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## RABBI'S MESSAGE

#### RABBI MARK DAVID FINKEL

## "For Pesah had not been celebrated like this since the days of ... " (II Kings 23:21)

Some of us cry at movies; some of us cry at the theater; some of us cry at the opera. Some of us cry at weddings; some of us cry at graduations; some of us cry at the birth of our children. Many of us cry at funerals.

There are times when we think that we are "holding it together" and then suddenly, we no longer can. Those who understand the mind far better than I do, can also explain it better than I can; but we know that certain stimuli make us happy or sad and others make us laugh or cry.

The above title comes from a verse from the *haftarah* of the second day of *Pesa<u>h</u>*. My confession is that I tear up whenever that verse is chanted in the synagogue; and when I am the person chanting it, I get *farklempt* (choked up).

It goes back to the *Pesa<u>h</u>* when I was in the 3rd grade. It was the *Pesa<u>h</u>* during my Israeli cousin Yaffa's "grand tour" of the US to meet her American relatives. (Abby's been telling me that I have been talking a lot about my cousin Yaffa over the past six months.) Not that Yaffa was a Bible scholar: she was a secular Israeli; and I know that the two are not mutually exclusive. But Yaffa quoted the above verse and filled in the "..." with "since I celebrated it with our family as a child in Poland."

At the time, most of us kept talking or doing what we were doing, but we paused long enough to look at my Zayde (grandfather, (and Yaffa's uncle)) who sat there quietly. My Zayde was not a talkative man, but we all figured at that moment that he was also thinking about the Pesah celebrations "in the old country."

Ironically, it wasn't my Zayde who led our family seder. He sat at the head of the table with his 10 grandchildren, 7 of whom had taken away from our religious school a considerable repertoire of seder melodies. That repertoire grew during our USY years. Some traditional melodies, most with Hebrew words, some with English words, some soulful, some playful, some silly (Afikomen 'Round the Mountain). Zayde indulged his einiklekh (grandchildren) ... as long as he chanted Kiddush, a demand made more by our parents than by Zayde himself.

How blessed we were that *Zayde* never believed that children should be seen, but not heard. Not that my voice does justice to the canon of our family's *seder* melodies, but I would like to share that blessing with you, my congregation, via the magic of a google shared drive (*Afikomen* 'Round the Mountain is conspicuously absent. Sorry, but I challenge you to figure that one out for yourselves). And if you can't get the hang of any of these melodies and if you are desperate enough ... with the press of a button, I can magically sing at your *seder* too. CLICK HERE FOR A LINK TO THE GOOGLE DRIVE

I and my family wish you all a *zissen Pesa<u>h</u>:* a sweet Passover, Rabbi Finkel

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MICHAEL WEINSTEIN

President

When you're Jewish, what's old always seems relevant and in particular, the Passover holiday doesn't let you forget. The plight of refugees today is illuminated when we sit each year and tell the story of our journey from slavery to freedom. With our Jewish empathy in tow, it's easy to make the connection that we were once them. Some would even say that we still are. From Ukraine to our southern border- and beyond, a world view in this time of refugee crises begs that we take their plight to heart in the same way we do ours. I hope you all do this at your Seder tables just as I will.

Closer to home, it's easy to see this Passover moment here at our own PBJC:

Egypt's Jews ventured out into the bleak desert with faith and it all somehow worked out; PBJC's Jews felt our way through the desolation of a pandemic, and we've reached a somewhat sustained endemic on the other side that for a while seemed like it needed that same kind of miracle to reach.

Egypt's Jews showed faith in Moses; the Jews of PBJC show faith in our community, clergy, and ley leadership, and continue to faithfully buy in to support a future they may not clearly see, but have faith in.

Egypt's Jews strived to recline at their meals because in ancient times only a free person reclined while eating, while slaves and servants stood; this Passover I recline as I see our planned path unfolding with a level of support mostly as we had envisioned it. Thank you all for coming together to celebrate PBJC in the same way we as a people come together to celebrate Passover- with hope, faith, and commitment.

I'm happy to report things are working well on the home front. We are moving in the right direction, and it would seem we don't really need any Red Sea to part for us to be solid. Our calendar has it that over the next few months we will be addressing many important issues in our synagogue- from nominating our ley leadership to setting our Budget to the future of our clergy.

The Nominating Committee is actively recruiting interested congregants. We are happy to consider any new congregants who would like to be considered for a role on the Chevra Board. Please consider stepping up and contributing your time to help make our shul what you want it to be. If interested, please contact Evan Zuckerman or me shortly as this slate is currently being decided upon. Our operating Budget for the 2023-24 fiscal year is also being put together (and thank you to all who have a hand in this painstaking process). Please look forward to a congregational vote on a new slate of leadership and our budget over the next few months.

The Clergy transition plan is in full motion and I offer you positive words as we look toward our all- important June vote regarding our future clergy leadership. The Cantor is continuing to work towards showing his rabbinical acumen at the pulpit and otherwise, as Rabbi Finkel continues to support our plan wholeheartedly. Please come attend one of the remaining Shabbats where Cantor Toren is leading the service and please register your perspective on the forms we have provided online. Your feedback and support of our efforts is very much appreciated. As we read the story in our Haggadahs, let us all have the confidence this will all lead us all to the Promised Land!

Happy Passover to you all! Enjoy your seders and enjoy your families!

Michael <u>pbjcmweinstein@gmail.com</u> 551-404-2089

## **EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER**

#### LISA LERMAN and JILL BUCKLER

Early Childhood Center Co-Directors

What a busy month March was at the PBJC ECC! The excitement of Purim kept us busy and led us right up to spring break! What a fun holiday! We were all busy creating special Purim art projects, reading Purim stories and eating AND baking delicious hamantaschen. The highlight of Purim, as always, was definitely our preschool carnival! Thanks to all of the teachers, moms, dads and caregivers who were able to make this holiday so special. The children were treated to games and crafts in the holiday spirit. The day was capped off with a wonderful school-wide parade throughout the building. A good time was had by all!

Once the costumes were packed away, it was time to turn our thoughts to Passover! We always spend a lot of time in preparation for this special holiday. Passover is a time when we include our families for our model seder! This year we will be participating in a Sing-Along seder. All of the children will show off their creative projects (frogs and seder plates everywhere) and share the telling of the Passover story in a very whimsical way.

The month of April brings us thoughts of spring, sunshine, warmer weather and of course, Yom Ha'Atzmaut!! Next month we will share with you all of the details of our special "trip" to Israel. You won't believe the journey we take even though the children are only preschoolers!

PBJC Early Childhood Center continues to grow with our expanded already vibrant and stimulating preschool program . The Giggle Zone program accommodates the needs of parents who require longer hours. Children ages 18 months to 5 years old can enroll in the Giggle Zone. This extended care option (hours available from 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.) complements our current preschool classes.

We are so pleased to have already welcomed numerous new families into our PBJC community, with more on their way.

Summer 2023 will be here before we know it. Planning for PBJC Day Camp is in full swing! We are currently accepting applications for children ages 18 months to 5 years old. Registration forms are available through the ECC office. At PBJC Day Camp we offer an 8 week program highlighted by fabulous weekly themes and programming that includes water play, arts and crafts, music, games, sports, special events and more!

