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# Jewish Community News

News of the Jewish VA Peninsula Community

November 2022/5783

## Giving and GRATITUDE day at the j!

NOVEMBER 22ND



Join us throughout the day for exciting opportunities to give back and show our gratitude!

### Pushke Pour Out

Bring change from your Tzedakah charity box and support UJC Programs

### Morning Coffee Bar

10am Preschool Gratitude Performance open to the community

### Celebrate Ehtiopian Holiday of Sigd

with traditional treats and learn about recent Ethiopian Aliyah to Israel

Pick a Gift Tag from the JFS Mitzvah Menorah and brighten the Hanukkah of a family in need!

Pledge to the UJC Annual Campaign and Do Good That Goes Everywhere!

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[UJCVP.ORG](http://UJCVP.ORG)



## Linda Lavaty Appreciation

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## Eric & Jack Luckman

### Memorial Endowment Fund

In honor of Lori Luckman's  
 special birthday  
 Sarah & Jim Barnett  
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 Jody & Ed Sarfan  
 Sue & Howard Waxman  
 Sherry & Art Wolfson

## Marilyn & Dr. Mark Nataupsky Holocaust

### Education Fund

In honor of Jenn Abrams'  
 engagement to Don Lobis  
 Mark Nataupsky  
 In memory of Bob Kessler's  
 sister, Sharon Marshall  
 Mark Nataupsky

## Charles Olshansky Memorial Fund

In memory of Mom and Dad  
 Ed Olshansky

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Check out our brand  
 new group beginning this  
 month: Cafe Chai

Enjoy kosher lunch,  
 socialize and schmooze,  
 and be entertained!

More info about our first  
 Cafe Chai event  
 on page 10

## President's **Message** - Wendy Eisner



As most of you already know, recently, the influential rapper, songwriter, and producer, Kanye West posted a series of antisemitic tweets on Twitter. West's tweets reached his 31.4 million Twitter followers – more people than there are Jews in the world. One of those tweets stated that he is “going death con 3 [sic] On JEWISH PEOPLE,” and “You guys have toyed with me and tried to black ball anyone whoever opposes your agenda.” Although he did not specify exactly what group he was addressing, it is clear that he was referencing the Jewish community.

Some are excusing West's behavior because he is mentally ill. Although mental illness is a disease and should be taken seriously, it should never be used to minimize the danger of hate speech or encourage the mass spread of antisemitic tropes.

That said, West's statements are upsetting for many reasons, and I am still having trouble fully expressing my feelings surrounding these remarks in an appropriate way. What I do know is that, as a Jew, I found his words offensive and terrifying.

I realized that I was the most terrified because West's influence reaches hundreds of millions of people around the world, including impressionable young people. While the Jewish people are being threatened by one of the most famous men in the world, millions of people still idolize him. After all, he is a celebrity.

This brings me to my next thought: as a society, why do we continue to celebrate such blatantly hateful people? Maybe it is our culture. Maybe it is our obsession with the ultra-wealthy. Or maybe because celebrities are considered leaders in American society. In my opinion, a person who makes such discriminatory statements – especially those that degrade an entire group of people – should not be celebrated or considered a leader.

Some of us have to learn how to be a leader and hone those skills over many years. Some are natural-born leaders, and no matter what they do or think, people will follow. Much to my dismay, West is one of those people. Regardless, leadership comes with responsibility – a responsibility to know right from wrong and to think about the strong impact that our words may have on those that rely upon our leadership. Strong leadership does not mean fueling hate speech, but standing up and speaking out against it.

It is here in our community that I feel empowered to speak out and share my anger about the rise in antisemitism and West's horrific remarks. It is also where I share my confidence in our Jewish community's resolve and ability to move forward together. Our community is warm, welcoming, and inclusive to all faiths and ideals. We are strong, especially when we join together. This gives me hope that we can collectively speak out against people like Kanye West and continue to thrive in a world where antisemitism is on the rise. If we do this, I am hopeful for a brighter future.

