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

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

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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.

RABBI'S MESSAGE

RABBI MARK DAVID FINKEL

The Most Important Day of the Year

Some Jews believe *Yom Kippur* is the most important day of the Jewish calendar. It is a day of prayer, and confessing, and fasting; and when I say "day," most of us know that we are talking about, not a part of a day, but 24, and maybe even 25 hours on our best behavior. I sense that there are others in the Jewish community who may lean towards *Rosh HaShanah* as the most important day. It is the day when we pivot - a New Year with new opportunities, more a day of family celebration.

There may be others who say, "Go by the numbers." Some polls in the Jewish community say that more Jews celebrate Passover with a *seder* of some sort or light a *hanukkah* at home or in public than observe either of the High Holy Days.

Some may point out that Jewish tradition established a subtle hierarchy of observance by the number of *aliyot* called to the Torah: on the mornings of *Hanukkah*, we call 3 people to the Torah; on Passover and *Rosh HaShanah*, we call 5 people to the Torah; on *Yom Kippur*, we call 6 people to the Torah; but on *Shabbat*, we call 7 people to the Torah, thus giving *Shabbat* the edge by this measure. Others may say that *Shabbat* comes 50-54 times a year, so it cannot be included in a discussion of "the most important day of the year."

In this High Holy Day season, let me nominate the 11th of *Tishrei* as the most important day. Some readers may run to a Jewish calendar only to find no special notation on that day. It doesn't fall on *Shabbat*. Let me add that in close to 2,000 years, it has *never* fallen on *Shabbat*. (Does that get our attention?)

One will notice on the Jewish calendar that the 11th of *Tishrei* is the day *after Yom Kippur*, so it, in some years, is PBJC's "break down the High Holy Day set-up, put up the *sukkah*." But otherwise, how does this day of no fanfare on the Jewish calendar that has *never* in close to 2,000 years even fallen on *Shabbat* merit "the most important day" of the Jewish year?

It is the day *after* the 10 days of praying, of confessing, of fasting, of wishing each other a "*Shanah Tovah*: a good, sweet, happy and healthy year." IT is the tomorrow that has arrived; it is the day of "Now what?" IT is the judgement day, maybe not in the eyes of the prophets, but in our ability to control our lives and to meet our destiny. IT is the day when we can see if the High Holy Days made a difference in our lives. IT is the day when we may be able to sense or measure what it means to be written, let alone sealed in the "Book of Life." Nuff said?

G'mar Hatimah Tovah: May we conclude this season with a good seal in the Book of Life,
Rabbi Finkel

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

MICHAEL WEINSTEIN

President

It's a pensive period between *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*. They call it the Ten Days of Repentance. Whether you call yourself observant or not so much, the fundamental significance and purpose of our holiest days should never be forgotten. On *Yom Kippur*, we come to terms by making amends, apologizing, and repenting for our oversights, mistakes, and misdeeds. My way of thinking has always been that we do it to and for others just as we do it to and for ourselves. Let's wipe the slate as clean as we are able so we may do better next year.

For this new year, still wary but measurably more fulfilling times seem to have arrived and they show themselves at our PBJC. Our recent Welcome Back Membership Brunch was wildly successful as it followed the age-old Jewish formula, "Give them lox, kugel, rugelach plus all the trimmings and they shall come." With over 200 congregants of every demographic coming together to mingle and connect after a long and hot summer, we proved we can be successful in-person experience. This bodes so very well for a new year of promise and hopefulness.

Our menu of offerings increasingly resembles in character and numbers that from a few years ago. On our calendar just over next month, PBJC will be hosting in-person events with the Sisterhood, the Men's Club, the Friendship club, and even a *Shabbat Alive*. As people are feeling safe, come join us at services, and this season's many *simchas*, that are all in-person and provide a formula for a busy PBJC community. Of course, we will continue to support our services and events with livestreaming, however we continue to emphasize no connection can ever be as strong with your fellow congregants, no connection as firm, as when you come here to Scheinman Hall, or the sanctuary to share with your community. Now, just recently announced - please save the date of February 11, 2023, when we will be holding a large fundraiser celebration called the PBJC Crystal Jubilee: *A Celebration of Life and Leadership*. After you break the fast on Yom Kippur, please put this important date on your calendar and plan on joining us for the kind of celebration and fundraising event we have not held in four years.

A new year brings with it both a new cycle of renewal and a need to address new challenges and change. In particular, Rabbi Finkel's announcement that after 15 years of dedication as our spiritual leader, he will be stepping down in two years as our spiritual leader brings the need to establish a transitory plan. It goes without saying how grateful and appreciative we are for his years of thoughtful and dedication in his commitment. On this point, as your leadership considers best effort scenarios moving forward, we want to hear your voice and will give you the opportunity to speak in the near future. Every one of our congregants promote a better PBJC by sharing, suggesting, and stepping up to engage with the many working parts of our community. As always, we need you to be engaged and involved.

May you be sealed in the Book of Life. Let's together all have faith in a 5783 of good health, fulfillment, and happiness! *Shana Tova!*

Michael

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EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

LISA LERMAN and JILL BUCKLER

Early Childhood Center Co-Directors

The beginning of a new school year is always an exciting time for both parents and children. There are so many emotions and new feelings as we adjust to being back at school or starting school for the first time. The 2022-2023 school year promises to be UNIQUE and we will do everything we can to make it a fantastic year for all. Our staff is excited, enthusiastic and have worked very hard all summer to prepare to keep the children safe and engaged in a loving, fun, environment. We are all looking forward to a wonderful, exhilarating year. The beginning of the year will be filled with meeting new friends, adjusting to new routines and taking part in many stimulating activities as we learn about the holidays we will be observing. Our preschoolers spent September learning about the very special holidays of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. We munched on apples and honey and sang festive new songs. We are looking forward to having a special visit in the Sukkah which we will help decorate and then have a special snack there.

The children at PBJC ECC have jumped right into all their classroom activities with tremendous enthusiasm! They participate in circle time, create holiday themed art projects, learn new songs, play on the playground...there is always something fun happening at the early childhood center! The children LOVE being outside. We take full advantage of the weather and our terrific play area. A big highlight of the week is celebrating *Shabbat* with the Rabbi and Cantor every Friday morning. This fabulous program began the second week of school.

The Giggle Zone is thriving this year! It is an expanded care program which complements our current preschool classes. The Giggle Zone provides a safe environment that supports positive behavior and exploration. Many giggles are heard throughout this room as children ages 18 months to 5 years interact, learn self-confidence and become inquisitive learners. The Giggle Zone is open daily from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and is open during some holidays when the ECC is closed.