Be sure to check the PBJC ECC website regularly and like us on Facebook. We will be sharing all sorts of information, updates and photos.

As always, our door is open to anyone who would like more information about any of our preschool or camp programs.

Warm regards,

Lisa Lerman and Jill Buckler Early Childhood Center Co-Directors

## **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

#### **MARY SHEYDWASSER**

**Educational Director** 

Our Kitah Aleph parents and students learned the importance of "hiddur mitzvah", while decorating the cover for the siddur that the children will be studying from in the years ahead. May the siddur be a constant source of Jewish knowledge throughout their lives. The students began the morning with singing *Hinei Mah Tov*, how wonderful it is for all to be together! The siddur presentation and brunch on Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, will be a wonderful milestone for our Aleph families.

Generations have greeted Passover with strenuous housecleaning to remove all traces of *chametz* or leaven – the substance that makes dough rise. According to our tradition, when the Hebrew slaves heard that Pharoah would permit them to leave Egypt, they hurriedly packed before he changed his mind. Carrying dough for bread on their backs, they allowed it to bake in the desert sun. Later God commanded the people to remember their deliverance from Egypt each year by eating matzah and avoiding all *chametz*. Kitah Aleph students had the opportunity to bake their own matzah and learn the beautiful rituals and traditions as well. All students will receive *bedikat chametz* kits, supplies needed to ensure that all *chametz* has been removed from the home.





Kitah Gimel students had a special Pesach program by having a scavenger hunt searching for *chametz*, and then competing in the annual Charoset Wars. I am hoping that every student will be able to share what they have learned at your seder!

This academic year has been enjoyable and rewarding so far, filled with adventure and experiences that helped navigate our students' religious and spiritual development. Every step that we have taken has been a blessing; thank you parents, for allowing us to share in their Jewish journey.

#### **Upcoming Events and Programs:**

Sunday, April 2 – Friday, April 14 – NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Sunday, April 16 - Challah Day

Tuesday, April 18 – Yom Hashoah Program for Kitot Dalet and Hey

Saturday, April 22 – Last Junior Congregation Session

Sunday, April 23 – Kitah Aleph Siddur Presentation and Brunch

Tuesday, April 25 – Mezuzah Workshop for Kitah Bet

Tuesday, May 2 - Lech Lecha Service - Moving Up Service for Kitah Hey

Friday, May 5 – Primary Participation at Shabbat Services

Sunday, May 7 - Challah Days

Sunday, May 7 – Last day of school for primary (K-2) students

Tuesday, May 9 – Olympic Day – Last day of school

Thursday, May 25 – B'Nai Torah and Graduation & Dinner

Wishing you a zissen Peseach!

Mary Sheydwasser, Educational Director

## **B'NAI MITZVAH**

Stella Edelstein April 22, 2023



Stella Rose Edelstein was born on April 12, 2010 to her parents, Seth and Jessica Edelstein, and big sister Hayley. She is the only Edelstein child who made their entrance not only on time, but early, which is a testament to how responsible and thoughtful she is today. At 4 years old, she took on the role of the middle child with a big heart and bigger smile, when her brother Davis was born. Stella is the ideal middle child. She graciously bows out of sibling arguments (albeit with a quick-witted remark before she leaves the room) and is always sure to make her presence known when the rest of the house is calm. Most of the time she is a helpful and caring teenager, taking care of her responsibilities and generally willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who needs it.

Once Stella started talking at an early age, she has not stopped! She has a very sharp wit, while staying kind, a trait her 7th grade teachers at Lazar Middle School (and her Hebrew School teachers) appreciate. She was a little bit of a late walker (because she was so busy talking!), but she has made up lost time by being an active participant in competitive dance, travel soccer, on the ski slopes, running track, and at her beloved summer camp, Trail's End. She has an excellent sense of humor and doesn't take herself too seriously, which has been very helpful to all of us while she is preparing for her Bat Mitzvah service.

She has a strong love for animals, especially dogs. This is very ironic because early in life she was kicked by a cow while trying to milk it, and recently was bitten by a pig (not very kosher), while trying to pet it. For her Mitzvah Project, Stella is raising money for local animal shelters and rescue pet agencies. She has put together an NCAA bracket. The winner of the bracket gets to split the winnings with the Charity of Stella's choosing. It was so successful that we plan on hosting Stella's Mitzvah Project Bracket every year, picking different charities each time.

We are so proud of our young lady. We can't wait to watch Stella shine on April 22.

## Jacob Wise April 29, 2023



Jacob Liam Wise was born on January 21, 2010, and was welcomed by proud parents Allison and Jeffrey and his big sister Kate!

Jake is a kind, smart and funny young man. A dedicated seventh grade student at Newark Academy, Jake enjoys tennis, basketball, cross country and skiing.

He feels extremely lucky to have a wonderful group of friends from Montville, Newark Academy, and Pine Forest Camp. Jake has participated for several years in the PBJC Community Outreach to aid the homeless and is raising money for this worthy cause for his Mitzvah project.

We admire his desire to help others and are so proud of the hard work Jake has done in becoming a Bar Mitzvah. We cannot wait to see what Jake's future holds! We look forward to celebrating his special day!

## HARVEY JAFFE B'YACHAD MEMORIAL FUND

Harvey Jaffe, *Hershey*, was the driving force behind *B'yachad*. He helped make our dream come alive by leading a vibrant community of learners who come together post their B'Nai Mitzvah! This is what Hershey had to say about it:

The success of our Hebrew High School, *B'yachad*, is dependent on the ability to not only learn about 'the ethics of our people,' but more importantly to build a community. When students trust and care about each other they feel safe to share their views and ideas in a classroom setting and a dialogue begins. The fear of being judged by one's peers dissipates, and discussions become lively and interactive. From the time of Hillel and Shammai, our tradition teaches that there was always room to examine, dissect and re-evaluate our laws. In fact, many believe that different perspectives are exactly the reason Judaism has survived for almost 6000 years. However, all our ancestors agreed on the importance of a holy community a '*kehilah kedusha*,' where everyone is respected, and every opinion is valued.

#### A few testimonials...

The reason I come back to B'yachad cannot be put into words. I cannot describe how much fun it is; it is something that needs to be experienced to understand. Hershey is a magnificent teacher who does an incredible job engaging with all the students and I strongly recommend that everyone attend B'yachad.

The reason I keep coming back to B'yachad is because I want to keep learning deeply about Judaism and all its many different features. Also, I love Hershey's sense of humor and the way he handles things are funny. Finally, I like the things we talk about and hanging with friends. B'yachad is the best place to be on a Thursday night, Mrs. Sheydwasser, Hershey, and everyone in it are the best.

B'yachad has given me the opportunity to grow closer with my peers. I've learned beyond the basics of responsibility, right from wrong and a series of life lessons. The friendship, trust and creativity in the room allows me to connect individually with each person. I am proud to be a part of B'yachad and I am proud to speak freely there without hesitation.

