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Rabbi's Reflections

As we approach the 100th anniversary of our gathering together for High Holidays, it feels, to me at least, like a good time to reflect: what does it mean to turn 100?

100 is a meaningful number to modern folks for whom “base 10” is so integral to our lives. Our ancestors, however, did not necessarily work on this system – indeed, they did not have a concept of zero. (The invention of zero can be credited to ancient Indian mathematicians, particularly to those of the 5th century.)

Not surprisingly, then, 100 was not a particularly significant number, in the way, say, 7 (days of the week), 13 (years to coming of age), or 40 (days of the Flood, years wandering in the wilderness) were. One who lived a very full life lived to 120, the age God set as the general limit for human life (though some have lived longer, Genesis 6).

When our tradition does mention 100, it is not with great enthusiasm. Here is how Pirkei Avot (Ethics of our Ancestors) puts it: “... at ninety a bent body; at one hundred, as good as dead, and gone completely out of the world.” (Pirkei Avot 5:21)

OMG! As good as dead?! What happened to 120! Well, by the time of the Mishnah (over 1,000 years later than the Book of Genesis), our sages had, apparently, become more realistic in their expectations. Nevertheless, I have met people 100 years old who were most certainly not “good as dead.”

We, as a synagogue organization, are very from “good as dead.” An organization that reaches 100 years... that’s hardly a death sentence! Indeed, very often, the older an organization is, the more resilient it is, the stronger, the more impactful. For this to be the case, there must be a group of committed individuals, a community, that cares enough to maintain, and build on, what has gone before. As I approach my 10th year of leading High Holiday services at FJCC, I am truly grateful to all the folks who work so hard to keep our community resilient, strong, and impactful. We have reached this milestone because of your generosity, time, and labor. The generations of the next century stand on your shoulders. May those shoulders remain strong for many years to come.

Shanah Tovah!

Rabbi Eric S. Cohen, PhD
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From Our President

One hundred years ago, a small group of Jewish families came together with a simple but extraordinary vision: to create a congregation where Jewish life could flourish. Today, we celebrate what their faith, determination, and commitment made possible.

These commemorative bricks are not simply engraved with names. They are expressions of commitment. Each brick reflects a decision by a member, a family, or a friend to say, "This congregation matters. Its past matters. Its future matters. I want to help build its next century."

Recently, I had the opportunity to visit the grave of President Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, Illinois. Beside his tomb is a plaque bearing the words of the Gettysburg Address. As I prepared for today's dedication, I found myself reflecting on those words. Lincoln understood that while monuments are built of stone, their true significance comes from the people and ideals they represent.

Lincoln said "**it is for us the living**" to be "**dedicated here to the unfinished work**" left by those who came before them. One hundred years ago, the founders of the Flemington Jewish Community Center began that work for our congregation. They built more than a synagogue—they built a Jewish home and a vibrant community. Today, it is our turn to carry their vision forward.

For us, that work is to ensure that this congregation remains a place where children discover their Jewish identity, where families celebrate life's blessings, where we care for one another in difficult times, and where our traditions continue to inspire future generations.

As we walk this path and read the names on these bricks, may we see more than engraved tributes. May we see a covenant between generations—a promise that the commitment which sustained this congregation for one hundred years will continue through those who walk beside us today and those who will follow us tomorrow.

These bricks honor the people who help make this milestone, but they also remind us that the true legacy of the Flemington Jewish Community Center will never be found in stone alone. It will be found in the lives we touch, the traditions we pass on, and the community we continue to build together.

May these bricks inspire each of us to take up our own part in the unfinished work, so that one hundred years from now, when future generations walk this same path, they will remember that we, too, chose to build, to serve, and to leave this congregation stronger than we found it.

May the Flemington Jewish Community Center continue to thrive for generations to come.

Jonathan Nemeth, President
president@flemingtonJCC.org





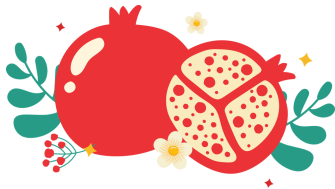
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Rosh Hashanah Services Schedule

Selichot		September 5
Study Session	7:00 PM	
Services	8:00 PM	
Rosh Hashanah		September 11
Services	7:30 PM	
Candle-lighting	6:56 PM	
Rosh Hashanah		September 12
Services	8:30 AM	
Jr. Congregation	10:30 - 12:00 PM	Babysitting
Gan Jr. Congregation	10:30 - 11:30 AM	10:30 PM- 2:00 PMM
Evening Service	7:30 PM	
Candle-lighting (from an existing flame)	7:52 PM	

Rosh Hashanah		September 13
Services	8:30 AM	Babysitting
Family Program	10:30 - 12:00 PM	10:30 PM- 2:00 PMM
Tashlich	6:30 PM	



Sukkot & Simchat Torah Services

Sukkot Day 1 and 2

Erev September 25	
Services	6:30 PM
Candle-lighting	6:33 PM
Day 1 September 26	
Services	9:15 AM
Candle-lighting fr/existing flame	7:30 PM
Services	7:30 PM
Day 2 September 27	
Services	9:15 AM

Hoshanah Rabbah

October 2	
Services	9:15 AM

Shemini Atzeret

October 2	
Candle-lighting	6:21 PM
Services	7:30 PM
October 3	
Services	9:15 AM
Yizkor	10:15 AM

