



**Pine Brook Jewish Center**  
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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.

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

## **Emergency Contact Information**

Please use the following protocol in the event of an emergency or if you lose a loved one:  
Call the synagogue office at 973-244-9800. If the office is closed, call Rabbi Finkel at  
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# RABBI'S MESSAGE

RABBI MARK DAVID FINKEL

## This Year, Please G-d, Please Put It In Writing

*Rosh HaShanah* and *Yom Kippur* are known in Hebrew as the *Yamim Nora'im*, the Days of Awe. At this time in the Jewish year, we become a little more in awe, and sometimes overwhelmed, by the world around us. When we come to the words of the *u'Netaneh Tokef* prayer in the *Musaf* service: "...who shall live and who shall die ...," it is hard to imagine that any of us will not be thinking about challenges we collectively and individually face throughout so much of our world.

However, we also know that we are not completely helpless in this world: we, our families, our friends, our communities have strengths, talents, and resources, some of which come to the fore in challenging times. Part of that answer is the prayer which we have added to that same *Musaf* service: *Prayer Alone is Not Enough*:

We cannot only pray to You, O G-d, to end war;  
For we know that You have made the world in such a way  
That we must find the path to peace  
Within ourselves and with our neighbors.

We cannot only pray to You O G-d,  
To end starvation;  
For You have already given us the resources  
With which to feed the entire world,  
If we would only use them wisely.

We cannot only pray to You O G-d,  
To root out prejudice;  
For you have already given us eyes  
With which to see the good in all people,  
If we would only use them rightly.

We cannot only pray to You O G-d,  
To end despair;  
For you have already given us the power  
To clear way slums and give hope.  
If we would only use our power justly.

We cannot only pray to You O G-d, to end disease  
For You have already given us great minds  
With which to search out cures and healings,  
If we would only use them constructively.

Therefore, we pray to You instead, O G-d,  
For strength, determination, and will power,  
To do instead of only to pray,  
To become instead of merely to wish...

The High Holy Day prayerbook reminds us that we are partners in a covenant with G-d: That also means partners in creation: we do not stand idly by as G-d creates, but we engage in *Tikkun Olam*, repairing the world as G-d's partners; and if that is the case, when we come to the words: "Inscribe us in the book of life ...", it does mean that certain final decisions are in G-d's hands, but unlike in some of the religions, we do have a role creating, sustaining, and preserving life by sharing our G-d-given strengths, talents & resources.

"But repentance, prayer, and deeds of righteousness can remove the severity of the decree."

These holy days tell us that we can make a difference in the world. This year, like most years, we especially want to do our best so that we are written in the book of life.

So let us work together towards a good year, a sweet year, a year of health, and a year of life.  
May that be G-d's will.

My family and I wish you a *Shanah Tovah u'Metukah*,  
Rabbi Finkel

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SETH FRIEDMAN

President

Dear PBJC Community,

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer. Hard to believe that it is time to talk about back-to-school with cooler days and nights ahead of us, but with the return to school and work means the return to the Pine Brook Jewish Center as well. As the upcoming High Holidays approach, the importance of active involvement with the synagogue becomes more evident than ever. The Jewish New Year is a time to reflect on the past year as well as give thought to the year ahead. This time lends itself to being a good opportunity to find ways to get involved in our community and find fulfillment through involvement in our PBJC community.

The High Holidays, which include Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, are the holiest days on the Jewish calendar. Rosh Hashanah marks the Jewish New Year, a time for reflection, repentance, and spiritual renewal. Yom Kippur, also known as the Day of Atonement, is a day of fasting and intense prayer, providing an opportunity for introspection and seeking forgiveness. The Pine Brook Jewish Center's observance of the High Holidays offers a deeply meaningful experience. Members come together in prayer, support, and unity, reaffirming their commitment to their faith and their community. By being actively involved in these sacred rituals, individuals can find solace, purpose, and a renewed sense of connection to their Jewish roots.

Community involvement within the Pine Brook Jewish Center creates a supportive and caring environment for all members. In times of celebration, such as weddings or baby namings, the community comes together to share in the joy. Similarly, during challenging moments, such as illness or loss, the congregation provides a compassionate network of support. This sense of togetherness fosters a profound sense of belonging and strengthens the overall fabric of the Pine Brook Jewish Center. Involvement with the Pine Brook Jewish Center ensures the preservation of Jewish traditions for future generations. By actively participating in the synagogue's activities, members pass on their love for the heritage to their children and grandchildren. The act of engaging with younger members creates a positive cycle of continuity, securing the community's vibrancy for years to come.

As the Pine Brook Jewish Center prepares to celebrate the upcoming High Holidays, the importance of connection with the synagogue and the broader community becomes apparent. The PBJC serves as a conduit for fostering a deep sense of connection to Jewish heritage, tradition, and spirituality and an overall sense for community. Engaging with the community, especially through participation in our committees, offers a pathway to personal growth, fulfillment, and the preservation of our cherished traditions while establishing everlasting friendships. Embracing the value of community involvement ensures that the Pine Brook Jewish Center remains a thriving and close-knit congregation, serving as a guiding light for future generations.

Looking forward to banding together as we march in 5784. On behalf of the PBJC, wishing each and everyone a very happy, healthy, and sweet New Year! L'Shanah Tovah Umetukah!

Onward and upward!

Seth  
[President@pbjc.org](mailto:President@pbjc.org)

# THE PRESIDENT'S APPEAL

Thank you to those who have already contributed to The President's Appeal. That said, the PBJC still needs your help. Please find below a list of projects that would strengthen the security, physical appearance, and overall wellbeing of the Pine Brook Jewish Center. All donations to the following projects are fully tax-deductible as no goods or services were offered in exchange for your contribution to the projects mentioned below. As always, please consult your tax advisor/ accountant with all donations to the Pine Brook Jewish Center. Thank you in advance for your continued support of the PBJC!

If you are interested in donating to the President's Appeal, please click on the link below and in the "Type" dropdown, choose "The President's Appeal" and direct where you prefer your contribution to go towards.

