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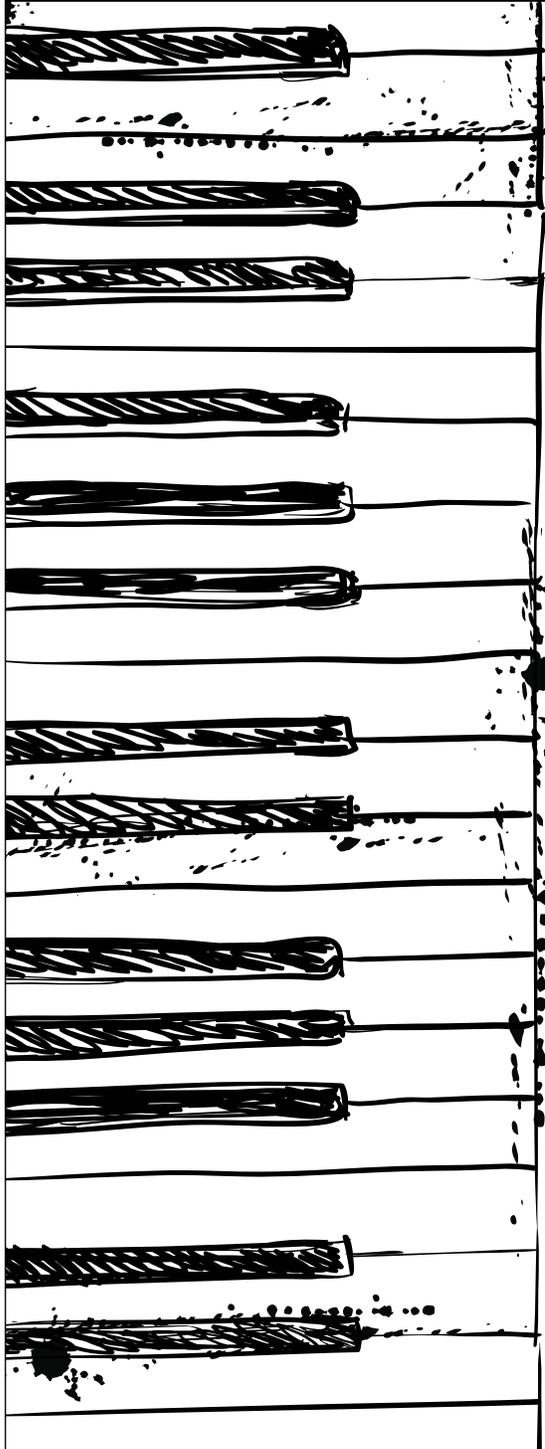
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Men's Club & Sisterhood

Welcome you back to the Plainview Jewish Center for an evening of

Dueling Pianos

May 15

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Message from the President



I can actually see the finish line in the distance and that means two of pretty much the same things. Our Men's Club year is coming to a close and after almost two years, (and in thirty-some-odd days but who's counting) my tenure as President is coming to a conclusion. At that time, I will have what I am told is the best title in the Men's Club; Past President! Ah, that does have a nice ring to it. Wait! Wait! Wait! I need to snap out of it. We still have much to do between now and the end of June before I can kick back at Tobay Beach with a piña colada in one hand while fighting off the seagulls for my sandwich with the other.

We really need to get back to our synagogue once again and rekindle our friendships with our PJC family and friends. What we really need to do is wean ourselves off the endless Zoom meetings and see and talk to each other live again. I think I can safely say we are "so done" with the half-a-ghosted-head images because someone is not using a green background while on Zoom but insists on having a background, or the endless reminders "you have to unmute yourself first" or the ever-present standing-up in a Zoom meeting while only wearing underwear or even worse. To that end our April, May and June Board of Directors meetings will once again be "Live Under the Stars" at our synagogue with a 7:30 pm BBQ prior to our 8:30 pm meeting. These meetings turned out to be a lot of fun during this past summer and I can't wait to once again see everyone live. Of course, you will have the option to join us via Zoom as well, but you can't get much better than a burger, a beer and an old friend. As a reminder you will need to RSVP a week prior to each meeting so we can order the proper amount of supplies (be on the lookout for e-mails).

In case you may not have heard there are two "Welcome Back to PJC" events coming up shortly in which the Men's Club will be involved. The first will be on Sunday, May 2 starting a 11:30 am and we will be celebrating Lag B'Omer for the first time in many years at our synagogue. The Men's Club has actually been entrusted to be in control of the four (4) Fire Pits and all the cooking and fire control each requires. I think we are up for the challenge. Any former Boy Scouts amongst us who would like to help by putting your pyrotechnic skills to work? We will need a minimum of two guys at each fire pit and a couple of back-ups. Please come down and help us out. This should be a very enjoyable Sunday morning. Watch your e-mails for further information.

