



***Sisterhood Meeting***

***Tuesday, April 6th - 7:45pm***

***Synagogues Across Long Island***

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## **PJC BUILDING RE-OPENING**

As COVID-19 infections rates continue to decline, we have decided to re-open Plainview Jewish Center.

Specifically,

- Beginning Wednesday, February 24th, in-person Religious School classes will resume. Students who have opted to attend remotely will continue to do so.
- The PJC Office will be open to the public.

Please note that anyone entering the PJC building will be required to wear a mask over both their nose and mouth. There are no exceptions. Social distancing protocols will continue to be observed throughout the building. All visitors to the office are required to sign in for contact tracing, submit to a temperature check and not enter the office beyond the entryway.

All services will continue to be livestreamed on our [PJC Facebook page](#).

## APRIL CALENDAR

Rabbi Steven Conn will officiate at services

The Officers and Board of Trustees Extend a Hearty Mazal Tov to the Families of the Following Simchas

### Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Erev Shabbat Service.....6:00PM

### Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Shacharit Service/7<sup>th</sup> Day Passover.....9:00AM

Ma'ariv/Havdalah.....7:15PM

### Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

Livestream Morning Minyan/ 8<sup>th</sup> Day Passover. 9:00AM

### Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

Sisterhood Program.....7:45PM

### Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

Board of Trustees Meeting.....8:30PM

### Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

Pre-Aleph, Aleph & Bet Class Service.....5:30PM

Erev Shabbat Service.....6:00PM

Family Friendly Friday Night Service/

Daled Class Service.....7:00PM

### Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

Shacharit Service.....9:00AM

**BAT MITZVAH: MIA BERNSTEIN,**

**DAUGHTER OF ROBIN & JEFFREY BERNSTEIN**

Ma'ariv/Havdalah.....7:15PM

### Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>

Livestream Morning Minyan .....9:00AM

Tironim.....5:00PM

USY.....7:00PM

### Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Conn.....11:30AM

Virtual Sisterhood Book Club.....7:30PM

### Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

Ritual Committee Meeting.....8:30PM

### Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

Musical Tot Shabbat.....5:30PM

Erev Shabbat Service.....6:00PM

### Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

Shacharit Service.....9:00AM

**B'NAI MITZVAH: MARSHALL & SEAN BANK,  
SONS OF CARLY & BRIAN BANK**

Ma'ariv/Havdalah.....7:15PM

### Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>

Livestream Morning Minyan .....9:00AM

Sandwich Making.....10:00AM

Kadima.....5:00PM

USY.....7:00PM

### Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

Sisterhood Board Meeting.....7:45PM

### Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Erev Shabbat Service.....6:00PM

### Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

Shacharit Service.....9:00AM

Ma'ariv/Havdalah.....7:30PM

### Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>

Livestream Morning Minyan .....9:00AM

Congregation Meeting.....10:45AM

Tironim.....5:00PM

USY.....7:00PM

### Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

Sisterhood Quarantine Bingo.....7:30PM

Men's Club Board Meeting.....8:30PM

### Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

Erev Shabbat Service.....6:00PM

**ALL SERVICES ARE VIRTUAL AND WILL BE LIVE  
STREAMED ON THE PJC FACEBOOK PAGE.**

**FRIDAY EVENING  
AND  
SATURDAY MORNING SERVICES  
WILL BE HELD AT PJC AND VIRTUALLY.**

**FROM THE RABBI by Rabbi Steven Conn**

In the popular mind, Jews and Asians are often grouped together as “model minorities.” Both Jews and Asians are seen as hard working, intelligent and family-oriented. When Jews and Asians move into a neighborhood, property values tend to go up. In some ways, Jews and Asians have had an easier path to success in America than many other minority groups.

Yet, since the COVID-19 pandemic began, anti-Semitic and anti-Asian violence and agitation have been on the rise. Anti-Semitic incidents were already at a new high in the United States at the beginning of 2020. The pandemic has only made the situation worse. Meanwhile, anti-Asian incidents have increased more than 1,500 per cent in the past year.

For us as Jews, the spike in anti-Semitism is an all too familiar experience. Every time there is a crisis, it seems, someone wants to blame the Jews. In this crisis, though, there are plenty of people who are blaming Asians, particularly those from East Asia, and targeting them for violence and harassment. This new antipathy toward East Asians is based on the fact that the COVID-19 pandemic began in China. Some influential Americans have even referred to COVID-19 as “the China virus” or “the kung flu.” We recognize from the history of anti-semitism the dangers of this kind of inflammatory rhetoric. Jews in Europe were often blamed for causing the black plague in the Middle Ages and targeted for violence by their non-Jewish neighbors.

When Jewish communities are victimized by anti-Semitic attacks, we stand up for ourselves and expect others to stand with us. When other groups are attacked, it is our duty to stand up for them. In this case, though, in standing up for people of East Asian origin, we are also standing up for our own.

We tend to think of the American Jewish community as made up of a lot of fair skinned people from countries in Eastern Europe. While this description still applies to many Jews, the Jewish community is becoming more and more diverse. In particular, there are thousands upon thousands of American Jews who can trace their descent to East Asia.

The first Jew I met whose family had come from East Asia, Bill, was not even Jewish when I met him. He was among my first class of conversion students when I interned for Rabbi Stephen Lerner z'l. Bill was an outstanding student who developed a sophisticated understanding of Judaism during our studies together. It was clear he and his future wife were going to form a committed Jewish family. As expected, Bill aced his conversion exam and interview. What I did not expect was that Bill, a medical student, volunteered to do his own *hatafat dam brit* (symbolic circumcision).

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*From The Rabbi (continued from Page 5)*

After Bill, I have had the pleasure of working with any numbers of Jews who trace their family origin to East Asia. Several of these Jews were adopted by their parents from China or Korea. Others were converts. Still others were products of intermarriage. For some, it was not always easy to be the only Asian looking child in their classes. Others struggled with how to balance a genuine affection for Judaism with the need to affirm their East Asian roots. Some were subject to inadvertent insults when congregants assumed they were not Jewish. I saw firsthand how hard it can be to be a minority within the Jewish community. Yet, I also so how easy it can be for a synagogue and a Jewish community to embrace diversity. In fact, Illyse and I were so inspired by families in our congregation that adopted children from East Asia that we briefly considered doing the same until Yoni surprised us less than one year after we were married.

Speaking out against hatred and violence directed at people who come from East Asia, then, is not just an act of solidarity. It is also an act of standing up for our brothers and sisters. The same is true when we stand up for African-Americans, for Hispanics or just about any other persecuted minority we can think of. We are a far more diverse community than we used to be. And we are becoming more diverse every day. We should not tolerate violence or bigotry against any group, because, as the Torah reminds us, we of all people know what it is like to be oppressed. But we be even more concerned about violence and bigotry that is directed at our brothers and sisters, Jewish people, who might happen to look different than the majority of Jews. As the Talmud teaches us “all Jewish people are responsible for one and other.” The Talmud does not differentiate between Ashkenazic and Sephardic Jews, between Orthodox and secular Jews, or between Jews with pale skin and Jews whose skin just happens to be a different, but equally beautiful shade.