Sukkot Family Program

Sunday, September 27
10:30 - 12:00



Simchat Torah

October 3	
Candle-lighting fr/existing flame	7:19 PM
Services	7:30 PM

October 4	
Services	9:15 AM

Simchat Torah Family Program

Sunday, October 4
10:30 - 12:00

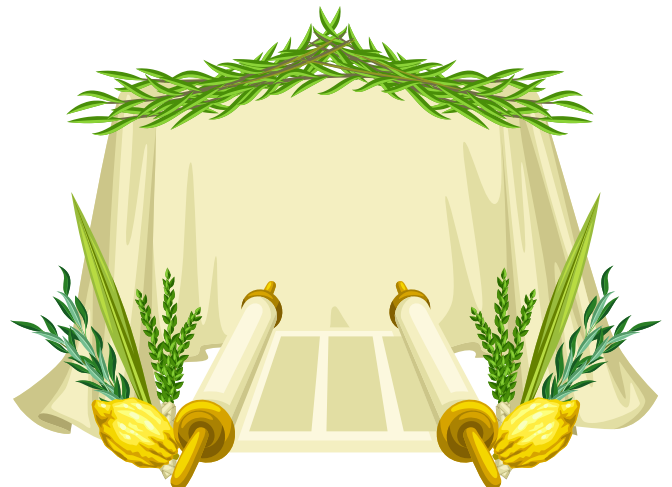


High Holidays

HAPPY
**Rosh
Hashanah**

Yom Kippur Services Schedule

Erev Yom Kippur		September 20
Kol Nidre	6:15 PM	
Candle-lighting	6:42 PM	
Yom Kippur		September 21
Services	8:15 AM	Babysitting
Yizkor	11:00 AM	11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Jr. Congregation	11:00 AM-12:30 PM	
Gan Jr. Congregation	11:00 AM-12:00 PM	
Babysitting	11:00 AM-12:30 PM	
Minchah	5:15 PM	
Neilah	5:30 PM	
Fast Ends	7:39 PM	





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High Holidays

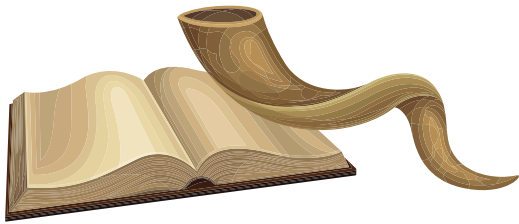
High Holiday Babysitting registration required

September 12
Rosh Hashanah Day 1
Time 10:30 - 2:00

Babysitting registration info
is on High Holidays form

September 13
Rosh Hashanah Day 2
Time 10:30 - 2:00

September 21
Yom Kippur
Time 11:00 - 2:00



NEED A RIDE TO HIGH
HOLIDAY SERVICES?

CONTACT
DEBORAH IN
THE OFFICE



Celebrate! SIMCHAT TORAH

Saturday, Oct 3 - 7:30 PM



Sunday, Oct 4
Simchat Torah Services - 9:15 AM
Hebrew School Family Program - 10:30 AM





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Hebrew School Update

Welcome Back to Hebrew School! While it is sad to see the summer come to end, it is nice to see the new school year ahead.

Due to the holiday schedule the first Sunday session is on October 11. But there are holiday programs from September 12 – October 4.

- September 12 – Rosh HaShanah High Holiday Jr. Congregation: Gan – 7th grade
- September 13 – Rosh HaShanah Family Program: Gan – 7th grade
- September 21- Yom Kippur High Holiday Jr. Congregation: Gan – 7th grade
- September 27 – Sukkot Family Program: Gan – 7th grade
- October 4 – Simchat Torah Family program Gan – HH11

All students need to have Back to School paperwork on file prior to attending High Holiday Jr. Congregation. If you have not submitted the medical release and media consent form please send them in.

Look for the “this week at Hebrew School” email send out on Thursday or Friday each week. Hebrew School on Sunday is from 9:00 – 12:00 and includes a 30-minute enrichment lesson.

Click [here](#) to go to the Hebrew School Calendar.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Walsh at kwalsh@flemingtonJCC.org.

Hebrew School Enrichment

PARENT-POWERED • HANDS-ON • FULL OF RUACH

LEARN IT. LIVE IT. SING IT.

Parent-led co-op sessions are organized by Mira Berzofsky. Reach out if you would like to suggest or lead a topic.

THIS SEASON'S ADVENTURES

- ✦ PRAYER & TRADITION DEEP DIVES
- ✦ MUSIC: Z'MIROT + CAMP TUNES
- ✦ JEWISH COOKING
- ✦ CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW
- ✦ COMMUNITY SERVICE
- ✦ BEING AN UPSTANDER

✦ CONNECT WITH OUR HEBREW SCHOOL TEAM

Karen Walsh Hebrew School Director kwalsh@flemingtonjcc.org 908.782.6410	Mira Berzofsky Parent Committee Chair mira.berzofsky@gmail.com 267.632.6994	Harris Rutbeck-Goldman Board Representative harris.goldman@gmail.com 862.432.0253
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HEBREW SCHOOL 2026 FIRST SESSION

9 SEP	Wednesday 5 TH – 7 TH 4:30 – 6:20
11 OCT	Sunday 5 TH – 7 TH 9:00 – 12:00
15 OCT	Thursday Hebrew High 6:00 – 7:15
18 OCT	Gan Goes to Hebrew School 10:00 – 11:25

