC units and an aging facility. We are faced with major repairs to those areas of the roof that hadn't been previously repaired. Routine maintenance for other systems in our shul cannot be delayed much longer. A special thanks to our Sustaining, Pillar, and Guardian level congregants who recognize that while we value all our members, keeping the lights on, the A/C cranking, the office buzzing, and the Hebrew School reverberating with the sounds of our kids, requires that we raise the funds to cover all those costs.

The second leg of our stool: the future. This begins a discussion of the Life & Legacy Program in which the FJCC participates under the auspices of the Jewish Federation. Along with many of the Jewish institutions in Somerset, Hunterdon, and Warren, including Chabad, Congregation B'Nai Israel, Or Chadash, Temple Beth El, and others, we this year established an endowment fund through the Jewish Community Fund of Greater Mercer. I am reminded of the tale of Honi that Rabbi Cohen told on Rosh Hashana: Honi came upon an elderly gentleman planting a carob tree. Honi asked the gardener how long it would be before the tree bore fruit. "Seventy years" the gardener answered. Honi laughed, "seventy years? And you think you'll enjoy the fruits of this tree?" The gardener answered, "Probably not, but I enjoyed the fruits of many trees planted by those who came before me; I am planting this tree so my children and grandchildren will have carobs to eat."

Leaving a financial legacy to your

family is something we all plan for; leaving a legacy to maintain the foundation of our community is equally important. The institutions from which we all benefit, many of which we take for granted, exist only because of those who came before us. The work of their hands and their donations created the buildings and organizations we rely upon. Our work succeeds because we stand on the shoulders of giants.

But we need to pay it forward! As our parents and grandparents laid the foundation for us to grow and prosper as a Jewish institution serving the needs of the Jewish Communities of Hunterdon County and its surroundings, so too it falls on us to plant the seeds for the next generation by ensuring a solid long-term financial footing for the FJCC. A Life and Legacy Promise is NOT a current donation. It is, rather, the revocable "promise" of a legacy you and your family plan to leave to the FJCC to assure continuity of services and programs in our Jewish community through such tools as wills, IRA beneficiary designation, Charitable Remainder Trusts, and others. This past year, we were fortunate that our beloved members Gene Esterkin and Rose Moses, may their memory be for a blessing, left considerable gifts to the FJCC in their wills that allowed us to open our endowment account. I also want to recognize and thank Pam and Jonathan Nemeth who made our first Legacy Promise. My husband John and I long ago recognized the value the FJCC brings to our lives and included a substantial gift to the FJCC in our wills. A Life and Legacy Promise brochure was included with the pledge cards this year and are available through the office. If you have already included the FJCC in

your estate plan, share that on the Life and Legacy Promise brochure. And please, speak with Jonathan Nemeth, Jonathan Weitz, or me about your interest in this important program.

The third leg of our hypothetical stool: the "glue" that makes a community a community. The grammar of Yom Kippur is resonant. Look through your Machzors: Yom Kippur constantly makes use of the "we," not "I." This institution could not function without the dedication of the many volunteers who plan, organize, govern, shop, call, build, serve, edit, create, and do everything that keeps this place humming. Look at our Center Series calendar! Newcomers to our shul are astonished when they look at our beautiful and creative "wall of posters," skillfully designed by Cara. I venture there are NO shuls of our size with the breadth, quality, and number of programs that the FJCC runs every year. If I enumerated the many functions that depend upon the generous volunteers who contribute their time and expertise we would be here, as Rabbi Cohen is prone to say, until next Shavuot. But here is a sampling: Our Executive Board, our Board of Trustees and its committees such as Finance and Membership, Center Series, Sisterhood, Ritual Committee, our Security Committee, our Website Development committee, preparing for the High Holidays, building our Sukkah, shopping for our one-ges and kiddushim, preparing our Friday night community meals, cleaning the kitchen for Passover, creating and running our galas, Casino Night, Farmland Ride. I thank each one of our congregants who gave so much thought, time, and funding to all these activities.