Wendy





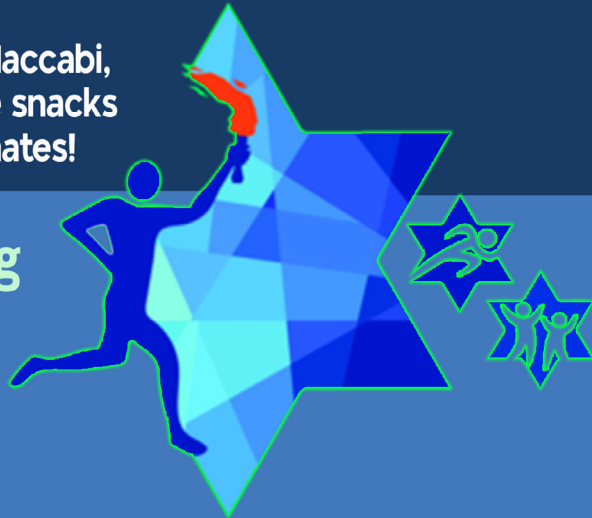


## Maccabi Games 2023 Info Night

Tues. 11/1 @ 6:30pm

Families & Athletes:  
Come to the J to learn more about Maccabi,  
Team Newport News, and enjoy some snacks  
while you meet your future teammates!

To RSVP visit [ujcvp.org](http://ujcvp.org)



Eye Screening at the UJC  
with Sight Forever Care  
Thursday, December 1st, 11:30am-12:30pm

For questions and to RSVP, please email  
Jessi Malkin: [jmalkin@ujcvp.org](mailto:jmalkin@ujcvp.org)  
or call the UJC Main Office  
757-930-1422



### JCraft is back for a new season of crafty fun!

Swing by the J, pick up a jCraft To Go, take it home,  
and unpack your studio!

#### Next Project:

Autumn Tissue Paper BOWLS

Pick Up: Thurs. November 17th, anytime from 3-5pm

**Program Passport Members - FREE!**

**Non-Members - \$12 / package**

Visit [ujcvp.org](http://ujcvp.org) to reserve your art kit





## Education Corner

### *Director of Education & Program Development, Carmela Malkin-Kuhn*



#### **SHAKE, SHAKE, SHAKE!**

#### **Preschool and Hebrew School in the Sukkah**

Our preschool and Hebrew school students had the opportunity to spend time in our Sukkah and learn some new, interesting, and fun facts. We all recited the blessings, gave the Lulav and Etrog a shake, shake, shake and ate snacks. The Sukkah this year was decorated by our very artistic and creative little ones.

Take a look at our littles and bigs doing the Lulav Shake!



### *Sarfan Center Assistant Director, Naioki Wood*



#### **A Sarfan Center Horticultural Adventure: The Hidden Magic Behind Plants**

The Sarfan Early Childhood Center is proud to reveal our latest project: hydroponics farming. This unique hands-on, indoor science lab creates opportunity for us to explore seedling growth year round, no matter what the weather! How does it work? Each hydroponics station consists of three growing tubes with numerous pods for seed baskets. We have two stations in our preschool foyer and one station in each of our three-year-old classrooms.

Together we monitor the amount of light and water needed for our specimens. The magic behind the science of hydroponics farming is that it doesn't require the need for soil; instead we are using a soilless culture packed with minerals and plant nutrients. Currently we are growing red and green mustard, dill, thyme, kale, butterhead lettuce, basil and more! We encourage our families and community members to take a walk

past our preschool foyer to view our produce as it grows! You never know, we may even have extra to share.



# 22nd Annual Virginia Peninsula Jewish Film Festival

## Sponsored by Temple Beth El of Williamsburg, Virginia

Opening Weekend: Saturday, November 5, 2022 and Sunday, November 6, 2022  
Winter Series: January 29, March 5 and March 26, 2023

This year marks our 22nd anniversary and we will strive to use the power of film to entertain, educate and connect our audiences to issues related to Jewish life in the U.S., Israel, and around the world. We are returning to in-person screening in the comfortable Williamsburg Regional Library Theater. Attendees will be encouraged to wear a face mask and maintain social distancing. There will be no charge to see any of the films. Lite snacks and beverages will be provided at all films.

The Virginia Peninsula Jewish Film Festival depends on the generosity of our patrons to cover our expenses. Please join us now to ensure that the Virginia Peninsula Jewish Film Festival can continue with its mission to make this year's festival a reality.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

*Please make checks payable to Temple Beth El of Williamsburg and mail to: Temple Beth El of Williamsburg, PO Box 3640, Williamsburg, VA 23187.*



**Saturday, November 5, 2022 at 7:00pm**  
***One More Story***  
2021, 1 hr 31 min, Hebrew, English subtitles

Saturday night offers an Israeli romantic comedy to mark our, if still tenuous, emergence from the dark days of the Pandemic. *One More Story* follows the unintended consequences of an ambitious young journalist's attempt to launch her career through exploitation of a friend to gather material for a story about the on-line dating scene, and, perhaps, at the same time allow him to find true love. The shy and retiring friend agrees to go on 30 dates over 30 days, with a different woman each evening. What could go wrong?



