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May/June 2021

Iyar/Sivan/Tammuz 5781

PJC's 2021
A N N U A L
M E E T I N G

Monday, June 7
@ 8pm

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SATURDAY,
MAY 8 AT 8PM

This BINGO & Game Night is NOT FOR KIDS!
Mix yourself a cocktail and discover what's possible through ZOOM!

Port Jewish Center
proudly invites you to its 5781/2021
CONFIRMATION
SERVICE

Friday, May 21, 2021 | 8 pm

Confirmands
 Gideon Graf
 Solomon Graf
 David Silverstein



News of the Congregation

Condolences to:

✚ David Silberg on the passing of his parents, Patricia & Arthur Silberg

Shabbat Services

Friday, May 7, 8:00 pm - Shabbat Services
Friday, May 14, 8:00 pm - Shabbat Services
Friday, May 21, 8:00 pm - Shabbat Services w/ Confirmation
Friday, May 28, 8:00 pm - Shabbat Services
Friday, June 4, 8:00 pm - Shabbat Services
Friday, June 11, 8:00 pm - Shabbat Services
Friday, June 18, 8:00 pm - Shabbat Services
Friday, June 25, 8:00 pm - Shabbat Services

Weekly Torah Portions

May 7	Behar/Bechukotai	25 Iyyar	Leviticus 25:1-27:34
May 14	Bamidar	3 Sivan	Numbers 1:1-4:20
May 21	Nasso	10 Sivan	Numbers 4:21-7:89
May 28	Beha'alotacha	17 Sivan	Numbers 8:1-12:15
June 4	Shelach	24 Sivan	Numbers 13:1-15:41
June 11	Korach	1 Tammuz	Numbers 16:1-18:32
June 18	Chukat	8 Tammuz	Numbers 19:1-22:1
June 25	Balak	15 Tammuz	Numbers 22:2-25:9



Rabbi Alysa Mendelson Graf

This month, we celebrate Shavuot, the holiday when we celebrate receiving the Torah on Mount Sinai. According to the Torah, God tells the people that if they listen to God's voice and keep God's covenant, then they will be a treasure to God. The people respond by saying "All that the Eternal has spoken will we do." (Exodus 19: 5, 8) From the very beginning, God, through Moses, let us know that being part of a community means making a commitment to each other.

For over fifty years, the families of Port Jewish Center have been in a covenantal relationship with one another. Together, you/they/we built a congregation based on the love of Torah and the principle that each individual and each family in our community of Torah is to be treasured. We started as a small collection of families who wanted to create a sacred community for ourselves and our children. Over the years, we not only embraced the Torah, we acquired a Torah (four in all!) and a building. The loving care of our PJC family has not only sustained our synagogue, but helped it blossom and grow.

Every member of PJC, each in their own way, has contributed to sustaining the covenantal relationship we have with one another and our community. I want to thank each of you being there for PJC with your time, your heart and soul, your special talents, and your financial support. All of it has sustained our community. All of it has allowed us to be there

for families looking for the special kind of Jewish home that PJC offers.

On behalf of every member of PJC--past, present, and future--I want to especially thank those who have taken the extra step of serving on the Board of our synagogue. There are so many benefits of being part of a small congregational community, but one of the challenges of our size is that there is a limited number of people who are available to serve. And yet, year after year, members of our community have stepped up to serve. Together, they have guided us from generation to generation and from strength to strength.

I want to especially thank Mark Meltzer, who stepped up to serve as co-president AGAIN during a critical time of transition for our synagogue. I count myself as incredibly lucky to have had Mark as co-president when I first arrived at PJC almost seven years ago. And, I count myself just as lucky to have Mark by my side during this incredibly difficult pandemic year. While Mark has many wonderful characteristics, the most important one is that he is, through and through, a mensch. We are all grateful that he was willing to come back to serve one more year as our co-president. Todah rabah!

