



Sisterhood Meeting
Tuesday, May 3rd - 8:15pm
Israeli Showcase!

SISTERHOOD NEWS BEGINS ON PAGE 31

Marilyn and Marty Leibowitz on the birth of their great-granddaughter, Rena Miriam Nayman, daughter of Chanie and Yisroel Nayman and granddaughter of Sharon and Barry Gross.

Dorit and David Mass on the birth of their granddaughter, Jordan Taylor, daughter of Alysson and Corey Turkish

Jerrold Cohen on the passing of his wife, Marilyn Cohen.

Matilde & Cliff Broder on the passing of their son, Bradley Broder.

Doreen Guzik on the passing of her mother, Evelyn Pike Rubin.

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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WEEKDAY SERVICES

Mon. thru Fri..... 6:30AM

Mon. thru Thurs.....8:00PM

Sun. and Holidays..... 9:00AM

Sun. and Holidays..... 8:00PM

Friday Evening Services -

Check Calendar for Times

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MAY CALENDAR

Rabbi Steven Conn will officiate at services

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

Sunday, May 1st

Men's Club Irving Weingarten

Morning Minyan	9:00AM
Sandwich Making.....	9:30AM
Spring Shopping Event.....	10:00AM
Tironim.....	5:00PM
USY.....	7:00PM

Tuesday, May 3rd

Sisterhood Program.....7:45PM

Friday, May 6th

Erev Shabbat Service.....	6:00PM
Family Friendly Friday Night Service/ Gimel Consecration Service.....	7:00PM

Saturday, May 7th

Shacharit Service.....	9:00AM
Livestream Ma'ariv/Havdalah.....	7:45PM

Sunday, May 8th

Men's Club Irving Weingarten

Morning Minyan.....	9:00AM
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Monday, May 9th

Membership Committee Meeting.....8:30PM

Wednesday, May 11th

Lunch and Learn.....11:00AM

Thursday, May 12th

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

Friday, May 13th

Erev Shabbat Service.....	6:00PM
Family Friendly Friday Night Service.....	7:00PM

Saturday, May 14th

Shacharit Service.....	9:00AM
90 Minute Service.....	9:45AM
Livestream Ma'ariv/Havdalah.....	7:45PM

Sunday, May 15th

Men's Club Irving Weingarten

Morning Minyan.....	9:00AM
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Lag B'Omer Event/Blessing of the Animals.....	10:30AM
Kadima.....	5:00PM
USY.....	7:00PM

Tuesday, May 17th

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

Wednesday, May 18th

Zayin Graduation.....7:30PM

Thursday, May 19th

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

Friday, May 20th

Musical Tot Shabbat.....	5:00PM
Erev Shabbat Service.....	6:00PM

Saturday, May 21st

Shacharit Service.....	9:00AM
Livestream Ma'ariv/Havdalah.....	7:45PM

Sunday, May 22nd

Men's Club Irving Weingarten

Morning Minyan.....	9:00AM
Teen Social Action – Carwash.....	10:00AM
Tironim.....	5:00PM
USY.....	7:00PM

Thursday, May 26th

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

Friday, May 27th

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

Saturday, May 28th

Shacharit Service.....9:00AM

BAR MITZVAH: JAKE GOLDSTEIN,

SON OF BETH AND BRETT GOLDSTEIN

Livestream Ma'ariv/Havdalah.....8:00PM

Sunday, May 29th

Men's Club Irving Weingarten

Morning Minyan.....	9:00AM
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**ALL SERVICES ARE VIRTUAL AND WILL BE LIVE STREAMED
ON THE PJC FACEBOOK PAGE.**

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

**PLEASE NOTE: THE PJC OFFICE IS OPEN:
MONDAY - THURSDAY: 9AM - 4PM;
FRIDAY: 9AM - 2PM**



After New York State lifted its mask mandate for public places and schools, our Medical Advisory Team met to discuss next steps for PJC. As a result of our discussions, PJC will be revising its policies on masking and COVID protocols beginning Friday, March 4th.

- Masks will be optional for everyone at all PJC services, events, programs and classes.
- We will resume Torah processions and aliyot at the reading table.
- In accordance with CDC guidelines, anyone who has contracted COVID must quarantine for 5 days before re-entering PJC. After that time if that person is asymptomatic and fever free, they may return to PJC but must remain masked for an additional five days.
- We ask that anyone with any COVID-like symptoms please remain home until these symptoms resolve.
- We will continue to monitor conditions in our community. If COVID rates rise significantly, which we hope they will not, we may return to more restrictive policies.
- We ask that everyone support each other in whatever decisions each person makes regarding the level of COVID precautions they feel are necessary for themselves.

We understand that these changes are a significant departure from the protocols we have become used to after the last two years. It may take some time for each person to find their comfort level. Please be patient with each other.

We want to thank our Medical Advisory Team for their dedication and hard work during the past two years. The Medical Advisory Team will continue to meet as needed. However, we hope that this announcement will lead to a return to a more “normal” way of doing things at PJC that will continue from hereon out.

FROM THE RABBI by Rabbi Steven Conn

I shared a version of this column as a d'var Torah shortly before Purim. Never did I imagine it would still be so relevant many weeks later.