**Sunday, November 6, 2022 at 2:00pm**  
***Berenshtein***  
2021, 1 hr 45 min, Docudrama

Sunday's matinee, *Berenshtein*, is a true-life thriller narrated by the last surviving great partisan leader from World War II. Berenshtein led his partly Jewish band of guerrillas in fierce struggles in the Ukraine and elsewhere to sabotage German train transports and, critically, pinpoint for Allied bombers the site of Hitler's V-2 doomsday missiles. Some events are reenacted, and the narrator is filmed revisiting today places where he fought. But the struggle was also personal: showing how despite tragedy and atrocities he was able to retain his values as a human being.

**We greatly appreciate the support and loyalty of our audiences.**  
**The Virginia Peninsula Jewish Film Festival Committee**





# Mikveh Project

## Mikveh Waterways

The fourth Mikveh Waterways event was held on September 29th at the home of Melissa and Dave Kashy. Their waterfront property and beach was the perfect venue to sit outside on the deck and learn about the significance of water in religion and Judaism, followed by a hand washing ceremony on the lawn to acknowledge the Ten Days of Awe and the importance of T'shuvah. To complete the evening, participants enjoyed a barefoot experience on the beach for a brief traditional tashlich ceremony and a contemporary and unique, ankle deep immersion ceremony to mark the new year.

***Thank you Melissa and Dave for hosting the event and thank you to Sarah Barnett for leading the discussion and exercise!***



Our UJCVP is a member of the consortium RISING TIDE, a national network devoted to opening the mikveh experience to the entire Jewish Community.

For more information, or with any questions, please contact Steve Shapiro,  
UJC Mikveh Chairman: [stevenishapiro@outlook.com](mailto:stevenishapiro@outlook.com)



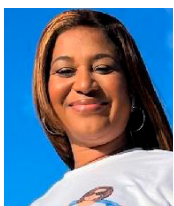
**November 4th**

Rick Mason  
UJC Chef & Caterer



**November 6th**

Jessi Malkin  
UJC Program Director



**November 13th**

Jessica Tucker  
Sarfan Center Mazel Tots Teacher





# SKILLS SERIES

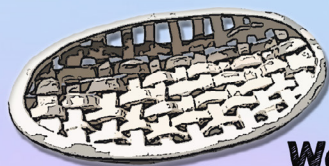
Learn something new!

## ORIGAMI

with Benn Trask

**Wed. November 2nd**  
**5:30-6:30pm**

Passport Members - Free Non-Members - \$5/person



## CERAMICS

with Camille Donne

**Wed. November 9th**  
**6:30-8pm**

Passport Members - \$10/person Non-Members - \$36/person

## SUSHI

with Evelyn & Rick Mason

**Wed. November 16th**  
**6-7:30pm**

Passport Members - Free Non-Members - \$15/person



**Space is Limited! Register at: [ujcvc.org](http://ujcvc.org)**

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This monthly newsletter gets printed and mailed to over 1400 households and electronically distributed to over 1200 individuals.

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### UJCinema Presents:

*Rabin in His Own Words*

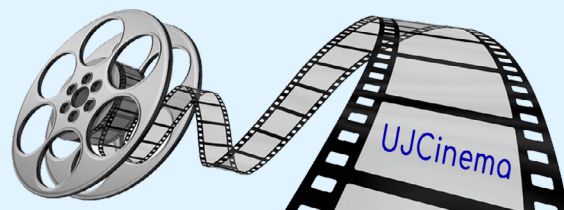
Thurs. Nov. 3rd  
7:00pm

2015, 1 hr 50 min  
Documentary

An "autobiography" of sorts, this story is told entirely in Rabin's own voice, through a combination of rare archival footage, home movies and private letters. Yitzhak Rabin's personal and professional dramas unfold before the viewer's eyes.



