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SISTERHOOD MEETING
"DECORATING WITH FLAIR"
TUESDAY, SEPT. 6TH - 8:15PM

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HAMAKOM YINACHEM

**Joane Ethe, on the passing of her father Louis Wasserman.
Sharon Heller, on the passing of her father, Alfred Weinrauch.
Lee Mittleman, on the passing of his mother, Lee Mittleman.
Ilene Medwed Brooks and Michael Brooks, and Robert & Ruth Dubrow, on the passing of their grandson, Jordan Alex Dubrow, son of Stacey & Joshua Dubrow.
Gary Siebenberg, on the passing of his father, Fred Siebenberg.
Andrew Wilder, on the passing of his mother, Caroline Wilder.
Thelma Hamer, on the passing of her husband, Harvey Hamer.**

MAZEL TOV

**Don & Myrna Ingram on the engagement of their son, Aaron to Nicole Holland, daughter of Loretta & Arthur Holland.
Estelle & Fred Leif on the marriage their granddaughter Lauren Russ to Jason Michnick
Beryl & Mina Kwitkin on the marriage of their daughter Marcy Tucker to Marc Fogel, son of Helene & Gary Fogel**

KEEP US INFORMED!! Got good news? Engagements, marriages, births? Send your information by mail, fax (516-938-2737) or email (pjcli@optonline.net) so that we may share your *simchas* with the congregation.

PLEASE LET OUR CLERGY KNOW!

Current laws prevent hospitals from releasing names of patients. Please call the Temple Office when you, a family member, or friend are in the hospital and would welcome a visit. Contact the Temple office at 516-938-8610 ext.0.

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WEEKDAY SERVICES

**Mon. thru Fri..... 6:30AM
Mon. thru Thurs.....8:00PM
Sun. and Holidays..... 9:00AM
Sun. and Holidays..... 8:00PM
Friday Evening Services -
Check Calendar for Times**

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Rabbi Steven Conn & Cantor Morris Wolk will officiate at services

The Officers and Board of Trustees Extend a Hearty Mazal Tov to the Families of the Following Simchas

Friday, September 2nd

Erev Shabbat Service (One Service Only) 6:00PM

Saturday, September 3rd

Shacharit Service.....9:00AM

Mincha/Maariv.....7:15PM

Sunday, September 4th

Services followed by T/T9:00AM

Monday, September 5th (Labor Day)

Services.....9:00AM

Tuesday, September 6th

Teacher Orientation.....4:00PM

Sisterhood Meeting.....8:15PM

Wednesday, September 7th

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi.....11:00AM

SAT.....7:00-9:00PM

Bible Study.....8:15PM

Thursday, September 8th

Executive Board Meeting.....8:15PM

Friday, September 9th

Early Shabbat Service.....6:00PM

Tot Shabbat.....6:00PM

Erev Shabbat Service.....7:00PM

Saturday, September 10th

Shacharit Service.....9:00AM

Bar Mitzvah: Ian Buchman

Son of Shari & Solomon Buchman

Baby Naming: Sarah Matty

Daughter of Robyn & Steven Matty

Mincha/Maariv.....7:00PM

Sunday, September 11th

Services followed by T/T9:00AM

Z'havah.....9:30AM

Youth Kick-off.....5:30-8:30PM

Monday, September 12th

J-Flex Hebrew High School.....6:00-8:00PM

AARP Defensive Driving.....6:30-9:30PM

SAT.....7:00-9:00PM

School Committee Meeting.....8:15PM

Tuesday, September 13th

Men's Club Welcome Back BBQ.....7:30PM

Wednesday, September 14th

SAT.....7:00-9:00PM

Ritual.....8:15PM

Thursday, September 15th

Board of Trustees Meeting.....8:15PM

Friday, September 16th

Early Shabbat Service.....6:00PM

Family Friendly Friday Night Service7:00PM

Saturday, September 17th

Shacharit Service.....9:00AM

B'not Mitzvah: Rachel & Michelle Portnoy

Daughters of Olga & Michael Portnoy

Mincha/Maariv.....6:45PM

Sunday, September 18th

Services followed by T/T9:00AM

Adult Bar Mitzvah Class.....9:00AM

Kindergarten/Sunday School9:00-11:00AM

Tironim.....5:30-7:00PM

Rosh Chodesh – It's A Girls Thing.....5:30PM

USY.....7:00-8:30PM

Monday, September 19th

AARP Defensive Driving.....6:30-9:30PM

SAT.....7:00-9:00PM

Tuesday, September 20th

Sisterhood Board Meeting.....8:15PM

Wednesday, September 21st

SAT.....7:00-9:00PM

Bible Study.....8:15PM

Thursday, September 22nd

Family Ed Committee Meeting.....5:00PM

Friday, September 23rd

Early Shabbat Services6:00PM

Yeladim.....6:00PM

Saturday, September 24th

Shacharit Service.....9:00AM

Mincha.....12:30PM

Maariv & Havdalah followed by

Coffee House & Entertainment.....8:00PM

Ceremonial Dressing of Torahs for High Holidays

followed by Selichot Service.....9:45PM

Sunday, September 25th

Services followed by T/T9:00AM

Adult Bar Mitzvah Class.....9:00AM

Volunteer Fair.....9:00AM

Hebrew School Ribbon Cutting.....11:00AM

School Orientation.....10:30AM

Kadimah.....5:30-7:00PM

USY.....7:00-8:30PM

Monday, September 26th

J-Flex Hebrew H.S.....6:00-8:00PM

SAT.....7:00-9:00PM

Men's Club Executive Meeting.....8:15PM

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SEPTEMBER CALENDAR (continued from Page 3)

Tuesday, September 27th

Men's Club Board Meeting.....8:15PM

Wednesday, September 28th

Erev Rosh Hashanah Service.....6:15PM

Thursday, September 29th

1st Day Rosh Hashanah Service.....9:00AM

A-K Family Service.....10:00AM

Young Family Service.....10:15AM

L-Z Family Service.....11:45AM

Mincha/Maariv.....6:15PM

Friday, September 30th

2nd Day Rosh Hashanah Service....9:00AM

A-K Family Service.....10:00AM

Young Family Service.....10:15AM

L-Z Family Service.....11:45AM

Mincha/Maariv.....6:15PM

HIGH HOLIDAY TICKET PICKUP:

High Holiday tickets will be mailed to you if your account is current or at least all prior years have been paid and one-half of your 2011-12 bill is paid by August 31st. Tickets will be mailed starting September 7th.

