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Friday Evenings at 8:00 p.m. The family service is held on the first Friday of each month at 7:00 p.m. instead of 8:00 p.m. from September through June.

Saturday Mornings at 9:45 a.m. with preliminary prayers at 9:30 a.m.

Emergency Contact Information

Please use the following protocol in the event of an emergency or if you lose a loved one:

Call the synagogue office at 973-244-9800. If the office is closed, call Rabbi Finkel at (973) 287-7047 (home) or (973) 407-0065 (cell). If you are unable to reach the Rabbi, contact Cantor Toren at (973) 980-7777 or Michelle Zuckerman at (973) 886-5456.

CANTOR'S MESSAGE

CANTOR MENACHEM TOREN

Rabbi Nachum Ish Gamzu was a very important Rabbi and one of the teachers of Rabbi Akiva. "Ish Gamzu איש גמזו" means "man of even this" and the reason he got this nickname was because he used to say, "even this is good" about anything bad that happened. He believed that even the worst thing that can happen, comes for a reason...we don't always know the reason, but we trust G-d that it is for the best.

One story I was told about Nachum was about a time that the people wanted to send a gift to the emperor and they chose Nachum to deliver it, because he was known for his holiness. They gave him a bag filled with precious stones and sent him on his way. The night before seeing the emperor, he slept at a motel, but the owner stole the precious stones and replaced them with dirt.

The next day, when the emperor saw that there was dirt instead of gifts in the bag, he wanted to kill all the Jews. What did Nachum say immediately? He said, "Even this is good." Then G-d sent Elijah as a "regular" person, and Elijah said "maybe this is from the ashes of Abraham and this can make miracles." The emperor had tried to conquer a place without much success before, so they tried again but this time they threw the ashes at their enemies and they won. So the emperor filled Nachum's basket with precious stones to thank him and sent him on his way.

When Nachum arrived back to the motel, they asked him, "What did you do to receive this respect?" And he replied, "Whatever I took from here, I took there." The motel owner destroyed the motel to create a lot of dirt and took the dirt to the emperor. Obviously this dirt didn't do anything, and the emperor punished them severely.

I was told this story when I was 12 or 13 years old, when I learned about Nachum Ish Gamzu. I remember hearing it as if it was yesterday, as my teacher told us about this great Rabbi's philosophy. I remember that I thought that this Rabbi had a "cool" name, but at least 10 years passed before I became a person who truly believes that everything that happens, happens for a reason. For as long as I can remember, when things don't happen the way I anticipated, I see that the end results were always better.

This is my message to you. I hope that you will try to adopt this way of thinking, and always look at the good side when something happens and, if you don't see it yet, it is very likely that you will ultimately realize that "even this is good."

Enjoy the rest of your summer,
Meni

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

LISA LERMAN and JILL BUCKLER

Early Childhood Center Co-Directors

What a fabulous experience our campers are having at PBJC Day Camp. The past four weeks we have had special themed weeks . . . Happy Birthday USA, Summer Fun, Sea Creatures and Rainbow week! We have made countless art projects and learned so many songs to coordinate with our theme of the week. In addition to our fun activities, the campers are kept busy playing on our playground, splashing around at our water tables and running around in and out of the sprinklers! Each week the children learn a sport when Sports University comes. We look forward to every Monday when Miss Susan comes and teaches us Science. The children have learned so many fun science facts and have had hands-on experience participating in wonderful science experiments. Finally, camp would not be complete without “cooking” yummy treats each week. To date, we have made homemade pizza, edible dirt cups, rainbow toast and tie-dye cupcakes!!! We are considering publishing our recipes at the end of camp!!

If you can imagine, we are finalizing our calendar and lesson plans for the 2022-2023 school year. We will be spending the summer putting the finishing touches on what promises to be another amazing, memorable and fun school year.

PBJC ECC continues to grow with our expanded, already vibrant and stimulating preschool program. Additionally, 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. to 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.

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is still open. Stay tuned for continued details regarding our dynamic Intro, 2, 3 and Pre-K programs. As always, our door is open to anyone who would like more information about any of our early childhood center programs.