Passport Members - Free  
Non-Members - \$10/person  
**Register at [ujcvc.org](http://ujcvc.org)**



# Jewish Inspired Thanksgiving Recipe

What Jew Wanna Eat - BY AMY KRITZER

<https://whatjewwannaeat.com/jewish-thanksgiving-recipes/>



Thanksgiving isn't technically a Jewish holiday. And by technically, I mean actually. But that doesn't mean you can't have Jewish Thanksgiving Recipes! I love Thanksgiving. The food, of course, is some of the best around. Turkey. Mashed potatoes. Cranberry Sauce. All topped with ~~bourbon~~ gravy! Remember Thanksgiving? When Hanukkah and Thanksgiving overlapped for the first time in forever and the last time in 70,000 years or so? Yeah. It was the best food day ever. So now I aim to recreate the Jewish/Thanksgiving mashup every year.



## PUMPKIN Pie BLINTZES

Servings: 8

PREP TIME      COOK TIME  
20 mins        15 mins

### INGREDIENTS

#### For Batter

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tbsp sugar
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1/8 tsp salt
- 3 eggs whisked
- 1 cup milk
- 1 tbsp butter, melted and cooled
- unsalted butter for cooking
- whipping cream (for garnish)
- powdered sugar (for garnish)
- cinnamon (for garnish)

#### For Pumpkin Pie Filling

- 4 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 2/3 cup pureed pumpkin
- 2 tsp cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp nutmeg

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. First, make your blintz batter. Whisk together the flour, sugar, cinnamon and salt. Then add the eggs, milk and butter and whisk until no lumps remain. Let your batter rest in the refrigerator at least 1 hour to let the gluten relax.

2. While your batter is resting, make the filling by whisking together cream cheese with sugar until smooth. Stir in pumpkin, cinnamon and nutmeg.

3. Now time to assemble! To prep, lay 4 large pieces of parchment paper close to the oven. To make blintzes, butter a 9-inch nonstick pan with a thin coat of butter over medium high heat. Then pour 1/4 cup of batter into the pan to coat the bottom. Swirl the pan to coat evenly. After about a minute you will see the ends begin to curl up- your blintz is done! Do not flip. Slide blintzes onto parchment paper to allow them to cool. Don't layer blintzes together or they will stick!

4. Spread a spoonful of the pumpkin mixture towards the bottom of each blintz. Fold the bottom of the blintz up to cover the filling and then fold the sides in. Then roll like a little Jewish burrito!

5. Add 1-tablespoon butter back to the medium non-stick pan over medium high heat and cook on each side until golden brown- or about 1-2 minutes per side. Garnish with whipped cream, powdered sugar and cinnamon!

Amy Kritzer is an award-winning food writer, recipe developer and founder of the cooking blog What Jew Wanna Eat. After moving from New York to Austin, she discovered her love of queso, country music and cooking and left the business world to attend Le Cordon Bleu Culinary School. Her recipes and writing

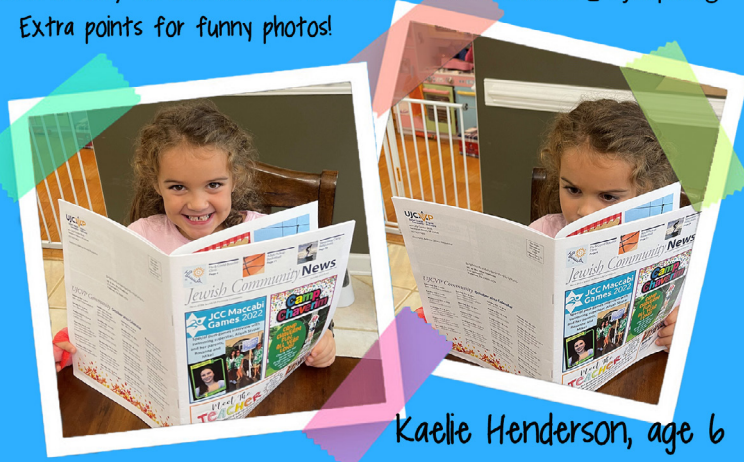


have been featured in numerous publications and websites including The Today Show, Cosmopolitan and Bon Appetit.



## Newsletter Photo of the Month

Do you have a photo reading the newsletter? Send it to Sara T. and it may be featured in the next issue! [straster@ujcvp.org](mailto:straster@ujcvp.org)  
Extra points for funny photos!