I still come to B'yachad because of the environment and because I know I will learn something I may not anywhere else. Hershey is someone I know I can tell anything to and ask anything without worrying about it leaving the conversation. I love learning about my Jewish roots and about what my religion stands for in relation to the past, the present and what will happen in the future.

Funds were collected initially after his untimely passing, however, his legacy still lives on. Hershey's family has decided to put this money and all future donations towards scholarships for students interested in enrolling in *B'Yachad*, along with funding off-site excursions that have always been highlights of our program. Donations are accepted in any amount. To make a donation, go to the <u>DONATE NOW</u> section of the PBJC website and make sure to select Harvey Jaffe B'yachad Memorial Fund as the Payment Type.

May this serve as a living tribute to his memory.

## ELIOT SAKOLSKY AARON MELZER SCHOLARSHIP

**BEVERLY BERKOWITZ** 

Chairperson

The Sakolsky-Melzer Scholarship Fund committee awarded a \$1,200 grant to support a very worthwhile trip for the Montville High School students to visit the Washington D.C. Holocaust Museum on March 27. The program and curriculum, developed by Mr. Christopher Butchko to educate 125 young people in Montville every year about the Holocaust, is extraordinary to make sure that nobody ever forgets. We congratulate Mr. Butchko on his terrific work and look forward to continuing to support his efforts. Beverly Berkowitz, Chairperson of Sakolsky-Melzer Scholarship Fund



Arlene and David Sakolsky, along with their three sons, Eliot, Harvey, and Bill, were pillars of the Jewish community. Eliot was the United Synagogue Youth (USY) leader at Congregation Beth Shalom in Pompton Lakes. He passed away at the age of thirty-one. A scholarship fund was established by Congregation Beth Shalom in Eliot's memory. The goal of the fund is to provide financial aid to youth participating in Jewish activities, such as Kadima, USY, Camp Ramah, Israel trips, and other Jewish educational activities. Congregation Beth Shalom transferred the fund to Pine Brook Jewish Center, where it will continue to perpetuate Eliot's memory. May his memory be a blessing to your youth.

Eliot's brothers, Harvey and Bill, are current members of Pine Brook Jewish Center. Upon learning of the sudden and tragic loss of Aaron Melzer, a Pine Brook Jewish Center Religious School student, Congregation Beth Shalom honored the Melzer family by rededicating the fund as the Eliot Sakolsky Aaron Melzer Scholarship Fund. Aaron was the son of Margo and Jason Melzer, and the older brother of triplets, Anna, Brielle, and Brian. Aaron was a Religious School Student at Pine Brook Jewish Center, beginning at the age of two in its Nursery School. Aaron was a kind, loving, thoughtful and empathetic young man who was looking forward to his Bar Mitzvah. It was Aaron's dream to travel to Israel, but he never did, as a result of his sudden passing at the age of eleven. The Melzer family shares the Sakolsky family's mission to offer financial assistance to Religious School students so that they can further their Jewish studies at home and abroad.

In memory of Eliot Sakolsky and Aaron Melzer, this fund will continue to financially assist Jewish youth to obtain a meaningful Jewish education and to fulfill their own individual dreams. Please note that recipients of this scholarship must be members of Pine Brook Jewish Center and students in high school or college. All decisions related to this fund will be governed by the Eliot Sakolsky Aaron Melzer Scholarship Fund Committee.

Please contact the Eliot Sakolsky Aaron Melzer Scholarship Fund Committee chairperson, Beverly Berkowitz, at sakolsky-melzer-scholarship@pbjc.org with any questions.

### CLICK HERE FOR THE SAKOLSKY/MELZER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## **SISTERHOOD**

#### **ILENE THAILER and FRAN SIMMONS**

Co-Presidents

Sisterhood would like to wish everyone a very Happy Passover! The past few years we have had a limited number of people at our seders and have also had to have zoom seders. However, this year, we are excited to celebrate this holiday in person with our extended families and hope you all enjoy spending time and celebrating with friends and family.

As always, we were busy in March! We celebrated Purim by giving out *mishloach manot* bags to every member of the synagogue and supplying the hamantaschen for the Early Childhood Center, Religious School and Purim services. In the middle of March we played Zoom BINGO! It really is a lot of fun and hope you join us next time we play! At the end of March we traveled to West Caldwell to do a Boxercise class. The class was taught by Lennel Velasquez known as "champ". He was so informative and fun! He taught us the basics of boxing and self-defense and a good cardio workout! Thank you to Jodi Benson for setting this up and introducing us to Champ and thank you to the ladies who came out and participated!

On Monday April 17 at 7:30, we will be having a learn mah jongg night for beginners. If you would like to learn mah jongg or know of anyone who wants to learn, please let them know about this night. It is free for everyone. If you would like to help teach, please contact Ilene Thailer at 201-658-4244. CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Also, in April we will be offering 2 classes to learn pickleball. We are offering Tuesday April 25 at 9:30am and Wednesday April 26 at 8:00pm. Space is limited to 8 people per class. CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

In May we will be celebrating Cinco De Mayo on May 4th! Come play Mah Jongg, Canasta or any of your favorite games! We will have lots of drinks, snacks and desserts, so come and join us on this fun night. <a href="CLICK HERE">CLICK HERE</a> TO REGISTER. We will also be holding another Mah Jongg Tournament on Wednesday, May 17. <a href="CLICK HERE">CLICK HERE</a> FOR THE REGISTRATION FORM and contact Susan Kantor with any questions.

As always, thank you for your continued support of Sisterhood! We hope to see you at these events! Please call or email us with any questions you have or if you would like to suggest an event or volunteer!

Ilene Thailer 201-658-4244 <u>ithailer@optonline.net</u> Fran Simmons 973-650-0566 <u>fmsimmons@hotmail.com</u>

#### **Tribute Cards**

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No calls on the Sabbath, Jewish holidays, before 9:00 AM, or after 9:00 PM please.

# Did you know that Sisterhood sells Gift Cards to many of the stores where you shop?

Please support the Sisterhood Scrip program and purchase gift cards for your family, friends, and teachers. Sisterhood earns a small percentage of the face value of the cards sold. Gift cards are available for sale in the PBJC office. Cash and checks (made out to PBJC Sisterhood) are accepted for payment.

The cards we keep in stock include:

Supermarkets: ShopRite, Kings, Foodtown and Acme

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And new to our collection we now sell American Express Gift Cards which have no activation fee. So, a \$100 gift card simply costs \$100.

If there are any Gift Cards that we do not carry that you are interested in, contact Beth Fuchs about a special order at bethgfuchs@gmail.com. Beth can check to see if our vendor can supply us with the cards of your choice.



## **MEN'S CLUB**

**JAY THAILER** 

President

You should have received your Men's Club Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle inside your Purim Basket. We hope that you will once again join with the other members of the PBJC family on Monday, April 17th, *erev Yom HaShoah*, and light this candle. We light the candle in our homes in memory of the victims of the Holocaust. The act of kindling this flame and reading the following meditation can be a moving ritual to remind us of what happened to our people not so long ago. Placing the candle in your window is a way to help remind the community. This moment would also be an appropriate opportunity to discuss the Holocaust with your children.

