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Friday Evenings at 8:00 p.m. The family service is held on the first Friday of each month at 7:00 p.m. instead of 8:00 p.m. from September though June.
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#### **Emergency Contact Information**

Please use the following protocol in the event of an emergency or if you lose a loved one: Call the synagogue office at 973-244-9800. If the office is closed, call Rabbi Finkel at (973) 287-7047 (home) or (973) 407-0065 (cell). If you are unable to reach the Rabbi, contact Cantor Toren at (973) 980-7777 or Michelle Zuckerman at (973) 886-5456.

### **CANTOR'S MESSAGE**

CANTOR MENACHEM TOREN

Greetings, my dear friends,

*Shavuot*, the holiday of receiving the Torah, is coming in a few weeks. Naturally, I wanted to write something about the holiday and its meaning, but instead I am bringing up a big auction that will take place in New York, just one week before *Shavuot*. Is there a connection between the two? Maybe...

On May 16, at Sotheby's New York, a very rare, maybe the rarest find in our history, is going up for auction. This is the Codex Sasson. Codex Sasson is the oldest, most complete copy of the Bible, not only the main 5 books, but the entire 24 books. It weighs 26 pounds, it was made from the skins of 100 different animals and was enriched with remarks that have been added in for hundreds of years.

It made an appearance last month for one week in Israel; the last time it was displayed for the public was in 1982 in the British museum in England. This Codex, with its 400 pages, is the missing link between the Dead Sea Scrolls and the complete current version of the Bible. It has remarks, explanations of the grammar, and even owners' exchange notes.

It took experts two years to determine the historical value of it due to the manufacturing cost of 100 animal skins and the very beautiful handwriting of a single scribe! Not to mention, of course, the fantastic historical value. The experts also took into account previous historic documents sold at auctions to get the estimated value of it. For example, in 1994, Bill Gates bought the Lester Codex (documents by Leonardo da Vinci) for 30.8 million dollars. In 2021 Ken Griffin bought the first print of the American Constitution for 43.2 million dollars. The estimated sale price of the Codex Sasson is projected at 30-50 million dollars.

There were several owners prior to the 13th century and their names are inside the Codex. However, when the area was destroyed, the Codex was taken by a person who hid it and was supposed to bring it back when the synagogue was rebuilt, but the synagogue never got rebuilt and the Codex was lost for 600 years.

In 1929 the Codex showed up in an auction in Frankfurt and was purchased by David Sasson for 350 British pounds. In 1978 the pension fund of the British railroad company purchased it for \$320,000. In 1989, it was sold to a merchant for 3.19 million dollars, and then to Safra, who owns it today.

I have a feeling, and of course I may be wrong, that the timing of this auction one week before Shavuot is not a coincidence, as it is the holiday that we celebrate the receiving of the Torah. Hopefully, the next owner will put it on display in a museum, so people will be able to see the marvel.

Yours, Meni

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

MICHAEL WEINSTEIN President

resident

As the school year and year of board commitments winds down, it's that time of year.... **Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!** 

Thank you to ALL of the congregants who have contributed in large and small ways at every corner and at every venue of PBJC. Whether you pitch in steadily or occasionally, I can tell you we need it, so keep on doing!

Thank you to the Executive Committee Members: Seth Friedman, Betsy Steckelman, Michael Singer, Steven Sandler, Barry Marks, Padi Nazmiyal, Beverly Berkowitz, and Evan Zuckerman. Each of you has given a great deal of your time and effort, dealt with the change-up the pandemic brought us, seen the challenging, the successful, and the nonsensical. Thank you for being tireless and putting up with all the things that have come our way.

Thank you to our Chevra for serving. We have been challenged with the major undertaking of shaping a transition of our clergy for the future. In my view, this period, focused out of necessity, may have unduly put some things on the shelf. Moving forward, it is my hope for you to have the opportunity to get more, create more, and give more- to make bigger PBJC decisions at the committee level and at our Chevra meetings. You deserve this and I know this will make the experience even more rewarding. I want you to know this has been an important point of discussion at Executive Committee meetings and you will have more opportunities in the future! Thank you for your patience and understanding on this point.

Thank you to our clergy, Rabbi Finkel and Cantor Toren. Each of you lead us spiritually and otherwise as the face of PBJC leading us ultimately towards what we are here for- to connect spiritually and with each other to form connections and community. A special thank you BOTH for working with lay leadership so closely, being real mensches in taking our direction, your good grace, and stepping up with PBJC's future in mind.

Thank you to our committee heads and those congregants who have stepped up in a myriad of ways to contribute in all of those different ways. I offer particular thanks to the Clergy Transition Committee who have worked extra hard to encourage this process, moving thoughtfully in the right direction and providing the means for all congregants to register their perspectives. We look forward to your continued diligence and direction as we move forward.

Thank you to our office staff- Michelle, Sandy, Melanie, Esterina, and Karen for working so hard and having the well-being of our synagogue always at the forefront. Yeah, it's your job, but we absolutely know you work hard because you care and want to better PBJC.

Thank you to our Religious School Director, Mary, and her assistant, Robin. As we are left with the remnant effects of the pandemic, we especially appreciate you helping to adjust for and manage any educational shortcomings for all to become strong and able Jewish citizens. Thank you for preparing them so well for their B'nai Mitzvahs and beyond!