All payments, purchases and pick up of tickets must be made by 9PM Tuesday, September 27th. Tickets can be picked up at the temple office in accordance with the following schedule:

Monday-Thursday, Sept. 19-22:	10:00AM - 1:00PM
	3:00PM - 5:00PM
	7:00PM - 9:00PM
Friday, Sept. 23 & Sunday Sept 25:	10:00AM - 2:00PM
Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 26-27:	10:00AM - 1:00PM
	3:00PM - 5:00PM
	7:00PM - 9:00PM

**ALL CONGREGANTS INTERESTED IN
 READING TORAH OR BLOWING SHOFAR
 FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAY FAMILY SERVICE
 PLEASE CALL DIANE MILLER AT:
 972-4537 (CELL), 935-7732 (HOME)**

FROM THE RABBI by Rabbi Steven Conn

Plainview Jewish Center has changed a lot over the past 58 years. We have gone from meeting in a firehouse on our first High Holidays to meeting in a large building of our own at 95 Floral Drive. We have been lead by five different rabbis, two cantors and dozens of presidents. We were among the first Conservative congregations to embrace egalitarianism in the 1970s. We are now seeing the fourth generation of some of our founding families running up and down the aisles of our sanctuary.



Through all these changes, there has been one constant. At every High Holiday service, we have turned to the *High Holiday Prayer Book*, edited by Rabbi Morris Silverman. With its distinctive black cover, the Silverman Mahzor, as it is popularly known, made its first appearance in 1939. For more than thirty years, from the early fifties well into the eighties, almost every Conservative congregation used the Silverman Mahzor. Even in the mid-nineties, more Conservative congregations used the Silverman Mahzor than used the two newer Conservative High Holiday prayerbooks combined. At Plainview Jewish Center, the Silverman Mahzor has always there to greet us at the door, right after the ushers.

This year, however, a new prayerbook will welcome us: Mahzor Lev Shalem. With its honey colored cover, Mahzor Lev Shalem evokes wishes for a sweet new year. Inside the covers, our new High Holiday prayerbook contains all the familiar traditional prayers. But the pages look radically different from the Silverman Mahzor. The changes reflect the way that Conservative Judaism has evolved and changed over the past seventy years.

In 1939, most Christian churches conducted their services in the archaic language of the King James Bible. God was addressed as “Thee” and “Thou”. The Silverman Mahzor adopts this archaic language for the translations of the Hebrew prayers. Here is Silverman’s translation of the beginning of *Unetaneh Tokef*, one of the highlights of the High Holiday Musaf service:

We observe the mighty holiness of this day, for it is one of awe and anxiety. Thereon is Thy dominion exalted. On this day we conceive Thee established on Thy throne of mercy, sitting thereon in truth. We behold Thee as Judge and Witness, recording our secret thoughts and acts and setting the seal thereon. Thou recordest everything; Yea Thou rememberest things forgotten. Thou unfoldest the records; and the deeds therein inscribed tell their own story, lo, the seal of every man’s hand is set thereto.

Today, most faith communities offer their prayers in simpler, more contemporary language. Mahzor Lev Shalem follows suit. Compare our new Mahzor’s translation of the same opening paragraph from *Unetaneh Tokef*:

Let us speak of the sacred power of this day—profound and awe-inspiring. On it, Your sovereignty is celebrated and Your throne, from which you rule in truth, is established with love. Truly, You are Judge and Prosecutor, Expert and Witness, completing the indictment, bringing the case, and enumerating the counts. You recall all that is forgotten, and will open the book of remembrance, which speaks for itself, for our own hands have signed the page.

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This new translation not only sounds far more natural and contemporary, but also uses common cultural references to convey the ideas of the prayer. In this way, Mahzor Lev Shalem helps make the High Holiday prayers more accessible and understandable for all of us. For the first time, the High Holiday prayerbook speaks our language.

Mahzor Lev Shalem also recognizes that not all of us speak its language—or read it. Silverman’s 1939 introduction touted the introduction of transliterations of “a number of responses and hymns” so those who did not read Hebrew could more fully participate in the service. But these transliterations are few and far between. There are only three in the Rosh HaShannah Musaf service. Mahzor Lev Shalem offers extensive transliterations covering nearly every page. The transliterations are highlighted in a distinctive red font so they can be easily recognized. This feature provides one more example of the many ways that Mahzor Lev Shalem strives to be far more “user-friendly”.

For those who do read Hebrew, the text of the prayers in Mahzor Lev Shalem appears to almost jump off the page. Limited by the typesetting technology of its time, the Hebrew text of the Silverman Mahzor always seemed to me to be a little blurry and indistinct. The two horizontal dots of the vowel *tzerei* often ran together so that they appeared to be a single line, like the vowel *patach*. It was sometimes hard to tell a *vov* from a *zayin*, a *dalet* from a *reish* or a *gimmel* from a *nun*. In Mahzor Lev Shalem the Hebrew font is larger and clearer. There is more space between the letters and more room for the vowels. There is also less text on the each page, making the service easier to follow.

Three additional features of Mahzor Lev Shalem are worth noting. Silverman’s High Holiday prayer book contained few explanations of the prayers. Perhaps in Silverman’s time, more people understood the prayers and their significance. Or perhaps rabbis had more time to teach during the service. Mahzor Lev Shalem, by contrast, includes an extensive commentary that explains the significance of the prayers and clarifies the meaning of important passages. In this way, the new Mahzor brings us learning opportunities on every page.

Also on every page, Mahzor Lev Shalem offers clear and detailed directions for the “choreography” of the service—not just when to sit and stand, but also when to bow and when to stand still. Silverman, on the other hand, included very few directions. Finally, Silverman’s inclusion of inspirational readings and alternative prayers was revolutionary in its time. Mahzor Lev Shalem incorporates even more readings and alternatives. These new sections are drawn from the writings of contemporary Jewish poets, teachers and thinkers. The readings, whether long or short, help to open up new spiritual horizons for us on almost every page. Mahzor Lev Shalem very deliberately attempts to engage our hearts as well as our minds.

Clearly, we will be using a very different High Holiday prayerbook this year; one that we hope will feel more contemporary, more user-friendly and more inspirational than our old one. Having this powerful tool available to us will change the way many of us experience our High Holiday services. But how much will the service itself change? For now, the answer is “not all that much”. Most of the time, if we close our eyes and just listen, what we hear will sound familiar and comfortable. Most of the Hebrew prayers, the cantorial music and the choral pieces will be the same. We are, after all, offering a traditional service. I hope to use some of the inspirational readings to highlight key moments of the service. We may read a few more passages in translation. There will be a little bit less silence, fewer prayers that we just “daven” through. At the same time, I will try very hard not to make the service any longer; which means that these changes will mostly occur around the edges of our normal routine.

There have been a lot of changes at Plainview Jewish Center in the last fifty eight years. A dynamic community like ours must change in order to remain vital and responsive to our needs. But

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change is difficult for all of us; even when the change makes a lot of sense. Having a new Mahzor to guide us through our High Holiday prayers will be a huge change in and of itself. I hope that this change will, as we grow more comfortable with the new Mahzor, lead to a more meaningful and inspiring experience of our services. In the meantime, I hope it is reassuring to many to know that, for the most part, our service will remain the same this year. Our new Mahzor will enhance each and every moment of the services we know and love and help us experience the familiar in an entirely new way.

There is still time to dedicate new Mahzors before the High Holidays. Please return the form to the PJC office with your dedications by September 25th.