This is the 28th year of our participation in this program. The Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Program is a project of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, in cooperation with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and the North American Federation of Temple Brotherhoods.

It is our hope that the observance of *Yom HaShoah*, centered on the lighting of a Yellow Candle, will become an annual event in your home and in the home of every member of our congregation. Many of our families have already made this commemoration an important day in their Jewish calendar.

As in the past, we ask that you help to underwrite the cost of this project. The funds received go directly to support the cost of this project, which will help to ensure the future of our people. By remembering, by doing our part to ensure our future, we celebrate the ongoing life of our people, even as we memorialize those who were destroyed. We appreciate your support of our efforts in this *Yom HaShoah* commemoration and our on-going education programs.

We hope that you and your family will participate on Monday evening, April 17th, in this small but meaningful project. If you have questions or need additional candles, please contact us.

Please also save the following dates for two more very important events being sponsored by Men's Club:

### Sunday, May 7

Men's Club will be sponsoring another Day of Giving from 9 AM to 2 PM. You can donate blood through the Red Cross Blood Drive, help pack breakfast bags for nourish.NJ, or donated much needed toiletries or food items to nourisn.NJ. Join us for this important day and help make a difference!

CLICK HERE TO SIGN-UP TO DONATE BLOOD

#### Sunday, June 11

We are pleased to bring back another Men's Club 5K! Save the date and look for more information soon!

Thank you for your support of PBJC Men's Club.

Jay Thailer, President <a href="mailto:ithailer@pbjc.org">ithailer@pbjc.org</a> 201-920-4752

## The PBJC Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Program

Again this year, the Men's Club is providing a Yom HaShoah candle to every family in our congregation. It has been more then seventy-five years since Nazi concentration camps were liberated and as the years pass, the memories of those who fell victim to the ultimate hate crime must not diminish. To ensure that the six million did not die in vain and that the Holocaust never happens again, the PBJC with the support of the Men's Club, will join Jews throughout the world by participating in the Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Program.

The Men's Club is encouraging your family and every family in our congregation to participate and light just one Yellow Candle on the evening of Monday April 17th.

## Place the Yellow candle in your window and light it as you recite the following:

As I light this Yellow Candle, I vow never to forget the lives of the Jewish men, women and children who are symbolized by this flame. They were tortured and brutalized like beasts; their lives were taken in cruelty. May we be inspired to learn more about the six million brothers and sisters as individuals and as communities, to recall their memory throughout the year, so they will not suffer a double death. May we recall not only the terror of their deaths, but also the splendor of their lives. May the memory of their lives inspire us to hallow our own lives and to live meaningful Jewish lives so that we may ensure that part of who they were shall endure always.

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The Yom HaShoah Yellow Candles are a highly visible symbol for keeping the flame alive. Their color recalls the badges Jews were forced to wear in Nazi-occupied Europe, but their flame inspires hope that we can yet make our world a tolerant place to live.

If you have any questions or if you need additional candles, please contact the PBJC office.

The Yom HaShoah Candles program is sponsored by the Men's Club. The candles are provided at no charge. As in the past, we ask that you help underwrite the cost of this project, so that this small but meaningful program will be able to continue.

Please return this form with your donation to:

Steven Gothelf 14 Van Riper Avenue Montville, NJ 07045

"IF THERE IS ANYTHING AS HORRIFYING AS THE HOLOCAUST, IT'S FORGETTING THAT IT EVER HAPPENED."

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\*Make checks payable to: PBJC Men's Club



## YOM HASHOAH

## LIGHT A YELLOW CANDLE TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO PERISHED

It's been more than seventy years since Nazi concentration camps were liberated and the Holocaust that claimed six million Jewish lives came to an end. To ensure that the six million did not die in vain and that the Holocaust never happens again, the PBJC will join Jews throughout North America and the world by participating in the *Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Program*, a program sponsored by the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs in cooperation with the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and the North American Federation of Temple Brotherhoods.

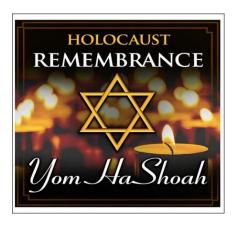
As the years pass, the memories of those who fell victim to the ultimate hate crime must not diminish. That's why we are encouraging every family in our congregation to light just one candle and place it in the window on the night of Monday, April 17, 2022. When the candle is lit, it will increase the awareness of the Holocaust and perpetuate our commitment to our people.

The number of Holocaust survivors is diminishing with each passing day. As we lose this precious link, those who deny the Holocaust ever happened gain strength. Sadly, over 20% of all high school students have no knowledge that the Holocaust ever occurred.

Yom HaShoah candles are a highly visible symbol for keeping the flame alive. Their color recalls the badges Jews were forced to wear in Nazi-occupied Europe, but their flame inspires hope that we can yet make our world a tolerant place to live.

The Yellow candle is a fitting and beautiful way to remember the six million in each of our homes. Please light the candle and, by doing so, take time to remember.

## Light a Candle, Preserve a Memory!



## The Yellow Candle Program -- Sponsored by the Men's Club

In Judaism the home is the most important link in the transmission of our heritage from generation to generation. Many important events – Holidays and festivals, Shabbat, Hanukkah, some rituals – are celebrated at home with family and friends. The Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle program was conceived to promote home observance in remembrance of the Holocaust and those who perished. As hundreds of thousands of Yellow Candles are lit around the world on Yom HaShoah, the spirit and memory of those who perished will not be forgotten.

The Holocaust itself is far removed from other events in Jewish history. It was an event of pure evil. The intent of the Nazis, similar to the intent of Haman, was the complete destruction of the Jewish people.

We need to remember each person who perished in the Holocaust. Each was an individual, with goals and aspirations. Our tradition states that one who saves a life is as if he has saved the entire world.

We need to teach our children, without frightening them, about what occurred. It is important for each of us, as individuals, to take a moment to remember. We must NEVER FORGET!

## **Lighting the Yellow Candle**

When lighting your Yom HaShoah Candle, make sure that you place it on a firm base in an area that is away from flammable items. If possible, the candle should be lit so that it can be seen from a window, like the Hanukkah Menorah. On a table is preferable, so that others can see it. We should light our Yom HaShoah Candle so that the world can see – so that they do not forget.

As you prepare to light the candle you may want to take time, with your family, to add an appropriate reading. Selections from "The Diary of Anne Frank" or "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" are good to use with children. Take a few minutes as a family together. Let your children take part in the reading, because we must help our children confront and cope with the parts of life that cause us pain, doubt and discomfort.

Read the meditation included with your candle, and then light the candle. After lighting, spend a moment in reflection.

# "IF THERE IS ANYTHING AS HORRIFYING AS THE HOLOCAUST, IT'S FORGETTING THAT IT EVER HAPPENED"

## **BETTY CRANE FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

FRAN HOBERMAN-SCHENKEL AND BETH FUCHS

**Club Coordinators** 

On Sunday March 26<sup>th</sup> the Friendship Club resumed its annual bus trip tradition. Thirty of us went into Manhattan to visit the New York Historical Society. We took a docent led tour of the "I'll Have What She's Having: The Jewish Deli" exhibit. And then we enjoyed a Jewish Deli luncheon at the museum's restaurant. Before we took the bus back to PBJC we had some free time to explore the museum's permanent collection and some of its other exhibits which included a Gallery of Tiffany Lamps, Meet the Presidents and the Oval Office, and The Elie and Sarah Hirschfeld Collection "Scenes of New York City" among others.