Thank you to our Early Childhood Center Co-Directors, Miss Jill and Miss Lisa. You have done a great job and have shown enormous commitment in keeping our program so enriching and well-received! We are hopeful and wanting to capture more young Jewish registrants, we appreciate your own efforts to keep us moving onward and upward.

Finally, thank you to all congregants ahead of time for attending our upcoming follow-up Town Halls regarding our clergy transition to be held: Thursday, May 18 at 7 PM (via Zoom) and Sunday, May 21 at 4 PM (in-person) Please take note and attend! This will be an important precursor to our anticipated vote on the transition to be held in June.

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

### EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

#### LISA LERMAN and JILL BUCKLER

Early Childhood Center Co-Directors

Spring is finally in the air at PBJC ECC. We started our month fresh and energized following a nice Passover break! Everyone came back to school ready for warm weather, spring projects and of course, getting outside to the playground!

Yom Ha'Atzmaut was certainly a high point of the month! Thanks to a lot of hard work from all of our very dedicated staff and parents who volunteered, the children enjoyed an amazing "journey to Israel" in observance of the occasion. The children obtained their passports, boarded their flight to Israel and were off on an exciting Israeli adventure! They ate Israeli food, colored maps of Israel, put notes in the Wailing Wall, visited the Chagall windows in the *Hadassah* Hospital, enjoyed a glass bottom boat tour in Eilat and climbed Masada. They even had their photos taken with a camel. With a lot of creativity and very vivid imaginations, the trip to Israel was a huge success, as was the entire event.

May promises to be another fun-filled month as we continue to make lots of wonderful memories. We can't wait to share with you how we raised butterflies from caterpillars and all about our Truck Day in our next update.

Summer 2023 will be here before we know it. Planning for PBJC Day camp is in full swing. We are currently accepting applications for children ages 24 months - 5 years old. Registration forms are available through the ECC office. At PBJC Day camp we offer an 8-week program highlighted by fabulous weekly themes and programming that includes water play, arts and crafts, music, games, sports, special events and more!

PBJC ECC continues to grow! We have expanded our already vibrant and stimulating preschool program to accommodate the needs of parents who require longer hours. Children ages 18 months to 5 years old can enroll in the Giggle Zone, an expanded care option (hours available from 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.) to complement our current preschool classes. We continue to welcome new families to the area and into our program and we are thrilled that so many families are able to take advantage of our dynamic, highly regarded nursery programs! Be sure to share this information with your friends, neighbors and co-workers. We have been giving virtual tours to interested families and look forward to expanding our PBJC ECC family.

Be sure to "like" us on Facebook (PBJC ECC) We will be sharing all sorts of information, updates and photos.

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

Warm regards,

Lisa Lerman and Jill Buckler Nursery School Co - Directors

### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL**

MARY SHEYDWASSER Educational Director

Our last month of the academic year is packed with exciting programs for our students, their families, and the synagogue at large. Our Kitah Hey will be celebrating their *Lech Lecha* (moving up) ceremony **Tuesday, May 2**<sup>nd</sup>, our Primary students (K-2) will be participating in a Shabbat program on **Friday, May 5**<sup>th</sup>, and we hope to enjoy our last day of school on **Tuesday, May 9**<sup>th</sup> with a variety of outdoor activities. The ice cream truck will be coming to visit us on **Sunday, May 7**<sup>th</sup>!

Registration for the new school year has already begun! If you haven't already signed your child(ren) up, please do so now. Given our commitment to maintain our high standard of Jewish education, we will be reviewing our curriculum to ensure it satisfies the needs of all our students. As always, please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

Finally, we have an exciting life - cycle event planned for our Graduates and Confirmants on **Thursday, May 25**<sup>th</sup>. I have had the distinct privilege and opportunity to watch these students grow into fine young adults. We have shared many good times together and created a beautiful community! We have enjoyed going on trips, participated in Shabbatonim, and had meaningful discussions on every Jewish topic imaginable. I would like to wish our graduates, **Zachary Friedman**, **Ethan Kraut, Matthew Reiss, Jack Steckelman, Amanda Stiller, Rachel Thailer, Hailey Zuckerman**, and our Confirmants, **Matthew Kraut, Cory Schneiderman and Ethan Schneiderman** a very hearty MAZEL TOV.... may all of your dreams come true, and endeavors be fulfilled.

**Tefilat HaDerech** or the **Traveler's Prayer** is a prayer for a safe journey recited by Jews, when they travel, by air, sea, and even on long car trips.<sup>[1]</sup> It is said at the onset of every journey, and I thought it was fitting to create a tefillat haderech for our Kitah Hey students and graduates.

May it be Your will, God and God of our ancestors, that You lead them towards peace, guide their footsteps toward goodness, and make them reach their desired destination for life and gladness. Give these students the courage, strength and wisdom to employ the many new ideas that they have learned throughout the past five years. May God bless them with spiritual fulfillment and an attitude of gratitude. May they always know that we have a community here at Pine Brook Jewish Center that will support them and lift them when necessary. May you hear the sounds of their heartfelt commitment as they continue on their journey in lifelong Jewish learning as becoming a Bar or Bat Mitzvah does not stop them from being Jewish. May they remember this quote, "Be who you are, and may you be blessed in all that you are." May God bless them with reflective time, peace and kadima, moving forward. Blessed are You, Eternal One, who hears our prayers.