I also want to thank Jay Beberman, who very quickly went from serving on the board, to serving as our treasurer, to becoming our co-president. In fact, some might say that his journey to co-president

went at warp speed! Jay, we are all so grateful to you for being there for PJC. Not only did you serve as our co-president,



but you are the Communications Director for the Islanders with three (teenage) kids at home during a pandemic whose wife has been on the frontlines as an essential worker (thanks Dr. Hillary Beberman!). You already had plenty on your plate and we thank you for your service to our sacred community.

I want to thank every member of our current board, those whose terms are finishing and those who are continuing, for everything you have done to help sustain our community, especially during this (we hope) unique year. I look forward to being able to publicly thank each one of you for your commitment to our community at our (virtual) Annual Meeting. I hope each and every member of our community will join me at our Annual Meeting to thank our leadership for their service, to hear about the incredible work they've been doing to sustain our community and to learn more about our plans for Port Jewish Center.

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Co-President Mark Meltzer — Mi Shebeirach, Kaddish and Sweet Things

Fredda and I try to attend Shabbat services each week. It is a pleasant way to start the weekend, pray, sing together and keep connected with our PJC family. During the past year, attending services has become more impactful than ever before. For me, this has been a year of reflection, isolation, fear and discovery.

An unimaginable year of loss and adaptation. Recently, these difficult feelings are being replaced with hope and optimism. Thank God.

Although we are not meeting in person, this year's Shabbat services have been intense and emotional for me. Prayers and songs that I have heard hundreds of times had new meaning and depth. Jeremy Sipe's guitar, piano and voice were a sweet gift each Shabbat as this young man energized our congregation during these challenging times. Rabbi Mendelson's insights and her optimism about the future were reassuring, much needed and appreciated. Seeing the faces of my friends in their little Zoom boxes with their smiles, waves and energy made me optimistic and grateful. We are always so happy to see each other.

Perhaps the most emotional and insightful times for me during these services were the Mi Shebeirach, Kaddish and Sweet Things.

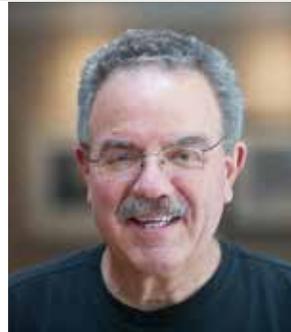
Each week the congregants share the names of their friends and family who are struggling with health issues and need a prayer to put them on the road to recovery. Many times the same names are mentioned for many weeks. I assume these people are quite ill and their recovery is taking a very long time. These are people I don't know. I do know, a member of my PJC family is very concerned about the well-being of a

named loved one or friend. When Fredda or I add names to the list, it is quite comforting to know not only are our voices praying for a full recovery, but all the congregants are praying for our loved ones as well. It is so comforting when Rabbi Mendelson shares that a congregant, loved one or friend who has been ill is getting better. They are out of the hospital, walking around and becoming their old self.

When we arrive at the time in the service where the Kaddish is chanted, I listen to the names that are mentioned by congregants and Rabbi Mendelson. Mothers, Fathers, Grandparents, Friends and Loved Ones are presented. Each name mentioned is so special to each congregant. Each name mentioned has played a significant, meaningful and loving role in the lives of our congregants. These people are cherished and missed. They have shaped who we are. Daily events remind us of those that have passed and we wish they were still here with us to see the joy in our lives and comfort us when the need arises. Chanting the kaddish reminds us of these departed loved ones and makes us grateful for all they have given to us. Listening to these names this year has been especially meaningful and poignant. Could these departed loved ones ever have imagined a pandemic of this magnitude and the impact on so many lives? How comforting would it have been for these loved ones to be with us as we tried to make sense of what was happening in the world?