Kaelie Henderson, age 6

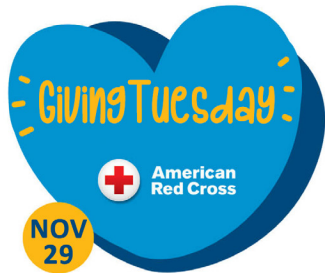
## SIGD IN A BOX

TUES. 11/22  
PICK UP - 5-5:30PM

LEARN ABOUT THIS TRADITIONAL  
ETHIOPIAN JEWISH HOLIDAY



SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED  
RESERVE YOUR BOX: [UJCVP.ORG](http://UJCVP.ORG)



**Red Cross Blood Drive in the UJC Lobby**  
for #GivingTuesday  
Tuesday, Nov. 29th, 10am-3pm

Visit [ujcvp.org](http://ujcvp.org) to schedule an appointment

CAFE CHAI PRESENTS

# Stand Up Comedy Workshop & Show

Thursday, November 10 12-2pm

Special Guests:  
Sid Bridge  
Hutton Jordan

**FREE!** Join our BRAND NEW UJC daytime group for lunch, socializing, and fun!

RSVPs REQUIRED | Visit: [ujcvp.org](http://ujcvp.org)

PJ Library & Babies & Baggels

celebrate

WORLD KINDNESS DAY!

<sup>choose</sup> KiNDNeSS

Sunday, November 13th, 1-3pm

Waller Mill Park, 901 Airport Rd. Williamsburg

Stop by to explore, play and create  
(PJ stories read throughout the event)

RSVP at [ujcvp.org](http://ujcvp.org)



JCCY  
is...



Meet up with your JCCY friends at the J  
for a super fun milk & cereal bar

Sat. Nov. 12th • 7-9pm

Passport Members - FREE  
Non-Members - \$10 / Child

- REGISTRATION REQUIRED -  
visit [ujcvp.org](http://ujcvp.org) to register

Questions? Email Jessi Malkin: [jmalkin@ujcvp.org](mailto:jmalkin@ujcvp.org)

IT IS WITH FUN AND LAUGHTER  
THAT WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN  
YOUR PJ OUR WAY FRIENDS FOR

**13! The Musical**  
**Bar Mitzvah Themed Party**

Saturday, the twelfth of November  
from seven to nine in the evening

MOVIE | PHOTO BOOTH | MOCKTAILS

401 City Center Boulevard  
Newport News, VA 23606

PASSPORT MEMBERS - FREE | NON-MEMBERS - \$10 / KID

KINDLY RSVP AT [UJCVP.ORG](http://UJCVP.ORG)  
ATTIRE: SEMI-FORMAL (optional)

## UJC PEARL SOCIETY

The Pearl Society kicked off its 6th year  
this fall with a fun, outdoor Pearl Pop Up.



We welcomed new ladies to the group  
and spent the evening getting to know  
each other, laughing, and talking  
about the realm of possibili-  
ties for giving this year.

Since its beginning in  
2018, our UJC Pearl  
Society has donated over  
\$17,000 to 30 different  
non-profit organizations on  
the Virginia Peninsula, across  
the United States and overseas.



Additionally, our Pearl ladies also support  
the UJCVP by making Annual Campaign  
commitments each year.

Our next Pearl Pop up will be in the  
beginning of December and if  
you would like to join in on  
the fun and spread some  
good around the world, we  
would love to have you as  
part of our group.

**If you are interested in  
joining us, please email  
Sara Traster:  
[straster@ujcvp.org](mailto:straster@ujcvp.org)**

# Jewish Family **Services** - Libby Batten

Help bring joy to a child's face this Hanukkah and throughout the year



Jewish Family Services is excited to announce that the Mitzvah Menorah will be in the UJC Lobby starting on Monday, November 14, 2022!  
Stop by and take a gift tag (or a few) to purchase Hanukkah gifts/gift cards for local Jewish families in need. The gift tags will have the child's requested gift.

**All gift items must be *new* and brought to the UJCVP *unwrapped* by December 5th.**

Please attach gift tag to the gift. Monetary donations will also be appreciated so JFS can purchase gifts.



Please make checks payable to the UJCVP  
(Attn: Hanukkah Mitzvah Menorah in the memo line)

**Thank you in advance for your support!**

If you have any questions, please Contact JFS  
Director Libby Batten by email [lbatten@ujcvp.org](mailto:lbatten@ujcvp.org)  
or call 757-223-5635

If you prefer to shop online, please check out our  
UJC website for a link to the Hanukkah Mitzvah  
Menorah gift registry!