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**TODAH RABBAH! THANK YOU!**

**SISTERHOOD APPRECIATES AND THANKS  
ALL THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE MITZVAH  
OF SENDING PURIM GREETINGS TO FRIENDS  
AND LOVED ONES DURING THIS PANDEMIC PURIM.**

**BECAUSE OF YOUR OVERWHELMING SUPPORT,  
SISTERHOOD IS ABLE TO MAKE AN ADDITIONAL GIFT  
OF \$4000 TO PJC FROM THE PROCEEDS.  
IN ADDITION WE ARE ALSO MAKING A DONATION OF  
\$400 TO THE RUDMAN FOOD PANTRY  
AT THE MID-ISLAND Y.**

**A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT by MICHAEL PORTNOY**

A few nights ago, I attended evening minyan. It was the Yahrzeit of one of our minion leaders, Karin Strauss-Factor, father. The call went out to make sure she had a minyan for Kaddish. As it turned out, more than 20 people were live to daven with her. Karin made a beautiful, moving tribute for her father and some family members as well. One thing that struck me were her words, "the beauty of this Minyan is that all of my Plainview Jewish Center Family is with me during this special occasion". In my heart, this is what I have come to learn about Plainview Jewish Center. It isn't just a Synagogue...it is a group of people who are there for each other for good and bad times.



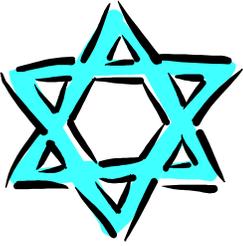
What I am proposing next, may incite some of you. I don't know if some of our younger families fully understand or have experienced the friendships and camaraderie amongst some of us, older members. We have acquired these relationships throughout the many years of membership and volunteerism. Now, I challenge these young families to experience and understand the true meaning and value of being a member at PJC. It isn't only about the High Holy Days, Hebrew School or occasional events, it is rather a community of Jewish people coming together to help each other through the sorrows and the joys in your lives. I sincerely hope to see many of you at various functions as we continue to reopen our Synagogue to hopefully "normal capacity". Visit us on a Saturday service, even if it's a half an hour to either schmooze or pray - I can guarantee that you won't regret it.

As my presidency winds down, I want to thank everyone in the congregation because you have all helped make our Synagogue "the place to still be". Through the pandemic, I believe that we have been the best, if not one of the best Synagogues around.

As I write this article, Pesach is upon us, and my family and I wish everyone a Ziesen Pesach (those that know me well, know this is my favorite expression throughout the year. I am only correct eight days a year). As always, please send me an email or call me anytime if you have any questions or need assistance

**Michael Portnoy, President**

PS: Who or What is Willy Wonkowitz????

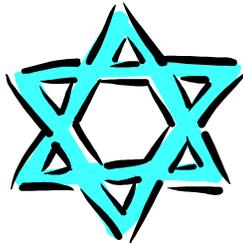


**PLAINVIEW JEWISH CENTER**

*Sisterhood*



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# YOM HASHOAH PROGRAM

Yom Hashoah 2021

Light a Yellow Candle to Commemorate  
76 Years of Freedom and the Continuing Fight  
Against Bias and Hatred

**S**eventy six years ago, Nazi concentration camps were liberated, and the Holocaust that claimed six million Jewish lives came to an end. To ensure that the six million did not die in vain and that the Holocaust never happens again, the Plainview Jewish Center will join Jews throughout North America by participating in the Yom Hashoah Yellow Candle Program, a program of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs.

As the years pass, the memories of those who fell victim to the ultimate hate crime must not diminish. That's why we are encouraging your family to light just one yellow candle on the night of April 8th, for the 27th day of Nisan.

When each family lights a yellow candle, it will increase the awareness of the Holocaust and perpetuate our commitment to our people.

The memory is important because the number of Holocaust survivors is diminishing with each passing day. As we lose this precious link, those who deny the Holocaust ever happened gain strength. Sadly, 20% of all high school students have no knowledge of the Holocaust. They are ripe for the revisionist history we wish to avoid.

Yom Hashoah candles are a highly visible symbol for keeping the flame alive. Their color recalls the badges Jews were forced to wear in Nazi-Europe, but their flame inspires hope that we can yet make our world a tolerant place to live.

The Plainview Jewish Center Men's Club is distributing Yom Hashoah yellow candles to our congregation to ensure that the light of freedom and tolerance continues to shine.

David Kubrick,  
Committee Chairman  
PJC Men's Club





Virtual Passover Community Seders  
With Rabbi Conn and Cantor Berkson

To register for the first seder on  
**March 27 at 7pm**

<https://forms.gle/C25otVjTbKf2EeGt6>

To register for the second seder on  
**March 28 at 7pm**

<https://forms.gle/zY7pHNfGBiNo1d636>

PLAINVIEW JEWISH CENTER

# It's a Double Mitzvah!

## Wear a Mask & Support Our Shul



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Masks come in 3 sizes:

Youth, Adult and Comfort Fit,

for those who want more space

Prices are: \$11 ea. or 4 for \$40—can mix or match colors

Contact Dorit or Chana at the office: 516.938.8610x0 / [pjcli@optonline.net](mailto:pjcli@optonline.net)

Once they arrive, masks can be picked up at the office or delivered to your home.

**ORDERS NEED TO BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 10**

If you would like a photo of yourself wearing your mask to appear in this ad please send it to [mjewin136@aol.com](mailto:mjewin136@aol.com)



**Passover will be here soon and preparations are underway.**

**Plainview Jewish Center has Shoprite gift cards for purchase to help with your shopping needs while supporting our synagogue at the same time.**

**Gift cards may be picked up at the PJC main office. Deliveries of gift cards to your home can be arranged if necessary.**

**Other gift cards are available upon request. Please check with the main office at 516-938-8610 for other gift cards availability.**

**Credit cards or checks only.**

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**SANDWICH MAKING  
FOR  
LONG ISLAND CONNECTIONS**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 18TH  
10AM**



***Join our dedicated group of volunteers  
to make bagged lunches for the  
homeless and needy of Long Island.***

***Everyone is welcome to pitch in as  
we continue our commitment  
to the hungry of our area.***

Celebrate Musical Shabbat

# Musical Tot Shabbat

Ages 0 – 8 (Older siblings welcome)

April 16th at 5:30pm



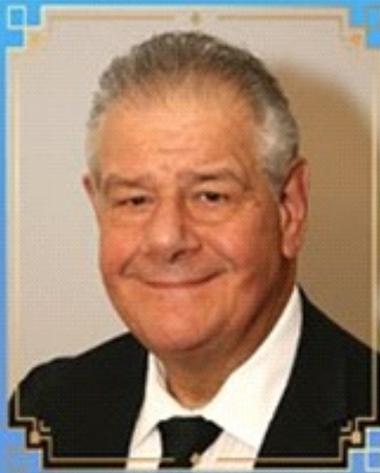
*Led by Michal Fruchter  
Keyboard and Guitar by Shana Fruchter*

*Join us virtually for this exciting program  
with music, games, songs, stories, prayers  
and more!*



New York Metropolitan Region  
Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs  
37th Annual  
Honoree Recognition Program

Plainview Jewish Center  
Men's Club Honorees



Joel Moskowitz  
Man of the Year



Molly Meyerson  
Youth of the Year

Premiering virtually, Sunday, May 23rd, 2021  
at 6:30 pm

Donations are tax deductible in accordance with the law.  
Support our honorees with an ad in the NY Metro Journal.