Over this past year and a half, when our "meetings" consisted of logging into Zoom, I became painfully aware that the same dozen or so faces stared back at me from the screen. This was particularly so for our Center Series meetings where dozens of events, be they author series, concerts, dinners, special Shabbatons, book club events, and our barbeque, were conceived and managed by a small but dedicated group. More disconcerting - attendance at many of these events often drew few more congregants than those who organized the event! OK, I get it - Zoom fatigue permeates our lives - it's tough to join an evening Zoom meeting when you've Zoomed your work, your school, your friends, your services. But ask the folks who joined, and you'll hear their delight in hearing new melodies for Friday night services from a singing family on the West Coast, or learn about the Jewish history of Alexander Hamilton, or gain insights on our scriptures from lecturers at the Jewish Theological Seminary. Our Center Series events are well-funded; we generally charge a nominal fee to cover costs and many of the events are free. I urge you to join us, not only to enjoy these events, but to reconnect to your shul, your community, by being a part of the planning for these events. There are so many folks who contribute mightily toward making the FJCC a warm, inviting, and safe place, but I want to recognize three members without whom the FJCC would look vastly different and be far less welcoming and hospitable. For David and Carolyn Goldman, the FJCC is truly their second home. Often the first to arrive and the last to leave, they epitomize love for the

FJCC, whether it's shopping for and preparing for an oneg or kiddush, teaching bridge, building a sukkah, leading services, participating in Center Series planning, registering riders for the Farmland Ride event...well, I could go on and on. It is our honor and pleasure to know that Carolyn and David are a part of our family.

I also wish to thank my first Vice President, Sharon Rednor. No one could ask for a more committed and dedicated Board member. Sharon seemingly has limitless energy and passion for the FJCC. She has rolled her sleeves up so many times in service to the FJCC, I imagine every one of her blouses must be frayed at the shoulders! If there is a critical function, Sharon is part of the solution. And I don't just mean as a participant; no, Sharon often takes a leading role in organization and implementation: The Security Committee, Center Series, Executive Committee and Board, website development, Sisterhood.

We can't say with certainty what Jewish life will look like after the pandemic. But we will be infinitely poorer if we neglect the institutions most central to our identities. The FJCC has been there for us in our times of need; let's make sure we are there for the FJCC. When we transitioned to virtual services, we initially got a sizeable turnout. Now, for the most part, I see the same dedicated congregants for our Shabbat and Sunday services week after week. Please, as you move toward a place of greater comfort with vaccines and the effort taken to minimize risks within the sanctuary, consider joining us for services even if just for one or two Friday night or Saturday services each month. Remember the too many among us who count on us to make a minyan so they can say kaddish for a departed parent or relative.

God said, "And they shall make for Me a sanctuary so that I may dwell within them." Rabbi Moshe Alshich notes that the verse does not read "and I shall dwell within it." It's not the edifice that brings holiness into this world. It's you - our members. By virtue of coming together as a community we bring holiness into our lives.

We spend a great deal of time on the High Holidays thinking about mistakes that we have made in the past year. We beat our heart with each recitation of the sins we committed. Let's recall some of the deeds we have done that make us proud: For the mitzvah we have done when we gave charity to causes that needed our help. For the mitzvah we have done when we helped strangers or friends in need. For the mitzvah we have done when we put the needs of the community ahead of our individual needs.

Winston Churchill, in 1954 said, "I am an optimist. It does not seem too much use being anything else." I ask that you all join me in anticipating 5782 with optimism - for the end of the pandemic, for a revitalized sense of community within the FJCC, for supporting the programs that will build a strong community, for taking the time to volunteer and do the work that makes you a participant and not a spectator, for joining in on more of the programs that will be offered over the coming year. As I said last year, "The grass isn't greener on the other side. It's greener where you water it." Beginning with your generous Yizkor pledge, with your consideration of a Life and Legacy Promise to ensure the long-term sustainability of the FJCC, and your renewed commitment to contributing toward and attending our many programs, 5782 promises to be a bright and enriching year. May we each be inscribed for a rich and fulfilling year - Shana Tova.

Bruce Moskowitz
FJCC President

It's almost voting season!

During the upcoming months, the FJCC Board of Trustees will be entertaining nominations for seats on the Board. More information will be coming in the November issue, but you can contact [Jonathan Weitz](#) now with questions or to express interest in serving our community.

Board elections are coming soon!



Hebrew Teacher Wanted for the Fall

Do you know someone who would be a great addition to the Hebrew School teaching staff?