We are extremely fortunate to have the dedication of many people who make our synagogue a vibrant, meaningful, and wonderful mainstay of Conservative worship. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the parents, for supporting our Religious School. *L'Dor Va'Dor*, from one generation to the next, these children are our future! I also want to express my gratitude to the many lay leaders who devote their time and energy to PBJC and the Religious School: Michael Weinstein, President, Seth Friedman, Vice President of Education, Karen Kraut and Kim Stiller, Education Co-chairs. In addition, my thanks go to Rabbi Finkel, Cantor Toren, Robin Mangino and all the exceptional teachers I have been privileged to work with this past year.

B'Shalom, Mary Sheydwasser



### **B'NAI MITZVAH**

Ariel Michaels May 6, 2023



Born on May 1, 2010, Ariel Rocco Michaels came into this world with the biggest heart, and he continues to hold that title. From the time he was a little boy, he was an old soul, kind and sweet. Younger brother to Romi, age 15, and big brother to Julian, age 5, he is a loyal sibling, a role model and a playmate. When he sets his mind to something, he accomplishes it, and his parents, Jordana and Jeff Michaels, continue to be proud of his accomplishments.

Ariel is in 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Briarcliff Middle School in Mountain Lakes. He plays football and baseball. He's a true camper at heart and has attended sleep-away camp in the Berkshires for the past four years. Additionally, Ariel enjoys basketball, hockey, video games, hanging out with his friends and most of all, playing with his younger brother Julian. Ariel just got back from Israel where he became a Bar Mitzvah at the Western Wall. This experience was one in which he will never forget and was very special for the whole family.

Ariel's Mitzvah Project is one very close to his heart. Ariel's older stepbrother Ryan has autism, a lifelong challenge. Growing up, Ryan received lots of support from therapists, and teachers. When autistic children like Ryan turn into adults, many do not have the skills and tools to live and function without daily support. After they age out of school at 21 years old, it is challenging to find programs that they can thrive in, and even more challenging to find their lifelong home since they will outlive their parents. Ariel's parents were fortunate to find the REED Foundation, where Ryan was enrolled in an excellent day program. Shortly after that. Ryan was part of REED's first adult house in Glen Rock, NJ, where he happily lives now. There are so many children and adults like Ryan who will need various supports throughout their lifetime to live a happy and safe life. The REED Foundation is a special place that helps so many families like Ariel's family. Ariel will be "Going the Distance" for autism by riding his bike in their fundraising event to support the Reed Foundation.

Ariel's kind manner and warm smile warm the hearts of all that meet him. His whole family, including his grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins, are so proud of his hard work in understanding the significance of his Bar Mitzvah, and all wish him much love, laughs and happiness in his life ahead.

#### Madison Friedman May 13, 2023



On May 27, 2010 our blond hair blue-eyed Madison joined our family. Whether Madison is telling one of her many jokes, working hard at school, or surprising us all with her incredible artistic talent, she is always trying her best. She is a caring little sister to Emma (even if she does not always admit it) and loves getting thoughtful gifts for her friends and family. Her mitzvah project was something she chose to honor those affected by cancer in our family. The FORCE organization was particularly special since it focuses on genetic cancers and provides continued hope and research to have better detection and treatment, so that no one will have to suffer the way so many we love have.

#### https://teamforce.facingourrisk.org/fundraiser/4646186

As Madison becomes a Bat Mitzvah on May 13, 2023, it will be a beautiful example of how far she has come in her Hebrew studies. It is also incredibly special knowing that her great-grandmother was a hidden child of the Holocaust, and Madison understands the importance of how lucky she is to have the freedom to practice Judaism and read from the Torah. We could not be more proud!

#### Rowan Baines May 20, 2023



Rowan Isaac Baines was born on May 9, 2010 on Mother's Day to proud parents Marshall and Urmi Baines. Rowan is a smart, funny, and very kind young man. He is an amazing big brother to his little sister, Layla. He is also a helpful, loving grandson.

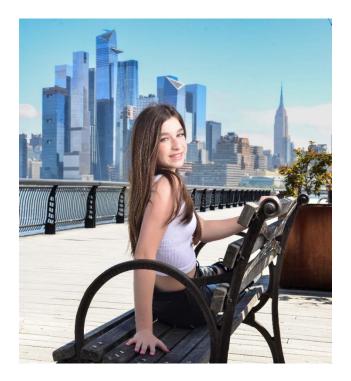
Rowan is a seventh grader at Lazar Middle School. He comes home almost every day with a big smile on his face! He is also returning for his fifth summer to Camp Echo Lake! One of Rowan's most amazing qualities is how friendly and outgoing he is. With his big, inviting smile he is truly a friend to all who know him.

Rowan enjoys any activity he has tried, including skiing, tennis, basketball. But his heart lies in soccer. He has spent years dedicating his time and focus on being the best at his position and we admire his strength and courage through any obstacle that has come.

For his Mitzvah project Rowan is raising awareness and money for a cause that is very close to his heart, Soccer Without Borders. We truly believe the sport of soccer has shaped Rowan into the man he is becoming, and he would like to use the sport to help those less fortunate than him as well.

We can't begin to say how proud of Rowan we are! We are so excited to watch Rowan grow and can't wait to see what his future holds. We are also so excited to watch Rowan become a Bar Mitzvah and celebrate him on May 20, 2023!

