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Message from the President



February was another great month for Men's Club. We began with Men's Club/Sisterhood Shabbat on Saturday, February 8th. I want to extend a heartfelt thanks to Gene Brickman for organizing the Men's Club's portion of the service. This includes assigning all the readings, prayers, haftorah reading, Torah-related honors, etc. To Geno, a job well done!

Just a few days before the Super Bowl on February 9th, we sold out our Super Bowl Pools. We were fortunate to sell two complete grids. Many thanks and yasher koach

to our 2nd Vice President, David Dender for coordinating the pool and making sure everyone was paid in a timely manner. Congratulations to Howard Lampert, Andrew Meyerson, Stacy Meyerson, Stu Wolf, Shea Lerner, Andrew Bernstein, Mike Chad, and an undisclosed member of the Dender family. Thanks for supporting this valuable fundraiser and making it such a great success.

Also on Sunday, February 9th, we had a great turnout of many Men's Club members to assemble the set pieces for our production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Likewise, on Sunday, February 16th, the crew came forward again to erect our stage extension.

Later in the afternoon on Sunday, February 16th, 75 people gathered for our dinner/movie night. Dinner was a simple combination of pizza, pasta and salad. Many, many thanks to Jeff Kaden for his selection of "White Bird" as our feature presentation. You could hear a pin drop as everyone's attention was directed toward the screen and was fully engrossed in this compelling story. While not a true story itself, the movie was a telling of many survivors' similar stories.

As we closed out the month of February, our focus has turned to putting the finishing touches on Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. I hope you have your tickets by now! If you do not already have tickets to the show, I highly encourage you to get them now. You do not want to miss this Patio Players Production. As you know, the telling of Jacob and his 12 sons is read in the Torah in December. Our cast and crew is excited to act out this story for you in person and in full Technicolor! The production features a 7-piece orchestra, professional lighting and sound and an amazing cast who will sing and dance their hearts out for you!

March is upon us and that means it's time for NCAA March Madness! Steven Adelman is going to contact you so be prepared to participate in our brackets program once again.

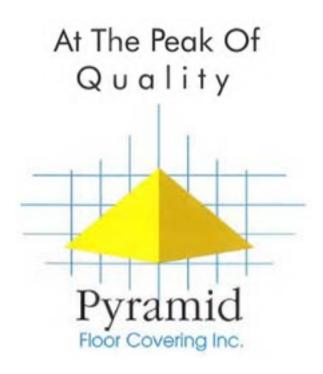
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In just a couple of weeks we are celebrating Purim. On Thursday, March 13th, we will gather once again to tell the story of the Jews victory over the evil Haman. We will enjoy hamantashen and Men's Club will once again sponsor the make-your-own sundae party with all the toppings. Dress in costume and be prepared to have a great time.

We are now in the month of March. With any luck, the coldest weather is behind us and warmer days are not too far away. Personally, I look forward to getting outside, working in my back yard and sprucing up my house for the spring and summer season. Fishing season will soon be here and I look forward to that as well. Whatever you enjoy during the warm weather months, please do it in a safe and healthy manner. Get outside, take a walk, ride your bike and before long I will see you at the Plainview pool!

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Yiddishisms

On November 18, 2013, NASA launched an atmospheric probe to Mars, which initiated the Mars Atmosphere and Volatile Evolution mission. Its mission was to gather data to determine why Mars' atmosphere and water supply were lost over time. A little over 10 months later the probe reached Mars' atmosphere. A year later, NASA announced that the probe found that solar storms were the cause for the transformation of Mars' atmosphere from a carbon-dioxide atmosphere to a cold and barren surface. According to NASA's findings, this transfer occurred between 4.2 and 3.7 billion years ago.

Why would this tidbit of scientific history be worthy of inclusion in *Jewish Treats*? Because of the name of the Mars probe! The "Mars Atmosphere and Volatile Evolution mission" was nicknamed *MAVEN*, which in Yiddish means someone with expert knowledge. The acronym *MAVEN* was given to the probe to deliberately connote the Yiddish term.

MAVEN, however, is not merely another Yiddish term derived from the original Hebrew. It's a Yiddish word that is well known in the English vernacular. Some call such words "Yiddishisms." Non-Yiddish speakers, and even non-Jews, will invoke many of the following terms: a busy-body is a *yenta*; a child *kvetching* too much to their parent; two people *schmoozing*, or perhaps *kibbitzing* and catching up on old times; someone acting with such audacity that they are called out for their *chutzpah*. Some call such words "*Yinglish*" or "*Ameridish*", while others will use the formal non-Yiddish term, neologisms, which means new words, usages or expressions.