**On behalf of Illyse and Yoni, I would like to wish everyone a
*Shana Tova u'Metuka, a Good and Sweet New Year.***

***THE OFFICERS & BOARD OF TRUSTEES
WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO WISH ALL OUR CONGREGANTS
A HEALTHY, HAPPY AND SWEET NEW YEAR***

- L'SHANAH TOVAH.

HIGH HOLIDAY BABY-SITTING FACILITIES

Baby-sitting facilities, under mature and qualified supervision, will be available for children 3-5. Our guards have been instructed to allow only adults to enter the classroom area in order to pick up their children. NO teenagers will be permitted in the classroom wing at any time.

ROSH HASHANAH

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH & 30TH

10 AM TO 1:30 PM

YOM KIPPUR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

10:00 AM TO 2:15 PM

The Cantor's Note: *God's Will or Ours*



At the beginning of the summer, Gerri and I traveled to the Netherlands for a brief trip. We stayed in The Hague for a week and, from our hotel there, were able to tour the country. One afternoon we drove to a picturesque recreated Dutch village called Zaanse Schans, somewhat similar in concept to Old Bethpage Village, but more extensive. It has several museums, a model chocolate factory, traditional crafts to see, such as cheese and wooden clog-making, little shopping streets lined with green painted wooden houses with actual inhabitants and, of course, several working windmills. It is not as easy as you might think to find the wooden windmills of yore. They have been replaced by sleek modern metal ones, probably more efficient, but not as romantic.

The impetus for this trip was an invitation from Max Marcus and her husband, Ira Goldberg, to visit with them and their children, Yirgallem and Ronit. Max, the daughter of Stella, of blessed memory, and Hank Marcus, is well known to many of us at the PJC. The Marcus-Goldbergs have been living in The Hague for several years now, where Max, an attorney, is a prosecutor at the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia. Ira works at the court, too, while completing his rabbinical studies at the Liberal seminary in the Netherlands.

The highlight of our trip was the day that Max arranged for us to visit the Tribunal and to witness its proceedings. This is the court which prosecutes individuals charged with war crimes during the conflict following the dissolution of Yugoslavia in the 1990's. Once powerful men such as Radovan Karadzic, Ratko Mladic, and Slobodan Milosevic, who figured prominently in the news of that period have been apprehended and put on trial. We were in the visitor's gallery for the arraignment of Mladic, commander of the Bosnian Serb Army, who was being indicted for genocide, persecutions, extermination, murder, deportation, inhuman acts, terror, unlawful attacks and taking of hostages. He was hostile and uncooperative from the beginning of the session, and when the charges were read, became so unruly that he had to be removed from the courtroom. The judges then entered pleas of "not guilty" on his behalf before adjourning.

We were also able to observe the trial of the assistant commander for intelligence and security of the Bosnian Serb army, one Zdravko Tolimir, charged with many of the same offenses as his boss. It was striking to me that this man began his statement with the invocation that God's will should be done. Was he merely being cynical, or had this alleged mass murderer found religious faith in jail? Or, did he believe that genocide and extermination represented the will of God? Whatever the verdict of the court may be, it should be clear to all reasonable people that these atrocities were the will of evil men, not God.

In this, the penitential season, with the approach of the High Holidays, the subject of God's will fills our thoughts and motivates our people's prayers. What lies ahead in the coming year? Is the good or bad which will befall us God's will or happenstance? Is it ever possible to fully reconcile what we perceive to be the will of God with our own human notions of fairness and justice? Our individual answers to these questions lie, I suspect, in where we fall on the faith spectrum. At one end are Jews who believe that all things which occur, however incomprehensible, serve an ultimate benevolent purpose, which is hidden from us. There are limitations to human knowledge and understanding. Though we may question, we must accept. For some, this is comforting. For others, confronted by a

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devastating loss or a catastrophic illness, this may simply be too much to ask. There are Jews, too, who believe that God does not micromanage and that everything that happens is not necessarily God's will.

Wherever our personal faith lies, these Days of Awe will bring us together in synagogue in a dialogue with God called prayer. We will join in singing Avinu Malkenu – “Our Father, our King, have mercy on us and answer us, for our deeds are insufficient. Deal with us charitably and lovingly, and redeem us.” May this truly be God's will in the new year.

Gerri and I wish you a *Shana Tovah Umetukah*, a Happy, Healthy and Sweet New Year,
Cantor Morris Wolk, D. Mus.

SAVE THE DATE***SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH: 9AM - 1PM******PJC VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE FAIR******IT'S THE YEAR OF THE VOLUNTEER AT PJC!******JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST******IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT******ALL THE COMMITTEES******THAT MAKE PJC A GREAT PLACE.******SIGN UP FOR A COMMITTEE******AND HELP PJC GROW!******FOR INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT:******CHARLIE: DRDISPO@AOL.COM OR ALIZA: NAVLEEZ@HOTMAIL.COM***

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Shea Z. Lerner

Reprinted in Part from my Installation Address in June 2011

Just about a year ago (June 25, 2010 to be exact), I stood ready to assume my first term as President of this Congregation. Not knowing what lay ahead, I approached this awesome responsibility with renewed hope, strength and confidence not seen for some time within these very walls. My mission was simple, yet a daunting task: Build upon the growing positive buzz in the community attributed to our clergy, our Religious School, our services, our programs, our Men's Club and Sisterhood, and most of all, our members, who extend and radiate a warm, fuzzy demeanor and atmosphere.



The aesthetic of the building was yet another challenge. We agreed to begin a cosmetic overhaul both inside and out, hoping to find a catering partner to finish a process needed to accentuate a 21st century motif.

Our greatest asset remains our congregation, without whom, we cease to exist. Moving beyond the initial two leadership and educational grants awarded last year by both the UJAFEDNY and BJE/SAJES, we sought to recruit and re-invigorate members in becoming active stakeholders and leaders of the organization.

Today, I can confidently say, we are not only back, but on the right track! Our membership is increasing steadily and vibrantly. The hemorrhage of members to other synagogues has ceased. Once again, PJC finds itself as the dominant conservative congregation, not only in the Plainview-Old Bethpage community, but the entire Eastern Nassau region. Our Volunteer Leadership and Engagement group is entering its next phase of defining and finding leaders of the Shul for the 21st century.

Our Religious School is in the final stages of a major renovation including lighting, painting, tiling and the installation of three new SMARTBOARDS and new WHITEBOARDS for all classrooms. A 20 station high tech computer lab has been completed in time to implement a brand new appealing and challenging curriculum. A debt of gratitude goes to both the Men's Club for their \$5000 gift and Sisterhood for their \$10,000 donation to accomplish this goal. For the first time, in some time, PJC welcomes a new Hebrew High school program called J FLEX on site, with some 20 students expected in its inaugural term.

Our building has a new first class caterer who has begun renovation to both our facility and our palates. Unfortunately, our waistlines are expanding as well.

