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Friday Evenings at 8:00 p.m.

The family service is held on the first Friday of each month
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CANTOR'S MESSAGE

CANTOR MENACHEM TOREN

Greetings my dear friends!

On Hanukkah, the Festival of Lights, we light the hanukiah (the modern word for “Menorah”, which is the actual fixture from the Holy Temple). We are supposed to put the hanukiah on display for everyone to see.

As Jewish people, we should be a “source of light for the Gentiles”, Isaiah said it three times:

"I the LORD have called unto you in righteousness, and have taken hold of your hand, and submitted you as the people's covenant, as a light unto the nations" Isaiah 42:6.

"Yea, He saith, 'It is too light a thing for you to be My servant, to establish the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the scions of Israel, and I shall submit you as a light unto the nations, to be My salvation until the end of the earth'" Isaiah 49:6.

"And unto your light, nations shall walk, and kings unto the brightness of your rising" Isaiah 60:3.

And God also said to Abraham:

"I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you" Genesis 12:3

Throughout our long history we did just that - using our holy Torah and its comprehensive details, teaching us how to be good human beings, caring for our own, and caring about others, with the main theme of “Love the others as you love yourself”.

I am going to touch on only one aspect of this, being an example to others, and how it relates to the way in which we defend our country and how to conduct a war.

1. In combat in Israel, the commander in the field, no matter how high his rank, will always be at the front. The commander never leads from behind; this is one of the reasons that our military is ranked so highly. Nothing adds more to the morale and strength of the soldiers than the leader being at the front, even though it is a very high risk.
2. No soldier in any army around the world is more protected than the Israeli soldier. Our tanks, for example, have unique systems for protection, and are way more comfortable for the soldiers. The soldier's safety and comfort always come first!
3. Before Israel developed a different system, when there was an air raid, bombs fell from the planes on buildings and infrastructures, bringing them down with the people inside. However, Israel, before bringing down a building (that was marked as a terror-inducing target), drops a tiny bomb that doesn't cause any damage, but makes a sound. We call it “a Knock on the Roof” procedure. People inside the building feel this and evacuate the building in time which saves their lives. America also adopted this protocol from Israel.

Terribly and unfortunately, Israel's practices of being humane are used against us in the Middle East, where Israel is a Jewish stronghold and a tiny dot on the map, surrounded by countries and terrorist organizations where there is no regard for human life or humanity. Israel is consistently held to a higher standard in war, and this makes our task so much more difficult.

CANTOR'S MESSAGE (continued)

However, please note that this is what some leaders of the world said recently about Israel:

1. Prime Minister Modi of India said "I am coming from a country of one billion people, but it's not the quantity that counts. It is the spirit that the people of Israel have, making them so strong.
2. The Chancellor of Austria said that Israel must survive and succeed, because this is the right moral thing to do.
3. The president of Panama said that he admires our nation because we fight for a purpose and a moral goal.
4. The president of Guatemala said that we are a source of light for the world.
5. Theresa May said how proud she is of the Balfour Declaration, because this is what led to the Jewish state.
6. Angela Merkel said that she's proud of our friendship and she had a lot to learn from Israel.

I pray that by Hanukkah this year, we will have all of our captives released safely and unharmed, completing all the goals of our war by destroying Hamas as quickly as possible. I pray that Israel shall enjoy peace and prosperity for many more years to come, continuing to hold the torch of light for the world.

Happy Hanukkah!

Love,
Meni

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SETH FRIEDMAN

President

Hello PBJC Community

Antisemitism remains a pressing issue in our contemporary world, casting a dark shadow over the celebration of cultural and religious events such as Hanukkah. As a result of the Hamas' attack on Israel on October 7th, there has been a notable increase in antisemitic incidents globally, reminding us of the continued challenges faced by Jewish communities. Despite these difficulties, it is crucial to find ways to celebrate Hanukkah and promote unity, understanding, and resilience during these trying times.

Hanukkah, also known as the Festival of Lights, commemorates the miracle of the oil that lasted eight days when the Maccabees rededicated the Second Temple in Jerusalem. In the face of rising antisemitism, celebrating takes Hanukkah on added importance as a symbol of resistance, survival, and the triumph of light over darkness.

To confront and combat antisemitism, awareness and education are key. Understanding the history and manifestations of antisemitism can empower communities to address and counteract these prejudices. Additionally, fostering interfaith dialogue and collaboration can help build bridges of understanding and tolerance, promoting a more inclusive society for everyone, such as the annual Interfaith service that was held at the Montville Reform Church. During Hanukkah, it is essential to reinforce the values of tolerance and respect for diversity. Embracing these principles not only strengthens the fabric of the Jewish community but also contributes to a more harmonious and accepting society as a whole. By organizing events that promote dialogue, cultural exchange, and education, communities can actively engage in combating antisemitism and fostering unity. Stay tuned for programming events the PBJC plans to hold that will underscore tolerance and respect for diversity.

As we celebrate Hanukkah during these challenging times, it is crucial to emphasize the importance of solidarity within the Jewish community. Creating a supportive network can provide comfort and strength, enabling individuals to navigate the impact of antisemitism. Community events, both virtual and in-person, can serve as spaces for mutual support and encouragement, fostering a sense of belonging and resilience. Your lay leadership has been hard at work, offering programming and community events to bring us all together and I am pleased to share that the attendance at these events has been tremendous. Please review our PBJC private Facebook page for past events we have offered and continue to check our weekly announcements and calendar for upcoming events.

When you light the Hanukkah candles this year, please consider that each flame can symbolize the collective strength and resilience of the Jewish community in the face of adversity. By embracing the festival's themes of hope, determination, and unity, individuals can find inspiration to confront antisemitism and work towards a more tolerant and inclusive society. It is important to continue the tradition of lighting the Menorah and passing down these traditions to your children and grandchildren to help keep the Jewish identity strong.