PBJC ECC is thrilled to announce that registration is now open for Intro to Preschool, a transition class for children who will turn 18 months old by January 1, 2023. This twice weekly class will begin in January. Please contact us for more information and registration. We can be reached at (973) 244 - 9800 x 212 or via email at ecc@pbjc.org.

As always, our door is open to anyone who would like more information about any of our early childhood programs.

Warm Regards,

Lisa Lerman and Jill Buckler
Early Childhood Center Co-Directors

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

MARY SHEYDWASSER

Educational Director

The first day of school is always filled with excitement, but none so much like this year. Words do not do justice to how wonderful it was to see our halls filled again with “*ruach*”, spirit, on our first day of school. I just couldn’t get over the fact that so many of these students are now taller than I am!

I would like to welcome our new families into our community! We now have 34 students enrolled in our primary (K-2) program, and 18 children in our *Challah* Days Program; **these children are our future, BRUCHIM HABAIM!** Please do not hesitate to contact me if you are interested in enrolling your child in any of our programs!

You are all aware that *Tefillah*, prayer, is a core element of our curriculum. We *daven*, pray together, and reinforce what the students study in the classroom. We end our Sunday sessions with *Havdallah*, a service that separates *Shabbat* from the hustle and bustle of our routine everyday activities. We use this opportunity to wish each other “*Shavuah Tov*”, a greeting for a good week ahead. To enhance our program, we are bringing in different melodies and encouraging our students to find their own spiritual journey.

We welcome parental input and participation as you are the essential partners in the process of Jewish education. We encourage you to discuss what your child learned in school and consider adding more Jewish customs and practices to your normal routine. If you are interested in helping us promote the highest standard of Jewish living in our Religious School, please contact the Religious School Committee Co-Chairs- Kim Stiller at Kim615@optonline.net or Karen Kraut at karenkraut@hotmail.com.

Junior Congregation services are designed to give our *Aleph*, *Bet*, *Gimel* and *Dalet* students the opportunity to participate and lead an abbreviated *Shabbat* Service geared to their level. It is the ideal vehicle to prepare the student for his/her Bar/Bat Mitzvah and is a necessary part of their education. Students will be able to accumulate credits for attending services as they learn and enjoy the process. We will be rewarding students who meet their obligations with a visit to **Chocolate Works** in the spring!

We are very proud of our *madrachim* program. Teens volunteer their time every Sunday morning to work with our primary classes and our younger students who need reinforcement with their Hebrew reading. They leave behind indelible impressions and most importantly, the dedication, commitment, and enthusiasm for Jewish learning. *L’Dor V’Dor*, from one generation to the next, may they continue to go from strength to strength.

Please mark your calendars for these October events:

4 th	No School / Erev Yom Kippur	11 th	No School / Sukkot
6 th	Dinner with our Madrichim	13 th	Pizza in The Hut for B’Yachad & Beyond (8 th -12 th)
8 th	Junior Congregation	16 th	No School / Shemini Atzeret
9 th	Field trip to Fairfield Farms	18 th	Simchat Torah Celebration @ 4:00
	for our Primary Students (rain date)	20 th	B’Yachad (8 th -9 th) begins
9 th	Challah Days Program	22 nd	Junior Congregation
9 th	Madrichim Program begins	27 th	B’Yachad and Beyond (10 th - 12 th) begins

G’Mar Hatimah *Tovah*, “May you be sealed in the Book of Life”

Mary Sheydwasser

B'NAI MITZVAH

Caleb Bruno

October 8, 2022



Caleb Jake Bruno was born on July 24th, 2009, exactly on time. How fitting, given his obsession with being on time for wherever he is supposed to be. Actually, he prefers to be early. Despite the fact that his older sister of six years never wanted a sibling, the two of them have connected and supported each other from the beginning. As parents, we've always spoken to our kids 'at eye level', never babying them. Perhaps this is why Caleb prefers to call vs text. He is a strong communicator, and highly engaging, with positive energy that is infectious and contagious. Caleb is an 8th grader at Lazar Middle School and will head to Montville High School next year, following in his father's footsteps who also graduated from these schools. Wherever he goes, Caleb has a big presence. This is especially felt on the basketball court, and soccer and lacrosse fields. He is a supportive teammate and respectfully competitive athlete.

Among the people who know Caleb best, and who he depends on most, is Oksana Seck, his nanny since birth. For Caleb's Bar Mitzvah project, he is supporting a charitable organization called JDC (Joint Distribution Charity). JDC is the leading global Jewish humanitarian organization. Caleb's project is specifically focused on the people in Ukraine, providing them with essentials like food and medicine, in addition to trauma support and access to Jewish community activities. This includes thousands of internally displaced Jews and those that have returned after initially fleeing the country. This charity is important to Caleb because Oksana is Ukrainian. She came to America in 2002, and she's been with our family for 16-1/2 years total. Most of her family still lives in Ukraine, and they are struggling with the events that started in February this year. We can't imagine our lives without Oksana, and we know she can't imagine hers without her sister and two nieces, especially.

Caleb has the gift of making people laugh. May we all smile with him on his Bar Mitzvah Day, and always, as we admire his accomplishments today and throughout his future.

Ari Robbins
October 15, 2022



Ari Ethan Robbins came into this world on September 22, 2009. Ari is the first-born child to Ira Robbins and Ester Budek. At the age of two he welcomed his first brother Levi, then at the age of three he was joined by his brother Ezra. When Ari was eight, he very enthusiastically welcomed his third brother Zev, whom he calls his partner. Being the oldest brother of four is not an easy feat but Ari manages to show his love to his brothers and share his joys with them every day.

Ari is a 7th grader at Lazar Middle School where he enjoys learning and spending time with his friends. Ari takes pleasure in playing hockey in his club in Wayne and for the Lazar Middle School team, soccer and lacrosse, and skiing with his friends and family. More than anything he enjoys the friendships that he has made over the years in Montville and at his summer camp, Winadu.

For his Bar Mitzvah project Ari decided to provide help to Ukrainians who are fighting in an unfair war. He is doing a fundraiser to bring rescue drones and medical supplies to the innocent civilians and volunteers who are risking their lives. Over the summer Ari met five Ukrainian refugees (women and children) who live nearby and learned about the unbearable conditions on the ground. The children's fathers and grandfather stayed behind to defend the country in hopes that their wives and children can one day return to their homeland. Ari's project is intertwined with his *Haftarah* portion when Judeans were saved by a miracle and today's Ukrainians are ancient Judeans. We are very proud of Ari and look forward to celebrating with him as he is called to the Torah on October 15.