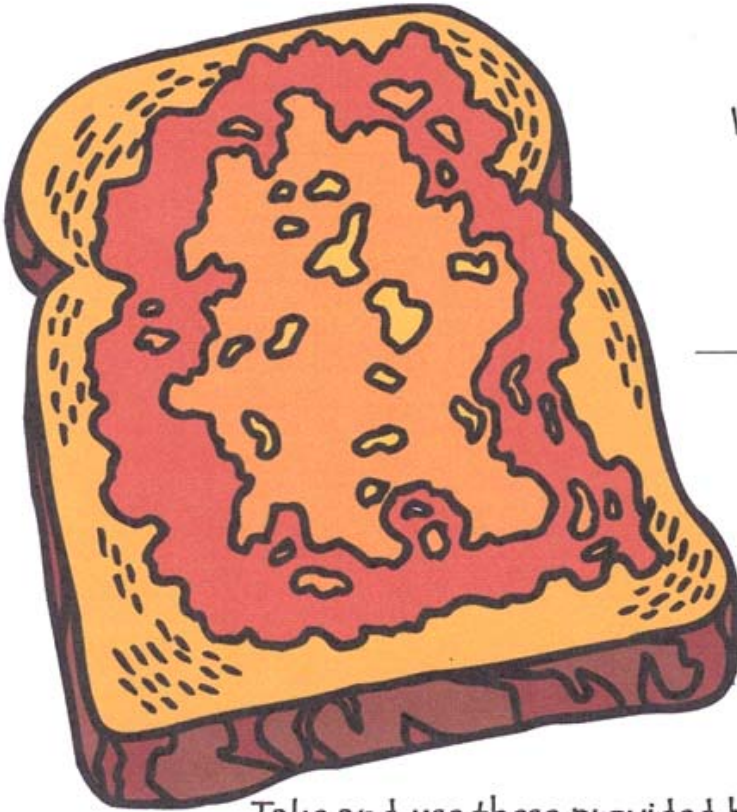
All is good. But progress cannot rest on its laurels. Moving forward takes vision, insight, and of course, dollars. We must continue to strive for better, pushing ourselves beyond our comfort zone in order to achieve all that we are capable of. I said it last year; we must expect of our synagogue that which we expect of ourselves!

This challenge will long surpass my tenure as your President. It must be noted, that I do not, nor have I ever acted alone in this endeavor. The wonderful Executive Board, Vice-Presidents, Trustees, auxiliary arms, and volunteers not only take the lead in all that we do, they keep us focused on what really matters; PJC! To each of you, I owe a debt of gratitude, honor and respect. You are the control in the experiment we call Jewish life.

For the sake of time brevity and time, I'll end here and now. For the next twelve months and 120 years and beyond, May we all go from strength to strength!

On behalf of Pam, Noah, Kaylee and me, a L'shana Tova to you and your families!

Share your bread with the hungry. . . (Isaiah 58:7)



Prayer is good, but not enough. We are obligated to bring a little bit of heaven down to earth via gemilut hesed, unsolicited acts of kindness and love

Following Rosh Hashanah and up until Kol Nidrei, you can donate KOSHER & current Non-Perishables. *For example: pastas, canned, fruits and vegetables, canned fish, boxed cereals, and crackers, etc.—*

Take and use these provided bags. We have more if you need. (Please remember after Kol Nidrei, will be too late).

Please bring your bags back to PJC and place them in the designated boxes in the temple lobby.

Boxes will also be set up in the Religious School to receive your donations.

Operation Isaiah, sponsored by Men's Club of Plainview Jewish Center, is a project of The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism

COLLECTED FOOD ITEMS WILL BE BROUGHT TO HATZILU, A FOOD RELIEF PROGRAM SERVING JEWISH FAMILIES IN THE NASSAU/SUFFOLK REGION, PROVIDING A WIDE ARRAY OF SUPPORT SERVICES TO FAMILIES AND SENIOR CITIZENS IN OUR AREA.

Selichot Program

12:30PM

Mincha

8:00PM

**Maariv and Havdalah followed by
Coffee House with
Entertainment by**



Contemporary Music with a Biblical Twist

9:45pm

**Ceremonial Dressing of Torahs for
High Holidays
followed by
Selichot Service with Cantor and Choir**

Family Education News by Judy Alper

September is a wonderful month and usually a month of many new beginnings. There's the start of a new school year often with new clothes, new notebooks and new books; perhaps even new friends to meet. Then there is also the arrival of Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year. The New Year encourages us to look at what we have done in the past and to improve on we have done to create a wonderful New Year for all. Let's look forward to a year full of Torah and mitzvot (good deeds), good health and happiness.

September is also the beginning of a new year full of family education activities. On Friday, September 16th at 7:00 we will be having our first Family Friendly Friday Night Service of the year. The service, held once a month, is full of energetic prayers and singing led by the Rabbi and Cantor. It is both spiritually and emotionally uplifting. Afterwards there is a delicious Oneg where everyone can relax and have a chance to experience a great Shabbat atmosphere. Oneg sponsorships are always welcome and begin at \$18. Wish your friends a Happy New Year, celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or other accomplishment with your sponsorship and it will be listed in the FFFNS bulletin and displayed at the oneg. For further information on oneg sponsorships email Judy at pjcfamilyed@gmail.com.

Do you have children or grandchildren aged 4, 5 or 6? Join us for the Kindergarten/Sunday School Holiday Workshop to help teach our children more about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur!!! A mandatory workshop for all Kindergarten and Sunday School students in our Hebrew School, this FUN workshop is open to the community. All children must be accompanied by a parent, grandparent or other favorite adult. There will be activities, crafts and stories. Mark your calendar now for Sunday, September 18th from 9-11 am in the Kirschner Room. Reservations are required to guarantee sufficient quantities of all supplies.

Attention all 6th and 7th grade girls!!! Rosh Hodesh: It's a Girl Thing! is beginning again for the fourth year!!! Don't miss out on all the fun. We meet monthly just before the beginning of the Jewish month. We celebrate each month by enjoying a pizza dinner together, making a craft, enjoying some nosh and sharing our time with friends. ALL 6th and 7th grade Jewish girls are welcome no matter what their synagogue affiliation. Sign up with your friends and show them how great PJC can be! Our first meeting will be held on Sunday, September 18th from 5:30-7:00. Reservations are a must!

Impressed by some of our activities and how many there are? Join us on Thursday, September 22nd at 8:30 pm in the Kirschner Room for a meeting of the Family Education Committee. Help us make our programs even better. No reservations are necessary, but please do join us!

Sukkot is around the corner and begins on Wednesday night, October 12. Every year we sell lulav and etrog sets. Be on the lookout for our flyer and get it in as soon as possible. Save the date: Saturday, October 15th for our annual SUKKAH HOP! For more information or reservations on any of these activities please email Judy Alper at pjcfamilyed@gmail.com or call Judy at PJC, 516-938-8610, ext. 112 and leave a message (email receives the quickest response!) Wishing everyone a healthy, happy and peaceful new year.

CONGRATULATIONS! OUR B'NAI / B'NOT MITZVAH



IAN BUCHMAN

September 10, 2011

Ian is the son of Shari and Solomon Buchman and has a brother, Louis. He is an eighth grader at POB Middle School. Ian enjoys social studies, technology, singing and dancing. His favorite holidays are Passover and Purim because he celebrates with his family.