#### Marley John Cucci May 21, 2023



Marley John Cucci was born May 4, 2010, at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City. She was two weeks late before her grand arrival into the world, keeping everyone on their toes right from the start!

Marley has blossomed into a person that lives up to her namesake- beautiful, chill, peaceful, and thriving within her relationships and community. A beloved big sister and daughter at home, Marley makes meals and treats for dinner for our family, specializing in fried Oreos and surprise lunches for her brother. A resilient athlete and student, Marley brings her all to the court, track, and classroom. Most importantly, Marley shows her greatest strength in the empathy and kindness she radiates in the world.

For Marley's Mitzvah project she has decided to raise money for the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, as Marley has struggled with asthma since she was a baby and her brother Lenox has peanut and tree nut allergies. She will be raising money and celebrating on June 7 for Global Running Day, which is a worldwide celebration of running. This event encourages everyone to get out and get moving. It doesn't matter how fast you run or how far you go but that you get out, have fun, be creative and inspire others to join.

We are so thrilled to welcome her into this next stage in life, because this world needs more leaders like our amazing daughter. We could not be prouder of the young woman Marley has become, including her hard work and dedication to reach this wonderful milestone. We look forward to celebrating Marley's Bat Mitzvah with our family and friends!

### HARVEY JAFFE B'YACHAD MEMORIAL FUND

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

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

A few testimonials...

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

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

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

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

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

May this serve as a living tribute to his memory.

### ELIOT SAKOLSKY AARON MELZER SCHOLARSHIP

**BEVERLY BERKOWITZ** 

Chairperson

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 <u>sakolsky-melzer-scholarship@pbjc.org</u> with any questions.

CLICK HERE FOR THE SAKOLSKY/MELZER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### SISTERHOOD

ILENE THAILER and FRAN SIMMONS Co-Presidents

#### Happy Spring, ladies!!

We hope you are enjoying the mild weather, trees blooming and birds singing. Sisterhood hopes everyone had a happy Passover and the afikomen was found!

Sisterhood has been busy this month with lots of fun activities. We started off with a "Learn Mah-jongg" night on April 17. Thank you to Monique Mendelson and Susan Kantor for teaching this fun game! The students enjoyed it so much that we had another lesson on April 24. We will be continuing with a Cinco de Mah Jongg game night on May 4. Come out and have fun playing any game of your choice with desserts and drinks!

On April 25 and 26, Sisterhood past-president Wendi Leicht taught two pickleball classes. All participants had a great time and hope to continue learning this popular game. Thank you so much Wendi for your time and effort teaching this fun game.

Finally, be sure to look in your mail for your donor letters which are being mailed in the first week in May. This year's donor event will take place on Thursday June 8th. We are excited to announce the hit musical RENT along with dinner beforehand at PBJC and roundtrip bus from PBJC to/from the Paper Mill Playhouse. Thank you to Beth Fuchs and Gail Feldman for planning this fun evening for us!

As always, we thank all our volunteers and members for participating in Sisterhood.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us!

Ilene Thailer 201-658-4244 Fran Simmons 973-650-0566

#### Tribute Cards

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

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.

No calls on the Sabbath, Jewish holidays, before 9:00 AM, or after 9:00 PM please.					
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	GR-M	Wendi Leicht	leichts@optonline.net	973-420-2679 only if not sending email	
	A-GO	Nan Rothberg nanpbjc@gmail.com		973-879-3529 only if not sending email	

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

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

The cards we keep in stock include:

Supermarkets:	ShopRite, Kings, Foodtown and Acme
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Online:	Amazon, LL Bean
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	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 <u>bethgfuchs@gmail.com</u>. 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 will be sponsoring another Day of Giving on Sunday, May 7 from 9 AM to 2 PM. You can donate blood through the Red Cross Blood Drive, help pack breakfast bags for nourish.NJ, or donate much needed toiletries or food items to nourisn.NJ. Join us for this important day and help make a difference!

CLICK HERE TO SIGN-UP TO DONATE BLOOD

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

Jay Thailer, President <u>ithailer@pbjc.org</u> 201-920-4752

### **BETTY CRANE FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

#### FRAN HOBERMAN-SCHENKEL AND BETH FUCHS

**Club Coordinators** 

On Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup> the Friendship Club hosted Rabbi Ron Isaacs at PBJC. Rabbi Ron shared a presentation with us entitled *Leonard Cohen*, *Judaism in Song*. The late Leonard Cohen was the quintessential Jewish composer of our time...an entertainer, songwriter and poet. Most of us would recognize Cohen's song *Hallelujah*, but Rabbi Ron showed us how many of Cohen's songs are used in worship services on Shabbat and the High Holy days. Through film, guitar and voice Rabbi Ron presented several of Cohen's songs with religious themes and illustrated their connection to both liturgical and biblical texts. We apologize that there were some technical difficulties with the audio.

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

Please also 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 and then attend services. Details TBA.

If you have suggestions for future programs or want to help us out and join the Friendship Club Committee email us at <u>PBJCfriendshipclub@gmail.com</u>.

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.

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**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.

