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Yom Hashoah Commemoration Wednesday, April 23 @ 7:00pm

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**New York Metropolitan Region** Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs 41st Annual Honoree Recognition Program

**Plainview Jewish Center Men's Club Honorees** Sunday, June 1 @ Plainview Jewish Center

Check out page 8 of this issue for more information on this program.



Mark Hochberg Man of the Year



**Jacob Wayne** 



Mia Bernstein Youths of the Year



**Andrew Guttman** 



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#### Message from the President



April is here and that means warmer weather is on the way and Passover is right around the corner. If you don't have plans for either Seder, I highly recommend you participate in the community Seder at Plainview Jewish Center. My family has attended it several times and we find it very enjoyable. Rabbi Conn and Cantor Merrick lead a beautiful Seder using a hagaddah specially prepared for us and the Seder meal prepared by our temple caterer is delicious. Contact the temple office today and make your reservation now.

With March now in the rear view mirror, we look back on two hugely successful events. Our production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat was just incredible. We had record ticket sales, a very successful Playbill and very good sales at the snack bar and raffle table. We had great participation from Men's Club. I want to thank all who responded on multiple occasions to build the sets, assemble the stage, setup and break down the lighting and sound equipment and in the end, breakdown the stage and restore the room to its original splendor. I've always said how amazing it is that we convert our temple's ballroom into a Broadway style theater and when we are done, it's like we were never there. Thanks to all who participated by checking in guests, manning the snack bar, selling raffles, ushering guests to their seats and all the other aspects that made our production so successful.

Aside from the show, Men's Club sponsored another fabulous Purim party featuring our world famous make your own sundae bar and delicious hamentashen. The whole Purim program was very well attended with kids, grandkids, friends and neighbors all participating and having a great time.

In the not too distant future, June 1st to be exact, Plainview Jewish Center is going to host the annual Man of the Year/Youth of the Year program in coordination with the New York Metropolitan Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. This year's Man of the Year is Mark Hochberg and our youth honorees are Mia Bernstein, Andrew Guttman and Jacob Wayne. Congratulations to all! You can read all about them at www.newyorkmetrofjmc.org.

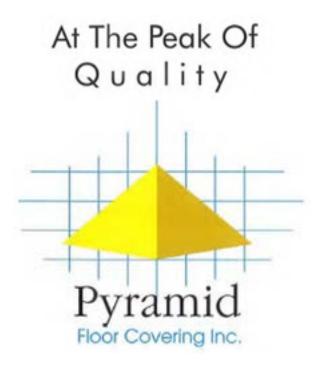
We are currently planning, in conjunction with the New York Metro Region, a showing of the new documentary, October 8th. This is a movie depicting the emergence of anti-semitism on college campuses, in social media and on the streets since October 7th, 2023 when Hamas attacked Israel. Stay tuned for further information.

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April and May are usually light months for Men's Club programming as the bulk of our programming season has concluded. We are always on the lookout for programs and events during this time. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please let us know. In the meantime, I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Passover and enjoy your time with family and friends. As you enjoy your Passover meals, let's keep in our minds and hearts all those still being held captive by Hamas.

In Brotherhood, Stuart P. Haimes, President 516-319-9099



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# Notice of Proposed Amendments to the PJC Men's Club Constitution

A proposed amendment to the Constitution to replace Article V regarding Mens Club dues has been introduced by 10 members in good standing and will be voted upon by the full membership at a general meeting of the membership to be held on June 10, 2025.

The purpose of the proposed amendment is to simplify the process for setting dues. Article V-Dues of the Mens Club currently reads as follows:

"Membership dues shall be recommended by the Board of Directors and subject to approval in the same manner as is required to amend this Constitution."

#### The proposed Amendment reads as follows:

"Any change in membership dues shall be proposed by the executive board and approved by the affirmative vote of a majority of board members in attendance at a meeting of the board. The change shall be effective commencing the next fiscal year after passage."

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Each family that belongs to the Plainview Jewish Center will receive a box in the mail containing a Yom HaShoah yellow candle. The package your family will receive will contain a letter with the name of a child who died during the Holocaust and who likely has no surviving relatives to light a candle in his/her memory.

Your Yom HaShoah yellow candle is to be lit on Wednesday night, April 23, 2025.

This program is brought to you and your family courtesy of The Plainview Jewish Center Men's Club.

The Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Project was established in 1981 by The Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs.

Donations in support of the Men's Club Yom HaShoah candle program are welcomed.

Make checks payable to PJC Men's Club and write Yom HaShoah in the memo section.

Drop off donations at PJC or send by mail to: PJC, Attn: Men's Club, 95 Floral Dr. W., Plainview, NY 11803.