Drew Wortman
October 22, 2022



Drew Robert Wortman came into the world on November 10, 2009 and completed our family. He is the second son to Carolyn and Steve Wortman and younger brother to Ryan. Drew began his life as an active one, walking at 10 months old. He is a funny, kind, athletic and smart kid who always wants to enjoy life. His love for sports started early; he was throwing and catching with his father before he could walk. His favorite sports are lacrosse, basketball, soccer, and skiing. He also loves his friends, family, and his dog Ace. Drew is a 7th grader at Lazar Middle School in Montville and spends his summers at Trails End Camp in Pennsylvania.

For Drew's mitzvah project, he wanted to give others less fortunate than him the chance to experience lacrosse through the organization, Relax Collections. Relax Collections aims to keep kids in school by giving them the chance to play lacrosse. With a reason to come to school, student-athletes attend more often than non-athletes and have a graduation rate of 98% compared to a graduation rate of 90% for non-athletes. Drew collected donations of lacrosse equipment and raised money for shipping the equipment to schools in the US and overseas.

We are so proud of all his accomplishments and hard work and can't wait to celebrate his special day on October 22nd!

HARVEY JAFFE B'YACHAD MEMORIAL FUND

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

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

A few testimonials...

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

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

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

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

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

May this serve as a living tribute to his memory.

ELIOT SAKOLSKY AARON MELZER SCHOLARSHIP

Arlene and David Sakolsky, along with their three sons, Eliot, Harvey, and Bill, were pillars of the Jewish community. Eliot was the United Synagogue Youth (USY) leader at Congregation Beth Shalom in Pompton Lakes. He passed away at the age of thirty-one.

A scholarship fund was established by Congregation Beth Shalom in Eliot's memory. The goal of the fund is to provide financial aid to youth participating in Jewish activities, such as Kadima, USY, Camp Ramah, Israel trips, and other Jewish educational activities.

Congregation Beth Shalom has transferred the fund to Pine Brook Jewish Center, where it will continue to perpetuate Eliot's memory. May his memory be a blessing to your youth.

Eliot's brothers, Harvey and Bill, are current members of Pine Brook Jewish Center. Upon learning of the sudden and tragic loss of Aaron Melzer, a Pine Brook Jewish Center Religious School student, Congregation Beth Shalom honored the Melzer family by rededicating the fund as the Eliot Sakolsky Aaron Melzer Scholarship Fund.

Aaron is the son of Margo and Jason Melzer, and the older brother of triplets, Anna, Brielle, and Brian. Aaron was a Religious School Student at Pine Brook Jewish Center, beginning at the age of two in its Nursery School. Aaron was a kind, loving, thoughtful and empathetic young man who was looking forward to his Bar Mitzvah. It was Aaron's dream to travel to Israel, but he never did, as a result of his sudden passing at the age of eleven. The Melzer family shares the Sakolsky family's mission to offer financial assistance to Religious School students so that they can further their Jewish studies at home and abroad.

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

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

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

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

Beverly Berkowitz
Committee Chairperson

SISTERHOOD

ILENE THAILER and FRAN SIMMONS

Co-Presidents

Hi Ladies,

We would like to thank Samara Barness, Lauren Baumgarten and Lauren Pugach for all their hard work in making the annual welcome breakfast for our Early Childhood Center families a huge success. It was a great morning seeing new and returning faces and we hope that joining Sisterhood will bring the women of the ECC a continued connection to our community and commitment to PBJC.

We are looking forward to a great kick-off brunch on Sunday, October 23rd at 10:00 AM. This event is free to all women of the PBJC community, and we hope you can join us for a delicious brunch and a fun morning connecting with your PBJC Sisterhood community.

We are also excited to bring back two great events that were on hold for the past few years during COVID. Registration is now open for our Mah Jongg Tournament which will take place on Wednesday, November 16. Please contact Susan Kantor with any questions. Also, please save the date of Tuesday, December 6 for the PBJC Marketplace. Please contact Annika Levitt, Lesley Neadel or Erica Schachter with any questions or if you want to inquire about a vendor table.

To support all our great programming and the many things Sisterhood does for the PBJC community and for our building, we need your support! Please join Sisterhood this year!

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We would like to wish everyone a very happy and healthy New Year. *Shana Tova* for the year 5783! As always, thank you for your support of Sisterhood. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

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SAVE THE DATES!

10-23-22, Sunday at 10:00am - Sisterhood Kick Off Breakfast

11-16-22, Wednesday - Mah Jongg Tournament

12-1-22, Thursday - Sisterhood Paid-Up Dinner

12-6-22, Tuesday - Sisterhood Marketplace

12-21-22, Wednesday - ECC Hanukkia Lighting and Hanukkah Celebration

1-9-23, Monday at 8pm - Zoom Bingo

3-5-23, Sunday - Purim basket packing and distribution

MEN'S CLUB

JAY THAILER

President

Men's Club is pleased to be planning a variety of programming and events as well as to be supporting the PBJC community in many ways. We need the help of all men from the PBJC community to do this. Beginning with your October PBJC billing statement, there will be an automatic charge of \$75 for all men to join Men's Club. Note that we have not collected Men's Club dues since 2019 and we need to do so to offer these events and to support PBJC. *Note: You can contact the Bookkeeper in the PBJC office if you wish to have the Men's Club Dues removed from your account billing.*

We are also looking forward to the annual Men's club Man of the Year/Youth of the Year Dinner, which is sponsored by the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. Look for an announcement soon about our PBJC honorees and save the date of Sunday, December 4, 2022 for this event.

Please also save the following dates to help and to attend our programs:

Sunday, 10/9/22 – Sukkah Set-Up and High Holy Day Break-Down - WE NEED MANY PEOPLE TO HELP WITH THIS

Sunday, 10/30/22 – Men's Club Breakfast

Sunday, 12/4/22 – Men's Club Man of the Year/Youth of the Year Dinner

Sunday, 1/22/23 - Men's Club Breakfast

Sunday, 3/19/23 – Men's Club Breakfast

Sunday, 5/7/23 – Day of Glving and Lag Ba'Omer BBQ

Sunday, 6/11/23 – Men's Club 5K

I look forward to seeing you at these events. Thank you for your support of PBJC Men's Club.

Jay Thailer

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BETTY CRANE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

FRAN HOBERMAN-SCHENKEL AND BETH FUCHS

Club Coordinators

G'mar Hatimah Tovah and an easy fast to all this Yom Kippur.