RACHEL PORTNOY

September 17, 2011

Rachel is the daughter of Olga and Michael Portnoy and has four sisters, Roseanne, Heather, Lianna and Michelle. She is an eighth grader at Mattlin Middle School. Rachel enjoys drama, singing, family time with her niece, Giuliana, reading and helping others. Her favorite holiday is Chanukah. For her mitzvah project, she and her sister donated money and helped to organize the Hebrew School Library.



MICHELLE PORTNOY

September 17, 2011

Michelle is the daughter of Olga and Michael Portnoy and has four sisters, Roseanne, Heather, Lianna and Rachel. She is a seventh grader at Mattlin Middle School. Michelle enjoys playing drums, basketball, family time with her niece, Giuliana, swimming and helping the elderly. Her favorite holiday is Chanukah. For her mitzvah project, she and her sister donated money and helped to organize the Hebrew School Library.

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FOR YOUR BAR/BAT MITZVAH THROUGH OUR YOUTH GROUP
CONTACT THE TEMPLE OFFICE: 938-8610**

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SCHOOL NEWS *By Rachel Ginsburg, Principal*

It is written in the Torah that Rosh Hashanah falls on the seventh month of the Hebrew calendar. "And in the seventh month on the first day of the month you shall observe a sacred occasion. You shall not work at your occupations. You shall observe it as a day when the horn is sounded." (Numbers 29 v. 1). You may ask yourself why we celebrate our new year, "Rosh Hashanah", on the seventh month, and not the first month (Nissan) of the Hebrew calendar.

The Rabbis were aware of this difficulty. They concluded that on Rosh Hashanah we do not celebrate the beginning of the Jewish calendar, but the birthday of the human race. On Rosh Hashanah, according to our tradition, Adam and Eve were created and they are the parents of humanity. Therefore it is the birthday of all the world's people. You can wish "Le Shana Tova" to any person you meet, Jew or non Jew.

It is very clear why we perform a reflection (cheshbon nefesh) of our deeds of the previous year. It is a common phenomenon that on a person's birthday, one asks, "What mistakes have I made until now, and what have I achieved? How can I improve myself and what would I like to achieve in the coming year?"

We, the Jewish people are instructed by our tradition to do the reflection process as a collective, to stand together before G-d in synagogue through prayers and rituals. Not only do we pray and reflect, but we make new goals and vows. This is the serious part of the holiday, but there are hope and happiness in other aspects.

In light of what I have written, I would like to reflect on the previous year at the PJC Religious School - what achievements were reached and what we still need to work on. Let's begin with the goals that were accomplished:

1. A new program, "J-Flex", was created for high school teens.
2. Three smart boards were installed in the classrooms.
3. Our computer lab was renovated. We installed white boards, a projector and new computers.
4. All classrooms were painted and electric fixtures were replaced.
5. Our Shabbat Ba Bayit, the Lifnei Lomed program, was implemented and very well received. Eight families from the founders' generation hosted eight young families for Shabbat dinner in their homes.
6. A task force was created to bring the Shabbat program to a wider scale. It was named "Express Innovation" and will meet throughout the year to create many types of Shabbat activities.

What do we need to work on?

1. We need more volunteers who will help with fundraising for the school and educational programs.
2. We need greater participation from parents in the learning process.
3. We need to develop active subcommittees who work for the entire congregation.
4. There is still room to work on internal publicity as well as marketing ourselves to the outer community.

I hope that the coming year will be an even better one for the school, congregation and in our personal lives. Please mark on your calendar that a ribbon cutting ceremony will take place for the new computer lab on Sunday, September 25th AM at the school. On Sunday, September 25, an orientation meeting will take place for new families with the school principal and other representatives.

Rosh Hashanah eve will fall on Wednesday, Sept. 28 and there is no school that day. Please keep the school calendar on your refrigerator, so you can easily find information about our events. I want to wish all of you "**Le Shana Tova Tikatevu**".

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Sept 7 (Tue) Teachers Orientation – 4:00–6:00 PM (for all teachers)
 12 (Sun) First day of school for Kindergarten/Sunday School through Gimel
 13 (Mon) School Committee Meeting - 8:15 PM in the Library
 First day of school for Daled & Hey
 15 (Wed) Tashlich Service – 5:30-6:00 PM at Cold Spring Harbor Pier
 17-18 (Fri-Sat) Yom Kippur – No School or Junior Congregation
 19 (Sun) First day Tallit & Tefillah – Group A Session 1 – for both Daled & Hey
 9:00 AM–11:00 AM in Youth Building
 Breakfast for Parents of Classes Mechina thru Gimel – 9:15 AM
 22 (Wed) Eve of Sukkot – No School
 25 (Sat) Jr. Congregation 10:45 AM – 12:00 PM – Followed by Sukkah Hop
 26 (Sun) Chol Hamoed – School in Session
 School Resumes for Kind/Sun School through Gimel
 Tallit & Tefillah – Group B Session 1 – for both Daled & Hey
 9:00 AM–11:00 AM in Youth Building
 Buy Pizza Lunch at the Sukkah – 12:00 PM
 27 (Mon) Chol Hamoed – School in Session for Daled & Hey
 Chinese Dinner at the Sukkah – 6:30 PM
 28 (Tue) Chol Hamoed – School in Session for Mechina & Alef
 29 (Wed) Eve of Shemini Atzeret – No School
 30 (Thu) Eve of Simchat Torah – Category A Main Sanctuary Service

Hey students must bring Tefillin & Tallit to Tallit & Tefillah Program

PJC YOUTH CORNER

WOW I cannot believe the summer is over and school is about to begin. I want to welcome everyone back to the wonderful world of youth group. At Plainview Jewish Center, we have three fantastic groups. Tironin is for grades 3 and 4, Kadima is for grades 5,6, and 7 and USY is for grades 8,9,10,11,and 12. We have fabulous activities and trips planned for the year. Please come and check us out on Sunday September 11th for our kickoff program and registration. Each Sunday night from 5:30-7pm, Tironim and Kadima meet and we have pizza and an activity. USY meets on Sundays and we have a program. The board plans the programs for USY. If you have any further questions, please contact Lois Dori Lange at 516-426-6283 or lois_lange@yahoo.com. The place to be is PJC Youth!!

