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January/February 2019

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# **PJC AT THE DOLPHIN**

## **CELEBRATE TU B'SHEVAT**

**(JEWISH NEW YEAR OF THE TREES)**

*Sunday, January 13 at 11am*

*For children of all ages!*



Join Rabbi Alysa Mendelson Graf from  
Port Jewish Center for a holiday story and a craft.

Please Join Us For  
Port Jewish Center's  
**Family Shabbat**

**Friday, February 8**

**Dinner begins at 6PM, followed by Family Services at 6:45PM**

**Our 3rd Graders and new 4th-6th Graders  
will receive their new siddurim (prayerbooks)!**

**All students will help lead services.**



Cover photo by Len Rosenberg - see page 11 for a description of the synagogue from which this photograph came.



## Rabbi Alysa Mendelson Graf

### From Chanukah to Purim: Shining our Jewish Light

During the darkest days of the year, we are gifted with two Jewish holidays that create light in our lives. The first, of course, is Chanukah, and the second is Purim.

The most well-known part of the Chanukah story is that when the Temple in Jerusalem was destroyed, somehow the Jews managed to make the oil they had—oil they thought would last for just a day—burn for eight days. This story, of light that burns and burns, is actually not part of the original story of Chanukah. Rather, it was a rabbinic invention which appears for the first time in the Talmud, many centuries after the destruction of the Temple. That being said, the original story of Chanukah is still filled with sparks, but sparks of a different time. During Chanukah, when we read the story of the Maccabees, we celebrate their determination to keep the spark of Jewish life burning in the hearts and souls of our people. They are living in a world where the Jewish people are assimilating so much within Greek culture that they risk losing their religious identity altogether.

Chanukah, which literally means “re-dedication,” not only marks the rededication of the Temple after it was destroyed by the Greeks, it also is a reminder to us to rededicate ourselves to our Jewish lives. Even though the High Holy Days, a time when so many of us feel drawn

to gather and celebrate as one Jewish community, were just a few months ago, the Jewish holidays that follow throughout the year are a regular reminder of our Jewish-ness, of who we are and of who we can be.

Chanukah fans the flames of our Jewish pride, Purim reminds us how important it is to have the courage of our Jewish convictions. In the Purim story, the king’s power-seeking advisor, Haman, is determined to see all Jews bow down to him. One of Purim’s Jewish heroes, Mordecai, won’t bow down to Haman. The consequences for the Jewish people are dire: Haman convinces the king to issue a decree calling for the death of the Jewish people. Considering the consequences, we could be angry with Mordecai for refusing to bend to Haman’s will. Maybe we should be angry with him! However, I choose to be inspired by Mordecai’s pride in his Jewish identity and steadfast commitment to not bow down to any other “god” (or crazy maniac who sees himself as one).

The Purim story reminds us that even though the Jewish people have been in the minority in their home countries, wherever they may be in the Diaspora, that we can (and should) speak truth to power. When we speak our truth, we shine light on the dark places that need justice. Of course, it’s not easy to do. Mordecai’s confidence (or arrogance) does not come easy to most of us. Esther’s struggle to decide whether she

should reveal her truth that she is Jewish, and demand that her husband the king revoke the Haman-inspired death



decree against the Jews, is a truer reflection of the challenges we often face.

Some of the most powerful words in the Bible are those of Mordecai to Esther. He says to her, “Perhaps you have become queen for such a time as this?” (Esther 4:14) Of course, you probably know that the Purim story has a happy ending for the Jewish people. Esther allows her Jewish light to shine, she speaks her truth to the king, and the Jews are saved. Haman’s darkness is no match for the sparks of Jewish light that Mordecai and Esther put out into the world.

As we reach the mid-point of the Jewish year, I hope this month’s holiday helps draw out the Jewish sparks that reside in your soul. And I invite you to join me in fanning those sparks into an even stronger Jewish flame, one that will burn in your heart and soul and will bring light into the dark places that need it most.