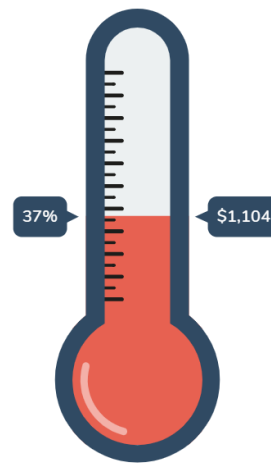
Link: [PBJC - The President's Appeal](#)

## Appeal #1: Wireless Microphone Upgrade - \$3,000

**100% Goal Target.** September 15, 2023

**Description:** New wireless microphones and transmitters for services in the Sanctuary and Scheinman Hall. These new microphones and transmitters will enable the congregation to hear both the Rabbi and Cantor more clearly during High Holy Day services and weekly Shabbat services. Our current transmitter and microphone are old and not working well.

GOAL: \$3,000

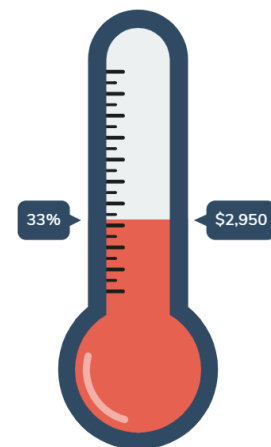


## Appeal #2: Door Security System - \$9,000

**100% Goal Target.** December 31, 2023

**Description:** New security intercom/video system to allow PBJC office staff to communicate with visitors and have a clear visual picture of anyone seeking entry into the building. This is separate from the security camera system. Our current system is not working properly and is out-of-date.

GOAL: \$9,000



# EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

**LISA LERMAN and JILL BUCKLER**

Early Childhood Center Co-Directors

As the last few weeks of summer conclude, we reflect just how quickly summer has passed. We can't believe we are preparing the first Candlestick article for the new school year 2023 - 2024!

Summer 2023 at PBJC Day Camp was wonderful for BOTH our campers and our staff. We were extremely large in fun, spirit and creativity! Every day we had specials which included Sports with Coach Rick, Science AND Cooking with Miss Susan and arts and crafts. Our mighty fish gathered every morning to sing our camp songs and then we SWAM OFF to a marvelous, fun, action-packed day. The campers were kept busy, active and entertained with something unique every single day. They spent time on our playground, splashing around during water play, cooking yummy treats and doing some very creative craft projects. The children were so busy they loved every minute of camp. Some highlights of our themed weeks included a visit from our Eyes of the Wild friends, dressing up as their favorite superhero or princess, creating all kinds of wonderful art projects and so much more. We capped off our summer with an ice cream party. Overall, summer 2023 was AMAZING! If you can imagine, we are already making plans for summer 2024 to be even more fabulous! Please stay tuned for more details.

The 2023 - 2024 school year promises to be a fantastic year for all! Our calendar is filled with lots of new programs, and we are looking forward to an exciting, 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. We will even be taking part in a Shofar Factory program for Rosh Hashana as well as eating snacks in the Sukkah!

We look forward to welcoming all PBJC ECC families back to school on September 7th!

Wishing you and your family L'shana Tova! Here is to new beginnings - may this be a safe, sweet and happy year for all!

Warm regards,

Lisa Lerman/Jill Buckler

Nursery School Co-Directors

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

MARY SHEYDWASSER

Educational Director

We hope that you had a great summer and are enjoying the remaining days before the start of the school year. We would like to welcome you all back and take this opportunity to say “**bruchim habaim**”. Welcome also to our new students and their families; we are thrilled to have you be part of our community. **Our first day back to school for our primary classes (K-2nd) and kitot aleph through dalet (3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>), is Sunday, September 10, 2023! Our kitah hey class (7<sup>th</sup>) will begin on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

You should have received all the pertinent information via email regarding the school year. Special programs designed to enhance our students’ Jewish experience are planned. Our Junior Congregation services will be engaging and interactive, along with workshops for parents and children. Please note that kitah dalet students will be expected to attend Saturday morning services in the sanctuary to better prepare themselves for their special day.

Much of my time this past summer has been spent reflecting on and assessing how to build on our pedagogical strengths. We will be implementing more social, emotional, and spiritual learning in our curriculum that will benefit the students’ educational journey. We are constantly implementing changes to make our school the very best it can be! Together with our parents, family, and community, we will continue to give our future generation the tools and skills that will enable them to understand and appreciate their Jewish journey.

Every student will be receiving a plastic apple filled with kisses and a honey stick to reflect not only the sweetness of learning, but also enhancing the tradition of Rosh Hashanah.

## TRADITION

**T**RY to be the best you can be

**R**ESPECT your family and friends

**A**LWAYS be considerate and caring

**D**REAM big

**I**NSPIRE your peers

**T**REAT others the way you want to be treated

**I**MAGINE a world filled with **SHALOM**

**O**WN your actions

**N**EVER forget that you are a part of our community

**Thank you to all who participated in our honey fundraiser.**

Wishing you a happy, sweet, and healthy 5784; *Shanah Tovah U'Metukah!*

Mary Sheydwasser  
Educational Director

# BAT MITZVAH

**Sami Silverman**  
**September 30, 2023**



Sami Mara Silverman's presence was realized the moment she was born on September 22, 2010. From the second her beautiful green eyes opened, her parents, Laurie and Matthew Silverman, were in love with their little baby girl. To know Sami is to love her. Her kindness, thoughtfulness, and love can be felt by all who know her. Sami's love for life and motivation to do her very best in all she does is undeniable. If a helping hand is needed, or if someone is feeling down and alone, Sami is the first one to stop what she is doing to help them. This is especially true for her young brother, Alec. She is always there to support him, be a positive role model for him, and show him the ropes. She always looks out for him.