Sunday September 11 Kickoff for all youth groups

Tironim and Kadima 5:30-7pm pizza, registration and program

USY 7-8:30pm registration, dessert and program

Sunday September 18 Tironim 5:30-7pm pizza served

USY 7-8:30pm

Sunday September 25 Kadima 5:30-7pm pizza served

USY 7-8:30pm

Family Education Committee

Please Join Us for a Kindergarten/Sunday School Workshop



A Birthday Party for the World: Celebrating Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur

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Sunday, September 18th - 9:00-11:00 AM
 Kirschner Room

This is a mandatory workshop for all Kindergarten and Sunday School students and attendance will be taken. All children must be accompanied by a parent, grandparent or other significant adult in their life. The workshop is in lieu of class that day and is open to the entire Jewish community. **Reservations are a necessity** to prepare ample supplies for all activities. If you have any questions please contact Judy Alper at 516-938-5865 or email pjcfamilyed@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please fill out and send this back to school with your child or call in your RSVP

Child's Name _____ Family Name _____ No. Attending _____

Who will your child be attending with? _____

_____ We will be there, count us in! _____ Sorry, we cannot attend

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7:00 PM

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SISTERHOOD NEWS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - *Doreen B. Guzik*



The summer is coming to a close and now we are looking forward to the upcoming holidays at the end of September. During this month we have a lot of obligations from back-to-school to PTA. Let's not forget Sisterhood has its first meeting on Tuesday, September 6th at 8:15pm. Come down to enjoy a wonderful program with an expert from Abboffs who will discuss how to add color to our home decor. We have many interesting and fun programs and fund-raisers throughout the year. Come see old friends and make some new ones along the way.

Why join Sisterhood? Where do my dues of \$50 go? Well, to name a few, Sisterhood contributes to many Hebrew School projects. As a matter of fact, this past year we donated \$10,000 towards the renovations of the classrooms and hallways as well as the purchase of smart boards! We also donate to the sanctuary to beautify the bimah. We give B'nai mitzvahs gifts as well as award scholarships for those students who want to attend Hebrew High School. We also send out college kits for those away at school. These are just to name a few! So let's make this year wonderful. Become a member of Sisterhood and be proud of what you donate to make our synagogue and community a better place. *Shana Tova* from my home to yours!

PJC SISTERHOOD
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FOR RENOVATIONS AND SMART BOARDS!

MEMBERSHIP *Elyse Schrage - Membership Vice President*

Why join *Sisterhood*? Not only for our wonderful, meaningful, and entertaining programs, not only for our exciting fundraisers, not only because *Sisterhood* supports our temple, our Hebrew School, holiday goodies for the children, but also because *Sisterhood* provides you with a feeling of yiddishkeit, friendships and camaraderie. You will enjoy the pride of raising children in the Jewish tradition, as perpetuated by your parents and grandparents. We look forward to seeing you at our first meeting on Tuesday, September 6th at 8:15 PM.

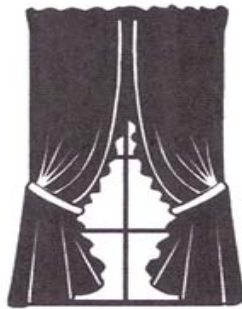
SAVE THE DATE - Our Annual Paid Up Membership Brunch, will be held on Sunday, October 30th, 2011 at 10.00 a.m. Watch the mail for your invitation. We welcome women of all ages; *Sisterhood* is ageless. We have what interests you.

For any information, call Elyse Schrage @822-7062 or Doris Cooper @802-3545.

PROGRAM *Debbie Zaglin - Program Vice President; Lily Elman - Program Chair*

WELCOME BACK TO SISTERHOOD!!! We hope you all had a wonderful summer. Lilly and I have been searching for informative, creative, and interesting programs for the coming year. Please join us for our first general meeting on Tuesday, September 6th

PJC Sisterhood Presents: *Decorating with Flair*



Please join us for our first meeting of the year as interior designer, Linda Levine, provides easy tips for sprucing up your home.

Tuesday, September 6, 2011

8:15 P.M.

The Kirschner Room

Refreshments will be provided.

For further information and questions,
please contact Debbie at 822-8478.

FUND RAISING Dvora Lumerman - Fund Raising Vice President

It is my honor to be VP Fundraising for Sisterhood this year. My goal is for everyone to enjoy themselves and not even remember they are at a fundraising event. We have many ideas floating around and I hope to make the PJC Sisterhood events where you want to be!! I'm open to any new ideas and suggestions. Of course, I am also looking for some fresh new volunteers to help.

Call me or send me an email: Dvora@lumerman.com; 516-476-8102 (cell)
516-931-0596 (Home). See you soon!!

TORAH FUND - Rose Weiner, Torah Fund Coordinator

One of Sisterhood's projects is to support the Jewish Theological Seminary. For over sixty years, the women of Torah Fund have ensured that Conservative Judaism lives and thrives. Torah Fund provides students with places to live, study and worship in the colleges and universities that educate our future clergy: Rabbis and Cantors, scholars, educators and leaders. Today the needs are even greater as costs are higher. Torah Fund needs your support. You can do so by purchasing Torah Fund cards, which cost \$4:00. You may also become a benefactor by donating \$180 and you will receive a beautiful Torah Fund pin.

The following cards are available: Memorial Cards, Mazel Tov, Get Well, Rejoicing With You, On your Special Occasion, New Baby and In Appreciation

Cards can be purchased at our monthly general meetings or at board meetings. You can also call members of the Torah Fund committee to send cards for you:

Rose - 935-0454, Joyce - 433-4826 or Barbara - 935-3510

Thank You in advance for your support. Rose Weiner — Torah Fund Coordinator,
Joyce Rimer—Torah Fund Chairperson, Barbara Alhadef—Torah Fund Chairperson

SISTERHOOD JUDAICA SHOP

The *Sisterhood Judaica Shop* has gifts for all your holiday needs. We have a large selection of seder plates, menorahs, mezuzahs, jewelry and head coverings for both men and women. Our great holiday serving pieces, including platters and utensils, are wonderful for celebrating and entertaining with family and friends.

WHEN YOU THINK GIFTS, THINK SISTERHOOD JUDAICA!

M'yad L'yad Sisterhood Special Project by Sharon Kunoff

The summer is over and Sisterhood is starting a new season on a new note. Following is a note we received recently from the M'yad L'yad office informing us that our recipient is no longer in need of our services:

“This note is in regard to the last package you sent to your recipient. We spoke to Stacy who acknowledged receipt and asked us to thank you very, very much for your unbelievable generosity. She and the girls were thrilled.

Stacy shared with me that she just got a full-time job, and won't be needing the help of M'Yad L'Yad any longer. She expressed her thanks to you, her sponsor, for all the help you have given her. She is very excited to be able to finally move on and support herself and her girls. She will never forget your kindness.

If you would be interested in sponsoring a new recipient please let me know. We currently have quite a few people waiting to be sponsored.”

You may remember that during the years we were helping Stacy, she returned to school and received a Master's Degree. It seems that the education paid off and that she now has a good job and is able to help herself and her daughters. We hope things continue to go well for the family and are pleased that your support helped make this possible. We now have to decide whether to take on a new family and if so, whether we want to continue with a family with young children or a different type family. You may remember that our first recipient was a single older woman and our Sisterhood wasn't able to give her the type of support she wanted. We would be interested in your input. We would also like to find some people who might want to take a more active role in this project, as either a contact person or someone who might want to take charge of collecting items or in any other capacity. Also be aware that individual Sisterhood members can sponsor someone on their own. If you have any questions, please contact me at skunoff@optonline.net. Meantime, Shana Tova. We hope that Sisterhood and its members will continue to support PJC and others in need.

