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# RABBI'S MESSAGE

RABBI MARK DAVID FINKEL

## My Cousin Marcia - 21st Century Tools to Study a 3,500-Year-Old Text

At Kiddish recently, I had a discussion with someone who marveled at the ability of our congregants who can come to the Torah reading desk and, seemingly, read any Torah portion or any *haftarah* portion. He shared with me that when he was studying to become Bar Mitzvah, his Rabbi assigned him a tutor who gave him a record (it was 1961, and he couldn't recall whether it was a "78" or a "33" rpm) and said, "go learn it." He understood that after vinyl, came cassettes, to CD's, to voice files, but the marvel was how he thought that these members of PBJC are able to chant every Torah portion and every *haftarah* by learning to sing one *haftarah* from a record.

Let me share a story about my cousin, Marcia. In a nutshell, Marcia learned to play piano before she really learned to read [English]. After my aunt and uncle saw how Marcia would sit down and peck on other people's piano keyboards, someone had told my aunt and uncle that Marcia at 4 or 5 years old had superior musical ability. My aunt and uncle bought a piano and found a teacher who used a method of color coding the notes so Marcia could read sheet music around the time she was learning to read monosyllables of English.

...and Marcia learned how to play piano, in fact, anything that had a keyboard: she played the organ, and the accordion also. Family members regularly went to Marcia's recitals and marveled at her musical talents. We also marveled at Marcia's strength: more than once someone would say, "I think that accordion weighs more than Marcia does."

The story doesn't end at Carnegie Hall or even Boston's Symphony Hall. Marcia became a nurse; but whenever she played the piano, her parents, her grandparents, and all family members within earshot "*qvelled*" – (Yiddish for: felt pride and joy beyond belief). I don't believe that any of Marcia's children and now, grandchildren, play musical instruments; however, Marcia's son Matthew is a brilliant mathematician. Perhaps it is that same gene, showing itself in a different way.

I tell this story to make people aware of new technology in learning to read Torah or chanting *haftarah*. Not that long ago, we (PBJC) used some software called *Trope Trainer* with our *B'nai Mitzvah* students, and it was a useful learning tool. Recently, the Cantors Assembly, the professional organization of Conservative Cantors bought the rights to *Trope Trainer*, calling it *Trope Trainer v.2*. However, in its toolbox are two interesting tools: #1: the ability to print any Torah reading or *haftarah* on sheet music; thus, any person of any age who knows how to read music can apply the melody written on the staff to the words of the Torah or *haftarah*. (Lest I mislead anyone: one still needs to learn a Torah reading *well enough* to chant it without such learning tools. Reading from the Torah needs to be FROM THE TORAH. (The Cantor or I will gladly show you the difference.)

"So what?" you may ask. Much of the above *Kiddush* conversation revolved around the question: "How do those talented people on our *bimah* know when the melody goes up or down on any *haftarah* except the one on the record? The answer is: "The ones who learn from a record *can't*, but those who *can* read sheet music, *can* know the *haftarah* melody of any *haftarah*. But what about those who can't read sheet music?"

And so, tool #2 is a color coding of the Torah and *haftarah* text. Hopefully, people have listened and noticed that in every Torah reading and every *haftarah*, there are certain short pieces of melody, about three or four words long, whose melody is repeated again and again and again. If one knows when to repeat each of those short pieces of melody, then it is no mystery how to sing the words of the Torah or *haftarah*. This tool highlights each of those short pieces of melody with its own color: so, all the yellow-highlighted phrases have the same melody, all the pink-highlighted phrases have the same melody, and all the turquoise-highlighted phrases...you guessed it: have the same melody. Truth be told about 60% of Torah and *haftarah* have the most common 3 phrases of melody; about 80% of Torah and *haftarah* have the most common 6 phrases of melody; and with color highlighting the student knows exactly when and where each of those melodies are chanted as well as the less frequent phrases of melody that make up the other 20%. This is a case of "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach him how to fish and you feed him for a lifetime."

I pass this along for others who may be mystified by how Torah readers and *haftarah* chanters know the melody, sometimes, seemingly without effort. So, if you have been shy to ask up until now, "could I learn to read the Torah or chant *haftarah*?" you may have the potential to become as good a Torah reader or *haftarah* chanter as my cousin Marcia played the piano. As long as you know your colors, you have the potential to show your true colors.

See you in *Schule*, Reb M. Finkel

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MICHAEL WEINSTEIN

President

Forgive me. I have done my best not to follow the lead of Presidents who habitually write about themselves. Forgive me for my indiscretions as I momentarily straddle this effort for my final Candlestick article.

Am I immensely proud and glad to have served as President and given so much for a place that is so very important to me? YES! Am I ready to pass the baton? Also YES! It is true that timing, if not everything, is something. I stepped into my two year term that was dominated by an effort to shed the challenges the pandemic brought us. It morphed into being consumed by orchestrating and managing our course for clergy transition. I can say there are things that I did not fully get done that I ideally wanted to, especially trying to get congregants measurably more mobilized and engaged in active and focused committees that dominate our governance and how we get things done. Thankfully, I believe the course is set for this. I am glad that the congregant slated to become our next President, Seth Friedman, has an agenda that will get the Committees functioning autonomously, where members are vested in making the important and informed decisions independent of PBJC employees. This is the proven model that works best because volunteers vested in determining our direction become engaged and interested and ultimately, leaders. This feeds and sustains our system of both leadership and succession.