What do the names of the following places bring to mind: Odessa, Kiev, Lviv, Karhkiev? For anyone who is following current events this days, this is an easy question: these are among the cities in Ukraine being bombarded by Russian forces. But for students of Jewish history, this list of cities, to which many others could be added, carries a darker significance. Each of these cities was the scene of a pogrom, a massacre of Jews by the native Ukranians.

Violence against Jews has a long history in Ukraine. The first anti-Jewish attacks may have occurred as early as the twelfth century. In the seventeenth century, Ukraine was the scene of the Chelmnicki pogroms, in which Ukrainian Cassocks massacred tens of thousands of Jews. There were 660 pogroms in Ukraine between 1903 and 1906, the worst of which, in fact, occurred in the city of Odessa.

In spite of world wide outrage, the pogroms resumed after the Russian revolution. 20,000 Jews were killed in Kiev in 1919. During World War II, Ukrainian Nationalists perpetrated a pogrom in Liviv, killing 6,000 Jews. Ukranians also joined Nazi *einsatzgruppen* killing squads to round up and murder Jews in many other Ukranian cities.

Throughout its long history, Ukrainians have committed countless acts of violence against the Jewish population. While there have been many periods of history when Jews lived securely in Ukraine, it is hard to think of Ukraine without remembering all these terrible atrocities.

How, then, are we supposed to react when we see the brutal destruction of Ukraine at the hands of the Russian military? Surely, we do not get any satisfaction from seeing the horrors of war visited upon Ukrainians. But how sympathetic can we be to the descendants of people who committed terrible crimes against our fellow Jews only eighty years ago?

At first glance, our maftir reading today might seem to suggest that we have the right, and even the duty, to avenge ourselves on a people who committed such
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heinous acts. Or at the very least, that we might see their destruction at the hands of another people as the comeuppance they deserve.

In our maftir reading, we are commanded to:

“Remember what Amalek did to you on your journey, after you left Egypt—how, undeterred by fear of God, he surprised you on the march, when you were famished and weary, and cut down all the stragglers in your rear. Therefore, when your God Adonai grants you safety from all your enemies around you, in the land that your God Adonai is giving you as a hereditary portion, you shall blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven. Do not forget!

The Amalekites were a marauding people who attacked the Israelites at their most vulnerable point as they were journeying toward Mount Sinai after the Exodus. Moses sends Joshua to lead the Israelites' defense. Eventually, the Amalekites are turned back; but they are never fully defeated.

This is certainly not the first time another nation targeted the Israelites nor was it the most severe. The Egyptians killed more Israelites over a much longer period of time. The Philistines inflicted many losses in the time of Saul and David. The Assyrians decimated ten of the twelve tribes. Why is it, then, that the Torah singles out the Amalekites for attention? Why is it so important that we remember the Amalekites and dedicate ourselves to blotting them out of existence?

In today's haftarah, we can see that, at least in Biblical times, the Israelites took the Torah's instructions as literal commandS. God sent Saul on a mission to wipe out all the Amalekites. But as time went on, our tradition began to see these instructions differently.

As Rabbi Joseph Soloveitchik points out, there are actually two aspects to the Torah's commandment. One aspect, to be sure, is the very specific duty to wipe out the Amalekites. But the other, more important aspect is a communal obligation to defend the Jewish people against any enemy threatening its destruction. In our time, only the second part of this mitzvah is relevant.

For more than 2500 years, the remnants of Amalek have been mixed up with other nations. As early as Talmudic times, the rabbis recognized that there is no longer an identifiable people called Amalek. Therefore, the idea of revenge is no longer relevant. The important obligation that remains is for us to come together

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as a people to fight against acts of antisemitic violence, no matter who the perpetrators are.

Soleveitchik and the rabbis of the Talmud could have gone another way with the commandment to remember Amalek. They could have identified anyone who attacks the Jews with Amalek and given us blanket permission to seek revenge.

But they don't. Instead, they legislate revenge out of existence.

This is not to say that Jewish law does not command us to seek justice. That is what the Eichmann trial, for example, was all about. But God does not want us to seek revenge, not on those who commit violence against us, and certainly not on their descendants, who had nothing to do with the atrocities.

We are not to forget the past, but we are not to dwell on it either. We may never harbor warm feelings toward Ukraine. Yet it is important to note that it is the home of between 50 and 250,000 Jews, depending on whose number we use—the third largest Jewish community in Europe. Ukraine, as we all know, also has a Jewish head of state. And most important, the Ukrainians are God's creatures, and they are suffering and dying because of an act of unprovoked aggression.

Rather than focus on thoughts of revenge on this Shabbat Zachor, however understandable they may be, we would do better to remember two different passages from the Torah that speak much more profoundly to our current situation.

“Do not stand idly by the blood of your fellow.” and “Love your fellow as yourself.”

May God hear our prayers and deliver the Ukrainian people from those who, undeterred by fear of God, seek to destroy them.

May God bring an end to bloodshed in war, in Ukraine and throughout the world. May God help us to bring a true and lasting peace to our world, may the time come when nations will cease to make war upon other nations and humankind will finally live in true harmony with God.

Postscript: In the spirit of “Do not stand idly by” and “Love your neighbor” PJC collected supplies and donations for Ukraine Relief in collaboration with the Holy Family Ukrainian Catholic Church in Lindenhurst. We brought several truckloads of supplies and donated over \$3300. Thanks to Stu Haimen for making the connection and coordinating and thanks to all our volunteers.

A NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT by BRUCE HYMOWITZ

As I sit down to write this month's column, Passover is just behind us. I just cannot fathom how fast time moves!

For the first time my family and I attended the PJC Community Passover Seder last week. I just want to thank a few people for the hard work that went into the preparation of our community Seders.

First and foremost, our clergy both Rabbi Conn and Cantor Merrick, for leading us in a very inspiring Seder. Freddy, and his staff, for the preparations and the serving of the delicious food, and Robert Ian Caterers for preparation of the Seder meal. The Seders were very well attended. We had approximately 20 people on the first evening and 50 for the second evening. The Passover spirit was felt throughout the room with Cantor Merrick's lively guitar accompaniment.

Back at the end of March, PJC advertised and reached out to our members and community sponsoring a Ukrainian Relief Goods Drive. I want to thank Stuart Haimes for organizing this event. Not only did we get donations of goods, we also obtained monetary funds from fellow congregants and those outside of our congregation. A special thank you to all of those whom contributed to the cause. I just want to let everyone also know that on the weekend of April 10th, both Stu Haimes and Shea Lerner, in my absence, presented the Holy Family Ukrainian Catholic Church in Lindenhurst with a check in the amount of \$3,500.

Our grant committee has just received notice that PJC was awarded a \$50,000 NYS Hate Crimes Grant. A big Yasher Koach to the committee consisting of the chair – Linda Klayman, Rabbi Conn, Alan Miller, Eugene Brickman, Norman Kaufman and myself. The grant funds will be used to install a public address system and a day alarm/intrusion duress system. To date this committee has been awarded a total of \$400,000 to upgrade the security and provide a safe environment for all of our members and families. As you can see the front entrance has been replaced with a more modern doorway, which not only provides a sense of being in a secured building, but it also enhanced the front entrance and modernized it a bit.

This coming month as our religious school year comes to an end, I am looking forward to wishing a Mazel Tov to all of our graduates and families. Let us not forget we still have activities available for to you and your friends to participate in at PJC. Whether it be our USY program or the programs the Rabbi has initiated, they



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are both fun and well attended. The two programs led by the Rabbi are the Teen Social Action Program and PJChefs.

On Sunday May 22, Plainview Jewish Center after a hiatus because of the pandemic is planning on participating in the Salute to Israel Parade. Diane Miller is coordinating the event and information on how you can be part of the PJC contingent will be forthcoming.

Finally, we are planning our annual fundraiser journal gala with a June date and honoree to be announced. So, we ask you to save the date and help support PJC by either attending the event in person or even soliciting advertisements. For additional information about advertisement solicitation please reach out to Bruce Elowsky who chairs the committee.

In conclusion, I just to thank all of our members for their continued support of PJC! Until next month, or we meet at PJC, or around town, please stay safe and well! **Bruce**

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.

Family-Friendly Friday Night Service in conjunction with the Gimel Class' consecration May 6 at 7 pm

Sponsor to
announce:
Special Events,
Birthdays,
Anniversaries or
any other Simcha.
Sponsorships are
\$20 and will be
announced at the
end of the service.

For sponsorships contact
Gail Kriss 516-932-5778 or
email: krisses@aol.com.
To be included in the handout at the
service she must be contacted by
Wednesday, May 4.

There will be an
Oneg Shabbat
after the service.

Everyone is
welcome.
Bring your
children &
grandchildren





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COME SHOP AT PLAINVIEW JEWISH CENTER'S

Spring Vendor Fair



Sunday, May 1
10 am-1 pm



**SHOP FOR MOTHER'S DAY, GRADUATION,
CAMP AND OF COURSE, YOURSELF!**

Raffle tickets will be available for purchase.
Enter to win a prize from one of our amazing
vendors!

Amazingly Chic/Amazingly Chic Baby

Bee Onesie Of a Kind

BushelNPeck Tie Dye

Fashion Bar NY

Jennifer Rubin Frisch DDS, PC

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JPennard Designs

Kelly's Manicure in Minutes

le Trendology boutique

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PixieLane

The Beadette

Tina's Touch

With Love, Lissy

Plus more!



PLAINVIEW JEWISH CENTER
TEEN SOCIAL ACTION

Charity Car Wash

All proceeds will benefit the
Ronald MacDonald House of Long Island

MAY 22, 2022 | 10 AM - 2 PM
IN THE OAK DRIVE PARKING LOT
PLAINVIEW JEWISH CENTER
95 FLORAL DRIVE

COMPLETE WASH \$17



**SANDWICH MAKING
FOR
LONG ISLAND CONNECTIONS**

**SUNDAY, MAY 1ST
9:30AM**



**JOIN OUR DEDICATED GROUP
OF VOLUNTEERS TO
MAKE BAGGED LUNCHES FOR
THE HOMELESS AND NEEDY
OF LONG ISLAND**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO PITCH IN
AS WE CONTINUE OUR COMMITMENT
TO FEEDING THE HUNGRY IN OUR AREA.**

Plainview Jewish Center



***Invites you to join the
Block Party!***

***Sunday, May 15th
10am - 1pm***

***Open to all members
Games, music, raffles
food!***



Celebrate Israel Parade

May 22, 2022

11 am – 4 pm

On 5th Ave. from 57th-74th St



After 2 years, we're so excited to be
TOGETHER AGAIN!