Ad forms are available online at [www.newyorkmetrofjmc.org](http://www.newyorkmetrofjmc.org)  
Proceeds go to help us to donate to some very worthy organizations:

- ★ Camp Ramah ★ Mercaz ★ JNF ★ USY Scholarships ★
- ★ Holocaust and Tolerance Center in Glen Cove ★
- ★ Neve Hanna Children's Hospital ★

Ads must be submitted with full payment by May 7, 2021 to be included in the Journal.  
Ads submitted after 5/7/2021 will be subject to a 20% price surcharge and  
may be placed as an addendum to the Journal.

Need help? Have questions?

Contact Stuart at [emailstuh@gmail.com](mailto:emailstuh@gmail.com) or [infor@mymfjmc.org](mailto:infor@mymfjmc.org)

Plainview Jewish Center Men's Club  
Invites you to

# Texas Hold 'Em

**Live**  
**Online Tournament**  
**Tuesday, April 20**  
**at 8:30 pm**

Entry donation: \$25

via PayPal: [pjcmensclub@gmail.com](mailto:pjcmensclub@gmail.com) or Venmo: [@lever11](#)

Download PokerStars and join our home game using

Club ID: **3656018** Invitation Code: **Play Poker**

Must register by **April 20 at 7:30 pm**

Cash Prizes Paid Online!



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PLAINVIEW JEWISH CENTER SISTERHOOD PRESENTS:

**QUARANTINE BINGO**

VIRTUAL FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

**TUESDAY, APRIL 27TH**

**7:30PM**

**COST: \$10 FOR 2 CARDS**

**PRIZES AWARDED TO WINNERS**

**CHILDREN, TEENS & GRANDPARENTS WELCOME!**

**PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO  
PLAINVIEW JEWISH CENTER SISTERHOOD  
BY THURSDAY, APRIL 22ND.**

**THE ZOOM LINK & 2 BINGO CARDS WILL BE EMAILED  
ONCE YOUR CHECK IS RECEIVED.**

**PLEASE CALL DEBBIE ZAGLIN: 822-8478 OR 236-0812  
TO GET ADDRESS TO MAIL CHECKS.  
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**\*\* NOTE: QUARANTINE BINGO WILL BE HELD EVERY MONTH  
THROUGH JUNE.**

**UPCOMING DATES: MAY 25TH & JUNE 22ND**



# WILLY WONKOWITZ SPOTTED IN NEW YORK

Stay tuned for **next update**



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*Religious School - Mrs. Shira Ornstein,  
Education Director  
Open Minds Open Doors*

**Religious School Round Up**

**Vav Class**

Mrs. Gina Giuffre, Vav teacher, made “mitzvah bags” with students out of recycled materials. The bags were then donated to the JCC in Oceanside, where they were filled with items for those in need. (See photos)

**Daled Class**

Yasher Koach to our Daled students! Mazal tov to our Daled parents, grandparents and families! This year, Daled students took an active part in the Family Friendly Friday Night Service, as part of their Class Service. Daled students prepared and did an outstanding job leading many parts of the service. They also shared the reasons they connected to the prayers that they led. Many thanks to Blayne Peltzman, Education Chairperson, for preparing the Shabbat bags for these school families. Many thanks to Rabbi Conn, Cantor Berkson, Morah Dina, Morah Mindy and Morah Sonia for preparing the children.

**Grades K-Gimmel**

Students had a special day of learning, when they connected to the story and lore of Passover through a unique lens. The session was titled: “Unlikely Passover Heroes: Miriam and Nachshon”. These are two important but often overlooked characters.

Nachshon was a figure from the tribe of Judah. The Midrash relates that during the Exodus from Egypt when the Israelites reached the Red Sea, it did not automatically part. The Israelites stood at the banks of the sea and wailed with despair, but Nahshon entered the waters. Once he was up to his nose in the water, the sea parted. This is the origin of his name “Nahshol”, that is, “stormy sea-waves”.

Miriam was a prophetess and Moses’ older sister. She is best known for leading a group of women in joyous song and dance after the Israelites left Egypt and crossed the Red Sea.

Both Nachshon and Miriam acted bravely and selflessly and were instrumental in helping the Jewish people. Through their stories, students were encouraged to realize that each of us possesses the ability to become a hero. The session was interactive and included a craft, puppets, movement and singing.

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Religious School ( continued from Page 22 )**Grades Hey-Vav**

Students participated in a Virtual Travel Adventure to Israel. Some of the highlights included:

- visit the Kotel (Western Wall)
- swim with the dolphins in Eilat
- rappell into a salt cave
- experience the magical and mystical city of Tzfat in Israel's north
- eat falafel and schwarma at Machane Yehuda Market in Jerusalem

What an exciting morning!



(left to right) Scott Eckstein, Mrs. Gina Giuffre, Emily Novak and Carlie Horowitz



Melanie Handburger

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## PJC YOUTH CORNER

April 11th - Tironim - 5pm; USY - 7pm

April 18th - Kadima - 5pm; USY - 7pm

April 25th - Tironim - 5pm; USY - 7pm

Please look out for emails with more details  
about the upcoming events.

We are excited to see you there and look forward to the great  
times to come! If you have any questions,

please don't hesitate to contact me.

Alison Widawsky, Youth Director: [pjcyouth@gmail.com](mailto:pjcyouth@gmail.com)

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### **FREE MONEY**

Please help our Religious School earn free money

Ziploc - Kleenex - Hefty - Cheerios - Scott Paper

Gogurt - Kix - Betty Crocker  
and many more !!



The Box Tops for Education program has changed for the better! No more cutting & saving little pieces! Just shop and take a photo of your grocery receipt!

1. Download Box Tops for Education in the App Store.
2. Create an account and search for PLAINVIEW JEWISH CENTER as the school you are supporting.
3. Using the app, snap a photo of your grocery receipt and the eligible items will automatically be credited to our PJC account!

Thank you for helping us raise money for our school!