Carol Kotch Cell 201-400-5702 Home 973-299-1343 Email <u>cjknj@optonline.net</u> Sandy Gonzalez Cell 973-592-2831 Email <u>sgonzalez@pbjc.org</u>

### nourish.NJ

Louis Schwartz Chair

## nourish.NJ

I would like to send a heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped PBJC help nourish.NJ. Due to the generosity of our congregants, we collected \$573 in cash donations and once again delivered a full carload of food to people in need. These donations are so greatly appreciated. Our next formal collection for nourish.NJ will be on July 30, 2023. I'd like to send a special thanks to:

**Baron Family Beverly Berkowitz** Sue Charnet **Diane and Frank Dalton** Epstein Family Gail Feldman Sharon and Bob Fields Barbara and Abe Goll Marci and Alan Guilder Gayle and Jeffrey Isacson Edward & Paula Kadushin Barbara and Marvin Kaufman Susan and Howard Lefkowitz Sue and Gil Mandel Monique and Jedd Mendelson Sharyn and Stewart Nadel Schachter Family Marlene Scheinthal Carolyn Segal **Estelle Stein** 

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

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEES

MARK ROFFMAN Committee Founder

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

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

Joining either or both of the Community Outreach Committees is easy. You can do so by donating \$150 per year to participate in each committee. You can donate directly on the PBJC website (www.pbjc.org). Alternatively, send a check payable to PBJC with the appropriate notation (indicating the committee's name) in the memo line. Again, the yearly donation to join is <u>\$150 for each committee</u>. 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 <u>markroffmanphd@gmail.com</u> if you would like more information about either of the committees.



### WHO WE ARE:

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

### WHY JOIN:

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

### HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

 EMAIL: PBJCOUTREACH@GMAIL.COM TO JOIN
DONATE USING PBJC WEBSITE
VOLUNTEER TO DO A PANTRY SHOP, DROP OFF ITEMS, PREPARE MEALS, HELP FUNDRAISE, AND MUCH MOREI
FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM @PBJCCOMMUNITYOUTREACH

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION**

CLICK HERE FOR THE FULL PBJC CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, May 3 at 8 PM - Chevra Board Meeting

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

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

Monday, May 8 at 7:30 PM - Antisemitism Today and What We Can Do To Combat It with Scott Richman, ADL NY/NJ Regional Chair, via Zoom

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

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

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

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

Thursday, May 18 at 7:30 PM (via Zoom) - Town Hall Meeting Regarding Clergy Transition

Sunday, May 21 at 4 PM (In-Person at PBJC) - Town Hall Meeting Regarding Clergy Transition

<u>Thursday, May 25 at 7:30 PM – Shavu'ot B'nai Torah Service - B'Yachad Confirmation and Beyond B'Yachad</u> <u>Graduation with Community Dinner at 6:30 PM</u>

<u>Thursday, June 8</u> - Sisterhood Donor Event - 5:30 PM dinner at PBJC with a bus to the Paper Mill Playhouse to see *Rent* at 7:30 PM (Donor letters will be sent out to Sisterhood members on Monday, May 1st. Non-Sisterhood Members Should Look in furture Weekly Announcements Emails for Information on How to Attend the Event.)

<u>Friday, June 23</u> at 7 PM - Save the Date! Betty Crane Friendship Club Friday Night Shabbat Dinner and Service - Look for more details 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

May 2023

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

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

Joshua Marchant Grade 10 Age 16 Phone number: 973-886-1029

Eli Rosen Grade 10 Age: 15 Phone number: 973-840-9162

Rebecca Rosen Grade 10 Age: 15 Phone number: 973-840-9163

Evan Schachman Grade 11 Age: 16 (17 in May, can drive then) 973-917-9587

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

Elissa Schwartz Grade 8 Age: 13 Phone number: 973-519-2999

Amanda Stiller Grade 12 Age: 17 Phone number: 201-704-2976

### **MAY ANNIVERSARIES and BIRTHDAYS**

Happy Anniversary to...

5/2 – Jill and Alan Bernstein 5/5 – Shoshana Schiff and Warren Usatine 5/18 – Diane and Frank Dalton 5/19 – Amanda and Daniel Eskinazi 5/20 – Debby and Paul Martino 5/22 –Shari and Louis Schwartz 5/25 – Fran Hoberman Schenkel and Howard Schenkel 5/27 – Betsy and Adam Steckelman



Happy Birthday to...

- 5/1 Ariel Michaels
- 5/2 Eli Rosen, Rebecca Rosen
- 5/3 Michele Bernstein
- 5/4 Marley Cucci, Jennifer Kayne
- 5/5 Blake Friedman
- 5/7 Melvyn Feinbloom, Barbara Morrison, Natalie Wallach, Molly Weiner, Marc Yudkin
- 5/9 Anna Auerbach, Rowan Baines, Sue Charnet, Martin Tsukroff
- 5/10 Ethan Auerbach, Bob Fields, Lisa Lerman
- 5/11 Chelsea Adest, Sharon Fields, Nancy Gilbert, Robin Pallay
- 5/12 Joshua Baron, Ronnie Drewke, Samantha Glickson, Isabella Honig, Samantha Honig, Erika Rosenthal, Nancy Stanton Tuckman, Marianne Wolfson
- 5/13 Dylan Banks, Rich Edelman, Justin Solotoff, Hadas Toren
- 5/14 Frank Alessio, Richard Schuman
- 5/15 Lois Davis, Ilissa Schachman
- 5/16 Bea Katz
- 5/17 Chase Blumenthal
- 5/18 Arnold Decof, Marcia Kalfas, Lauren Pasternack, Avery Solotoff
- 5/19 Wendy Birnbaum, Logan Horowitz, Evan Schachman
- 5/21 Michael Brodsky, Abigail Goldman
- 5/22 Larry Garb, Jedd Mendelson, Michael Miller
- 5/23 Betty Crane
- 5/24 Jack Prince
- 5/25 Rich Citron
- 5/26 Ryan Abfier, David Paris
- 5/27 Madison Friedman
- 5/28 Richard Scott Fahrney, Brady Garb, Seth Goldstein, Janet Slipowitz
- 5/29 Jill Buckler, Erica Paris, Ezra Robbins, Larry Tornow
- 5/30 Keith Adest, Susan Decter, Jonathan Lewis
- 5/31 Millie Baron, Cyndy Chase