\$45.00 per Person Includes Bus Transportation and T-Shirt

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED to get a t-shirt and a seat on the bus
Reservations deadline: April 30th

For Information Contact: Diane Miller (516) 972-4537 or
Barbara Berse (516) 946-2255



Plainview Jewish Center

invites the LGBTQ+ community to join us in a warm and friendly atmosphere as we gather together to welcome Shabbat

Pride Shabbat Friday, June 17th

with guest speaker

Rakhel Silverman from Keshet

Happy Hour: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Drinks and snacks

Erev Shabbat Services: 7:30 - 8:30 pm

An Oneg Shabbat following services

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PJCHEFS

Do you love to cook? Would you like to help provide a meal for a homebound senior?

Then PJChefs is for you.

Four times a year, we will get together to make a full meal for someone who really needs it, right here in Plainview-Old Bethpage and then deliver that meal. We'll even ask you to share your favorite recipes to help us plan.

This year's dates:

Sunday May 1st

All sessions will be from 11:30-1:00 PM (plus delivery time). Families will be ask to provide transportation to their own children for meal delivery. Sign-up in advance is required so that we can plan and purchase supplies. Students can attend all sessions or select individual sessions to participate.

Who Jew You Know?

Help PJC Grow!

We will credit your dues for sending us leads for prospective new members!

PJC will:

- * Take \$10 off dues for the first 30 leads received!
- * Take an additional \$250 off dues if they become members!
- * Send that family a PJC welcome basket!
- * Provide them with information regarding our FREE Aleph & Bet religious school program and our calendar of temple events!

Please email the prospective member's name, address, and phone number to:

Bonnie Novak at ryanemily21@icloud.com



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JEWS *ON* CAMPUS

a Survival Guide

2 PART SERIES:

May 1, 2022 | 7:00-9:00 pm | In-Person at the Mid-Island Y JCC

Open to High School Students in 11th & 12th grade and their parents

The night will include: breakout sessions focusing on:

- ★ **Israel: Let's fight about it;** An Open and honest discussion about Israel,
- ★ **Defending Israel:** Advocacy tips for students,
- ★ **Parents only: Aaah!** Something anti-Israel happened on my kid's campus. What do I do?

Ending the night with a panel discussion with Jewish college students who will talk about their experiences on campus. *Partners will include: AIPAC, Stand With Us, Dr. Dayna Weintraub*

May 15, 2022 | 7:00-8:00 pm | Zoom

A Night with Benji Lovitt

Comedian, Educator, Writer

"Because The Middle East Is Funny":

Explore Israeli History Through Its Comedy

It has been said that throughout our history, Jews have laughed to keep from crying. In a country which has experienced its share of ups and downs, Israel has developed its own unique brand of humor. Benji tracks the changes in Israeli society through classic movie, TV, and comedy clips.



Since making aliyah in 2006, comedian Benji Lovitt has performed for audiences around the world including Birthright Israel, Jewish Federations, synagogues, Hillels, and more. His perspectives have been featured on Israeli television and radio and in outlets such as USA Today, Time Magazine, BBC Radio, The Atlantic, and the Times of Israel. Benji has worked as a cross-cultural trainer with groups including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Masa Israel and during 2014's Operation Protective Edge.



To register:

[CLICK HERE](#)

For more information: 516.822.3535, x301 | here4you@miyjcc.org

Family Friendly Friday Night Services

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATE FOR MAY SERVICE

Hello everyone! The Family Friendly Friday Night Service for April gave everyone a chance to focus on Passover! We played a game where participants selected a card and had to either discuss or act out something related to Passover. In addition, the rabbi agreed to ransom an “afikomen” with two participants in exchange for a cooking lesson. Cantor Merrick did a fabulous job leading us in prayer, as did our student attendees. All who were present had a great time! Thank you to our April sponsors: Rhonnie Diener, Marilyn and Marty Leibowitz, Sisterhood, Jody and Joe Schinz, and Diane and Joe Miller. Thank you for your support!!

Our May service is scheduled for May 6th, and the theme will be...honoring our parents! In addition, all attendees are asked to wear festive tropical wear and will receive leis at the service. The service will coincide with the Gimel consecration. All attendees will receive a special treat in their grab-and-go oneg package. And all Hebrew school students will receive service credit.

We are always looking for sponsors – \$20 for birthday, anniversary, any other simcha, or for any reason. If interested, please contact Gail Kriss at (516) 932-5778 or krisses@aol.com if you'd like to sponsor the service, and if you would like inclusion in the handout please contact her by May 4th.

Any questions, please contact the committee as follows:

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***Cantor Merrick
with
Religious School
children
at
90 minute service***





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The security training seminar originally scheduled for April 6th has been postponed to May 4th.

The security grant committee has been working very diligently on being awarded grant money from the DHES Homeland Security for the past couple of years. The new front entrance doors have finally been installed and the blast mitigation film has been installed on all the lower level windows of PJC. The cameras and surveillance system equipment is on order and will be installed in the coming weeks. For the first grant to be complete we are offering a security training seminar.

The training is required to be attended by all paid staff of PJC. In addition, we encourage our lay leaders in services, board members, and regular attendees plus anyone that is frequently in the building for meetings to attend one of the training sessions below. The training will provide us with what will need to be done in the event we are faced with an unsafe situation in the sanctuary, religious school or anywhere in the building.