Recently, one congregant commented to me that with Rabbi Finkel's decision to retire from the pulpit, it must have been difficult not to have immediately endorsed a Plan A with an open search philosophy, then fashion the steps and protocol for an alternative path. He was right. As there were many congregants who believed Cantor Toren deserved the chance to succeed as our spiritual leader, lay leadership came to understand this and adopted the belief that with our support and faith, that this could work. We continue to believe in this narrative and we hope you'll register your final vote on whether you agree with this recommendation. It is this, the all-important vote on our future spiritual leadership that matters most right now. The voting period begins June 8th and ends on June 29th. PLEASE be sure to register your opinion with your vote.

I have now served for fourteen years on the Chevra Board with ten of them also serving on the Executive Committee. I want you all to know that being involved pays real dividends, for yourself and your soul. In this era of quiet-quitting and the whole post-pandemic reexamination of life's purpose thing, there's nothing better and no better time to pitch in to fulfill and be fulfilled. I'm Ok sounding like a broken record that new blood is needed. Come on in; the water is fine!

And so, I'll soon sign off as President. It's been stressful at times- yes, but rewarding that I gave and I'm happy PBJC is in a good place. I've spoken to Past Presidents who advise me that the memory of the challenges and headaches dissipate and it's the pride part that stays with you. Well, I hope you're right...actually, I'm sure that you are. My thanks again to the Chevra Board, Executive Committee members, and all of our congregant volunteers who contribute in so many ways and I hope you feel this pride for what you have done and continue to do. Good luck Pine Brook Jewish Center! Let's keep sorting through the challenges to be the best version of ourselves. Transition, change, evolution- they're all a part of this. Please take the leap of faith to get or stay involved. You can start by voting this month on both our future spiritual leadership and our annual budget, then continue by signing up for our soon-to-be re-invigorated committees. You need not be a Chevra Board member or have any history of volunteering. Just choose your place and step up!

Michael

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# EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

LISA LERMAN and JILL BUCKLER

Early Childhood Center Co-Directors

As another school year comes to an end, it is hard to believe how much all of the children in the Preschool program have blossomed, each in their own unique way. Our hallways and classrooms show the progression from September to the present, and the staff and we are blessed to have watched each child grow into such special and wonderful young people. The last few weeks were bustling with activity, leading us to a spectacular ending to what has been a fantastic year.

Truck Day is always a huge hit with the preschool children! Again, this year we were treated to an up close and personal look at some of the most fascinating vehicles on the road! From fire trucks and police cars to street sweepers, tractors, backhoes, school buses and an ambulance - we saw it all. As a special treat, we had ice cream from the ice cream truck!!

This month we celebrated the “end of an era” for many of our students. Our graduation ceremony highlighted the Pre-K 4’s as they closed the doors to preschool and are prepared to move up to kindergarten! We took a walk down memory lane from the past few years together and we are bursting with pride at the fine young ladies and gentlemen who are the Class of 2023. We know our graduates will continue to grow and to thrive and to bring happiness to their families as they move forward in life! Mazel Tov to all!!

Summer 2023 will be here before we know it. Pine Brook Day Camp is ready to open on June 26<sup>th</sup>! We are still accepting applications for children ages 2 – 5 years old. Registration forms are available through the preschool. At Pine Brook 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!

PBJC ECC continues to grow! Our already vibrant and stimulating preschool program includes “Giggle Zone,” an expanded care option (hours available 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.) accommodating the needs of parents who require longer hours. We are so pleased to have already welcomed numerous new families into our PBJC community, and more are on their way.

Planning for the 2023 – 2024 school year is nearly complete. We will be spending the summer putting the finishing touches on what promises to be another amazing, memorable and fun school year. As always, our door is open to anyone who would like more information about any of our preschool programs.

Wishing everyone a wonderful, relaxing and happy summer!!

Warm regards,  
Lisa Lerman and Jill Buckler  
Co-Directors

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

MARY SHEYDWASSER

Educational Director

Our Religious School students have completed another phase of their journey learning about our rich traditions and culture. The *Kitah* Hey class of 5783 has graduated with the anticipation of returning as *B'Yachad*, (Hebrew High) students in the fall while our other *Kitot* move up another rung on our educational ladder. This academic year was enjoyable, rewarding, and challenging, filled with adventure and experiences that will help navigate our students' religious and spiritual development. Every step has been a blessing, and I look forward to watching your children grow into fine young adults.

Our end-of-year festivities were a great success! The Olympics were held, but I do believe, however, that the main event was the ice cream truck! We have always ended our Sundays with Havdalah, separating Shabbat from the work week. At our last class, we ended by wishing one another "A *Chaitz Tov*", a wonderful summer!

