



Happy Thanksgiving!

Sisterhood Meeting

Tuesday, November 10th - 7:45pm

The Jews of Buenos Aires

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HAMAKOM YINACHEM

David & Dorit Mass on the passing of David's mother and Dorit's mother-in-law, Selma Mass.

Kevin Kunis on the passing of his father, Richard Kunis.

MAZEL TOV

Doris Cooper on the marriage of her granddaughter, Emily, daughter of Amy Dart, to Jeff Buchman, son of Ilene and Fred Buchman.

Terri and Allan Heller on the engagement of their son, Joshua, to Kiera McNally, daughter of Holly and Thomas McNally.

PJC MISSION STATEMENT

Plainview Jewish Center is a forward-looking, family-friendly, Conservative synagogue, which respects and incorporates traditional Jewish values. We are completely egalitarian and inclusive in all aspects of synagogue life.

We strive to provide a distinct, positive Jewish identity through worship, life-long education, enrichment, and community involvement. These practices ensure a congregation in which every member matters.

KEEP US INFORMED!! Got good news? Engagements, marriages, births? Send your information by mail, fax (516-938-2737) or email (pjcli@optonline.net) so that we may share your simchas with the congregation.

PLEASE LET OUR CLERGY KNOW! Current laws prevent hospitals from releasing names of patients. Please call the Temple Office when you, a family member, or friend are in the hospital and would welcome a visit. Contact the Temple office at 516-938-8610 ext.0.

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FROM THE RABBI by Rabbi Steven Conn

Over the summer, it became clear that we would not be able to conduct High Holiday services, Religious School classes and many of our other signature programs in the usual way. At the time, I was deeply worried about how we would ever be able to meet the needs of our PJC Family. So much of what we do best as a synagogue is to bring people together, to channel our collective spiritual and communal energy to create meaningful experiences we can all share. How would we ever be able to adapt everything we do to circumstances that require us to remain distant from each other?



Thanks to the efforts of our dedicated staff members and dozens and dozens of energetic volunteer leaders, we successfully opened our Religious School to both in person and remote learners, conducted all of our High Holiday services for both in person and virtual participants—including our Family and Young Family services—and ran a number of inspiring holiday programs, both new and old. As a congregational family, we can be really proud of what we have accomplished.

To me, though, the greatest testimony to our success came from our members. Under the trying circumstances we are facing, when so many of our activities and services are either not happening or happening only online, it would have been easy for anyone of us to decide to “opt out” of supporting our synagogue. To justify the decision, we would simply have needed to tell ourselves that Plainview Jewish Center is not providing the services we normally “pay for.” Therefore, it is not “worth it” to support PJC this year.

Overwhelmingly, though, this was not the choice we made. The vast majority of our PJC family members renewed their support for the coming year. Thank you all for making Plainview Jewish Center a priority. Thank you all for giving our PJC family a truly meaningful vote of confidence.

Ultimately, what unites us is a shared understanding that, in the words of the Talmud, “every Jew is responsible for one another.” We have an obligation not only to look out for ourselves and our families, but also to look out for the needs of our Jewish community. Our Jewish community needs synagogues where people can come to say Kaddish or celebrate a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, even if we do not need these things ourselves. Our Jewish community needs synagogues to teach children, families, and adults about the Torah and Jewish values, even if we are not interested in learn-

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ing ourselves. Our Jewish community needs synagogues to bring Jewish people together to become friends and to support each other, even if we have all the connections we could ever need. Our Jewish community needs synagogues to reach out and help the hungry, the lonely, the disabled and the poor, even if we ourselves do not fit into any of these categories. Our Jewish community needs synagogues to carry on the Jewish traditions and practices that have enriched the lives of Jewish people for generations, even if we do not subscribe to all of these traditions and practices ourselves.

Our Plainview Jewish Center family is made up of people who understand the importance—and the benefits—of being part of a community. We have made the commitment to uphold and support our synagogue because it is the right thing to do. Making this commitment is not the easy thing to do, but it is the right thing to do. As your rabbi, I am extremely grateful for your commitment. Knowing how much you care makes the difficult work we have all been engaged in for these past eight months feel very worthwhile.

No one knows what the future will bring. However, it is clear that we can expect to face many challenges in the year ahead. To succeed in meeting these challenges, we are going to have to continue to rise to occasion, to give of our time, energy and resources. This is not an easy ask. We are all tired of living this scaled back life, tired of the uncertainty, tired of the fear and isolation. Yet it is precisely during this leg of our long marathon that we must all stick together. It is precisely during this leg of our long marathon that we need to encourage each other to keep our hearts and our hands open, to work together to support our synagogue and all the good work that we will need to do for each other and for our community. We need each other, our synagouge needs us, now as much as ever, mabye more. Let's reaffirm our commitment to take care of each other and make sure that Plainview Jewish Center can continue to meet the needs of our community, both during this time of crisis and beyond. Over the last eight months, we have learned that we can do amazing things when we work together. Let's keep up the good work, as a community, as a congregational family, so that we can continue to draw strength from each other and our community can continue to draw strength from us.

Rabbi Conn

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT by MICHAEL PORTNOY

Happy, healthy and prosperous new year!

One of the nicest and fun events at PJC recently for my wife and I, was the Simchat Torah celebration in the synagogue's parking lot. We had great weather and seeing friendly faces was a breath of fresh air. The Men's Club Scotch and Steak event outside in the Babe Karo Sukkah was very enjoyable and, again, a wonderful feeling of camaraderie at PJC. Most importantly, our High Holiday services could not have been any better considering the current situation. I received many handwritten notices and e-mails thanking us for making our services happen as they did and especially



for those that joined us virtually. We continue to comply with mask wearing and social distancing during our services inside and outside of the Shul. As of this date, we are still uncertain of Covid-19 and we will continue to pray for everyone's health and comply with New York State orders in this regard. As we know, this is an election year and I urge everyone to please vote, our country needs our votes more than ever.

For those who missed my speech during Yom Kippur, every year we choose a **Congregant of the Year** and he or she gets to have a parking spot for a year. This year, things are a bit different. Awards in memory of the following gentlemen, were presented to their families. These men were dedicated to the prosperity of PJC, volunteered endless hours through many years and sadly, lost their lives during this awful pandemic:

MICHAEL BROOKS There isn't anything I can say about Michael that isn't kind. He was full of caring for our Shul. Many years ago, he was Men's Club President and he gifted me my first plaques and taught me what our Men's Club was all about. Michael was our Head Usher during the High Holy Days and this year, he was surely missed. Fly high Michael.

JOE ELOWSKY Whenever I felt rushed, in a cranky mood or feeling overwhelmed, the best person to bump into at the Shul was Joe. A warm, loving, knowledgeable and all-around kind man. He was very proud of his loving family and always full of enthusiasm. Joe built the tallit rack for PJC and was always there to help with the Men's Club show or to put up and take down the Sukkah. Joe also volunteered at *Plainview Cares* and was always involved with helping his community.

