

## PTO NEWS

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I recently heard a song that was simply entitled, "Proud." While I can't fully recall all of the lyrics, there was one line that stood out from the rest – "What have you done today that makes you feel proud?" As I listened to the song, I thought it was amazing that ten little words could make such a powerful statement.

If you were one of the many people who volunteered or participated in Mitzvah Day, then you should already know some of what you have done that makes you feel proud. With that, I would like to truly thank **Lisa Kronhaus** and **Marissa Mandell** for everything they did for Mitzvah Day. It was fantastic to give back to the earth by helping the children make parsley plants. Lucky families will have parsley for their Seder tables; but as my son predicted, our plant didn't make it past week two! I can still hear him saying, "Mom, it really helps if we water it every day!"

In keeping with the theme of giving back to the earth, the PTO shopped and served the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders during their Tu B'Shevat Seder. Thank you so much to **Marissa Mandell**, **Maureen Granat**, and **Sheryl Koch** for volunteering and doing such a fantastic job. Special thanks and a special "shout out" to my friend, **Margo Mandell**. She did a wonderful job helping set the tables!

As we approach spring, there are many fabulous activities and events to look forward to. Please mark your calendars for the **Spring Boutique**. We have added a slight twist to the ever popular Ladies Night Out. On Sunday, **April 25**, we invite all ladies, men, and children for an afternoon of shopping and schmoozing!

Also, we are thrilled to join and support **Brotherhood** with their Family Fun Night on **April 11**. It's going to be an awesome evening, complete with dinner and a magician that will amaze the eyes! I wonder if he can make a waistline disappear. Hmmm....

With only a few months remaining, there is still a lot left to do. If anyone is interested in volunteering opportunities with PTO, please contact **Francine Shapiro** at [franivy@aol.com](mailto:franivy@aol.com) or join us at our next

PTO meeting on March 14 at 9:30 am. I promise you – you will never again wonder, "What have you done today that makes you (*and the rest of us*) feel proud?"

I look forward to seeing all of you at our next Intergenerational Service on Friday, March 12 at 7:00 pm.

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