



The Jewish Center
Princeton, NJ

Dear Congregant,

The High Holy Days offer an opportunity for reflection and deeper thinking about what is meaningful and core to our lives. For many of us it is our connection to family, friends, and community. Here at The Jewish Center we have a community that enables each of us to worship, educate ourselves and our families, celebrate milestones and be supported in difficult times.

As the Rabbi and President of The Jewish Center we are deeply committed to a congregation that welcomes everyone. The Jewish Center offers many different opportunities for prayer, learning, and connection. Your generous gift to our Annual Fund will enable us to fulfill our mission today and for future generations.

The Annual Fund is essential to the operations of The Jewish Center as it represents nearly 15% of its budget to support all of our programs and services.

The Annual Fund supports:

- A community of inclusion by allowing families and individuals in need to participate in synagogue life through assistance with dues and/or religious school tuition.
- Our Young Family initiative that encourages families with young children to embrace Jewish culture and connect in a friendly and welcoming environment.
- An award-winning Religious School Program where children from Pre-K - High School learn and celebrate Jewish culture, history and rituals.
- Weekly Kiddush lunches that allow us to socialize and celebrate Shabbat together as a community.
- Outstanding educational programs and seminars for adults, students and the public.
- Our commitment to reaching out to those in need financially (tzedakah), through acts of loving kindness (gemilut hasadim), and social action (tikkun olam) by supporting food drives, sponsoring refugees and other worthy projects in our local community, Israel and abroad.

The Annual Fund offers multiple levels of giving as listed on the enclosed envelope. We are grateful for your support and each donation makes us stronger. Our goal for this year's campaign is to achieve 100% congregational participation, no matter the size of the gift. To those who have donated in the past, our sincerest Todah Rabah and to those of you who will be new donors this year, *Kol HaKavod* (all honor to you).

We look forward to gathering together as a community in the coming weeks.

Wishing you Shanah Tovah,

Rabbi Adam Feldman and Linda Meisel

“All three of our kids have attended the Religious School at The Jewish Center from kindergarten and onward. Our middle son, Matthew, just became a Bar Mitzvah in June. He was so well prepared by The Jewish Center. From his Hebrew reading and the guidance of the teachers, to the Rabbi and Cantor’s roles in preparing him, we could not have been more pleased!”

Nadine and Scott Singer
Samantha (15), Matthew (13) and Jason (11)



“We have been members for 25 years. It feels like a second home. Our family has been fortunate to have made lifelong friendships that began on the playground at the Nursery School. I love working on the Israeli Affairs Committee and most recently, I have been wonderfully inspired by the monthly Neighborhood Study group that the Rabbi leads.”

Debbie and Jeffrey Gross
Jordan (27), Scott (27) and Ricki (23)

“The Jewish Center opened its heart to our family through its acceptance, support and encouragement of our grandson. The many opportunities he has been given to participate in both Friday night and Shabbat morning services have been amazing. In addition to our consistently warm and encouraging clergy, all the “Yashir Koachs” and acknowledgement he receives from congregants have made his and our lives more meaningful, and indeed, hopeful.”

Lew and Barbara Gantwerk



“Over the last 11 years, TJC has allowed us to participate and engage in the community and Judaism at a pace and level that was perfect for our family. TJC has solidified our children’s Jewish identity and has further enhanced our own.”

Eric and Lauren Jaffe
Olivia (16), Isabella (14) and Sophia (12)

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GIVING LEVELS:

<i>Manhigim</i>	Leaders	\$7200 and above
<i>Giborim</i>	Heroes	\$5400 and above
<i>Amudim</i>	Pillars	\$3600 and above
<i>Shomrim</i>	Guardians	\$1800 and above
<i>Bonim</i>	Builders	\$900 and above
<i>Tormim</i>	Supporters	\$500 and above
<i>Haverim</i>	Friends	\$180 and above

Your gift to the Annual Fund is greatly appreciated and will be recognized on the Annual Fund Donor Plaque in the lobby at the giving levels listed. All contributions, regardless of level, will be recognized in the monthly TJC newsletter. You may also request that your donation remain anonymous.

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