If you have any questions, contact Karen kwalsh@flemingtonjcc.org

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE 2026- 2027 CURRICULUM

GRADE LEVEL GOALS EXPLAINED

SEE THE TEXT BOOKS
BEING USED THIS YEAR

LEARN HOW THE TEENS WANT
TO MAKE IT EASIER TO ATTEND
SUMMER PROGRAMMING

MIRA SHARES MORE ABOUT THE
ENRICHMENT PROGRAM



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Hebrew School

TOT Shabbat

Oct 23, 5:30
Followed By Shabbat Dinner

Nov 13, 5:30
Followed By Shabbat Dinner

Dec 18, 5:30
Followed by Shabbat dinner

Jan 22, 5:30
Followed by Tu B'Shevat Shabbat

Mar 5, 6:00
Shabbat Across America - Musical Shabbat

May 21, 6:00
Shabbat dinner - Class Service - Staff Recognition
Third Graders receive their Sim Shalom Prayerbook

Gan Goes to Hebrew School

October 18 - November 15
December 13 - January 10
February 21 - March 7
April 11 - May 23

High Holidays Jr. Congregation & Programs For Hebrew School Families

Hebrew School Starts

Wed Sep 9
4th - 7th 4:30 - 6:15

Sun Oct 11
Alef - 7th 9:00 - 12:00

Thursday Oct 15
Hebrew High 6:00 - 7:15

Gan Goes to Hebrew School: TBA

Rosh Hashanah Day 1

Sat Sept 12
Jr. Congregation
Alef - 7th Grade 10:30 - 12:00

Babysitting 10:20 - 2:00*

*register for babysitting

Rosh Hashanah Day 2

Sun Sept 13
Family Program
Gan - 7th Grade 10:30 - 12:00

Babysitting 10:30 - 2:00*

*register for babysitting

Yom Kippur

Mon Sep 21
Jr. Congregation
Gan 10:30 - 11:30
Alef - 7th 10:30 - 12:00

Babysitting 11:00 - 2:00*

*register for babysitting

Sukkot Family* Program

Sun Sept 27
Gan - 7th Families
10:30 - 12:00

This is not a drop-off program

Simchat Torah Family* Program

Sun Oct 4
Gan - 7th Families
10:30 - 12:00

This is not a drop-off program





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Youth Group

Questions? Email youthgroup@flemingtonjcc.org



100 Weeks of Mitzvot Challenge

The winner, by random draw, of the bi-monthly Mitzvot Challenge is NJ Gal. NJ Gal, please see Deborah in the office for a nice little prize.

NJ Gal and all participants completed one or more of the following:

- Supported the Farmland Ride by riding, volunteering, promoting or praying for good weather,
- Ate breakfast for dinner
- Left a thank you note for their postal worker
- Kissed someone (the passion level was up to them)
- Gave something away
- Wore sweats all day
- Found a way to assist someone with a disability or made a donation to a cause that assists people with disabilities
- Had a friend over for dinner

A final mitzvah of this bi-monthly period was Buy a book for someone who would enjoy it. For those who completed this mitzvah you've done a nice thing, you should log it, but it won't count in the lottery as I will be on vacation when this mitzvah period ends and needed to select the winner early. I apologize.

Mazel Tov to everyone participating and especially to those still hanging in and logging your progress. There are 15 weeks left until our 100 th Anniversary, the Gala and the end of this challenge. Why not honor the 100 years by starting, or resuming, your participation now!!!!



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Upcoming Events - Services

Tai Chi/Qigong

with

Dan Weinstock

October 17th



Musical Shabbat

with

Craig Sirota

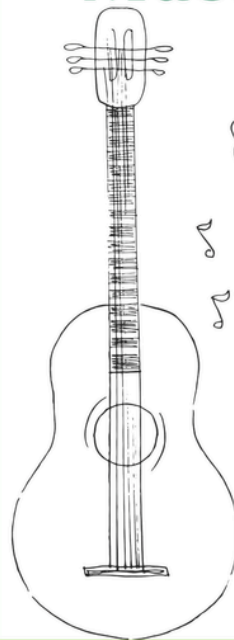
Oct 23

Jan 8

Mar 5

Apr 30

7:30 pm



TOT Shabbat

Oct 23, 5:30

Followed By Shabbat Dinner

*You are invited to join the
congregation for Musical Shabbat
with Craig at 7:30.*





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Upcoming Events September



MOVIE CLUB

SEPTEMBER 22ND
**WELCOME TO KUTSHER'S:
THE LAST CATSKILLS
RESORT (2012)**

WATCH ON YOUR OWN
DISCUSS ON ZOOM



ROSH CHODESH

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP

facilitated by Mira Berzofsky

SEP 15
OCT 12

6:30 PM
ON ZOOM



look for details in News and Notes

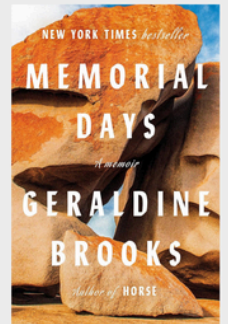
FJCC BOOK CLUB

AT THE FJCC AT 7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 28 IN THE SUKKAH

Memorial Day by Geraldine Brooks

After her partner of more than three decades dies, Brooks travels to Australia and ends up exploring Australia's First Nation Peoples, the Balinese, and Iranian Shiites customs surrounding death. Last she returns to her own Jewish rituals to help to rebuild a life after her partner's death.



