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Message from the President

We are again at the beginning of a very busy and exciting year for our Plainview Jewish Center Men's Club! We just had our terrific "Welcome Back" barbecue on Tuesday, September 13th. Members enjoyed a delicious selection of hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, and veggie burgers with assorted salads and side dishes, corn on the cob, and our usual chopped liver appetizer! We had a great turnout and it was wonderful to see everyone back after the summer break. The evening's entertainment included local comedian, Stevie K. This event could not have been the success that it was without the help of our 1st VP, Stu Haimes, and our 3 chefs, Jeff Kammerman, Mark Klayman, and Stu Haimes. I wish to also thank Shea Lerner for greeting our new members and helping set up for the evening. I wish to also thank our Junior members, Noah Lerner, and Jason Hymowitz for all of their help as well. A big thank you goes to our Treasurer, Bruce Elowsky and Michael Portnoy for selling our 50/50 raffles and to Alan Furman for collecting for Hatzilu.

Men's Club will once again be ushering at our High Holiday Services under the direction of our Head Usher, Jeff Reis. On Sunday, October 9th at 9:30am, we will be constructing the synagogue's sukkah. Please come out and help us in our efforts. Question…How many Jewish men does it take to build a sukkah? Answer…As many as we can get! Bagels and coffee will be served. On Thursday, October 13th, Men's Club will again be holding our annual Steak and Scotch in the Sukkah. More information to follow. Please make sure to reserve your seat for what is always a fun time for all.

I wish to thank our past President, Steve Adelman, for chairing and organizing a really great fundraiser for PJC Men's Club. The Club 33 Football Pool will not only help our club raise much needed funds, it will also be exciting for all of those who are participating in it.

Looking ahead to other events in the next few weeks, our Men's Club Paid Up Membership Brunch will be held on Sunday, October 30th. Our Walk For A Cause event will be the following week on Sunday, November 6th. More information to follow.

Wishing our members and their families, a very Happy and Healthy New Year 5783! Shana Tova.

In Brotherhood,
Andy Bader, President PJC Men's Club
516-884-5729

The following information is being shared courtesy of: jewishtreats@njop.org

Vanity Of Vanities

Most people are unknowingly familiar with the beginning of the third chapter of Kohelet (Ecclesiastes) because of the 1962 hit song by The Byrds:

"To everything – turn, turn, turn/There is a season – turn, turn, turn/And a time for every purpose under heaven."

Kohelet is one of the five Megillot (scrolls) read on the different Jewish holidays. Kohelet is read on Shabbat Chol Hamoed (intermediary days) of Sukkot or on Shemini Atzeret when there is no Shabbat that coincides with Chol Hamoed.

The scroll of Kohelet begins: "The words of Kohelet, the son of David, King in Jerusalem," and thus the name of the book. As King David had no son named Kohelet, the author has traditionally been identified as King David's heir, King Solomon.

If there is one thread that binds the twelve chapters of Kohelet together, it is the phrase: "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity" (1:2). On the surface, this seems to be a rather depressing thought. However, that is not the central message of Kohelet. It is the nature of human beings to not only take pride in their successes, but to also take full credit for them. Certainly, people succeed as a result of their hard work, but only because this success is enabled by Divine Providence.

The message of Kohelet is perhaps best summed up in the following verses: "I have seen the task which God has given to the sons of men to be exercised. He has made everything beautiful in its time;… man cannot find out the work that God has done from the beginning even to the end…But also that every man should eat and drink, and enjoy pleasure for all his labor, is the gift of God" (3:10-13).

This too is one of the central ideas of Sukkot. Moving into a temporary dwelling emphasizes that the success of every person is, ultimately, in the hands of the Divine.

Plainview Jewish Center's

Food Drive for Hatzilu

Please donate food for the High Holidays for our less fortunate neighbors. The food bank needs hot and cold cereal, canned goods, pasta and other non-perishable food items. Please bring donations to the Temple from September 26th - October 20th.