### DONORS/SPONSORS

#### **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

By: Barry Davis

In memory of his beloved father, Donald Davis and for all the Rabbi's support during the virtual Shiva for his father

By: Beth and Jack Goldberg In honor of the upcoming wedding of Shahar Platt to Matthew Guilder

By: Ellen Gottlieb In honor of Ed Kadushin's milestone Bar Mitzvah

#### CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

By: Barry Davis In memory of his beloved father, Donald Davis and for all the Cantor's support during the virtual Shiva for his father

By: Jordan and Annika Levitt In honor of Stella Edelstein's Bat Mitzvah

#### **PBJC CARING COMMITTEE**

By: Diane and Frank Dalton In honor of Carol Kotch's friendship and generosity, and in honor of Esther Soussa, wishing her good health, long life and many more happy birthdays

### ELIOT SAKOLSKY AARON MELZER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

By: Harvey Sakolsky In memory of his beloved grandfather, Samuel Kaufman, in memory of Tommy Peterson, in memory of Alice Spira and in memory of Sandy Yenk

By Harvey Sakolsky In honor of Margy Nurik's Special 95th Birthday. Enjoyed spending the weekend with the Nurik family.

#### THE HARVEY JAFFE B'YACHAD MEMORIAL FUND

By: Sharon Jaffe In honor of Robin Mangino's Special Birthday

#### PRAYER BOOK FUND (LEV SHALEM)

By: Sima and Abe Feder Yom HaShoah, in memory of all our loved ones

#### **PBJC GENERAL DONATION**

By: Sheila and Jordan Basem In honor of Ed Kadushin's Second Bar Mitzvah

By: Jay and Wendy Birnbaum In honor of Ed Kadushin becoming a Bar Mitzvah again!

By: Sima and Abe Feder In memory of Abe's beloved mother, Ana Kolpen Feder

By: The Garb Family In memory of Cheryl Bobrow

#### **KIDDUSH FUND**

By: Sue Charnet In memory of her beloved mother, Alice Rosenberg and her beloved father-in-law, Benjamin Charnet

By: Diane and Frank Dalton In honor of Marlene Scheinthal, Mazal Tov on your grandson's engagement

#### NOURISH.NJ

By: Diane and Frank Dalton In honor of Stewart Nadel Refuah Shlaimah and continued good health

#### **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND**

By: Abe and Sima Feder In memory of Sima's beloved parents, Rebeca and Yudel Rapoport

By: Miriam and Dan Zeevi In memory of Susan Levy

#### SISTERHOOD

By: Patty Shwartz In appreciation of the Purim Mishloach Manot basket

By: Joyce Weinstein

In honor of her grandson, Sam Weinstein, for winning a Fulbright Research Scholarship to live and work in Bangkok, Thailand for the coming year. What an achievement Sam! We are so proud of you.

#### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

By: Ben Albert, Michael and Laurie Ambrose, Brody Blann, Allan Blitshtein, Suvid Bordia, Mark and Rachel Davis, Richard and Abigail Edelman, Seth and Jessica Edelstein, Rachel and Lee Ehudin, Lindsay Farkas, Julie Fisher, Erica Fishman, Elaine Glasser, Janice Goldfinger, Emily Granet, Marianne Green, The Greenberg Family, Darren Griswold, Michael and Allison Hammer, Adam and Staci Handler, Steven and Tracy Horowitz, James and Sophia Hou, Benjamin and Lyssa Jacobs, David and Jennifer Katz, Judy and Norm Kauff, Lauren and Sam Kestenbaum, Michael and Jamie Kideckel, James J. Lee, JP Lee, Heidi Leibowitz, Paul and Debra Martino, Michelle Melcer, Ariel Michaels, Diane and Gary Miller, The Miller Family, Jamie Morgan, Lorena Mukamal, Jake Moshel, Michael and Cori Neuhaus, Allison and Scott Norwalk, Jessica Perilman, David Rodin, Andrew Rosen, Elaine Roth, Ellie Rubin, Dan and Daryl Scher, Emily, Schonbraun, Max Shmelzer, Alan and Judith Silbert, Caitlin Smith, Fern and Donald Spitzer, Tamar Spitzer, Raena Stern, Sarah Stern, Ethan Suwankosai, Gavin Talles, Carolyn Tenney, Camille Whitley, Allison and Jeffrey Wise, Lesly and Jonathan Wise, Felice Yudkin, and Brook Zacker