At the end of the Shabbat service, Rabbi Mendelson asks, "does any one have any sweet things to share?" This is like a great big piece of chocolate cake at the end of a sumptuous meal. It is a time where the

smiles in the little Zoom boxes become bigger and the PJC family shares all that is good in their lives. I



find a consistency in the sweet things that are brought forward. There is no mention of stock portfolios going up, political preferences, or what is wrong in the world. Rather, it is all about very personal pleasures each member of the PJC family is experiencing. It is about the joy and excitement we feel when we are with, or planning to see, our family. It is about returning to health after being ill. It is about securing a COVID shot and the protection provided. It is about the birth of child. It is about graduations, new jobs, academic accomplishments and growth. Most important, it is the willingness to share these feelings with other members of the PJC family who kvell with you and share your enjoyment. Somehow, however overjoyed you feel about your sweet thing, you become even more overjoyed when you share the "news" with your PJC family.

I thank you all for helping Fredda and me make it through this challenging time.

I thank you for the opportunity to be co-president during this past year.

I thank you Rabbi Mendelson for your vision, compassion and leadership during this past year.

And, I thank you all for your friendship.

Mark Meltzer



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A conversation with
JAN ELIASBERG
author of Hannah's War

In 1945, Dr. Hannah Weiss, an Austrian Jewish physicist, is removed from her essential work with the Critical Assemblies Team at the Los Alamos National Laboratories and is taken for interrogation. Major Jack Delaney, a rising star in the shadowy world of military intelligence, is convinced that someone in the top-secret Manhattan Project is a spy.