Please save the date of **Sunday**, **April 16**<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm for *Leonard Cohen*, *Judaism in Song* with Rabbi Ron Isaacs at PBJC. The late Leonard Cohen was the quintessential Jewish composer of our time...an entertainer, song writer and poet, but also a teacher with his own unique Torah. Many of his songs are used in worship services on Shabbat and the High Holy days. Through film, guitar and voice Rabbi Ron will present several of Cohen's songs with religious themes and illustrate their connection to both liturgical and biblical texts. Free to Friendship Club members, \$5 for non-members. RSVP to the email address below.

Please also save **Tuesday**, **May 16**<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm for *Remembering the Revolutionary War* with historian Joel Farkas. In his Revolutionary War lectures, Mr. Farkas strives to motivate people to learn more about the founding of our country, and about the extraordinary people and what they did, which resulted in creating the nation we live in today. Free to Friendship Club members, \$5 for non-members. RSVP to the email address below.

If you have suggestions for future programs or want to help us out and join the Friendship Club Committee, email us at <a href="mailto:PBJCfriendshipclub@gmail.com">PBJCfriendshipclub@gmail.com</a>.

Beth Fuchs and Fran Hoberman-Schenkel 973-886-2397 973-632-7715

## PRAYER BOOK DONATIONS AND DEDICATIONS

Dedicating a *Siddur Lev Shalem* or *Etz Hayim* Bible that will be used in our congregational services is a wonderful way to celebrate family, remember loved ones, and honor our Pine Brook Jewish Center community.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support as we transition from the *Siddur Sim Shalom* to the *Siddur Lev Shalem*. We need many donations to help us purchase enough *Lev Shelem siddurim*.

What makes Siddur Lev Shalem so special:

**Transliteration** - User-friendly and provided for those parts of the service most often sung or chanted out loud by the congregation.

**Egalitarian Text** - Egalitarian options for prayers are provided.

**Symbols** - Icons are used to help readers participate in the service. For example, one symbol indicates when to bow.

**Commentary** - Provides context for each prayer. What are its origins? Why it is here? What meaning might it convey?

**Insights** - Prose and poetry, drawn from ancient to contemporary sources, that reflect and expand on the themes of that page.

Contact the PBJC office at office@pbjc.org or (973) 244-9800 with any questions.

CLICK HERE TO DONATE A PRAYER BOOK OR BIBLE

## **CARING COMMITTEE**

**SANDY GONZALEZ and CAROL KOTCH** 

**Committee Chairs** 

We hope all is going well with you and your family. The Caring Committee continues to provide assistance to our friends and fellow congregants in need and we need your help. Examples of the types of assistance we provide include:

- Delivering Shabbat meals occasionally on the second and fourth Friday of each month.
- Providing needed rides to doctors' appointments.
- Shopping for those who can't get out or picking up and delivering a prescription.
- Setting up a house for shiva.
- Keeping someone company or calling someone who would appreciate the companionship.

Please contact us to sign-up to serve on the committee. We will add you to the list of people we reach out to when we need assistance. In addition, **remember to let the office or us know if someone could use our help.** We can't support them if we don't know about it! Thank you in advance for your help.

Carol Kotch
Cell 201-400-5702
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## nourish.NJ

**Louis Schwartz** Chair



For more than 20 years, PBJC has served as a member congregation of nourish.NJ (formerly the Community Soup Kitchen & Outreach Center), taking responsibility for lunch whenever there is a fifth Sunday of a month.

The next fifth Sunday is **April 30**<sup>th</sup>. PBJC members are asked to consider contributing to nourish.NJ in either of the following ways:

- nourish.NJ continues to hand out bagged groceries each day. Louis Schwartz will be in the PBJC parking lot on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> collecting donations from 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM. The food in greatest need right now is canned chicken, canned beans, canned soups, canned stews, and cereal. Please only donate nonperishable items.
- Help by making a monetary donation to nourish.NJ by April 30<sup>th</sup>. All donations collected for nourish.NJ through PBJC will go directly towards food supplies for nourish.NJ. Monetary donations can be made as follows:
  - Online through the PBJC website. Click on "Donate Now" and make sure to select "nourish.NJ Donation" as the "Type" of payment.
  - Through a check made payable to "PBJC" and mailed to PBJC at 174 Changebridge Road, Montville, NJ 07045. Please indicate "nourish.NJ donation" in the memo of the check and please put "Attn: nourish.NJ donation" on the envelope.

We look forward to continuing our relationship with nourish.NJ as the organization grows and evolves. We will see how we can best support the organization and the people it serves. Thank you for your continued support.

If you have any questions, you can contact Lou at nourishNJ@pbjc.org or 973-787-7243.

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEES

**MARK ROFFMAN** 

Committee Founder

The Community Outreach Committee began almost 10 years ago with a simple mission: to provide living necessities to those with a defined psychiatric illness who are clients of the Mental Health Association of Essex and Morris Counties. This committee continues to thrive under the leadership of a Board of Directors comprised of dedicated young adults who receive guidance from Abby Edelman, Jamie Kideckel, and Ali Wise. The committee now provides resources for clothing of children living in shelters as well as supporting nourish.NJ.

Last year a second committee was formed - The Community Scholarship Committee of the Pine Brook Jewish Center. The mission of this committee is to provide scholarships to academically worthy students of Dover High School who have made a difference in their community. For the first year the committee, comprised of 21 members, provided one scholarship of \$2,400 and two scholarships each of \$400.

Joining either or both of the Community Outreach Committees is easy. You can do so by donating \$150 per year to participate in each committee. You can donate directly on the PBJC website (www.pbjc.org). Alternatively, send a check payable to PBJC with the appropriate notation (indicating the committee's name) in the memo line. Again, the yearly donation to join is \$150 for each committee. Neither committee has any meetings. Please consider joining one or both of our committees. Thanks for taking the time to read this message Please contact Mark Roffman at <a href="markroffmanphd@gmail.com">markroffmanphd@gmail.com</a> if you would like more information about either of the committees.



## WHO WE ARE:

PBJC COMMUNITY OUTREACH IS AN ORGANIZATION TO HELP THOSE LESS FORTUNATE BY PROVIDING RESOURCES SUCH AS FOOD, CLOTHING, AND OTHER NECESSITIES.

## WHY JOIN:

- REWARDING TO HELP THOSE IN NEED
- FLEXIBLE TIME COMMITMENT
- BUILDS LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- PARTICIPATE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS
- EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE CREDITS

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

- ✓ EMAIL: PBJCOUTREACH@GMAIL.COM TO JOIN
- ✓ DONATE USING PBJC WEBSITE
- ✓ VOLUNTEER TO DO A PANTRY SHOP, DROP OFF ITEMS,
  PREPARE MEALS, HELP FUNDRAISE, AND MUCH MORE!