This training, which will be presented by the Regional Security Manager from JCRC, will be offered at the times shown below in the sanctuary. The individual presenting the training has numerous years in the security industry working security in Israel and for EL AL.

The training should last no more than one hour.

Wednesday, 4th May at 12:00 PM

Wednesday, 4th May at 6:15 PM.

Again, you only need to attend one of the sessions and we are looking forward to seeing you present. Please RSVP to the PJC office so we can plan accordingly. RSVP by Friday April 29th for the May 4 sessions.

If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Hymowitz at 516-965-9770 or Gene Brickman at eb44ny@gmail.com

**REMEMBER TO PURCHASE CANDY BAGS
FOR YOUR BAR/BAT MITZVAH
THROUGH OUR YOUTH GROUP
CONTACT THE TEMPLE OFFICE: 938-8610**

**REMEMBER THAT YOU CAN
PURCHASE YARMULKES
FOR YOUR BAR/BAT MITZVAH OR WEDDING
THROUGH OUR SISTERHOOD**

**CONTACT: MARGIE: 935-7831 or
MICHELE: 822-0704**

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

“Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.”
-Benjamin Franklin

Our students lived the words of Benjamin Franklin during the month of March. Students prepared for and learned during class workshops, class services, and PJC Temple wide events. In just one month we had seven opportunities for hands on experiential learning and creating memorable experiences. Are you curious about what took place?

The Pre-Aleph and Aleph class had a workshop that focused on Shabbat. Students recited blessings for eating challah, drinking grape juice and lighting candles. They sang songs accompanied by Morah Meira who played a ukulele, and “cooked” a soup for dinner. The ingredients were unique and included carrots, potatoes, chicken, water, bread, unicorns and gummy worms.

The following week the Bet class had a two for one program. Their workshop centered around the Hebrew alphabet, as learning the letters is a core focus of the Bet curriculum. Morah Molly organized an arts and crafts using Hebrew letters, and then Cantor Merrick led interactive songs.

Morah Sonia led an informative workshop for her Hey class that focused on Israel. Students and parents learned about Israel’s geography, government, state symbols, population and more. Then families decorated mezuzah covers to remind them of their Jewish roots.

The Gimmel class diligently prepared with Morah Nicole and Cantor Merrick for their Kabbalat HaSiddur service scheduled for May. At that time students will receive their own Siddur. This is such an exciting milestone, as students will use this Siddur in the coming years to learn in school and to use for their Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

The Vav class also worked hard getting ready for their class service, which took place on a Shabbat morning in early April. Kudos to Moreh Brian and Cantor Merrick for preparing the students. The class did a beautiful job leading parts of the service and best of all, had fun with the experience.

Zayin has almost completed their learning on Jewish life cycle events and is preparing for Graduation. Under the guidance of Rabbi Conn, students are preparing a special presentation and their prayer competencies will be showcased.

And... students and families had fun participating in PJC’s Megillah reading and party, and leading parts of the 90 Minute Service. “Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn.”

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR B'NAI / B'NOT MITZVAH

JAKE GOLDSTEIN - May 28, 2022



Jake is the son of Beth and Brett and has a brother, Hunter. He is a seventh grader at POB Middle School. Jake enjoys tennis, football, math and spending time with his friends. His favorite holidays are Chanukah and Passover which he celebrates with his family. For his Mitzvah Project, Jake is raising money for the Central Nassau Guidance and Counseling Services which provides mental health services on Long Island.

Be A Volunteer

There are lots of ways to help out at PJC:

Religious School: Volunteer classroom aides are needed for Sunday mornings and Wednesdays. Aides must commit to volunteering every week. A stipend is available to those teens who complete their service. The Religious School also needs volunteers to help out with special programs. These are one time commitments to help with set-up, clean up and working with small groups of students.

For more information on becoming a volunteer classroom aide or a special programs volunteer, please contact [Mrs. Shira Ornstein](#)

Men's Club Patio Players: Volunteers are needed to help with stage crew for our annual production. Auditions will be held in the fall for those who would like to perform. For more details, contact [Stu Haimes](#)

Sandwich Making: Join us once a month on Sunday morning to make bagged lunches for people in need. Check the monthly newsletter for this month's date and time. For more information, contact our coordinator [Jeff Kammerman](#).

PJC YOUTH CORNER

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May 15th - Kadima - 5pm; USY - 7pm
May 22nd - Tironim - 5pm; USY - 7pm

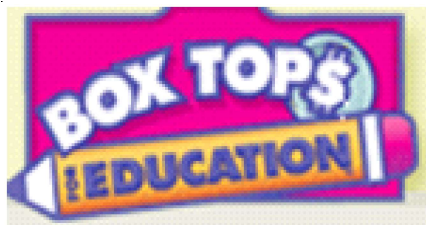
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We are excited to see you there and look forward to the great
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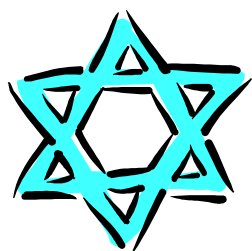
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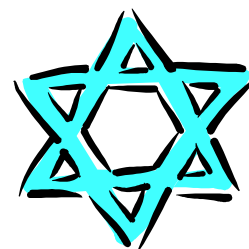
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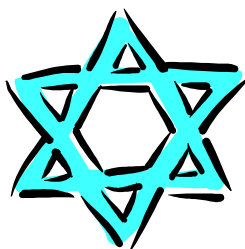


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The Lend a Hand Project (formerly M'yad L'yad)

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

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

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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:

Rob Cohen

Doris Cooper Bunny Finkelstein

Andy & Stacy Meyerson

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

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SISTERHOOD NEWS

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

So far, Sisterhood has been having a very successful year. Despite COVID we have been able to have some in-person meetings, as well as continuing to do some meetings and programs virtually. This is our new model- a combination of in person and zoom meetings.