Supper in the Sukkah

Friday, Sep 25

Dinner sponsored by the Brooks Family
In memory of Marion Brooks, mother of Ken Brooks





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Upcoming Events
October

Shop Rite Flu Shot Clinic



October 11th
12:30 - 4:30

at the
Flemington Jewish Community Center
5 Sergeantsville Road | Flemington
office@flemingtonjcc.org | 908-782-6410 x 10

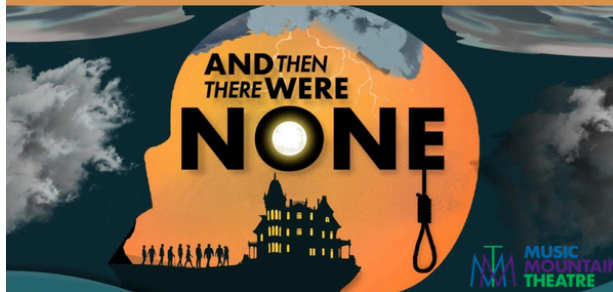


Registration Required:
<https://flemingtonjcc.org>

Hold the Date for our next FJCC Theater and Dinner:
Sunday, October 11, 3:00 pm.

Join us for Music Mountain Theater's production of Agatha Christie's *And Then There Were None*. Ten strangers are invited to a remote island under mysterious circumstances—but upon arrival, they discover their elusive host is nowhere to be found. As a storm traps them together, a chilling accusation reveals that each guest harbors a dark secret. One by one, they begin to die in accordance with a sinister nursery rhyme... and the survivors realize the killer is among them. Agatha Christie's iconic thriller is a masterclass in suspense, keeping audiences guessing until its shocking conclusion.

Details on getting tickets reserved for the FJCC will be announced soon.



DINNER IS SERVED



Revolution Woodfire Grille

Sunday - Oct. 11 6:30 PM

Join us after the show or just for dinner

REVOLUTION
woodfire dining

8 Coryell St
Lambertville, NJ

DETAILS IN NEWS AND NOTES

Meditation Shabbat

WITH
Cantor Flo

OCTOBER 17



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Sunday, October 18
11:00 AM

With blessings and stories, we will come together
to offer our gratitude
for the animals that are most important to us

with
Rabbi Cohen





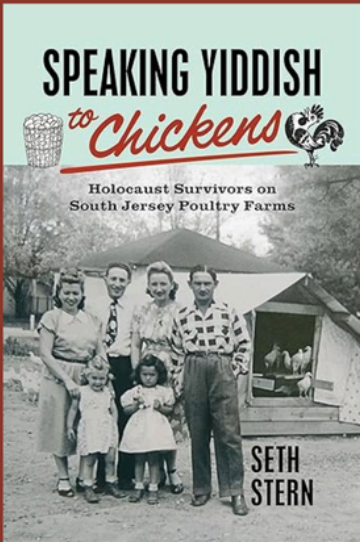
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Upcoming Events

Sign up now!

LEGAL JOURNALIST & AUTHOR



SETH STERN

Sunday, Oct 25
2 PM
Light Refreshments

\$25 by Oct 15
\$36 as of Oct 16



CENTER SERIES: EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Tots-2-Teens: Activities for Kids

Sun Oct 25 2:00
Adults

Talking Yiddish to Chickens with
Seth Stern

Kids

Activity
Snack
Movie

To Sign Up:
Contact Rose
rcamweitz@gmail.com
by Oct 18

\$5 Donations
includes activities
and snacks

JAZZ

featuring
MCCC FACULTY JAZZ COMBO
Nov 1 @ 2 PM
Light Refreshments



Glenn McClelland, piano
Matt Davis, guitar
Jon Thompson, saxophone
Scot Hornick, bass
Joe Falcey, drums



Adults \$25 thru 10/19
\$36 as of 10/20



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CENTENNIAL GALA

A NIGHT OF DINNER & DANCING
HONORING COMMUNITY AND SYNAGOGUE LEADERS

JEFFREY DOSHNA
ROMAN AND SOPHIE SHOR
DANIEL JAMES "D.J." WRIGHT

Saturday, December 5th - 7:30 pm

5 SERGEANTSVILLE ROAD, FLEMINGTON, NEW JERSEY

RSVP BY NOVEMBER 16TH | \$180 PER PERSON

Cocktail Attire

100



Make your reservations now on ShulCloud!

<https://flemingtonjcc.shulcloud.com/form/centennial-gala.html>



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Ongoing Events

Parshat HaShavuah

with Rabbi Cohen



Mondays, 1 PM



Chair Yoga - Not Just for Seniors

Chair Yoga at the FJCC

Tuesdays 11:15

\$5

Contact Karen for details



908.642.0989
karenyoga108@yahoo.com
beherenowyoga108.com



NEVER
STOP
LEARNING

Adult Education

with
Rabbi Cohen

Thursdays
11:00-12:30
All are welcome!



NEVER
STOP
PLAYING

Mah Jongg

Thursdays, 1-3:30
\$5 cash at door

New & Experienced Players Welcome!

Bring friends
Light snacks

Contact Marce Zuchovicki
mzuchovicki@jalimaandassociates.com



CONTRACT BRIDGE

with
DAVID GOLDMAN

THURSDAYS- 7:00 PM

\$2/pp/session
includes snacks

BEGINNERS ARE WELCOME!