Yiddish terms that enter the English language occur in various categories. There are the words associated with food such as *blintzes*, *kishke*, *latke*, *nosh*, *schmaltz*, and *schmear* and even the work kosher, as a synonym for appropriate or acceptable. Some words entered via the entertainment industry: *yenta* and *l'chaim* (Fiddler on the Roof), *megillah* (Gorilla) and *schlemiel* and *schlemazzel* (Laverne and Shirley). Mike Myers' Saturday Night Live Jewish character Linda Richman, brought us the terms *farklempt* and *shpilkes*. Most Americans know the difference between one who is a *mensch* and another who is *meshugah*. For some reason, many Yiddishisms begin with the "sch" sound, such as *schlep*, *schmutz*, *schpiel*, *schtick* and *schvitz*. Even one-syllable Yiddish expressions such as *oy* and *nu* are pregnant with meaning. There is also a litany of colorful terms that can't be mentioned in *Jewish Treats*.

So boychiks and maydelehs, be proud of the Yiddish language and culture, whose terms have entered and truly enriched the melting pot of American life.

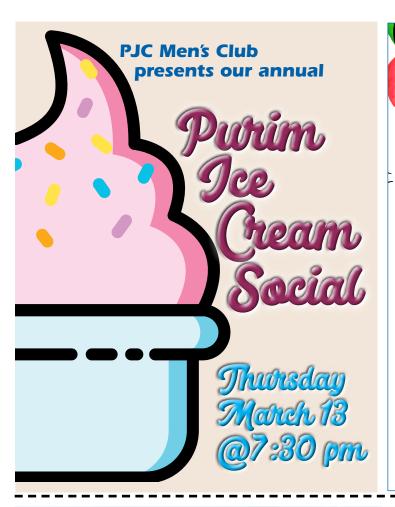
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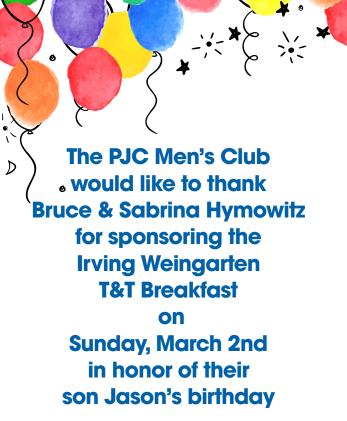
Yiddish is known as the *Mamaloshen*, the mother tongue. The more Yiddish you can understand, the more of the history you can learn in its primary sources. You will also put a big smile on the faces of relatives who grew up in Yiddish-speaking homes.













Yom HaShoah Holocaust Remembrance Day

Generation to Generation. From Parent to Child. We light remembrance candles on Yom HaShoah to honor the memory of Holocaust victims.

Each family that belongs to the Plainview Jewish Center will receive a box in the mail containing a Yom HaShoah yellow candle. The package your family will receive will contain a letter with the name of a child who died during the Holocaust and who likely has no surviving relatives to light a candle in his/her memory.

Your Yom HaShoah yellow candle is to be lit on Wednesday night, April 23, 2025.

This program is brought to you and your family courtesy of The Plainview Jewish Center Men's Club.

The Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle Project was established in 1981 by The Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs.

Donations in support of the Men's Club Yom HaShoah candle program are welcomed.

Make checks payable to PJC Men's Club and write Yom HaShoah in the memo section.

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Every Sunday morning after the morning Services have been concluded, breakfast is served to those who attended. This meal is prepared and served under the auspices of the PJC Men's Club, which offers you the opportunity to be a sponsor for a special event in your life.

Sponsoring one of the breakfasts can be your way of expressing any sort of announcement or occasion, such as a commemoration of a Yahrzeit, a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, a wedding, a birth of a child or grandchild or a graduation, etc.

A donation of \$72 or more to Men's Club helps defray the cost and supports Men's Club's charitable activities.

For more information and to reserve a date, please call:

Stewart Wasserman 516-698-2220

The following is the schedule of which Men's Club member is responsible for a particular date as well as the officer of the month.

Mar. Bruce Elowsky 516-445-2026

- 3/2 Joel Moskowitz
- 3/9 Stephen Taub
- 3/16 Jeff Kaden
- 3/23 Bruce Elowsky
- 3/30 Steven Adelman

Apr. David Dender 917-273-6668

- 4/6 Bruce Hymowitz
- 4/13 Passover
- 4/20 Passover
- 4/27 Howard Lampert

May Gary Stolack 631-379-9761

- 5/4 Steven Adelman
- 5/11 Michael Chad
- 5/18 Mark Hochberg
- 5/25 Gary Stolack

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Now more than ever we need people to participate in the minyan.

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in-person and live stream;

Wednesdays and Fridays

live stream only;

Sundays 9:00 am in-person and live stream
The evening minyan is at 8:00 pm.
Sunday through Thursday

Sundays live stream only; Monday through Thursday in-person and live stream

Erev Shabbat in-person and live stream check the calendar for the time

Shabbat 9:00 am in-person and live stream

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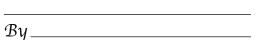
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Last Month's Answers

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