M'yad L'yad (Helping Hands)

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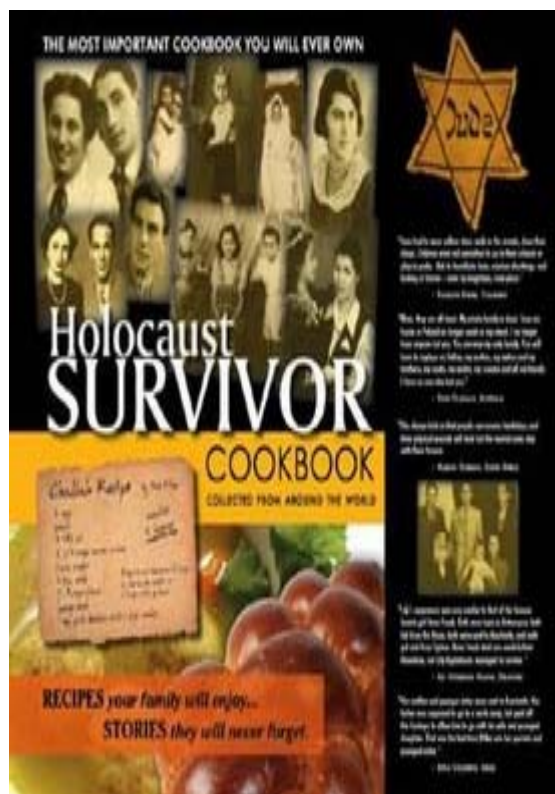
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Israel Affairs by Sharon Kunoff

This is the month of our holiest days. This past year has not been one of the best for much of the world. We hope that the new year, 5772, brings good things for our country, for Israel and for our world. There is an old adage, attributed to the Chinese I believe, that says “be careful what you wish for.” I thought of this recently in reference to Israel. Sixty three years ago in 1948, the mood was somewhat euphoric at the founding of the State of Israel. Of course the declaration of Statehood was immediately followed by war, in which it seemed as if the entire Arab world was lined up against this small Jewish State. Israel we know prevailed and if you know your Israeli history, either from this column or otherwise, you know that since then Israel was periodically forced to fight for its very existence. Until 1967, the miraculous six day war, Israel seemed invincible, but then came the Yom Kippur war in 1973 when Israel did not fare quite as well, and the Palestinian Arabs became more emboldened. Of course, periodic wars, even when victorious are not good for a country. Loss of life, especially of young people in their prime is intolerable, and Israel has always longed for peace, but peace with security. In 1980 Israel when Israel attacked Lebanon to protect its northern boarder, the results again were unsatisfactory. Too many people were killed and Israel was accused of complicity in the slaughter of many Muslims in Shatilla. Israel continues to be accused of aggression, illegally occupying Palestinian lands and more. The goal of many of us has been to have Israel be like every other country and by extension, to live pretty much like America.

In the past several months we have been hearing about the Israeli economy. Israel seemed not to have faced the recession that we have here. Business was booming and except for the occasional rockets in S’derot, all seemed well. However, now we are hearing other rumblings. For the past year there have been much unrest in the county. Teachers, doctors and other workers have been striking, sometimes consistently for over a month and sometimes on and off. Now many people, including young professionals are complaining and forming tent cities because they say no affordable housing is available. It seems we are getting our wish, Israel has become a country like many other countries, but that means it has the same problems facing most of the world today.

Leslie Susser, the diplomatic reporter for the *Jerusalem Report*, who also writes for JTA, recently commented on the unrest, “The wave of protests sweeping Israel is about much more than the lack of affordable housing: It’s a grass-roots demand for the major redistribution of the nation’s wealth.”

He continued: “In social terms, protesters are calling for a more caring government attuned to the needs of young, middle-class citizens who serve in the army, pay heavy taxes and provide the engine driving the country’s burgeoning economy.

In economic terms, it is a call for the reversal of nearly three decades of fiscal conservatism at the expense of social services such as education, health and welfare, as well as an appeal against eroding salaries and rising prices.

That is, the protesters are demanding that today’s thriving free-market Israel use its wealth to create conditions for a restoration of at least some elements of the long-defunct Israeli welfare state.” I’m not sure what he means by a *welfare state*. It is true that there were many kibbutzim where in some sense everyone was taken care of, but everyone worked at whatever job they were assigned to do. On the kibbutz when the agrarian societies they started with could no longer sustain the people, the kibbutz reinvented itself, forming factories, allowing members to work off the kibbutz using their skills where needed. A portion of their earnings were then paid to the kibbutz for services. Today, members often own their own homes on the Kibbutz, perhaps comparable to some condo or coop communities in our area where some of the assets are privately owned and others are public.

All workers do have many benefits, such as universal health insurance, but they always paid high taxes. There is a pension system, but not everyone has the same pension. In the private sector, one had to earn one’s job and salaries were not uniform. In the early days, the public sector was much larger than the private.

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Susser says that some have compared the Israeli unrest to the protests of young people in other countries in the Mideast, but here the protesters are not trying to overthrow the government. They want to earn enough to afford decent housing and other amenities, or they say they will emigrate to another country where life will be better. This of course would be bad for Israel. If a country loses its young vibrant creative workers it won't be able to sustain itself.

When I read Susser and other articles on this topic, I was struck by the similarities between what is happening here today and in Israel. We, as is Israel, are a democratic country, and as such not everyone agrees. What should be done to right the situation? Some facts:

In 1985, Israel's inflation rate was over 450%, which necessitated change. By 1990, under Netanyahu's first Premiership, privatization was begun. This eventually led to erosion of the power of unions with the resultant loss of salaries and benefits to the workers. Most banks, energy companies, supermarket chains and media properties were concentrated in the hands of a dozen or so billionaire families. These corporations had their taxes reduced and their top executives were paid mega salaries.

By May 2010, Israel's economy was robust enough for Israel to be admitted to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development — the exclusive club of the world's strongest economies known as the OECD. But Israel also was the OECD member with the biggest gaps between rich and poor. It seems that the fact that the money on the top failed to "trickle down" to the middle class led to the current unrest. Always, when there was imminent threat of war, security took precedence, but today there is little terrorism, (maybe because even in Gaza the wealthy class is doing well, have you heard about the new 5 star hotels?) the peace process is on hold, and the young working people feel it is their time to try to get their due.

We are certainly living in "interesting times" which in some sense keeps us on our toes. Let us pray for better times and with the new year, 5772, health, peace, and joy for all!!

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Hatzilu Means Rescue

Hatzilu is reaching out to our community for help. This worthy organization has been assisting impoverished and needy Jews throughout Nassau County for many years. Volunteer social workers help elderly Jews obtain the government benefits to which they are entitled and food is provided to the hungry. Hatzilu maintains the largest kosher food warehouse in Nassau County and volunteers deliver food to people who need it desperately. The warehouse is in dire need of canned goods and nonperishable foods. Donations of these products would help restock the shelves that are almost bare.

Hatzilu appreciates all money donations as well. A food collection box will be placed by the main entrance of the synagogue.