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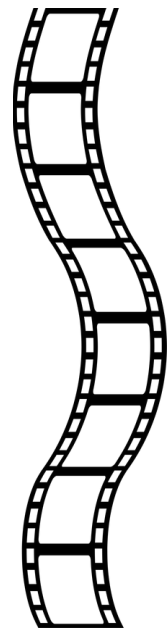
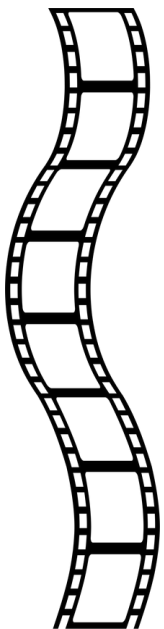
Ongoing Events Movie Club!!

If you like movies, join us for the FJCC Movie Club! Watch the movies at home and come together for lively discussions on Zoom. We have seen old movies, new movies, movies based on real events, happy movies, and sad movies. Past selections have included Eleanor the Great, Red Sea Diving Resort, Gentleman's Agreement, and American Pickle.

Last month, we watched Sister Rose's Passion, a documentary produced by Steve Kalafer. Sister Rose was a Dominican nun from Wisconsin. Her 1961 dissertation from St. Louis University was instrumental in the Second Vatican Council's repudiation of the centuries-old deicide charge against Jews and its acknowledgement of the validity of the Judaic faith. Sister Rose did not merely want to change Church doctrine but was passionately driven to change people's beliefs. With that in mind, she and Professor David Bossman created a program at Seton Hall University to educate teachers about the Holocaust and antisemitism. This is the only program of its kind to offer a master's degree in Jewish-Christian studies. Karen Walsh had the opportunity to get to know both Sister Rose and Professor Bossman when she received her master's degree from Seton Hall. The Movie Club was fortunate to have Professor Bossman be part of its discussion of the documentary and share stories about Sister Rose.

We hope you will join us for our next Movie Club on September 22nd on Zoom. We will be discussing Welcome to Kutsher's: The Last Catskills Resort.

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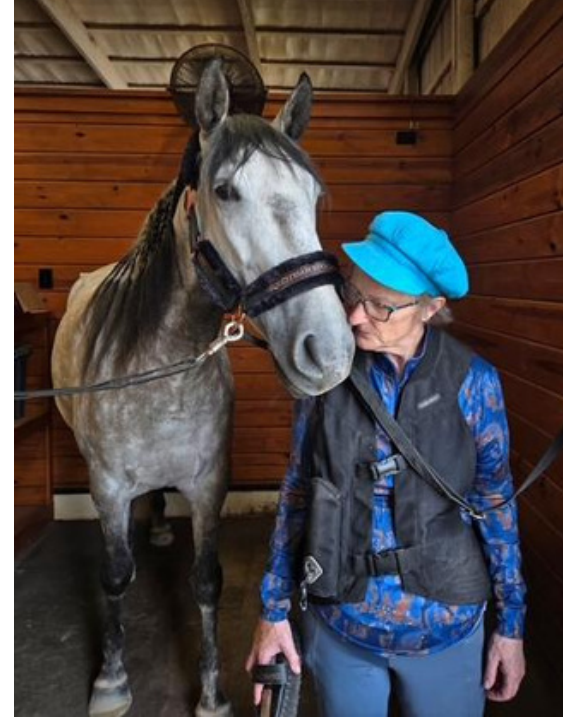
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Welcome to the FJCC

Rabbi Anne Pettit and her husband Marc

Rabbi Anne has been a scholar in residence for FJCC since 2019, teaching on Rabbinic texts and their history from various periods. She was ordained as a rabbi in 2025, while she held a position as rabbinic intern at Congregation Brothers of Israel in Newtown, PA. When that position ended, Rabbi Anne and her husband needed a spiritual home, and where better than FJCC, “which has always been a warm and welcoming place.”

Marc is a retired electrical engineer who worked for New Jersey Transit. Rabbi Anne and Marc live in Buckingham PA with their three horses that reside on a nearby farm.



Rabbi Anne with her youngest horse Romeo.

FJCC CARES

The FJCC Weekly Mitzvah Project!

Shabbat Bag prepared & delivered to FJCC members in need, including soup, challah & a cookie.

If you know of someone who needs a Shabbat Bag, please reach out to Rabbi Cohen by Wednesday each week.

The FJCC Cares delivery list has been growing, and we need volunteer drivers to distribute our Shabbat Bags. Let the office know if you would like to help.





The Giving Garden Summer Update

Soil, water and sun is what I tell the preschoolers are the ingredients needed for their plants to grow in our Giving Garden. Our soil is nutrient-rich from mushroom compost. We've had abundant rain and when it's not raining our dripline works like a charm. But the unrelenting sun with her harsh temperatures have been just too, too much for our poor plants to bear. They just couldn't take the heat. And so, our cucumbers shriveled before they became cucumbers. Our tomatoes plants did not grow tall and produced far less fruit than they should. (They are also not as sweet.) Our cabbages dwarfed and our squashes are fewer than normal.

So it's not been a banner year for the Giving Garden but we've still been producing and donating a significant amount of food to the Flemington Food Pantry. I'm writing this on Tuesday, 8/11, the day after we delivered 24 pounds of kale, basil, tomatoes, celery, okra, peppers and tomatillos to the food pantry. That was a great harvest and we'll likely have more to give Thursday. So even with our struggles against the sun, we are making people's lives better with our vegetables. And that's a great feeling!!!!