Lastly, as we all begin the celebration of Hanukkah, let us not forget the 137 hostages who are still being held captive by Hamas, who are unable to be with their families, and stand in solidarity with the hopes and prayers that they are all freed in the near future. *Am Yisrael Chai!*

I look forward to seeing you all at the various Hanukkah programming and fundraising events over the course of the next couple of weeks. Wishing each of you a Happy Hanukkah and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

Onward and upward!

Seth

President@pbjc.org

THE PRESIDENT'S APPEAL

This month, I am focused on the Kol Nidre appeal and Security. As it relates to the Kol Nidre Appeal, the PBJC strives for 100% membership participation in this appeal to help strengthen the security, physical appearance, and overall wellbeing of Pine Brook Jewish Center. **As it relates to Security, the PBJC will be offering a security training session for our entire congregation (Date and Time TBD, but the rescheduled date will be sometime after the New Year).**

All donations to the following projects are fully tax-deductible as no goods or services were offered in exchange for your contribution to the projects mentioned below. As always, please consult your tax advisor/ accountant with all donations to Pine Brook Jewish Center. Thank you in advance for your continued support of the PBJC!

If you are interested in donating to the President's Appeal, please click on the link below and in the "Type" dropdown, choose "23-24 Yom Kippur Appeal" or "Presidents Appeal – Security Training" and direct where you prefer your contribution to go towards.

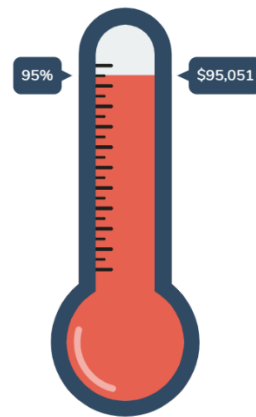
Link: [PBJC - The President's Kol Nidre Appeal](#)

Appeal #1: Kol Nidre Appeal - \$100,000

100% Goal Target: December 31, 2023

Description: The Kol Nidre Appeal is a fundraising campaign that raises money for PBJC. The appeal is included in a speech by the PBJC President during Yom Kippur. This year, the congregation heard about the needs and desires of the congregation and its leadership, and how the money from this appeal was critical to meeting those needs and desires to bring our community back together.

GOAL: \$100,000



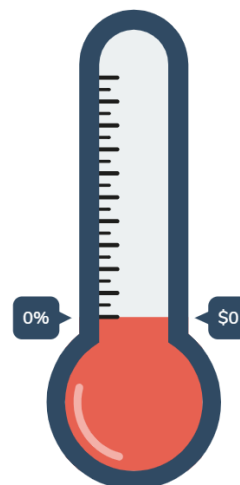
Link: [PBJC - The President's Appeal - Security Training](#)

Appeal #2: PBJC Security Training - \$4,500

100% Goal Target: January 31, 2024

Description: As it relates to Security, the PBJC will be offering two security training sessions, one for the PBJC staff, clergy, teachers, security committee, and Executive Board and then a separate one for our entire congregation (Rescheduling to early 2024). The cost for offering these two training sessions is \$4,500 and was not contemplated during our budgeting process in the Spring 2023. Any and all donations to this appeal will be used to help offset these unbudgeted costs. Anything in excess of \$4,500 will be applied to any armed security we require during these turbulent times.

GOAL: \$4,500



EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

LISA LERMAN and JILL BUCKLER

Early Childhood Center Co-Directors

To say time is flying by would be an understatement. It seems like just yesterday we were busy preparing for the school year. In the blink of an eye, it is December and we have been so busy learning and making fabulous memories.

At the Early Childhood Center, we are all very thankful for our friends, teachers and of course our families. Thanksgiving is always a very special time of year as we invite our families to share the holiday with us. We told the story of the pilgrims, sang some fun holiday songs and enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving feast. The children especially enjoyed the chance to munch on some holiday favorites including homemade cornbread and butter! Be sure to check out some pictures from the event on the next page!

Hanukkah is always a very exciting time of year for our preschoolers and at PBJC ECC, we really know how to celebrate! The holiday spirit is alive and thriving. Just ask your children what they have been creating. Our classrooms and our hallways are decorated with all of their beautiful art projects! We will continue to read holiday stories, bake yummy treats and make crafts that our families will cherish for years to come. The children have been practicing for weeks, and to cap off our holiday season a very special Pre - school Hanukkah/Shabbat program will be performed. The staff and children join us in wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy 2024!

It is almost January which means that it will be time to start our second semester of our Introduction to Preschool class for children who will be 18 months old by January 1. This transition class is designed for toddlers to slowly gain confidence and independence in a classroom setting. The children in "Intro" will be ready for Pine Brook Day Camp Summer 2024 program as well as the 2's class in September. Registration is taking place now.

Planning for Summer 2024 is in full swing! We are currently working on registration for the PBJC Day Camp for children ages 24 months old to 5 years old. Registration will be available in the nursery school office or please feel free to contact us at ecc@pbjc.org to hear more about this wonderful program.

Registration for the 2024-25 school year will soon be open. Stay tuned for details regarding our dynamic and vibrant Intro, 2, 3 and Pre-K programs in our January newsletter.

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 / Jill Buckler

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER (continued)



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

MARY SHEYDWASSER

Educational Director

I trust that you all had a happy and meaningful Thanksgiving. In the tradition of giving thanks, our teachers, Robin, and I would like to simply say, thank you to all the Religious School parents for allowing us to be a part of your child's Jewish journey. Our objective has always been to give our students the ethics and values of becoming a "mensch", a legacy of which they will carry forward throughout their lives and to future generations.

Kitah Hey students created the spirit of being thankful to our first responders in Montville Township as they put together baskets of homemade candy, cookies, and other goodies. Many thanks to **Meryle Handler** who committed herself to delivering all the baskets. *Todah Rabah.*



I am humbled and certainly grateful for all your support, dedication, and encouragement that you have all given me these past 17 years. After receiving my honorary doctorate from the Jewish Theological Seminary, I was so touched by the beautiful tribute in the ad journal that so many of you contributed to. Together, we have built a strong Religious School that we can be proud of.