*Rabbi Alysa Mendelson Graf*



## News of the Congregation

### Thank you to:

- ✻ Barbara Stern for coordinating our Progressive Dinner;
- ✻ Susan & Len Rosenberg for hosting the cocktail part of our Progressive Dinner;
- ✻ Mary Alice & Daniel Kohs, Cheryl Littman & Brett Klopp, Bayla & Herb Lovens, Angie & Steve Klemes, Carolyn Horn & Larry Wallick, Nancy & Steve Kaplan and Cindy Baskin & Michael Gitman for hosting dinners at their homes;
- ✻ Rich & Linda Feldman, Eva & Scott Bersin and Hillary & Jay Beberman for coordinating our Chanukah Party.

## Shabbat Services

- Friday, January 4 - 8:00 pm - Shabbat Services with Chris Mason
- Friday, January 11 - 8:00 pm - Shabbat Services
- Friday, January 18 - 8:00 pm - Shabbat Services
- Friday, January 25 - 8:00 pm - Shabbat Services
- Friday, February 1 - 8:00 pm - Shabbat Services with Chris Mason
- Friday, February 8 - 6:45 pm - Family Shabbat Services
- Friday, February 15 - 8:00 pm - Shabbat Services
- Friday, February 22 - 8:00 pm - Shabbat Services

## Weekly Torah Portions

Jan 4	Va'era	27 Tevet	Exodus 6:2-9:35
Jan 11	Bo	5 Shevat	Exodus 10:1-13:16
Jan 18	Beshalach	12 Shevat	Exodus 13:17-17:16
Jan 25	Yitro	19 Shevat	Exodus 18:1-20:23
Feb 1	Mishpatim	26 Shevat	Exodus 21:1-24:18
Feb 8	Terumah	3 Adar I	Exodus 25:1-27:19
Feb 15	Tetzaveh	10 Adar I	Exodus 27:20-30:10
Feb 22	Ki Tisa	17 Adar I	Exodus 30:11-34:35



## Co-President Nancy Kaplan — Happy New Year and Welcome to 2019!

The winter solstice marks the end of fall and the beginning of winter and is one of four days (two equinoxes and two solstices) throughout the year on which a new season starts. In 2018, the winter solstice occurred on December 21st. Winter lasts until the spring equinox on March 20, 2019. An equinox occurs when the sun passes over the earth's equator. The Winter Solstice is the day that celebrates things getting brighter until spring. It's the day with the shortest period of daylight and the longest night of the year, all thanks to the tilt of the earth. The winter solstice marks the moment the axial tilt of the earth is farthest away from the sun in the Northern Hemisphere; the sun shines at its most southern point, directly over the Tropic of Capricorn. After this date, the days start getting "longer," i.e., the amount of

daylight begins to increase.

It continues to get dark early. We enjoyed a week of afternoon brightness in December when we celebrated Chanukah and lit the Chanukah candles. We also added brightness to our lives at Port Jewish Center with the new lighting in the sanctuary thanks to donations from many of you and the amazing work of the sanctuary renewal committee and other volunteers. The lighting in the sanctuary has been reconfigured and improved to allow more light to shine on our prayer books as we read and pray and to enhance the updated bimah and new wood panels on the walls. Along with new carpeting and new comfortable chairs the whole look of the PJC sanctuary has been transformed. I would love you to check it out and let me know how you feel - and get some light therapy

while you're here.

I invite you all to come to Port Jewish Center and enjoy the efforts of those who worked hard on this project, including Rabbi Mendelson. Come for Friday night services and enjoy the camaraderie of friends and family. Come to one of the special events that PJC volunteers and the Rabbi work on to bring a sense of community and festivity to our synagogue family. Come and bask in the new lighting.



*Nancy Kaplan*





## Religious School Director

I believe strongly that Jewish education should appeal to all the senses. Learning about our religion does not mean only sitting in a classroom and learning the prayers or the stories of our people. That is definitely an important aspect, but there is so much more about Judaism. Judaism is a religion to be experienced. It is for that reason, that I believe so strongly in experiential education.