We celebrated the graduation of **Zachary Friedman, Ethan Kraut, Matthew Reiss, Jack Steckelman, Amanda Stiller, Rachel Thailer, Hailey Zuckerman** and our B'Nai Torah Confirmants, **Matthew Kraut, Cory Schneiderman, and Ethan Schneiderman** on Thursday, May 25th. Together, in *B'Yachad*, they learned how Judaism is relevant to them and to the issues and problems they face daily. Through discussion, debate, and dissection, they took the words of our traditions and made Jewish values come alive.

These students created a community, a *kehilla*, by studying together, sharing adventures and meals. They now understand the importance of belonging to a synagogue and continuing Jewish studies with their peers.

To you the graduates, I honestly believe that you will all succeed in finding a Jewish organization that speaks directly to you once you arrive on campus. You are bright, articulate, and sensitive, and I am sure that you will make us proud!

I have had the privilege of joining you all on your Jewish journey. Together, we laughed, bared our souls, and searched for our own truths on a myriad of topics. I have watched you mature from children into fine young men and women. You all have touched my heart and have created memories that I will cherish forever. Mazel Tov!

Our *B'Yachad* students had the opportunity to go to Great Adventure recently. We spent the day together, screamed on the roller coaster rides, shopped for souvenirs, and bonded!

Our program has grown and evolved over these past fourteen years. I do have a dream that, in the future, we will find a creative way to provide an educational peer trip to Israel for our *B'Yachad* alumni students. As Herzl said, "*Im tirtzu ein zo agadah*" "If you will it, it is no dream".

Tzedakah is charitable giving and is seen as a moral obligation. The Aleph classes have fully embraced the concept of Tzedakah. Every month we collect and discuss relevant projects to be the recipients of the fruits of our labor. This month they have collected from the entire PBJC Religious School and have decided in honor of the 75th Anniversary of the State of Israel to donate 236.00 to Pizza Aid which supplied IDF soldiers with a pizza party! Yasher Koach to all the students for being *Menschen*!

Jewish Federation of MetroWest graciously gave out grant money to synagogues to be used towards teacher appreciation; we are very fortunate to have dedicated and committed teachers who strive to give our students a firm Jewish foundation.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer. Looking forward to seeing you in September.

B'Shalom,

Mary Sheydwasser

## Olympics and Ice Cream Truck!



## B'Yachad Trip to Great Adventure!



## B'Yachad Confirmants and Graduates!



# B'NAI MITZVAH

**Jeremy Cabelly**  
**June 3, 2023**



Jeremy Jesse Cabelly was born on June 5, 2010, and was welcomed by proud parents Aileen and Jonathan! Jeremy has always been a humorous and fun-loving soul. Although Jeremy is an only child, he is surrounded by his pets - his two cats Sophia and Simba in their home in Mountain Lakes.

Jeremy is currently in the seventh grade at Briarcliff Middle School. He is an active, enthusiastic, and outgoing boy. Jeremy enjoys soccer, building things with his Legos or playing Minecraft and riding his bike. He has also recently taken up surfing and snowboarding. He has been very dedicated to his Bar Mitzvah studies over the past six months by practicing his haftarah and prayers in the evenings with his Mom and Dad.

Jeremy loves animals and nature and is dedicated to trying to participate in helping to do things to help the environment. Jeremy's *Mitzvah* project is to help raise money for a worthy cause to remove plastic and garbage from the oceans. Jeremy is always willing to lend a hand to help others. We are very proud of the hard work Jeremy has done in becoming a Bar Mitzvah and can't wait to see what his future will bring! We look forward to celebrating Jeremy's special day with the PBJC community and his taking this next big step forward to becoming a man!

**Hunter Zacker**  
**June 10, 2023**



Hunter Wyatt Zacker was born on Father's Day, June 20, 2010 and was welcomed by proud parents Brooke and Lance! Hunter is an intelligent, witty, thoughtful and fun young man. He is a dedicated seventh grade student at Robert R. Lazar Middle School.

Hunter is an avid athlete who plays baseball and soccer. He spends his summers with his sister Skylar and friends at Camp Canadensis. When Hunter is not on the field, he can be found with one or more of his three dogs - Murphy, Winnie and Billy.

We are so proud of all of Hunter's hard work and dedication in preparing for his Bar Mitzvah, and we look forward to celebrating his special day!

**Isaac Bedell**  
**June 17, 2023**



Isaac Jude Bedell entered the world on June 23, 2010, and made Michael and Linda Bedell proud first-time parents. From an early age, Isaac was inquisitive, curious, and kind, which makes him an engaged student, both in and out of the classroom. He has spent countless hours learning from his 100-year-old great grandmother trying to soak in her life experiences. He also loves his younger sister, Helena, animals of all kinds (which bodes well for us because we have several), and he really comes alive on stage when performing, which he does as often as possible.

Isaac has always been wonderful taking care of younger children and hates to see children suffer. For his *Mitzvah* project, Isaac chose to be a part of Alex's Lemonade Stand, which raises money for children battling cancer. He wants to give as many children as possible the opportunity to lead healthy, full lives.

Isaac makes us proud in so many ways, and his becoming a Bar Mitzvah simply adds to that pride. We look forward to celebrating Isaac many times over in the years to come.