Wednesday,
May 12
at 8PM
on Zoom

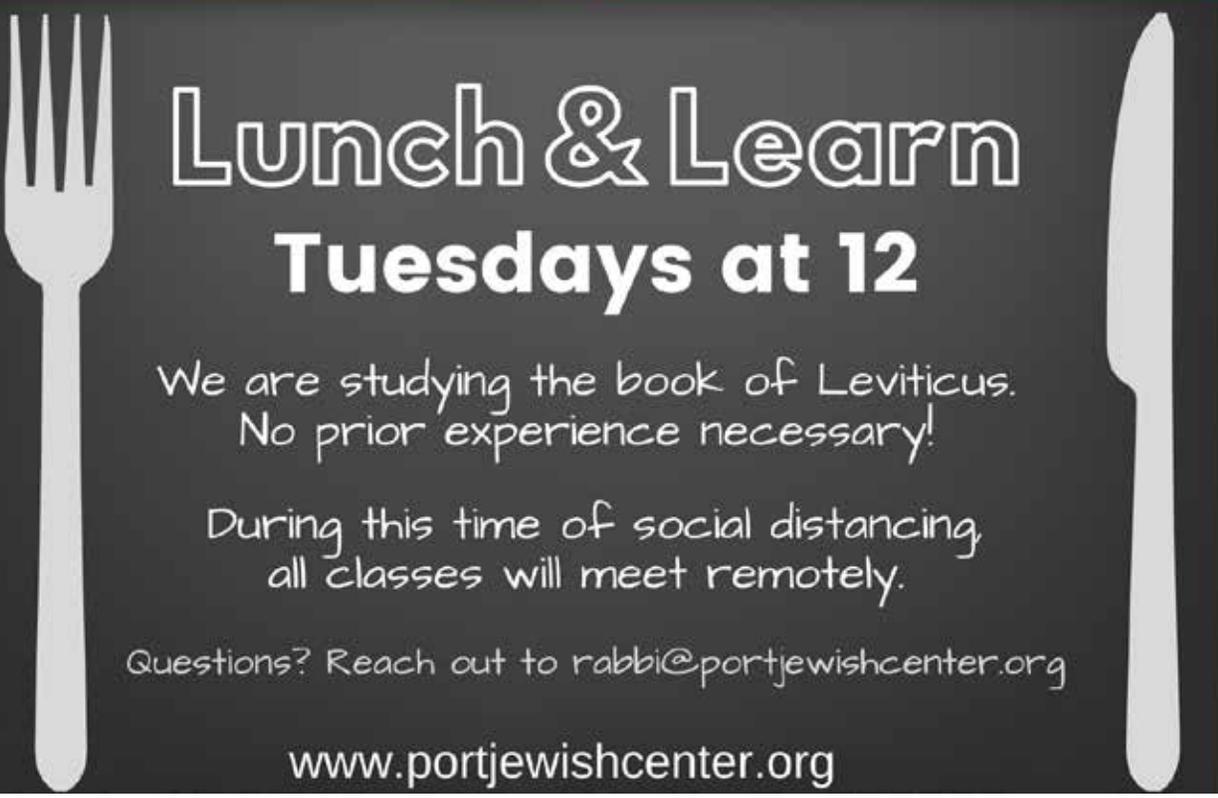
A conversation with
JILL WINE-BANKS

author of The Watergate Girl: My Fight for Truth and Justice Against a Criminal President

Obstruction of justice, the specter of impeachment, sexism at work, and shocking revelations: Jill Wine-Banks takes us inside her trial by fire as a Watergate prosecutor. Called the "mini-skirted lawyer" by the press, she fought to receive the respect accorded her male counterparts and prevailed.



Wednesday,
June 9
at 8PM
on Zoom



Lunch & Learn

Tuesdays at 12

We are studying the book of Leviticus.
No prior experience necessary!

During this time of social distancing,
all classes will meet remotely.

Questions? Reach out to rabbi@portjewishcenter.org

www.portjewishcenter.org



Adult Education: THURSDAY LUNCH & LEARN at Noon

All classes to be held on zoom. Registration link will be sent out in advance.

In partnership with the Jewish Book Council.



Ariel Sabar

Veritas: A Harvard Professor, a Con Man and the Gospel of Jesus's Wife

MAY 6

In 2012, Harvard professor Karen King found an ancient scrap of papyrus in which Jesus calls Mary Magdalene "my wife." If early Christians believed Jesus was married, it would upend the 2,000-year history of the world's predominant faith, threatening not just the priesthood but sacred teachings on marriage, sex and women's leadership. But journalist Ariel Sabar discovered the Gospel of Jesus's Wife was a brilliant hoax that forced an extraordinary reckoning with the nature of truth and the line between reason and faith.

Professor Hillary Levey Friedman

Here She Is: The Complicated Reign of the Beauty Pageant in America

JUNE 3

Beauty pageants have had a role in many of the feminist movement's signature achievements, including bringing women into the public sphere, helping them become leaders in business and politics, providing increased educational opportunities, and giving them a voice in the age of #MeToo.



A conversation with **Amy Fish**

author of

**I Wanted Fries with That:
How to Ask for What You
Want and Get What You Need**



Religious School Director

Shalom is the final *midah* (Jewish value) with which our Religious School year concludes. Our students know *shalom* as meaning “hello, goodbye, and peace.” While all these meanings are 100% correct, *shalom* has an additional meaning that has so much relevance this year - Wholeness. All three translations of *shalom* come together in one word because the root of *shalom* is “*shin-lamed-mem*,” *shalem*, which signifies wholeness and completeness. Each of the *midot* that our students have learned this year is leading us one step closer to *shalom*, wholeness and peace.

I, too, believe I have been spending my year working toward feeling whole again. It has been a long year, with many challenges, but I prefer to focus on the silver linings of all we have accomplished this school year, thanks in large part to technology. Technology has allowed us to continue to gather as a community and pray together, learn together, sing together and celebrate together. Technology has allowed our students to visit places they wouldn't have otherwise seen,

such as the Israel National Trail, Eilat, and Tel Aviv. Technology has allowed us to meet people we may never have met, such as Israeli tour guides Shira Kleinman and Amy Ben-Dov, Israeli magician Yarden Shalev, and our PJC song leader Ben Pagliaro. Technology has challenged us as teachers to move out of our comfort zone and try new things to help Judaism come alive for our children. Technology has given us the ability to continue to do acts of *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world), even when we couldn't be physically together. All of these things have led me closer to that feeling of wholeness. But I am not there yet.