On September 21st, entertainment historian John Kenrick enthusiastically presented his course, **West Side Story: We'll Find a New Way of Living**, live at PBJC. It was a terrific and well attended gathering. John recounted how West Side Story became a musical stage and screen masterpiece, with video clips from the various Broadway and Hollywood productions -- and plenty of what went on behind the scenes. How did a team of Jewish Americans turn Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet into a groundbreaking Broadway musical about two battling NYC street gangs? And what has kept West Side Story an audience favorite on stage and screen for 65 years? If you missed it, you can watch a recording of the livestream from the pbjc.org website in the upcoming weeks.

Please save Thursday October 27th for the AARP Safe Driver Course. This will be held at PBJC from 9am to 3:30pm with coffee breaks and a light lunch provided by the Friendship Club. \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members, payable by cash or check at the door. You must bring your driver's license and, if an AARP member, your card or your ID number. Check the PBJC weekly announcements and your email for additional info. Please RSVP to PBJCfriendshipclub@gmail.com for this event as we have a limited number of seats.

The Friendship Club has decided to go back to a school year membership. So, if you haven't already, please fill out the attached form and send in dues for the September 2022 – June 2023 Membership Year. Kindly remember that dues have not been charged since 2019. All virtual programming during COVID was paid for from reserves. If you need to check whether you have joined, send us an email.

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

Beth and Fran

PBJC Betty Crane Friendship Club

September 2022 – June 2023 Membership Form

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

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

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

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

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

First and Last Name(s): _____

Home Address: _____

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

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

Email Address(es): _____

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

PRAYER BOOK DONATIONS AND DEDICATIONS

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

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

What makes *Siddur Lev Shalem* so special:

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

Egalitarian Text - Egalitarian options for prayers are provided.

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

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

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

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

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CARING COMMITTEE

SANDY GONZALEZ and CAROL KOTCH
Committee Chairs

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

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

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

Carol Kotch
Cell 201-400-5702
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Email cjknj@optonline.net

Sandy Gonzalez
Cell 973-592-2831
Email sgonzalez@pbjc.org

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 October 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, October 30th 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 October 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 or 973-787-7243.

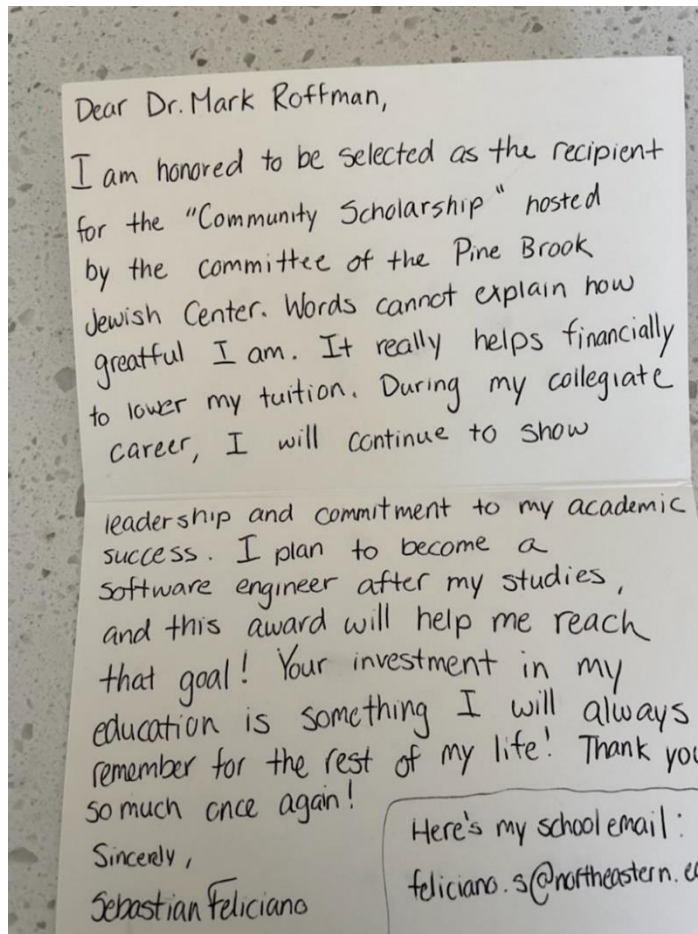
COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEES

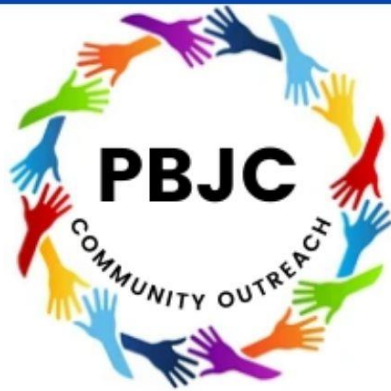
MARK ROFFMAN
Committee Founder

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

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





WHO WE ARE:

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

WHY JOIN:

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

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

**FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM
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UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

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

Sunday, October 9 at 9:00 AM - High Holy Day Room Break-Down and Men's Club Sukkah Set-Up. We really need the help of many members of our community on this day. Please contact Alan Rothberg if you can help with High Holiday Break-Down and contact Jay Thailer if you can help with set-up of the Sukkah. You can show up for any amount of time to lend a hand!

Wednesday, October 12 at 8:00 PM - *Chevra* Board Meeting in Reich Hall

Wednesday, October 12 - Deadline to order Shabbat dinner for pick-up on Friday, October 14

Sunday, October 23 at 10:00 AM - Sisterhood Kick-Off Brunch – [Click Here to Register](#)

Thursday, October 27 from 9 AM to 3:30 PM - Friendship Club AARP Driver Safety Course

Sunday, October 30 from 9 AM to 9:30 AM – Collection of Non-Perishable Donations for nourish.NJ

Sunday, October 30 at 10:00 AM - Men's Club Kick-Off Breakfast (look for more information soon)

Friday, November 4 - Shabbat Alive! Dinner and Service (look for more information soon)

Sunday, November 6 at 11:15 AM – Community Outreach Walk for nourish.NJ at PBJC. Contact Jen Abfier or Hayden Abfier with any questions. Click on the following link to donate:
<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=E357233&id=17&cfid=28>

Wednesday, November 16 - Sisterhood Mah Jongg Tournament - Registration is Now Open!

Tuesday, December 6 from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM – Sisterhood Marketplace

Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 7:00 PM - SAVE THE DATE! PBJC's Crystal Jubilee: *A Celebration of Life and Leadership* – Join us for a special night with our PBJC Community. More details coming soon!

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

Calling All Teens!