I want to send a special thank you to **Elissa Schwartz**, a wonderful madrich, who has given so much time and energy to our students!

One more thanks ...because of your children bringing in tzedakah, we were able to donate \$500 to IDF and \$100 towards breast cancer research.

Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, December 2nd – Junior Congregation
- Tuesday, December 5th – Olive Oil Workshop for Kitah Aleph
- Thursday, December 7th – B'Yachad (8th – 12th grades) Hanukkah Party
- Sunday, December 10th – Challah Days Program
- Tuesday, December 12th – Lighting of the Town hanukiah
- Thursday, December 14th – B'Yachad (8th-9th and 11th-12th grades)
- Saturday, December 16th - Junior Congregation
- Thursday, December 21st – B'Yachad (10th grades)
- Sunday, December 24th – Monday, January 1st – NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday, January 2nd – School resumes

Wishing you a very happy Hanukkah; may the light from our hanukiyot continue to lift our spirit and souls.

B'Shalom,
Mary Sheydwasser

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 [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

BEVERLY BERKOWITZ and DAVID KRAUT

Co-Chairpersons

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](#)

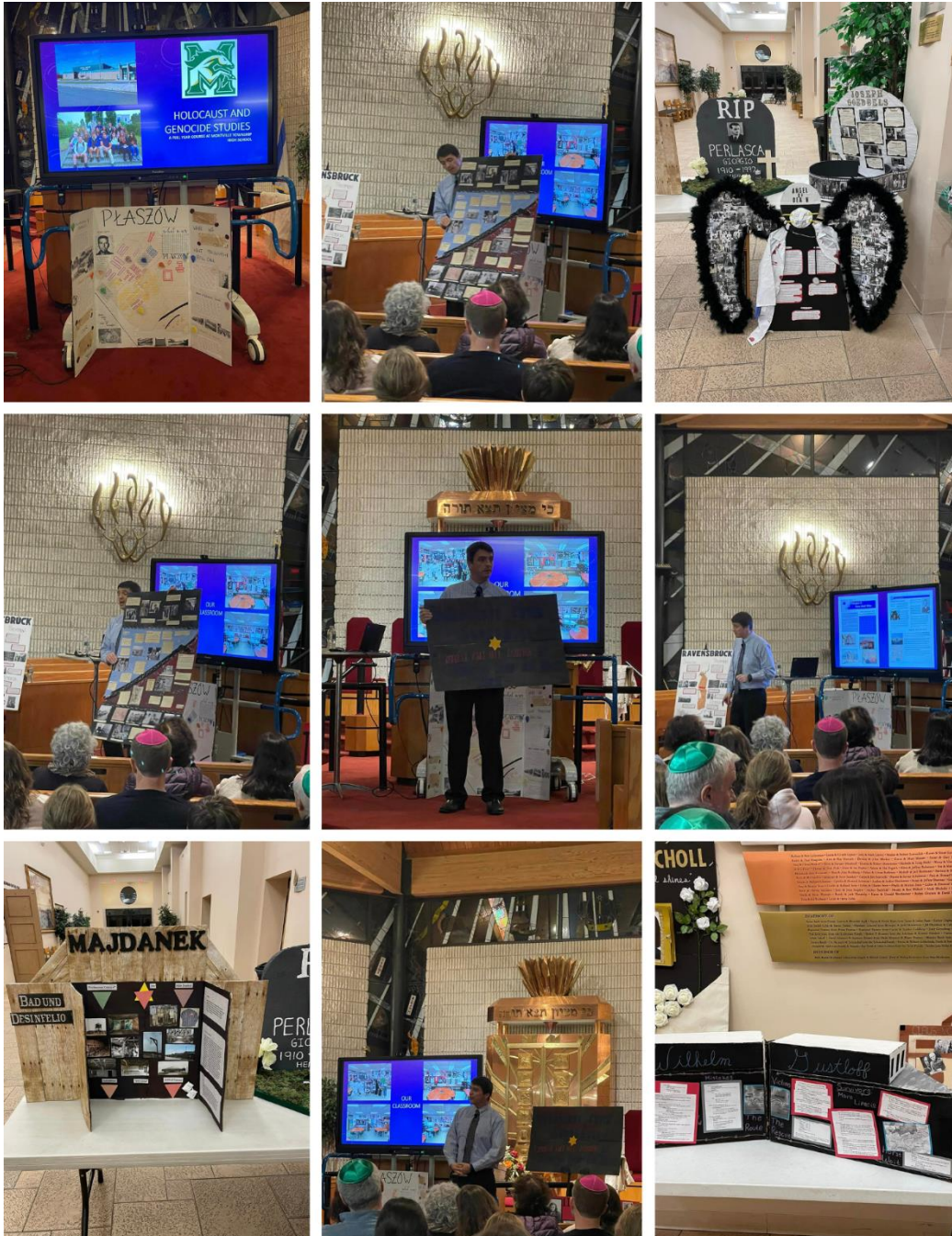
ELIOT SAKOLSKY AARON MELZER SCHOLARSHIP (continued)

On Tuesday November 30th, the Sakolsky-Melzer Scholarship Committee sponsored a program at PBJC presented by Montville Township High School teacher Christopher Butchko. He presented an overview of his Holocaust and Genocide Studies class which provided us with insights and true appreciation for his knowledge, enthusiasm, and commitment to this program. Mr. Butchko's class was awarded a Scholarship of \$1,200 for their spring trip to the National Holocaust Museum in Washington DC.

This program was very well attended, and we thank Mr. Butchko for his passion and dedication. We look forward to working with Mr. Butchko in the future. Please see below for some pictures from the presentation.

Here is a link to the program if you were unable to attend:

<https://venue.streamspot.com/video/7f019b19c0>



SISTERHOOD

ILENE THAILER and STACI HANDLER

Co-Presidents

We hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and were able to spend time with family and friends. As we enter the month of December and the days are getting colder and darker, we look forward to the warm and bright lights of the Hanukiah. As we light the Hanukiah, each night brings us more light, and we pray that each night brings home more hostages from Gaza.