Thanks for helping those in need. For further information about Hatzilu, please go to: www.hatzilurescue.org or call 931-2884.

Arlyne Skolnik

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MEN'S CLUB by Stephen Taub

Welcome back. Hope you had a great summer. Well, if it is September it means it is time for Men's Club's annual Welcome Barbecue. This year it will take place on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited, even if you have not yet paid your membership dues. You can bring a check that night to the barbecue. Or, if you are not sure whether PJC's Men's Club is for you, come down anyway, meet everyone and have some dogs, burgers and brews. No pressure, no obligation. We'll have the usual feast and open bar. You'll also hear about the upcoming year's exciting program, including the annual staples—October Meet the Candidates, our Chanukah Party and Purim parties and, of course, our recently revitalized Patio Players show, which is already planning its spring event. And don't miss our new annual event—The Steak and Scotch (and other booze) dinner in the Sukkah. So, come on down and join us and bring your friends. They don't need to be a Temple member to join Men's Club.

Come on down Sunday morning, October 9, and help the Men's Club erect the Sukkah. You don't have to be handy to give a hand. There is also great camaraderie.

Hope to see all of you at the barbecue and the rest of the year!

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Introducing *Express Innovation*

Plainview Jewish Center is continuing its expanding approach to Jewish education with yet another educational initiative sponsored by UJA-Federation which is called “*Express Innovation*.” As the name implies, PJC is fast tracking this program by now developing a new educational program and will be enhancing its *Shabbat BaBayit* program from last spring which was a huge success for all who participated.

An important element of this new initiative will be to foster the attitude that Jewish living is based upon the sharing of meaningful experiences by participating individuals and families. Newly planned Jewish educational activities and programs will be moving away from classroom only centered learning experiences, as new Jewish learning is acquired.

This new approach will involve a small committee of leaders which makes initial decisions and then bring others “on board” along the way to help in the implementation of new Jewish educational activities and programs.

The Hebrew word *bayit* means “house”. In the days of the Holy Temple, this central meeting place of the Jewish people was also referred to as “*HaBayit*” / “The House”. *Shabbat BaBayit* will now be developed with two distinct tracks:

- activities and programs which will take place **within homes of congregants**, and
 - activities and programs which will **take place in the synagogue building**
- so as to engage individuals in on-going meaningful Jewish learning and practices.

The *Express Innovation* approach to Jewish education will focus upon four “change boosters” which will be used to help PJC successfully implement a greatly enhanced *Shabbat BaBayit* program:

#1 – **DATA** will be solicited and collected from individuals and congregational families and analyzed by a professional outside organization so as to give the PJC *Express Innovation* committee important feedback about the needs, talents, and desires of PJC participants.

#2 – **SOCIAL CONNECTIONS** - Existing “social networks” among individuals and congregational families will be tapped into to get a base of willing participants. A key component of *Express Innovations* is to expand upon or to develop personal relationships among participants so that their expanded Jewish learning and experiences will be able to become part of their personal lives. By participants listening to the telling and sharing of “our stories and dreams” meaningful relationships can develop and be built upon.

#3 – **COMMUNICATION** will be an on-going component of this Jewish educational initiative so that participants know what is developing and happening as they acquire “pride” and “ownership” in their gaining more Jewish learning. “Feedback” and “reactions” will always be solicited from participants.

#4 – **REFLECTION** – *Express Innovation* committee leaders and participants will be involved in on-going evaluation and re-thinking about what happens during the implementation of the proposed Jewish educational activities and programs. This will help to provide mid-

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course changes and corrections which will strengthen the Jewish learning which will be taking place during PJC's engagement to on-going Jewish learning and experiences.

As the Express Innovation committee plans enhanced and engaging Jewish educational activities and programs during the months of September through December your input is most welcome.

Beryl Kwitkin, co-chair of the *Express Innovation* team

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Institute for Adult Jewish Studies

As usual, the Brochures for the Institute for Adult Jewish Studies will be available at the High Holidays service. Our program is set and as usual we expect to have an excellent season. We hope that many of you will be joining us again. Rabbi Conn, as well as many of the other rabbis from our member congregations, have prepared an array of interesting courses for us. You can register by mail or on October 24th when we will have our opening lecture. The fall series will be held at the Jericho Jewish Center on successive Monday evenings starting October 24th. The initial lecture will be preceded by registration from 7:30 to 8:45pm. Classes will begin on October 31st from 7:45 to 8:45 with all lectures beginning at 9:00pm. Our steering committee is still looking for additional people. PJC has one of the largest registrations at the Institute. It is surprising that one or more of you is not interested enough to help in the planning process. Your ideas are needed and are welcomed. All lectures are followed by light refreshments. The schedule for our 2011-12 schedule follows:

- October 24** Prof. Pamela Nadell *America's Jewish Women and the Civil War*
- October 31** Rabbi Manny Gold *Magic, Mezuzahs, and Spice Boxes*
- November 7** Prof. Sarah Regeur *The Jordan River: The Politics of Water*
- November 14** Rabbi Marvin Tokayer *Unknown Jewish Heroes in Mongolia, Manchuria and Siberia*
- November 21** Sarina Roffe *From Aleppo to the Americas: An Overview of the Syrian Community*
- November 28** Prof. Samuel Heilman *The Rebbe: The Life and Afterlife of Menachem Mendel Schneerson*
- December 5** Marc Courtade *The Music of Barbra Streisand*
- December 12** Rabbi Moshe Shur *Kabbalah from Moses to Madonna*
- December 19** Yale Strom *A History of Klezmer—from Medieval Troubadour to the 21st Century*

The Winter Session will be held at the Oyster Bay Jewish Center. All lectures begin at 8pm. The winter, 4 week schedule follows:

Women for All Seasons – by Rabbi Moshe Edelman

- January 9 *From the Book of Ruth — Naomi, Ruth and Orpah*
- January 16 *From the Book of Esther – Queen Vashti, Zeresh (Haman's wife), and Esther*
- January 23 *Esther, continued*
- January 30 *From the Book of Samuel – Hannah, mother of Samuel*

PSSST! IT'S OKAY TO TALK ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE

Respecting others' privacy is an important Jewish value. *Lashon HaRa*—gossip—is uniformly condemned by our tradition. But there is at least one exception. When someone is ill or in need of care and support, it is a mitzvah to tell people who can help.

In our community, the Rabbi and Cantor provide pastoral support to individuals and families who are suffering illness and those who need emotional support. The Rabbi also serves as the liaison to our newly formed Bikur Cholim Committee; which provides additional visits and support to those who request it.

Please let the Rabbi and Cantor know when someone in our congregation is ill; or when a family is dealing with a crisis. Only when they know can they reach out to individuals and families in need. Only when they know can they mobilize our Bikur Cholim committee to provide additional support. Don't worry that they might already have the information. Don't worry that you are "bothering" these busy people. The information you provide will be vital to helping our congregation to serve the needs of those who need us the most.

Rabbi Conn and Cantor Wolk can be reached at PJC at (516) 938-8610.

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