It's time for HaZamir's 2022-2023 season! HaZamir: The International Jewish Teen Choir, the one-of-a-kind youth movement, is the place for you!

HaZaPrep Metrowest, 7th and 8th grade, meets Sundays 12p-1p

HaZamir MetroWest, 9th-12th grade, meets Sundays 1p-3p

both at Pine Brook Jewish Center, conducted by our very own Joshua Gonzalez. Spread the word!

This year is going to be a very exciting one for our chapter!!!

Anyone interested in learning more about HaZamir or HaZaPrep, should reach out to Joshua Gonzalez at HaZaMetrowest@gmail.com.

YOM KIPPUR INFORMATION

Tuesday, October 4

Erev Yom Kippur - 6:00 PM

Kol Nidre Service: Rabbi Krief Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 5

Yom Kippur

Main Service: Scheinman Social Hall - 8:15 AM to 2:00 PM

Yizkor: Scheinman Social Hall - 12:00 PM

Family Service: Rabbi Krief Sanctuary - 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Tot Service (Ages 5 and Under): Teen Lounge - 9:45 AM to 10:30 AM

Babysitting: Giggle Zone Classroom - 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Minhah: Rabbi Krief Sanctuary - 4:30 PM

Ne'ilah: Rabbi Krief Sanctuary - 5:45 PM

Havdalah: PBJC Parking Lot* - 6:50 PM

Blowing of *Shofar*: PBJC Parking Lot* - 7:05 PM

**The havdalah service and the sounding of the shofar will take place in the PBJC parking lot, in front of the CBS menorah. In the event of inclement weather, all concluding services will be held in the Rabbi Krief Sanctuary.*

Please join us after the sounding of the *Shofar* for break fast.

Sponsored by Sisterhood. All are welcome!

All of the main services will be available via live-stream on the PBJC website at <https://www.pbjc.org/>.

Please note the following important general information about services this year:

- Everyone in attendance must have either a valid member or guest ticket, which should be presented upon arrival at services.
- The Ritual Committee requests that each member bring his or her own Tallit as we have only a limited number available.
- Please DO NOT park in the office park located next to PBJC at 170 Changebridge Road as you will be subject to being towed. Spots that are reserved for handicapped parking with PBJC special parking permits will be reserved until 11 AM. Any spots not used by 11 AM will be opened up to general parking.
- Overflow parking will be available at the Montville Township High School (MTHS) parking lot. There will be shuttle bus service between the MTHS parking lot and PBJC between 10 AM and 2 PM on Yom Kippur.
- The wearing of masks is optional for all PBJC programs and services. All attendees should feel comfortable wearing or not wearing masks. We encourage all community members to remain respectful of the choices of others.
- Vaccination is not required to enter the PBJC building but vaccination protects against severe disease and is a Jewish value consistent with caring for your own health and safety in addition to considering the well-being of the entire community. Vaccination, including all applicable boosters, is strongly encouraged and recommended.
- At-home antigen Covid testing with a negative result is strongly encouraged and recommended within 24 hours prior to attending larger events, including High Holy Day services.
- Anyone having symptoms such as those of a cold or having a cough or having any fever should remain at home.
- Please do not attend any programs or services if you have been in contact with anyone who has COVID-19 or has symptoms of COVID-19.

SUKKOT, SHEMINI ATZERET and SIMHAT TORAH

Monday, October 10	<i>Preliminary Prayers</i>	9:30 AM
	<i>Sukkot Morning Service</i>	9:45 AM
Tuesday, October 11	<i>Preliminary Prayers</i>	9:30 AM
	<i>Sukkot Morning Service</i>	9:45 AM
Friday, October 14	<i>Shabbat <u>H</u>ol HaMoed Evening Service</i>	8:00 PM
Saturday, October 15	<i>Preliminary Prayers</i>	9:30 AM
	<i>Shabbat <u>H</u>ol HaMoed Morning Service</i>	9:45 AM
Sunday, October 16	<i>Erev Shemini Atzeret Service with Alternative Yizkor Prayers</i>	6:30 PM
Monday, October 17	<i>Preliminary Prayers</i>	9:30 AM
	<i>Shemini Atzeret Morning Service</i>	9:45 AM
	<i>Yizkor</i>	11:00 AM
Monday, October 17	<i>Erev Sim<u>h</u>at Torah: Tot (ECC) Service</i>	4:00 PM—4:30 PM
	<i>Erev Sim<u>h</u>at Torah: Main Service</i>	7:00 PM—8:30 PM
Tuesday, October 18	<i>Preliminary Prayers</i>	9:30 AM
	<i>Sim<u>h</u>at Torah Morning Service</i>	9:45 AM
	<i>Sim<u>h</u>at Torah: Religious School Celebration</i>	4:00 PM

BABYSITTERS

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

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

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

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

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

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

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES and BIRTHDAYS

Happy Anniversary to...

10/7 – Cory and Justin Solotoff
10/9 – Sheila and Michael Kirsch, Tracey and Gary Warech
10/11 – Rebecca and Sheldon Eisen, Robin and Laurence Kahwaty
10/17 – Jill and Jason Bergman
10/21 – Aileen and Jonathan Cabelly
10/23 – Sandy and Joseph Gonzalez
10/26 – Pamela and Michael Weinstein
10/27 – Julie and Howard Harris
10/30 – Staci and Adam Handler



Happy Birthday to...

10/1 – Carol Berman
10/2 – Matthew Kayne, Jeffrey Weiss
10/3 – Benjamin Mittler, Jordan Schachman
10/4 – Kenneth Gluck
10/6 – Rachel Usatine
10/7 – Julie Harris, Sharyn Nadel
10/8 – Cecile Zohn
10/9 – Eric Davis, Samantha Davis
10/10 – Wallace Ferguson, Jane Spielberger
10/11 – Nelson Goldstein, David Judovin
10/12 – Chase Garb, Susan Lefkowitz
10/13 – Aric Bernstein, Marian Lowenfish
10/14 – Marian Kaufmann, Cooper Lawrence, Earl Rostoker
10/15 – Loren Mendelsohn
10/16 – Arlene Leicht, Reed Pasternack, Arnie Schancupp
10/17 – Alexa Banks, Leah Seewald
10/18 – Donald Rosenthal
10/20 – Jeffrey Mestel
10/21 – Marshall Baines, Mindy Baker, Alan Sokaler, Frank Vallese
10/22 – Padi Nazmiyal, Perri Schachman, Micah Schachter
10/23 – Sophia Barnes, Gary Drillings, David Flusty
10/24 – Joan Abrutyn
10/26 – Davis Edelstein, Benjamin Gluck, Alan Guilder
10/27 – Benjamin Coletti, Andrew Reiser, Rachel Thailer
10/28 – Edward Levy, Aidan Mach
10/29 – Eli Brickman, Andrea Goldsmith, Barbara Goll, Gabriella Gluck
10/31 – Pam Baron, Anna Kundel



HAPPY 101st BIRTHDAY TO MARGOT REICH!!