Pam Nemeth, Chair





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Happenings

Summer Pot Luck Social July 19, 2026





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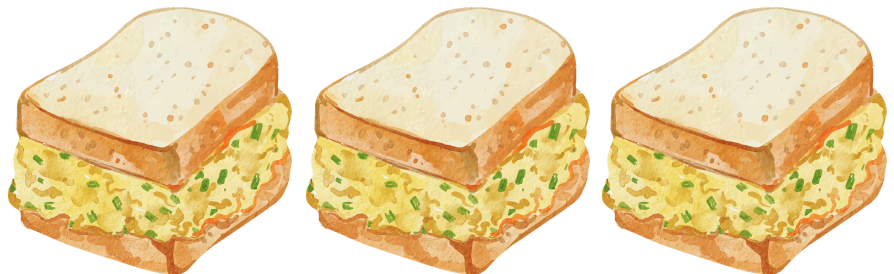
Feeding Flemington August 5, 2026

What an amazing crew of 25 volunteers! They came to shop, prep the salads, stuff the bags, and distribute the lunches. It was great to see congregants, young and older, working together to feed the hungry. The August 5th Feeding Flemington program was sponsored by the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.

Feeding Flemington runs from May through October. After this year's success, we hope to volunteer for three lunches next year.

Kudos to Jeff and Robin Alexander, Scott Berk, Brett Bragin, Judy Gold, Marsha Goldstein, Stacy Gould, Richard Hotchkiss, Shelly Jacobson, Salena Kern, Sam Kohn, Faith Lang, Nadine Milecofsky, Kimi Mittler, Adah Radzin, Ariela, Harris, Lev & Noam R-G, Nancy Rumore, Evie and Phil Stern, Howard Tabchnick and Karen Walsh.

Special thanks go to Sharon Rednor for all her work coordinating the event.



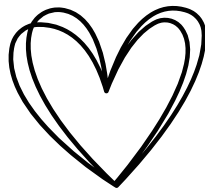


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Feeding Flemington





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Summer BBQ and Brick Walk Dedication August 23, 2026

The weather was beautiful, and over 100 people attended the August 23rd BBQ and brick ceremony. There was music, kids' activities and great food.

A special thank you to Howard Nifoussi and Phil Stern for organizing the brick project. For those of you that missed the ribbon cutting ceremony check out the new bricks the next time you enter the FJCC. Thank you to everyone that purchased a brick so far. This is an ongoing project and there is still time to purchase a brick or two to be installed at a later date.

The Chairs of the BBQ, **Nadine Milecofsky** and **Karen Walsh**, wish to express a huge thank you to the many volunteers who made the day a great success. Thank you to the following people for all their hard work and to anyone else we may have inadvertently forgotten to recognize.

Registration- **Pam Nemeth** and **Elise Franklin**

Set up and Break Down – **Richard Hotchkiss, Eric Berzofsky, Dimitry Kosgrove, Robert Tousignant, Brad Mehlrose, Howard Rosenbaum, Asher Rosenbaum, Jake Nemeth, Jonathan Nemeth, Alan Radzin, Harris Rutbeck- Goldman**

Kitchen- **Carolyn Goldman, David Goldman, Barb Clarin, Adah Radzin, Marsha Goldstein, Nadine Milecofsky Sangria- Carol Wolf**

Beer and Ice- **Mitch Clarin** and **Doug Shafer**

Grillers- **John Fellin, Ryan Goldschmitt, Robert Tousignant, Sharon Winnick, Howard Rosenbaum**

Music, Sound and Popcorn- **Mike Wolf, Adam Wolf, Larissa Wolf**

Roving Photographers- **Nathan Lefkow, Barb Clarin, Rose Mehrlust**

Kids Activities- **Mira Berzofsky, Barb Clarin, Rose Weitz**

Face Painter- **Evelyn Voght**

BBQ Staff- **Dionicia, Angelica and Angie**

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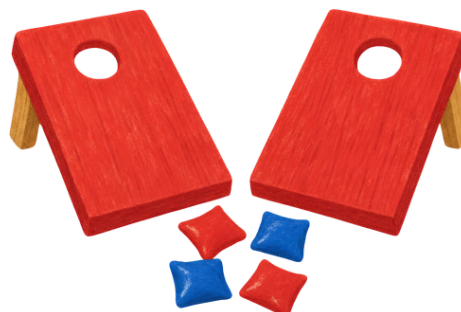


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**Thank you to
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**Marsha Goldstein
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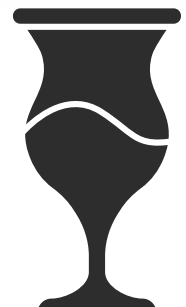
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SEPTEMBER