Warm Regards,

[Lisa Lerman](#) and [Jill Buckler](#)

ECC Co-Directors

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

MARY SHEYDWASSER

Educational Director

Our theme for the 2022-2023 school year is “**INVOLVEMENT**”! We are looking forward to engaging our students and involving you, the parents, on many levels. Please join our Education Committee and collaborate with us on ways to enhance your children’s Jewish education and prepare them for the future. **L’Dor Va’dor**, from one generation to the next, parental involvement will help to make our Religious School the best it can be!

Our mission is to foster a love and passion for Judaism encouraging our students to learn about the history, traditions, ethics, language, and philosophy of our religion. With this in mind, we also look forward to seeing our students coming into our building with smiles on their faces and sharing what they have learned with their parents.

We are hard at work preparing for the school year. All the pertinent information, goals and expectations, calendars, and curriculum, will be emailed to you in August.

*Our Honey from the Heart fundraiser is a wonderful way to send
Rosh Hashana greetings to family and friends, celebrate the New Year,
and raise funds for the PBJC Religious School!*



*The link is <http://www.honeyfromtheheart.org/PBJ>, it will take you directly to the
PBJC page to sign up and order your honey jar greetings.*

*The cost is \$13 per jar, and to avoid the \$6.50 shipping fee, order before
August 1st (although honey will be sent closer to the holiday).*

*Thank you for participating in this fundraiser. We have fabulous programs
lined up for the 2022-2023 school year!*

As always, please contact me if you have any questions, suggestions, or comments. You can reach me at msheydwasser@pbjc.org or on my cell #201-704-3469.

Enjoy the rest of your summer,

Mary Sheydwasser
Educational Director



THE 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 after his untimely passing four years ago, 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 [DONATE NOW](#) 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

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 has 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 is 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.

We are pleased to announce that we were able to award four scholarships this year. We would like very much to award many more in years to come; however, we need more applicants and donations from congregants. If you would like to make a donation to PBJC, we ask you to consider the Sakolsky/Melzer Scholarship Fund.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE SAKOLSKY/MELZER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION](#)

Beverly Berkowitz
Committee Chairperson

SISTERHOOD

ILENE THAILER and FRAN SIMMONS

Co-Presidents

We hope you are all having a wonderful summer! Our September Candlestick article will fill you in on many of the wonderful things that Sisterhood is planning for the upcoming year. However, we wanted to take the chance this month to provide some information out Sisterhood Tribute cards.

First, we are looking for one or two volunteers to help with the sending of tribute cards. It is a great way to get involved. This is a very important service that Sisterhood provides and we need the help of dedicated volunteers to keep it going. Please contact Ilene Thailer if you are interested in helping out.

Next, we are excited to tell you that you can now order and pay for tribute cards online! **This is the preferred method to order and pay for Sisterhood Tribute Cards going forward.**

There is now an online form when you can order a Tribute Card to send to someone. You fill out the form online and pay for the card at the same time and a tribute card team member will receive your order and send out the card for you:

[CLICK HERE TO ORDER A SISTERHOOD TRIBUTE CARD](#)

While we hope that many of you will use this new online form to send tribute cards, we do have an online payment option for those who send any tribute cards by emailing or calling your tribute card team member. You will be billed periodically when you send tribute cards in this manner. You can now use the following form to pay your tribute card bill:

[CLICK HERE TO PAY YOUR SISTERHOOD TRIBUTE CARD BILL](#) (for cards not ordered online)

If you do not place your order online, please contact a member of the tribute team according to your last name to send your card. Tribute cards may be sent to synagogue members and non-members, but only members will be listed in the Candlestick. **Email notification is preferred. No calls on the Sabbath, Jewish holidays, before 9:00 AM, or after 9:00 PM please.**

A-GO	Melinda Kraus	msubq@aol.com	973-656-1986 only if not sending email
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N-Z	Estelle Stein	EstelleBPStein@gmail.com	973-588-7332 only if not sending email

Thank you for your support of PBJC Sisterhood and please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

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Fran Simmons 973-650-0566 fmsimmons@hotmail.com

BETTY CRANE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

FRAN HOBERMAN-SCHENKEL AND BETH FUCHS

Club Coordinators

We hope everyone is enjoying the summer and has been able to stay cool during the heat waves. We wanted to remind Friendship Club members that there will be no programming in August.

