



Sisterhood Meeting

Tuesday, October 6th - 7:45pm

Zachary Bader's experiences as an IDF Lone Soldier

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FROM THE RABBI by Rabbi Steven Conn

Building a sukkah can be a wonderful experience for the entire family. Sukkah “kits” are available from Jewish bookstores or on the internet (see <http://www.sukkot.com> for a wide variety of kits). Or build your own, using the imagination, creativity and skills of the entire family. Here’s my updated version of a classic Jewish story of a man who built his own very unique sukkah.



Baruch moved to Plainview when it was still mostly onion fields. He was not wealthy. . . not yet So “for the time being” he bought a small house—barely 1000 square feet, with only two bedrooms. But Baruch had big plans. Baruch was an investor and he knew he would soon hit upon that one big idea that will make him rich. That’s why he made sure that his small house came with a large yard; large even by Plainview standards. There was enough room to build on to the house and still put in a pool besides—just as soon as Baruch made his fortune.

It was not long before Baruch saw his chance. A new technology was about to revolutionize the way people listened to music: the eight track tape. Baruch poured ever last penny into a manufacturing company and sat back to watch the dollars roll in. Unfortunately, we all know what happened to the eight track tape. And so, instead of becoming rich, Baruch was barely able to hang on to the shirt on his back, and his beloved house—and a garage full of eight track tapes.

As the years went on, Baruch’s house got smaller and smaller as his family grows. He married a wonderful woman named Tziviyah who believed in Baruch even more than he believed in himself. They had children, starting with the eldest Chana, and then their first son, Tzvi. All the while, Baruch was on the lookout for the next great investment opportunity. Finally, in the early eighties, he saw that opportunity in betamax tapes. He poured all the money he had been saving up into this new technology. Unfortunately, the VHS format prevailed and Baruch was left with a garage full of betamax decks.

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With the birth of his second son, Yosef and his second daughter, Ariel, the little house in Plainview became officially overcrowded. The living room was now occupied by the boys, the bedrooms by the girls and Baruch and Tzivyah. The only place left to sit down was the kitchen, and the giant table left little room to move around. Meanwhile, the members of Baruch and Tziviya's family were moving up in the world. Some became stockbrokers, others became lawyers, and still others made their fortunes on investments in items like the personal computer, the cellular telephone, and the DVD. They bought large homes in Sands Point and Manhasset, and put the kind of pools in their backyards that Baruch had always dreamed of.

Of course, they didn't hold Baruch and Tziviya's misfortune against them. Baruch, Tziviya and their children were always invited for the holidays: They went to Sands Point for Pesach seders Thanksgiving, and Rosh HaShannah dinners; to homes where the whole extended family could easily fit in the large dining room. They went to Manhasset for Fourth of July and Memorial day, where the whole family could easily sit around the pool and enjoy a day of sun and barbecue. Baruch and Tziviya would have preferred to turn down these invitations. It embarrassed them to always find themselves saying "We would love to host the next family gathering. But we have such a small house. Don't worry, though, soon enough, I'll have you all over, just as soon as I get my big break. You know, I'm thinking about investing in . . .

And so it went, year after year. Baruch thought about investing in Pixar and Starbucks, but put his money in virtual pets and pet rocks instead. He had a chance to invest in *The Matrix*, but put his money in Cutthroat Island instead. Have you ever heard of Cutthroat Island? Exactly. (It was biggest box office flop in history—losing more than \$80 million). As the years went by, Baruch grew more and more anxious as each holiday came around. He began to fear that he would never be able to host a family gathering; that he would always be regarded as a lovable failure in by his brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts.

It was about this time that Baruch and his family joined Plainview Jewish Center. The children needed a Jewish education, and where else

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would Baruch even think of going? Baruch wanted to get to know people in the congregation. No one ever has too many friends, and besides, maybe someone could give him a good tip for his next investment. He was so excited about being part of the Men's Club that he volunteered to come to the synagogue at 7AM one fall Sunday morning to put up the sukkah. Baruch had never had his own sukkah before, so he was excited to be part of the work crew. Baruch sweated and schlepped for two hours with the other members of the men's club; and during that two hours, an idea began to take shape. As he was standing on top of a rickety ladder, tying decorations to the top of the sukkah roof, Baruch realized that there was indeed a way he could have the whole family over for a holiday celebration. His house was small, but his yard, which had never been graced by a pool, had plenty of room—plenty of room for a sukkah. As soon as the synagogue sukkah was completed, Baruch raced home to share his idea with Tziviya.