Sami is in the 8th grade at Riverdale Public School, which she has been attending since kindergarten and has certainly left her mark and made an impact. Not only has she been able to develop friendships and excellent relationships with her teachers/faculty members, but she has cultivated her drive and desire to be the most well-rounded student/individual she can be. Since becoming a middle school student, Sami has had the honor of making the Superintendent's List every marking period and was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society this past year.

Sami's passions outside the classroom include tennis, singing, playing the piano, art, and baking. Watching her confidence grow on the court and on stage have been of great joy to her family. Her love for music is noticeable every day, as she is always singing to herself or listening to music in anything she does. Sami's love for helping people and all living things has brought her to know what she wants to do for her career and Bat Mitzvah project. Sami wants to pursue a career in either teaching or becoming a psychologist. Her love for the family's dog, Mia, has led her to decide on what her Bat Mitzvah project would be. From school projects to donating her own money, Sami's goal of raising money and awareness for the ASPCA, and all animals, is near and dear to her heart. To further this, Sami continues to volunteer her time at a local groomer to share her love with each animal that walks in the door.

To say we are proud of Sami would be an understatement. She has brought so much joy to all, and we love the young woman she has become! We know she is only getting started on what she will accomplish and hope she knows how much she is loved and appreciated. Keep reaching for the stars, baby girl!



# HARVEY JAFFE B'YACHAD MEMORIAL FUND

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

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

A few testimonials...

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

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

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

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

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

May this serve as a living tribute to his memory.



# ELIOT SAKOLSKY AARON MELZER SCHOLARSHIP

**BEVERLY BERKOWITZ**

Chairperson

Arlene and David Sakolsky, along with their three sons, Eliot, Harvey, and Bill, were pillars of the Jewish community. Eliot was the United Synagogue Youth (USY) leader at Congregation Beth Shalom in Pompton Lakes. He passed away at the age of thirty-one. A scholarship fund was established by Congregation Beth Shalom in Eliot's memory. The goal of the fund is to provide financial aid to youth participating in Jewish activities, such as Kadima, USY, Camp Ramah, Israel trips, and other Jewish educational activities. Congregation Beth Shalom transferred the fund to Pine Brook Jewish Center, where it will continue to perpetuate Eliot's memory. May his memory be a blessing to your youth.

Eliot's brothers, Harvey and Bill, are current members of Pine Brook Jewish Center. Upon learning of the sudden and tragic loss of Aaron Melzer, a Pine Brook Jewish Center Religious School student, Congregation Beth Shalom honored the Melzer family by rededicating the fund as the Eliot Sakolsky Aaron Melzer Scholarship Fund. Aaron was the son of Margo and Jason Melzer, and the older brother of triplets, Anna, Brielle, and Brian. Aaron was a Religious School Student at Pine Brook Jewish Center, beginning at the age of two in its Nursery School. Aaron was a kind, loving, thoughtful and empathetic young man who was looking forward to his Bar Mitzvah. It was Aaron's dream to travel to Israel, but he never did, as a result of his sudden passing at the age of eleven. The Melzer family shares the Sakolsky family's mission to offer financial assistance to Religious School students so that they can further their Jewish studies at home and abroad.

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

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

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

# SISTERHOOD

**ILENE THAILER and STACI HANDLER**

Co-Presidents

We start the month of September wishing you and your families a very happy New Year. As we come together in shul and reflect on the past year, Sisterhood will be starting this year with some changes. We have some past sisterhood board members in new positions, as well as new people volunteering in board positions. We are thrilled to have so many smart and talented women working with us to enhance our connection to PBJC and Judaism. New this year will be a welcome back dinner on Thursday October 5 at 7:00pm. We hope you can make it and enjoy a relaxing meal and learn about future Sisterhood events.

Also new this year will be a joint breakfast with Men's club and the Friendship club. On Sunday November 19 at 10:00am we will be having a breakfast and then enjoying a musical concert titled: One Fine Tapestry, A Carole King Tribute. We know everyone will enjoy this and we are really excited to bring this to everyone at PBJC and Sisterhood members.

Thank you to Michelle Zuckerman for organizing the Sisterhood New Year Greetings. We are very thankful to all the women who contribute to this fundraiser and participate in this long-standing tradition.

Below we have listed some of our events and dates, so please mark your calendars.

## **Sisterhood Events and Fundraisers**

Thursday, September 7 at 9 AM - Welcome Parents/Caregivers to ECC Breakfast

Monday, September 25 - Yom Kippur Break Fast (after shofar blowing)

Thursday, October 5 at 7 PM – Kick-Off Dinner

Thursday, October 26 at 7:30 PM – Game Night

Sunday, November 19 at 10 AM – Breakfast and Concert: “One Fine Tapestry” A Carole King Tribute (co-sponsored with Friendship Club and Men's Club)

Thursday, November 30 at 7 PM – Paid-Up Dinner

Wednesday, December 13 at 5 PM – ECC/Preschool Hanukkah Party

Monday, January 8 at 8 PM – Zoom BINGO

Sunday, March 17 – Purim Basket Packing and Delivery

Joining Sisterhood is now easier than ever! For your convenience, it is automatically included with your PBJC billing statement. You can optionally and conveniently pay online, via credit card, or however you pay your PBJC dues. There is now one dues price for all members (\$50) , and we look forward to seeing everyone at our many events throughout the year!

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

Staci Handler (973) 951-4231 or [staciahandler@gmail.com](mailto:staciahandler@gmail.com)

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

## **Sisterhood Tribute Cards**

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

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

We welcome Aileen Cabelly as a new member of the tribute card team and thank Wendi Leicht for her service. Please make note of the new contact information for the GR-M group below.