The second "Welcome Back to PJC Night" event was the idea of very own Michael Prospect and is a joint event with our Sisterhood. Please join us for an evening of Dueling Pianos, Saturday night, May 15. Cocktails at 8:30 pm and the show will start at 9:00 pm. Yes, this will be indoors in our Ballroom, space will be limited and reservations must be made. This is a totally free event sponsored by Men's Club and Sisterhood! The evening includes beer, wine, soda and packaged snacks, all at no cost to you. There will be social distance tables and face protection is required at all times. So please call Stewart Wasserman at 516-698-2220 now to reserve your table while space is still available. Did I mention a limited number of tables are available?

And don't forget we have our End-of-the-Year Awards dinner Tuesday night June 8th, so yes, we still have much to do and I hope each of you can join us and finish out our year on a strong, positive note for our incoming President, Andy Bader.

As Always
In Brotherhood,
Steven
516-382-1681

Proposed Slate of Officers and Board Members

Below is the slate of board members submitted by our nominating committee chaired by Past President, Steve Taub.

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Proposed Amendments to the PJC Men's Club Constitution

Proposed amendments in Bold:

Section 1 - Titles of Officers - ... **Financial Secretary, Treasurer and Sergeant-at-Arms.**

Section 9 – The Immediate Past President shall serve as an advisor to the Officers and to The Board of Directors of the Men's Club. He shall be entitled to appear at any and all meetings of the Officers, and regular and special meetings of the Men's Club and shall be entitled to vote at any and all such meetings as he may attend. The completion of either one term, where the President does not serve a second consecutive term, or the completion of two consecutive terms as President of the Men's Club, will automatically invest the outgoing President with the title, duties and privileges of Immediate Past President as described hereinabove. If he served for one term, The Immediate Past President shall serve for one (1) term; if he served for two consecutive terms, he shall serve for two (2) terms. There shall serve only one Immediate Past President per Term. Only the most recent outgoing President may become an Immediate Past President.

Section 10 – The Sergeant-at-Arms shall assist the presiding officer in maintaining order at all Men's Club Meetings.

Prior sections 9 and 10 shall be renumbered 11 and 12.

First draft, Jan. 20, 2021. Mitchell Kessler

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What Is Isru Chag?

The day after vacation is often a time of distraction and disorientation. The same is true of the day following a religious holiday, especially after one of the week-long holidays (Passover and Sukkot) during which one focuses for an entire week on spiritual, rather than mundane, matters.

In recognition of the challenge of transitioning from a religious festival to everyday life, a semi-holiday known as Isru Chag follows each of the three pilgrimage festivals (Passover, Shavuot and Sukkot.) Translated literally as "bind the festival," the term Isru Chag comes from Psalms 118:27, which reads "Bind the festival offering with boughs to the corners of the altar." From this verse, the sages determined that, "Whoever makes an addition to the festival by eating and drinking is regarded by scripture as though he had built an altar and offered a sacrifice" (Talmud Sukkah 45b).

In truth, the celebration of Isru Chag has little effect on the day-to-day conduct of most people...unless one is a parent of a child in a religious school (which may be closed for Isru Chag). Isru Chag also affects some aspects of the daily prayer service, in that tachanun (a supplicatory prayer) as well as memorial prayers are omitted, and private fasts are generally not permitted. (Example of a private fast: an Ashkenazi couple who is to wed on Isru Chag will not observe the custom of fasting before the chuppah).

The idea of Isru Chag is that one draws some of the holiness of the festival celebration into the less spiritually elevated reality of everyday life. Since feasting is one of the ways in which Jews celebrate festivals, it became customary to eat and drink a little something extra on Isru Chag to continue the feeling of celebration.

This Month's Tip:

Find Ways to Memorialize All Important Events

In addition to photos, videos and souvenirs, think of other ways to memorialize important life events and occasions.

The PJC Men's Club would like to recognize the B'nai & B'not Mitzvot being celebrated this month:

Brea Bloom, daughter of
Lori & Brian Bloom
May 1

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Originally formed in 1896 as the Hebrew Union Veterans Organization by Jewish veterans of the Civil War, it assumed its current name (after several variations) in 1929. In its early days, the headquarters of the JWV was located in New York City, but moved to Washington, D.C. in 1954.

The JWV has two primary missions – to uphold the American values of democracy and to support Jewish life in America. Thus, the JWV’s national constitution states that the JWV seeks to “...uphold the fair name of the Jew and fight his or her battles wherever unjustly assailed...”

To be an active member of the JWV, one must be a U.S. citizen, of the Jewish faith, of “good character,” have seen active service in a military campaign and received an honorable discharge. (An associate membership can be obtained by those who served in the military but not in wartime). The organization itself is made up of a hierarchy of national, regional and local posts. A national convention is held once a year.