JOEL HAUPTMAN He was best known as our house chairman for approximately 20 years? Joel, along with his family, was a regular in our building at all times. He was a true historian and there wasn't a pipe, lightbulb, wire, paint job, etc. that remained untouched by him. We are thankful to have his lovely wife, Lee and the entire family in our congregation. Joel will forever be in our hearts.

MARTY HOFFMAN Marty was an amazing person and a great supporter of our annual Journal Dinner dances. We think of him with

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much gratitude for his kindness and appreciation for Plainview Jewish Center. He is missed and we know he is in G-d's hands and looking out for us.

MOSES NELSON "Moe" was a fine gentleman and a presence at every Shabbat morning service. For many years he struggled with his health but nothing stopped him as every Saturday morning, **Shea Lerner and his son Noah**, drove and assisted Mo so he could attend services (what a mitzvah). Moses left a void and is missed and, surely, he is still with us spiritually.

WALTER ROTH, Past PJC President Walter was my biggest supporter when I joined PJC. Along with his family, Walter made sure to welcome my family and I into this congregation. Walter went above and beyond to assure that my wife and my children felt at home in the Synagogue and Hebrew School. Our conversations for the past 10 years never excluded happenings at PJC and his loving guidance will forever be missed. His wife Cecile and his family were very appreciative for the memorial plaque that was presented in Walter's memory.

More than ever, I must request that you think about what PJC means to you; especially after the last eight months. They have been filled with uncertainty both financially and physically. Last, but not least, let's ask ourselves, "where will we wind up as a congregation? and where do we want to be in the next five or so years?" My term as President will be over in a few months and the presidency will be passed along to our First VP, Bruce Hymowitz (hopefully, as things continue smoothly.) It is not my job, his job or the Executive Board's obligation to make us succeed, it is EVERYONE'S job. Please, I ask that you help us bring in members. Speak to your neighbors, especially young families and invite them to our services, give us leads and if you know of other synagogues looking to merge, let someone on the Exec Board know. Due to the virtual teaching situation, we lost many young families who chose to skip virtual learning. We also lost members as unemployment rates soared and they chose to attend the free sources of Jewish life which are in nearby neighborhoods.

This is an outreach to our members that are loyal Jews to PJC. We need you to stay afloat. Please pay your dues on time. We are all volunteers. No one here gets paid. We have a great Rabbi and Cantor and we are lucky (in this day in age) to have an in-house caterer. Robert Ian Caterers needs our support as well. Let's appreciate all that we have in our PJC family and move forward with confidence and a positive vision. Any ideas from anyone on how to raise funds are welcome! no matter how minute or awkward you might think your thoughts are, we need them.

Wishing you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

As promised, during my very short speech on Yom Kippur, I wanted to put in writing all the well-deserved thank you's to those volunteers, clergy and staff for the extra special assistance this year in making our Synagogue a safe and special place for us. I apologize if I have left anyone out. All of our volunteers and staff are truly appreciated.

As always, I want to thank my wife, Olga. Without her support in our office, and life in general, I wouldn't be able to do my job anywhere! I was happy to present her with an award for her assistance with PJC's website for approximately fifteen years. Olga also put together a list of volunteers that went grocery shopping for our congregants that were unable to shop, during the worse time of the pandemic.

Thank you to the following volunteers for shopping:

Michele Haimes, Jeff Kammerman, Robin Kaufman, Fiona Kerin, Eileen Kerin, Hannah Kerin, Shea Lerner, Susan Miller, Michelle Portnoy, Rachel Portnoy, Jeremy Rice, Karen Strauss Factor

Thank you to the following volunteers for making "care phone calls"

Rhonnie Diener, Hannah Dworkin, Alan Guthertz, Carol Hauser, Bruce Hymowitz, Jeff Kammerman, Elizabeth Kessler, Stacey Myerson, Bonnie Novak, Blayne Peltzman, Michelle Portnoy, Rachel Portnoy, Margie Richter

Rabbi Conn, Thank you for your guidance and support this past year. I know that this is your job, but you put your heart in it and we are all glad that you are our Rabbi. Although things are very hectic at times at home and at work, you are constantly engaging with our students and the congregation in general. Davening isn't easy wearing a mask and you have done a fine job during this pandemic. You have also assisted in every aspect of PJC and we appreciate it wholeheartedly.

Shea Lerner, where would we be without you? Last year, I said that you were a whole set of keys to this congregation and now I must say you are the Key to the castle. There isn't anything or any event where help is needed and you aren't there! Thank you for your shechinah (wisdom).

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Noah Lerner, you are an amazing young man and you have certainly “learned the ropes” at PJC like no other. Thank you for assisting in our services every Saturday. We are all so proud of you.

Cantor Berkson, it takes a lot to impress some of our congregants. I would like to thank you for the meaningful and enjoyable prayers and singing during our services – I received some TOVS! on your behalf. We hope you are enjoying motherhood all over again and of course enjoying the addition to all the family members.

The Klayman Family, Linda, Mark, Bonnie and Adam, for their dedication, unselfishness and generosity.

OFFICE STAFF, Dorit Mass, for all the hard and extra work during the last several months. I know there is so much that goes on and it is much appreciated. **Chana Jacobs**, as always, thanks for your assistance in all aspects; you are both a pleasure to work with. Thank you to **Barbara Berse** for coordinating the sale of gift cards for our temple

HEBREW SCHOOL, FAMILY ED, YOUTH. Shira Ornstein, it has been quite a year and the new normal has been a bit of a let-down for some parents and students. You and our teachers have tried so hard to deal with these new circumstances and we still have a lot of work to do. You think “outside of the box” and we thank you for that. Let’s continue to thrive and have our students be the best they can be. To all the teachers, assistants and the school committee, led by our **Third VP, Steven Guttman**, everyone works together in the best interest of our Hebrew School and we appreciate it wholeheartedly. **Lucille Giniger**, you are a wonderful school secretary/assistant and are on top of things like no other. Your hard work and positive attitude are very refreshing.

Judy Alper, you always have new and inovative projects for our young families. And, thank you to **Rhonnie Diener** and **Gail Kriss** for all their hard work. Thank you to **Alison Widawsky** for working with our Youth and to **Andy Meyerson** and **Bruce Hymowitz** for always helping out.

FREDDY FRANCO, aka Master of Destruction, Construction & Jack of all Trades, what can I say other than you never disappoint us and we see how hard and pridefully you perform all tasks. We never know what to expect for an event, but what we do know is that it will be setup and done

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correctly! Whether it's the building a sukkah, the Chanukah Party, the grounds, a regular service or the concoctions needed for a virtual service, you don't get it done—you get it well done! When the pandemic started, the disinfecting and cleaning of the synagogue was done impeccably and you went above and beyond. The social distancing arrows and setups of each pew for the High Holidays were perfect! we will give you an A+ and a heartfelt thank you! To **Bob Schaarshmidt**, who assists Freddy and always gives his best smile, thank you and hopefully next year, we will see you on stage with the Men's Club show again.