This year, our focus is on Jewish cooking. We asked our students what their favorite Jewish foods are, with the goal of making each one of those dishes! They listed their favorite foods as challah, matzo ball soup, potato latkes, matzo, and hamentaschen. Cooking gives us the opportunity to use all our senses. Just a few weeks ago, our students had the experience of grating potatoes by hand for potato latkes. Most of them had never done that before. They felt the burn of the onions as we chopped. They smelled the hot oil and potatoes frying. They were so excited to taste the works of their hands. This is just one way we experience Judaism in Religious School.

Our teachers have our students learning the Hebrew letters by creating them out of pipe cleaners or play dough. After reading the stories of the Torah, they are acting out skits that reinforce the lessons that are being taught. Our youngest students are learning the blessings and traditions for Shabbat by singing them and creating their own candle stick holders and challah covers. Each week, we gather with Rabbi Mendelson for Tefillah. By hearing the prayers each week, even if they can't read them, and singing the songs, we create a comfort with the sanctuary and tefilah. Our hope is that this comfort will help them through the years as they prepare for Bar and Bat Mitzvah and even more when they go off to college and leave the comfort of PJC.

Judaism is also about community. Our close-knit PJC community is one of the things that distinguishes us from other synagogues around the country. Our youngest students look up to our madrichim (teaching assistants) and older students. Our older students look after and feel protective of our

youngest students. This is one of my favorite things about PJC.

Please mark your calendars for Friday, February 8th, for our Family Shabbat Dinner and Service. Join us and celebrate as we present our 3rd graders and new 4th-6th graders with their own Siddur (prayer book) to officially welcome them into their formal Hebrew studies at PJC. This year we will present siddurim to Jacob Lenter, Ryan Roditi, Brett Schaffner, Miles Schaffner, Mark Wesielberg, Zach Nissenbaum, Ashley Brodsky and Kayla Brodsky.

I love experiencing the beauty of Judaism with our students. Nothing gives me more joy than cooking, singing, creating and learning about our future with Judaism.

*Lauren Chizner*





**Musical Shabbats**  
with Rabbi Mendelson & songleader Chris Mason

**First Fridays at 8PM**

January 4  
February 1  
March 1  
April 5  
May 5

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Port Jewish Center's 5th Annual  
**Hamentasch-a-thon**  
Sunday, March 17th, from 10AM to 5PM



**Bake just one cookie or come all day!**



## PJC Activities!



A very cold but successful Port Jewish Center support for the great racing crowd



Bob Makofsky, son of Ellen and Marv Makofsky, successfully competed in his first NYC Marathon. He was cheered by his family who were very excited to see him compete. Bob placed in the top 12% of the 50,000 who competed.



# Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 3

*Livestreamed at . . .*  
**Port Jewish Center**  
*more details coming soon*

## PJC Book Club

Wednesdays at 8PM

**January 16, 2019:** *The Yid*, by Paul Goldberg

**February 13, 2018:** *Einstein and the Rabbi*, by Naomi Levy

**March 27, 2019:** *Miss Burma*, by Charmaine Craig

**April 17, 2019:** *Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg*, by Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik

**May 15, 2019:** *The Debt of Tamar*, by Nicole Dweck

**June 19, 2019:** *Angels in the Sky: How a Band of Volunteer Airmen Saved the New State of Israel*, by Robert Gandt

**Summer 2019:** Bonus book two  
*The Plot Against America*, by Philip Roth



## Adult Education

### Lunch and Learn

Tuesday, January 8 & 22, February 12 & 26 at 12 pm.