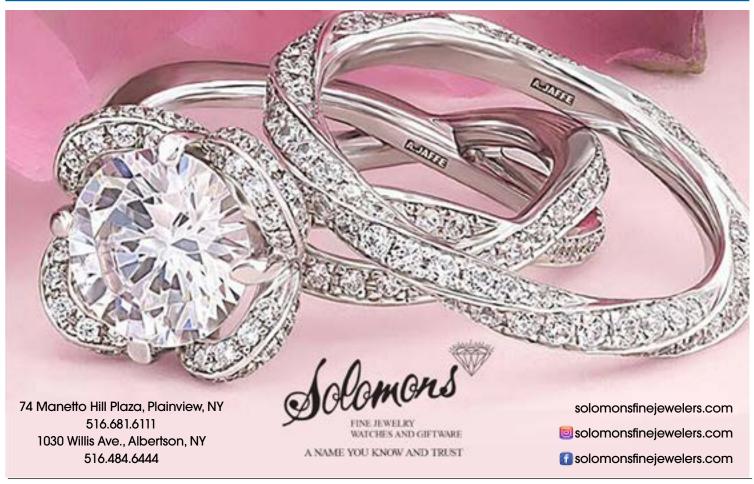
#### **Israel's Memorial Day**

The State of Israel's independence, as well as its continued survival, is a modern day miracle. But, it has come at great cost in human lives to its citizens. (There have been over 23,741 fallen soldiers and 3,150 victims of terror since the State of Israel was founded.) Therefore, before Israel celebrates Yom Ha'atzma'ut, its Independence Day, Israel honors the memory of those who gave their lives for their country. On the 4th of Iyar, Yom Ha'zikaron, Memorial Day is observed.

Memorial Day in Israel is not a day of picnics, fairs and fireworks. To honor the fallen soldiers, sirens are sounded simultaneously throughout the entire country, once in the evening and once in the morning. As the alarm pierces the air, all traffic comes to a halt and everyone stands for a moment of silence in honor of those who have fallen.

What is the purpose of silence? Speech is one of humankind's most powerful tools and is one of the traits that humanity "shares" with God. It was with the power of speech that God created the world. ("And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light.") People use their power of speech to connect with each other. Observing a minute of silence forces us to disconnect from those around us and to reflect on both the void created by these great losses, and the miracle of our own survival.

This year Yom Ha'zikaron is observed on April 30th and Yom Ha'atzma'ut on May 1st.





#### NEW YORK METROPOLITAN REGION FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS

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## **Plainview Jewish Center** Men's Club Honorees



Mark Hochberg Man of the Year



Jacob Wayne Mia Bernstein





Youth of the Year

Andrew Guttman

Sunday, June 1, 2025 - Plainview Jewish Center - Plainview, NY Festivities begin at 11:00 AM with presentation of honorees followed by luncheon \$90 per person No cost for children under 5 Donations are tax deductible in accordance with the law.

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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 donation of \$72 or more 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.

#### Apr. David Dender 917-273-6668

- 4/6 Bruce Hymowitz
- 4/13 Passover
- 4/20 Passover
- 4/27 Howard Lampert

#### May Gary Stolack 631-379-9761

- 5/4 Steven Adelman
- 5/11 Michael Chad
- 5/18 Mark Hochberg
- 5/25 Gary Stolack

#### June Stewart Wasserman 516-698-2220

- 6/1 Stew Wasserman
- 6/8 David Kubrick
- 6/15 Michael Portnoy
- 6/22 Craiq Chesser
- 6/29 Al Karo

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Sundays 9:00 am in-person and live stream

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Sunday through Thursday

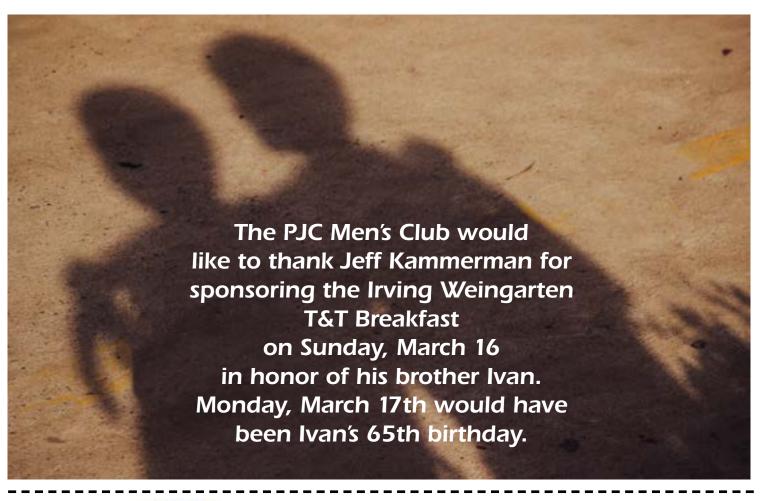
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**Erev Shabbat** in-person and live stream check the calendar for the time

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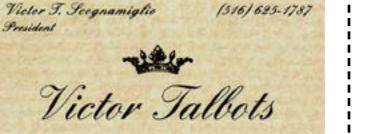
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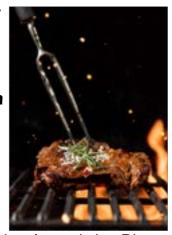
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