MEN'S CLUB, Steve Adelman, you are such a great leader! Since we have shared our vision and values towards PJC, it has been a pleasure to work with you. My wife and I and some congregants were lucky enough to attend the only night of the Men's club show. Sadly, this was a void as we closed due to the pandemic. However, the Men's Club has been amazing at conforming to the new normal. Special thanks to our ushers during the High Holy Day services: **Barbara Berse, Jeff Reis, Jason Hymowitz, Stacey Meyerson, Noah Lerner, Molly Meyerson, Lauren Hymowitz, Sabrina Hymowitz, Rachel Portnoy**.

SISTERHOOD, Rhonnie Diener & Rose Weiner, the Sisterhood has been holding their events virtually. We know how hard you work on all your fundraisers and it would be hard to survive without your financial help for our Shul. Thank you for hanging in there with the rest of us.

KIDDUSH COMMITTEE, Eileen Fleischman, Robin Kaufman, Alice Kleinmann and Eleanore Abrams, pandemic or not, you get together and feed us! We look forward to our individual snacks on Shabbat. It is a nice touch and everyone knows that both of you are extra special. More importantly, we appreciate it! More cholent please.....

RITUAL COMMITTEE, Rabbi Conn, this is a most important committee in our Shul. **Kym Newborn**, thank you for always pitching in during our daily minyans; you look and sound great on all our virtual services. I never know if I will catch you on my phone, tablet or the giant screen. You are the Shofar maven and this year was not different. **Molly Meyerson**, thank you for the most beautiful sounds during the Shofar blowing. Your ability to do it so well in front of so many people, was very special and we are thankful for your leadership with the youngsters.

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Allan Furman, you have not skipped a beat during the last seven months. On the contrary, nothing has fallen between the cracks during our events or services. We are all very thankful for your expertise and the care in which you carry it all to fruition. **Larry Leventhal**, the sounds of the Shofar bring us beautiful memories and a warm feeling of a new year. Thank you for being such a great provider of this talent during morning minyans throughout the High Holidays.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE, **Stacey Meyerson**, if we have learned anything, we have learned that it is difficult to hold fundraisers during a pandemic. Let me rephrase this, it is very difficult to make money during a pandemic. However, the ideas and the thoughts are sort of a joined effort by many. A BIG Thank you to the **Peltzman Family, Len, Blayne, Skyla & Cody**, and the **Hymowitz Family, Bruce, Sabrina, Lauren & Jason**. What a fun and entertaining virtual walk we had! This event took so much detailed work and love for our Shul. Pictures of the event are on our FB page. A big shoutout to **Blayne Peltzman**, for the Pampered Chef fundraiser that was held online. Every bit of money counts.

MEMBERSHIP, Led by **Bonnie Novak**, this committee is charged with recruiting, welcoming and retaining new members. The members of this committee are: **Rabbi Conn, Stacey Meyerson, Barbara Berse, Regina Levine, Linda Klayman, Jeff Bernstein, Jeremy Rice, Margie Richter, Terri Heller, Diane Miller, Allan Furman, Bruce Elowsky, Bruce Hymowitz and David Weinstein**. The members work in concert to use their best talents to accomplish this work. This year has been difficult due to the pandemic, but they were instrumental in restructuring the Bet Class dues in order to attract more members. They also ran a wonderful Ice Cream Social!

TORAH & HAFTORAH READERS, so thankful for **Howard Kleinmann, Michael Prager, Karin Strauss-Factor, Diane Miller, Hal Moullem & Bob Friedmann**, Reading Torah is a challenge and an amazing skill that not many have acquired. Reading Torah during a Pandemic with a mask, is not for the weak and we are so thankful for all of you. I can only hope that one day I can read as skillfully as any of you. Yasher Koach on leading prayers with so much dedication. G-d bless!

GABBIS AND SHABBOS SERVICES, **Larry Abrams, Gene Brickman, Michele Brickman, Shea Lerner, Murray Kleiner, Noah Lerner**, thank

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you for keeping us focused and leading, in some form, through our services without skipping a beat. Even when I speak and can't remember details, you are all there to help me out!

HIGH HOLIDAY FAMILY SERVICES, **Bruce Elowsky** and **Gina Guiffre** you lead beautiful services and considering the current situation, all went well. Thank you to **Barbara Berse, Rhonnie Diener, Gail Kriss & Steven Guttman** Your knowledge and enthusiasm are appreciated. Tov to the youth involved in our services, especially to **Molly Meyerson**, what a great shofar blaster you are!

HIGH HOLIDAY HONORS COMMITTEE, **Shea Lerner, Allan Furman, Bruce Elowsky & Jeff Kammerman**, this is such an important committee and it's not an easy task! thank you to all of you for keeping everyone happy, safe and proud during the services.

SECURITY PERSONNEL, **Bob Nardo**, we want to thank you and the staff for keeping us safe in our shul. We feel very confident in your ability to scope and focus on possible issues during services and events at PJC.

JEFF MILLER, thank you for meeting all our printing needs at PJC for so many years. At this time, when all businesses are hurting, we are happy that you are hanging in there, as it is a pleasure to work with you.

ADVERTISING COMMITTEE, **Kym Newborn & Rabbi Conn**, you both work incessantly with the social media Facebook group. The recordings are so appreciated, especially by those congregants at home who would otherwise not be able to participate in services. Your reminders and communication are great, so we thank you very much for keeping up with this very reliable and crucial tool during the pandemic.

Olga Portnoy, thank you to my lovely bride of many years for helping by working on the website for so any years. I was happy to have presented your award.

David Weinstein, we appreciate your talent in the media world, and for all the extras that you help with at PJC/Hebrew school. The virtual video you created for our website is awesome.

Margie Richter, publishing the Orbit every month is no easy task. I know you and your committe, **Michele Haimes** and **Carol Hauser**, work very hard and what a monumental job it is. So, I say, you are appreciated more

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than you could ever know. The Orbit is basically the only thing we need to know what goes on at PJC in detail. Sorry I am always late with my article.

Meredith Lewin, you do a great job with the Men's Club publication, HAKOL. Your enthusiasm shines right through. Thank you for being a big part of us, we enjoy your presence at PJC. I would be remiss if I didn't thank you and **Gene Brickman**, for the task of designing and ordering our PJC masks. My wife proudly wears her mask. I am always forgetful, so I wind up wearing a plain blue one. But, I do own a PJC one and will try to remember.

SANDWICH MAKING COMMITTEE, Jeff Kammerman, Stacey Goldsmith, I hope we get back to preparing the sandwiches, it is for a great cause and I know we have so many volunteers. Thank you for adding this to our list of good will at PJC.

SECURITY GRANT COMMITTEE, Eugene Brickman, Rabbi Conn, Bruce Hymowitz, Norman Kaufman, Linda Klayman, Alan Miller, Marc Richter, we have obtained over \$200,000 in NYS grants to enhance the security in the synagogue. In spite of the pandemic, the work of this committee has become a major task. Thank you to the committee for working diligently with the contractors on this ongoing task.

THE LEND-A-HAND PROJECT, Marty & Marilyn Leibowitz, M'yad L'yad is such a thoughtful program and you have been helping the less fortunate families in need on Long Island for so long. PJC is proud to sponsor this program through you.