We are happy to announce that you should save the evening of Wednesday September 21st for a live presentation at PBJC at 7pm by John Kenrick. John will be discussing the Jewish roots of the Broadway musical WEST SIDE STORY.

As you probably know, the June 13th AARP Safe Driver Course was postponed by AARP due to the Morris County COVID-19 levels in the weeks preceding the event. We are hopeful that this class can be offered in the fall. As soon as we know the new date, we will make an announcement.

The Friendship Club has decided to go back to a school year membership. So, please fill out the form on the next page and send in your dues for the September 2022 – June 2023 Membership Year. Kindly remember that dues have not been charged since 2019. All virtual programming during COVID was paid for out of reserves.

If you have suggestions for future programs or want to be more involved and join the Friendship Club Committee, please reach out to us at PBJCfriendshipclub@gmail.com. As we begin to hold in person programming, we will need some assistance, so please volunteer to be on our committee.

Beth and Fran

CARING COMMITTEE

CAROL KOTCH

Committee Chair

I 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 me 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 me know if someone could use our help.** We can't help 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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Email cjknj@optonline.net

PBJC Betty Crane Friendship Club

September 2022 – June 2023 Membership Form

The Betty Crane Friendship Club is open to empty-nesters in Morris and Essex counties; one does not need to be a member of PBJC to join the Club. The Club meets monthly during the school year for entertaining and informative programs, although we plan to hold two virtual events during winter so that our snow birds can attend. Typically, the group also takes an annual trip to a museum, a concert or the theatre. During COVID the Club offered programming via Zoom and if necessary, we will revert back to virtual events. But, we are happy to announce that we are starting off the new year with in-person events at PBJC.

Some recent programs have included NY historian Marty Schneit, Rabbi Finkel and Pastor Tom Henion, art historian Janet Mandel, author and NJ historian Michael Gabriele, Broadway historian John Kenrick, author, photographer and NJ historian Kevin Woyce, professional organizer Jamie Novak, Miriam Kraemer Gray on Jewish superstitions, and the Maccabeats.

If you have any questions, suggestions for future programs or want to be more involved and join the Friendship Club Committee, please email us at PBJCFriendshipclub@gmail.com.

To join, please fill out the form below and mail it with a check made payable to Pine Brook Jewish Center Friendship Club (\$25 **per person** to defray the cost of refreshments; there will be additional charges for many events). Please mail form and annual dues to:

Pine Brook Jewish Center Friendship Club
174 Changebridge Road
Montville, NJ 07045-8800