In honor of Jake Wise becoming a Bar Mitzvah

#### YAHRZEIT DONATION

By: Elizabeth Adams In memory of her beloved father, Arthur Leist

By: Janice Aibel In memory of her beloved father, Manuel Kurzberg

By: Maxine Berger In memory of her beloved mother, Ida Ezorsky

By: Sheila and Jordan Basem In memory of Jordan's beloved uncle, Maurice Basem

By: Abby Crane In memory of her beloved father, Eli Burkam

By: Gary Drillings In memory of his beloved father, Irving Drillings

By: Arthur Eisen In memory of his beloved father, Arnold Eisen By: Judith Eisen In memory of her beloved father, Alfred Wolff

By: Phyllis Gitlin In memory of her beloved mother, Ann O'Koon

By: Robert and Dale Greenfield In memory of Robert's beloved mother, Ruth Greenfield and Dale's beloved mother, Harriet Eisenstodt

By: Barbara Kaufman In memory of her beloved mother, Goldie Wrozlawsky

By: Marian Kaufmann In memory of her beloved father, Steven Dozsa

By: Michael Kideckel In memory of his beloved father, Arnold Kideckel

#### **YAHRZEIT DONATION (CONTINUED)**

By: Keith and Melanie Lewis In memory of Keith's beloved father, Frederic Lewis and in memory of Melanie's beloved father, Michael Jay Appel

By: Ronald Liebowitz In memory of his beloved father, Morton Liebowitz

By: Michael Miller In memory of his beloved mother, Anna Baraff Miller

By: Margaret Miller-Sanders In memory of her beloved mother, Sherell Miller

By: Michelle Nadel In memory of her beloved mothe,r Sarah Stein and her beloved father, Israel Stein

By: Sharyn Nadel In memory of her beloved mother, Gertrude Sheinis

By: Warren Nadler In memory of his beloved mother, Rae Nadler By: Mel Sanders In memory of his beloved wife, Anita P. Sanders and his beloved father-in-law, Jack Epstein

By: Marlene Scheinthal In memory of her beloved mother, Goldie Wrozlawsky and her beloved father-in-law, Samuel Scheinthal

By: Eleanor Schutzer In memory of her beloved father, Max Dworkin

By: Harriet Stein In memory of her beloved father, Sidney Gordon

By: Patty Shwartz In memory of her beloved uncle, Morris Shwartz

By: Rochelle Stone In memory of her beloved mother, Diana Ershowsky Gellman

By: Leonard Wallach In memory of his beloved uncle, Leo Wallach

#### OUR CONDOLENCES TO

Shane, Shari and Rylee Gross on the loss of their beloved mother and grandmother, Elaine Gross

Karen Wertheimer on the loss of her beloved mother, Shirley Aronowitz

### SISTERHOOD TRIBUTES

To: Urmi and Marshall Baines – Mazel Tov on Rowan's Bar Mitzvah From: Sisterhood

To: Ruth and Henry Bernstein – In memory of your son, Michael From: Gail Feldman, Sharon and Bob Fields, Diane and Alan Krause and Family, Tom Peck, Ina and Mark Roffman, Karen and Don Wertheimer

To: Sue Charnet – Wishing you a Happy Birthday From: Beverly Berkowitz

To: Diane and Frank Dalton – Wishing you a Happy Anniversary From: Beverly Berkowitz

To: Jessica and Seth Edelstein – Mazel Tov on Stella's Bat Mitzvah From: Ina and Mark Roffman, Ilene and Jay Thailer

To: Hanna and Blake Friedman – Mazel Tov on Madison's Bat Mitzvah From: Sisterhood

To: Cory Golloub – In memory of your mother, Dorothy Golloub From: Ilene and Jay Thailer

To: Marcy and Alan Guilder – Mazel Tov on the aufruf of your son Matthew and Shahar Platt From: Ina and Mark Roffman, Estelle Stein

To: Marcy and Alan Guilder – Mazel Tov on your son Matthew's marriage to Shahar From: Sue and Gil Mandel

To: Ed Kadushin – Mazel Tov on your second Bar Mitzvah From: Sue Charnet, Roberta and Bob Kanarick, Carol Kotch, Ina and Mark Roffman, Marlene Scheinthal, Estelle Stein To: Paula and Ed Kadushin -Mazel Tov on your grandson Brody's Bar Mitzvah From: Sue Charnet, Carol Kotch

To: Carol Kotch – Mazel Tov on your granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah From: Beverly Berkowitz, Sue Charnet, Marlene Scheinthal

To: Lindsey and Joshua Lampf – Mazel Tov on Marly's Bat Mitzvah From: Sisterhood

To: Ellen and Charles Levitan – Mazel Tov on the B'not Mitzvah of your granddaughters, Zoe and Jane From: Beverly and Michael Miller

To: Jordana and Jeff Michaels – Mazel Tov on Ariel's Bar Mitzvah From: Sisterhood

To: Stewart Nadel – Wishing you a speedy recovery From: Sue Charnet

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

To: Marlene Scheinthal – Mazel Tov on your grandson's engagement From: Carol Kotch

To: Fran Hoberman Schenkel and Howard Schenkel – Mazel Tov on your granddaughter Talia's Bat Mitzvah From: Beverly and Michael Miller, Estelle Stein

#### SISTERHOOD TRIBUTES (continued)

To: Esther Soussa -Wishing you a Happy Birthday From: Beverly and Ilysa Berkowitz, Sue Charnet, Marlene Scheinthal

