



September 2021

Happy  
High Holy Days



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# Friendship Circle

A program for adults 55+

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**Friendship Circle is a Program of the Jewish Community Center Sonoma County**

## Monday Mornings from 10:30 AM to Noon

**ZOOM** All programs are offered using [Zoom](#). (If you have made a reservation we will send you the link to join the weekend prior to the program.)  
If you are not familiar with Zoom and would like support, please contact our dedicated volunteer:  
Randi Hulce (206) 499-5422, [randihulce@comcast.net](mailto:randihulce@comcast.net)

**RSVP** By NOON the Sunday prior to the program.  
Contact [friendshipcircle@jccsoco.org](mailto:friendshipcircle@jccsoco.org) or call (707) 528-1182

**COST** **Monday Morning Programs are FREE.** Please consider making a [donation](#) to help Friendship Circle programs remain accessible to all. We welcome donations made in any denomination.

Click here to  
[Donate Now](#)

**IMPORTANT:**  
Designate your donation to "Friendship Circle 55+"



**SEPTEMBER 13**  
**Ian Scarfe presents**  
**"Impromptu:**  
**Classical Music and**  
**Improvisation"**  
*Underwritten by Friendship*

**Circle members Ruth Levy & Liisa Karjalainen**

Pianist Ian Scarfe explores the connection between improvisation and classical music. Usually assumed to only be a part of jazz or rock music, improvisation played an enormous role in the lives and music of so many great composers. The program will include Fantasies and Impromptus by Mozart, Schubert, Chopin, and more!

**RSVP by NOON on September 12**

**SEPTEMBER 27**  
**Fine Arts Museums of San**  
**Francisco Docent**  
**Victoria Kirby presents**  
**"Breaking the Code:**  
**Hidden Meanings and Secret**  
**Messages in Art"**

A fascinating and inspiring guide to the myths, iconography, symbols, attributes, and allegories that artists on display at the de Young and the Legion of Honor of San Francisco have used for centuries to identify their subjects, illustrate stories, and communicate the deeper meanings to us through their art.

**RSVP by NOON on September 26**



## Save The Date

September 6 ..... Erev Rosh Hashana  
September 6-7 ..... **JCC Closed for Labor Day and Rosh Hashana Day 1**  
September 8 ..... Rosh Hashana Day 2  
September 13 ..... **Ian Scarfe—Impromptu: Classical Music and Improvisation**  
September 15 ..... **JCC Closed Early for Yom Kippur**  
September 16 ..... Yom Kippur  
September 20 ..... **JCC Closed for Sukkot**  
September 20 ..... Erev Sukkot  
September 21-27 ..... Sukkot  
September 27 ..... **FAMSF Presentation: Hidden Meanings and Secret Messages in Art**  
September 28 ..... Shmini Atzeret  
September 29 ..... Simchat Torah

## Spotlight on the new Executive Director of the JCC



Dear JCC Sonoma County,

Monday, August 16th marked my first day in the office as your Executive Director. In my career spanning over two decades in Jewish communal service, I have had the privilege to not only live out different professional roles but also live my soul. My chief passion

has always been to inspire others, as I have been inspired by those who came before me, to engage and make commitments to the growth and ongoing vitality of Jewish peoplehood and one's local community. Over these many years, I have built success upon success because of my enduring and strong genuine passion for Jewish continuity. I have come to the understanding over these many years that those I was inspired by never saw the work we do as "work" but led others to a place where one saw building community as a loving obligation. It is my sincere hope to use this wisdom, experience, and drive to energize the Jewish Community Center Sonoma County.

I know that this community (now my community) is looking for a leader who has an entrepreneur's spirit and has a passion as a professional partner to grow the breadth and depth of the JCC's impact in our beautiful county. I am honored beyond measure to sit where I am sitting today at my desk on Farmer's Lane.

In the coming days and weeks I will have more to report and to announce. For now, thank you for blessing me with this new journey. Please reach out and say hello when you can.

Kadima (Forward) with Peace and Blessings,  
Scott Brockman  
Executive Director



### SRJC Older Adults Program

Signing up for classes is easy, and you can join any class at any point during the semester.

(707) 527-4533

<https://older-adults.santarosa.edu/join-class>

**Help keep our programming  
accessible to all!**

## **BECOME A SPONSOR**

Friendship Circle is seeking underwriters for our *Monday Morning* programs. Donate a minimum of \$280, or share the cost with your friends, and become a *Monday Morning* sponsor.

You will help seniors maintain access to community, as well as educational and entertaining programming.

**We appreciate your support.**



## **Welcome to our new member!**

Linda Filer



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**Jewish** 2021  
**Film Festival**  
JCC SONOMA COUNTY



**COMING IN OCTOBER**

## Sending Good Wishes to Our Members with September Birthdays



Jan Everidge  
 Fran Danoff  
 Deborah Greenfield  
 Carol Jarvis  
 Sonya Garzouzi  
 Beth Goodman  
 Bob Flores  
 Ethel Schy  
 Leonard Cohen  
 Sandy Sidorsky

Thank you **Mary Valentine**  
 for volunteering to mail birthday cards.  
 Please contact our office to let us know your birthday  
 so we can celebrate YOU!  
[friendshipcircle@jccsoco.org](mailto:friendshipcircle@jccsoco.org), (707) 528-1182

## SAVE THE DATE

### WISE SONS DELI OCTOBER POP-UP

**PICK UP:**  
 Friday, October 29

**ORDER BY**  
 Wednesday, October 27



**We couldn't do it without you!  
 We appreciate your generous donations.**

## Thank you

**Shelley Bauer** in gratitude for the great job that  
*Sandy Andresen is doing for Friendship Circle.*  
**Rozalia Dague** in addition to membership dues.  
**Gordon Freedman** in addition to membership dues.  
**Deborah Greenfield** wishes Janine Bamberger  
*a Happy Birthday!*  
**Leslie Kline** in addition to membership dues.  
**Pamela Letourneau** in addition to membership dues.  
**Sid and Gerry Lipton** in addition to membership dues.  
**Patricia Mandel** in memory of Charlie King.  
**Mendy Marks** in loving memory of Charlie King.  
**Lauren Newman** in appreciation of the  
*Hermitage Museum event.*  
**Nancy Peel and Peel Family** in memory of Charles King.  
*We have such great memories of Uncle Charlie!*  
**Adele Pickar** in memory of Charlie King.  
**Susan Snyder** in loving memory of Uncle Charlie.  
**Edee Sternfield-Squires** thank you for the Hermitage  
*Museum Tour and the great FC programming.*  
**Edee Sternfield-Squires** in addition to membership dues.  
**Elisabeth Van Nuys** in addition to membership dues.

Thank you **Randi Hulce** for your countless hours  
 of volunteering to help our seniors connect to Zoom!  
*If you are remembering someone you hold dear, or would  
 like to celebrate a friend or family member, please consider  
 making a [donation to Friendship Circle](#) in their honor.*

FREE

### Medical Equipment Recycling Program

256 Sutton Place, Suite 104, Santa Rosa 95407  
 Drop off / Pick up

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A volunteer project of the Sonoma County Section on Aging

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