## Help us fill up our JFS Food Pantry for Thanksgiving!

Please drop off items at the J  
by Thursday,  
November 17th



### Needed Items (Non-Perishable):

- \*Cornbread & Muffin Mix
- \*Cranberry Sauce
- \*Canned Pumpkin & Yams
- \*Canned Green Beans
- \*Gravy & Stuffing
- \*Canned Pie Filling
- \*Pre-Made Pie Shells
- \*Bisquick
- \*Cream of Mushroom Soup
- \*Baking Items: Flour, Sugar,  
Baking Powder
- \*Vegetable Oil
- \*Olive Oil
- \*Cooking Spray

**Please contact  
[lbatten@ujcvp.org](mailto:lbatten@ujcvp.org)  
with any questions**







## PILATES CLASS at the J

Mondays:  
November 7th & 14th

7:00-8:00pm



with  
instructor,  
**Nicola  
Ashlin**

Passport Members  
**FREE!**

Non-Members  
\$10 per person,  
per class

*Participants need to bring  
water bottle and mat.*

**Register at [ujcvp.org](http://ujcvp.org)**

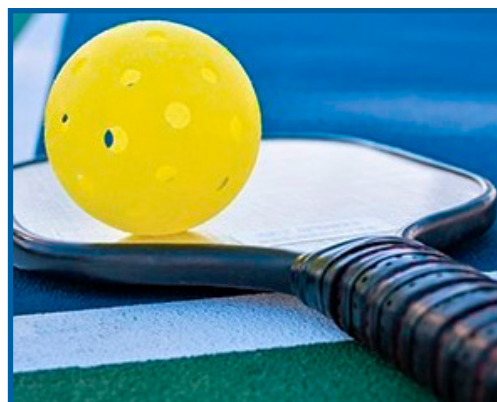


## Adult Pickup Basketball

**Saturdays @ 8:00pm  
in the UJC Gym**

All experience levels  
welcome!

For more info, text Eric:  
**617-780-2916**



**Do you love pickleball?  
Have you always wanted to  
learn to play?**

Join our UJC Pickleball group!

**Tuesday Evenings @  
7:00pm  
Sunday Mornings**

### Outdoor Courts Off Campus

Open to all adults 18+  
Beginners & couples welcome!  
Balls & paddles will be provided.

**Passport Members - FREE!**

Email Kelli Caplan  
([nnkidsville@aol.com](mailto:nnkidsville@aol.com))  
for registration info.

# BOOT CAMP FITNESS

THOSE WHO SWEAT TOGETHER...STAY TOGETHER

**Instructor: Kelli Paul**

**Evening classes at the J!**  
**Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5:30-6:30pm**

Bootcamp Fitness, LLC provides strength, cardio, core, and flexibility training (modifications are always provided). Choreography shifts between cardio intervals, fun cardio "air" boxing with hand pads, bootcamp stations, strength training with dumbbells, and adventurous fitness challenges!

Participants need to bring water and a mat. Bootcamp Fitness provides all other equipment.



**Passport Members - \$5 per class**  
**Non-Members - \$10 per class**

**Visit [ujcvp.org](http://ujcvp.org) to sign up!**



## Congregation Adath Jeshurun

401 City Center Blvd. , Newport News, VA 23606

Telephone # 757-930-0820 | Website: [www.ajshul.com](http://www.ajshul.com)

Rabbi Gershon Litt, 757-559-1836



### ***Jamie Geller's Pumpkin Spice Challah for Thanksgiving***

#### Ingredients

3/4 c. warm water	1 tbsp. olive oil
1 pkg. (2 1/4 tsp.) active dry yeast	1 c. pumpkin puree
1 tsp. cinnamon	3 egg yolks
1/4 tsp. ground ginger	1/3 c. brown sugar
1/8 tsp. allspice	5 c. all purpose flour
1 tsp. salt	1 egg for brushing
1/4 tsp. nutmeg	pumpkin seeds

#### Instructions

1. In a large bowl, add warm water followed by yeast. Mix. Add rest of ingredients, except flour. Mix well.
2. Add the flour a little bit at a time, mixing to remove clumps. You might need more flour if dough is too sticky.
3. Knead for 5 minutes, until dough is smooth.
4. Place dough in oiled bowl. Flip over so oiled side is on top.