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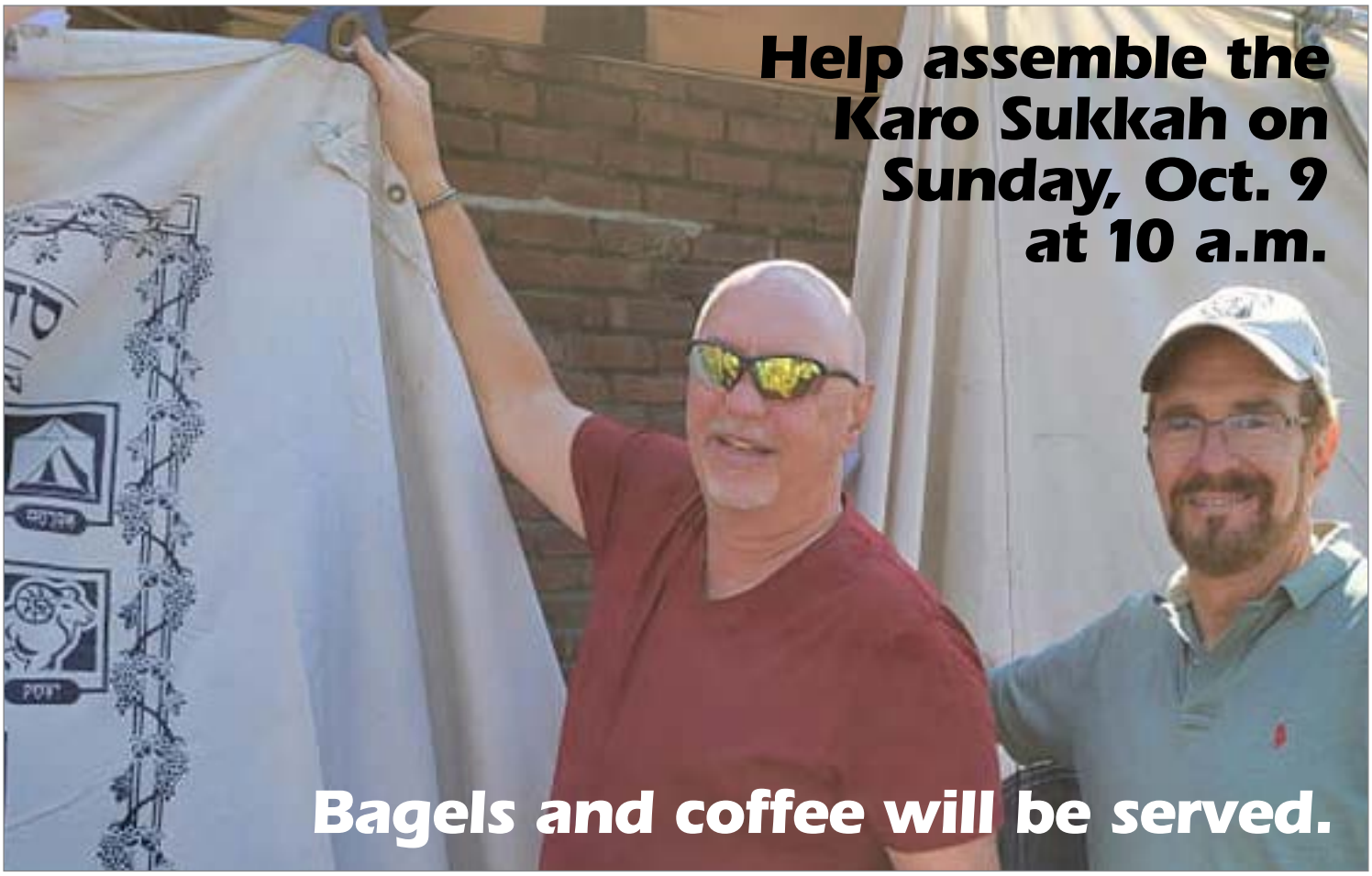

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P.J.C. Men's Club
invites you to our

31st Annual
Meet the Candidates Night
Via Zoom

Tuesday, October 25, at 7:30 pm

Candidates for the following offices have been invited:

☆ Governor ☆

☆ Lieutenant Governor ☆

☆ New York State Attorney General ☆

☆ New York State Comptroller ☆

☆ U.S. Senate, U.S. Congress ☆

☆ New York State Senate ☆

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A Zoom link wiill be provided before the event.