First and Last Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

Phone (Person One): *circle* Home or Cell _____

Phone (Person Two): *circle* Home or Cell _____

Email Address(es): _____

Are you currently a PBJC Member: *circle* Yes or No

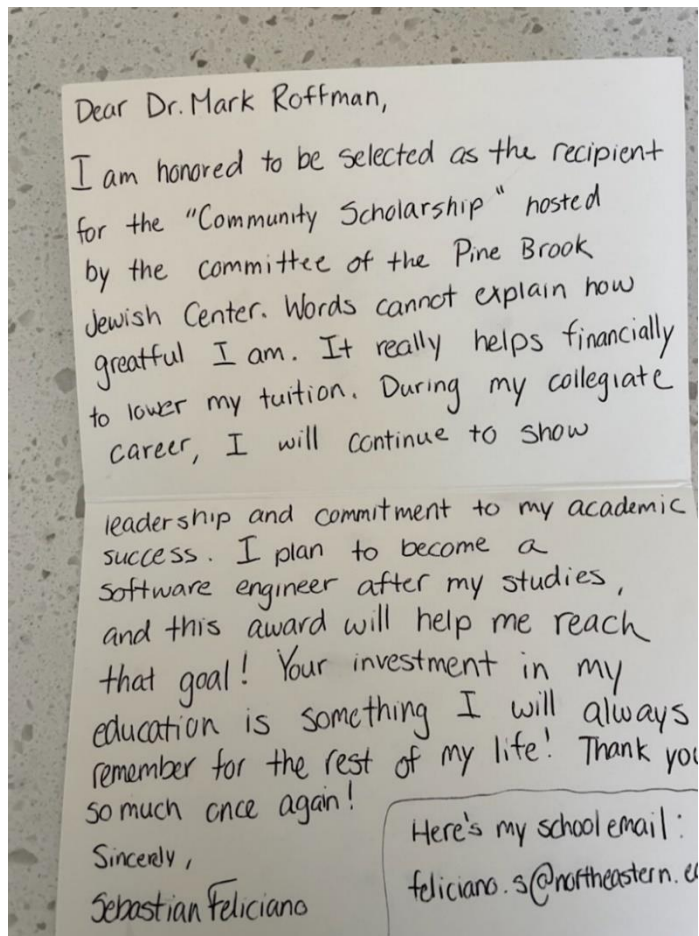
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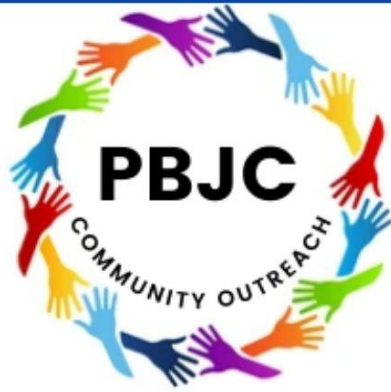
MARK ROFFMAN
Committee Founder

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. Below is a thank you note from one of the awardees.

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 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 markroffmanphd@gmail.com 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**
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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!**

**FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM
@PBJCCOMMUNITYOUTREACH**



MACCABIAH GAMES

The 21st Maccabiah Games were held in July. They were attended by over 10,000 Jewish athletes from over 60 nations with US President Joseph Biden appearing as guest at this year's Opening Ceremonies. The next games are slated to be held in July of 2025.

Neil Kanarick, of Shelburne Vermont, son of Michael Kanarick (a past president of the PBJC Youth Group) and Elizabeth Kleinberg and grandson of Roberta and Bob Kanarick recently participated in the 21st Maccabiah Games in Israel. Neil, seventeen years old, was a starter on the USA, U-18 Futsal Team. Futsal is a soccer-based sport, usually played indoors on a hard court about the size of a tennis court. Each team has five players, one of whom is the goalkeeper. This was Neil's first trip to Israel and he is proud to have been selected as an athlete for the USA Delegation.



Congregant Max Weinstein, son of Michael and Pamela Weinstein, coached the Maccabi USA Junior National Chess Team to a Gold Medal at this year's Maccabiah Games in Israel. Max has now participated in three games, the European Maccabi Games (2015) and the last Maccabiah Games (2017) as a competing chess player, and now these games with great success as the Junior Team Coach. Team USA earning the gold medal is considered somewhat of an upset in the sport of chess (yes, it is a sport), where they edged out Lithuania and Israel. Chess is traditionally dominated by players with histories connected to Eastern European countries, the countries formerly of the Soviet Bloc, and Israel (where there are many Soviet emigre families). Additionally, the sport has a significant historical Jewish connection, with many Grandmasters and chess theorists of Jewish decent.



UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

[CLICK HERE FOR THE FULL PBJC CALENDAR](#)

Sunday, July 31 from 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM - Collection of non-perishable food items for nourish.NJ

Monday, August 1 - Deadline to Order Your Honey without paying shipping fee for the Religious School Rosh Hashanah Fundraiser (deadline to order to guarantee delivery by Rosh Hashanah is Thursday, September 1st

Wednesday, August 3 at 8:00 PM - Chevra Board Meeting

Saturday, August 6 at 8:45 PM - Tisha B'Av Services

Wednesday, August 10 - Deadline to order Shabbat dinner for pick-up on Friday, August 12

Monday, August 22 - Deadline to Send your Sisterhood New Year's Greeting

Wednesday, August 24 - Deadline to order Shabbat dinner for pick-up on Friday, August 26

Sunday, September 11 at 10:00 AM - SAVE THE DATE! PBJC Member Welcome Brunch

July 2-10, 2023 - Jewish Federation of Greater Metrowest Centennial Mission to Israel

HIGH HOLY DAYS 5783

High Holy day packets with information were mailed on Friday, July 29th. You should receive your packet and tickets in the mail soon. However, all High Holy Day information is also on the PBJC website. [CLICK HERE](#) for the High Holy Day section of the PBJC website. Please note that all forms and payments can be completed online.