Sisterhood has been busy putting together some events to connect with one another. First, we would like to thank Samara Barness and Lauren Baumgarten for putting together a very fun and chocolate-filled paid-up dinner on November 30. It was nice to see everyone and especially nice to make some chocolate, and of course eat it!!

On Wednesday December 13 at 5pm we will be sponsoring the ECC family Hanukkah party. This is always a fun night with kids dancing and lighting the Hanukiah.

We are thrilled to announce our book club pick which will be *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel. We will be having two group discussions to accommodate those with busy schedules. Our first meeting will be Wednesday January 17 at 1:00 pm and Thursday January 18 at 7:00 pm - both at PBJC.

We will be having Zoom Bingo on Monday evening, January 8 at 8:00 pm. We will also be having a Zoom Board Meeting on Monday January 22 at 8:00 pm. As with all board meetings, it will only be for an hour, so please try to attend.

We would also like to thank Susan Kantor, Robin Zampaglione, and Illyssa Schwartz for putting together a great game night on November 2nd. It was a lot of fun, and we think we have some new Mah-Jongg players. Thanks to Fran Hoberman-Schenkel, Beth Fuchs, and Michelle Zuckerman for putting together a great breakfast with the musical duo Diane and Gerard Barros. The food and the music were fantastic, and everyone had a great time.

And of course, we want to thank all of you for joining Sisterhood, supporting Sisterhood, and participating in our many events. We wish you all a *Chag Sameach* and hope the light of the Hanukiah brings brightness in this time of darkness.

Please support Sisterhood with buying Scrip (gift cards from your favorite stores-amazon, Starbucks, Target etc.) reach out to Beth Fuchs at (973) 886-2397. Tribute card purchases can be bought from Aileen Cabelly, Nan Rothberg and Estelle Stein. Please check below for their email information and who to call according to your last name.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact us!

Staci Handler (973) 951-4231 staciahandler@gmail.com

Ilene Thailer (201) 658-4244 ithailer@optonline.net

LOOK FOR INFORMATION SOON ABOUT SISTERHOOD PURIM BASKETS!!

Sisterhood Tribute Cards

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 nanpbjc@gmail.com	973-879-3529 only if not sending email
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N-Z	Estelle Stein EstelleBPStein@gmail.com	973-588-7332 only if not sending email

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
Coffee:	Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks
Online:	Amazon, LL Bean
Retailers:	American Eagle, Barnes & Noble, Bloomingdale's, Dick's Sporting Goods, Gamestop, Limited, Macy's, Marshalls, Nordstrom, REI, Sephora, Ulta, Target, TJ MAXX

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.



SISTERHOOD TORAH FUND

HEDDY BELMAN
Chair

Every woman has the opportunity to participate in preserving, promoting and perpetuating Conservative/Masorti Judaism by giving to the Torah Fund Campaign of WLCJ. Torah Fund Campaign of WLCJ helps support programs and student scholarships at Jewish Theological Seminary (New York, NY), Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies (Los Angeles, CA), Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies (Jerusalem), Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano (Buenos Aires, Argentina), and Zacharias Frankel College (Potsdam, Germany).

There are continuing opportunities for sisterhoods/affiliates and individual donors to help support all five Conservative/Masorti institutes of higher education through Torah Fund Campaign of WLCJ. Thousands of dedicated volunteers contribute to the spiritual, aesthetic and material well-being of these educational communities by supporting Torah Fund projects. More info about Torah Fund Campaign of WLCJ can be found here: <https://www.jtsa.edu/torah-fund/>. Please contact Hedy Belman at hbelman@wlcj.org if you would like to contribute to Torah Fund or for more information.

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Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Ba'Zeh

*All of Israel is Responsible for
One Another*

This pin highlights the word 'arevut,' responsibility. It corresponds to the theme from the Babylonian Talmud, Shevuot 39a, that all the people of Israel are responsible for one another, and we assume that responsibility through our support of the five Conservative/Masorti institutions of higher education.



שנה טובה ומתוקה
Shanah Tovah u'Metukah

Blessings to you and your families for a sweet, healthy, and fulfilling New Year

**Kol Yisrael Arevim
Zeh Ba'Zeh**
All of Israel Is Responsible for
One Another

We continue to proudly support
The Jewish Theological Seminary,
Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies,
Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies,
Seminario Rabínico Latinoamericano,
and Zacharias Frankel College.



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International President, Women's League for Conservative Judaism

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Executive Director, Women's League for Conservative Judaism

MEN'S CLUB

JAY THAILER

President

Men's Club was proud to sponsor a great breakfast with the musical duo Diane and Gerard Barros along with Sisterhood and the Betty Crane Friendship Club. The food and the music were fantastic, and everyone had a great time.

You can register now for our next Men's Club Breakfast on Sunday, December 17 with special speaker Dr. Arnie Pallay. Arnie will talk to us about Revolutionizing Medical Genetics Testing for 2023 – A Focus on Cardian, Neurology and Jewish Genomics. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Be sure to mark your calendars for the following dates in 2024, as well:

Sunday, February 11 at 9 AM - World Wide Wrap followed by Breakfast sponsored by Men's Club

Sunday, March 3 at 10 AM - Men's Club Breakfast with speaker TBD

Sunday, May 10 from 10 AM to 2 PM – Men's Club Day of Giving

Sunday, June 2 at 10 AM - Men's Club Breakfast with speaker TBD

We are also working on planning a ping pong tournament. Again, look for more information soon.

As always, do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or suggestions.

Men's Club is looking forward to another great year.

Jay Thailer

BETTY CRANE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

FRAN HOBERMAN-SCHENKEL AND BETH FUCHS

Club Coordinators

On November 19th the very talented singing duo Gerard and Diane Barros came to PBJC and performed Carole King hits during a Friendship Club, Sisterhood and Men's Club joint brunch. It was a terrific, uplifting event with over 80 attendees.