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invites you to our
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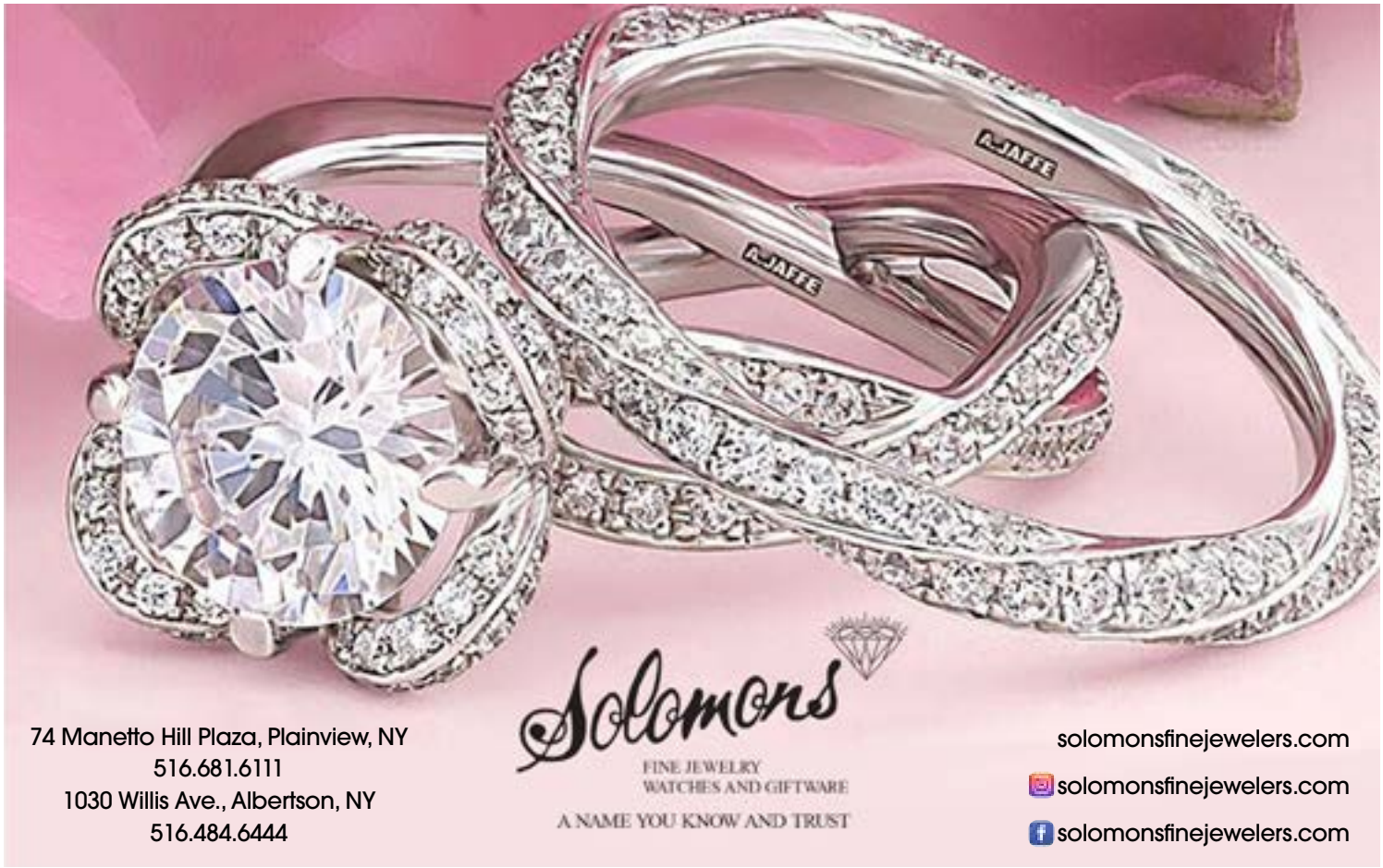
Walkers are encouraged to have family & friends sponsor them.