EXECUTIVE BOARD, your assistance and support are greatly appreciated more than you can imagine. It hasn't been smooth, we have all felt overwhelmed at times during the last bunch of months. Somehow, we make things happen and I am sure everyone appreciates the work that we, as a group have accomplished. **Bruce Hymowitz**-First V.P., **Stacey Meyerson**-Second V.P., **Steven Guttman**-Third V.P., **Lenny Peltzman**-Treasurer, **Eileen Dershowitz**-Recording Secretary, **Robin Kaufman**-Financial Secretary, **Rose Weiner & Rhonnie Diener**-Sisterhood Co-Presidents, **Steve Adelman**-Men's Club President, **Margie Richter** - Sgt-at-Arms and **Charlie Wasserman**-Immediate Past President.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS, Cliff Broder, this is a job like no other.

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Many memberships have come to an end and some are still hanging on. This is all thanks to the knowledge, charisma and judgement of you. Thank you so much for being the voice of reason for our congregation.

FRED SKOLNIK, ESQ. Thank you to you and your staff at Certilman Balin Adler & Hyman, LLP.! Nothing goes unnoticed and we have come to depend on your professionalism and legal expertise on behalf of PJC. Your services are indispensable. We rest assured that in every legality, you are protecting our Shul.

HOUSE CHAIRMAN, Eugene Brickman, what a year this has been! I want to express my gratitude for overseeing the buildings in general and working with Freddy Franco on tasks that no one would begin to know where to begin. I am very grateful that we have you and your lovely wife, Michele to count on. Michele is always so upbeat that even on a rainy day, she can make anyone smile. Gene, thank you for the very long and hard work we put in together to accomplish the house sale for the benefit of PJC. This was no easy task and the ends justified the means!

ROBERT IAN CATERERS, feeding us during pandemic time was so appreciated. Thank you **Robbie** for providing kosher choices and putting out a nice variety menu every week. It certainly makes my wife very happy. We look forward to having this pandemic go away and returning to some normalcy. If you are reading this, please, think of our caterer whenever you are having an affair, even if it's small and in your home.

30th YEAR CELEBRATION EVENT, long standing members of 30+ years at PJC, have waited and waited so long to be honored and now we wait with them thanks to the current plague. **Arlene Bertisch, Doreen Guzik & Blayne Peltzman**, thank you ladies, for planning and not giving up, as we look forward to making this celebration happen in 2021 (G-d willing).

Lastly, thank you to everyone who has donated funds to PJC throughout the year in any capacity. It is highly appreciated and it certainly adds up. Never think that donating \$18 or \$1,800 or \$18,000 is too little. To those I may have omitted, please accept my apology and certainly call me on [it](#).

Michael

PLAINVIEW JEWISH CENTER

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PJC Men's Club & Sisterhood's
2nd Annual

Walk for a Cause

Sunday, November 1, 9 AM



at

the Plainview-Old Bethpage Town Park (Pool Parking lot)
A 2 Mile, **socially distancing**, scenic stroll along Trail View State Park's
flat walking/biking path followed by a healthy Swag Bag breakfast

This year's cause is

PJC Sandwich-Making for Long Island Connections,

a neighborhood outreach network to assist local families in need.

- Walkers are encouraged to have family and friends sponsor them.

- **Donate via PayPal: pjcmensclub@gmail.com.**

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- Participating religious school students are excused from class that day if accompanied by a participating adult and have returned the permission slip below.

- This is a rain or shine event.

For further information contact Jeffrey Kaden
at jeffmkaden@gmail.com or 516-458-5078



Student Participant's Name _____ Class _____

Signature of Accompanying Parent or Guardian _____

Plainview Jewish Center Men's Club
invites you to

Texas Hold 'Em

Live
Online Tournament
Tuesday, November 17
at 8:30 pm

Entry donation: \$25

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

Download PokerStars and join our home game using

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

Must register by **November 17 at 7:30 pm**

Cash Prizes Paid Online!



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

As we continue adjusting to the new rhythm of this very “un-rhythmic” school year, I am proud to relay that we have settled in beautifully. Remote and in person students have adapted and are progressing through our curriculum. Our physical learning space is working out well with plenty of room for social distancing and our remote sessions are going well.

We have so many partners for our school whose ongoing support enables us to do what we do. First, I want to thank our parents who entrust us with educating their children. We know they are your precious gems and we look forward to greeting them every session. I have seen strong connections formed between our students and staff, and this is what PJC is all about. Making connections and positive lasting memories is one of our goals in the school.

I would also like to give special recognition to our staff who continue to lead the way in Jewish education. During every session they nourish our children’s connection to Judaism and our heritage. Our staff are our heroes, coming to school weekly because of their deep commitment to our children and Jewish education. They are helping our children navigate through these challenging times and are utilizing meaningful Jewish learning as the foundation for their efforts.

Next, a very special shout out to the Executive Board at PJC who partnered with me in creating a safe and productive learning environment for students and staff. These individuals were receptive to making whatever changes were necessary for in person learning so that our school could function effectively and safely during the pandemic. Their support also made remote learning possible with the purchase of electronic equipment and supports. As a friend said recently, “It all comes down to Covid 19 these days”. How true! We are all affected and doing the best we can in an ever-changing landscape.

And of course, we appreciate our students, who make the effort to come to class, participate and prepare what is asked of them. Each student is unique, and it is a pleasure getting to know each child as an individual as well as a member of a class community.

October Cholent Shabbat



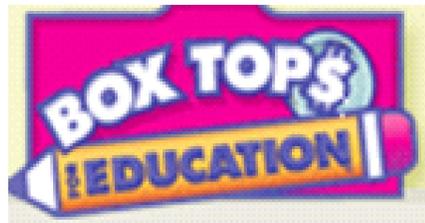
**We would like to thank our two sponsors:
Marcia and Jeff Kammerman
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**To be a sponsor, contact Robin Kaufman
or the temple office.**

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Please help our Religious School earn free money

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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's Annual Food Drive

On Sunday, October 18, we delivered the collected food donations from our generous PJC congregation to the Hatzilu Food Pantry at the South Baldwin Jewish Center. The folks that run the pantry told us that PJC delivers the largest food donations of member Temples. Arlyne and Fred Skolnik spearhead this program. Linda Adelman, Steven Adelman and Rob Cohen helped load the cars so we could make this year's delivery.

Pictured l-r: Arlyne Skolnik, Steven Adelman and Fred Skolnik. Not photographed: Linda Adelman and Rob Cohen



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.**

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.**

By supporting the Gift Card Program you support PJC!

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.

**Do you have a favorite restaurant or store you go to?
Purchase gift cards and help yourself while supporting PJC!**

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, but not eligible for this program.



**Many gift cards are available in the PJC office
or even delivery.**



BANANA REPUBLIC



Call or stop by the office to see about ordering other gift cards - There are hundreds of choices available

**For further information contact:
Temple Office - (516) 938-8610 ext. 0
Barbara Berse - (516) 946-2255 / bbcbarb5@aol.com**

Sunday November 1 at 9:00 am PJC Men's Club & Sisterhood 2nd Annual "Walk for a Cause"

Begins at POB Town Park-Scenic stroll along Trail View State Park walking/biking path, followed by a "healthy" breakfast.