Next month we will begin our winter events via Zoom. Please save December 11th:

Zoom **ArtTalk** with **Janet Mandel** on **Amedeo Modigliani** on Monday **December 11th at 7:30pm**. We will begin this event by lighting a menorah together over Zoom in honor of Chanukah. Modigliani was a painter and sculptor who was raised in a Sephardic Jewish family in Italy, trained at several prestigious Italian art academics, but worked as an artist mainly in France where he was a member of the avant-garde movement. [CLICK HERE FOR THE EVENT FLYER](#).

Be on the lookout for our January and February Zoom event dates – to be announced shortly. If anyone has ideas for future events, please email us.

Beth Fuchs and Fran Hoberman-Schenkel

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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.

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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.

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEES

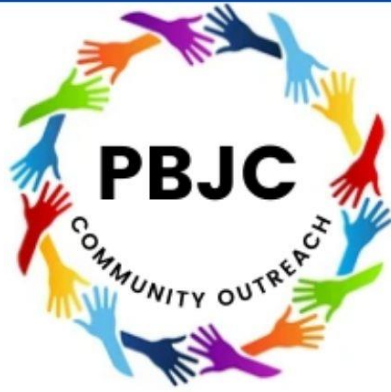
MARK ROFFMAN

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 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!**

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UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

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

Wednesday, December 6 at 8 PM – Chevra Board Meeting

Friday, December 8 – Hanukkah Shabbat Alive Service with Family Hanukkah Dinner (please RSVP)

Monday, December 11 at 7:30 PM via Zoom - Betty Crane Friendship Club ArtTalk with Janet Mandel on Amedeo Modigliani - We will begin this event by lighting a hanukkah together over Zoom

Tuesday, December 12 at 5:30 PM - Montville Township Hanukiah Lighting at Town Hall

Wednesday, December 13 at 5 PM - Preschool Family Hanukkah Party sponsored by Sisterhood (please RSVP)

Saturday, December 16 at 7 PM - Hanukkah Party - Latkes, Vodkas and Laughs! Register Now!

Sunday, December 17 at 10 AM - Men's Club Breakfast with Arnie Pallay (please RSVP)

Sunday, December 17 at 7 PM - Men's Club Hanukkah Hockey Night at NJ Devils

Thursday, December 21 at 10 AM - Deadline to Order Shabbat Dinner for Pick-up on Friday, December 22

SAVE THE DATE! - Thursday, May 16 - PBJC Golf & Tennis Classic at Green Brook Country Club

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 kherbst@pbjc.org with your name, age, grade, phone number and email address. We will be happy to include you in our babysitting section in future issues of the Candlestick newsletter.

Hayley Edelstein
Grade 10
Age: 15
973-220-9496

Stella Edelstein
Grade 8
Age 13
973-692-3087

Joshua Marchant
Grade 11
Age 16
973-886-1029
joshmarchant714@gmail.com

Emma Paris
Grade 10
Age 15
973-518-2147

Eli Rosen
Grade 11
Age: 16
973-840-9162
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Rebecca Rosen
Grade 11
Age: 16
973-840-9163
rebeccarosen3@gmail.com

Evan Schachman
Grade 12
Age: 17
973-917-9587
Evan.schachman@gmail.com

Perri Schachman
Grade 9
Age: 15
973-917-9777
Perri.schachman@gmail.com

Elissa Schwartz
Grade 9
Age: 14
973-519-2999
elissabries@gmail.com

Amanda Stiller
(May be available when home during college breaks)
Age: 18
201-704-2976

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES and BIRTHDAYS

Happy Anniversary to...

- 12/11 – Jennifer and David Katz
- 12/13 – Anna Kundel and Omar Bellowin Marin
- 12/18 – Ann and Raymond Mariash
- 12/19 – Sharon and Robert Fields
- 12/23 – Rosalyn and Peter Lipka



Happy Birthday to...

- 12/3 – Andy Boyer, Lilia Jasinski, Riley Marcus, Michael Margiotta, Randy Wenarsky
- 12/4 – Michael Goldman, Muriel Leon, Skylar Zacker
- 12/6 – Howard Chesler
- 12/7 – Sydney Glickson, Lauren Kideckel, Zoe Willner
- 12/8 – Jake Baron, Rachel Dwoskin, David Honig, Diane Krause, Howard Lefkowitz, Shoshana Schiff
- 12/9 – Melissa Epstein
- 12/10 – Barbara Kaufman, Mason Orgel, Shawn Yudkin
- 12/12 – Stella Carness, Hannah Friedman, Steven Sandler, Reese Schachter
- 12/13 – Piper Cherna, Staci Handler, Alexandra Musikant
- 12/14 – Allison Jackter
- 12/15 – Jason Schneidkraut
- 12/16 – Sima Feder, Reece Spielberger, Sadie Sweetwood
- 12/17 – Sophia Baron, Arielle Katz, Charlie Rubin
- 12/19 – Diane Talman
- 12/20 – Rita Murray
- 12/21 – Aiden Solotoff
- 12/22 – Chloe Adest, Melanie Lewis
- 12/23 – Justin Epstein, Beverly Miller, Jake Willner
- 12/24 – Robert Rosenhouse, Harrison Talman
- 12/25 – Michael Baron, Elaine Blafer, Adam Handler, Ellen Lewis, Susana Mendelson, Allison Wise
- 12/26 – Sigmund Harac
- 12/27 – Chelsey Devereux, Ethan Weiss, Sadie Weiss
- 12/28 – Ian Handler, Andrew Jacobs
- 12/29 – Mitchell Goldstein, Jennifer Marchant, Barry Marks, Stewart Nadel
- 12/30 – Steven Horowitz, Gary Murray
- 12/31 – Lynn Glass, Alan Rothberg, Cory Solotoff



DONORS/SPONSORS

PBJC CARING COMMITTEE

By: Jill and Alan Bernstein
In honor of the birth of Judy and Steve Gothelf's granddaughter, Rosie Bea