We are looking for someone to their love of Jewish learning with students in Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd graders on Sundays this fall at the FJCC Hebrew School.

- Hebrew Letter Recognition
- Holidays and Blessings
- Shabbat Table Service
- Torah Stories
- Jewish Values

email kwalsh@flemingtonjcc.org to learn more

Blast off!



It was great to see so many smiling (I hope they were smiling under their masks) kids at High Holiday Junior Congregation earlier this month. It just felt good to be back in the building. The students spent September learning about Rosh HaShanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah. We did not host a Family Simchat Torah program, but did create a joyous Sukkot/Simchat Torah activity on October 3rd.

Last year the Gimel and Dalet students led Friday night services on Zoom. This year we are having a second go of it. The Dalet and Hay students will lead services from the bima on October 22nd.

Teacher Needed - The Alef/Bet and Gimel teacher, Liron Singer, is unable to return to Hebrew School this year. I am pleased to announce that Adah Radzin will be teaching the Gimel class on Wednesdays. I am grateful that Abby Walsh was in NJ for the past few weeks and stepped in to teach Alef/Bet on Sundays. We need a teacher for Alef/Bet beginning on October 10th. Please let me know if you or know of someone you know might like to join the staff.

Congregation Wide Winner Winner Shabbat Dinner. See News and Notes for registration links.

General Fund

Lois Butt

-in appreciation of Carolyn & David Goldman for your help and advice

-in appreciation of Deborah & Steve Kesselhaut for all your help

Laurie & Mark Weinstein - Happy Anniversary to Sue & Rick Rothstein

Marlene & Neal Wolff - the FJCC

Amy Black - in memory of Jack Kogan, beloved father of Nomi Forman

Fred & Vivian Daniel - in memory of Jack Kogan, beloved father of Nomi Forman

Malka Goodman

-in memory of Barbara Gabai Dippolito, sister of Glen Gabai

-in memory of in memory of Jack Kogan, beloved father of Nomi Forman

Cathie & Arthur Wetstein - in memory of Jack Kogan, beloved father of Nomi Forman

Rabbi Discretionary Fund

Lois Butt - in honor of Rabbi's Birthday

Bruce Moskovitz & John Fellin

-refuah shlema to Evie Stern for a speedy recovery!

-in memory of Barbara Gabai Deippolito, beloved sister of Glen Gabai

-in memory of Jack Kogan, beloved father of Nomi Forman

Linda & Jerrold Atlas

-in memory of Jack Kogan, beloved father of Nomi Forman

-for the yahrzeit of Joseph Ritwe, beloved uncle of Jerry Atlas

Kenneth & Elaine Stern - for the yahrzeit of Ed Stern

A special thank you to Nomi and Jack Forman for the Rosh Hoshana bima floral arrangement.

A special thank you to Evie and Phil Stern for the Yom Kippur bima floral arrangement.

This month in Jewish ...right now!

Well, traffic is back...

...that didn't take long. Since you'll have time to catch up on your audiobooks as you sit in it heading throughout the Tristate area, let's take a look at what's happening in the city that (usually) never sleeps:

Afterlives: Recovering the Lost Stories of Looted Art



Henri Matisse, Girl in Yellow and Blue with Guitar, 1929, oil on canvas, The Art Institute of Chicago, Beardsley McCormick Estate, 2007-200. © Succession H. Matisse / Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York; image provided by The Art Institute of Chicago / Art Resource, New York.

Beginning Sunday, October 10th, patrons at the [Jewish Museum](#) can trace the timelines of art objects from one set of hands or venues to another throughout the era of World War II. For General Admissions tickets, [click this link](#).

Address: 1109 5th Ave

at 92nd St, New York, NY 10128; Phone: [212.423.3200](#)

'Kosher' Nostra: Jewish Gangsters and the Lower East Side: A Walking Tour

Meet across the street from the Museum at Eldridge Street to begin a walking tour that explores the notorious gangsters of the Jewish underworld on this [imaginative walking tour](#), Sunday, October 17th from 10:45am-1:30pm. For tickets, [click here](#). Address: 12 Eldridge St., New York, NY 10002; To arrange a private tour, call [212.374.4100](#).