Tziviya loved the idea. But there was just one problem. “How could they afford to put up a large sukkah in the backyard”, she asked? Even the smallest prefabricated sukkahs cost hundreds of dollars. “No problem,” Baruch answered, “I've got all the materials we need right here in the garage.” And with that, Baruch and his family went right to work. First Baruch stacked his large collection of leftover pogs into pillars eight feet high. With the help of a lot of Super Glue and a little shellac, Baruch created support posts for his sukkah. But what to hang between the posts? Fortunately, Baruch had boxes of leisure suits and parachute pants in the corner of the garage. Tziviya and the girls used sharp scissors and a needle and thread to create the walls of the sukkah from the remnants of these two fizzled fads. Baruch took the posts out to the backyard and tied the hangings on with leftover friendship bracelets—creating a sukkah even bigger than the one at the synagogue. There was just one challenge left: the roof. Baruch would have loved to have used his stash of Macarena CDs, but the roof had to be made of natural materials. Fortunately, Baruch had made a big investment in Chia Pets, and sales had slowed to a crawl. A quick call to the rabbi, who assured

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Baruch that Chia Pets were indeed plants—at least according to some Conservative rabbis. Baruch carefully placed the Chia Pets on top of a network of Swatches woven by the younger children, and the sukkah was complete.

It was with great pride that Tziviya called the relatives to invite them to celebrate in the sukkah that year. So, curious to see what Baruch had come up, the aunts and uncles, brothers and sisters and their families all made the long trek to Plainview. They were not disappointed. Tziviya and Baruch served a sumptuous meal, on their finest china, fashioned from unused laser disks. All of Baruch's family complemented him on his wonderful sukkah. "We could never do this in our backyard", they told him, "our pool takes up too much room". As the family filed out of the sukkah after the celebration, Baruch and Tziviya beamed with pride. Baruch now knew that no matter how many of his investments didn't pan out, whether he ever managed to expand his house or not, he would always be able to entertain his family in fine style, at least once a year. And besides, Baruch had a feeling his luck was about to change. He had just heard opportunity to get some old fashioned water softeners really cheap . . .

Postscript: Baruch assures me that he will be making a major gift to our Kol Nidre, just as soon as he finds a market for those water softeners. In the meantime, on behalf of Illyse, Yoni and myself, Chag Samaech to everyone.
Rabbi Conn

A note of thanks:

Thank you to all my PJC friends for all their calls, texts and phone calls. They helped my family and I to cope with the passing of my beloved mother, Ida Drucker. I have been overwhelmed by all this love. From the bottom of my heart, I am so grateful.

Love, Diane Miller and family

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT by MICHAEL PORTNOY

It is September 11th and this Orbit article is late. As I take a deep breath, I can't help but think back where I was on 9/11/2001 when the world was in shock and mourning. A cruel and senseless terrorist attack brought us to a stop. I was in my office in midtown Manhattan, just a couple of blocks from the Empire State Building. *"For sure, that building and what it represents in our City will be next,"* were my thoughts. Thankfully, I made it home safely that night. In memory of those that perished and their families, I have prayed for them ever since that horrific day.



This year, as you know, our services will be different. We will not have the usual crowds and there will be virtual availability for those who feel safer at home. We are in the midst of wrapping up our plan and will soon find out how it all went. Much work and thought have been going into this year's different arrangements for in-person services. We certainly expect that all services will have gone smoothly and uneventfully.

Every year, I am full of excitement during the High Holy Days when memories of my father and my youthful days fill my thoughts. While we are still undergoing the challenges of a pandemic, preparing for 5781 it is still very exciting time. Jews throughout the world are filled with hope as we gather to pray, repent and hope to be inscribed in the Book of Life.

Our Hebrew School is well underway; some students attend class in our building, others from home and others took a break for a year. Whichever option these families prefer, it is good to know that the options are there for them and their children will, hopefully, be Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Please, if there is an issue or if you need some type of clarification for any reason, contact any of the following: our Principal, Rabbi, office staff, a Vice President or myself. We will be glad to help you.