**PJC SISTERHOOD  
SERVING OUR COMMUNITY**

**Let's support our local community  
by donating gently used/wearable clothing,  
housewares (nothing breakable),  
blankets and towels to ACLD.**

**ACLD is an organization that  
supports and provides services  
for adults and children with learning and  
developmental disabilities.**

**The phone number to call for pick-up is:  
516-822-0028.**

**You can also drop off your clothing items at:  
837 South Oyster Bay Road, Bethpage NY**

**You will receive a tax receipt  
for your donation.**

## A NEW WAY TO SAVE ON YOUR PJC DUES AND MORE!

Dear Congregants,

I am pleased to share with you that your Board of Directors has approved the use of Gift Card Purchases to offset your financial obligations to Plainview Jewish Center. Here's how it works:

- Starting June 1, 2019, purchase gift cards at the Synagogue Office.
- Use cash or check to make purchases and 2% of your purchases will automatically be applied to your 2019/2020 financial obligations (Dues, Kol Nidre Appeal, Journal, etc).
- Participating vendors include ShopRite, CVS, Starbucks, Macy's, The Gap, Cheesecake Factory, California Pizza Kitchen, Bed Bath & Beyond and many more.

**Purchases by credit cards for this special program cannot be applied.** This will not affect the payment of the balance of your dues or other balances for which credit card payments will continue to be accepted.

**Gift Cards can still be purchased by credit card. However those credit card purchases will not be applied to reduce your financial obligations.**

If you have already fulfilled your financial obligations for the current year, you can still take advantage of this new Voluntary Financial Obligation Offset Gift Card Purchase Program by purchasing the gift cards and having the applicable amount reduce your future obligations.

Additionally, I am delighted to announce that there has been no limit placed on this program. Buy as many or as few Gift Cards as you like. **For every dollar purchased through this program, two percent will be applied to your financial obligations.**

Do you have a favorite restaurant or store you shop at or need to give a gift? Don't forget the supermarket!!

## Purchase gift cards and help yourself while supporting PJC during holidays and all year!

Shopping with gift cards is an easy way to support the Plainview Jewish Center every time you shop. We offer a great variety of brands, in addition to your weekly grocery purchases.

From dining and entertainment to home improvement and beyond we can have all your shopping needs covered from many best-selling national retailers.

Use cash or check to make your gift card purchase and 2% will automatically be applied to your current financial obligations.

\*Credit cards are accepted for purchase, but not eligible for the rebate program.



Many gift cards are available in the PJC office for pickup or delivery.

If you want something special, there are hundreds of cards available - call the office to order.

For further information contact:

Temple Office - (516) 938-8610 ext. 0

Barbara Berse - (516) 946-2255 / [bbcbarb5@aol.com](mailto:bbcbarb5@aol.com)



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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR B'NAI / B'NOT MITZVAH

### *MIA BERNSTEIN*

April 10, 2021



Mia is the daughter of Robin and Jeff Bernstein and has a sister, Zoe. She is a seventh grader at Mattlin Middle School. Mia enjoys dance, basketball, softball, tennis, camp and writing. Her favorite holiday is Chanukah which she celebrates with her family and friends. For her Mitzvah Project, Mia is collecting supplies for the Little Shelter Animal Rescue and Adoption Center. She will also be donating to them from her Bat Mitzvah gifts.

### *MARSHALL BANK*

April 14, 2021



Marshall is the son of Carly and Brian Bank and has a brother, Sean. He is a seventh grader at POB Middle School. Marshall enjoys video games, Mets, guitar, golf, trumpet, rock music, baseball, concerts, his friends, science, music and technology. His favorite holidays are Chanukah and Rosh Hashanah, which he celebrates with his family. For his Mitzvah Project, Marshall is raising money for Camp Sunrise (for children with cancer.)

### *SEAN BANK*

April 14, 2021



Sean is the son of Carly and Brian Bank and has a brother, Marshall. He is a seventh grader at POB Middle School. Sean enjoys English writing, golf, baseball, guitar, trumpet, video games, tennis, rock music, concerts and being with his friends. His favorite holidays are Chanukah, Purim and Rosh Hashanah, which he celebrates with his family. For his Mitzvah Project, Sean is collecting eye glasses and donating them to an organization that distributes them to the needy.

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Mia Bernstein's Mitzvah Project  
Little Shelter Animal Rescue & Adoption Shelter  
<https://www.littleshelter.org/>

Little Shelter Animal Rescue and Adoption Center is a non-profit, no-kill animal shelter in Huntington, Long Island. They have been dedicated to saving abandoned dogs and cats and placing them into loving forever homes since 1927.

For my mitzvah project, I would like to help the Little Shelter. There are a few ways in which to do this. I learned that Little Shelter relies heavily on donations. I discovered their "wish list". This list shows various items that are greatly needed for the animals at the shelter like food and beds. My family and I will have bins/an area set up at our home and at our temple (Plainview Jewish Center) for all those who wish to donate. You could also click on these links [Little Shelter Animal Rescue & Adoption Center - Wish List, Items the Shelter Always Needs](#) for other ways to donate items.

Another way I'd like to give back is to donate a portion of my Bat Mitzvah gifts to the shelter. For those who also wish to donate, you can click on this link [Donate to Little Shelter Animal Rescue and Adoption Center](#).

Lastly, the most exciting and important part of the Little Shelter, is when their animals are adopted. When they are placed in their forever homes, this organization has done their job. If you are interested in adopting a dog or cat, please click on this link [Adopt Your New Best Friend](#).

### SEAN BANK MITZVAH PROJECT

Hi, My name is Sean. I have been wearing glasses since I was three. I was always very fortunate to be able to get a new pair of glasses whenever I needed one. Other kids in this world are not as fortunate as me. They might rarely get a new pair of glasses. For my mitzvah project, I am trying to collect people's old pairs of glasses to donate so that people that might not be able to afford them can have the glasses they need. If you have any old pairs of glasses that you are willing to donate, I know that they will be greatly appreciated, so please let me know. I will come pick them up from you, or send you a prepaid envelope to mail me, and send them to "New Eyes for the Needy." Thank you!

### MARSHALL BANK MITZVAH PROJECT

Hi. This is Marshall. For my Mitzvah Project, I want to help kids with cancer. Camp Sunrise is a camp for children with cancer and their siblings to spend their summer having fun. I have participated in SunriseWALKS for the past five years to raise awareness and money for these kids. I am asking my family and friends to join me on Team "Marshall's Mitzvah" and walk with me wherever you are on June 27 or send a donation. For more info, visit my team site below. Thank you very much. <https://www.sunrise-walks.org/longisland/Marshalls-Mitzvah>

**REMEMBER TO PURCHASE CANDY BAGS**

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**THROUGH OUR YOUTH GROUP**

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- Membership dues
- The voluntary \$10 additional donation
  - Steak & Scotch in the Sukkah
  - Texas Hold'em

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The address is **[pjcmensclub@gmail.com](mailto:pjcmensclub@gmail.com)**.

**Please be SURE to use the Friends & Family setting**  
and not Goods or Products to avoid fees.

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## The Lend a Hand Project (formerly M'yad L'yad)

Sisterhood is continuing to sponsor our recipient family for the Lend a Hand Project. She is a single parent for a 19 year old daughter and a 4 1/2 year old son. She would appreciate any clothing for her son (sizes 6 to 7) and boy's toys, games and books that are appropriate for a preschooler. So, if you have any gently used clothing, toys games or books you can donate, please contact Rhonnie Diener at 433-4721 to arrange a time to drop off the items.