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## PASSOVER SERVICE TIMES

## Wednesday, April 5

**Fast of the First Born Service** 

7:00 AM to 8:10 AM

## Thursday, April 6

**Preliminary Prayers** 

9:30 AM - 9:45 AM

1st Day Pesah Morning Service

9:45 AM - 12:00 NOON

### Friday, April 7

**Preliminary Prayers** 

9:30 AM - 9:45 AM

2<sup>nd</sup> Day *Pesah* Morning Service

9:45 AM - 12:00 NOON

## Shabbat Hol Ha-Mo'ed Pesah Friday Evening Service

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

## Saturday, April 8

**Preliminary Prayers** 

9:30 AM - 9:45 AM

## **Shabbat Morning Service**

9:45 AM - 12:00 NOON

#### Wednesday, April 12

**Preliminary Prayers** 

9:30 AM - 9:45 AM

7<sup>th</sup> Day *Pesah* Morning Service

9:45 AM - 12:00 NOON

## Thursday, April 13

**Preliminary Prayers** 

9:30 AM - 9:45 AM

8th Day Pesah Morning Service

Including Yizkor Prayers (at approximately 11 AM)

9:45 AM - 12:00 NOON

## PASSOVER OFFICE HOURS

There will be regular PBJC office hours during Passover with the following exceptions:

Wednesday, April 5 – Office closes at 12:00 PM

Thursday, April 6 - Office Closed

Friday, April 7 - Office Closed

Wednesday, April 12 - Office Closed

Thursday, April 13 – Office Closed

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION**

CLICK HERE FOR THE FULL PBJC CALENDAR

Sunday, April 16 at 2:30 PM - Betty Crane Friendship Club presents Leonard Cohen, Judaism in Song with Rabbi Ron Isaacs

Monday, April 17 at 7:30 PM - Learn Mah Jongg with PBJC Sisterhood, Register Now

Tuesday, April 18 at 7 PM - Yom HaShoah Commemoration with Jerry Zaks

<u>Tuesday, April 25 at 9:30 AM and Wednesday, April 26 at 8 PM - Pickleball Lessons with Wendi Leicht sponsored by Sisterhood, Register Now</u>

Wednesday, April 26 - Deadline to Order Shabbat Dinner for pick-up on Friday, April 28

Tuesday, May 2 at 7 PM - Religious School Kitah Hey Lech Lecha Graduation Service

<u>Sunday, April 30 from 9 AM to 9:30 AM in the PBJC Parking Lot – Collection of non-perishable food items for nourish.NJ</u>

Wednesday, May 3 at 8 PM - Chevra Board Meeting

Thursday, May 4 at 7:30 PM - Sisterhood Cinco de Mah Jongg, Register Now

Sunday, May 7 from 9 AM to 2 PM - Men's Club Day of Giving with Red Cross Blood Drive and nourish.NJ Contributions

Monday, May 8 at 7 PM - Save the Date! ADL Program on Anti-Semitism via Zoom

Tuesday, May 9 at 7 PM - Next Session of Rabbi Finkel's Adult Education Class

Wednesday, May 10 - Deadline to Order Shabbat Dinner for pick-up on Friday, May 12

<u>Tuesday, May 16 at 7:30 PM - Betty Crane Friendship Club presents Remembering the Revolutionary War</u> with Historian Joel Farkas

Wednesday, May 17 at 8:45 AM - Sisterhood Mah Jongg Tournament, Register Now

<u>Thursday, May 25 at 7:30 PM - Save the Date! B'Yachad Confirmation and Beyond B'Yachad Graduation Service with Community Dinner</u>

### **PICKLEBALL AT PBJC!**

We are excited to bring pickleball to our PBJC community! We now have one pickleball court in our gym that will be available for reservation by PBJC members on weekday evenings and Sundays. The schedule may vary based on other events taking place at PBJC. A weekly schedule with online sign-ups will be sent out each Monday morning. The cost to rent the court is \$30/hour. Players should bring their own racquets and balls. Please note that court rental is open to PBJC members and at least one PBJC member must be present at all times. Look for the first week of sign-ups coming soon! CLICK HERE FOR THE PICKLEBALL FLYER

## **BABYSITTERS**

Please see below for a list of available babysitters from our PBJC community.

If you would like to be listed, please email Karen Herbst at <a href="kherbst@pbjc.org">kherbst@pbjc.org</a> with your name, age, grade, and phone number. We will be happy to include you in our babysitting section in future issues of the Candlestick newsletter.

Hayley Edelstein Grade 9 Age: 15 973-220-9496

Joshua Marchant Grade 10 Age 16

Phone number: 973-886-1029

Eli Rosen Grade 10 Age: 15

Phone number: 973-840-9162

Rebecca Rosen Grade 10 Age: 15

Phone number: 973-840-9163

Evan Schachman Grade 11 Age: 16 (17 in May, can drive then)

973-917-9587

Perri Schachman Grade 8 Age: 14 973-917-9777

Elissa Schwartz Grade 8 Age: 13

Phone number: 973-519-2999

Amanda Stiller Grade 12 Age: 17

Phone number: 201-704-2976

## **APRIL ANNIVERSARIES and BIRTHDAYS**

## Happy Anniversary to...

4/1 - Jean and Ivan Bader

4/2 – Jennifer Levene Bruno and Jared Bruno, Toby and Harold Hofstein

4/3 - Madelyn and Jerrold Langer

4/13 - Nancy and Mickey Gilbert



## Happy Birthday to...

4/1 – Jeff Michaels, Jordana Reese Miller, Edward Schey, Emma Zwickel

4/2 - Jonathan Talman

4/3 - Logan Lewis

4/4 - Andrew Eichenbaum, Andrea Greene, Margo Melzer

4/5 – Anna Melzer, Brielle Melzer, Brian Melzer, David Schachman, Michael Usatine

4/6 - Isabel Margolin, Aviva Rappaport, Laurie Silverman

4/7 – Amy Boyer, Amanda Eskinazi, Howard Levey, Kaitlin Somers, Michelle Zuckerman

4/8 – Randi Friedman, Steven Gershberg, Jordan Margiotta

4/10 - Marge Rostoker.

4/11 - Brielle Berman, Brooklyn Berman, Bryce Berman, Eden Brodsky, Ruby Brodsky

4/12 – Stella Edelstein, Bob Kanarick, Deborah Ulrich, Nikki Waldorf

4/15 - Marvin Fietelson, Mark Lipsky

4/16 – Laurence Kahwaty

4/17 – Charlotte Weinstein

4/18 – Libby Stein

4/19 - Shery Seewald

4/21 - Jill Bergman, Charlotte Gitlin, Jeffrey Isacson

4/22 - Sandy Schancupp

4/23 – Simone Singer, Lonny Tarowsky

4/24 - Benjamin Bellorin-Kundel, Michele Glass

4/25 – Bode Ehudin, Sawyer Ehudin

4/26 – Jessica Edelstein, Dylan Levy, Debra Scharfstein

4/27 - Karen Herbst

4/28 – Janet Mestel, Jeffrey Moll

4/29 - Naomi Boxer, Madison Kramen, Robert Sauertig, Luke Tlusty

4/30 -Dana Schneiderman, Avery Silverman



# **DONORS/SPONSORS**

#### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

By: Glenn and Randee Fox

In memory of Barry Davis' beloved father,

**Donald Davis** 

By: Carol Kotch

In memory of her beloved father, Sidney W. Smith

By: Karen Temin

In memory of Pearl Cohen

#### **CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

By: Dale and Robert Greenfield In appreciation of Cantor Toren conducting the wedding ceremony of their son Leland Greenfield to Sarah Hoffman on March 11.