Cover. Leave bowl in warm place for one hour until doubled in size.

5. Divide dough in 3 parts. Shape into ropes. Braid, starting in center.

6. Place challah on baking sheet. Brush with egg wash and sprinkle with pumpkin seeds. Cover and allow to rise for 40 min. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

7. Bake for 35-40 min. If top gets too brown, place a piece of foil on top

Enjoy!!!

#### ***Shabbos Candle Lighting Times:***

November 4 - 5:47pm

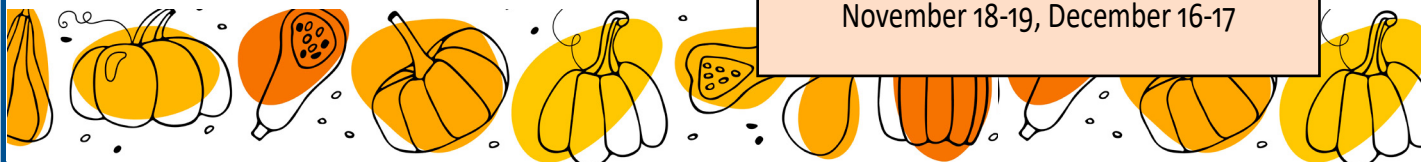
November 11 - 4:41pm

November 18 - 4:36pm

November 25 - 4:32pm

#### ***Rabbi Litt's Shabbos Schedule:***

November 18-19, December 16-17



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Rabbi Scott Gurdin

Cantorial Soloist Dr. Jonathan Rathsam

Musical Accompanist Dr. Ben Corbin

#### **Shabbat Services**

*Erev Shabbat services are held Friday evenings at 7:00pm unless otherwise noted.*

**November 4** – Rabbi led Shabbat service

**November 11** – Lay led Shabbat service

**November 18** – Rabbi led Shabbat service

**November 25** – Shabbat in the Home

***CEVO wishes everyone a happy Thanksgiving!***



#### **Synagogue and Community News**

Religious School dates –

November 6<sup>th</sup>

November 20<sup>th</sup>

Daylight Saving's is on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to set your clock's back!

Election Day is November 8<sup>th</sup>. Every vote makes a difference

Our CEVO Board Meeting will be on Monday, November 14th

All are welcome to visit! Our location:  
101 Production Drive, Suite 101, Yorktown, VA 23693

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## In-Person & Zoom Services

Minyan:

Mondays & Thursdays @ 7:45am

Kabbalat Shabbat: Fridays @ 6:00pm

## In-Person Shabbat Morning Services & Zoom

Saturdays @ 9:30am

Contact the office for Zoom information: [office@rodefsholomtemple.org](mailto:office@rodefsholomtemple.org)  
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## Temple Beth El of Williamsburg Weekly Services and Events—November 2022

### Meditation & Mindfulness

Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
4:30 pm

### Tanakh Study Group

Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, 30  
7:00 pm

### Torah Study

Thursdays, November 3, 10, 17  
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

### Kabbalat Shabbat & Oneg

Fridays, November 4 (Simcha Shabbat), 11, 25  
7:30 pm

**Shabbat Kulanu**—Family-oriented service featuring  
guitar playing, puppet show, & pizza!

Friday, November 18  
6:30 pm

### Shabbat Morning Service & Kiddush

Saturdays, November 5, 12  
10:30 am



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### **WORSHIP SERVICES & ADULT EDUCATION**

Community-Wide Educational Program, Part 3 - Nov. 3 - State of Hate in Virginia and Across the Region with Meredith Weisel presented by the ADL (Anti-Defamation League) via Zoom, from 7-8:15pm. All welcome. Minimum age: High School and up.

Register in advance for all the sessions by going to <https://bit.ly/ptcadl>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the program.

**Friday, November 4th @ 7:30pm** - Kabbalat Shabbat Service

**Saturday, November 12th @ 10:00am** - Shabbat Service, Frederick Levy talk followed by light Kiddish luncheon

**Friday, November 18th @ 7:30pm** - Kabbalat Shabbat Service

**Saturday, November 26th @ 10:00am** - Shabbat/Thanksgiving Service followed by light Kiddush luncheon

Contact Rabbi Sokol at [rabbiseverine@gmail.com](mailto:rabbiseverine@gmail.com) or (314) 628-9196 if you are interested in attending services.