Sisterhood usually sends between 3-4 packages per year and one will be sent out soon. She would also appreciate gift cards to movies, Target, Stop and Shop and Walmart.

Thank you *Rhonnie Diener*

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### FAMILY FRIENDLY FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES SPONSORS NEEDED



**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR THE ONEG,  
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PLEASE CONTACT JUDY AT : [PJCFAMILYED@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PJCFAMILYED@GMAIL.COM).**

## Family Education Corner by *Judy Alper*

### *Spring has Sprung!*

It's amazing what a difference a year can make! How appropriate that as we start to see the light at the end of the tunnel, we are also welcoming in the holiday of Passover! Passover has four "names". We all know that "Pass-Over" represents the angel who passed over Jewish homes and spared them the loss of their first-born sons, but there are also three other names. They are the Holiday of Spring, The Holiday of our Freedom and the Holiday of Matzah (also very easy to explain).

This year, celebrating Passover as the holiday of Spring and the holiday of our Freedom has a particularly special meaning. Not only are we, as more and more of us are getting vaccinated, starting to feel a new type of freedom but it also feels like a rebirth/rejuvenation for us as we have a chance to go out and experience things that are the same, but now, perhaps in a whole different way.

Passover has always been a holiday that brings an excitement for what is to come and I am thrilled to have a new sense of freedom that didn't exist last year. Please God, this Passover holiday should be one that brings in a greater sense of freedom and goodness for all of us!

Time does March on and as soon as we're done celebrating Passover we will have the opportunity to spend time with friends (still virtually) at the Family Friendly Friday Night Service on Friday evening, April 9th at 7:00 PM. We've been celebrating each FFFNS by offering those people who RSVP to the service, a special "Joy of Shabbat" gift bag. The gift bags contain a simple craft related to Shabbat or the month (this month is will be Yom Haatzmaut, Israel Independence Day), wonderful snacks to enjoy in lieu of the Oneg we would normally have afterwards and a copy of the FFFNS bulletin listing all the people who participate and those who help sponsor the gift bags and their sponsorships. Sponsorships (\$25) and your RSVP's need to be sent to [pjcfamilyed@gmail.com](mailto:pjcfamilyed@gmail.com) by Tuesday, April 6th to allow enough time to prepare them and the bulletin. A special thank you in advance to Rhonnie Diener and Gail Kriss who are the backbone of the Family Education Committee and who help each month in preparing the "Joy of Shabbat" bags.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy Passover.



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**Any questions- please contact Bonnie Novak (516-650-7068) Happy Shopping!**



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## Shiva Set Up

A very special service that Sisterhood extends to our congregation is a shiva set-up for those who have, unfortunately, had a loss.

If you need this service, call the temple office to request the set-up. Dorit will contact us and we will discuss the different options with you.

A donation to Sisterhood to defray the cost of the set-up would be greatly appreciated.

If anyone is interested in helping with the shiva set-ups, please call the office and leave your name and number.

Thank you, Bunny Finkelstein

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### *REFUAH SHELAYMAH*

*Our Plainview Jewish Center Family wishes a refuah shelaymah to:*

*Marilyn Cohen Rob Cohen Doris Cooper  
Bunny Finkelstein Lucille Giniger  
Andy Meyerson Jeff Miller Debbie Zaglin*

*To our PJC members: if you would like to have a family member included in this section, please notify the temple office at:*

*516 938-8610 x101*

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*The memorial plaques  
in our temple sanctuary  
help us to remember our loved ones  
who are no longer with us.*

*For questions or information,  
contact the temple office: 516-938-8610*

## Plainview Jewish Center Special Gifts

Please consider becoming a permanent gift donor to the Plainview Jewish Center. The following is a list of suggested Special Gift items that can be dedicated to celebrate joyous events such as engagements, weddings, births, Bar/Bat Mitzvahs, birthdays, and anniversaries. Dedications can be made in the memory of loved ones or to acknowledge a special friend. **Brass inscriptions will be provided.**

### Synagogue

Bimah  
Torah  
New Torah  
Torah Crown  
Torah Rimomim  
Torah Breastplate  
Megilah  
Pulpit Chairs  
Kiddush Cup  
Havdalah Service Items  
Pew Seats  
Torah Reader's Yad  
Bimah Wall Candelabra  
Flags on Bimah  
Memorial Boards  
Challah Cover  
Mezuzahs

### Lobby/Main Corridor

Presidents Plaque  
Tree of life Leaf (leaves)  
Trophy Display Case  
Tallit and Prayer Book Cabinet  
Bulletin Board  
Art Work

### Religious School

Classroom  
Library  
New computer  
Smart Board  
Display Case  
Wall Artifacts

*For further information, please contact:*

Steve Glasser at:

516-938-3069 or  
[stevetg@aol.com](mailto:stevetg@aol.com)



## CYBERSECURITY PROTECTIONS

by: David Frisch, CPA, CFP®, PFS

### What You Should Know so You Don't Fall Victim to a Scam

Whether it's a smartphone, laptop, tablet, or desktop computer, most of us are dependent on our connection to the internet at some point during the day. We use technology for school, work, and leisure without giving much thought to the dangers that wait for us every time we log in, yet we should proceed with caution.

### Tips for Keeping Your Information Safe

- 1. Do not click on links or attachments you are not expecting.** When opening emails in either your work or personal accounts, use caution.
- 2. Use multifactor authentication whenever possible.** An example is when you enter your username and password and then are sent a verification code by way of email, text, or mobile app to ensure that it is really you attempting to access the account.
- 3. Do not reuse passwords.**
- 4. Do not use public Wi-Fi when accessing information that you want to keep secure.** Public Wi-Fi can easily have other "eyes" viewing and capturing your information.
- 5. Log out of apps containing sensitive data as soon as you are done using them.** Many banking and credit card apps have an automatic timeout feature built in, but you do not want to risk leaving any account open and vulnerable. Make it a habit to log out when you're finished.
- 6. Make sure your devices are protected with current antivirus software and that you install updates when they are available.**
- 7. Watch out for new scams.** While you may already be on guard for telephone and pandemic-related scams, our society's general comfort level with social media leaves us vulnerable and con artists continue to develop ways to exploit this through popular sites like Facebook and LinkedIn or through email.
- 8. Do not give out personal information to anyone who has contacted you unexpectedly.** A skilled fraudster may contact you pretending to be a representative of a legitimate company or organization who is trying to help you "unlock your suspended account" or solve some other fictitious problem. They can verify certain information about you but will then press you for more confidential details like your social security number, passwords, or bank account information.
- 9. Never make a payment to someone who has contacted you about a bill you were unaware of.** While it's true that you might receive legitimate invoices through email or have

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**Frisch Financial** ( continued from Page 33 )

the ability to make payments through online apps, it's most likely you will recognize those charges and have an established, secure way to pay those bills.