Booking Calendar, Hebrew School Calendar

Sep 2026 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 9am - Sunday Morning 10:30am - Build the	31 1pm - Parshat Hashavuah	1 11:15am - NO YOGA 6:30pm - Women's Elul 6:30pm - Yiddish Class 7:30pm - Genealogy	2	3 1pm - mah jongg 7:30pm - Bridge	4 7:30pm - kabbalat shabat	5 Kawarsky/Soto Kiddush 9:15am - Shabbat service
6 9am - Sunday Morning 10:30am - Rain date Build	7 OFFICE CLOSED 1pm - NO PARSHAT 6pm - CS LT Meeting 6PM	8 11:15am - Chair Yoga at 7pm - Center Series 7PM	9 4:30pm - Hebrew School 4:30pm - Hebrew School 7pm - EB Meeting 7PM	10 1pm - mah jongg 7:30pm - Bridge	11 7:30pm - kabbalat shabat	12 9:15am - Shabbat service 10:30am - Jr 10:30am - Rosh
13 9am - No Hebrew School 9am - Sunday Morning 10:30am - Family Hebrew 10:30am - Hebrew School	14 1pm - Parshat Hashavuah	15 11:15am - Chair Yoga at	16 7pm - BoT Meeting 7PM	17 1pm - mah jongg 7:30pm - Bridge	18 7:30pm - kabbalat shabat	19 9:15am - Shabbat service
20 9am - No Hebrew School 9am - Sunday Morning	21 OFFICE CLOSED 11am - Jr Congregation 1pm - NO PARSHAT	22 11:15am - Chair Yoga at 7pm - movie club	23	24 1pm - mah jongg 7:30pm - Bridge	25 6pm - Dinner in the 7:30pm - kabbalat shabat	26 9:15am - Shabbat service
27 9am - No Hebrew School 9am - Sunday Morning 10:30am - Family Sukkot 10:30am - Hebrew School	28 1pm - Parshat Hashavuah 7pm - Book Club in the	29 11:15am - Chair Yoga at	30	1 OFFICE CLOSED 7:30pm - kabbalat shabat	2	3 9:15am - Shabbat service





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October



Booking Calendar, Hebrew School Calendar

Oct 2026 (Eastern Time - New York)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27 9am - No Hebrew School 9am - Sunday Morning 10:30am - Family Sukkot 10:30am - Hebrew School	28 1pm - Parshat Hashavuah 7pm - Book Club in the	29 11:15am - Chair Yoga at	30	1 OFFICE CLOSED 7:30pm - kabbalat shabat	2 9:15am - Shabbat service	3
4 No Hebrew School 9am - Hebrew School - 9am - Sunday Morning 10:30am - FAMILY	5 1pm - Parshat Hashavuah 6pm - CS LT Meeting 6PM	6 11:15am - Chair Yoga at 7:30pm - Genealogy	7 4:30pm - Hebrew School 4:30pm - Hebrew School	8 1pm - mah jongg 7:30pm - Bridge	9 7:30pm - kabbalat shabat	10 9:15am - Shabbat service
11 12:30am - Shop Rite Flu 9am - Hebrew School - 9am - Hebrew School - 9am - Sunday Morning 3pm - FJCC Theater	12 1pm - NO PARSHAT 6:30pm - Women's Rosh	13 11:15am - Chair Yoga at 7pm - Center Series 7PM	14 7pm - EB Meeting 7PM	15 11am - Adult Ed 1pm - mah jongg 6pm - HH 7:30pm - Bridge	16 7:30pm - kabbalat shabat	17 9:15am - Shabbat service 11am - Meditation 12pm - Lunch and Learn - 7:30pm - Evening
18 YOUTH GROUP APPLE YOUTH GROUP APPLE 9am - Hebrew School - 9am - Hebrew School - 9am - Sunday Morning 10am - Gan Goes to 11am - Blessing Animals	19 1pm - Parshat Hashavuah	20 11:15am - Chair Yoga at	21 7pm - BoT Meeting 7PM	22 11am - Adult Ed 1pm - mah jongg 6pm - HH 7:30pm - Bridge	23 7:30pm - kabbalat shabat 7:30pm - musical shabbat	24 9:15am - Shabbat service
25 9am - Hebrew School - 9am - Hebrew School - 9am - Sunday Morning 2pm - Speaking Yiddish to	26 1pm - Parshat Hashavuah	27 11:15am - Chair Yoga at	28	29 11am - Adult Ed 1pm - mah jongg 6pm - HH 7:30pm - Bridge	30 7:30pm - kabbalat shabat	31 9:15am - Shabbat service





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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 1- Ariela Rutbeck-Goldman, Ray Slavin,
Arielle Mizrahi

September 2- Stephanie McInerney

September 4- Matthew Rednor

September 5- Aaron Sperling

September 6- Liam Franklin, Lilah Mason

September 7- Jeffrey Doshna, Hoyt Holley,
Zachary Nemeth

September 9- Emily Quinn

September 12- Jamie Alexander, Jake Nifoussi.
Abby Walsh

September 15- Jordan Alexander

September 16- Frank Rumore, Emma Hornick

September 17- Deborah Kesselhaut,
Noam Rutbeck-Goldman, William Fernekes,
Howard Nifoussi

September 18- Benjamin Gavzy, Edward Winnick

September 20- Alissa Fox

September 21- Linda Atlas

September 24- Sam Kohn

September 26- David Goldman

September 27- Zachary Sperling, Joshua Sperling

September 30- Rosemary Mehrlust

October 1- Lois Butt, Kylei Mittler

October 2- Brendon Daneshrad, Lucy Shor,
Nancy Rumore

October 3- Elaine Stern

October 4- Adah Radzin

October 6- Rebecca Mondshein, Jack Nahama,
Robin Mason

October 7- Lindsey Rodriguez

October 11- Arthur Grossman

October 15- Ethan Mehrlust

October 16- Camila Kogosov

October 20- Richard Goodman, Evan Pollack,
Eliot Friedman, Jacob Clarin

October 23- Mitchell Clarin

October 26- Kari Gursky, Anne Pettit

October 27- Karen Stirberg, Steve Kesselhaut

October 29- Scott Berk, Joseph Muller

October 30- Benjamin Goldstein

October 31- Kimi Mittler



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HAPPY Anniversary!

