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The Voice of Men's Club



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October 2020

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.

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Message from the President



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 7:30 pm 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.

L'shanah Tovah

Steven
516-382-1681

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MEET THE CANDIDATES VIA ZOOM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, AT 7:30 PM



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The Four Species

The waving of the four species is one of the most beautiful and symbolic mitzvot of the year. Indeed, there is a special commandment (Leviticus 23:40) that one make a specific effort to enhance and beautify this mitzvah.

The mitzvah of taking the four species is performed by taking a frond of a palm branch (lulav), 3 myrtle stems (hadassim) and 2 willow branches (aravot) in one's right hand and the citron (etrog)—held upside down—in one's left hand [lefties should reverse hands] and reciting the blessing:

Ba'ruch Ah'tah Ah'doh'nai, Eh'lo'hay'nu Melech Ha'o'lam, ah'sher kidishanu b'mitz'vo'tav v'tzee'va'nu al n'tee'laht lulav.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, Ruler of the world, who sanctified us through His commandments and commanded us to take the four species.

(Those performing the mitzvah for the first time this year should recite the blessing of Sheh'heh'chey'yanu.)

The etrog is then turned upward and the four species are waved together three times in each of the 6 directions: forward, right, backward (toward oneself), left, up, and down. (The order may differ depending on custom.)

Waving the four species is a symbolic recognition of God's omnipresent kingship over the world and everything in it. As it says in the Talmud, in Sukkah 37b: "It is as if one is taking the species and bringing them to God who possesses the four directions. One raises them and lowers them to God who owns the heavens and the earth."

Acknowledging God's ownership of the world is particularly appropriate during the harvest season, when people might be tempted to rejoice exclusively about their own personal success. Surely, people are entitled to celebrate their own achievements, but always with the understanding that behind it all is God.

This Month's Tip:

Wave the Species

Make an effort to either obtain a set of the four species, which can be purchased at synagogues and at Jewish bookstores, or find a place where a set will be available for waving and reciting the blessing.



Mr. Alan Levine
President of the Hatzilu Rescue Organization
C/O Mid Island Y J.C.C.
45 Manetto Hill Road
Plainview, N.Y. 11803

May 22, 2020

Dear Alan

On behalf of our President Steve Adelman and our Men's Club Board of Directors, we are pleased to be able to give Hatzilu an additional donation of \$1500.00. This donation is in response to the Hatzilu Emergency Covid-19 Fundraising Drive. We will continue to do our best to raise funds for Hatzilu during these very difficult times.

We hope that you and yours along with all of your volunteers stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Steve Glasser
Member PJC Men's Club Board of Directors



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July 2020

Plainview Jewish Center
95 Floral Dr. W.
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Dear Plainview Jewish Center Men's Club,

On behalf of the Hatzilu Rescue Organization, I want to thank you for your wonderful support. Your donation of \$1,500 is greatly appreciated and goes directly to helping us fulfill our mission of supporting needy families within Nassau County. We have a terrific team of volunteers who serve, and are confident you would be proud of the work we do.

Our commitment to assisting Jewish people in need has never been stronger, unfortunately the need has never been greater. Hatzilu continues to devote all its energy to helping Jewish people in need. Elderly Jews and Holocaust survivors make up 40% of our client base. Many of these elderly clients live solely on Social Security benefits, which do not cover all of their financial or nutritional needs. The other 60% is made up of primarily single parent individuals and families. In many cases there is a financial hardship and they need assistance until they can back up on their feet. Other clients have long-term needs due to health or mental health issues. Regardless the reason, Hatzilu Rescue is there to bring support and comfort.

We are grateful for the community's generosity, trust, and most importantly its commitment to our mission. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Alan

Alan Levine
President

Shanee

Shanee Kirschenbaum, LCSW
Executive Director

Hatzilu Rescue is a 501c(3) tax-exempt organization

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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.

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His Tricks Were Quite A Treat

It is commonly acknowledged that the magician and escape artist Harry Houdini (1874-1926) set the standard for all performing magicians to come. Many people are also aware of the fact that he died on October 31st (on Halloween), 1926.

What many people do not know is that Houdini's real name was really Ehrich Weisz, and he was the son of a Hungarian rabbi who brought his family to America when Ehrich was a baby. Ehrich became Harry, and he took the stage name Houdini to honor his idol, the French magician Robert Houdin.

Houdini's interest and passion for magic began when he was in his early teens. By the time he was 20, he was performing throughout New York. One of the frequent ways in which Houdini gained fame was by escaping from police handcuffs and jails, encouraging the police in cities across America and in Europe to test his skill. Harry mastered every type of escape act, from straight jackets to water chambers, at the same time that he became the master of all illusion.

In addition to his magic, Houdini starred in several motion pictures (featuring excellent action and not-such-good acting), two of which he produced in his own studio. He was also fascinated by aviation and was the first person to fly over Australia. He was an avid book collector and authored a book of his own, "A Magician Among the Spirits," which chronicled his investigation and debunking of "spiritualism" (mediums connecting to the world of spirits).

In October 1926, while on tour in Montreal, Houdini allowed a young man to punch him in the abdomen to prove his boast that he could withstand any blow to his body above the waist. Unfortunately, what Houdini did not know was that his appendix was infected. Due to the blow, his appendix burst, and Houdini died several days later of peritonitis.