The events have continued, Men's Club and Sisterhood are always doing their best to keep us entertained. As you know, our Shabbat services in the building are a bit shorter and all health regulations are being followed carefully.

We need to pick your brains.....can you think about a project to benefit PJC? I am uncertain how to get it going, tell us your ideas and we will find a way to get it going. I can't promise we will bring it to fruition, but maybe just writing an email will create the momentum needed to move to the next step. I look forward to the day when the "masks" will be a thing of the past.

Margie Richter, our Orbit, editor-in-chief and previous Financial Secretary works behind the scenes. While we all sleep, she burns the midnight oil. Thank you to Margie for the last three years as our financial secretary and for always making sure our information is perfectly stated in the Orbit, (not an easy task) and for going the extra mile and accepting late articles every month.

On a sad note, we just heard the news of the passing of Ruth Bader Ginsburg. She was the first Jewish woman to serve on the Supreme Court and applied Jewish values in seeking equal justice under the law. In her own words, she was "a judge, born and raised and proud of being a Jew." May her memory be for a blessing.

My family and I are wishing everyone in our PJC family, days of joy, a time of hope, health and a year of happiness and peace.

Michael Portnoy, President

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

ORDERS NEED TO BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 10

PJC Men's Club invites you to

Steak & Single Malt Scotch at the Sukkah

a social distancing event

Tuesday, October 6th

Cocktails at 7:30 pm

\$50 per person for PJC members/\$60 per person for all others. You must reserve with payment via PayPal: pjcmensclub@gmail.com or Venmo: @lever11 by October 1st. Due to budgetary constraints, you must reserve in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door. Payments are non-refundable as steaks need to be ordered in advance.

Rain Date: Wednesday, October 7th.



P.J.C. MEN'S CLUB
INVITES YOU TO

MEET THE CANDIDATES VIA ZOOM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, AT 7:30 PM



**CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES
HAVE BEEN INVITED:**

★ **UNITED STATES CONGRESS**

★ **NEW YORK STATE SENATE**

★ **NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY**

(COVERING THE PLAINVIEW & OLD BETHPAGE AREAS)

A ZOOM LINK WILL BE PROVIDED BEFORE THE EVENT.

Plainview Jewish Center Men's Club
invites you to

Texas Hold 'Em

**Live
Online Tournament
Tuesday, October 20
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 October 20 at 7:30 pm

Cash Prizes Paid Online!



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

This year we are excited to incorporate three new learning models to enhance our curriculum. Two are online learning platforms and one is an educational program that incorporates movement. All three can be used for in person or remote learning, allowing all our students to participate and share in these experiences. Skills and knowledge that will be acquired include Hebrew vocabulary, Holidays and Jewish values. In the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson, “All life is an experiment. The more experiments you make the better.”

One online program is Shalom Learning, which provides flexible lesson activities and suggested lesson plans. We will be using Shalom Learning to teach Jewish values and explore Holidays in new and creative ways. Through this curriculum, we will bring our students coordinated and creative learning that includes PowerPoint presentations, activities, and resources such as texts, stories, videos and songs.

Ji Tap is the second online platform that we are piloting. Ji Tap allows teachers to create their own personalized interactive lessons and games on Jewish and Hebrew subjects. Staff who are using this will have the ability to generate fun and engaging lessons for their classes that could not be done without the online component.

Our third new program is called Hebrew Through Movement (HTM). HTM is a language acquisition strategy in which students learn Hebrew by hearing and responding to Hebrew prompts. The program is supported by brain research on learning and provides an aural foundation for Hebrew that opens helps students decode more easily and promotes reading.

The basic concept of all three programs, which mirrors our philosophy, is that children learn best by doing, and when the lessons are playful and fun. We look forward to parent and student feedback as the year progresses. Here’s to successful and fulfilling experiments.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR B'NAI / B'NOT MITZVAH

***SPENCER HOROWITZ*****June 6, 2020**

Spencer is the son of Melissa and Russell Horowitz and has a sister, Carlie. He is an eighth grader at POB Middle School. Spencer enjoys art, golf and computers. His favorite holiday is Chanukah which he celebrates with his family. For his Mitzvah Project, Spencer raised money for *Best Buddies* which helps children with special needs.