Our Shalach Manot program was a huge success thanks to our great committee and thanks to all of you for supporting it. Another great success was our April meeting- the Women's Seder. Thanks goes to Blayne Peltzman who coordinated the whole program and to Cantor Merrick who led the whole Seder. We have planned a wonderful program for our May general meeting - which is our Israeli showcase- on Tuesday evening- 8:15 PM. It will be an in-person event being held at the temple. Hope to see you all there for an entertaining evening.

As mentioned in my sermon during the Sisterhood/Men's Club Shabbat, we tend to focus on our differences not our similarities. This fosters misunderstandings, anti-semitism and hate. So this article is focusing upon the similarities between 2 spring holidays, which we just celebrated, Passover and Easter. Both are springtime celebrations. Eggs are an integral part of both holidays appearing on Passover on the Seder plate and in baskets on Easter. Both welcome the spring and the rebirth of growing things. It reminds us of the circle of life. Passover celebrates the liberation from slavery while Easter celebrates the liberation from sin. Both are a time for family gatherings to share each other's company and eat special foods. They give us feelings of new beginnings and hope for all. So, let's restore hope and humanity for all and hope for universal freedom from oppression.

Hope to see you all shortly at our May meeting

PROGRAM Blayne Peltzman - Program Vice President

Please join Sisterhood for our May General meeting on Tuesday evening, May 3rd at 8:15 PM. This is our Israeli Showcase meeting and it will be in person at PJC. We will be enjoying Israeli food while learning about the Megemeria Line of Jewelry from Yvel. The philanthropic Megemeria School of Jewelry and Art provides professional training and employment opportunities to Ethiopian immigrants in order to facilitate their integration into Israeli society. Graduates of the school are employed to create and design a jewelry collection inspired by their personal journeys of longing and renewal. The collection fuses tradition modernity and meaning with beauty. All proceeds from sales benefit the school and social business, ensuring that Megemeria continues to cultivate positive social change. The collections feature 925 sterling silver and 24K gold plated over sterling. The designs derive from the long -lasting heritage of Ethiopian Jewry including traditional symbols and techniques to design combining biblical verses and cherished values. The jewelry is beautiful and their stories will amaze you. Join us! Shopping coupon codes will be provided!

EDUCATION Michele Brickman - Education Vice President

What is the point of saying “Never Again” for 80 years if the world doesn’t fight back when a bomb drops on the site of the Babyn Yar Holocaust Memorial—the site which documents the mass shooting of Jews in September 1941 by the Nazis??

If Neville Chamberlain, former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, in 1939 said “no” to Hitler and to the annexation of Czechoslovakia, the course of history might have been changed. His policy of appeasement is an example of the failure to do the right thing. Thank G-d the menorah monument, one of the most famous memorials at Babyn Yar is reportedly still standing.

How much more ironic can it get then to have an articulate, effective Jewish President like President Zelensky?

What can we, as individuals, do to help Ukrainians experiencing daily 9/11-type attacks? Please note this: we can log onto our computers and easily go to IRC@rescue.org and donate money—any amount will help. That’s what I did today and tonight I will sleep a tiny bit better.

Thanks, Michele Brickman

Simcha Cake

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

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: doriscooper430@gmail.com.

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

Hoping to hear from you. Let's hope we all have a lot of simchas this year! **Doris Cooper**

Zita Jospa wishes:

Happy Birthday to her sister Janice on April 8th

Happy Birthday to Doris Cooper on April 30th

Debbie Siegel wishes:

Happy fourth Birthday to her grandson Grant

Happy Birthday to son Jason

Marilyn Leibowitz wishes:

Happy Passover to everyone

Rose Weiner wishes:

Happy Birthday to herself on April 3rd

Congrats to granddaughter Marley for qualifying for gymnastic regionals

Beverly Kepke wishes:

In honor of her six week old great grandson, Landon Michael

Sandy Ezersky wishes:

Happy Passover to all

Dvora Lumerman wishes:

Is grateful that both of her sons have new jobs!