# 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**

Chairperson

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](mailto:sakolsky-melzer-scholarship@pbjc.org) with any questions.

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

**The Sakolsky-Melzer Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of this year's scholarships: Charlotte Weinstein, Doron Finkel, and the Montville Township High School students in the Holocaust and Genocide Honors class for their trip to the Washington D.C. Holocaust Museum.**

**Please join us at Shabbat services Friday June 2, as we honor these recipients.**

***Mazal Tov* to all.**

**Beverly Berkowitz  
Chairperson**

# MAZAL TOV TO OUR PBJC PROGRAM GRADUATES!

## ECC Preschool Graduates

Alexa Banks  
Erez Barness  
Weston Baumgarten  
Ezra Berman  
Gavin Friedman  
Charlotte Gitlin  
Athena Hamberger  
Arielle Katz  
Aviva Levin  
Faye Lurie  
Zev Robbins  
Jordan Suomela  
Alivia Testa  
Riley Wertheimer

## B'Yachad 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmants

Matthew Kraut  
Cory Schneiderman  
Ethan Schneiderman

## Beyond B'Yachad 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduate

Zachary Friedman  
Ethan Kraut  
Matthew Reiss  
Jack Steckelman  
Am&a Stiller  
Rachel Thailer  
Hailey Zuckerman

## Kitah Hey 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates

Gerson Alkin  
Rowan Baines  
Sophia Baron  
Isaac Bedell  
Jeremy Cabelly  
Benjamin Coletti  
Marley Cucci  
Stella Edelstein  
Madison Friedman  
Sydney Glickson  
Eliza Irushalmi  
Lilia Jasinski  
Dylan Kideckel  
Ariel Michaels  
Ari Robbins  
Gabrielle Roth  
Jonah Seewald  
Sami Silverman  
Brie Stone  
Jake Willner  
Jacob Wise  
Drew Wortman  
Shawn Yudkin  
Hunter Zacker



# MAZAL TOV GRADUATES!

## Class of 2023



<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Parents/(Great)Grandparents</u>	<u>Graduated From</u>	<u>School Attending</u>
Andrew Benson	Jodi & Jason Benson	Montville Township High School	James Madison University
Chase Blumenthal	Stacey & Joshua Blumenthal	Montville Township High School	The Ohio State University
Zachary Friedman	Randi & Seth Friedman	Montville Township High School	The Ohio State University
Matthew Kiviat	Mimi Gitomer	Clarksburg High School	Cornell University
Ethan Kraut	Karen & David Kraut	Montville Township High School	Syracuse University
Jeremy Reiss	Suzanne & David Reiss	Montville Township High School	Penn State University
Matthew Reiss	Suzanne & David Reiss	Montville Township High School	Lafayette College
Sydney Rosenkranz	Jennifer & David Rosenkranz	Mount St. Dominic Academy	Quinnipiac University
Brooke Sandler	Elisa & Steven Sandler	Morristown Beard	College of Charleston
Jacob Sarver	Trudy & Martin Sarver	Hillsdale High School	Brandeis University
Zachary Sarver	Trudy & Martin Sarver	St. Mateo High School	Rice University
Jack Steckelman	Betsy & Adam Steckelman	Montville Township High School	Stevens Institute of Technology
Amanda Stiller	Kim & Craig Stiller	Montville Township High School	The College of New Jersey
Rachel Thailer	Ilene & Jay Thailer	Montville Township High School	Quinnipiac University
Rachel Usatine	Shoshana Schiff & Warren Usatine	Newark Academy	Wake Forest University
Jenna Weinberg	Gail Feldman	Westfield High School	College of William and Mary
Aden Yankwitt	Marlene Scheinthal	The Harvey School	Union College
Hailey Zuckerman	Michelle & Evan Zuckerman	Montville Township High School	Lafayette College

<u>Name</u>	<u>Parents/(Great)Grandparents</u>	<u>Graduated From</u>	<u>School Attending</u>
Ian Benson	Jodi & Jason Benson	Indiana University, Kelley School	
Harley Berman	Mimi Gitomer	Boston University	
Allison Brachfeld	Amy & Michael Brachfeld	University of Delaware	
Jake Garb	Stacey & Larry Garb	Sacred Heart University	Sacred Heart University
Joshua Gonzalez	Sandy & Joseph Gonzalez	Rutgers University	
Jenna Kirsch	Sheila & Michael Kirsch	Indiana University	
Derek Margiotta	Debra Scharfstein & Michael Margiotta	Georgetown University	
Max Simmons	Fran & Michael Simmons	Drexel University	
Naiomi Weinflash	Elahna & Jeff Weinflash	Syracuse University, Maxwell School	
Sam Weinstein	Pamela & Michael Weinstein	Emory University	Fulbright Scholar, Mahidol University
Nicholas Zampaglione	Robyn & Edio Zampaglione	University of Pittsburgh	Rutgers School of Dental Medicine

# SISTERHOOD

ILENE THAILER and FRAN SIMMONS

Co-Presidents

It is hard to believe that June is here already! We hope you are all enjoying the beautiful weather we have been having and were able to spend some time outdoors! We would like to start off by thanking Monique Mendelson for organizing and hosting the Cinco De Mah-Jongg event that was held on May 4. It was a fun night for those that attended, and the members who are learning Mah-Jongg are starting to understand the game better each time they play!