***SAMUEL IRNI*****October 17, 2020**

Samuel is the son of Jennifer and Jackie Irni. He is an eighth grader at POB Middle School. Samuel enjoys cars, the Yankees and video games. His favorite holiday is Chanukah which he celebrates with his family. For his Mitzvah Project, Samuel donated food for families who were effected by the Corona Virus.

***RYAN KATZ*****October 18, 2020**

Ryan is the son of Amy and Matthew Katz and has a sister Molly. He is an eighth grader at POB Middle School. Ryan enjoys tennis, video games, track, being with his family and volleyball. His favorite holiday is Chanukah which he celebrates with his family. For his Mitzvah Project, Ryan volunteered with *The Book Fairies*. He helped to donate over 5,000 books and worked at the warehouse helping to sort them.

***VICTORIA ROBINSON*****October 24, 2020**

Victory is the daughter of David Robinson and has a brother Matthew. She is an eighth grader at POB Middle School. Victoria enjoys softball, basketball and watching *Grey's Anatomy*. Her favorite holiday is Chanukah during which she enjoys lighting candles with her family.

TENTATIVE HEBREW SCHOOL CALENDAR OCTOBER 2020

**PLEASE NOTE: MANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES MAY, OF NECESSITY, BE CANCELLED
DUE TO COVID. PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR UP-TO-
DATE INFORMATION**

Sunday, Oct. 4 - Sukkot - *Special Sukkot Program for all classes - 10:30am*

Sunday, Oct. 4 - Sukkot Hop - 12:00pm

Saturday, Oct. 10 - Simchat Torah Celebration - 7:00pm

Sunday & Monday, Oct 11 & 12 - Columbus Day Weekend (**NO CLASSES**)

Friday - Oct. 16 - Family Friendly Friday Night Service - 7:00pm

Sunday, Oct. 18 - School Committee Meeting - 9:15am

Sunday, Oct. 25 - Hey Class Family Workshop - 9:00am

Sunday, Oct. 25 - Meeting with Zayin Parents

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Orientation - 9:00am

PJC SISTERHOOD SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

**Let's support our local community
by donating gently
used/wearable clothing, housewares
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**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!**

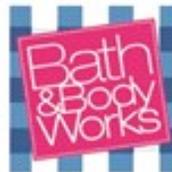
Use cash or check to make your gift card purchase and 2% will automatically be applied to your current financial obligations. Credit cards are accepted, but not eligible for this program.



**Many gift cards are available in the PJC office
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**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

October 18th - USY - 7pm (Via Zoom)

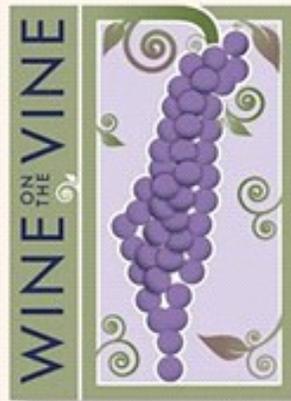
October 25th - USY - 7pm (Via Zoom)

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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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*

In years past, I have always been amazed at the power of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur to bring us together and make us feel stronger as a community. This year, writing this article just a few days before the beginning of Rosh Hashanah, I was feeling that our sense of community might not be that strong this year. But, as I looked around, I realized that, in fact, the opposite was true. Along with the motto, “alone, together,” we are indeed growing together as a community.

Things changed quickly (and many times over) before Passover, but for the High Holidays we are, handling it differently. We have learned to rely on our strengths, to push ahead and be resilient. We are all better for it!

Now that you are reading this in October, we are about to celebrate the holiday of Sukkot. Fortunately, sitting with your own family, eating in a sukkah is an extremely healthy thing to do! However, this Sukkot (unless synagogue policy has changed) we will not be having our Sukkah Hop or our Dinner Under the Stars in the Sukkah. I hope everyone has an opportunity to enjoy the beauty of the holiday and I would like to wish everyone a very happy, healthy and safe 5781!