By: Melinda Kraus
In honor of Carol Kotch and her outstanding commitment to PBJC;
In honor of Sandy Gonzalez and her outstanding commitment to PBJC

ELIOT SAKOLSKY / AARON MELZER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

By: Harvey and William Sakolsky
In memory of their beloved mother, Arlene Sakolsky; In memory of David

COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

By: Hayden Abfier, Jeffrey Edelman, Zack Friedman, Lauren Kideckel, Rachel Pett, Luke Tlusty and Kate Wise
In honor of Mark Roffman
Thank you so much for all of your support and guidance with Community Outreach

PRAYER BOOK FUND (LEV SHALEM)

By: Michael and Heddy Belman
In honor of our children, Dave and Jenn and Jonathan and Lindsey; In honor of our grandchildren, Emma, Haley, Noah and Benji; In memory of our parents, Dr. and Mrs. Schottenfeld and Mr. and Mrs. William Belman

By: Beverly and Ilysa Berkowitz
In honor of Sue Charnet, Mazel Tov on your new home.

By: Myra Sumka
In memory of Malvin (Mal) Sumka

SISTERHOOD GENERAL DONATION

By: Carol Kotch
In honor of Diane Dalton
Thank you for all you do to enrich PBJC. It is a better place because of you.

NOURISH.NJ

By: Melinda Kraus
In honor of Lou Schwartz and his outstanding commitment to PBJC

PBJC GENERAL DONATION

By: Sheila and Jordan Basem
In honor of the marriage of Phil and Esta Zwick's grandson

By: Alice Gordon
In honor of Jonathan Cohen for his PBJC Lifetime Achievement Award

By: Mark Levy
In memory of Rabbi Asher Krief

By: Garry and Joyce Wetstein
In memory of Rabbi Asher Krief

YAHARZEIT DONATION

By: Fred Aibel
In memory of his beloved mother, Harryette L. Aibel and his beloved father, Samuel H. Aibel

By: Jordan Basem
In memory of his beloved mother, Sylvia Basem

By: Michele Bernstein
In memory of her beloved father, Alan Wolf

By: Stacey Blumenthal
In memory of her beloved grandmother, Florence Wellen

By: Tammy Buren
In memory of her beloved father, Irving Berman

Yahrzeit Donation (Continued)

By: Fred Colfin
In memory of his beloved sister, Linda Colfin-Alex

By: Arnold Decof
In memory of his beloved father-in-law,
Louis Neiditch

By: Seth Edelstein
In memory of his beloved mother, Heather Edelstein

By: Judith Eisen
In memory of her beloved mother, Ruth Wolff

By: Gail Feldman
In memory of her beloved sister-in-law,
Honda Esterson

By: Myrna and Jay Goldberg
In memory of their beloved parents, Max and Gussie
Kritz and Irving and Sarah Esther Goldberg and their
beloved granddaughter, Ariel Marah Goldberg

By: Robert Greenfield
In memory of his beloved grandfather,
Samuel Greenfield

By: Marcy Greenwald
In memory of her beloved daughter, Lisa Ann Olsen

By: Melinda Kraus
In memory of her beloved maternal grandmother, Yetta
Cherr

By: Vivian Lebowitz
In memory of her beloved father, Benjamin Levine

By: Jeffrey Leflein
In memory of his beloved father, William Leflein

By: Toby Levy
In memory of his beloved wife Susan Levy

By: Barbara and Ronald Lerner
In memory of Barbara's beloved father, Charlie Cohen
and Ronald's beloved mother, Kate Lerner

By: Nancy Lerner-Weiss
In memory of her beloved grandmother, Kate Lerner
and her beloved grandfather, Charlie Cohen

By: Gary and Susan Messinger
In memory of Gary's beloved brother,
Irwin Messinger and Susan's beloved father,
Alvin Feinberg

By: Barbara Morrison
In memory of her beloved father,
James H. Mergentime

By: Patty Shwartz
In memory of her beloved father, Harold Shwartz,
her beloved aunt, Pauline Shwartz and her beloved
grandfather, Louis Kobre

By: Marcia Speck
In memory of her beloved mother, Ruth Neuhaus

By: David Stein
In memory of his beloved father, Merton Stein

By: Kimberly Stiller
In memory of her beloved father, Alan Rose

By: Vicki and Ira Sukoneck
In memory of Vicki's beloved mother, Harriet
Sherman and Ira's beloved mother, Mae Sukoneck

By: Deborah Ulrich
In memory of her beloved father, Joseph Goldberg

By: Natalie Wallach
In memory of her beloved sister, Janet F. Salzman

By: Michael Weinstein
In memory of his beloved father,
Dr. Morton Weinstein

By: Lester Wolfson
In memory of his beloved father, Jacob Wolfson and
his beloved aunt, Nelma Lieberman

By: Ralph Zemel
In memory of his beloved mother, Sally Zemel

OUR CONDOLENCES TO

Susan Goldman on the loss of her mother,
Phyllis Roseman

Alan Bernstein on the loss of his father,
Sydney J. Bernstein

SISTERHOOD TRIBUTES

To: Hayden Abfier –
Thank you for all you do for the Community Outreach
Committee and PBJC community
From: Diane and Frank Dalton

To: Sheila Basem –
Thank you for all you do for the PBJC community
From: Diane and Frank Dalton,
Toby Wolfman, Esta and Phil Zwick

To: Jonathan Cohen –
In honor of receiving the PBJC
Lifetime Achievement Award
From: Marlene Scheinthal, Toby Wolfman,
Esta and Phil Zwick

To: Diane Dalton –
Thank you for all you do for the PBJC community
From: Ilysa and Beverly Berkowitz, Sue Charnet,
Carol Kotch, Marlene Scheinthal, Toby Wolfman,
Esta and Phil Zwick

To: Jeffrey Edelman –
Thank you for all you do for the Community Outreach
Committee and PBJC community
From: Diane and Frank Dalton

To: Sima and Abe Feder –
Wishing you good health and peaceful days
From: Diane and Frank Dalton