A-GO Nan Rothberg nanpbjc@gmail.com 973-879-3529 only if not sending email

GR-M Aileen Cabelly aileen.cabelly@cabelly.com 973-460-6536 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.**

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

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

The cards we keep in stock include:

Supermarkets: ShopRite, Kings, Foodtown and Acme

Coffee: Dunkin Donuts, Starbucks

Online: Amazon, LL Bean

Retailers: American Eagle, Barnes & Noble, Bloomingdale's, Dick's Sporting Goods, Gamestop, Limited, Macy's, Marshalls, Nordstrom, REI, Sephora, Ulta, Target, TJ MAXX

**And new to our collection we now sell American Express Gift Cards which have no activation fee. So, a \$100 gift card simply costs \$100.**

If there are any Gift Cards that we do not carry that you are interested in, contact Beth Fuchs about a special order at [bethgfuchs@gmail.com](mailto:bethgfuchs@gmail.com). Beth can check to see if our vendor can supply us with the cards of your choice.





# L'Shana Tova!



Wishing you a sweet New Year from  
Sisterhood and the following PBJC families...

The Adest Family  
Janice and Fred Aibel  
Michael and Heddy Belman and Family  
Ilysa and Beverly Berkowitz  
Michele, Andy, Haley, Allison, and Ryan Bernstein  
Elaine Blafer  
Sue Charnet  
Cyndy Chase and Family  
Sheryl and Howard Chesler  
Betty and Fred Crane  
Diane and Frank Dalton  
Mr. and Mrs. George Damiano and Family  
Irene and Jerry Davis  
Fred and Susan Decter  
Nancy and Gary Drillings  
Rich, Abby, Samantha, and Jeffrey Edelman  
Sima and Abe Feder and Family  
Gail Feldman and Family  
Sharon and Bob Fields  
Randi, Seth, Zack, and Hannah Friedman  
The Fuchs Family  
Irene Gaffin  
Gay and Steve Gershberg and Family  
Mimi Gitomer  
Andrea and Mitch Goldsmith and Family  
Abe and Barbara Goll  
Alice Gordon  
Marcia Grossman and Family  
Marcy and Alan Guilder  
Staci and Adam Handler and Family  
Fran Hoberman-Schenkel and  
Howard Schenkel and Family

Jen, Brad, Ethan, and Jayson Horowitz  
Paula and Ed Kadushin and Family  
Robertta and Bob Kanarick  
Susan and Mark Kantor  
Barbara and Marvin Kaufman  
Robert and Rosalie Kesselman  
Alan and Diane Krause and Family  
Karen, David, Ethan, and Matthew Kraut  
Stephanie Kutlow and Family  
Debbie and Lou Lees and Family  
Nancy and Jeffrey Weiss and Family  
Ellen and Jonathan Lewis and Family  
Ann and Ray Mariash  
Monique and Jedd Mendelson and Family  
Beverly and Michael Miller  
Stewart and Sharyn Nadel  
Philip and Miriam Person  
Janet Reich  
Ina and Mark Roffman  
Alan and Nan Rothberg  
Margaret and Steve Sanders  
Pam Stoller  
The Sumka Family  
The Tarowsky Family  
Ilene and Jay Thailer and Family  
Michael and Pam Weinstein and Family  
Randy and Jack Wenarsky  
Howard Youngman and Belinda Hecht  
Shelley and Ralph Zemel  
Michelle, Evan, Lindsay, and Hailey Zuckerman

# MEN'S CLUB

**JAY THAILER**

President

Men's Club is pleased to be planning some great events for the upcoming year. We appreciate your support and are always looking for new members to join us! Please contact me with any programming ideas or interests you have – we are also always looking for new ideas and different ways for the men of PBJC to come together.

Please save the dates for the following Men's Club programs/events:

Friday, September 22 – Men's Club Habitat for Humanity Build (look for more details soon)

Sunday, September 24 at 9 AM – PBJC Sukkah Building and Set-Up

Sunday, October 29 at 10 AM - Men's Club Breakfast with speaker David Krell, Baseball Historian / Baseball Hall of Fame Speaker

Sunday, December 17 at 10 AM - Men's Club Breakfast with speaker Arnie Pallay: Revolutionizing Medical Genetics Testing for 2023 – A Focus on Jewish Genomics

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

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

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

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

We look forward to seeing you at these events! Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or suggestions.

Jay Thailer

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# BETTY CRANE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

FRAN HOBERMAN-SCHENKEL AND BETH FUCHS

Club Coordinators

*Shanah tovah um'tukah* to all and welcome to the Friendship Club's 2023-2024 season of programs.

Mark your calendar for the Friendship Club's first event of the fall - on **Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at PBJC at 7:30pm** Carol Simon Levin of *Telling Her Stories* will present ***Mothers of Invention***. Carol speaks about fascinating women that history has forgotten. In ***Mothers of Invention*** Carol portrays Lillian Moller Gilbreth, motion study pioneer and mother of twelve, and shares the stories of other overlooked women innovators. From Margaret Knight (the 19<sup>th</sup> century "Female Edison") to Hollywood superstar Hedy Lamarr, these "Mothers of Invention" changed our lives, yet their accomplishments were all too often ignored, discounted or credited to others. **Please RSVP at the below address.** Free for members and \$5 for non-members (cash at the door). P.S. It is time to renew.

Mark down these additional dates for upcoming events (details to come):

- A luncheon at Elma's in Parsippany for Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and
- A brunch in conjunction with Sisterhood and Men's Club on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Special guests Gerard and Diane Barros will perform "**ONE FINE TAPESTRY, A CAROLE KING TRIBUTE**"

Please see the following page for information on **joining the Friendship Club**. For those who need transportation to in-person events, if you reach out in advance we can arrange rides with members from your area. Please fill out and send in the form and join the PBJC Betty Crane Friendship Club for '23-'24.

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

Beth Fuchs and Fran Hoberman-Schenkel

973-886-2397    973-632-7715



# PBJC Betty Crane Friendship Club

## September 2023 – June 2024 Membership Form

The Betty Crane Friendship Club is open to local empty-nesters. One does not need to be a PBJC member or Montville resident. The Club meets monthly during the school year for entertaining and informative programs, although during the winter months a few of the programs will be virtual so that snowbirds can attend, and people can avoid going out in bad weather. Typically, the group takes an annual trip to a museum, a concert or the theatre. We also usually hold a luncheon and/or dinner event. During the two years of COVID the Club offered programming via Zoom free of charge (no membership dues were collected), but since the fall of 2022 most events have been in-person and we have resumed a formal membership process.