September 2- Salena & Allen Kern

September 6- Julius Kawarsky & Alexander Soto

September 9- Bruce & Josephine Kestenbaum

September 14- Drew & Deborah Farber

September 21- Joel & Sharon Goldstein

October 2- Zelic & Marsha Gerstein

October 11- Diane & Stuart Naar

October 13- Barry & Kimi Mittler

October 17- Jeremy Silberman & Alisa Grossman

October 18- Deborah & Steve Kesselhaut

October 19- Scott & Jeanne Berk



Yahrzeits

September 1- Henry Berzofsky
September 2- Norman Thomas
September 3- Bruce Nifoussi
September 4- Louis P. Mandel
September 5- Henrietta Farber
September 7- David Bruce Wasserman
September 8- Jerry Cohen, Julius Kaminowitz
September 10- Sarah Neibart
September 11- Ruth Elstein, Harry Povlotsky
September 12- Esther Friedel
September 13- Barbara M Berg, Arnold Stein
September 14- Edward Wagschal
September 15- Daniel Alexander,
Abraham Goldstein
September 18- Henry Schindler, Sarah Wetstein
September 19- Sandra Beluch
September 21- Richard Kaplan
September 22- Thomas Doshna
September 23- Marion Brooks, Celia Rosenberg
September 24- Joseph Ritwe
September 26- Helene Hubert
September 27- Gloria Barak, Alvin Farber,
Carolyn Watts
September 28- Frank Stolpen
September 30- Lyla Grossman,
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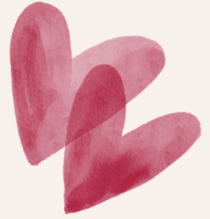
October 1- Reuben Billowitz, Joy Ronald
October 2- Abraham Chaiken, Daniel Shor
October 4- Edward Alan Cohn, Harvey
Goldstein, Sylvia Goodman, Raphael Zackowitz
October 7- Sol Daniels, Irving Waskowitz
October 8- Jerome Goodman,
Loretta Grossman, Rubin Kaplan, Ethel Kissin
October 9- Rosalyn Zackowitz
October 10- Michael Muller, Lucille Waskowitz,
Manfried Wolf, Eileen Wortman
October 11- Gershon Dvoor
October 13- Janet Sugar
October 14- Thelma Kaplan, Eloise (Polly)
Kawarsky, Stanley Lefkow, Frank Rapp
Ina Lee Young
October 18- Lawrence O. Gross
October 19- Samuel Atlas, William Doyle,
Myron Neil Novick, Juliette Wolf
October 20- Ann Borman, Bernard Gould,
Gerald Kahansky
October 21- Bernard Grossman
October 22- Samuel Lonsk
October 25- Lillian Friedman
October 26- Freda Fox, Benjamin Neustadt
October 27- Alan Clarin
October 29- Marion Rapkin
October 30- Fred Klinger



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High Holidays 2026-5787

Build our Sukkah: Sunday, August 30th (rain date Sunday, September 6th, 9:00 AM)

- Services9:00 AM
- Breakfast9:30 AM
- Sukkah Building. 10:00 AM

Selichot

Saturday evening: September 5th

- Study Session7:00 PM
- Services8:00 PM

Rosh Hashanah - Day 1:

Friday, September 11th

- Services7:30 PM
- Candle-lighting6:56 PM

Saturday, September 12th

- Services8:30 AM
- Junior Congregation.....10:30 AM - 12 Noon
- Baby-sitting10:00 AM - 2 PM

Rosh Hashanah - Day 2:

Saturday, September 12th

- Evening Services7:30 PM
- Candle-lighting from existing flame7:52 PM



Sunday, September 13th

- Services8:30 AM
- Baby-sitting10:00 AM - 2 PM
- Family Programming10:30 AM – 12 Noon
- Tashlich (followed by Minchah)6:30 PM
- Havdalah7:52 PM

Fast of Gedaliah: Monday, September 14th

Shabbat Shuvah:

Friday, September 18th

- Candle-lighting6:45 PM
- Services7:30 PM

Saturday, September 19th

- Services9:15 AM

Yom Kippur:

Sunday, September 20th

- Services6:15 PM
- Candle-lighting6:41 PM

Monday, September 21st

- Services8:15 AM
- Yizkor11:00 AM
- Jr. Congregation11:00 AM – 12:30 PM
- Baby-sitting11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
- Minchah5:15 PM
- Neilah6:30 PM
- Fast Ends7:39 PM



Sukkot – Day 1:

Friday, September 25th

- Services followed by dinner6:30 PM
- Candle-lighting6:33 PM

Saturday, September 26th

- Services9:15 AM

Sukkot – Day 2:

Saturday, September 26th

- Candle-lighting from existing flame7:30 PM
- Services7:30 PM

Sunday, September 27th

- Services9:15 AM
- Family Programming10:30 AM - 12 Noon

Hoshanah Rabbah:

Friday, October 2nd

- Services9:15 AM

Shmini Atzeret:

Friday, October 2nd

- Candle lighting6:21 PM
- Services7:30 PM

Saturday, October 3rd

- Services9:15 AM (Yizkor about 10:15 AM)

Simchat Torah:

Saturday, October 3rd

- Candle-lighting from existing flame7:19 PM
- Services7:30 PM

Sunday, October 4th

- Services9:15 AM
- Family Programming10:30 AM – 12 Noon



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