### Book Club Wednesdays at 8:00 pm

**January 16** *The Yid*, by Paul Goldberg

A debut novel of daring originality, *The Yid* guarantees that you will never think of stalinist Russia, Shakespeare, theater, Yiddish, or history the same way again. Moscow, February 1953. A week before Stalin's death, his final pogrom, "one that would forever rid the Motherland of the vermin," is in full swing. Three government goons arrive in the middle of the night to arrest Solomon Shimonovich Levinson, an actor from the defunct State Jewish Theater. But Levinson, though an old man, is a veteran of past wars, and his shocking response to the intruders sets in motion a series of events both zany and deadly as he proceeds to assemble a ragtag group to help him enact a mad-brilliant plot: the assassination of a tyrant. 320p. 2017

**February 13** *Einstein and the Rabbi*, by Naomi Levy

Drawing on poignant personal stories, Jewish life and traditions, and a spiritual letter from Einstein to a grieving father, Naomi Levy's book outlines an inspiring guide on how to live a meaningful and connected life. 362p. 2017

**March 27** *Miss Burma*, by Charmaine Craig

At the center of Craig's novel is the marriage between Benny, a member of Rangoon's Jewish community, and Khin, a Karen—one of Burma's long-persecuted ethnic minorities. Craig masterfully weaves the lives of her characters into the larger story of Burma's history, guiding readers along smoothly—if uneasily—without bogging the narrative down in a series of history lessons. Still, while *Miss Burma* covers only forty years of Burma's complex history, from 1926 to 1965, it can, at times, feel like far more. This is no fault of the author, but of the extraordinarily eventful period covered in the novel, a period that saw Burma's transition from a British colony to a ravaged battleground during WWII, to an independent nation devastated by ongoing ethnic struggles, political coups and assassinations, and a military dictatorship—not to mention the meddling of regional and international players like China and the United States. 368p. 2017

**April 17** *Notorious RBG: The Life and Times of Ruth Bader Ginsburg*, by Irin Carmon and Shana Knizhnik

Notorious RBG, inspired by the Tumblr that amused the Justice herself and brought to you by its founder and an award-winning feminist journalist, is more than just a love letter. It draws on intimate access to Ginsburg's family members, close friends, colleagues, and clerks, as well as an interview with the Justice herself. An original hybrid of reported narrative, annotated dissents, rare archival photos and documents, and illustrations, the book relates a never-before-told story of an unusual and transformative woman who transcends generational divides. As the country struggles with the unfinished business of gender equality and civil rights, Ginsburg stands as a testament to how far we can come with a little chutzpah. Unusual format, very informal and visual, but reviews said there was substance, nonetheless. 240p. 2015

**May 15**, *The Debt of Tamar*, by Nicole Dweck

In 2002, thirty-two-year-old Selim Osman, the last descendant of Ottoman Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent, flees Istanbul for NY. In a twist of fate he meets Hannah, the daughter of a Holocaust survivor and an artist striving to understand a father she barely knows. Unaware the connection they share goes back centuries, the two feel an immediate pull to one another. But as their story intertwines with that of their ancestors, the heroic but ultimately tragic decision that bound two families centuries ago ripples into the future, threatening to tear Hannah and Selim apart. 304p. 2015



**June 19,** *Angels in the Sky: How a Band of Volunteer Airmen Saved the New State of Israel*, by Robert Gandt

In 1948, the newly founded nation of Israel came under siege from a coalition of Arab states. The invaders vowed to annihilate the tiny country and its 600,000 settlers. Outnumbered sixty to one, the Israelis had no allies, no regular army, no air force, no superpower to intercede on their behalf. The United States, Great Britain, and most of Europe enforced a strict embargo on the shipment of arms to the embattled country. In the first few days, the Arab armies overran Israel. The Egyptian air force owned the sky, making continuous air attacks on Israeli cities and army positions. Israel's extinction seemed certain. And then came help. From the United States, Canada, Britain, France, South Africa arrived a band of volunteer airmen. Most were World War II veterans - young, idealistic, swaggering, noble, eccentric, and courageous beyond measure. Many were Jews, a third were not. Most of them knowingly violated their nations' embargoes on the shipment of arms and aircraft to Israel. They smuggled in Messerschmitt fighters from Czechoslovakia, painting over swastikas with Israeli stars. Defying their own countries' strict laws, the airmen risked everything - their lives, careers, citizenship - to fight for Israel. One review on Amazon: "just about the best nonfiction book I've ever read." 449p. 2017; paperback will be out in October 2018.