CALLING ALL BABYSITTERS

We would like to publish information about babysitters in the Candlestick. If you would like to be listed, please email Karen Herbst at kherbst@pbjc.org with your name, age, grade, and phone number. We will be happy to list you in our babysitting section, starting next month.

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Anniversary to...

8/1 – Haqas and Menachem Toren
8/3 – Carol and Marvin Fietelson
8/5 – Tara and Nelson Goldstein
8/6 – Elaine and Alan Fisvitz
8/7 – Ilissa and David Schachman
8/9 – Janice and Fred Aibel, Betty and Fred Crane
8/10 – Andrea and Mitchell Goldsmith
8/11 – Melissa and Edward Levy
8/13 – Margaret and Earl Rostoker
8/15 – Miriam and Philip Person
8/16 – Erica and Philip Schachter
8/17 – Nancy and Gary Drillings
8/19 – Ilanit and David Leibowitz, Cecile and Harry Zohn
8/21 – Jessica and Seth Edelstein
8/22 – Jan and Michael Pett, Celina and Emanuel Steren
8/23 – Abby and Mark Finkel, Michelle and Evan Zuckerman
8/24 – Gay and Steven Gershberg
8/30 – Wendy and Jay Birnbaum



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to...

8/1 – Jaime Brodsky, Jaclyn Schneiderman
8/2 – Roberta Kanarick
8/3 – Ryan Coletti, Julian Jasinski
8/4 – Renee Bitner, Susan Mittler, Barbara Neelman
8/5 – Eliza Irushalmi
8/6 – Shiloh Ehuadin, Bob Lowenfish, Frances Tsukroff
8/7 – Peter Lippa, Kate Wise
8/8 – Krissy Weiss, Edio Zampaglione
8/9 – Richard Mark, Carolyn Wortman
8/10 – Robin Brinkman
8/11 – Harper Hall
8/12 – Jared Bruno, Evan Neadel, Mary Sheydwasser
8/13 – Andrew Feinstein, Jory Schlenger
8/14 – Alison Glickson, Thomas Peck
8/15 – Drew Handler, Ellen Shelsky
8/16 – Ernest Freeman
8/17 – Jerrold Davis, Judy Eisen, David Kraut, Hailey Zuckerman
8/18 – Jay Thailer, Lindsay Zuckerman
8/19 – Phyllis Biskowitz, Evan Zuckerman
8/20 – Gary Messinger, Abby Seewald
8/21 – Eve Fields
8/22 – Mark Davis, Alina Testa
8/23 – Sherry Eichenbaum, Carolyn Schnell, Arin Vallese
8/24 – Riley Pett, Estelle Schlenger
8/25 – Hayden Abfier, Stacey Blumenthal, Janet Schiff
8/26 – Michael Kirsch, Suzanne Reiss, Anabelle Stone
8/27 – Scott Schneiderman
8/28 – Samuel Coletti, Alan Fisvitz
8/29 – Shelley Zemel
8/30 – Beverly Berkowitz, Barbara Moll, Marvin Stein



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RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

By: Mimi Gitomer
In memory of her beloved mother, Sadie Greenetz

By: Shelley and Ron Miller
Happy 100th Birthday to Mimi Gitomer
on this special diamond day

ELIOT SAKOLSKY/AARON MELZER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

By: Beverly and Ilysa Berkowitz
Celebrating Mimi Gitomer's 100th Birthday.
Wishing Mimi good health and happiness always.