**10. Monitor your credit and banking statements.** In addition to this being good practice for your personal financial health, if you spot unfamiliar activity, there is a chance your virtual security has been breached. With early detection, you can work with your financial institution to reverse any invalid charges and replace any compromised debit cards.

**11. Always remain on guard.** Think twice before sharing anything personal online. Even something as simple as posting a picture of your grandkids getting an award at school on your social media account can reveal details you wouldn't think of as relevant but could be a starting point for a con artist to enter your world. Use discretion and always keep your account settings private.

No one wants to feel as if they are constantly under attack, however exercising caution and a healthy dose of skepticism can be a good policy in the digital world we live in. Taking measures to guard our personal information and carefully choosing who we share details with can prevent us from becoming victims of cyberattacks or scams.

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## **PJC BUY A BRICK PROGRAM**

**Please help us in raising money to upgrade, beautify and maintain our building and grounds. Our Walkway of Memories provides a permanent way to honor or memorialize a family member or friend, a business or special occasion.**

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# SISTERHOOD NEWS

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE *Rose Weiner & Rhonnie Diener - Co-Presidents*

The weather is finally getting warmer and all of us are getting ready for some outdoor fun. Spring is finally here and have we survived the past difficult year of masking up and physically distancing from family and friends. We have endured the pandemic by being vigilant, safe and hopefully healthy. But, there is finally an end in sight. Recently we enjoyed our holiday of Passover and our Seders. During this time, we reflected upon our history and celebrated our liberation from slavery to freedom by trusting the leadership from Moses. An analogy can be made from our celebration of Passover to the present-day pandemic. We are finally being liberated from a year (and one month) of isolation, physical and/or social distancing, cancellation of a variety of celebrations and other curtailed activities stemming from the COVID-19 virus. We have also endured by trusting our elected leaders, using common sense, our faith and receiving our savior-the vaccine. Just as Spring signals a rebirth in our world, we are experiencing a rebirth to be able to enjoy activities again in our “new normal.”

During a recent sermon during Shabbat given by our Rabbi, he focused on the positive things he experienced from this pandemic. Taking the Rabbi's theme, we would also like to focus on some things that we have learned from this pandemic. We know that we all miss gathering with our friends, attending different programs and hugging our grandchildren, family and friends. But, we have also grown during this experience. We have become more self-reliant and have pursued hobbies and tasks that we have put aside during our hectic lives. We have also become more “tech savvy” using the computer and zoom type links to keep connected, attending lectures and meetings and participating in some wonderful virtual programs that our Sisterhood has presented. So, as we emerge from these difficult times, let's continue to enjoy our new freedoms as we continue to move forward. Also let us reflect upon what we have learned and accomplished during this past year. We are almost at the finish line!

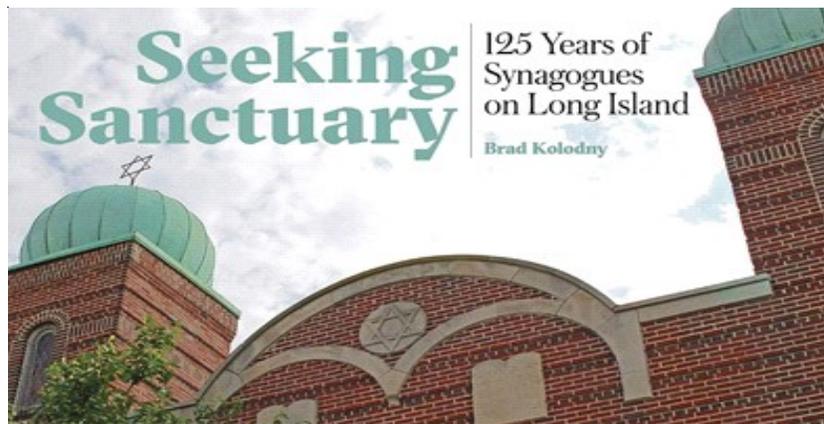
Sisterhood would like to remind you of some wonderful programs we have scheduled for this month. On April 6th we have our general meeting, a program about the Synagogues of Long Island. On April 14th we will have a book discussion about, *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah. All of our programs are open to everyone and we hope to see you there. We are also having our monthly Bingo via Zoom on Tuesday, April 27th - for this you must RSVP and pay in advance. See the flyer in this issue of Orbit. The response to our zoom events proves that many of us have really become “tech savvy”.

## Sisterhood General Meeting: Tuesday April 6th at 7:45 PM

Brad Kolodny, a Long Island resident and a member of Midway Jewish Center, will present a program about **Synagogues Across Long Island**. He has visited and photographed every current and former synagogue in Nassau and Suffolk counties. Please join us on Zoom for an interesting program.

Topic: Sisterhood General Meeting

Time: Apr 6, 2021 07:45 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)



Join Zoom Meeting

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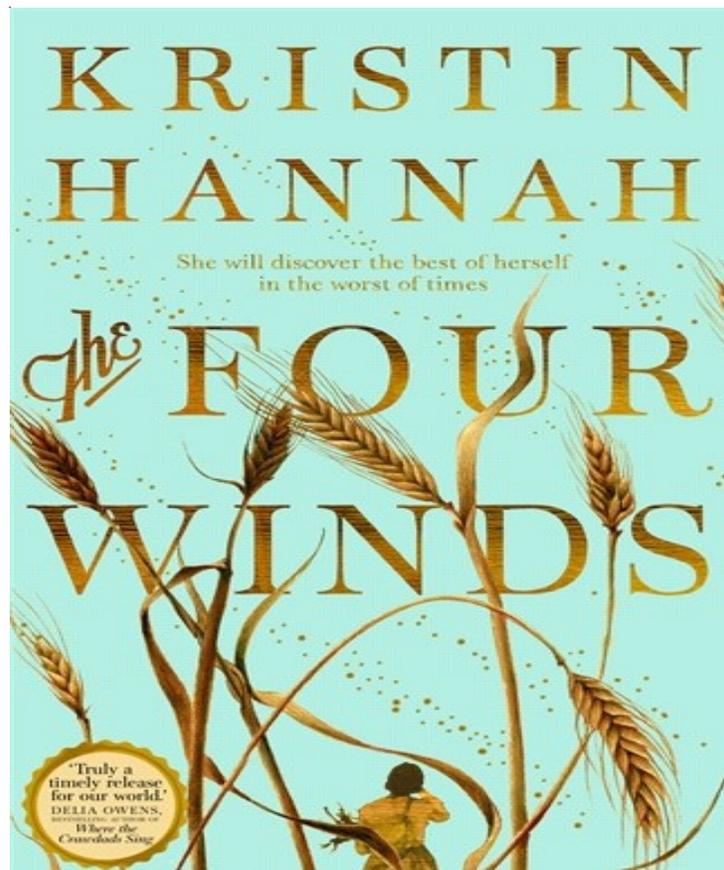
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**SAVE THE DATE:**  
SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB - OPEN TO ALL  
WEDNESDAY APRIL 14th at 7:45 PM VIA ZOOM

NAME OF BOOK WE ARE READING IS:  
**"THE FOUR WINDS" BY KRISTIN HANNAH**

So start reading now and join us for an interesting discussion.  
Contact Judi Dorosin if you have any questions.