Margot Rabenbauer Reich was born on September 26, 1921, in Leipzig, Germany. The third of four children, she was raised in an observant Jewish home. With Hitler's rise to power, her wise father foresaw no future for Jews in Germany. Around 1935, the family was smuggled over the border to Switzerland where they waited for documents in order to enter France. Upon arriving in Paris, the family began a challenging new life.

In Paris, at age 16, Margot met Maurice Reich, a friend of her brother's. He was also from Leipzig. Their courtship was cut short when he had to leave on a business trip to America and then WWII broke out, preventing him from returning to Europe. Being a foreigner, German but Jewish, he volunteered to be inducted into the American army and served until the end of the war. Meanwhile in Nazi -occupied France, Margot and her family were forced into hiding for most of the war, enduring many hardships but luckily surviving. When the war ended, Maurice returned to France to see Margot and to propose. Although separated for seven years with little or no contact, their feelings for each other had not changed. They were married in April 1946, in the synagogue in Paris. The synagogue, which had been boarded up during the war, was reopened for their wedding. Margot left her family in Paris and immigrated to the US with Maurice. They lived in the Inwood section of Manhattan where their three children Robert, Steven, and Cindy were born. For many summers they went to the Pinecrest Bungalow Colony in Budd Lake and thus became familiar with New Jersey.



In 1969, the Reich family moved to Pine Brook. Before buying their house, Margot and Maurice made sure that there was a nearby synagogue and met with the Rabbi to gather information about the Jewish community. Maurice had a successful brush manufacturing business, Margot raised the children, and after they were grown, worked with Maurice. Margot has always been a most loving and devoted parent, always putting the needs of her children and family first.

The synagogue, Jewish organizations, and Israel were always integral parts of the Reich family's life. For many years, Margot and Maurice served as the House Committee of the synagogue seeing to all its needs. Maurice was active on many committees and also served as synagogue President. They attended services regularly. Maurice was a *ba'al keriya* of the Torah on Shabbat and Holidays and blew the *shofar* on Rosh Hashanah. Margot was an active member of Sisterhood, member of the Torah Fund, of Hadassah, the Friendship Club, and Chaverim. Margot also enjoyed needlework and her home is decorated with her creations. They enjoyed traveling together, especially their many trips to Israel. Most of all they loved spending time with their children, grandchildren, and their friends.



Margot and Maurice had an exceptional marriage and were devoted to each other. Maurice passed away in February, 1996, just before their 50th wedding anniversary. The synagogue's Maurice Reich Social Hall was donated by Margot in his memory. Margot continued to be involved in synagogue life until recent years. Margot has endured many challenges and losses in her life, including the passing of her two sons. Her daughter Cindy lives in Israel and visits frequently as does her daughter-in-law Janet who lives nearby.

Due to health issues, Margot spends her time at home and enjoys visits from her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She has four adoring grandchildren - Gail, Marc, Maayan, and Nadav and is Great Grandma to Eyal and Evie, with another great-grandson on the way. Last September Margot celebrated her 100th birthday with her family and recently enjoyed commemorating year 101!

DONORS/SPONSORS

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

By: Toby Levy
In appreciation for the Rabbi's help on the lettering
with his beloved wife's monument

By: Shari and Louis Schwartz and Family
In honor of Elissa Schwartz's Bat Mitzvah and in
appreciation for all the Rabbi did to support Elissa
and the Schwartz family in becoming a Bat Mitzvah

CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Alan and Jill Bernstein, Jay and Wendy Birnbaum,
Karen, David, Ethan and Matthew Kraut,
Toby, Edward and Melissa Levy and Family
In memory of Cantor Toren's beloved mother,
Rachel Toren

By: Melinda Kraus
In appreciation of Cantor Toren's help

By: Shari and Louis Schwartz and Family
In honor of Elissa Schwartz's Bat Mitzvah and in
appreciation for all the Cantor did to support Elissa
and the Schwartz family in becoming a Bat Mitzvah

PBJC CARING COMMITTEE

By Alan and Jill Bernstein
In honor of the wedding of
Robbie and Hayley Gothelf

By: Arnold Decof
In appreciation of the Caring Committee

KIDDUSH FUND

By: Beverly and Ilysa Berkowitz
In appreciation of the thoughtfulness of
the caring committee

NOURISH.NJ

By: The Kiviat Family
In honor of Mimi Gitomer's 100th Birthday

PRAYER BOOK FUND (LEV SHALEM)

By: Beverly Berkowitz
In honor of Ilysa Berkowitz's birthday

By: Ilysa Berkowitz
In honor of her wonderful mother, Beverly Berkowitz

By: Beverly and Ilysa Berkowitz
In honor of Frank and Diane Dalton for their caring
and thoughtfulness

By: Brian, Nancy, Zach, Adam and Nate Feldman
In memory of Ray Feldman, beloved Dad and Pop

By: Gail Feldman
In memory of beloved Husband, Father and Pop,
Ray Feldman

By: Len, Amy, Ben and Eli Feldman and
Maddie and Jared Fenton
In memory of Ray Feldman

By: Howard and Sheryl Chesler
In memory of Rachel Toren, beloved mother of
Cantor Menachem Toren

By: Diane and Frank Dalton
In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Elissa Schwartz,
September 10, 2022

By: Miriam Gitomer
In honor of her dear friends, Beverly and Ilysa
Berkowitz on their special birthdays

By: Diane and Richard Lieberfarb
In celebration of our granddaughter,
Elissa Schwartz, on the occasion of her Bat Mitzvah,
September 10, 2022

By: Irma and Norman Resnic
In loving memory of their deceased family members

The Weinberg Family
In memory of Ray Feldman

By: Esther Soussa
In memory of Ray Feldman

ELIOT SAKOLSKY/AARON MELZER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

By: Sue Charnet
In honor of Ilysa Berkowitz's birthday

By: Gail Feldman
In memory of Cantor Toren's beloved mother,
Rachel Toren

PBJC GENERAL DONATION

By: Rita and Stephen Frank
In honor of the wedding of Sima and Abe Feder's
grandchildren, Sam and Sarah