JWV posts strive to advance religious freedom in the armed forces, promote community-oriented programs and to offer special benefits (insurance, discounts, etc.) to its member veterans.

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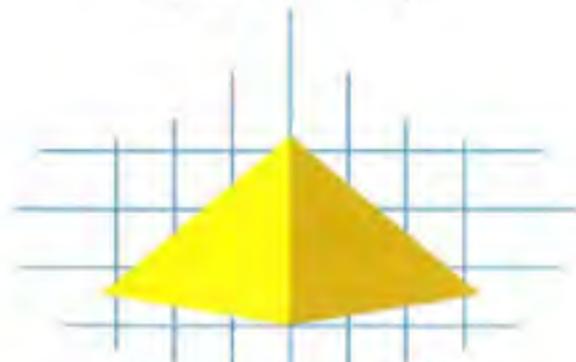
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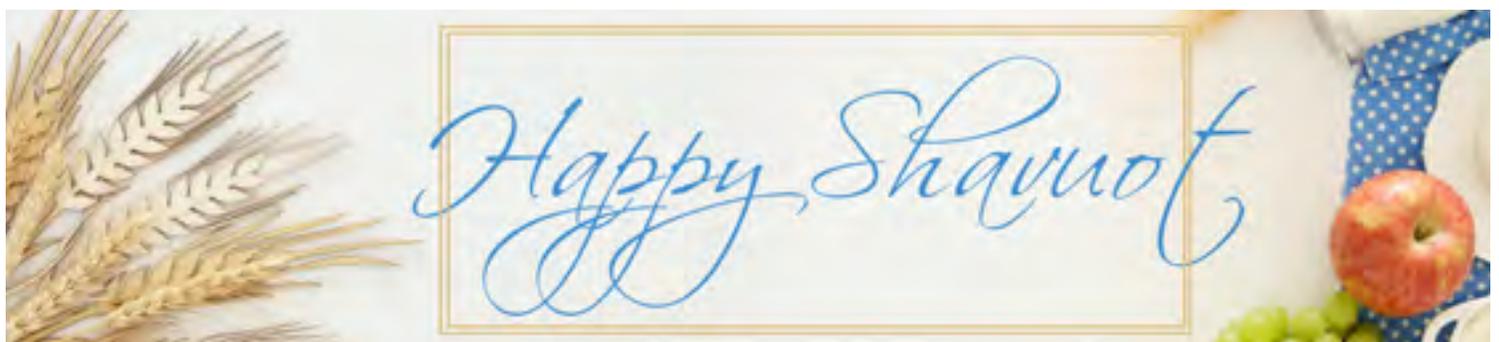
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The PJC Men's Club Board & Members wish to extend a Refuah Shelama to:

◆ *Andy Meyerson* ◆

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8:30 pm



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Tuesday
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Texas Hold 'Em

Tuesday
25
7:30 pm/
8:30 pm



BBQ/Board Meeting

JUNE

Tuesday
8
7:30 pm



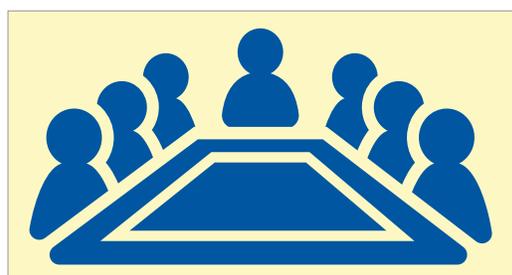
Awards Dinner

Tuesday
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8:30 pm



Texas Hold 'Em

Tuesday
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BBQ/Board Meeting

Sudoku Puzzle

Why Play Sudoku

Preliminary evidence suggest that staying mentally active may be associated with preservation of cognitive function. Science tells us that children and young adults may build up brain "reserves" by reading and undertaking mental challenges, and older adults can continue to build these brain connections through stimulating activities. In fact, building these cognitive reserves is a lifelong process in which some nerve cells (neurons) form, some die, and others interconnect. For more information, please visit brightfocus.org/ADR

	5		3	4	8			
		8				4		2
1				7			5	
		9	8		4			
				6	7	1		5
		6		9				3
	6		4		9			
9		5	1				3	
	8					2	6	

Last Month's Answers

6	7	2	3	4	8	1	5	9
3	4	8	9	1	5	7	2	6
9	1	5	6	7	2	4	8	3
5	9	1	7	2	6	8	3	4
8	3	4	1	5	9	2	6	7
2	6	7	4	8	3	5	9	1
7	5	3	8	6	1	9	4	2
4	2	9	5	3	7	6	1	8
1	8	6	2	9	4	3	7	5

Here's How It Works

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a Sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle! For tips on how to solve Sudoku puzzles go to: <https://www.howcast.com/videos/202656-how-to-solve-a-sudoku-game>