To: Gail Feldman –
Mazel Tov on the birth of your first great-grandchild
From: Sue Charnet, Marcia and Andy Kalfas,
Ina and Mark Roffman, Marlene Scheinthal,
Estelle Stein, Ilene and Jay Thailer

To: Sharon and Bob Fields –
Mazel Tov on your granddaughter
Lindsey's Bat Mitzvah
From: Beverly and Michael Miller,
Marlene Scheinthal

To: Rabbi Finkel –
Wishing you a Happy Birthday
From: Sue Charnet

To: Zack Friedman –
Thank you for all you do for the Community Outreach
Committee and PBJC community
From: Diane and Frank Dalton

To: Barbara Goll –
Wishing you a Happy Birthday
From: Diane and Frank Dalton, Mimi Gitomer

To: Sandy Gonzalez –
Thank you for all you do for the Caring Committee
and PBJC community
From: Ilysa and Beverly Berkowitz, Sue Charnet,
Diane and Frank Dalton, Marlene Scheinthal,
Toby Wolfman, Esta and Phil Zwick,

To: Marcy and Alan Guilder –
Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson,
Max Benjamin
From: Estelle Stein, Ilene and Jay Thailer

To: Lori and Matt Kayne –
Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson
From: Sheryl and Howard Chesler

To: Lauren Kideckel –
Thank you for all you do for the Community
Outreach Committee and PBJC community
From: Diane and Frank Dalton

To: Carol Kotch –
Thank you for all you do for the Caring Committee
and PBJC community
From: Ilysa and Beverly Berkowitz, Sue Charnet,
Diane and Frank Dalton, Marlene Scheinthal,
Toby Wolfman, Esta and Phil Zwick,

To: Erma Krief –
In memory of your husband, Rabbi Asher Krief
From: Fran Hoberman-Schenkel and Howard
Schenkel, Diane and Alan Krause and Family,
Stephanie Kutlow and Family, Beverly and
Michael Miller, Rhonda and Alan Rosmarin,
Libby and Charlie Stein, Judy Stoller,
Toby Wolfman

To: Beverly and Michael Miller –
Mazel Tov on your grandson Chase's Bar Mitzvah
From: Sharon and Bob Fields, Estelle Stein

To: Rachel Pett –
Thank you for all you do for the Community
Outreach Committee and PBJC community
From: Diane and Frank Dalton

To: Don Rosenthal:
Happy 90th Birthday
From: Roberta and Bob Kanarick

To: Sandy Schancupp –
In memory of your husband, Arnie
From: Stephanie Kutlow and Family,
Toby Wolfman

To: Fran and Howard Schenkel –
Mazel Tov on your son Eddie's marriage to Yasmim
From: Jeff and Janet Mestel, Beverly and
Michael Miller, Estelle Stein

To: Lou Schwartz –
Thank you for all that you do for Nourish NJ
and the PBJC community
From: Ilysa and Beverly Berkowitz, Diane and
Frank Dalton, Esta and Phil Zwick

To: Shari Schwartz –
In memory of your grandmother
From: Ilysa and Beverly Berkowitz

To: Luke Tlusty –
Thank you for all you do for the Community
Outreach Committee and PBJC community
From: Diane and Frank Dalton

To: Jeffrey Weinflash –
Thank you for all you do for the PBJC community
From: Diane and Frank Dalton, Esta and Phil Zwick

To: Kate Wise –
Thank you for all you do for the Community
Outreach Committee and PBJC community
From: Diane and Frank Dalton

To: Toby Wolfman –
Mazel Tov on your grandson's Bar Mitzvah
From: Sue Charnet

To: Michelle Zuckerman –
Mazel Tov on being re-elected to the
Montville Board of Education
From: Marlene Scheinthal

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

Please use the 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 nanpbjc@gmail.com	973-879-3529 only if not sending email
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N-Z	Estelle Stein EstelleBPStein@gmail.com	973-588-7332 only if not sending email

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

YAHREZEITS

**READ ON FRI/SAT,
12/1 and 12/2**

12/2/23 – 20 Kislev

Philip Frelich
Beatrice Harris
Ethel Joseph
Cornelia Kleinman
James H. Mergentime
Evelyn Rosmarin
Benjamin Wenarsky
Teddie Nelson Wieland

12/3/23 – 21 Kislev

Samuel H. Aibel
Jean Davis
Belle Gitlin
Toby Michaelson
Charlotte Herbitter Tenenbaum

12/4/23 – 22 Kislev

Robert Einhorn
Harold Shwartz
Florence Wellen

12/5/23 – 23 Kislev

Jacob Goldberg
Aaron Goldstein
Erwin Greenwald
Irwin Messinger
Anne Weinberg
Ruth Wolff

12/6/23 – 24 Kislev

Charlie Cohen
Ida Falk
Rose Kleiner
Shlome Madriss
Michael Margulis
Herman Stein

12/7/23 – 25 Kislev

Ida Atkins Bilus
Benjamin Biskowitz
Seymour Bortniker
Max Cone
Anita Shuster Gumnit
Louis Kobre
William Ronald Krupnick
William Leflein
Elaine Lintz
Edward Lippa
Idel Mathias
Nancy Mazur

12/8/23 – 26 Kislev

Irving Cabelly
Sophie Fagen
Albert Levine
Janet F. Salzman
Pauline Shwartz

**READ ON FRI/SAT,
12/8 and 12/9**

12/9/23 – 26 Kislev

Jerry Atkins
Abraham Baron
Irving Berman
Nettie Scheinthal Bresler
Sigmund Heiman
Samuel B. Mendelsohn
Alvin Nochenson
Eleanore Nochenson
George Singer
Roy Dennis Youngman

12/10/23 – 27 Kislev

Isaac Bader
Leah Epstein
Hinda Esterson
Alvin Feinberg
Selma Friedman
Herman Glassman
Ruth Schwartz