In June Sisterhood is having the donor event at Papermill Playhouse on June 8. We will be seeing the musical *Rent* and will be providing dinner and transportation to the theatre in Millburn. If you have any questions, contact Beth Fuchs at 973-886-2397 or [bethgfuchs@gmail.com](mailto:bethgfuchs@gmail.com).

As always, we appreciate all our volunteers and all the wonderful women who have participated in our Sisterhood events. We would like to extend a huge thank-you to all the ladies who have been on the Sisterhood board these past two years as well as the women who have been in the same position for four years because of Covid. Your dedication gives us strength and meaning to do the best job we possibly can and to continue to volunteer for PBJC Sisterhood. Thank you to:

Membership Vice-Presidents:	Jessica Edelstein and Staci Handler
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Scrip Sales:	Beth Fuchs
Tribute Cards:	Wendi Leicht, Nan Rothberg, and Estelle Stein
Tribute Coordinator:	Melinda Kraus
Donor:	Gail Feldman and Beth Fuchs
Purim Baskets:	Nancy Drillings and Helene Vallese
Marketplace:	Annika Levitt, Lesley Neadel, and Erica Schachter
Mah Jongg Tournament:	Susan Kantor
New Year's Greetings:	Michelle Zuckerman
Oneg Sponsorships:	Elaine Nachshen
College Outreach:	Padi Nazmiyal
Game Nights:	Monique Mendelson

We would like to wish you a fun-filled summer and look forward to seeing everyone in the new year in September!

Ilene Thailer [ithailer@optonline.net](mailto:ithailer@optonline.net) 201-658-4244

Fran Simmons [fmsimmons@hotmail.com](mailto:fmsimmons@hotmail.com) 973-650-0566

Please contact us if you would like to volunteer!

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## **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](mailto: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

Men's Club was proud to sponsor another successful Day of Giving on Sunday, May 7. Many people donated much needed blood. We collected many bags of toiletries and non-perishable food items for noursh.NJ. Volunteers and Religious School students also packed 400 breakfast bags for noursh.NJ. It was a great day of community service that truly benefited many people.

We enjoyed bringing back our Men's Club breakfasts and more programming this year and are looking forward to many more great events in the upcoming year.

Please reach out to me if you are interested in helping to plan events and get more involved with PBJC Men's Club.

Jay Thailer

[jthailer@pbjc.org](mailto:jthailer@pbjc.org) (201) 920-4752

# BETTY CRANE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

FRAN HOBERMAN-SCHENKEL AND BETH FUCHS

Club Coordinators

On Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> the Friendship Club welcomed Revolutionary War historian Joel Farkas. Joel delivered his presentation *Remembering the Revolutionary War* in a unique format, with audience participation and much trivia. In his 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.

Please save the evening of **Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>** for a special Friendship Club Shabbat. We will share a Shabbat dinner together at PBJC, then attend and, for those who wish to, participate in evening services. Please RSVP by June 15th.

Dinner	6:45pm
Price	\$30 for members, \$35 for non-members
Services	8:00pm

If you have suggestions for future programs or want to help us out and join the Friendship Club Committee, email us at [PBJCfriendshipclub@gmail.com](mailto:PBJCfriendshipclub@gmail.com).

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](mailto: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  
Home 973-299-1343  
Email [cjknj@optonline.net](mailto:cjknj@optonline.net)

Sandy Gonzalez  
Cell 973-592-2831  
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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 **July 30th**. PBJC members are asked to consider contributing to nourish.NJ in either of the following ways:

1. nourish.NJ continues to hand out bagged groceries each day. Louis Schwartz will be in the PBJC parking lot on **Sunday, July 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 non-perishable items.**
2. Help by making a monetary donation to nourish.NJ by **July 30th**. 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:markroffmanphd@gmail.com) if you would like more information about either of the committees.

**Thanks to your generosity, our PBJC Community Outreach Committee recently enabled over 75 members of the Mental Health Association to be treated to a wonderful night at the movies!**

**Take a look at some pictures from the event below - it was a big success!**





## **WHO WE ARE:**

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

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## **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](mailto: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**



# UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

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

[Wednesday, June 7 at 4 PM - Deadline to Cast Your Vote for the 2023-2024 Slate of Officers and Trustees](#)

[Wednesday, June 7 at 7:45 PM - Congregational Meeting to Announce the Results of the Congregational Vote on the 2023-2024 Slate of Officers and Trustees](#)

[Wednesday, June 7 at 8 PM - Chevra Board Meeting](#)

[Thursday, June 8 - Deadline to Order Shabbat Dinner for pick-up on Friday, June 9](#)

[Thursday, June 8 - Sisterhood Donor Event - 5:30 PM dinner at PBJC with a bus to the Paper Mill Playhouse to see Rent at 7:30 PM](#)

[Friday, June 23 at 6:45 PM - Betty Crane Friendship Club Friday Night Shabbat Dinner \(followed by Services at 8 PM and Oneg Shabbat at 9 PM\), Register Now to Attend the Dinner](#)

**[Register now for PBJC's all new Triple Threat Musical Theater Summer Program – for ages 8-20 – Contact the PBJC office for more details.](#)**

**SAVE THE DATE – PBJC's GOLF AND TENNIS CLASSIC – Monday, September 11, 2023. Look for more details and registration information soon!**

## 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](mailto:kherbst@pbjc.org) 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: 17  
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

# JUNE ANNIVERSARIES and BIRTHDAYS

Happy Anniversary to...