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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

REFUAH SHELAYMAH

Our Plainview Jewish Center Family wishes a refuah shelaymah to:

Marilyn Cohen Rob Cohen

Doris Cooper

Bunny Finkelstein

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.**

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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
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Smart Board
Display Case
Wall Artifacts

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Steve Glasser at: 516-938-3069 or*

The Special Gifts Committee thanks:

***Lee Hauptman and family for their donation
of our Garden Benches
in honor of the memory of Joel Hauptman.***

SISTERHOOD NEWS

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

L'Shanah Tovah and we hope your families had a very restful, safe and healthy Rosh Hashanah and an easy fast on Yom Kippur. We all hope that you participated in the holiday services either in person or virtually to connect with our community and to heighten our spirituality. We wish that everyone will be inscribed in the Book of Life for a very safe and healthy new year. As this is the time to reflect upon the past year and plan for the future, we hope you will make the time to join Sisterhood for our meetings and programs. We also welcome all your suggestions and help in planning our programs and other events for a variety of different interests. So please come and join us.

We had a very enjoyable virtual program for our first meeting. As you can see, Sisterhood never rests and we keep going and going and going (just like the energizer bunny). We have already planned "virtual" programs for October and November. Also we have planned a fabulous event for our Paid up Membership Brunch (including a program and a take home breakfast since it will be virtual). You have to join Sisterhood to attend, so send in your membership dues as soon as possible.

For our October General meeting, on October 6th at 7:45pm, we will be having Zack Bader talk about his experience as a Lone Soldier in Israel. This is the zoom information:

Topic: Sisterhood General Meeting

Time: Oct 6, 2020 07:45 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/97009169414?pwd=MEVVUXk2V2dnblldTN3o5YURtQTk4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 970 0916 9414

Passcode: 370191

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+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

So, as we enjoy the rest of the fall holidays of Sukkot and Simchas Torah, we hope to see you all on Zoom at all our future programs. Most of all, remember that this is your Sisterhood and your involvement makes us what we are.

MEMBERSHIP Mara Bader - Membership Vice President***Join Sisterhood!***

Sisterhood is off to another wonderful year filled with fun and great activities! Even though this year continues to be a little different, I encourage everyone to join Sisterhood at Plainview Jewish Center so that you can take part in our enjoyable, informative, and educational upcoming programs. If you haven't renewed your membership yet, please make out your check for \$60 to Sisterhood Plainview Jewish Center. You can even ask some of your friends to join Sisterhood as well, so that they can join in on all the fun too!

As in the past, we are continuing to do our "in it to win it" raffles where the winners will be chosen at random at our next Zoom General Meeting on October 6th. By "in it," those members who have paid their Sisterhood dues by October 6th will have a chance to win some great gift cards. Two Paid-Up members' names will be picked "out of a hat" that evening. While we hope you can attend the next Zoom Sisterhood meeting, you need not be present to win (it will be sent to you). BUT, you do have to be paid up by October 6th! Who knows? Yours might just be the name we call!

Wishing all Sisterhood members and their families a very happy Sukkot and Simchat Torah!

EDUCATION Michele Brickman - Education Vice President

In the new normal, as we aim to cast away our anguish and discontent from the prior year, we all must be hopeful. We need to imagine all the good things that are possible in the coming year.

New forms of assembly, mostly remote on our phones and computers, has pushed many of us to experience an important learning-curve in technology that will serve us well. Most of us have used Zoom and other remote platforms to keep our PJC community connected. I congratulate you very much for this.

One thing on which we don't agree is politics, and that's a good thing because it makes us think critically and evaluate situations. The important thing is that we all become involved in the political process. Going out to vote and helping others to vote—whether in-person or by mail—is one of the most important things we can do in the upcoming year.

We should also realize that anti-Semitism is not merely a Jewish problem. We need to assert that racism and hatred have no legitimate place in a free-speaking, democratic republic. We need not to play the victim, but identify with all victims of racism and hatred, and support legislation that curbs the influence of the hate movement.

In conclusion, as we enjoy our beautiful New Year, 5781, let us find new ways to share our honey and apples.

L'shana Tovah, Michele Brickman

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

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

Doris Cooper

Sisterhood Chat Room: Positives of the Pandemic

This is the second in a series of articles that hopefully will help you look at your lives closely and evaluate how the COVID-19 pandemic has helped you to make positive changes in your life. I would encourage you to share your ideas. You can do so, by writing a few sentences and sending it to me at AB2812@aol.com.

Today I would like to share how one member made a positive change during this pandemic. It was submitted by Debbie Zaglin:

I am a retired reading specialist and an avid reader. I purchased this wonderful old time bookstore puzzle that I thought would have been fun to do during my spare time. However, I did not do the puzzle until a year later and the pandemic hit. Now I found plenty spare time to complete the puzzle and frame it. It is now displayed in my home office.