The Friendship Club's 2022-2023 programs included:

- John Kenrick presented ***West Side Story: We'll Find a New Way of Living.***
- We hosted the ***AARP Safe Driver Course.***
- Paul Cirillo shared ***Living on the International Space Station.***
- Dr. Butts discussed ***The Lasting Influence of the Jewish Musicians of the 1960s.***
- We visited "The Jewish Deli" exhibit at the NY Historical Society and enjoyed a deli lunch.
- Janet Mandel of ArtTalks ran a two part course titled ***Marc Chagall: Painting Poetry.***
- Rabbi Ron Isaacs presented ***Leonard Cohen, Judaism in Song.***
- Joel Farkas shared his lecture ***Remembering the Revolutionary War.***
- We ended with a ***Friendship Club Shabbat Dinner and Service.***

Additional past programs have included NY historian Marty Schneit, author Michael Gabriele, photographer Kevin Woyce, professional organizer Jamie Novak, and the Maccabeats, among others.

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](mailto:PBJCFriendshipclub@gmail.com). Don't forget to fill out the following form and mail it in!



## PBJC Betty Crane Friendship Club

To join the PBJC Friendship Club, 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 and annual dues to:

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

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### FRIENDSHIP CLUB 2023-2024 MEMBERSHIP FORM

First and Last Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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](mailto:office@pbjc.org) or (973) 244-9800 with any questions.

[CLICK HERE TO DONATE A PRAYER BOOK OR BIBLE](#)

## CARING COMMITTEE

**SANDY GONZALEZ and CAROL KOTCH**

Committee Chairs

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

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

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

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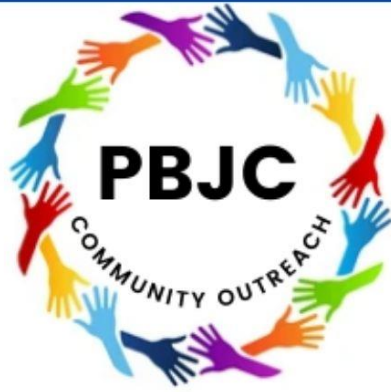
# COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEES

**MARK ROFFMAN**  
Committee Founder

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

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

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



## **WHO WE ARE:**

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

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## **WHY JOIN:**

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

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

**FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM  
@PBJCCOMMUNITYOUTREACH**



# nourish.NJ

Louis Schwartz  
Chair



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 \$671 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 October 29, 2023. I'd like to send a special thanks to:

Jen and Jason Abfier  
Pam and Michael Baron  
Beverly Berkowitz  
Sue Charnet  
Diane and Frank Dalton  
Gail Feldman  
Sharon and Bob Fields  
Barbara and Abe Goll  
Gayle and Jeffrey Isacson  
Paula and Ed Kadushin  
Barbara and Marvin Kaufman  
Melinda Kraus  
Sue and Gil Mandel  
Monique and Jedd Mendelson  
Sharyn and Stewart Nadel  
Erica and Phil Schachter  
Marlene Scheinthal  
Carolyn Segal  
Louise Shapiro  
Estelle Stein  
Michael and Pam Weinstein  
Howard Youngman  
Michelle and Evan Zuckerman

**If you have any questions, you can contact Lou at [nourishNJ@pbjc.org](mailto:nourishNJ@pbjc.org) or 973-787-7243.**

# UPCOMING EVENTS AND INFORMATION

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

Thursday, September 7 at 10 AM - Deadline to Order Shabbat Dinner for Pick-Up on Friday, September 8

Thursday, September 7 - First Day of ECC Preschool and Giggle Zone

Thursday, September 7 at 9:15 AM (After Drop Off) - Sisterhood Sponsored Welcome Parent Breakfast for ECC Families

Thursday, September 7 at 8 PM - Chevra Board Meeting

Saturday, September 9 at 8 PM - S'lichot and S'mores at Temple Beth Shalom in Livingston

Sunday, September 10 - First Day of Religious School at 9 AM with Meet the Teacher for all Parents at 10:45 AM

Sunday, September 10 at 9 AM - Set-up For High Holy Days (Many Volunteers are Needed!)

Sunday, September 10 from 3 PM to 4 PM - Open House for HaZaPrep (Middle School)

Sunday, September 10 from 4 PM to 6 PM - Open House for HaZamir (Grades 8 - 12)

Tuesday, September 19 at 7:30 PM - Betty Crane Friendship Club Program: Carol Simon Levin of Telling Her Stories will present Mothers of Invention

Sunday, October 15 at 10 AM - Member Welcome Brunch

## HIGH HOLY DAYS 5784

All High Holy Day information is also on the PBJC website. [CLICK HERE](#) for the High Holy Day section of the PBJC website. Please note that all forms and payments can be completed online. The deadline to purchase High Holy Day tickets at discounted pricing, to submit special parking permit requests, to submit names for the book of remembrance, to submit bids for the parking spot auction, and to submit babysitting requests is **Thursday, September 7**.

## PICKLEBALL AT PBJC!

We are excited to bring pickleball to our PBJC community! We now have one pickleball court in our gym that will be available for reservation by PBJC members on weekday evenings and Sundays. The schedule may vary based on other events taking place at PBJC. A weekly schedule with online sign-ups will be sent out each Monday morning. The cost to rent the court is \$30/hour. Players should bring their own racquets and balls. Please note that court rental is open to PBJC members and at least one PBJC member must be present at all times. Look for the first week of sign-ups coming soon!