6/1 – Sharyn and Stewart Nadel  
6/7 – Sheila and Jordan Basem  
6/9 – Randi and Seth Friedman, Anne and Gerald Kirk, Erma and Asher Krief  
6/11 – Susan and Gilbert Mandel, Debra and Lonny Tarowsky  
6/13 – Roberta and Robert Kanarick, Rita and Gary Murray  
6/16 – Bea and Sy Katz, Sandy and Arnie Schancupp  
6/18 – Janet and Daniel Schiff  
6/20 – Melanie and Keith Lewis  
6/23 – Shirley and Sheldon Kavesh  
6/26 – Suzanne and David Reiss  
6/27 – Irene and Jerrold Davis



Happy Birthday to...

6/1 – Diane Dalton, Lily Lurie, Lisa Weinstein  
6/3 – Phil Schachter  
6/4 – Gregg Baron  
6/5 – Jake Bernstein, Jeremy Cabelly, Rosalee Keech, Aili Monahan, Jamie Singer  
6/6 – Jared Bergman, Joshua Dratler, Ryan Dratler, Logan Kayne, Marcia Mauro, Jack Rosenkranz, Sandy Zwickel  
6/7 – Daniel Weiner  
6/8 – Dean Baker  
6/9 – Beth Fuchs, Nan Rothberg, Jonah Seewald, Jeffrey Weinflash, Bryan Weiss  
6/10 – Layla Baines, Jason Nazmiyal  
6/11 – Scott Baron, Ruth Bernstein, Monica Citron, Rita Isaacs, Richard Kurland  
6/12 – Howard Schenkel  
6/13 – Gavin Friedman, Emma Prince, Martin Sarver  
6/14 – Ella Levy  
6/15 – Raymond Mariash, Monique Mendelson, Kim Stiller  
6/16 – Eleanor Damiano  
6/18 – Alyssa Citron, Sharon Marcus, Vicki Sukoneck  
6/20 – Jay Glickson, Hunter Zacker  
6/21 – Jay Birnbaum, Connor Gitlin, Adi Mittler, Ira Robbins  
6/22 – Sheila Kirsch, Jordyn Silverman  
6/23 – Isaac Bedell, Nancy Drillings, Melinda Kraus, Jack Wenarsky, Jake Wise  
6/25 – Andrew Abramson, Matthew Sherman, Michael Singer  
6/26 – Jill Bernstein, Warren Usatine  
6/27 – Hailey Fahrney, Emma Friedman, Joseph Gonzalez  
6/28 – Rachel Davis, Eric Kayne, Ryan Wortman  
6/29 – Noa Boxer, Tracy Horowitz  
6/30 – Helene Lintz-Vallese, Dara Manheim



# DONORS/SPONSORS

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

By: Diane and Frank Dalton  
In honor of Erika Rosenthal, Good health, long life  
and best wishes on your special birthday

By: Arlene and Eddie Lopez  
In memory of Margot Reich

By: Erika and Donald Rosenthal

## CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

By: Joel and Susan Hollander  
In honor of Jacqueline and Ryan's wedding

By: Karen Wertheimer  
In memory of her beloved mother, Shirley Aronowitz

## SISTERHOOD

By: Adam and Betsy Steckelman  
In honor of Rosalie Brill

## NOURISH.NJ

By: Susan Charnet  
In memory of her beloved cousin, Rita Rosenberg

## PRAYER BOOK FUND (LEV SHALEM)

By: Friends of Karen Wertheimer and  
Lynn Knoepfler  
In memory of Shirley Aronowitz

By: Leonard and Natalie Wallach  
In memory of Margot Reich

## PRAYER BOOK FUND (ETZ HAYIM)

By: Diane and Frank Dalton and Mimi Gitomer  
In honor of their special friend, Sue Charnet, on her  
85th birthday

## PBJC GENERAL DONATION

By: Fredric and Janice Aibel  
In loving memory of Harryette Aibel, Samuel Aibel  
and Manuel Kurzberg

By: Larry Gold  
In memory of Margot Reich, a family friend from  
65 years ago

By: Barry Marks and Isabel Margolin  
In memory of Kenneth Schwartz

By: Thomas Peck  
In honor of Margot Reich

## YAHARZEIT DONATION

By: Benjamin and Tammy Buren  
In memory of Benjamin's beloved father, Paul Buren,  
his beloved mother, Florence Buren and Tammy's  
beloved mother, Lillian Berman

By: Cyndy Chase  
In memory of her beloved husband, Norman Chase

By: Arnold Decof  
In memory of his beloved son, Eric Decof and his  
beloved mother-in-law, Pearl Neiditch