Catskills on the Delaware

Sit down for this Standup performance by Jewish comedians Joey Novick, Nicholle Kun and

Bob Greenberg for

a night (and set design) that will whisk you away to a Catskills Mountain resort from the 40s to the 60s.

Saturday, October 23rd from 7-9pm (doors open at 6pm for dinner). Address: The Borscht Belt, 19 Bridge St., Stockton, NJ 08859; Phone: [609.460.4051](#)



But if traffic is not for you...

Ghosts, Golems and the Afterlife in Judaism

Open to the public, The Beth El Seniors of Beth El Synagogue and Jewish Family and Children's Services invite you to this inspired event, featuring stories of all things that go bump in the night. The event will be led by Rabbi Matt Nover via Zoom on Thursday, October 21 at 1:30pm. To join the zoom meeting, [click here](#) and enter Meeting ID# 8970033588, Password 1234. To call into the meeting, dial [929.205.6099](#) and enter meeting credentials above.

WHO'S THAT SISTER?

*She's a
fabulous
volunteer!*

The Progressive Dinner will be here before you know it! If you're interested in volunteering or hosting, please email sisterhood: sisterhood@flemingtonjcc.org

Our goal is to open the gift shops on Sundays - [click here to sign up!](#)

Sisterhood Yom Kippur Address

Read by Rachel Rodriguez

It's so wonderful to see so many of you here today. 5781 threw us all for a loop. Here's hoping 5782 brings nothing but good health, peace and prosperity to all of everyone who is here and all who are streaming.

As the challenges of 2020 started to set in, we learned how to adapt to our new "normal." We learned how to socialize virtually and how to pray virtually. Some of us learned how to cook, how to use our computers and how to shop! The Sisterhood learned to adapt as well. This year we have a new Sisterhood Board with lots of energy and enthusiasm about the year ahead. The Sisterhood Board consists of co-presidents, Sonia Bellamy and Liz Spinowitz along with the other board members, Cheryl Faigan, Evelyn Gabai, and Rachel Rodriguez. Before Covid, Sisterhood had many philanthropic activities, social events and of course the gift shop. We would like to continue to host and sponsor events, but we need your help. We are continuing to try to host the same events as in years' past, but we can't do it alone.

The Progressive Dinner in January is always one of our most highly anticipated events. This year, under the direction of Pam Nemeth and Barbara Clarin, it should be just as fantastic as always. Please look for information about this event as well as how to register AND volunteer in upcoming News & Notes emails!

What else is new? The FJCC Sisterhood Gift Shop is dusting off from a long slumber and is gearing up for the holiday season. Feel free to peek in the window after services. Our store is stocked with incredible merchandise from Attachments Jewelry and Sage Boutique in Flemington, Cara London's scarves, Cocoa Loew's Delicious Cookies, greeting cards and of course, Judiaca. Thanks to Karen Shankoff, Cara London, and Liz Loew for being our business partners! Don't forget, Shopping at the FJCC is Shopping Smart! Why? Because you save money. You do not pay sales tax on our merchandise, since we are a non-profit organization. Also, a portion of our profits from purchases are donated back to our shul to help fund building maintenance, educational programs, and community service. With your help, our shop has given back thousands of dollars to the FJCC.

The gift shop is open on by appointment at this time as a Pop-Up Shop at synagogue events. Please look for the sign up Genius in the Sisterhood Corner of News & Notes to volunteer at the gift shop on Hebrew school Sundays so we can continue to open the gift shop during these times. The shop accepts all major credit cards. And, merchandise can be special ordered to meet your needs. We could use a great woman with a sharp eye for business, or someone who just loves to shop to be our point person! Please look for the sign up Genius in the Sisterhood Corner of News & Notes to volunteer at the gift shop on Hebrew school Sundays or if you would like to volunteer to help the gift shop.

Thank you all for supporting the gift shop, and Sisterhood. We look forward to getting back to volunteering with you, and of course socializing with you soon. L'Shana Tova and wishing you a sweet and happy new year.

Challah + Guava + Cream Cheese?

'Nuff said.

"I would not like to taste guava and cream cheese together"...said no one ever! So try this shabbat take on a classic (Cuban) snack pairing...

Pull-Apart Challah Stuffed with Cheese & Guava

Enjoy this treat from The Noshers!