This is an example of how we would like you to share your positive ways of handling this pandemic. Wishing all of you and your families a happy and healthy new year and looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Arlene Bertisch

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MEN'S CLUB by Steven Adelman

Our Welcome Back BBQ/Awards Dinner officially marked the beginning of our 2020-2021 season. As I promised, the weather was perfect for an evening BBQ and was attended by approximately 55 Men's Club members. It was an enjoyable evening with good food, good talk and good friends. A quick thank you to our chefs of the evening, Al Karo and Jeff Miller, our food servers, Jeff Bernstein, Jeremy Rice, Shea Lerner and Stu Haimes. Thank you to everyone who came down early to help set up the tables as well as label the Brown Bags for the Hatzilu Food Drive.

Though I am still not very good at public speaking, I really enjoyed publicly recognizing everyone who made our past year as successful as it was. The past year could have been way worse, but our club did not shut down. As the old saying goes, "we took lemons and we made lemonade." We moved forward with new ideas and new programs. We each do what we do for our synagogue and our Club for our own personal reasons, awards and accolades are usually not one of them. To be able to thank each of you for your time, energy and devotion over the past year was the highlight for me and I thank each of you once again. For those of you who may not know by now, our two highest awards of the evening went to Steven Glasser for our Lifetime Achievement Award and to Jeff Kaden for our Man of the Year Award. Both were well-deserved and, from what I can tell, each had no clue. That made it even more special.

So now that we are finally underway, we have a few events coming up in short order. I'm guessing that by the time you read this, the Karo Sukkah will have been assembled and ready for usage. Our annual Single Malt Scotch and Steak dinner on Tuesday, October 6th will be right around the corner. Rest assured the SMS&S dinner will have a different look to it this year to comply with social distancing requirements. But, it will surely be the enjoyable night we have all come to expect.

On Tuesday, October 13th at 7:30pm we have our yearly, Meet the Candidates Night, which will also be different this year to comply with safety regulations. Please be on the lookout for further information for this event.

We had a Holiday Concert fundraiser scheduled for December. Unfortunately, due to our present environment, the concert either with a "live audience" or a virtual "pay for view" audience will not be possible. We have decided to revisit the idea for a later date at some point in January. What this does mean is we have a date on the calendar which we can use for something else. I ask each of you for that, "fundraiser something idea." As I have mentioned several times in the past, no fundraiser is too small or insignificant to our bottom line.

As a reminder, our on-line Texas Hold'Em tournament takes place on the third Tuesday of each month.

A safe and healthy New Year to you, your families and loved ones.
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Men's Club Dates to Watch For

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<p>Tuesday 6 5:30 pm</p>  <p>Steak & Scotch Dinner</p>	<p>Sunday 1 8:30 am</p>  <p>MC/SC Walk for a Cause</p>	<p>Sunday 13 10:30 am</p>  <p>Chanukah Party</p>
<p>Monday 12 10:00 pm</p>  <p>Sukkah Disassembly</p>	<p>Tuesday 10 7:30 pm</p>  <p>Paid-Up Membership Dinner</p>	<p>Tuesday 15 8:30 pm</p>  <p>Texas Hold 'Em</p>
<p>Tuesday 13 7:30 pm</p>  <p>Meet the Candidates Night</p>	<p>Tuesday 17 8:30 pm</p>  <p>Board Meeting & Texas Hold 'Em</p>	<p>Tuesday 22 8:30 pm</p>  <p>Board Meeting</p>
<p>Tuesday 20 8:30 pm</p>  <p>Texas Hold 'Em</p>		
<p>Tuesday 27 8:30 pm</p>  <p>Board Meeting</p>		

Awards & Welcome-Back BBQ - September 8



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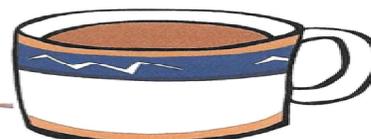
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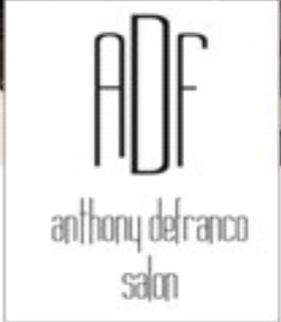