2022 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** or Steven Adelman at **stevenga2@gmail.com or 516-382-1681.**



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Every Sunday morning after the morning Services have been concluded, breakfast is served to those who attended. This meal is prepared and served under the auspices of the PJC Men's Club, which offers you the opportunity to be a sponsor for a special event in your life.

Sponsoring one of the breakfasts can be your way of expressing any sort of announcement or occasion, such as a commemoration of a Yahrzeit, a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, a wedding, a birth of a child or grandchild or a graduation, etc. A $72.00 donation to Men's Club helps defray the cost and supports Men's Club's charitable activities.

For more information and to reserve a date, please call:

Stewart Wasserman
516-698-2220

The following is the schedule of which Men's Club member is responsible for a particular date as well as the officer of the month.

Oct.	**Larry Danziger**	**516-935-2894**
10/3	David Kubrick	
10/10	Michael Chad	
10/17	Joel Moskowitz	
10/24	Shea Lerner	
10/31	Steve Glasser	
Nov.	**Michael Prospect**	**646-772-6511**
11/7	Michael Chad	
11/14	Shea Lerner	
11/21	Fred Skolnik	
11/28	Steve Adelman	
Dec.	**Stewart Wasserman**	**516-698-2220**
12/4	Jeff Kaden	
12/11	Dave Dender	
12/18	Stew Wasserman	
12/22	Al Karo	

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"Irving Weingarten
T&T Breakfast"

on
Sunday, September 18
in memory of
Jack's brother
Irving Weingarten
for whom the
breakfast is named.

Irving Weingarten z"l

The PJC Men's Club
would like to
thank
Mark & Linda Klayman
for sponsoring the
"Irving Weingarten
T&T Breakfast"
on Sunday,
September 25
in honor of
Emily Novak's
Bat Mitzvah.
Emily is the daughter of
Adam & Bonnie Novak
and the granddaughter
of
Mark & Linda Klayman

Welcome Back BBQ ▪ September 13

1-Jeff Kammerman and Mark Klayman working the grill
2-Howard Dworkin, Alan Guthertz and Alan Hauser
3-Larry Danziger and David Kubrick
4-Scott Haimes and Lenny Marks
5-Ronnie Pickus, Roy Grabois and David Dender
6-Stew Wasserman, Steven Adelman and Michael Chad

Welcome Back BBQ ▪ September 13

1-Brian Bank, Gary Stolack, Jeremy Rice and Barry Smuckler
2-Seated: Len Lerner, Marty Plawsky, Mel Rimer, Arthur Freilich and Bert Moskowitz; Standing: Mel Breshin, Marty Leibowitz and guests of Arthur Freilich

Welcome Back BBQ ▪ September 13

1-Scott Paperman, Alan Miller, Sandy Pesner and Steve Glasser
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◆ Michele Brickman ◆ Jack Levine ◆ Andy Meyerson ◆
◆ Olga Portnoy ◆ Robert Schaarschmidt ◆

To update this list send information to: hakolpjcmc@aol.com.
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Men's Club Dates to Watch For

OCTOBER

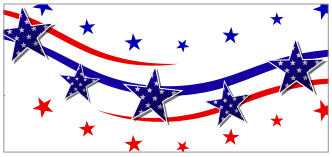
Sunday 9
9:30 am

Sukkah Assembly

Thursday 13
7:30 pm

Steak & Scotch Dinner

Tuesday 25
7:30 pm



Meet the Candidates Night

Wed. 26
8:30 pm

Board Meeting

Sunday 30
10:30 am

Paid-Up Members' Brunch

NOVEMBER

Sunday 6
9:00 am

MC/SC Walk for a Cause

Tuesday 22
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Board Meeting

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Sunday 18
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Here's How It Works

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