[CLICK HERE FOR THE PICKLEBALL FLYER](#)

# BABYSITTERS

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

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

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

Stella Edelstein  
Age 13  
Grade 8  
973-692-3087

Joshua Marchant  
Grade 11  
Age 16  
973-886-1029  
[joshmarchant714@gmail.com](mailto:joshmarchant714@gmail.com)

Eli Rosen  
Grade 11  
Age: 16  
973-840-9162  
[eliasrosen2@gmail.com](mailto:eliasrosen2@gmail.com)

Rebecca Rosen  
Grade 11  
Age: 16  
973-840-9163  
[rebeccarosen3@gmail.com](mailto:rebeccarosen3@gmail.com)

Evan Schachman  
Grade 12  
Age: 17  
973-917-9587  
[Evan.schachman@gmail.com](mailto:Evan.schachman@gmail.com)

Perri Schachman  
Grade 9  
Age: 15  
973-917-9777  
[Perri.schachman@gmail.com](mailto:Perri.schachman@gmail.com)

Elissa Schwartz  
Grade 9  
Age: 14  
973-519-2999  
[elissabries@gmail.com](mailto:elissabries@gmail.com)

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



# SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES and BIRTHDAYS

Happy Anniversary to...

- 9/1 – Robin and Richard Mark
- 9/2 – Marcia and Andrew Kalfas
- 9/3 – Rachel and Mark Davis
- 9/4 – Beth and Michael Fuchs, Heather and Ian Handler,  
Sharon and Robert Marcus, Monique and Jedd Mendelson
- 9/5 – Tracy and Steven Horowitz
- 9/6 – Dana and Steven Schneiderman
- 9/12 – Vickie and Matthew Hall, Jamie and Mike Singer
- 9/14 – Lynn and Terry Glass, Lori Stein Kayne and Matthew Kayne,  
Karen and David Kraut
- 9/15 – Amy and Marvin Stein
- 9/22 – Eve and Scott Fields, Erika and Don Rosenthal
- 9/23 – Maryam and Kia Nili
- 9/24 – Abby and Rich Edelman



Happy Birthday to...

- 9/1 – Janet Coleman, Jerrold Langer, Ross Lesser, Levi Robbins, Lauren Scheller
- 9/3 – Gail Feldman
- 9/4 – Jason Bergman, Lyssa Jacobs
- 9/5 – Gerald Kirk
- 9/6 – Philip Adest, Glenn Fox, Erin Willner
- 9/7 – Marv Kaufman
- 9/8 – Mel Sanders
- 9/9 – David Leibowitz, Erica Schachter
- 9/10 – Matthew Kraut, Emily Schneidkraut
- 9/11 – Erik Bodow, Tara Freifeld, Peter Lieber, Beth Shillin
- 9/12 – Scott Coleman, Lila Neadel, Judith Stoller
- 9/13 – Juliet Irushalmi
- 9/14 – Meredith Frankel
- 9/15 – Martin Helfant, Michael Willner, Steve Wortman
- 9/17 – Daniel Bellorin-Kundel, Adrea Orris
- 9/18 – Deborah Colfin, Gay Gershberg
- 9/19 – Ilyssa Berkowitz, Lori Kayne, Jamie Kideckel
- 9/20 – Adam Raiken
- 9/21 – Jennifer Katz, Elahna Weinflash
- 9/22 – Sheila Basem, Ari Robbins, Sami Silverman
- 9/23 – Sage Drewke, Randee Fox, Dorothy Rubin, Francine Teitelbaum
- 9/26 – Matthew Martino, Samuel Martino, Austin Singer
- 9/27 – Alice Gordon, Anne Kirk, Dan Seewald
- 9/28 – Iris Cohen
- 9/29 – Fran Hoberman Schenkel, Rob Marcus
- 9/30 – Joel Cohen, Irene Davis



# DONORS/SPONSORS

## RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

By: Glenn and Randee Fox  
In memory of Maxwell Weiss

By: Irene Gaffin  
Best wishes to Rabbi Finkel and his family, Cantor Toren, and the congregation for a happy, healthy and sweet new year with much appreciation and love

By: Stuart and Alicia Levy  
In memory of George Hansel, in memory of Michael Bernstein, in honor of Ellen and Charles Levitan's twins' B'nai Mitzvah, in honor of Sharon and Bob Fields' granddaughter Sydney's Bat Mitzvah

By: Ariel Lippa  
In memory of Rosanne Dawer, whom I hold dear to me as a soul family member, mentor and friend

By: Cary & Alexis Stone  
In appreciation to the Rabbi for all his time, commitment and dedication in making sure that Brie was extremely well prepared for her becoming a Bat Mitzvah. We are very grateful and thankful for all you did.

By: Nancy and Jeffrey Weiss  
In memory of Maxwell Weiss

## CANTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

By: Joel Orris  
In memory of Joy Sable

By: Cary & Alexis Stone  
In appreciation to the Cantor for all his time, commitment and dedication in making sure that Brie was extremely well prepared for her becoming a Bat Mitzvah. We are very grateful and thankful for all you did.

By: Nancy and Jeffrey Weiss  
In memory of Maxwell Weiss

## PBJC GENERAL DONATION

By: Alan Shier and Cheryl Schneider  
In memory of Leonard Wallach

## PRAYER BOOK FUND (LEV SHALEM)

By: Sima and Abe Feder  
In honor of Erika and Don Rosenthal

By: Roberta and Bob Kanarick  
In memory of Leonard Wallach, Past President of PBJC

By: Bernie and Sandy Rubin  
In memory of Len Wallach, a great guy and brother-in-law

## ELIOT SAKOLSKY/AARON MELZER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

By: Robert and Sharon Fields  
In memory of George Hansel, beloved husband, father & grandfather

By: Diane and Frank Dalton and Mimi Gitomer  
In honor of Beverly Berkowitz with love and best wishes for good health on your birthday and always

By: Louis and Deborah Lees  
In memory of Lou Katz

By: Ariel Lippa  
In memory of my loving grandparents, Anna and Paul Monka, who were holocaust survivors and pillars of the community within PBJC

By: Roz and Peter Lippa  
In memory of Aaron Melzer

By: Harvey Sakolsky  
In honor of Sue Charnet's special birthday

By: Harvey Sakolsky  
In honor of Miriam Gitomer's birthday

## **PBJC CARING COMMITTEE**

By: Diane and Frank Dalton  
In honor of Melinda Kraus, with gratitude for the generous and beautiful way your music adds to the Shabbat evening service