**Summer:** Bonus book, *The Plot Against America*, by Philip Roth

In an extraordinary feat of narrative invention, Philip Roth imagines an alternate history where Franklin D. Roosevelt loses the 1940 presidential election to heroic aviator and rabid isolationist Charles A. Lindbergh. Shortly thereafter, Lindbergh negotiates a cordial "understanding" with Adolf Hitler, while the new government embarks on a program of folksy anti-Semitism. For one boy growing up in Newark, Lindbergh's election is the first in a series of ruptures that threaten to destroy his small, safe corner of America—and with it, his mother, his father, and his older brother. 400p. 2004

## Cover Photo Information





## Happy Birthday to Us — January and February Birthdays

1/1	Arnie Sucher	1/23	Ellen Makofsky	2/10	Jerry Borell
1/4	Nancy Federlein	1/25	Matthew Kepke	2/14	Avery Fuchs
1/6	Rabbi Alysa Mendelson Graf	1/27	Michael Cooperman	2/15	Muriel Brodsky
1/8	Aaron Orlick	1/29	Noah Kepke	2/15	Hillary Beberman
1/10	Carly Feldman	1/30	Susanne Guzzo	2/15	Joey Muro
1/10	Stephanie Silverstein	1/30	Eli Muehlbauer	2/15	Lauren Scharfstein
1/12	Michelle Fried	1/31	Arlene Wasserman	2/17	Joan Charney
1/13	David Cohen	2/4	Jacob Lenter	2/21	Rachel Silberg
1/14	Robin Helfat	2/5	Gavin Prengel	2/21	Gail Thrope
1/14	Paige Silverstein	2/7	Steven Bernhard	2/22	Sara Lucks
1/14	Brandon Schultz	2/7	Elyse Lemonda	2/28	Eric Prengel
1/16	Ira Lustbader	2/9	Alexandra Abend		
1/18	Herb Lovens	2/10	Emma Levin		

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- Divorce/Separation
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- Respite programs and services

For assistance, contact us at 516-484-1545 ext. 196.

A licensed social worker will respond promptly to provide you with information and support.

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## Donations

### General Fund

In memory of Miriam Klang  
*Bob Klang*

In honor of Emma Jane and Bayla &  
Herb Lovens becoming grandparents  
*Fredda & Mark Meltzer*

In appreciation of the wonderful job  
Rabbi Mendelson did presiding  
over my marriage to Barbara Ehrlich  
*Stuart Johnson*

Observing the yahrzeit of Bessie  
Labenson  
*Joe & Arlene Labenson*

Observing the yahrzeit of Jesse Mohel  
*Bert & Muriel Brodsky*

In honor of new grandparents: Bayla &  
Herb Lovens and Fredda & Mark Meltzer  
*Dick Silverman & Karen Quesada*

Observing the yahrzeit of Felipa Castro  
*Angie & Steve Klemes*

Observing the yahrzeit of Marion Hyland  
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Frank, father of Kathy Bernhard  
In honor of the B'nei Mitzvah of Solomon  
& Gideon Graf  
*Kathy & Steve Bernhard*

In memory of Shirley Zarwan  
*Gloria & Jerry Heller*

In honor of Solomon & Gideon's B'nei  
Mitzvah  
*Frann Ziskin & Steven Greif*

Observing the yahrzeit of Renee Bradley  
Observing the yahrzeit of Jeremy Rauch  
*Jessica Shevitz Rauch & Jeremy Rauch*

Observing the yahrzeit of Sy Charney,  
In memory of Shirley Zarwan, In honor  
of Bayla & Herb becoming grandparents.  
In loving memory of Walter Gutstein  
*Joan Charney*