Walkers are encouraged to have family & friends sponsor them.

2020 Cause: PJC Sandwich Making for *Long Island Connections*, a neighbor outreach network to assist local families in need.

For further info contact: Jeffrey Kaden at JeffMKaden@gmail.com or 516-458-5078



PJC YOUTH CORNER

November 1st - Tironim - 5pm; USY - 7pm
November 8th - Kadima - 5pm; USY - 7pm
November 15th - Tironim - 5pm; USY - 7pm
November 22nd - Kadima - 5pm; USY - 7pm

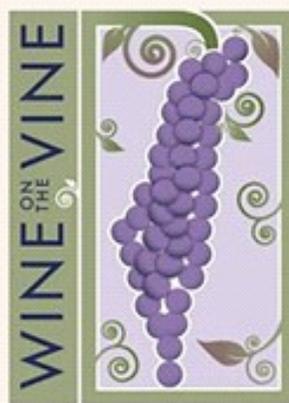
Please look out for emails with more details about the upcoming events. We are excited to see you there and look forward to the great times to come! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Alison Widawsky, Youth Director: pjcyouth@gmail.com



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Each vine you plant strengthens that tradition while a portion of each dollar supports the Plainview Jewish Center Men's Club.

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 Plainview Jewish Center Men's Club



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FOR YOUR BAR/BAT MITZVAH

THROUGH OUR YOUTH GROUP

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FOR YOUR BAR/BAT MITZVAH OR WEDDING

THROUGH OUR SISTERHOOD

CONTACT: MARGIE: 935-7831 or

MICHELE: 822-0704

The PJC Men's Club now accepts PayPal for:

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

and any other donations such as Hatzilu, Yellow Candle, Holocaust Fund, etc.

The address is **pjcmensclub@gmail.com**.

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

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*

FAMILY FRIENDLY FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICES SPONSORS NEEDED



**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR THE ONEG,
THE COST OF SPONSORSHIP IS \$20
PLEASE CONTACT JUDY AT : PJCFAMILYED@GMAIL.COM.**

Family Education Corner by *Judy Alper*

(Please note: we need you to read the paragraph at the bottom for some special FFFNS information!)

I love the month of November and I am most definitely looking forward to November 2020! We may still be staying close to home (for Thanksgiving too!) as we have done for the past too many months, but I am so looking forward to the feelings the month brings of inner warmth, friendship, family and community.

Family has become an important concept for us. As I am sure you know, I have 5 children of my own and 2 nephews and a niece who lived with us at various times during their schooling. During our children's years at home my husband and I worked hard to raise them (as all of you do, as well). Most times, things were great, but there were those times when you felt that everything you were doing was wrong. The time since my husband's surgery and rehab in February/March and the ensuing months sheltering at home has shown us that whatever we have done, was done well. Our children have taken a big part in making sure that we feel their presence even though we physically cannot.

Just recently my eldest daughter's son (#3) was having his Bar Mitzvah. They live in a "HOT SPOT" of covid-19 and though they follow the rules, others are not always as considerate. My grandson really wanted us there and he especially wanted his grandfather to be a part. What to do? In their town at the time of the bar mitzvah the rule was prayer groups of 10 max. My daughter arranged that the morning minyan would be on four different back porches all next to one another but fortunately socially distanced and each family would group on their own deck. My husband is being accommodated on a neighbor's deck and while we will not be at an egalitarian minyan, my daughter and I will be in another yard overseeing all the activities. In every way our children have looked out for our safety and theirs making different accommodations. We are incredibly grateful and yes, in terms of November, very, very thankful.

As the month moves on I hope we all have those warm and "fuzzy" feelings that make this coming season so special. I am thankful for my family and friends and for the Plainview Jewish Center community that I have been so lucky to be part of for the past 24 years. I also hope that we each take the time to reach out to others to make sure that this month is special for all. Those connections are important to everyone!

I am pleased to say that we are having a special Family Friendly Friday Night Service this month. Reserve Friday, November 13th at 7:00 pm for that special FFFNS. While we are not having our usual yummy oneg, we are offering you a wonderful package to pick up prior to the service that will include some treats, an item to increase your Shabbat enjoyment and a craft relating to Shabbat (hopefully made before Shabbat and enjoyed on Shabbat). We want to be very prepared for this FFFNS and we would greatly appreciate your letting us know by Tuesday, November 10th that you would like a package prepared for you (and most likely delivered to your home by our wonderful committee). As always, we are looking for sponsors to help offset the cost of these packages. Your donation (\$25) will be mentioned at the FFFNS and name printed on the bulletin put into the packages. Please email Judy at pjcfamilyed@gmail.com to reserve a package and/or sponsor the "package oneg".

Wishing everyone a great Thanksgiving. Stay safe and stay healthy.



Do you want to help PJC in a fast, free and fun way??

For every purchase you make through Amazon Smiles- PJC will get a percentage! It is so easy and a great way to support PJC! **The only thing is- you must be shopping through AMAZON SMILES- not just AMAZON.

*****Now the Amazon App supports AMAZON SMILES shopping!**

Simply go to the settings of your Amazon app and tap AMAZON SMILE and follow the on- screen instructions to complete the set up.

Search for Plainview Jewish Center and select. It should automatically save for all your future Amazon Smiles shopping. PJC will automatically get a percentage of your purchases. It's that easy and every little bit helps at no cost to you at all!

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



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

REFUAH SHELAYMAH

Our Plainview Jewish Center Family wishes a refuah shelaymah to:

Marilyn Cohen Rob Cohen

Doris Cooper Andy Meyerson Jeff Miller

Bunny Finkelstein Lucille Giniger

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

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
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New Torah
Torah Crown
Torah Rimonim
Torah Breastplate
Megilah
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Kiddush Cup
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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



WHY IS IT SO HARD TO TALK ABOUT MONEY?

by: David Frisch, CPA, CFP®, PFS

BREAK THE TABOO AND HELP YOUR FAMILY TO SUCCEED

Have you talked about your financial values with your future heirs? Have you shared some specifics about your portfolio with your adult children? Have you had an open discussion about any of the details of your finances with your family? If you're like most people, you likely recoiled at the mention of having any of those conversations. However, speaking about money with your family doesn't have to be a painful experience.

There are many ways to bring your loved ones into an enlightening dialogue without laying your bank statements and tax returns across the kitchen table for examination. You might simply begin by sharing your investment philosophy with your family. For a society where oversharing with strangers on social media is the norm for many, talking about money remains largely avoided in American families. Whether it's fear of losing privacy, the thought of being judged harshly or simply not knowing where to begin, many of us do our best to avoid any discussions that involve mixing family and money. While this is common practice, is it a good idea?

If you have a young family, it can be easier to establish comfortable new lines of communication about finances. By sharing your own experiences and knowledge over time you can provide your children with real-world lessons in financial literacy that many of their peers, who may lack access to positive financial role models, may struggle with throughout their lives. If talking about money is second nature to children as they grow up, by the time they reach the age where variables like college tuition and

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car insurance payments come into play, they will likely be better capable of understanding how to make good choices with their available resources.