Sabrina Hymowitz wishes:

Happy Birthday to Cody Peltzman

Happy Birthday to Carol Hauser

Best wishes to Stacy

Happy Passover to all

Judy Forman wishes:

Happy Birthday to daughter Dana on April 19th

Happy Birthday to grandson Jordan on April 20th

Congratulations to granddaughter Hailey for graduation from University of Alabama in three years on May 8th

Olga Portnoy wishes:

Happy Birthday to Carol Hauser on her 60th

In honor of Stacy Meyerson's good recovery

Blayne Peltzman wishes:

Happy Birthday to son Cody on April 11th

Happy Birthday to Carol Hauser

Happy that Stacy Meyerson is doing well

Marion Weisfelner wishes:

Happy Birthday to her grandchildren: Ronnie, Andrew & Danielle

Congratulations to grandson Leo on getting accepted to his first choice college - Penn State

Granddaughter Carly a great trip to Israel with Birthright in May

TORAH FUND NEWS:

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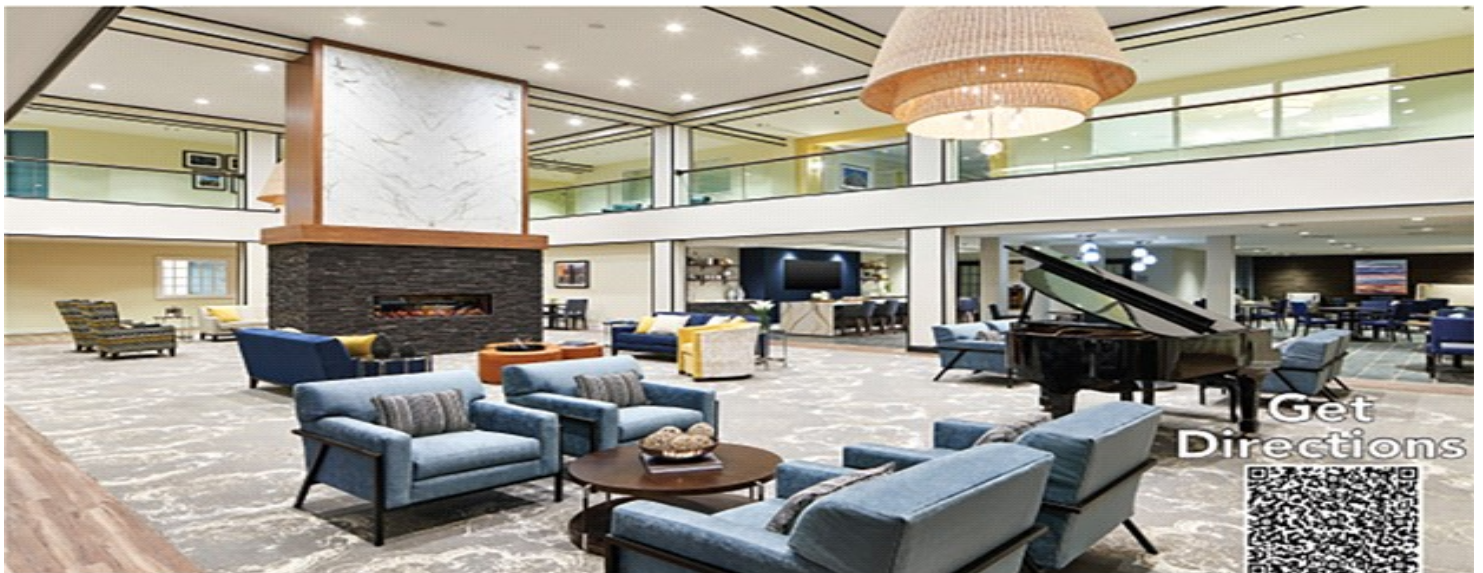
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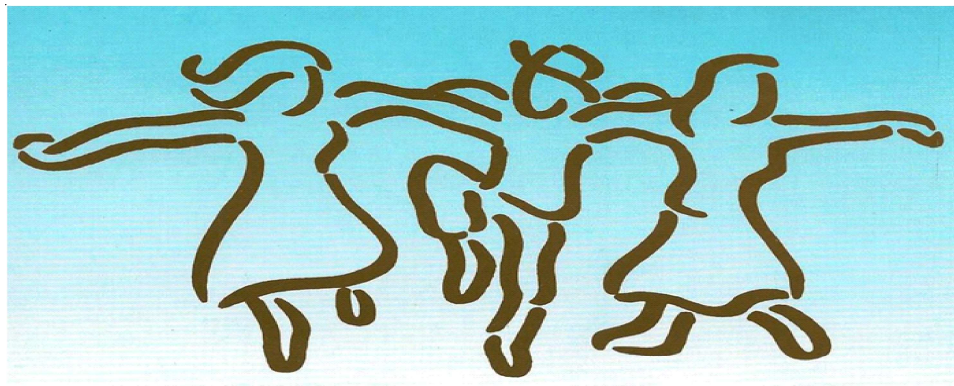
TORAH FUND - Rose Weiner, Torah Fund Coordinator

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

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MEN'S CLUB by Andy Bader

I hope all of our members and their families had a wonderful Passover. April was another busy month for the Men's Club. On April 10th, we assembled Yom HaShoah candles under the guidance of Dave Kubrick and Tom Atlas. A big thank you to those members who came out to help in this effort. In no particular order, I would also like to thank Jeff Kaden, Mark Hochberg, Joel Moskowitz, Bruce Elowsky, Al Karo, Jeff Reis, Allan Furman and Larry Danzinger.

On April 24th, the Men's Club went to the new UBS stadium in Elmont to watch a great Islander's game. A great time was had by all who attended.

Thank you to Stu Haimes and the other Men's Club volunteers who came out to support our efforts in collecting and delivering donated items to help the suffering people of war-torn Ukraine - Kol Hakovod.

We have some great events coming up in May. On Tuesday, May 17th, Dr. Ben Carlow will be presenting a program to Men's Club on "Balance and Movement". It will be held in the ballroom at 8:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Men's Club will also be participating in the PJC Vendor Fair on May 1st, and Men's Club will be helping to light the fires for our fire pits on Lag Bomer. Another event that is in the planning stage is miniature golf tournament. More details to follow.