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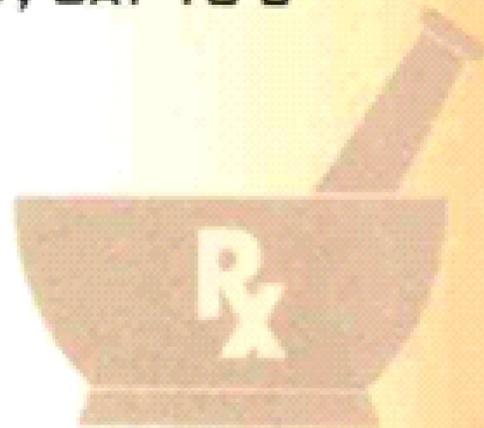
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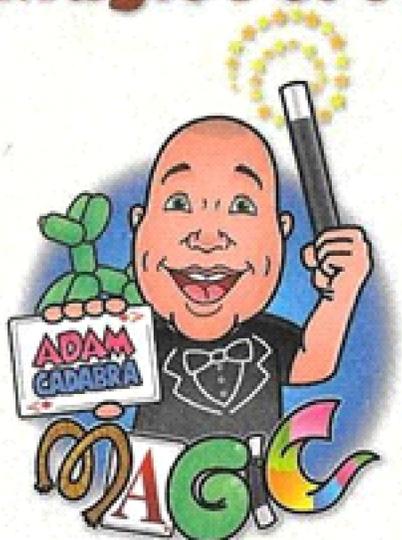
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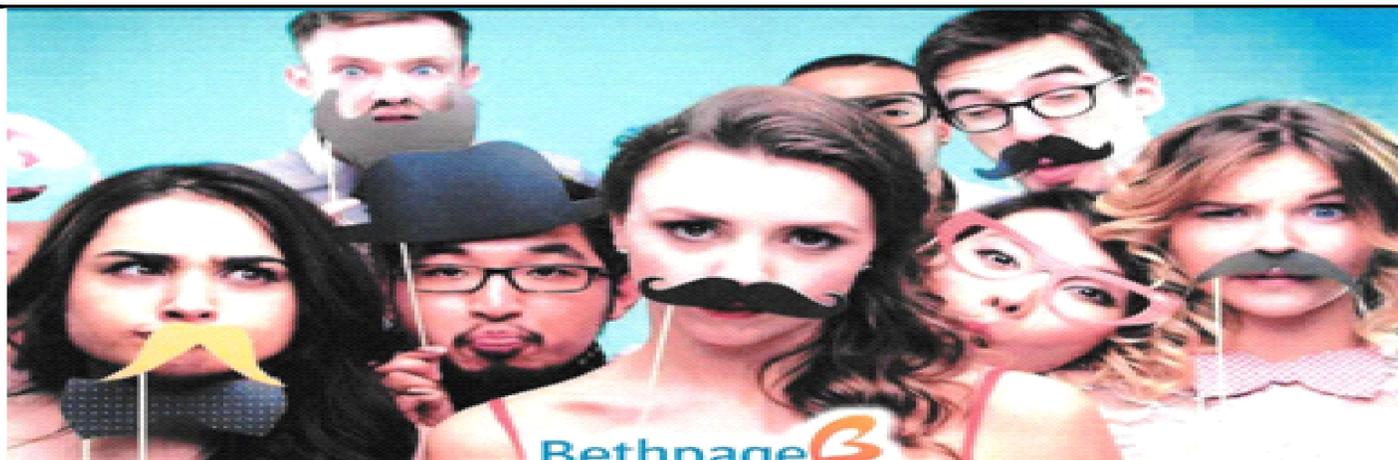
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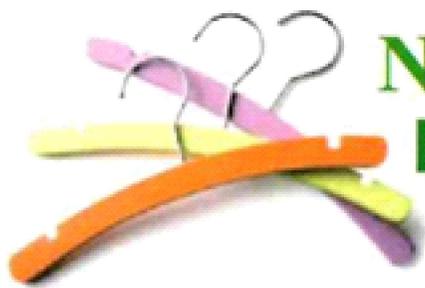
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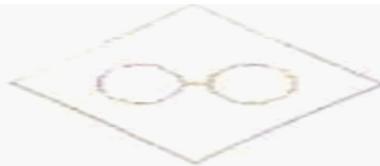
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