Join Zoom Meeting

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**EDUCATION Michele Brickman - Education Vice President**

The song I sang in this year's virtual Patio Players show comes from an old production from the Yiddish Theater in New York, pre-World War II. The song Dona Dona, from the play Esterke (Esther), was revived in 1965 by Joan Baez. It has also been translated into Hebrew, French and Korean.

On the surface, it is about a little calf being taken to slaughter and how it must feel, compared to the swallow which flies freely above. It took on a political/social interpretation during the Civil Rights movement of the 1960's, and it was very popular with folk singers.

This 1940 song is probably based on a passage from the Talmud's Tractate Bava Metzia. Dona Dona—Dos Kelbl (The Calf) in Yiddish—was part of Aaron Zeitlin's play Esterke, based on the legendary relationship of Esther and King Casmis of Poland. Male and female actors sang Dona Dona as a solo, as a duet and as a chorus with orchestration.

I chose to sing this beautiful song and play it on the guitar because of its beautiful melody and the sense of freedom it gives me.

Even today, many people near and far struggle to enjoy the freedom that so many of us take for granted. Freedom has to be appreciated,

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**COMING SOON:**

***Tuesday, May 4th at 7:45pm: The life and career of Billy Crystal: entertainer and comedian who loved to make people laugh!***

## ***Simchat Cake***

In an effort to stay in touch with each other during this pandemic and era of virtual meetings, we are going to continue our Simcha Cake with a twist. How, do you ask? Easy! If you have a simcha in the upcoming month, you can e-mail me, text me or call me. Do whatever is easiest. I will send your names and your simchas to Margie (our Orbit editor) and she will put your names and your simchas in the Sisterhood section of Orbit each month. Of course, you will send the money for your simchas, still only \$1.00 each, to the temple office: Attn: Sisterhood Simcha Cake. P l e a s e share your simchas with us each month. Deadline to submit info to me each month is the 15th of the month. After that, your simcha may roll into the next month.

My e-mail is: [doriscooper430@gmail.com](mailto:doriscooper430@gmail.com).

My cell number is: 516-728-1103 if you want to call or text me.

Hoping to hear from you. Let's hope we all have a lot of simchas in the coming year! Shanah Tovah!

***Doris Cooper***

### **Bunny Finkelstein wishes:**

Happy Birthday to me

Happy Birthday to Doris Cooper

Mazel Tov to Sheryl Fischer on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson

Mazel Tov to Marion Weisfelner on the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter

### **Marion Weisfelner wishes:**

Happy Birthday to Bunny Finkelstein

Happy 9th Birthday to granddaughter, Danielle

Happy 11th Birthday to grandson, Andrew

Happy 13th Birthday to granddaughter, Ronnie

Happy Birthday to brother, Steve

### **Marion Weisfelner wishes:**

Happy Birthday to Bunny Finkelstein

Happy Birthday to Rose Weiner

Happy Birthday to me!

## SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP

The Sisterhood Judaica Shop has gifts for all your holiday needs. We have a large selection of honey and apple sets, seder plates, menorahs, mezuzahs, jewelry and head coverings for both men and women. Our great holiday serving pieces, including platters and utensils, are wonderful for celebrating and entertaining or to bring as a gift to family and friends.

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**TORAH FUND - Rose Weiner, Torah Fund Coordinator**

*The Torah Fund campaign is Sisterhood's commitment to the Jewish Theological Seminary. The JTS is the basis of Conservative Judaism with a worldwide network of academic and religious institutions.*

*By supporting the Torah Fund campaign you are making it possible for our future rabbis, cantors and teachers to be trained and educated. You can help by purchasing Torah Fund cards which are available for all occasions. They can be bought for personal use or they can be sent out for you. Cards are available at general meetings, or you can contact Joyce or Rose who will be happy to send them out for you. Cards are \$4.00 each ( plus \$.50 postage if we send it for you). We welcome benefactors for a pledge of \$180 and you will receive a beautiful pin. Your donations will help safeguard the future of Jewish life for our children and future generations to come.*

*Thank you for your support!  
Rose - 935-0454, Joyce - 433-4826*

*Celebrate with your friends and family!  
Send one of these beautiful Torah Fund cards today!*



*Rejoicing with you*

*Send these beautiful cards to celebrate happy occasions,  
to acknowledge the death of a loved one, to thank a friend,  
to wish someone a return to good health or  
just to let someone know you're thinking of them.*

***MEN'S CLUB by Steven Adelman***

March came in like a lion and actually left like a lion as well. As far as the Men's Club is concerned, March happened to be a fun month. We were able to keep a couple a Men's Club traditions alive and we should all be proud of that.

We started off the month with the Patio Players returning. There was a live virtual performance totaling upwards of 225 viewers at its peak. It took many hours of technical know-how from the master IT wizard, Michael Prospect, and a lot of wisdom from Stu Haimes to make this event run as seamlessly as it did. Our twenty some odd performers and narrators weren't too bad either. Each one needed to design their own stage set, costume(s) and be their own lighting and sound technicians for the evening in addition to performing and providing their own musical accompaniment. As you all know the Patio Players is the fundraising lifeblood for our club. This year the Patio Players had the opportunity to pay their efforts forward and raise funds for another organization. The Hatzilu Rescue Organization was the beneficiary of our virtual performance, raising over \$2,000.00 in donations from cast members and viewers. The Hatzilu Rescue Organizations helps those in need across Long Island. We may have become very efficient in Zoom presentations, but this year we can say we've become experts at Food Drives, Coat Drives, Toy Drives and collecting donations for our synagogue and the Jewish community. I think more than anything else, that is what we need to remember when we look back at the 2020-2021 Men's Club year.

In March, we continued with another very important Men's Club tradition, delivering Yom Hashoah remembrance candles to each and every Plainview Jewish Center member. As you may remember last year we were not able to continue the tradition for obvious reasons. This year we were not going to be stopped. Under the direction and guidance from Tom Atlas, mission accomplished. Tom will be passing along the Yom Hashoah torch to David Kubrick in the future. David has most graciously volunteered to learn all of Tom's tricks and secrets of the trade. Thank you and a big Tov Tov to everyone who came down to box up, label, stamp and sort our candles this year. A special thank you to Al Karo, Merry Lewin, David Kubrick and Tom Atlas for constructing boxes and folding fliers prior to our get together. All of this was done to minimize personal contact. I cannot overstate enough what Tom Atlas has meant to the Men's Club Yom Hashoah program over the years. On behalf of myself, and I think it is safe to say the entire club, we would like to send Tom our sincerest Thank You for all you time and dedication over the last 27 years. Moving forward, I am very comfortable in knowing that we are in great hands now and into the future with David Kubrick at the helm! Tov Tov to both these gentlemen.