Observing the yahrzeit of Isadore Mohel  
*Bert & Muriel Brodsky*

Observing the yahrzeit of David  
Rosenberg  
*Susan & Len Rosenberg*

In honor of Solomon & Gideon Graf's  
B'nei Mitzvah  
*The Bennett Katz Foundation*

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In appreciation of Rabbi Mendelson  
conducting the unveiling of my mother-  
*Marvin & Ellen Makofsky*

In honor of Gideon & Solomon's B'nei  
Mitzvah  
*Lisa Miller*

In honor of Gideon & Solomon B'nei  
Mitzvah  
*Lee & Jodie Mysel*

### High Holy Day Donations

#### Members:

Tina & Avery Fuchs  
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Port Washington Rosh Chodesh Group  
5789/2018-19

March 7: Rabbi Michael Mishkin  
April 4: Rabbi Alysa Mendelson Graf  
May 9: Cantor Sharon Grainer

The Rosh Chodesh Group is jointly sponsored by PJC, TCS, and TBI.  
For further information contact Charlotte Cohen:  
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## Lunch & Learn Tuesdays at 12

January 8, 22; February 12, 26;  
March 12; April 9, 30;  
May 14, 28; June 11

We are studying the last chapters of Genesis and  
beginning Exodus. No prior experience necessary!

A lite lunch & fresh challah will be served.

Questions? Reach out to [rabbi@portjewishcenter.org](mailto:rabbi@portjewishcenter.org)

[www.portjewishcenter.org](http://www.portjewishcenter.org)



## Plant A Row

Our Plant A Row for the Hungry Program was honored along with other sponsors at the annual breakfast at the Helen Keller National Center. Our team planted a new 25' x 30' organic vegetable garden along with student residents from HKNC, and is a Girl Scout Gold Award Project. So far more than 200 pounds of produce have been harvested. The produce was delivered to the HKNC kitchen and to the Our Lady of Fatima Church Outreach Program. The painted planters in the garden were created by the student residents, and are beautiful and inspiring. Please join our Facebook page at Plant A Row for the Hungry, Port Washington, NY



### Hebrew High School @ PJC

2018-19 / 5779

January 14, 28  
February 11, 25  
March 4, 18\*  
April 8, 29  
May 6

**Mondays @ 6:30-8 PM  
with Rabbi Mendelson**

Hebrew High School is for students in grades 8-10. This year, we will be learning about Israel, the Holocaust and hot topics in the news through a Jewish lens.

Tenth Graders will participate in a Confirmation Service on June 7 (so please save the date).

\*Houses for Change



## January Yahrzeits

To be read January 4

January 1 William R. Pabst Jr. Father of Sarah Hogenauer

To be read January 11

January 5 Jacob Belofsky Father of Bayla Lovens  
January 6 Allen Goldberger Brother in law of Stuart Morgenstern\*  
January 6 Bertha Strauss Mother in law of Evelyn Strauss  
January 7 Lillian Garfinkel Sister in law of Jerry Halm  
January 10 Edith Millman Mother of Nancy Kaplan  
January 10 Ruth P. Lorber Stepmother of Daniel Lorber  
January 11 Mayme Low Grandmother of Corbey Hyman  
January 11 Hyman Polonsky Grandfather of Bert Brodsky\*  
January 11 Sy Solomon Father of Nancy Solomon

To be read January 18

January 16 Charles Sperber Grandfather of Elyse Lemonda  
January 16 Stella Appel Mother of Marsha Appel  
January 17 Hilda Polonsky Grandmother of Bert Brodsky\*  
January 18 Edith Goldberger Mother in law of Stuart Morgenstern\*

To be read January 25

January 19 Sophia Orlowski Mother of Steven Orlowski  
January 22 Robert Silverstein Father of Deborah Silberg  
January 24 Ann Brodsky Mother of Bert Brodsky\*  
January 25 Sadye Feldhun Mother of Mina Bobek  
January 25 Irving Brodsky Father of Bert Brodsky\*  
January 25 Leslie Burns Father of Barbara Lemyre  
January 25 Leslie Burns Grandfather of Stefanie Seidner