By: The Garb Family
In memory of Stuart Cohen

By: Craig and Michelle Nadel
In memory of Rachel Toren and in memory
of Leonard Grossman

By: Thomas Renny

SISTERHOOD

By: Charles and Abby Crane
In memory of Leonard Grossman

YAHREZEIT DONATION

By: Dean Baker
In memory of his beloved mother, Sally Baker

By: Beverly and Ilysa Berkowitz
In memory of Beverly's beloved mother-in-law and
Ilysa's beloved grandmother, Ann Berkowitz

By: Renee Bitner
In memory of her beloved father-in-law,
Joseph Bitner

By: Susan Charnet
In memory of her beloved aunt, Mary Rosenberg

By: Stacey Garb
In memory of her beloved mother Donna Greenberg
and her beloved father, Stephen Greenberg

By: Gail Feldman
In memory of her mother, Jeanette Stadd

YAHREZEIT DONATION (CONTINUED)

By: Randee Fox
In memory of her beloved father, Jules Kaplan

By: Irene Davis
In memory of her beloved mother, Evelyn Lenner and
her beloved father, Myer Lenner

By: Arnold Decof
In memory of his beloved father, Myer Dichowski

By: Ronnie Drewke
In memory of her beloved sister, Linda Colfin Alex

By: Randi Kruger
In memory of her beloved mother, Doris Schaechter

By: Dara Manheim
In memory of her beloved father, Arthur Modne

By: Margaret Miller-Sanders
In memory of her beloved father, David A. Miller

By: Joyce Rosenbaum
In memory of her beloved mother, Ruth Marks

By: Mel Sanders
In memory of his beloved father, Murray Sanders

By: The Schachter Family
In memory of Reese and Micah's beloved GG,
Eudie Schachter

By: Eleanor Schutzer
In memory of her beloved mother, Anna Jean Dworkin

By: Marcia Neuhaus Speck
In memory of her beloved father,
Norman Sol Neuhaus

By: Rochelle Stone
In memory of her beloved father, Archie Gellman

By: Leonard Wallach
In memory of his beloved father, Bernard Wallach

By: Lester Wolfson
In memory of his beloved uncle, Morris Flax

By: Ann Zych
In memory of her beloved father, Gilbert Kempner

SISTERHOOD TRIBUTES

<p>To: Mindy & Dean Baker – Mazel Tov on Harris's engagement From: Eleanor & George Damiano</p> <p>To: Beverly & Ilysa Berkowitz – Thanks for your luncheon From: Marlene Schienthal</p> <p>To: Wendy & Jay Birnbaum – Wishing you a Happy Anniversary From: Susan Charnet</p> <p>To: Lori Bortniker – In memory of your father, Leonard Grossman From: Lisa & Marc Eidelberg, Jonathan & Nancy Cohen, Nancy & Jeffrey Weiss, Ina & Mark Roffman, Marcia & Andy Kalfas, Myra Sumka, Ilene & Jay Thailer, Marian & Bob Lowenfish, Arlene Leicht, Sheila & Michael Kirsch</p> <p>To: Jennifer & Jared Bruno - Mazel Tov on Caleb's Bar Mitzvah From: Sisterhood</p> <p>To: Susan Charnet – Wishing you a Happy and Healthy Rosh Hashannah From: Esther Soussa</p> <p>To: Monica Citron – In memory of your father, Paul Meola Jr. From: Abby & Richard Edelman, Nancy & Jeffrey Weiss, Ilene & Jay Thailer</p> <p>To: Diane Dalton – Happy 100th Birthday to your mom Mimi Gitomer From: Carol Kotch</p> <p>To: Diane & Frank Dalton - Wishing you a Happy and Healthy Rosh Hashannah From: Esther Soussa</p> <p>To: Sima & Abe Feder – Mazel Tov on the marriage of your granddaughter From: Marlene Schienthal, Diane Dalton</p> <p>To: Sima & Abe Feder – Mazel Tov on the marriage of your grandson From: Susan Charnet, Myra Sumka</p> <p>To: Abby & Rabbi Finkel – Wishing you a Happy Anniversary From: Susan Charnet</p> <p>To: Mitchell Goldstein – In memory of your uncle Leonard Grossman From: Marcia & Andy Kalfas</p>	<p>To: Alice Gordon - Wishing you a Happy Birthday From: Susan Charnet</p> <p>To: Judy & Steven Gothelf – Mazel Tov on the marriage of your son Robbie to Hayley From: Sharon & Robert Fields, Marlene Schienthal, Ina & Mark Roffman, Gail Feldman</p> <p>To: Staci & Adam Handler – Mazel Tov on Marielle's Bat Mitzvah From: Sharon & Robert Fields, Gail Feldman, Ina & Mark Roffman, Estelle Stein, Robin Mangino</p> <p>To: Meryle Handler - Mazel Tov on your granddaughter Marielle's Bat Mitzvah From: Gail Feldman</p> <p>To: Monique & Jedd Mendelson – Mazel Tov on the marriage of your son From: Andrea & Mitchell Goldsmith</p> <p>To: Ester & Ira Robbins - Mazel Tov on Ari's Bar Mitzvah From: Sisterhood</p> <p>To: Ina Roffman – Wishing you a Speedy Recovery From: Susan & Gilbert Mandel, Cheryl & Howard Chesler, Beverly & Michael Miller, Gail Feldman</p> <p>To: Erika & Don Rosenthal - Mazel Tov on your anniversary From: Susan Charnet</p> <p>To: Shari & Lou Schwartz - Mazel Tov on Elissa's Bat Mitzvah From: Ina & Mark Roffman, Estelle Stein, Gail Feldman, Robin Mangino</p> <p>To: Estelle Stein - Wishing you a Happy and Healthy Rosh HaShannah From: Esther Soussa</p> <p>To: Esther Soussa – Wishing you Happiness in your New Home From: Susan Charnet</p> <p>To: Cantor Menachem Toren – In memory of your mother Rachel Toren From: Judy & Steve Gothelf, Janet & Michael Slipowitz, Janet Reich, Judy & Mark Lipsky</p> <p>To: Carolyn & Steve Wortman - Mazel Tov on Drew's Bar Mitzvah From: Sisterhood</p> <p>To: Michelle & Evan Zuckerman – Wishing you a Happy Anniversary From: Susan Charnet</p>
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SISTERHOOD TRIBUTES

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

A-GO	Melinda Kraus	msubq@aol.com	973-656-1986 only if not sending email
GR-M	Wendi Leicht	leichts@optonline.net	973-420-2679 only if not sending email
N-Z	Estelle Stein	EstelleBPStein@gmail.com	973-588-7332 only if not sending email