By: Joan Disler  
In memory of her beloved grandfather, Benjamin W.  
Cohen

By: Gary Drillings  
In memory of his beloved mother, Arlette Drillings

By: Barbara Goll  
In memory of her beloved sister, Taube Schofield

By: Louis Katz  
In memory of his beloved mother, Rae Katz

By: David Kraut  
In memory of his beloved mother, Nancy Kraut

By: Charles Levitan  
In memory of his beloved father, Walter Levitan



## Yahrzeit Donation (Continued)

By: Richard Mark  
In memory of his beloved father, Bernard Mark

By: Robin Mark  
In memory of her beloved father, Eugene Dworkis

By: Fred Morrison  
In memory of his beloved mother, Lottie Morrison

By: Fran Rosensweig  
In memory of her beloved mother-in-law, Bella Rosenzweig

By: Renee Simon  
In memory of Thomas Kutlow

By: Patty Shwartz  
In memory of her beloved mother, Jean Ruth Shwartz, her beloved sister, Betty Shwartz Smith, her beloved grandmother, Anna Shwartz, and her beloved uncle, Jacob Shwartz

By: Laurence Tornow  
In memory of his beloved sister, Bertha Berman

By: Bernard Ulrich  
In memory of his beloved mother, Rose Ulrich

By: Natalie Wallach  
In memory of her beloved mother, Rose Rubin

By: Shereen Weinstein  
In memory of her beloved mother, Ruth Goldberg and beloved father, Isidore Goldberg

By: David Zerman  
In memory of his beloved cousin, Frank M. Robbins

## OUR CONDOLENCES TO

Helen Schragar on the loss of her beloved husband, Jerome Schragar

Cindy and Janet Reich and their families on the loss of their beloved mother and mother-in-law, Margot Reich

Louis Schwartz on the loss of his beloved father, Kenneth Schwartz

## THANK YOU

Thank you to all the wonderful friends who wished me "Happy Birthday". Be well.

Erika Rosenthal

# SISTERHOOD TRIBUTES

To: Linda and Michael Bedell –  
Mazel Tov on Isaac's Bar Mitzvah  
From: Sisterhood

To: Aileen and Jonathan Cabelly –  
Mazel Tov on Jeremy's Bar Mitzvah  
From: Sisterhood

To: Sue Charnet –  
Wishing you a Happy Birthday  
From: Diane and Frank Dalton, Mimi Gitomer,  
Marlene Scheinthal, Esther Soussa

To: Diane and Frank Dalton –  
Wishing you a Happy Anniversary  
From: Marlene Scheinthal, Esther Soussa

To: Jackie Fenton –  
Mazel Tov on your new apartment  
From: Marlene Scheinthal, Estelle Stein

To: Ed Kadushin –  
Mazel Tov on your second Bar Mitzvah  
From: Esther Soussa

To: Paula and Ed Kadushin –  
Mazel Tov on your grandson Brody's Bar Mitzvah  
From: Esther Soussa

To: Lori and Matt Kayne –  
Mazel Tov on your son's wedding  
From: Sheryl and Howard Chesler

To: Carol Kotch –  
Mazel Tov on your retirement from  
Montclair State University  
From: Marlene Scheinthal

To: Carol Kotch –  
Mazel Tov on your granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah  
From: Judy and Mark Lipsky, Arlene Lopez,  
Sue and Gil Mandel, Esther Soussa

To: Janet Reich –  
In memory of your mother-in-law, Margot Reich  
From: Sheryl and Howard Chesler, Nancy and  
Jonathan Cohen, Stephanie Kutlow, Beverly and  
Michael Miller, Ina and Mark Roffman, Estelle Stein

To: Ina and Mark Roffman –  
Mazel Tov on your granddaughter Phoebe's  
Bat Mitzvah  
From: Esther Soussa

To: Erika Rosenthal –  
Wishing you a Happy Birthday  
From: Carol Kotch, Marlene Scheinthal,  
Esther Soussa

To: Marlene Scheinthal –  
Mazel Tov on your grandson's engagement  
From: Esther Soussa

To: Helen Schragar –  
In memory of your husband, Jerry  
From: Gay and Steve Gershberg, Roberta and Bob  
Kanarick, Stephanie Kutlow, Arlene Leicht, Beverly  
and Michael Miller, Jory Schlenger, Natalie and  
Len Wallach

To: Estelle Stein –  
Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter,  
Louisa Anne  
From: Marcy and Alan Guilder, Marlene Scheinthal,  
Esther Soussa,

## SISTERHOOD TRIBUTES (continued)

To: Lou Schwartz –  
In memory of your father, Kenneth Schwartz  
From: Beverly and Ilysa Berkowitz, Abby and Rich Edelman, Ina and Mark Roffman, Estelle Stein

To: Brooke and Lance Zacker –  
Mazel Tov on Hunter's Bar Mitzvah  
From: Sisterhood