Ingredients

- 2 1/4 tsp active dry yeast
- 1 1/2 tsp plus 1/4 cup sugar, divided
- 3/4 cup warm water
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 4 eggs, divided
- 1 1/2 tsp table salt
- 4 cups all-purpose flour
- 12 Tbsp cream cheese
- 12 Tbsp guava paste
- Turbinado sugar (optional)

Directions

1. In a large bowl, gently stir together the yeast, 1 1/2 tsp sugar, and warm water until dissolved, and let sit for 10 minutes.
2. Mix in vegetable oil, 2 eggs (1 at a time), 1 egg yolk, and salt.
3. Slowly add flour, 1/2 cup at a time, until well incorporated (you may need a little more or a little less, depending on the moisture in your air). When the dough holds together, knead until smooth. about 5 minutes by hand, or 2 minutes using a dough hook on a stand mixer.
4. Transfer dough to a greased bowl, cover with plastic wrap, and let sit in a warm place for 1 hour.
5. Punch the dough down, reapply the plastic wrap, and return to the warm location to rise for another hour.

6. On a floured surface, remove dough from the bowl, and cut into 12 equal pieces. Using the palm of your hand, flatten each piece, fill with 1 tablespoon of cream cheese and 1 tablespoon of guava paste. Bring the edges of the dough together to cover the filling, and pinch. Repeat with the remaining 11 pieces of dough.
7. Place the filled dough pieces seam-side-down into 2 greased 9-inch cake pans (6 dough pieces in each), and arrange the pieces in a circle with one piece in the middle.
8. Using the remaining eggs, create an egg wash, and brush the dough generously.
9. Let rest for 30 minutes. Then preheat oven to 375 degrees.
10. Brush the



Not sure where to find guava? Guava usually comes as a paste in a round tin or block. Both Wegmans and Shop Rite carry guava (look in the International Foods section).

11. Sprinkle with turbinado sugar (optional)
12. Place cake pans in oven, and immediately lower the oven temperature to 350 degrees.
13. Bake for 20-22 minutes, or until loaves are golden brown.
14. Remove from oven, and cool 10 minutes.
15. Remove loaves from the cake pans, and place on wire racks to cook completely.



BUY A TICKET!

MEET US HALF WAY & BUY A TICKET
LIKE GOD SAID TO SHLOMO!

Scroll down for upcoming synagogue
events happening soon...



Join Us!



Thursday
Oct. 14
4-6 pm
Register by 10/12

A great opportunity to do a mitzvah together!

Harvest produce for people in need in NJ & PA

We will meet at the farm
either in Pittstown or Milford

Last year, America's Grow-a-Row
supplied over 2,000,000 lbs
of free, fresh produce



Pro tips...

- Stay home if not feeling well, have a fever, or COVID-19 symptoms
- Dress for the weather and to get dirty (hats, sunglasses, rain jacket, etc.)
- Bring a filled reusable water bottle
- Wear sturdy closed-toes shoes
- Bring any sunscreen or bug spray needed
- We provide disposable gloves but feel free to bring your own garden gloves

For questions, contact Sharon Rednor:

therednors@gmail.com (registration includes photo, Covid and liability consents)

Grow-A-Row is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing fresh and healthy produce to food banks, food pantries, soup kitchens, and more in the Tri-State area. We are fortunate that we can pick vegetables right here in Hunterdon County...No experience needed!

The hosts will show you exactly what to do. Dress for the weather, wear long pants, long sleeves and closed toed shoes—you might get muddy! Gloves are provided, but best to bring your own garden/work gloves, if you have them.

Go at your own pace, and whether you pick a bushel and a peck or a barrel and a heap, you will have fun, camaraderie, and the pleasure of knowing you have helped countless others to eat healthy, fresh food!