To: Estelle Stein -Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Louisa Anne From: Beverly and Michael Miller

To: Ilene Thailer -Wishing you a speedy recovery From: Beverly and Ilysa Berkowitz, Marlene Scheinthal

To: Karen Wertheimer -In memory of your mother, Shirley Aronowitz From: Natalie and Len Wallach, Toby Wolfman

To: Allison and Jeffrey Wise -Mazel Tov on Jake's Bar Mitzvah From: Ina and Mark Roffman

To: Michelle Zuckerman -Wishing you a Happy Birthday From: Sue Charnet

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

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

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

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

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### **YAHRZEITS**

**READ ON FRI/SAT**, 5/5 and 5/6

#### 5/6/23 - 15 lyar

Jean Berkowitz Celia Bernstein Wilma Mendelson Howard Phillips Louis Steck Leon Stoll

5/10/23 - 19 lyar

Alice Levitan Helen Pollak Jean Ruth Shwartz Florence Tobias

#### 5/7/23 - 16 lyar

Deborah Hirshcorn Helen Kavesh Nancy Kraut Charles Krieger

#### 5/8/23 - 17 lyar **Ruth Greenfield** Aaron Nochenson

#### 5/9/23 - 18 lyar

Sidnev Gordon Florence Rosen Pearl Laefsky Feldman Wolfe

#### 5/11/23 - 20 Iyar

Miriam Elefant Pearl Frey Lillian Kaufman Rochel Mann Abe Morgenstern Susan Persson Isidor Tarowsky

#### 5/12/23 - 21 lyar

Teddy Carchman Irving Drillings Rae Katz Etta E. Konner Ruth Meranus Era Monka Abraham Popkin Sidney Rauchback Bella Sunshine

#### **READ ON FRI/SAT,** 5/12 and 5/13

#### 5/13/23 - 22 Iyar

Dora Bartner Harriet Eisenstodt Dora Goldman Stephen Katz George Oppenberg

#### 5/17/23 - 26 lyar

Anna Bloom Fred Erman Melvin Maurice Feldman Yetta Goodkin Harry Miller **Rose Steinberg Sanders** Meta Scherl

#### 5/14/23 - 23 lyar Avraham Concool Dorothy Fink Lillian Gold Jacob Kesselman Abraham Schwartz Henny Wahl

#### 5/18/23 - 27 Iyar

Ann Daniels Martin Garb Frieda Nesman Hyman Poretz Susan Spindel

#### 5/15/23 - 24 lyar Ida Ezorsky Ana Kolpen Feder

## Norman S. Greenberg

#### 5/16/23 - 25 lyar Frederick Greenberg Sam Reisbaum

Joseph Rotter Judith Salzberg Bessie Schkolnick

#### 5/19/23 - 28 Iyar Gabriel Buckholtz

Gertrude Kavesh Max Winkler Murray Zeldman

### READ ON FRI/SAT, 5/19 and 5/20

#### 5/20/23 – 29 lyar

Mollie Berkowitz Frances Brodsky Gertrude Miller Pauline Newman Freda Sanet Meita Schreiber Helen Spiesman

#### 5/24/23 – 4 Sivan

Bertha Berman Dr. Woodrow J Frankel Jack Gold Dora Kleinman Paul Kohner Norman Pallay Russell C Prokop Alan Rosenbaum Emanuella Schottenfeld Anna Schumer

#### 5/21/23 - 1 Sivan

Berenice Baker Lillian Berman Jack Epstein Bert B. Globus Paul Grossman Rose Leist Sidney N. Ludwig

#### 5/25/23 - 5 Sivan

Sydell Fox Lillian Rosenblatt Rose Stern Lillian Turkeltaub Martin Zuckerman

#### 5/22/23 – 2 Sivan

Wayne Klein Rose Robinson

#### 5/23/23 – 3 Sivan

Esther Edwards Henry Handelman Harry Iglowitz Manuel Kurzberg Benjamin J. Levy

#### 5/26/23 – 6 Sivan

Hyman Denenberg Helen Fisvitz Fannie Frank Lawrence Max Green Max Halprin Murray Krone Morris Liboff Jacob Priest Madeline Thaler Anna Treiser

### READ ON FRI/SAT, 5/26 and 5/27

**5/27/23 – 7 Sivan** Elaine Sandra Cooperstein Saul Dabrowski **5/28/23 – 8 Sivan** Sylvia Friedman Ruth Goldberg

#### **5/29/23 – 9 Sivan** Yetta Domash Hannah Fleischner Leon Goldenberg Yetta Levine Tillie Nachshen

#### 5/30/23 - 10 Sivan

Tillie Abrutyn Frieda Dolber Alexander Kafka Joseph Kleiman Bernard Mark Martin Rosen Barry Slavitt Jacob Zaba

**5/31/23 – 11 Sivan** Fay Einbinder Arnold Fox Mindy Sue Freeman Aaron Lintz Irving Warren

6/1/23 – 12 Sivan Max Mark Moskowitz Samuel S. Nochimson Roselle Schey Morton Schneider Sandra Carol Druin Schrage Rose Schreck Vivian Silver Leo Wallach 6/2/23 – 13 Sivan Lawrence Diener Sherell Miller Rita Rosenberg

Madelon Kaplan Van Vort