By: Susan Charnet
In memory of Ann Wolman

By: Karen Herbst
In honor of the marriage of Josh Gonzalez
to Shira Seaman

By: Harvey and Bill Sakolsky
In honor of Mimi Gitomer's special Birthday
and Elinor Meltzer's 90th Birthday

THE HARVEY JAFFE B'YACHAD MEMORIAL FUND

By: Sharon Jaffe
In honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Casalino's
new home, the birth of their great grandson, Beau
and in memory of Zachary Allen

ETZ HAYIM

By: Beverly and Ilysa Berkowitz
Honoring Mimi Gitomer in celebration of her
100th Birthday, July 22

By: Paula and Ed Kadushin
In honor of Mimi Gitomer's 100th Birthday

PRAYER BOOK FUND

By: Beverly and Ilysa Berkowitz
In honor of Mimi Gitomer's 100th Birthday

By: Susan Charnet
With love, in honor of Mimi Gitomer's 100th Birthday

By: Gail Feldman
With love to Diane and Frank Dalton and
Mimi Gitomer, in honor of Mimi's 100th Birthday

NOURISH.NJ

By: Karen Herbst
In honor of Miriam Gitomer's 100th birthday

PBJC CARING COMMITTEE

By: Gary and Nancy Drillings

PBJC GENERAL DONATION

By: Elaine Bookman, Alice Gordon, Gayle and Jeff
Isacson, Bea and Sy Katz, Stephen A. Klein,
Stewart and Sharon Nadel and Howard Youngman
In honor of Mimi Gitomer's 100th Birthday

By: Sima and Abe Feder
In honor of the wedding of Joshua Gonzalez
and Shira Seaman

By: Thomas Renny

By: Howard Youngman
In honor of Diane and Frank Dalton with love from
Howard and Belinda

Yahrzeit Donation

By: Maxine Berger
In memory of her beloved father, Archie Ezorsky

By: Beverly Berkowitz
In memory of her beloved husband, Barry Berkowitz
and her beloved grandmother, Tillie Rosen

By: Ilysa Berkowitz
In memory of her beloved father, Barry Berkowitz
and her beloved great grandmother, Tillie Rosen

By: Renee Bitner
In memory of her beloved husband, Maurice Bitner

By: Diane Dalton
In memory of her beloved grandmother,
Sadie Greenetz

By: George and Eleanor Damiano
In memory of their beloved daughter,
Marla Damiano and Eleanor's beloved mother,
Esther Rudy

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Edward B. Kayne

By: Marian Lowenfish
In memory of her beloved mother, Sally Zager

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In memory of his beloved father, Leo Nadel

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In memory of her beloved parents,
Jack and Minnie Alperin

By: Janet Slipowitz
In memory of her beloved parents,
Charles and Selma Gitterman

By: Larry Wayne
In memory of his beloved grandfather,
Arthur B. Joseph

By: Lester Wolfson
In memory of his beloved grandfather,
Joseph Wolfson

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The Atkins Family
On the loss of our members, Jack Atkins
and Verna Atkins

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On the loss of our member, Ann Wolman

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Wishing you a Happy Birthday
From: Susan Charnet

To: Gail Feldman –
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Wishing you a Happy 100th Birthday
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From: Susan Charnet, Gail Feldman, Roberta and
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From: Susan Charnet

To: Maggie and Steve Sanders –
In memory of your son-in-law, Joshua Dunkelman
From: Jen and Brad Horowitz, Randy
and Jack Wenarsky

To: Marlene Schienthal –
Mazel Tov on your son's induction as President
of the NJ Association of Osteopathic Physicians
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From: Alice Gordon

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Thank you for your years of service to the
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From: Roberta and Bob Kanarick,
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To: Stephanie Kutlow –
In memory of your son, Thomas Kutlow
From: Roberta and Bob Kanarick

To: Roz Lipka –
Wishing you a Happy Birthday
From: Susan Charnet

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Mazel Tov on Josh's marriage to Shira
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8/5 and 8/6**

8/6/22 – 9 Av

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Sharon Birnbaum Mandell
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Gussie Sass
Albert Zwick