## **UJCVP Senior Lunches & Grand Club**

**Meet at the J on Thursdays for kosher**

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Bingo begins at 10:45am

Lunch is served at 12:00pm

Bingo resumes after lunch

**Thanksgiving Lunch on 11/17**  
**No Grand Club on 11/24**

Lunch for ages 60+ - \$2.50  
Lunch for Passport members - FREE!

*\*Additional charges for Bingo Cards\**

**Email Angela: [amorris@ujcvp.org](mailto:amorris@ujcvp.org)**

**for more information or to RSVP**





**[Dinner  
AND Discuss]**

Thursday, Nov. 17th  
6:00pm

Passport Members - FREE  
Non-Members - \$12

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## The Myth of the Medieval Jewish Moneylender

FEATURING  
**Julie Mell, PhD**  
Author and historian



**T**his talk, given by the author of *The Myth of the Medieval Jewish Moneylender* (Palgrave, 2017-2018 - two volumes), challenges a standard historical narrative that portrays Jews as moneylenders who served an essential economic function in Europe. In her talk, Julie Mell will explain how this narrative emerged as a response to modern anti-Semitism and why it is baseless.

Julie Mell  
Associate professor of history  
North Carolina State University

**Wednesday, November 9, 2022**  
7 p.m. | Tribble Library Theatre



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## UJCVP Community November 2022 Calendar

### **Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2022**

4:30pm - Hebrew School  
5:30pm - Bootcamp Fitness  
6:30pm - Maccabi Info Night  
7pm - Pickleball

### **Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2022**

5:30pm - Skills Series: Origami

### **Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022**

10:45am - Grand Club/Bingo  
4:30pm - Hebrew School  
5:30pm - Bootcamp Fitness  
7pm - UJCinema

### **Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022**

8pm - Adult Pickup Basketball

### **Sunday, Nov. 6, 2022**

12pm - Camp Chaverim Pizza Party  
12pm - TAL on the Ropes  
(rescheduled)

### **Monday, Nov. 7, 2022**

7pm - Pilates

### **Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022**

4:30pm - Hebrew School  
5:30pm - Bootcamp Fitness  
7pm - Pickleball

### **Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2022**

6:30pm - Skills Series: Ceramics  
7pm - CNU's The Myth of the Medieval Jewish Moneylender

### **Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022**

12pm - Cafe Chai: Comedy  
4:30pm - Hebrew School  
5:30pm - Bootcamp Fitness

### **Saturday, Nov. 12, 2022**

7pm - JCCY: Cereal-sly Awesome Event  
7pm - PJ Our Way: 13 Party

### **Sunday, Nov. 13, 2022**

1pm - PJ Library / Babies & Bagels World Kindness Day

### **Monday, Nov. 14, 2022**

Mitzvah Menorah in the Lobby  
7pm - Pilates

### **Tuesday, Nov. 15, 2022**

4:30pm - Hebrew School  
5:30pm - Bootcamp Fitness  
7pm - Pickleball

### **Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022**

6pm - Skills Series: Sushi  
7pm - UJC General Board Meeting

### **Thursday, Nov. 17, 2022**

10:45am - Grand Club/Bingo  
3-5pm - JCraft Pick Up  
4:30pm - Hebrew School  
5:30pm - Bootcamp Fitness  
6pm - Dinner & Discuss

### **Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022**

8pm - Adult Pickup Basketball

### **Tuesday, Nov. 22, 2022**

Giving & Gratitude Day  
4:30pm - Hebrew School  
5pm - Sigd in a Box Pick Up  
5:30pm - Bootcamp Fitness  
7pm - Pickleball

### **Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2022**

12pm - SARFAN CENTER CLOSING EARLY  
3pm - UJC CLOSING EARLY

### **Thursday, Nov. 24, 2022**

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SARFAN CENTER CLOSED

### **Friday, Nov. 25, 2022**

UJC CLOSED  
SARFAN CENTER CLOSED

### **Saturday, Nov. 26, 2022**

8pm - Adult Pickup Basketball

### **Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2022**

10am - Red Cross Blood Drive  
4:30pm - Hebrew School  
5:30pm - Bootcamp Fitness  
7pm - Pickleball

### **Thursday, Dec. 1, 2022**

10:45am - Grand Club/Bingo  
11:30am - Eye Screenings  
4:30pm - Hebrew School  
5:30pm - Bootcamp Fitness