My hope and prayer is that we can safely be together as a Religious School community next year. I will feel more whole when I see your children walk through the doors of PJC. I will feel more whole when I hear our teachers teaching in the classrooms of PJC. I will feel more whole when we can recite the words of the Shema together in person, whether in our sanctuary or outside. I will feel more whole when we can return

to Stop and Shop and use our Tzedakah money to restock the shelves of the food pantry at Our Lady of Fatima. I will feel more whole when we are back together as a PJC Religious School community.

Right now, I will focus on doing the things that we need to do to get our community back together - getting my vaccine, wearing my mask, social distancing, and all the things that may need to be done to ensure the safety of our students and teachers while at PJC. Thank you for your continued support and encouragement as we have walked together on this journey toward peace and fulfillment. I wish you all a wonderful end to the school year and a peaceful, relaxing summer.

Lauren Chizner





S T U D E N T - L E D
TEACHER RECOGNITION
S H A B B A T

Friday, April 30 @ 6:45PM

Help us honor the wonderful teachers who have taught our children during these unique times!

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL GRADES K-7

Remote Classes meet
MONDAYS
4:15-5:15PM



Hebrew classes
meet remotely
at a second time scheduled
by the teacher

Last Class: May 10

Hebrew High School

Meets every Monday
from 6:15-7PM
(note slight time change)

During these unique times,
our 8-10th grade students
will be meeting weekly
for 45 minutes via zoom.

Topics of discussion include:
Ethics, Current Events,
Israel & Zionism,
Jewish History,
Contemporary Jewish Issues

For more information, reach out to
Rabbi Mendelson:
rabbi@portjewishcenter.org

Help us make a match!

Do you know someone who might be interested in our Religious School?

Please send them our way!

Lauren Chizner or Rabbi Mendelson
would be thrilled to speak with them, answer any
questions and arrange for a "virtual visit" to our school.



**Mazal tov to
our Schreiber graduates!**
We are so proud of you.

**Jill Beberman
Shayne Bersin
Max Bogensberger
Noah Feldman
Jonathan Klopp
Zach Lustbader
Jeremy Silberg**

***Celebrate at our Shabbat Service
Friday, June 4 at 8PM***





Announcing PJC's

GRANDPARENTS CIRCLE



Grandparents play an important role in nurturing their grandchildren. Gather with other members' of your PJC family to talk about the joys and challenges of grandparenting in the 21st century!



More information coming to your inbox soon.
Want more information? Contact Mark Meltzer:
mam811@aol.com



We have gifts for grandchildren ages 0-5.
Contact Cindy Ellner for more information:
info@portjewishcenter.org

GETTING Good AT GETTING Older

Dear friends around age 60+:

Based on the strong response to Rabbi Laura Geller's talk about her book, "Getting Good at Getting Older," we are starting a program to meet and discuss some of the concepts introduced in the book.

We are first hoping to develop a core group of people who are interested in discussing some of the ideas in the book and then to build on that group. We will decide together on the frequency of meetings, weekly or bi-weekly or monthly, and the best day and time for the majority of the group.

To help us get started, we have prepared a short survey with a list of the topics from Rabbi Geller's book. Hopefully, you have already filled out the survey online. If not, we ask you to do so as soon as possible. Your input via the survey will help us shape the direction of the group's discussions.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Bayla Lovens (bayla.lovens@gmail.com)



The *heart* of a **VOLUNTEER**
Is not measured in size, but by
DEPTH of the commitment to
make a **DIFFERENCE** in the lives
of others.



Mark Meltzer



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Cheryl Littman



Matt Kepke



Adam Lenter



Allison Roditi Josephs



Ilise Tow-Friedman



Amy Luria-Nissenbaum



Sarah Hogenauer



Merril Moccio



Linda Feldman



Deborah Silberg

Thank YOU to our PJC Board!