#### **PBJC CARING COMMITTEE**

By: Glenn and Randee Fox In appreciation of the Shabbat dinner

after surgery, xoxo

By: Ina and Mark Roffman
In honor of Gail Feldman for her love for Judaism

and her love towards PBJC

By: Estelle Stein

In honor of Gail Feldman

By: Nancy Stanton Tuckman

In appreciation of all the PBJC support

# ELIOT SAKOLSKY AARON MELZER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

By: Gail Feldman

In honor of Phoebe Roffman's Bat Mitzvah, granddaughter of Mark and Ina Roffman

By: Harvey Sakolsky

In memory of his beloved brother, Eliot Sakolsky

and his beloved father, David Sakolsky

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By: Cheryl and Eric Zweigbaum In memory of Harvey Jaffe

### PRAYER BOOK FUND (LEV SHALEM)

By: Gail Feldman

In memory of Inge Stanton, Loving Mother and Grandmother of the Stanton-Tuckman Family

By: Alice Gordon

In memory of Arnold and Roberta Belsky

and in memory of Steven Belsky

#### **PBJC GENERAL DONATION**

By: Milton Orkin In honor of Rabbi Krief on the 50th Anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah

By: Lois Tar

In memory of Ira and Irena Popkin

#### YAHRZEIT DONATION

By: Marcia Chazen

In memory of her beloved husband,

Dr. Kenneth A. Chazen

By: Fred Decter

In memory of his beloved father, Max Decter

By: Ronnie Drewke

In memory of her beloved mother, Thelma Colfin

By: Gail Feldman

In memory of her beloved father, Irvin Morris Stadd, her beloved mother-in-law, Ida Ethel Feldman and her beloved father-in-law, Leonard Frank Feldman

By: Jacqueline Fenton

In memory of her beloved husband, Paul Fenton, her beloved aunt, Faye J. Koss and her beloved father-in-law. Louis Alan Fenton

## **YAHRZEIT DONATION (CONTINUED)**

By: Bob Fields

In memory of Samuel Fields, beloved father, grandfather and great grandfather. May your memory always serve as a blessing.

By: Phyllis Gitlin

In memory of her beloved father-in-law, Hyman Gitlin

By: Alan Gold and Joan Ramer

In memory of Alan's beloved mother, Rhoda Gold

By: Dale Greenfield

In memory of her beloved grandmother, Bella Beards and her beloved cousin, Katie Spier

By: Karen Kraut

In memory of her beloved mother, Cynthia Bressler

By: Ellen Levitan

In memory of her beloved mother, Sally Cholever

By: Roz Lippa

In memory of her loving parents, Ann and Paul Monka, and grandparents, Sarah and Leon Stoll and Grace and Era Monka

By: Gary Messinger

In memory of his beloved mother, Rose Messinger

By: Joyce Rosenbaum

In memory of her beloved grandmother,

**Esther Cohen** 

By: Fran Rosensweig

In memory of her beloved father, Saul Manheim

By: Mel Sanders

In memory of his beloved mother, Helen Sanders and his brother-in-law, Steven Epstein

By: Steven Sanders and Margaret Miller-Sanders

In memory of their beloved son-in-law,

Joshua Dunkelman

By: Arthur Schutzer

In memory of his beloved mother, Frieda Schutzer

By: Louise Shapiro

In memory of her beloved husband, Fred D. Shapiro

By: David Stein

In memory of his beloved mother, Phyllis Stein

By: Bernard and Deborah Ulrich In memory of Bernard's beloved father,

Samuel Ulrich, his beloved brother, Marvin Ulrich and Deborah's beloved mother, Mary Goldberg

By: Leonard Wallach

In memory of his beloved mother, Annette Wallach

By: Larry Wayne

In memory of his beloved father, Myron Leslie Wayne

#### **OUR CONDOLENCES TO**

Cory Golloub on the loss of his beloved mother, Dorothy (Dotty) Golloub

Henry and Ruth Bernstein on the loss of their beloved son, Michael

## SISTERHOOD TRIBUTES

To: Ruth and Henry Bernstein – In memory of your son, Michael Bernstein From: Roberta and Bob Kanarick, Beverly and Michael Miller. Estelle Stein

To: Barry Davis -

In memory of your father, Donald Davis From: Nancy and Jonathan Cohen, Janet and Michael Slipowitz, Nancy and Jeffrey Weiss, Randy and Jack Wenarsky, Esta and Phil Zwick

To: Jessica and Seth Edelstein – Mazel Tov on Stella's Bat Mitzvah

From: Sisterhood

To: Sima and Abe Feder – Wishing you a Happy Anniversary

From: Susan Charnet, Diane and Frank Dalton

To: Tara Freifeld -

In memory of your cousin, Harold Spevack

From: Diane and Frank Dalton

To: Paula and Ed Kadushin -

Mazel Tov on your grandson Brody's Bar Mitzvah From: Beverly Berkowitz, Marlene Scheinthal,

Estelle Stein

To: Carol Kotch -

Wishing you a Happy Birthday

From: Susan Charnet, Beverly Berkowitz

To Isabel Margolin -

Mazel Tov on your grandson's Bar Mitzvah

From Judy and Mark Lipsky

To: Ina and Mark Roffman -

Mazel Tov on your granddaugher's

Bat Mitzvah

From: Sheryl and Howard Chesler, Diane

and Frank Dalton

To: Nancy Tuckman -

In memory of your mother, Inge Stanton

From: Jill and Eddie Russnow

To: Allison and Jeffrey Wise – Mazel Toy on Jacob's Bar Mitzvah

From: Sisterhood

To: Toby Wolfman -

Wishing you a Happy Birthday From: Diane Dalton, Alice Gordon

Tribute cards may be sent to synagogue members and non-members, but only members will be listed in the Candlestick.

Please use the new tribute card online ordering system for your convenience. The link is: https://www.pbjc.org/form/sisterhood-tribute-card-form.html

If you are having difficulties with the online ordering form, please contact a member of the tribute card team according to your last name. Email notification is preferred.

A-GO Nan Rothberg <a href="mailto:nam;">nanpbjc@gmail.com</a>
973-879-3529 only if not sending email
973-420-2679 only if not sending email
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No calls on the Sabbath, Jewish holidays, before 9:00 AM, or after 9:00 PM please.