By: Mimi Gitomer  
In honor of Lester Wolfson and Marianne for their friendship and thoughtfulness; In honor of Howard Youngman and Belinda with gratitude for your thoughtfulness and friendship

By: Sima and Abe Feder  
In memory of Abe's beloved father, Jaime Feder;  
In appreciation to the Caring Committee for all that they do for people in need

By: Naomi Rosenberg  
In memory of Dr. Sheldon Kavesh

By: Estelle Stein  
In honor of Gail Feldman's special birthday

## **KIDDUSH FUND**

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

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

By: Sharon Jaffe  
In honor of Sheila Sarver's niece's recent marriage

By: Sharon Jaffe  
In honor of Mary Sheydwasser's "special" birthday

By: Sharon Jaffe  
In honor of Leonard Margolis' "special" birthday

By: Sheila Sarver  
In memory of Steve Alexander

## **NOURISH.NJ**

By: Diane and Frank Dalton  
In honor of Mimi Gitomer, our wonderful mother's, 101st birthday

## **SISTERHOOD GENERAL DONATION**

By: Arlene and Elliott Weinberg  
In honor of Gail Feldman's special birthday

## **Yahrzeit Donation**

By: Barry Berger  
In memory of his beloved brother, Arthur Berger

By Beverly and Ilysa Berkowitz  
In memory of Beverly's beloved father and Ilysa's beloved grandfather, Louis Axelrod; In memory of Beverly's beloved grandmother and Ilysa's beloved great grandmother, Tillie Rosen; In memory of Beverly's beloved mother and Ilysa's beloved grandmother, Sally Axelrod; In memory of Beverly's beloved mother-in-law and Ilysa's beloved grandmother, Ann Berkowitz

By: Abby Crane  
In memory of her beloved brother, Steven Burkham

By: Eleanor Damiano  
In memory of her beloved mother, Esther Rudy

By: Eleanor and George Damiano  
In memory of their beloved daughter, Marla Damiano

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

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

By: Fred Decter  
In memory of his beloved mother, Helen Decter

By: Barry Falk  
In memory of his beloved father, Philip Falk

## Yahrzeit Donation (Continued)

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

By: Jacqueline Fenton  
In memory of her beloved mother, Mildred Koss and  
her beloved father, Saul M. Koss

By: Nathan Fine  
In memory of his beloved wife, Barbara Fine

By: Rosalie Grabell  
In memory of her beloved nephew, Stephen Sohmer  
and her beloved sister, Carole Sohmer

By: Robert Greenfield  
In memory of his beloved grandmother, Esther Wnuk

By: Anne Kirk  
In memory of her beloved mother, Lillian Schoenberg

By: Philip Person  
In memory of his beloved mother, Estelle Person

By: Andrew Reiser  
In memory of his beloved father, Monroe Reiser

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

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

By: Erica and Phil Schachter  
In memory of Phil's beloved uncle,  
Gary Harold Schachter

By: Joseph Schkolnick  
In memory of his beloved great uncle,  
Edward A. Sanet

By: Renee Simon  
In memory of Peter H.S. Mevorah

By: Toby Wolfman  
In memory of her beloved father, Isidore Fox

By: Lester Wolfson  
In memory of his beloved wife, Katharine Wolfson

## OUR CONDOLENCES TO

The Katz family on the loss of their beloved  
father and grandfather, Lou Katz

Phil Schachter on the loss of his beloved  
Mother, Ronni Vera

# SISTERHOOD TRIBUTES

To: Wendy and Jay Birnbaum –  
Wishing you a Happy Anniversary  
From: Sue Charnet

To: Keith Brown –  
In memory of your wife Fran Brown  
From: Melinda Kraus, Shelley and Ralph Zemel

To: Sue Charnet –  
Mazel Tov on your new home  
From: Marlene Scheinthal, Toby Wolfman

To: Gail Feldman –  
Wishing you a Happy Birthday  
From: Beverly Berkowitz

To: Abby and Rabbi Mark Finkel –  
Wishing you a Happy Anniversary  
From: Sue Charnet

To: Steve Gershberg –  
In memory of your mother, Myra Gershberg  
From: Shelley and Ralph Zemel

To: Mimi Gitomer –  
Wishing you a Happy 101st Birthday  
From: Toby Wolfman

To: Shirley Kavesh –  
In memory of your husband, Sheldon Kavesh  
From: Sheryl and Howard Chesler, Nancy and Jonathan Cohen, Melinda Kraus, Esta and Phil Zwick

To: Jonathan Lewis –  
In memory of your father, Dr. Stephen J. Lewis Jr.  
From: Libby and Charlie Stein

To: Shery and Daniel Seewald –  
Mazel Tov on Jonah's Bar Mitzvah in Israel  
From: Sisterhood

To: Mary Sheydwasser –  
Wishing you a Happy Birthday  
From: Sue Charnet

To: Laurie and Matthew Silverman –  
Mazel Tov on Sami's Bat Mitzvah  
From: Sisterhood

To: Pam Stoller –  
Wishing you a Happy Birthday  
From: Sue Charnet

To: Alexis and Cary Stone –  
Mazel Tov on Brie's Bat Mitzvah  
From: Sisterhood

To: Cantor Toren –  
Mazel Tov on your election as our new Rabbi  
From: Judy Stoller

To: Hadas and Cantor Toren –  
Mazel Tov on Daniel receiving his medical degree  
From: Toby Wolfman, Susan and Fred Decter

To: Natalie Wallach –  
In memory of your husband, Len Wallach  
From: Judy Stoller, Toby Wolfman

To: Jeff Weiss –  
In memory of your father, Maxwell Weiss  
From: Ellen and Peter Lieber

To: Michelle and Evan Zuckerman –  
Wishing you a Happy Anniversary  
From: Sue Charnet

We welcome Aileen Cabelly as a new member of the tribute card team and thank Wendi Leicht for her service. Please make note of the new contact information for the GR-M group below.