PARTNERS IN CARING (PIC)

Sid Jacobson JCC's Partners in Caring offers an array of specialized services including support groups, counseling, information and community referrals, workshops, autism and Alzheimer's programs, as well as other social services. Together with UJA-Federation of New York and your synagogue, we are your partner in caring for you and your family.

PIC helps create a caring, responsive Jewish community by providing support for:

- Bereavement
- Parenting
- Life Cycle Issues
- Marital/Family Concerns
- Divorce/Separation
- Caregiving issues
- 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.

Partners in Caring is funded by a grant from UJA-Federation of New York and partnering synagogues



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Advertising Opportunity

Do you have a business or service you would like to advertise in this newsletter? Display your business card in the PJC newsletter for one year. Fees: \$75 for members, \$125 for non-members. Contact Cindy in the office at 944-7202.



Donations

General Fund

Observing the yahrzeits of Irene Morgenstern, Samuel Morgenstern, Edith Goldberger, Murray Goldberger, Allan Goldberger
Stuart Morgenstern

In celebration of the birth of Zachary Jacob Cohen
Ralph Katz

Mazel tov to Bayla and Herb Lovens on the birth of their grandson, Zachary Jacob Cohen
Kathy & Steve Bernard

In support of PJC
Mary Alice & Daniel Kohs

In memory of Amy Hyland
Brian Hyland

In honor of the birth of Kathy & Steve Bernhard's granddaughter Flynn,
Observing the yahrzeits of Gustave & Esther Cooperman
Roberta & Michael Cooperman

In honor of the birth of Kathy & Steve Bernhard's granddaughter Flynn Harper
Bayla & Herb Lovens

In memory of Patricia & Arthur Silberg
Amy & Lee Rubinstein

In memory of Patricia & Arthur Silberg
Sherri Hurwitz

In support of the Spring Fling Appeal
Arlene & Joe Labenson

Observing the yahrzeits of Audrey & Sylvan Silverman
Dick Silverman & Karen Quesada

In memory of Francine Fox,
Observing the yahrzeit of Elliot Charney
Joan Charney

In appreciation of Roberta Cooperman
Denise, Stephen & David Silverstein

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Observing the yahrzeit of Bob Graf
Lynn Graf



May Yahrzeits

To be read May 7

May 1	Lucille Isaacs	Grandmother of Muriel Brodsky*
May 2	Beverly Halm	Wife of Jerry Halm
May 4	Emma Beckerman	Grandmother of Richard Silverman
May 4	Bob Wolf	Uncle of Michele Greene
May 7	Arthur M. Small	Uncle of Mark Meltzer*

To be read May 14

May 8	Irving Lerner	Father of Terri Lerner-Frey
May 10	Raleigh Good	Mother of Sarafae Lucks*
May 11	Harold Keller	Father of William Keller*
May 11	Aaron J. Littman	Father of Cheryl Littman*
May 11	Dora Friedland	Mother of Judy Sofen
May 14	Marvin Becker	Husband of Barbara Becker*, Father of Susan Becker
May 14	Sandra Cohen	Mother of Renae Cohen

To be read May 21

May 15	Samuel Small	Grandfather of Mark Meltzer
May 16	William Hochhauser	Uncle of Arlene Labenson
May 16	Hilda Greene	Mother of Michele Greene
May 16	Staci Love	Niece of Barbara & Joe Mayer
May 18	Alfred Ilton	Father of Evelyn Strauss
May 19	Ira Julian Schulman	Father of Elyse Lemonda
May 20	Valerie Reich Altschuler	Mother of Lynn Graf
May 21	Charlotte Potak	Mother of Rochelle Potak

To be read May 28

May 23	Jack Love	Father of Barbara Mayer
May 24	Francis Graham	Uncle of Janice Zeltzer
May 25	Moe Klang	Father of Robert Klang
May 28	Ronald "Sonny" Pugliesi	Father of Susanne Pugliesi
May 28	Ruth Majer	Mother of Stephanie Teff

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.