## **YAHRZEITS**

# READ ON FRI/SAT, 3/31 and 4/1

4/1/23 – 10 Nisan
Sylvia Altschuler
Jack Atkins
Barbara Gilbert
David Michael Rosen

4/2/23 – 11 Nisan
Sarah Cowan Bolan
Roslyn Scheinman Brown
Ralph Carmen
Henry Fleck
Dr. Betty Kafka Frankel
George J. Kaplan
Sadie U. Rosen
Phillip Rosenbaum
Jenny Rosenberg
Sonia Sherwin

4/3/23 – 12 Nisan Mary Bergman Joyce Decker Sandy Garb Hyman Hirshcorn Harry Karpen Sidney Meranus Sasson Soussa 4/4/23 –13 Nisan
Herman J. Cooper
Max Decter
Gertrude Epstein
Yetta Goldman
Annette Wallach
Sondra Wanderer
Paul Warech

4/5/23 – 14 Nisan Dr. Warren Baron Joseph L. Book Harold Kantor Samuel Kaufman Jacob Nochenson 4/6/23 – 15 Nisan
David Atkins
Selma Ebert
Rita Fietelson
Ariel Marah Goldberg
Diana Rubin Lerner
John Rosen
Joseph Rosenbaum
Mary Scher
Katje Spier

4/7/23 – 16 Nisan
Abraham Bernstein
Rachel Cohen
Rosemary Dreyfuss
Estelle R. Finver
Sylvia Kutner
Alice Rosenberg
Adele Scheinman
Max Scher
Joseph Schram
Justin Wayne

# READ ON FRI/SAT, 4/7 and 4/8

4/8/23 – 17 Nisan Edward Ehrlich Meyer Eliasberg Harry Harak Lorraine Kleinman Morris Kurtin Rae Nadler Barbara Roberts Murray Sonners

4/9/23 – 18 Nisan Shirley Baron Sam Diener Morris Kavesh Aaron Maisel Paula Michaels Robert Miller Ada Rosenberg Morris Shwartz Joseph Vishlitsky Sam Winkler 4/10/23 – 19 Nisan Arnold Eisen Ray Finkelstein Carly Jenna Hollander Dora Minzenheimer Oscar Sussman 4/11/23 – 20 Nisan Bessie Aronowitz Rayfield B. Kurland Paul Monka Sally Sarnoff Sonia Seidman Henrietta Stoltz William Weinstein

# READ ON FRI/SAT, 4/7 and 4/8 (continued)

#### 4/12/23 - 21 Nisan

Maurice Basem
Julia Berliner
Edwin L. Fox
Alvin Lechten
Anna Baraff Miller
Naima Soussa

#### 4/13/23 - 22 Nisan

Samuel Herbert Fields
Daniel S. Kurzweil
David Pokorne
Pearl Shapiro
Ben Steppel
Chaim Hillel Wishnick

#### 4/14/23 - 23 Nisan

Lena Bloom
Eli Burkam
Diana Ershowsky Gellman
Stuart Gothelf
David Kramer
Sophie Lesh
Lillian Levison
Martin S. Schwack
Morris Tarter
Isidore Wallman
Sadie Zuckerman

## READ ON FRI/SAT, 4/14 and 4/15

#### 4/15/23 - 24 Nisan

Celia Kaplan Nettie Katz Yetta Kellman Lena Konner

## 4/16/23 - 25 Nisan

George Domash Hymie Ershowsky Morris Ershowsky Morris Goodkin Roger Kulka Samuel Tarter Sol Weinstein Alfred Wolff

## 4/17/23 - 26 Nisan

Jacob Bloom Meyer Dornbusch Max Dworkin Alvin Frieland Edward Jasowitz Louis Strom

## 4/18/23 - 27 Nisan

Michael Jay Appel Steven Dozsa Bennis Marshak Lillian Miller Frieda Oppenberg

#### 4/19/23 - 28 Nisan

Philip Gerver Lois Glickson David Jagerman Conrad Lifschen Goldie Wrozlawsky

# 4/20/23 – 29 *Nisan*

Robert Freifeld Samuel Orenstein Maxwell Schaefer

#### 4/21/23 - 30 Nisan

Saul Davidson
Judith B. Davis
Samuel Goldberg
Miriam Heend
Arnold Kideckel
Leo Pasternak
David Jacob Simon

# READ ON FRI/SAT, 4/21 and 4/22

### 4/22/23 - 1 *lyar*

Nathan Blumberg Hyman Fine Irving Finkelstein Fannie Gurr Shella Lurin Michael Rosenbaum Henry Suserman Simon H. Weinberg

## 4/23//23 - 2 *lyar*

Miriam Deutsh Celia Heller Leib Scharlat

## 4/24/23 - 3 *lyar*

Arnold Honig
Sadie Levine
Samuel Mintz
Mary Ornstein
Miriam Pivnick
Helen Schanback

## 4/25/23 - 4 Iyar

Julia Adler Arthur Herbitter Robin Jacobs Joan Lieber Louis Lifschen Selma Lipkin Phyllis Stein

## **READ ON FRI/SAT.** 4/21 and 4/22 (continued)

## 4/26/23 - 5 Iyar

Max Atkins William Isaac Belman Dr. Sidney Epstein Leo Haushalter Louis Levine Meyer Marritt Louis P. Nagin Lewis Peck Gisela Reich Martin Ripp Harry Saviet Samuel Scheinthal Rose Singer

## 4/27/23 - 6 Iyar

Lillian Davis Esther Feldsott Lillian Leibner Arthur Leist Henry Lerner Ida Neelman Greg Nochenson Anita P. Sanders Mel B. Schwartz Moshe Yehuda Trencher

## 4/28/23 - 7 Iyar

Joshua Dunkelman Lena Ebert Henry Edelstein Charles Fisherman Ruth Nagin Greenberg Recha Rosenthal Fira Sokolovsky

### **READ ON FRI/SAT,** 4/28 and 4/29

#### 4/29/23 - 8 Iyar

Rose Ulrich

Herman Goldberg Ira Gross Abram Lipkin Sheldon Seidman

#### 4/30//23 - 9 Iyar

Mark Adest Jack Berkowitz Isadore Danishefsky Beatrice L. Eismann Dr. Jerome S. Eismann Gerald Goldsmith Arthur Kaplan Freda Karpen Joyce Leonard Ann O'Koon Fred D. Shapiro Irving Shapiro

## 5/1/23 - 10 *lyar*

Frances Eisenhandler Ruth Freedman Mary Gibel Gertrude Goldie Lerner Frederic Lewis Sondra Marritt Clara Medwin Mona Pincus Morris Resnikoff Robert Maxwell Robinson

## 5/2/23 - 11 *lyar*

Franklyn Davis Harry Edelstein Theresa Kreielsheimer Fox Farah Hay Ethel B. Konner Thomas Kutlow Clara Reich Sally Reisbaum Helen Schirn Adelle Segalowitz Charles Shulman Morris Warshawsky Mark Wechsler

#### 5/3/23 - 12 Iyar

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## 5/4/23 - 13 *lyar*

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Sadie Bloom Shava Kleinman Allan Michaelson Annie B. Oshrowitz Herman Stern

## 5/5/23 - 14 Iyar

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