*\*Asterisks indicate that a loved one has been permanently memorialized with a plaque in the temple sanctuary. If you are interested in acquiring a plaque for your loved one, please contact the PJC office.*

## Remember a Loved One

Our Memorial Board is a way of remembering loved ones and keeping them in our minds when we are in the sanctuary, particularly during the month in which a yahrzeit falls. A plaque on our memorial board is a beautiful tribute to a blessed memory. Please contact Cindy for more information.



## February Yahrtzeits

### To be read February 4

January 26	Irene Morgenstern	Mother of Stuart Morgenstern*
January 26	Estelle Kashdan	Aunt of Arlene Wasserman
January 28	Benjamin Millman	Father of Nancy Kaplan
January 28	Elsa Strauss	Mother of Stan Strauss
January 29	Lester Kohs	Father of Daniel Kohs
January 30	Mark Potak	Brother of Rochelle Potak
January 30	Marjorie Voss	Sister of Carolyn Horn
February 1	Samuel Morgenstern	Father of Stuart Morgenstern*
February 2	Deborah Potak	Aunt of Rochelle Potak
February 3	Nate Bernhard	Father of Steven Bernhard*
February 3	Ernst Strauss	Father of Stan Strauss
February 3	Elayne Zabelin	Mother of Deborah Miraglia
February 4	Ruth Federlein	Mother of Jerry Federlein*
February 4	Max Isaacs	Grandfather of Muriel Brodsky*
February 4	Sylvia Makofsky	Mother of Marvin Makofsky

### To be read February 11

February 5	Ralph Gebel	Uncle of Stephanie Silverstein
February 6	Ann DeBruin	Mother of Lisa Alpert
February 6	Rabbi Solomon Friedland	Father of Judy Sofen
February 7	Edythe Lucks	Mother of Stuart Lucks
February 10	Jack Klemes	Father of Steve Klemes
February 10	Richard A. Luria	Father of Amy Luria
February 10	Lauri Strauss	Sister of Julie Safran
February 10	Elizabeth Safran	Sister of David Safran
February 10	Lauri Strauss	Daughter of Evelyn Strauss

### To be read February 18

February 19	Beatrice Horton	Aunt of Sandy Hyman
February 22	Eric Seidner	Son of Barbara Lemyre
February 22	Eric Seidner	Brother of Stefanie Seidner
February 23	Miriam (Bula) Mayer	Aunt of Jerry Federlein
February 24	Meyer Cook	Step-father of Daniel Lorber
February 24	Miriam Tekulsky	Grandmother of Kathy Bernhard*

### To be read February 25

February 28	Mel Wallick	Father of Larry Wallick
February 28	Samuel Greene	Father of Michele Greene



*Zichronam livrachah.  
May their memories  
be a blessing  
for us all.*



## Port Jewish Center Organization

### PJC office hours:

Monday 12:30-6:30 pm, Wednesday and Friday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm;

Port Jewish Center newsletter submission deadline is the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to publication.

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**Upcoming Events—see page 2 for High Holiday information**

<b>Office Closed</b> Monday, December 31	<b>No Religious School - Office Closed</b> Monday, January 21	<b>Lunch &amp; Learn</b> Tuesday, February 12 & 26
<b>Lunch and Learn</b> Tuesday, January 8 & 22	<b>Monday Night Dinner</b> Monday, January 28	<b>Book Club</b> Wednesday, February 13
<b>PJC at the Dolphin - Tu B"Shevat</b> Sunday, January 13	<b>Super Bowl Party</b> Sunday, February 3	<b>Ladies Night Out</b> Thursday, February 28
<b>Book Club</b> Wednesday, January 16	<b>Family Shabbat Dinner/Siddur Service</b> Friday, February 8	<b>Purim Spiel</b>

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