June Yahrzeits

To be read June 4

May 30	Harold Alpert	Father of Robert Alpert*
May 31	Zeena Thrope	Mother of Jeffrey Thrope
June 2	Ruth Leopold	Mother of Leslie Sucher*
June 3	Ethel Alpert	Grandmother of Robert Alpert

To be read June 11

June 6	Amy Seidner	Baby of Barbara Lemyre
June 7	Esther Rose Yatkowitz	Mother of Fredda Meltzer
June 7	Henrietta Heden	Mother of Arlene Labenson*
June 8	Max Federlein	Father of Jerry Federlein*

To be read June 18

June 14	Sara Shaw	Aunt of Nancy Solomon
June 15	Eva Brodsky	Grandmother of Bert Brodsky*
June 17	Sheldon Horton	Uncle of Sandy Hyman
June 17	Helene Isaac	Grandmother of Evelyn Strauss
June 18	Charles Herman	Father of Stuart Herman
June 18	Ilse Philipsohn	Aunt of Jerry Federlein

To be read June 25

June 19	Lester Corn	Father of Judith Corn
June 23	Sandra Low	Stepmother of Corbey Hyman
June 25	William Engle	Father of Robin Helfat*
June 25	Jack Kassell	Father of Laury Kassell

To be read July 2

June 26	Nettie Schneck	Great aunt of Andrew Hyman
June 27	Goldie Katz	Grandmother of Ralph Katz*
June 28	George Bobek	Husband of Mina Bobek
June 29	Dorothy Labenson	Aunt of Joe Labenson
June 30	Marjorie Voss	Sister of Carolyn Horn



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

*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.



Happy Birthday to Us —May and June Birthdays

5/2	Adam Silverstein	5/30	Andrew Beberman	6/9	Linda Berman
5/3	Eva Bersin	5/31	Aviv Cohen	6/10	Michael Thaler
5/3	Bartholomew Fuchs	5/31	Grayson Goldson	6/10	William Keller
5/5	Stuart Morgenstern	5/31	Shayne Bersin	6/11	Rafi Graf
5/9	Richard Feldman	6/2	Barbara Lemyre	6/14	Matt Klemes
5/17	Scott Bersin	6/3	Adam Fried	6/15	Jill Beberman
5/17	Dax Scharfstein	6/3	Corey Friedman	6/17	Cindy Baskin
5/18	Stefanie Seidner	6/5	Rachel Weiselberg	6/17	Evelyn Strauss
5/20	Jennifer Bernstein	6/7	Jeffrey Curtis	6/20	Maggie Weiselberg
5/20	Chris Brahe	6/7	Jonathan Klopp	6/22	Jacob Keller
5/22	Giovanni Guzzo	6/8	Joe Labenson	6/25	Ilise Tow-Friedman
5/27	Adam Graf	6/8	Jake Beberman	6/30	Jane Bernstein

To our incredible PJC team:

Thank you for always giving your best to PJC.
Your perseverance and dedication are the reason
for our success. We appreciate you so much!

Lauren Chizner
Cindy Ellner
Laurie Ellis
Marcello Fernandez

A special thank you to our volunteer newsletter editor,
Susan Rosenberg!



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

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Extended Family

Do you know of a PJC member who is ill? Going through a difficult time? A death in the family? Please let us know so we can reach out. Call one of the following:

Rabbi Alysa Mendelson Graf 516-944-7202* or rabbi@portjewishcenter.org

*select option 8 and follow the instructions to page the rabbi

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Or caring@portjewishcenter.org



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Upcoming Events

Lunch & Learn

Tuesdays at 12:00

Thursday Lunch & Learn

May 6 & June 3 at 12pm

Adult Bingo & Trivia Night

Saturday, May 8

Book Club

Wednesday, May 12, June 9

3pm Internal Book Club, 8pm Author Talk

Author Talk

Wednesday, May 26 at 8pm

Confirmation Shabbat

Friday, May 21 at 8pm

Annual Meeting

Monday, June 7 at 8pm

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