**FARM LOCATION: 150
PITTSTOWN RD.,
PITTSTOWN, NJ**

REGISTER TODAY:
<https://bit.ly/fjcc1014>

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OCTOBER 22ND
6:00 PM

WINNER,
WINNER,
SHABBAT
DINNER

Register By
October 12th

\$18/ Family

Traditional
Shabbat Chicken
Dinner & Chicken
Tenders
Vegetarian Option
by Requests

Dalet and Hay Class will lead
Services at 7:30 PM

This event is
supported by a
grant from the
Jewish Federation
of Somerset,
Hunterdon and
Warren Counties

Register After
October 12th

\$25/ Family



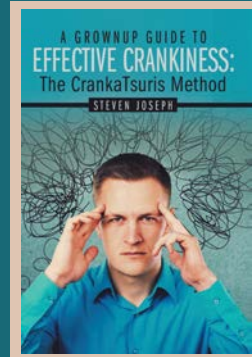
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For adults & children

Sunday , Nov 14
11 am

\$10/pp; \$25/pp for the JBC series of 3 talks



**Life can be a lot more fun
when you master how to be effectively cranky!**

Register by 11/11: flemingtonjcc.org



Thanks to all those who
helped put up and take
down our Sukkah this
year. #SukkahStrong

#FJCCStrong



*Sukkah-it
to me!*

FJCC Youth Group Kicks Off



On October 7th, FJCC began a kick-off meet-and-greet with the new youth group leader, Jordan. Kids ranging from 7th to 12th grade met with Jordan to talk about ideas for the coming year's youth group events!



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COMMUNITY CARE HOSPICE and JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE of SHW



"JOURNEY TOWARDS A NEW DAY"

6-week Non-Denominational Bereavement Support Group for Adults who have experienced the loss of a loved one within the last 18 months

Tuesdays

October 5,12,19,26-Nov.9,16,2021

300pm-430pm

Group members will be encouraged to share their experiences, challenges, and strengths in a caring, compassionate and confidential atmosphere.

Advanced registration required by September 20, 2021. Group will now be conducted on zoom/ telephone and adjustments will be made accordingly.

Contact: Lynda Lowell-Mullusky, Community Care Hospice Chaplain 908.725.9355, ext.2230

*"Those we hold closest to our hearts
never truly leave us.
They live on in the kindness they shared
and the love they brought
into our lives."*



Come join us for
some Mah Jong fun!

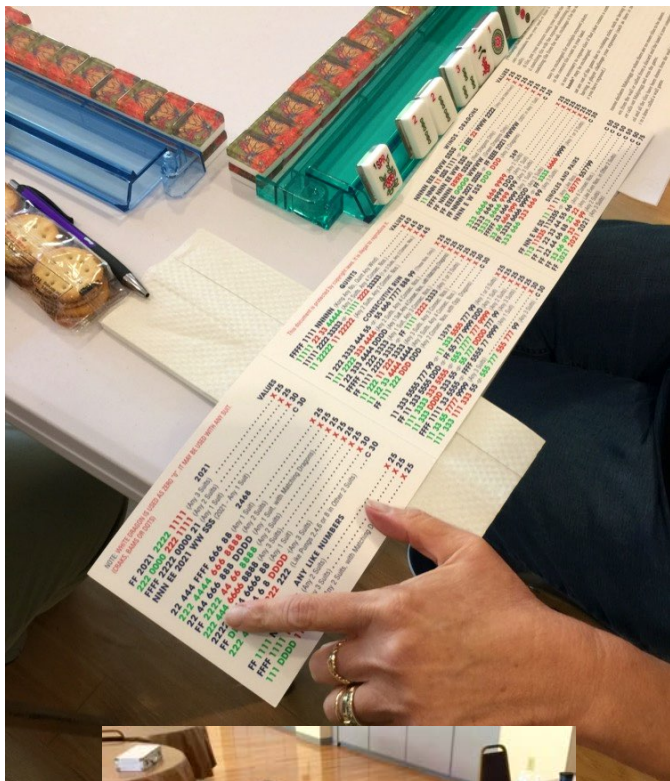
The FJCC Weekly Mah Jong Game is here! The Center Series Committee is excited to create a community of Mah Jong players. Starting October 7th, from 1:00 – 3:30pm each Thursday. There will be experienced Mah Jong players to teach you the game. We hope to add an evening game down the road.

Don't have a mah jong card? Don't worry, they will be available to purchase for \$9.00

How much will it cost? \$5.00 cash at the door. Exact change would be greatly appreciated.

Can I bring a friend? You sure can! Members can bring a friend, bring two!

Have questions? Contact Karen Walsh
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