It seems hard to believe that our end of the year barbecue/dinner is almost here. I would like to recognize Merry Lewin, our editor for Hakol, in helping out at all of our events and always doing a terrific job for Men's Club.

In Brotherhood,

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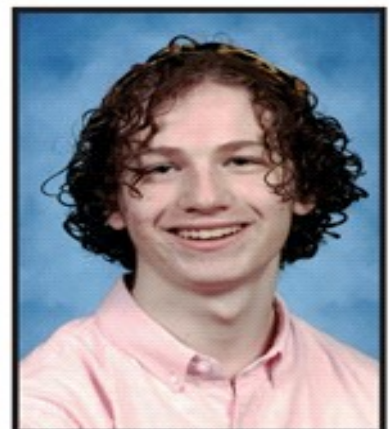
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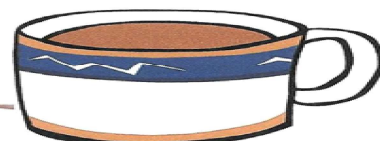
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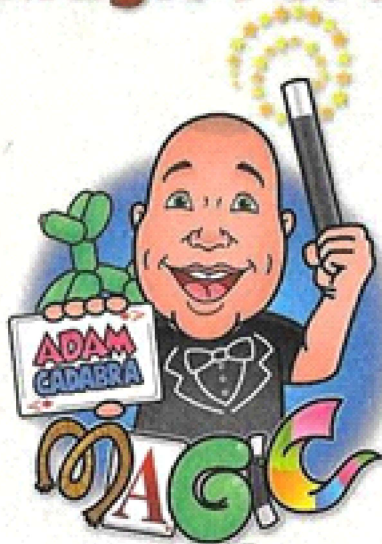
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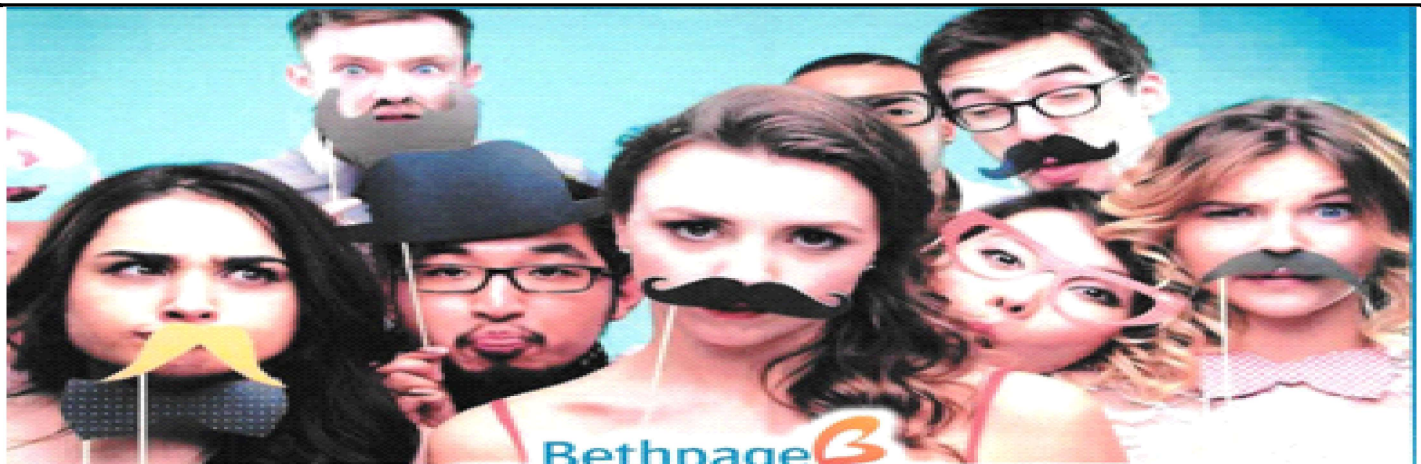
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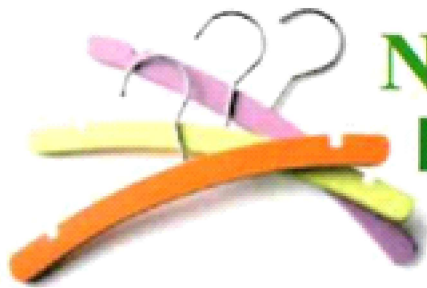
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In our community, the Rabbi provide pastoral support to individuals and families who are suffering illness and those who need emotional support. The Rabbi also serves as the liaison to our newly formed Bikur Cholim Committee; which provides additional visits and support to those who request it.

Please let the Rabbi know when someone in our congregation is ill; or when a family is dealing with a crisis. Only when they know can they reach out to individuals and families in need. Only when they know can they mobilize our Bikur Cholim committee to provide additional support. Don't worry that they might already have the information. Don't worry that you are "bothering" these busy people. The information you provide will be vital to helping our congregation to serve the needs of those who need us the most.

Rabbi Conn can be reached at PJC
at (516) 938-8610.

Rabbi Conn can be reached by cell at (516) 524-7447
or by email at rabbiconn@plainviewjewishcenter.com.

Hatzilu Means Rescue

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

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