On the other hand, if you're the patriarch of a multigenerational family and you intend to transition significant wealth or a family business down to your heirs, if money has been an off-limits conversation, the future may lead to confusion or hurt feelings. As the family members who have built up the fortune, it's reasonable to have expectations as to how you envision your children and grandchildren will manage the assets you are passing down. You may even have specific reasons as to why there might be an uneven disbursement of wealth between your heirs.

By engaging in ongoing conversations regarding current finances and future goals, you can create opportunities for shared family strategies and even fresh viewpoints. If a legacy of philanthropy is important to you, discussing the value of this with family members may allow them to understand that your connection to a particular cause runs deeper than making a few donations. With an open family dialogue, questions and responsibilities can be discussed and better understood prior to any transitions, potentially leaving everyone more comfortable with decisions that you have made together. Sometimes, unfortunately, we run out of time and conversations that could have been had during one's lifetime are never had due to one's death.

It's important to remember that while discussing money with family members might feel awkward at first, it is not the same thing as giving up control. It's natural to feel guarded and protective of wealth which may have taken a lifetime to build. However, by sharing your hard-earned wisdom with younger generations, you can provide clarity and insight regarding your financial values, and in turn, better ensure that your success may carry further down your family line.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

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

Over the past few weeks, we celebrated the High Holidays starting with the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashanah, through the fall harvest celebration, Sukkot, to the joyous celebration of Simchat Torah. In normal circumstances we celebrate with large family dinners, however this year has been very different and difficult. Instead of gathering with family we are connecting either virtually or by phone. It is not the same, but better than no contact at all. Many of us have started getting together with small groups of close friends for both support and companionship. This brings to mind a short story we received via e-mail regarding the importance of "Never forgetting your friends."

A newlywed young man was visiting with his father. As he discussed his life, marriage, responsibilities and obligations, his father remained silent deep in thought. Finally, he advised his son to "never forget your friends. They will become more important as you get older. Regardless of how much you love your family, you will always need friends. Remember to keep in contact with them." What strange advice thought the son. He just got married and thought he was an adult and with his wife and family he had everything he needed to make sense of his life.

However, he listened to his father and kept in touch with his friends which increased in numbers. Over the years, he became aware that his father was right. It became clearer that friends have become important parts of our lives. This is what he learned as time passed.

Life goes on. Children grow up and turn into adults becoming independent. They begin their own lives by building families of their own, through jobs, careers, etc. Parents eventually die and we move on. Colleagues forget you, but true friends are always there, no matter how far away they are. A friend is always there to intervene in your favor, waiting for you with open arms or in some way blessing life and theirs.

So love your parents and children. Take care of them, but keep a group of good friends for "friends are forever".

What better way to make new and keep in touch with old friends than by joining our Sisterhood. We are meeting monthly for Zoom programs and are working hard to stay connected. So, watch out for our news and events (in Orbit and through flyers) and become part of our wonderful "Sisterhood of Friends".

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REMINDER—SAVE THE DATES

Tuesday evening, November 10th at 7:45 PM for a very interesting program on the Jews of Buenos Aires given by our own member, Sheila Taub. Via Zoom.

Topic: Sisterhood Meeting: Jews of Buenos Aires.

Time: Nov 10, 2020 07:45 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98368873626?pwd=ZTgvWEdBREJEbkxpUINHQm9CdDZFZz09>

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Meeting ID: 983 6887 3626

Passcode: 467771

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/adCWnqaISm>

MEMBERSHIP Mara Bader - Membership Vice President - Join Sisterhood!

I hope you will mark your calendars, ladies! Our Paid-Up Membership Brunch will be held on Sunday morning, December 6th! Although our brunch will be quite different this year, it will certainly be a fun time for all of us! We will be having a “Grab and Go” continental breakfast. That means a bag of yummy, healthy goodies will be packed for you to enjoy while taking part in our wonderful, virtual “Laughing Yoga” program...And of course we will once again be having our “in it to win it” raffles, where two lucky paid up members names will be picked for a chance to win some great gift cards. If you haven’t renewed your membership yet, please make your check out for \$60 to Sisterhood Plainview Jewish Center by December 6th! Consider bringing a friend or two along to join Sisterhood so that they can take part in all the fun too! Wishing all Sisterhood members and their families a very happy Thanksgiving!...Gobble!...Gobble!

EDUCATION by Doris Cooper

I recently discovered a true story about a man they call “Bolivias’ Secret Schindler”. He saved nine times as many lives as Schindler but the world never knew his story until fairly recently. In 2003 twenty-three folders were found with hundreds of letters about him and his mission to save the Jews of Europe.

His name was Moritz Hochschild. He was born in western Germany in 1888 and in 1921 emigrated to Bolivia. After studying mining and engineering he continued to build on his family’s mining empire, became very successful, and was considered one of Bolivia’s top three “barons”.

As a Jew, and upon hearing of the Nazis killing of the Jews in Europe, he was horrified. He persuaded the president of Bolivia to allow Jews to emigrate to Bolivia. He funded the transport of Jews to Bolivia, employed them in his plants and offices, expanded Jewish schools, and bought estates where they could live and work. In 1939 and 1944, he was sentenced to death, released, kidnapped, and then released. He then left Bolivia, never to return. He died in Paris in 1965.

In 2015 a historical novel was written by Verónica Ormacheo Gutierrez called, “Los Infames”. Using the fictitious character Boris Kaminsky she recalled the life of Moritz Hochschild who saved thousands of European Jews. I wish Steven Spielberg would consider a movie about this unsung hero!

SAVE THE DATE:

JAN 5th 2021 AT 7:45- THIS IS OUR GENERAL MEETING

THE PROGRAM IS OUR ANNUAL BOOK CLUB MEETING. WE WILL BE DISCUSSING ,“AMERICAN DIRT” BY JEANINE CUMMINS OVER ZOOM.

YOU SHOULD HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO READ THIS REALLY INTERESTING BOOK BY JAN 5th BUT EVEN IF YOU DO NOT READ IT, YOU WILL ENJOY THE DISCUSSION.

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 me the money for your simchas, still only \$1.00 each. This month we can include past simchas from July, Aug and Sept, October and of course looking ahead to November. Going forward, please 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: morahdoris@optonline.net

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

My address is: 600 Pine Hollow Rd, apt. 22-2a, East Norwich, NY.

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

Simchat Cake

Bunny Finkelstein wishes:

Bunny & Steve 54th Anniversary
Joan & Jesse 50th Anniversary
Joan happy 75th birthday
Lance happy 50th birthday

Doris Cooper wishes:

Cecile happy birthday
Michael happy birthday
Elena & Adam Cooper 34th Anniversary
Josh happy 32nd birthday
Gary happy birthday
Warren happy birthday
Judith happy birthday
Elena happy birthday
Eric happy birthday
Judith & Michael 27th Anniversary
Cantor Berkson - Mazal Tov to New Baby Saul

Debbie Zaglin wishes:

Mazal to new baby Oliver Joseph
Debbie & Michael 37th Anniversary

Lee Hauptman wishes:

Steven a happy birthday

Shane a happy 14th birthday

Sam a happy 12th birthday

Rose Weiner wishes:

Alex happy 23rd birthday
Marlee happy 13th birthday
Lee & Stacy 16th Anniversary
Lee happy 49th birthday
Stacy happy 45th birthday
Robert happy 53rd birthday

Rhonnie Diener wishes:

Haley Bat Mitzvah Mazal Tov
Ilana Bat Mitzvah Mazal Tov

Joyce Rimer wishes:

Steven happy birthday
Robert & Nilza 4th Anniversary

Marion Weisfelner wishes:

Leo happy 16th birthday
Ari & Lauren 15 year Anniversary
David & Erica 24 year Anniversary
Good Luck to Carly -
2nd year at Penn State

Sisterhood Chat Room: Positives of the Pandemic Strategies of Dealing with the Corona Virus.