12/11/23 – 28 Kislev

Max Abrahamson
Vera Atkins
Edna Chodor
Cecil Gordon
Doris Katz
Ella Kaufmann
Benny Lerman
Edwin Russnow
Ida Schwartz
Morton Weinstein
Bessie Yaroshefsky

12/12/23 – 29 Kislev

Milton Albert
Joseph Bodow
Louis J. Crane
Shirley Daniels
Herbert D. Druckman
Muriel Glassman
Siah Grossman
Mendel Harac
Emanuel Kleinman
Max Kritz
Kate Lerner
Rebecca Mevorah
Leah Mittman
Ruth Neuhaus Schlesinger

**READ ON FRI/SAT,
12/8 and 12/9
(CONTINUED)**

12/13/23 – 1 Tevet

Harryette L. Aibel
Gene Bass
Ida Bornstein
Blanche Dubman
Dorothy Klass Facher
Evan Fader
George Faecher
Samuel Greenfield
Ida Lifshitz
Elaine Schkolnick
Harriet Sherman
Jacob Wolfson
Erica Zwickel

12/14/23 – 2 Tevet

Philip Daniels
Sidney Fietelson
Jean Klein
Gerald Lebowitz
Sophie Ratnoff
Saul Schwartz
Lena Zerman

12/15/23 – 3 Tevet

Isadore Atkins
Minnie Delancey
Abraham Disler
Heather Edelstein
Helen F. Isenberg
Evelyn Jankowitz
Michael Morenstein
Estelle Rose White Nadel
Sady Pearl
Harold Silverberg

**READ ON FRI/SAT,
12/15 and 12/16**

12/16/23 – 4 Tevet

Edward Mark Breinan
Benjamin Chodor
Jeffrey Edelman
Jacob Lesh
Jeffrey Lipson M.D.

12/17/23 – 5 Tevet

Jennie Bailynson
Ruth Fins
George Greenspan
Siegfried Katz
Sarah Osur
Sadie Rosenthal

12/18/23 – 6 Tevet

Judith Cohn
Joan Feldman
Ida Grossman
Claire Grossman
Wendy Lenner
Michael Kevin London

12/19/23 – 7 Tevet

Joseph Baltuch
Marion Buckholtz
Samuel Fisvitz
Martin Grossman
Sidney A. Levkov
Jeanne Resnick
Steven Saloway
Hannah Shahmoon

12/20/23 – 8 Tevet

Larry Boxer
Irwin Goldstein
Esther H. Klein
Benjamin Levine
Sidi Schlesinger
Philip Welger
Jacob Zemel

12/21/23 – 9 Tevet

Freida Fish
Robert Gellman
Renee Gothelf
Lillian Pedlosky
Joseph Reich
Mae Sukoneck
Florence Sumka
Fannie Trencher

12/22/23 – 10 Tevet

Shirley Ashendorf
Edith Kirsch
Lillian Nadel
Louis Neiditch
Leah Saviet
Merton Stein
Edward Stoller

**READ ON FRI/SAT,
12/22 and 12/23**

12/23/23 – 11 Tevet

Dr. Richard Charnet
Michael Feinstein
Isador Golden
Anna Kanengiser
Charles Korn
Jacob Kravetz
Wolf Levine
Nelma Lieberman
Eva Pallay
Adolph Sherwin
Morton Stein

12/24/23 – 12 Tevet

Phyllis Ampel
Seymour Brumer
Gilda Horn
Joseph A. Sarrow

12/25/23 – 13 Tevet

Dora Cohn
Rose Kluger Mendelsohn
Haim Toren
Paul B. Weiner

12/26/23 – 14 Tevet

Tillie Glick
Rose Lefkowitz
Tzivia Rachel Merkatz
Ben Zion Segalowitz
Sol Shoflick
Rose Weinstein

12/27/23 – 15 Tevet

Sheldon Abrams
Frances Berson
Mary Deutschman
Max Epstein
Walter Epstein
Herman J. Fischer
Anna Klasner
William H. Moretzsky
Herbert Neelman
Hannah Osterling
Charles Wolk
Louis Youngman

12/28/23 – 16 Tevet

Morris Abraham
Charles Colfin
Rachel Dora Ershowsky
David Halpert
Joel Katz
Benjamin Salzberg
Lillian Zuckerman

12/29/23 – 17 Tevet

Steven Belsky
Judy Cohen
Anna Grossman
Susan Levy
Max Pasternack
Ray Shapiro
Bertha Spodeck
Sophie Wechsler
Abner Zerman

**READ ON FRI/SAT,
12/29 and 12/30**

12/30/23 – 18 Tevet

Benjamin Abrutyn
Frances Bader
Mary Goldberg
Suzanne Krief
Harry Lifshitz
Murray Scher
Dr. Paul Schofield
Fania Timlichman
Abraham S. Zakarin
Leo Zivin

12/31/23 – 19 Tevet

David J. Baratt
Harry L. Jacobs
Lena E. Liss
Jack Nadler
Rita Samuels
Edie Silverstein
Barbara Welger
Shirley Yaroshefsky

1/1/24 – 20 Tevet

Beatrice Cohen
Sophie Goldenthal Frankel
William Goldberg
Stephen Lieber
Joan Nathan
Rose Osur
Maurice Prager

1/2/24 – 21 Tevet

Charlotte Bernstein
J. Leon Bohana
Louis Flamenbaum
Gladys Pulver
Issy Sokolow

1/3/24 – 22 Tevet

Jennie Berger
Gabriel Goldberg
Harry Milnik
Stanley Rauch
William Rosen
Jack Rothenberg
William Samuel Sperling
Minnie Weiss
Herman L. Wolfman
Leo Zucker

1/4/24 – 23 Tevet

Fannie Bauman
Alex Brief
Arline Druckman
Morris Kaplan
Philip Kayne
Yetta Kesselman
Minnie Orenstein
Jacob Polsky
Samuel Reiss
Cressie Wolk

1/5/24 – 24 Tevet

Douglas Mauro
Sidney Sigety
Beatrice Sonners