As we start winding down our year, I want to just remind everyone that if there is a program and/or event that you want to see the Men's Club get involved with, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or anyone on the Executive Board. With our existing Executive Board and Board of Directors we can get just about anything done. I think we've proved it to both ourselves and our synagogue time and again this entire year.

Men's Club Dates to Watch For

APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
Tuesday <b>6</b> 8:30 pm	 Hearing Men's Voices	Saturday <b>15</b> 8:30 pm	 Dueling Pianos	Tuesday <b>8</b> 7:30 pm	 Awards Dinner
Thursday <b>8</b> 7:30 pm	 Yom Hashoah	Tuesday <b>18</b> 8:30 pm	 Texas Hold 'Em	Tuesday <b>15</b> 8:30 pm	 Texas Hold 'Em
Tuesday <b>20</b> 8:30 pm	 Texas Hold 'Em	Tuesday <b>25</b> 7:30 pm/ 8:30 pm	 BBQ/Board Meeting	Tuesday <b>22</b> 7:30 pm/ 8:30 pm	 BBQ/Board Meeting
Tuesday <b>27</b> 7:30 pm/ 8:30 pm	 BBQ/Board Meeting				



Hatzilu is reaching out to our community for help. This worthy organization has been assisting impoverished and needy Jews throughout Nassau County for many years. Volunteer social workers help elderly Jews obtain the government benefits to which they are entitled and food is provided to the hungry. Hatzilu maintains the largest kosher food warehouse in Nassau County and volunteers deliver food to people who need it desperately. The warehouse is in dire need of canned goods and nonperishable foods. Donations of these products would help restock the shelves that are almost bare.

Hatzilu appreciates all money donations as well. A food collection box will be placed by the main entrance of the synagogue.

Thanks for helping those in need. For further information about Hatzilu, please go to: [www.hatzilurescue.org](http://www.hatzilurescue.org) or call 931-2884.

Arlyne Skolnik

**WE WISH TO THANK AND EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION  
TO THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES FOR THEIR GENEROUS  
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THE FOLLOWING FAMILIES FOR THEIR DONATION TO PJC:**

**Congregation Beth Shalom Chabad – Rabbi Anchelle Perl – In memory of Kym Newborn  
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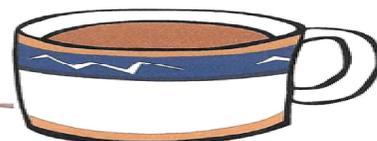
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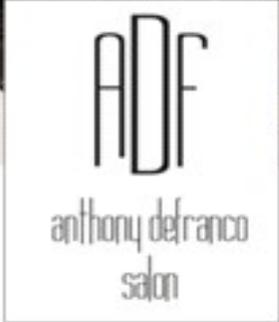


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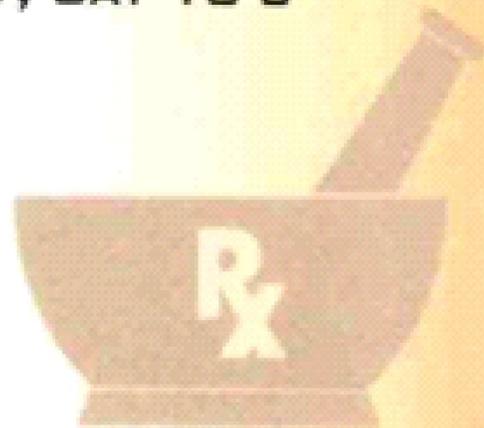
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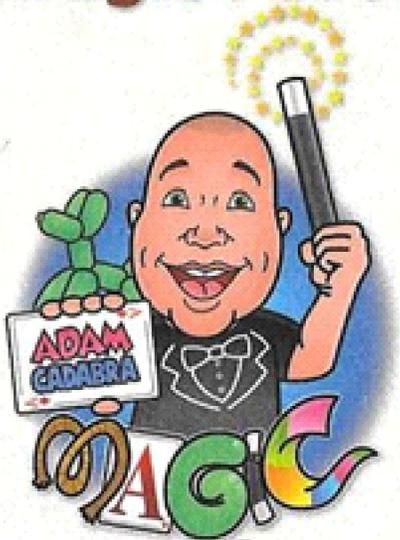
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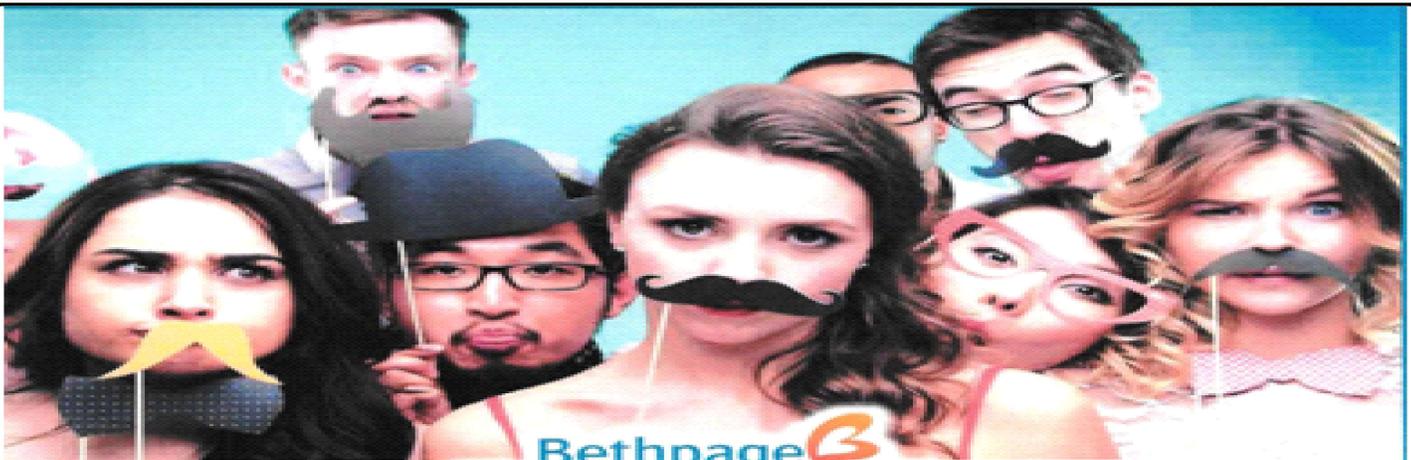
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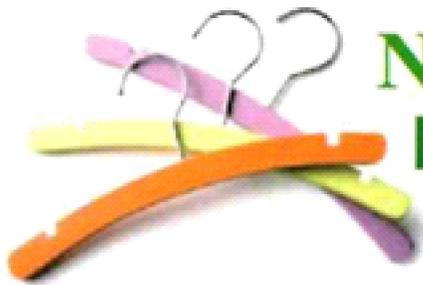
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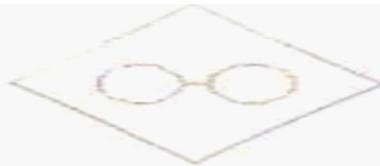
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**Rabbi Conn can be reached at PJC**  
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