To: Ilene Thailer –  
Wishing you a speedy recovery  
From: Ina and Mark Roffman

To: Michelle Zuckerman –  
Wishing you a Happy Birthday  
From: Esther Soussa

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# YAHREZEITS

**READ ON FRI/SAT,  
6/2 and 6/3**

**6/3/23 – 14 Sivan**

Mollie Lipsky Popkin Galub  
Morris Kass  
Jill Lovitch  
Andrew A. Manowitz  
Susan Nadler  
Regina Nifoussi  
Rose Rubin  
Mary Sarver  
Roselyn Toub

**6/4/23 – 15 Sivan**

Kate S. Ginsberg  
Charles Gitterman  
Isadore Gulitz  
Sally Molinas  
Elke Perlmutter  
Shmuel Perlmutter  
Betty Shwartz Smith

**6/5/23 – 16 Sivan**

Irving Alper  
Ida Bernstein  
Isaac Haskelberg  
Allan Karpel  
Alan Lovitch  
Deidre Alana Rindner  
Rose Rosenblatt

**6/6/23 – 17 Sivan**

Jack Alperin  
Arlette Drillings  
Nathan Ebert  
Helen Heifitz  
Herbert Rodaman  
Joseph Shapiro  
Albert M. Shulman  
Arthur Simmons

**6/7/23 – 18 Sivan**

Albert Grossman  
Ruchel Grubman  
Abe Nathanson  
Annette Premock  
Simon Shaffer  
Tobias Waxberg

**6/8/23 – 19 Sivan**

Benjamin W. Cohen  
Joseph Kirsch  
Timour Nili

**6/9/23 – 20 Sivan**

Melvin Goldberg  
Esther Kravetz  
Benjamin Lifschin  
Benjamin Reiff  
Hyman Schaeffer  
Larry Stiel

**READ ON FRI/SAT,  
6/9 and 6/10**

**6/10/23 – 21 Sivan**

Norman Chase  
Jack Dawer  
Reba B. Eidelberg  
Dora Rynski  
David Tornow  
Irwin Weiss

**6/11/23 – 22 Sivan**

Ethel Adelman  
Edwin Aronowitz  
Julius Ebert  
Roslyn Eisen  
Chaim Miklacki  
Bessie Scharlat  
Rosalind Shapiro  
Herman N. Sussels

**6/12/23 – 23 Sivan**

Harriet Burkam  
Eugene Dworkis  
Aaron Melzer  
Pearl Neiditch  
Paul Pulver  
Daniel D. Schwartz

**6/13/23 – 24 Sivan**

Israel Bernstein  
Monroe J. Davis

**6/14/23 – 25 Sivan**

Ray Feldman  
Chana Fluke  
Albert Kadushin  
Faith Lovitch  
Irme Perlmutter  
Gwen Rosen  
Jack Rothberg  
Murray Stoller  
Philip Tanenbaum

**6/15/23 – 26 Sivan**

Anna Shwartz  
Fannie Silberman  
Donald Silberman

**6/16/23 – 27 Sivan**

Max Lieberman  
Nathan R. Malakowsky  
Jacob Markowitz  
Ike Scher  
Agatha Spitz  
Etta Unterman  
Miriam Wolfson

**READ ON FRI/SAT,  
6/16 and 6/17**

**6/17/23 – 28 Sivan**

Sarah Bader  
Eric Decof  
Norman Drucker  
Anna Meistrich  
Lottie Morrison  
Setareh Nili  
Larry Preven  
Frank M. Robbins  
Sarah Seidman  
Max Taigman

**6/18/23 – 29 Sivan**

Nathan Daniels  
Bertha Hellman  
Florence Joseph  
Celia Goldstein Lane  
Herman Minzenheimer  
Khanom Peykar  
Samuel Rosenthal  
Fay Schneider

**6/19/23 – 30 Sivan**

Beatrice Donow  
Joseph Dubovy  
Dr. Robert J. Friedman  
Victor Friedman  
Blanche Kurzweil  
Max Ornstein  
Jacob Shwartz

**6/20/23 – 1 Tammuz**

Alan Brill  
Irene Gapin  
Etta Harris  
Eileen Michaelson  
Dora Seman

**6/21/23 – 2 Tammuz**

Stanford Alexander  
Morris Binder  
Joseph Brooks  
Alexander Bruskin  
N. Edward Deutsch  
Martha Gerver  
Nathan Kaplan  
Rose Kwasnik  
Joseph Merory  
Victor Siegal

**6/22/23 – 3 Tammuz**

Verna Atkins  
Jesse Halpern  
Harry Halprin  
Stewart Schulman

**6/23/23 – 4 Tammuz**

Pauline Freimauer  
Howard Herbitter  
Sonia Kaplowitz

**READ ON FRI/SAT,  
6/23 and 6/24**

**6/24/23 – 5 Tammuz**

Michael Crane  
Norman Guilder  
Sam Katz  
Edward Klurman

**6/25/23 – 6 Tammuz**

Charles Einhorn  
Jacob Thorner  
Selig Weinberg

**6/26/23 – 7 Tammuz**

Victor Davis  
Jerome Glick  
Arthur B. Joseph  
Harry Pivnick  
Yetta Schwartz  
Ann Wolman

**6/27/23 – 8 Tammuz**

Herbert Donow  
Sarah Kostner  
Baruch H. Mann  
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