This is the third in a series of articles asking you to look inside yourself and share with your fellow PJC family different ways that you are making positive changes in your life in order to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic. This is very important since it is now fall and we are going into winter, where we will be spending more time indoors.

Please write down a few sentences and e-mail them to Arlene Seidler-Bertisch at ab2812@aol.com. Thanks to both Rose Weiner and Doris Cooper for sharing their strategies this month.

To make life easier during the COVID-19 pandemic I have learned that it is very important to have a routine and some structure each day. Exercise has been my outlet. This includes virtual classes and outdoor walking—Rose Weiner

I needed cheering up, so I would go to Syosset-Woodbury Park. I met friends there, kept socially distant, brought snacks and sat in the shade of a beautiful tree. Each time I went it chipped away at my sadness—Doris Cooper.

These are examples of how we would like you to share your positive ways of handling the pandemic. Hope to hear from you soon!

Arlene Seidler-Bertisch

Mah Jongg Cards for 2021

**Mah Jongg card orders are now being taken for delivery
to your home in early April.**

Please send your name, address and
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Judy Forman; 56 Glenwood Road; Plainview, N.Y. 11803
For info or questions, call Judy @ 822-9536

**Standard size cards are \$9.00 each;
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Deadline for orders: January 25th.

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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Debbie Siegel 822-6146

Mitzvah Committee: Call Temple Office: 938-8610 (Shiva Set-up & Shiva Chairs Available)

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

So the question needs to be asked, who's having a good time so far this year? I know I am and I know your Executive Board is and I know we are more determined than ever to keeping our club and our calendar dates moving forward throughout the year. I've said to whomever will listen to me, we are planning and continuing with all of our scheduled events and meetings until we are told we can't.

We enjoyed our Board Meetings "Under the Stars" with BBQs during the summer, which I think should become a standard practice. Our Welcome Back BBQ "Under the Stars" was so successful that, we should continue this as an outdoor event as well. If you attended our Single Malt Scotch and Steak Dinner, just a few short weeks ago, you cannot say that was not the best one yet. The new format with a smaller Sukkah covered on only three sides gave us unlimited possibilities for cooking, serving and seating as you may have experienced that night. We are no longer restrained by the size of the Sukkah to accommodate all of our guests. Hell, we now have the ability to have 50 or 60 or even 70 guests join us for our premiere event and we don't have to feel like "sardines in a can". We socially distanced because we are required to by law, but look what we found out by doing so. I so dislike this phrase, but, your Board and Executive Board are taking "the new normal" and making it our new future!

At our dinner, if you looked around, we had the entire spectrum of guests. We had Executive and Board members as well as the general membership. We were also joined by young temple members and non-temple members as well as our Temple President and the President of the Metro Region of the FJMC (and that is very important to mention.) When we first started SMS&S dinner years back, I felt it was successful because it was a new and novel idea. All these years later, we made it new and novel again, and I have not heard anyone yet disagree with that statement.

Time and time again I get the same question asked of me, "why do we support the FJMC with our dues monies?". First, we are one, if not the only club, with a past president, Rob Cohen and a current 3rd VP, Stu Haimes. This is an honor within itself. But, did you happen to hear what Jay Steinmetz, the FJMC President, said about us at our dinner? I'm sure most of you felt it was blah blah blah lip service, but that is so far from the truth. You may be thinking, we've heard it so often that it doesn't mean as much anymore., To me, it means a lot. As some of our past presidents can attest, and Jay mentioned, we are one of the premiere clubs and one of the most active on the island. Our accomplishments over the past 7 months definitely prove this. Other clubs as well as the FJMC Board as a whole wish they could have achieved half as much as we have this year. That makes me so proud to be a part of this club as you should be as well. It's always great getting shared ideas from other clubs, that is how we now have our SMS&S Dinner. but it's wonderful that other clubs look at what we do and only wish they could also accomplish these things.

Enough tooting our own horns. We still have much to do. If it did not already happen we will be having a new and improved Paid-up Membership Dinner. which may not be a dinner at all. And, we have our Hanukkah Party, which I promise will move forward but will look much different.

If my timing is correct, you should be receiving this the same weekend as our 2nd Annual Men's Club / Sisterhood Walk for a Cause. I would like to thank everyone who walked with us and or donated to the continued efforts of Jeff Kammerman in helping our fellow Long Islander's in need.

Thank you to Fred and Arlyne Skolnik for again organizing this year's very successful Hatzilu Food Drive! Thanks to all who filled up and dropped off the Brown Bags filled with food! Thanks to all the drivers who got up early on Sunday October 18th to deliver all the food to the food bank. A further thank you to Fred for this year's virtual Meet the Candidates Nights.

Lastly, I would like to thank each of you for your thoughts, ideas, support to our club and to me, it never goes unnoticed. To you and your families, please stay safe.