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

YAHREZITS

**READ ON FRI/SAT,
9/30 and 10/1**

10/1/22 – 6 *Tishrei*

Oscar Alster
Estelle Kantor
O. Jules Kaplan
Marc Alan Schachter

10/2/22 – 7 *Tishrei*

Jack Brahms
Lois Daniels
Sidney Dorfman
Goldie Fish
Dave Frank
Murray Sanders
Sarah Weststein
Esther Wnuk

10/3/22 – 8 *Tishrei*

Roslyn Garin
Aaron Marcus
Louis Mintz

10/4/22 – 9 *Tishrei*

Ann Berkowitz
Benjamin Deutsch
Myer Dichowski
Stella Kass
Philip Lurin
Israel Silberman

10/5/22 – 10 *Tishrei*

Sam Amador
Israel Davis
Ray Greenbaum
Sarah Plotnick
Eva Stein

10/6/22 – 11 *Tishrei*

Jack Domash
Hyman Freedman
Rose Gordon
Lillian Jacob
Joseph Nachshen
Sydney Schneider
Bernard Wasser

10/7/22 – 12 *Tishrei*

Jacob Feinbloom
Rebecca Grossman
Millie Heller
Jules Levine

**READ ON FRI/SAT,
10/7 and 10/8**

10/8/22 – 13 *Tishrei*

Max Brodsky
Dora Hurwitz
Linda Kraus
Joseph Osterling
Helen Rosenthal
Marc J. Turner

10/9/22 – 14 *Tishrei*

Ethel Halprin
Abraham Nochenson
Eric Reiser
Ken Shenker

10/10/22 – 15 *Tishrei*

Celia Fisch
Stiche Greifer
Stanley Lavine
Sylvia Leibowitz
Howard Rothstein

10/11/22 – 16 *Tishrei*

Sara Arnofsky
Morris Flax
Isidore Lescht
Ruth Lipsky
Ruth Markowitz
David Miller

10/12/22 – 17 *Tishrei*

Sidney Greenfield
Juda Mittman
Goldy Schneider
Stanford Stoller
Bernard Wallach

10/13/22 – 18 *Tishrei*

Gilbert Kempner
Carl Miller
Glenn Nochenson

10/14/22 – 19 *Tishrei*

Beatrice Bernstein
David S. Myers
Louis Rogers
Ida Teich

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10/14 and 10/15**

10/15/22 – 20 *Tishrei*

Barnet Bader
Elaine Brown
Bertha Fagan
Paul B. Finby
Henrietta Friedman
Archie Gellman
Sarah Kritzer
Bertha Marine
Stephen Richter
Fannie Rotter
Barney Rubin

10/16/22 – 21 *Tishrei*

Isadore Gerver
Rita Gottlieb
Louis Kahn
Benjamin Harrison Shuster
Blossom Zivin

10/17/22 – 22 *Tishrei*

Grace Monka
Marcus Scherl

10/18/22 – 23 *Tishrei*

Habibolah Adel
Vera Alexander
Lena Goldstein
Steven Massarsky
Elsie Monk
Harry Schrager

10/19/22 – 24 *Tishrei*

Max Arnofsky
Mollie Disler
Josephine Dubovy
Shaoul Laniado
William Schkolnick

10/20/22 – 25 *Tishrei*

Eleanor Alper
Samuel Biber
Martin Gitomer
Rose Stein Shuster
Henry Sirot
Brian Weinberg

10/21/22 – 26 *Tishrei*

Sally Baker
Hyman Heller
Minnie Kriss
Jeanette Lerner
Nathan Meistrich
Harry (Hyman) Thorner

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10/22/22 – 27 *Tishrei*

Doris Bernstein
Donna Mendelson
Harold A. Reisman
Mary Rosenberg
Sol J. Sumka

10/23/22 – 28 *Tishrei*

Vivian Dawer
Mr. Ilya Korchman
Etta Krampf

10/24/22 – 29 *Tishrei*

Isadore Fietelson
Leizer Daveed Frankel
Sol Goldberg
Irving Kobre
Sol Obstler
Chicky Rutenberg
Samuel Stieber

10/25/22 – 30 *Tishrei*

Alfred A. Cohen
Barbara S. Essenfeld
Robert F. Kramer

10/26/22 – 1 *Heshvan*

Laura Salkowitz Bermowitz
Bernice Kleinman
Jacob Liebeskind
David A. Miller
Saul K. Rose

10/27/22 – 2 *Heshvan*

Irving Deutschman
Emanuel Louis Dorfman
Abraham Lifschien
Rudy Nazar
Doris Schaechter
Richard Scher
Mildred Wenarsky

10/28/22 – 3 *Heshvan*

Samuel Blackman
Sarah Ershowsky
Morris Gralla
Pauline Lerman
Philip Richman
Herman Shillin
Marlene Teich
Isadore Thorner

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10/28 and 10/29**

10/29/22 – 4 Heshvan

1st Lt. Abraham J. Apelhot
Lester Eisenstodt
Lewis Isador Fox
Ruth Gold
Sol Houtkin
William Kauf
Samuel Korn
Abraham Rabiner

10/30/22 – 5 Heshvan

Claire Feldman
Alfred Lerner
Jerry Polesuk
William Taitel

10/31/22 – 6 Heshvan

Moe I. Ostrow
Harry Rosen
Carol Zeitlin

11/1/22 – 7 Heshvan

Margit Gladtko
Gertrude Goodman
Benjamin Gordon
Stephen Greenberg
Howard Korn
Myer Lenner
Pearl Levy
Hyman Liebskind
Arthur Modne
Milton Sicherman
Ala Storozum
Sydell Weiss

11/2/22 – 8 Heshvan

Esther Laya Adelman
Linda Colfin Alex
Richard Foer
Fannie Fox
Sidney Gold
Sam Goldman
Marilyn Judovin
Florence G. Kaufman
Ruth Segall
Jack Weiss

11/3/22 – 9 Heshvan

Harry Bernstein
Max Chusid
Morris Hirsch
Jennie Kaufman
Jeno Kaufmann
Samuel J. Kostin
Gerald Leventhal
Gertrude Krinsky Newman
Benjamin Rabenbauer
Gloria Reichman
Rhoda Rosenblum
Shea Schachter
Florence Wolfson

11/4/22 – 10 Heshvan

Donna Greenberg
Saundra Lesh
Yechiel Meistrich
Norman Sol Neuhaus
Harry Schneider
Hanna Steppel
Frances J. Turner