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Dear PJC Congregational Family:

At the end of November, our synagogue will be applying for a \$30,000 grant from the Legacy Heritage Foundation. This grant can be awarded to a synagogue that develops inter-generational, engaging, and on-going programs and activities that focus upon "the rhythm of Jewish living on Shabbat".

Please think about a specific Shabbat program or activity that you would like to participate in. This program should take place on Friday evening, Shabbat morning, or Shabbat afternoon either in the synagogue or in members' homes.

Please submit to me, via e-mail, [pjcli@optonline.net](mailto:pjcli@optonline.net), what specific Shabbat program or activity you think will engage any of the groups found within the PJC family - families with children in any of our Religious School classes and / or public school grades (high school, middle school, and elementary school) as well as tots, toddlers, and pre-K children, "seniors", "empty nesters", single parent families, singles, extended family members - i.e. grandparents, Sisterhood and Men's Club members, Solomon Schechter families, participants in our Youth Groups, etc. Reshape or transform an exciting Shabbat program or activity, or design or create a new Shabbat program or activity. Use your imagination! Be creative!

Near the beginning of November a soon-to-be-formed grant proposal committee will review all submitted ideas and write up a grant proposal. If you would like to serve on this committee please e-mail me your name and include contact information (e-mail, home telephone number) on your submitted Shabbat idea.

This Legacy Heritage grant provides a unique opportunity for PJC to receive substantial funding to develop Shabbat focused programs or activities that should positively engage the many different groups comprising our PJC family.

Let's begin the new Jewish year of 5770 dedicated to revitalizing and enhancing the Shabbat experience at the Plainview Jewish Center.

Again, e-mail all ideas for Shabbat programs or activities to [pjcli@optonline.net](mailto:pjcli@optonline.net) . Please include your name.

Shabbat Shalom.

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