8/7/22 – 10 Av

Charles Greenbaum
Irving A. Krause
Max Lifschin
Morris Silverman

8/8/22 – 11 Av

Rose Uniglicht Berkowitz
Dorothy Chesler
Etkey Madriss
Morris Robinson

8/9/22 – 12 Av

Eliau Chaim Alter Katz
Roberta Cohn
Rose Grossman
Mildred Kranzthor
Rebecca Silverman
Steven Stadd

8/10/22 – 13 Av

Ida Abrahamson
Beatrice Feinberg
Aranka Goldhammer
Selig Shapiro

8/11/22 – 14 Av

Barry Berkowitz
Abraham Friedman
Ruth Rosenthal

8/12/22 – 15 Av

Clarice Adler
Selma Gitterman
Rose Paster
Louis Schneider
Samuel Joseph Seidenfrau
Selma Singer

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8/12 and 8/13**

8/13/22 – 16 Av

David Messinger
Brondel Pasternack
Helen Teigman

8/14/22 – 17 Av

Irving Goldberg
Rose Greenberg
Isidore Silver
Helen Gertrude Wolfe

8/15/22 – 18 Av

Marsha Cohen
Goldie Grenker
Etta Judovin
Stewart Markowitz
Lou Rosenberg
Tillie Tarasch
Mendel Weinreb

8/16/22 – 19 Av

Sidney Ashendorf
Alex Denenberg
Stephen Epstein
Bessie Levine
Bertha Levitt
Sarah Mandel
Herbert Scheinman
Samuel Weichselbaum
Joseph Wolfson

8/17/22 – 20 Av

Teres Kleinman
Erna Poppel
Joseph Trich
Benjamin Wetstein

8/18/22 – 21 Av

Isadore Brodsky
Belle Davidson
Rosalyn F. Gottlieb
Samuel Gurr
Charles Rand

8/19/22 – 22 Av

Billy Ballenberg
Irene Bergman
Ruth Cone
Adolf Rabenbauer
Carroll Rafkind

**READ ON FRI/SAT,
8/19 and 8/20**

8/20/22 – 23 Av

Hyman Domash
Jack Levy
Simon Taitel

8/21/22 – 24 Av

Melvin L. Gelfer
Esther Rudy
Edward A. Sanet
Yeta Scharlat
Benjamin Singer

8/22/22 – 25 Av

Fannie Horowitz Diener
Arthur Gapin
Tillie Rosen
Carole Sohmer
Else Suessel
Anna Waas

8/23/22 – 26 Av

Benjamin Itzchak Akronowitz
Milton Coleman
Selma Gellman
Mike Greenetz

8/24/22 – 27 Av

Robert Berkowitz
Marla Damiano Brecher
David Dover
Barnett Jafferson
Mayer David Leicht
Harold Rosenblum
Norman Stiel
Madalyn Rita Zohn

8/25/22 – 28 Av

Ruth Landers

8/26/22 – 29 Av

Maurice Bitner
Samuel Klasner
Gertrude (Gitty) Safier
Malvin Sumka

**READ ON FRI/SAT,
8/26 and 8/27**

8/27/22 – 30 Av

Aaron Cohen
Anna Jean Dworkin
George Helfant
George Liberman Gershon
Ann Lovitch
Stephen Sohmer
Hilda Weinreb

8/28/22 – 1 Elul

Arthur Kutlow
Eileen Levin
Harry Silver
Rosalie Sussman

8/29/22 – 2 Elul

Mildred Bernstein
Steven Burkam
Florence Fischman
Robert R. Goldman
Esther Gottlieb
Beatrice Kasen
Sally Robin
Gettel C. Thorner

8/30/22 – 3 Elul

Morris Friedman
David Goldstein
Sherry Halprin
Morris Kostner
Max Poppel
Mildred Rosenhouse
Lila Schimmel
Bernard Schumer

8/31/22 – 4 Elul

Sonya Graff
Florine Peck
Milton Vishlitsky

9/1/22 – 5 Elul

Leon Fichtelberg
Rose Freifeld
Jack Pleener

9/2/22 – 6 Elul

Anne Farber
Barbara Fine
Richard Alex Fischer
Emanuel Gerstein
Della Goldberg
Samuel Kaplan
David Kelman
Leon D. Reich
Clara Schultz Yaker