Men's Club Dates to Watch For		
NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
<p>Sunday 1 8:30 am</p>  <p>MC/SC Walk for a Cause</p>	<p>Sunday 6 10:30 am</p>  <p>Chanukah Zoom Party</p>	<p>Tuesday 12 8:30 pm</p>  <p>Texas Hold 'Em</p>
<p>Tuesday 17 8:30 pm</p>  <p>Texas Hold 'Em</p>	<p>Tuesday 15 8:30 pm</p>  <p>Texas Hold 'Em</p>	<p>Tuesday 19 8:30 pm</p>  <p>Board Meeting</p>
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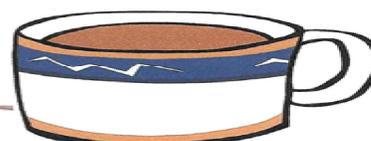
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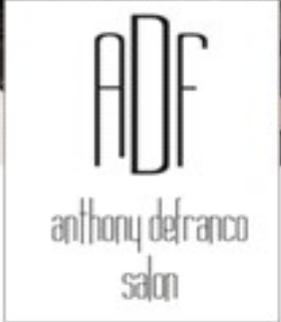
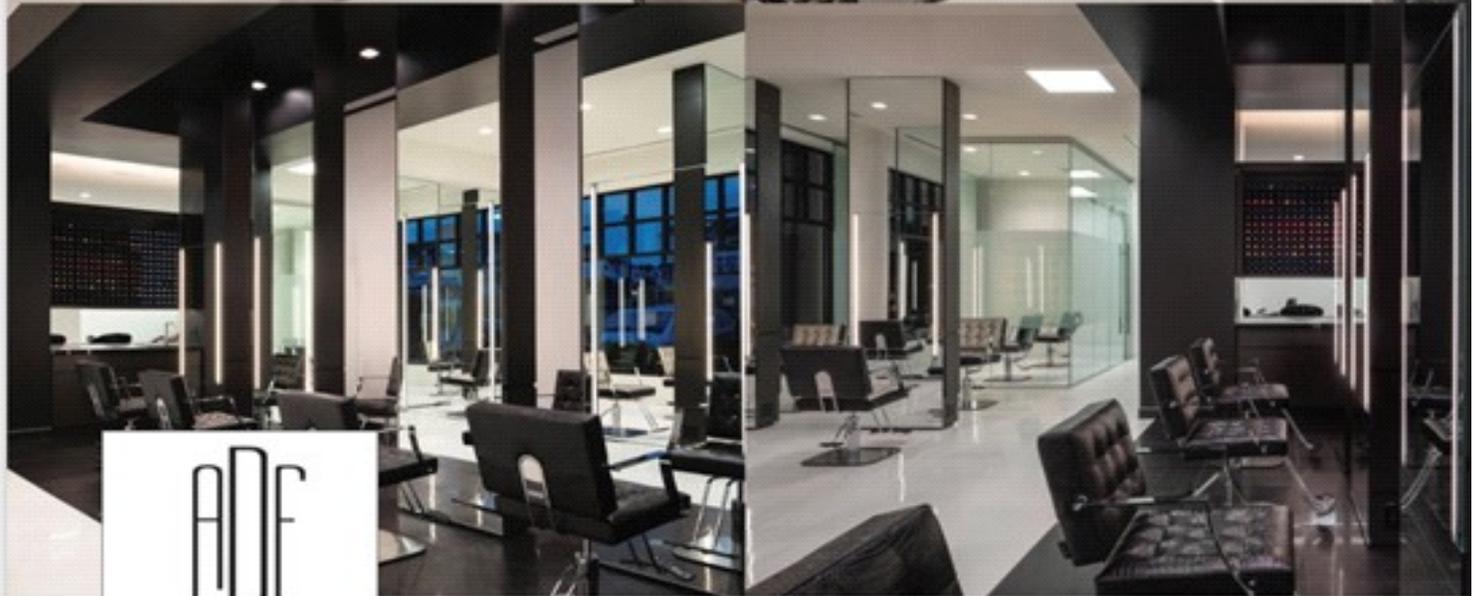


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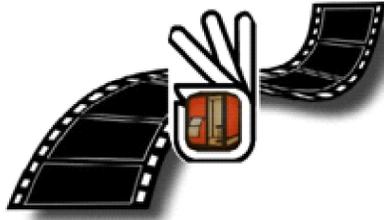
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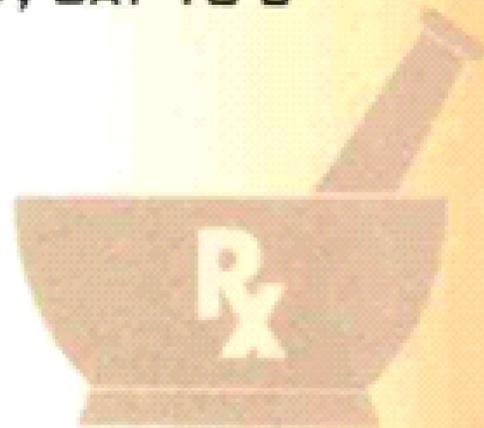
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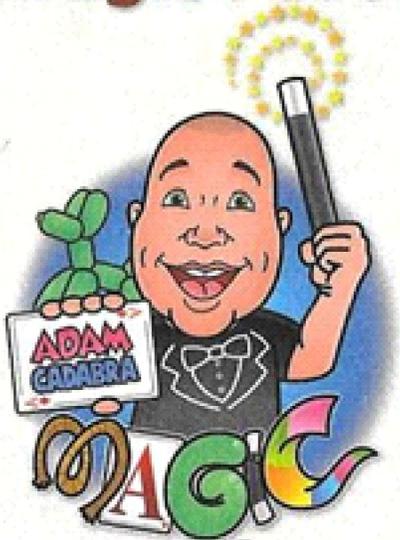
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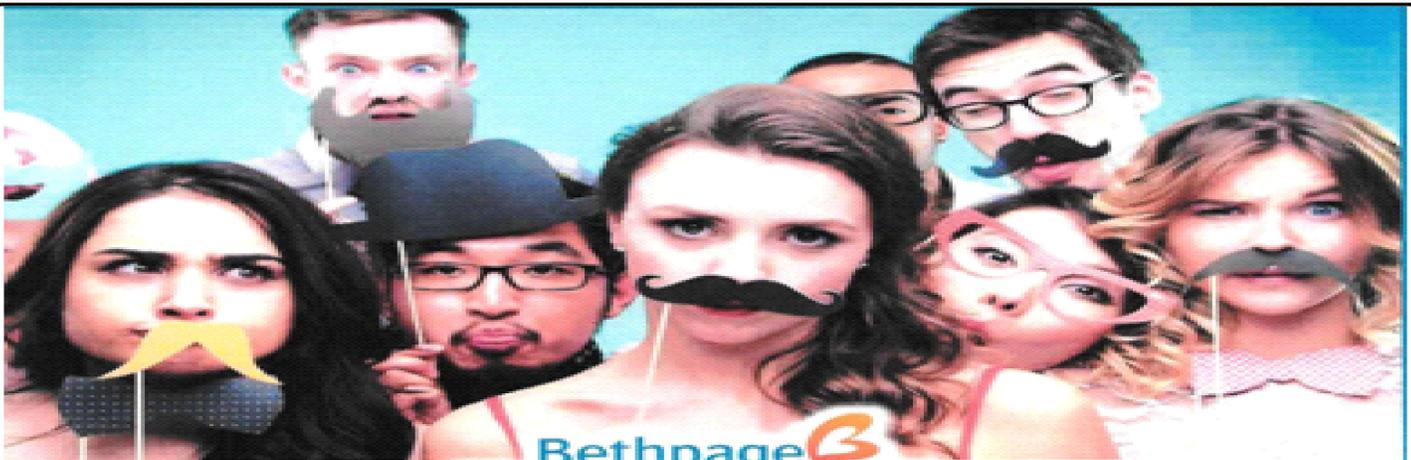
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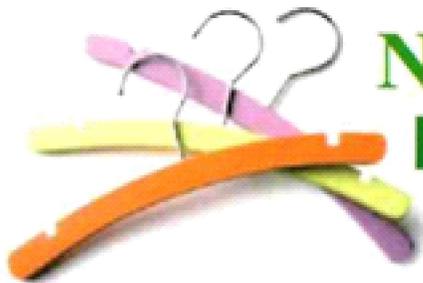
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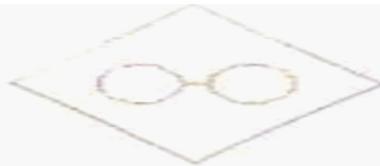
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