Harry Houdini's final performance occurred on October 24, 1926.

This Month's Tip

Follow the Artistic Accomplishments of Jewish Performers

Many Jews have been trailblazers in the entertainment industry.
Take pride in their accomplishments

Plainview Jewish Center Men's Club
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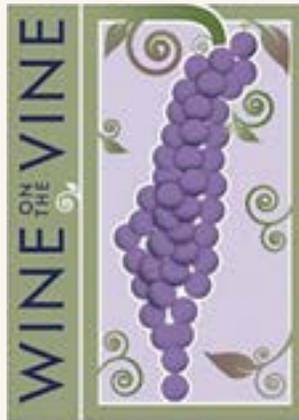
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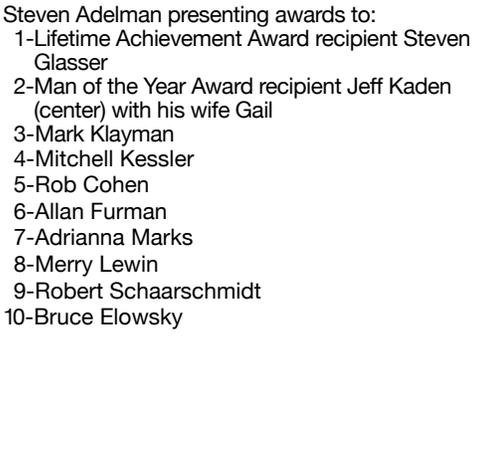


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1-Alan Hodes, Stew Wasserman and Shea Lerner
2-Fred Skolnick, Jeff Reis, Andy Bader, Joel Moskowitz and David Kubrick
3-Jeff Miller and Al Karo

4-Jeremy Rice, Steven Adelman, Jeff Bernstein and Shea Lerner
5-Joel Moskowitz, David Weinstein and Gerry Weinstein
6-Andy Meyerson, Arianna Marks and Lenny Marks

Awards & Welcome-Back BBO ■ September 8



Steven Adelman presenting awards to:
 1-Lifetime Achievement Award recipient Steven Glasser
 2-Man of the Year Award recipient Jeff Kaden (center) with his wife Gail
 3-Mark Klayman
 4-Mitchell Kessler
 5-Rob Cohen
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 7-Adrianna Marks
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Awards & Welcome-Back BBQ ■ September 8



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 1-Andy Bader
 2-Jeff Reis
 3-Joel Moskowitz
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 5-Lenny Marks
 6-Mark Hochberg
 7-Shea Lerner
 8-Stew Wasserman
 9-Steve Taub
 10-Stu Haimes
 11-Tom Atlas

Sukkah Raising ■ September 27



1-David, Emily and Justin Weinstein
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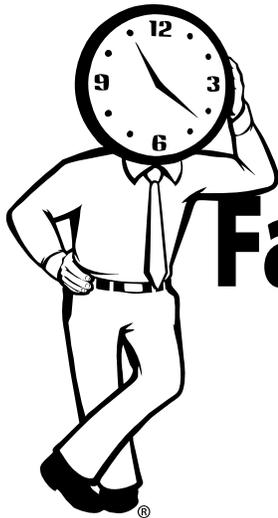
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Note: If you make a Mishaberach at a minyan it is customary to put gelt into the Pishka. It's a Mitzvah!

The PJC Men's Club Board & Members wish to extend a Refuah Shelama to:

◆ *Ervie Farkas* ◆ *Andy Meyerson* ◆ *Jeff Reis* ◆

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Men's Club Dates to Watch For

OCTOBER

Tuesday
6
7:30 pm



Steak & Scotch Dinner

Monday
12
6:00 pm



Sukkah Disassembly

Tuesday
13
7:30 pm



Meet the Candidates Night

Tuesday
20
8:30 pm



Texas Hold 'Em

Tuesday
27
8:30 pm



Board Meeting

NOVEMBER

Sunday
1
8:30 am



MC/SC Walk for a Cause

Tuesday
10
7:30 pm



Paid-Up Membership Dinner

Tuesday
17
8:30 pm



Board Meeting & Texas Hold 'Em

DECEMBER

Sunday
13
10:30 am



Chanukah Party

Tuesday
15
8:30 pm



Texas Hold 'Em

Tuesday
22
8:30 pm



Board Meeting

Sudoku Puzzle

Why Play Sudoku

Preliminary evidence suggest that staying mentally active may be associated with preservation of cognitive function. Science tells us that children and young adults may build up brain "reserves" by reading and undertaking mental challenges, and older adults can continue to build these brain connections through stimulating activities. In fact, building these cognitive reserves is a lifelong process in which some nerve cells (neurons) form, some die, and others interconnect. For more information, please visit brightfocus.org/ADR

			9	3		2		8
		2	1					5
8	3	5		7				1
4				5	1		7	
	8	6					1	
7				9		8		
5	7		2					
		8	7					
					3	6	2	

Last Month's Answers

6	2	9	7	3	5	8	1	4
3	8	4	1	6	9	5	7	2
7	5	1	4	8	2	3	6	9
5	3	7	8	2	6	4	9	1
8	4	2	5	9	1	7	3	6
1	9	6	3	4	7	2	5	8
9	6	3	2	7	4	1	8	5
4	1	8	9	5	3	6	2	7
2	7	5	6	1	8	9	4	3

Here's How It Works

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