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

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

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

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

# YAHREITS

## READ ON FRI/SAT, 9/1 and 9/2

### 9/2/23 – 16 Elul

Jack Altman  
Joseph Bitner  
Elizabeth Bloom  
Herbert J. Butler  
Libby Goldenberg  
Max Klein  
Frank Lippner  
Gussie Schaeffer  
Boris Seeber

### 9/3/23 – 17 Elul

Abraham Barosin  
Herman Reichman  
Sondra Dorfman Scharf  
Helen Finger Teitelbaum

### 9/4/23 – 18 Elul

Harold Fried  
Abe Linsk  
Frances Morgenstern  
Alvin Schwartzman

### 9/5/23 – 19 Elul

Wilfred Birnbaum  
Norman Goldberg  
Sadie Goldberg  
Helen Rubin  
Sylvia Sage  
Dorothy Tankel  
Jacob Teich  
Beatrice Weisberg

### 9/6/23 – 20 Elul

Max Berkowitz  
Eva Fischer  
Herman Jacob Horowitz  
Saul M. Koss  
Anne Davis Lipsky

### 9/7/23 – 21 Elul

Rubin Bram  
Harry Kritzer  
Akiva Steren  
Fanny Teich

### 9/8/23 – 22 Elul

Mack Edelstein  
Harry Epstein  
Bernard Goldberg  
Thelma M. Goldsmith  
Nathan Rosenblatt  
Mandel Stein  
Bernard Zohn

## READ ON FRI/SAT, 9/8 and 9/9

### 9/9/23 – 23 Elul

Elza Benau  
Abraham Cohen  
Gloria Goldberg  
Sam Goldberg  
Amalia Lehrer  
Joseph Lifschien  
Pinchas Rosenzweig  
Norman Rossinow  
Joseph Schumer

### 9/10/23 – 24 Elul

Max Halpern  
Jalal Javaherian  
Paul Max  
Ida Ostrow  
Samuel A. Rosen  
Beatrice Stoller

### 9/11/23 – 25 Elul

Alfred Auerbach  
Lillian G. Cohn  
Jennie Epstein  
Isak Fish  
Ray Gordon  
Hyman Kaplan  
Peter H.S. Mevorah  
William Roffman  
Susan Teich  
Patricia Zimmerman

### 9/12/23 – 26 Elul

Yetta Hofstein  
Samuel Ketay  
Ira David Popkin  
Sam Sanet  
Jeanette Stadd  
Charles Yonteff

### 9/13/23 – 27 Elul

Martin Burdick  
Lena Davis  
Beatrice Lerner  
Solomon Listfield  
Norman Maurer

### 9/14/23 – 28 Elul

Lawrence F. Cohn  
Tessie Klein  
Stanley Nochenson  
Eudice Schachter  
Katharine Wolfson

### 9/15/23 – 29 Elul

Sari Fox  
Phyllis Glick  
Ruth Strauss Gordon  
Ruth Marks

**READ ON FRI/SAT,  
9/15 and 9/16**

**9/16/23 – 1 Tishrei**

Minna Levine Auerbach  
Sarah Edelstein  
Israel Estern  
Rachel Estern  
Philip Falk  
Louis Klass  
Arthur Merkatz  
Emanuel W. Nadel  
Fannie Salzberg  
Frances Zwick

**9/17/23 – 2 Tishrei**

Berta Fichtelberg  
Lillian Schoenberg

**9/18/23 – 3 Tishrei**

Sally Axelrod  
Nancy Berestetsky  
Leo Gerlach  
Belle Golden  
Abraham Handelman  
Irving J. Kahn  
Mary Malachowsky  
Raizel Monka  
Merwin Zuckerman

**9/19/23 – 4 Tishrei**

Isidore Fox  
Joseph Konner  
Evelyn Lenner  
Martin Reiff  
Joseph Reinhorn

**9/20/23 – 5 Tishrei**

William Fagan  
Sylvia Kostner  
Andre Perlmutter

**9/21/23 – 6 Tishrei**

Oscar Alster  
Asher Gelb  
Estelle Kantor  
O. Jules Kaplan  
Marc Alan Schachter

**9/22/23 – 7 Tishrei**

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

**READ ON FRI/SAT,  
9/22 and 9/23**

**9/23/23 – 8 Tishrei**

Roslyn Garin  
Aaron Marcus  
Louis Mintz

**9/24/23 – 9 Tishrei**

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

**9/25/23 – 10 Tishrei**

Sam Amador  
Israel Davis  
Ray Greenbaum  
Sarah Plotnick  
Eva Stein

**9/26/23 – 11 Tishrei**

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

**9/27/23 – 12 Tishrei**

Jacob Feinbloom  
Rebecca Grossman  
Millie Heller  
Jules Levine

**9/28/23 – 13 Tishrei**

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

**9/29/23 – 14 Tishrei**

Ethel Halprin  
Abraham Nochenson  
Eric Reiser  
Ken Shenker



**READ ON FRI/SAT,  
9/29 and 9/30**

**9/30/23 – 15 Tishrei**

Celia Fisch  
Stiche Greifer  
Stanley Lavine  
Sylvia Leibowitz  
Howard Rothstein

**10/1/23 – 16 Tishrei**

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

**10/2/23 – 17 Tishrei**

Sidney Greenfield  
Juda Mittman  
Goldy Schneider  
Stanford Stoller  
Bernard Wallach

**10/3/23 – 18 Tishrei**

Gilbert Kempner  
Carl Miller  
Glenn Nochenson

**10/4/23 – 19 Tishrei**

Beatrice Bernstein  
David S. Myers  
Louis Rogers  
Ida Teich

**10/5/23 – 20 Tishrei**

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

**10/6/23 – 21 Tishrei**

Isadore Gerver  
Rita Gottlieb  
Louis Kahn  
Benjamin Harrison  
Shuster  
Blossom Zivin