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May/June 2022

Iyar/Sivan/Tammuz 5782

Port Jewish Center's
ANNUAL
MEETING
In Person & Virtual

W E D N E S D A Y

June 8, 2022
7:30 PM



News of the Congregation

Mazel Tov to:

- ✻ Gail & Jeff Thrope on the engagement of their daughter Lily to Ethan Levine-Weinberg
- ✻ Eva & Scott Bersin on the bar mitzvah of their son Sam
- ✻ Cindy & Jeff Ellner on the engagement of their daughter Lauren to Josh Kaplan

Condolences to:

- ✻ Leslie Sucher on the passing of her aunt, Lila Soll

Shabbat Services

- Friday, May 6 at 8:00 pm – Shabbat Service – In person and Zoom
- Friday, May 13 at 8:00 pm – Shabbat Service
- Friday, May 20 at 8:00 pm – Shabbat Service
- Friday, May 27 at 8:00 pm – Shabbat Service
- Friday, June 3 at 8:00 pm – Shabbat Service
- Friday, June 10 at 8:00 pm – Shabbat Service
- Friday, June 17 at 8:00 pm – Shabbat Service
- Saturday, June 18 at 10:30 – Sam Bersin's Bar Mitzvah
- Friday, June 24 at 8:00 pm – Shabbat Service

Weekly Torah Portions

May 6	Kedoshim	5 Iyar	Leviticus 19:1 – 20:27
May 13	Emor	12 Iyar	Leviticus 21:1 – 24:23
May 20	Behar	19 Iyar	Leviticus 25:1 – 26:2
May 27	Bechukotai	26 Iyar	Leviticus 26:3 – 27:34
June 3	Bamidbar	4 Sivan	Numbers 1:1 – 4:20
June 10	Nasso	11 Sivan	Numbers 4:21 – 7:89
June 17	Beha'alotcha	18 Sivan	Numbers 8:1 – 12:16
June 24	Sh'lach	25 Sivan	Numbers 13:1 – 15:41



Rabbi Alysa Mendelson Graf

Two years ago, we were settling in to a new way of living during a pandemic. We became experts at Zoom and on how to socially distance ourselves to keep each other safe. We were living in a pre-Covid19 vaccine world under a stay-at-home order. Other than essential businesses, everything had shut down, from Broadway to boardrooms, restaurants to retail. This Spring, we are once again settling in to a new way of living. While the pandemic is not quite over, with gratitude for a vaccine that is highly effective in preventing death and hospitalization, we are finding our way to a new normal.

After years of celebrating Shabbat and holidays on Zoom, this Spring we began meeting in person once again. We were able to celebrate our incredible team of teachers from our Religious School in our sanctuary. Our students beautifully led our Shabbat service and we honored our HS seniors, Gabby Gittman and Hallie Nissenbaum, who shared reflections of their experiences at PJC. Our new normal included members of our community who joined us via Zoom. Their faces were projected onto a new screen that was installed in our sanctuary during the pandemic (thanks to the generosity of the Brodsky family). It was a different way to be together and it felt good.

I am hoping that by the time you receive this newsletter, we will have had an amazing time together at PJC's

Spring Fling. I am honored that we will be celebrating my fiftieth birthday and I hope that our gathering will give us an opportunity to acknowledge the many milestones that we missed when we were apart.

At our Spring Fling, we will also be honoring the fabulous Cindy Ellner. PJC has been profoundly blessed that Cindy has been making things happen at our synagogue for over a decade. Cindy has not only been our office manager, she has been an incredible friend, a challah baker (and crockpot chicken maker and so much more), a Costco shopper, a cheerleader, and, generally speaking, a person of many talents. She knows where everything is. I mean EVERYTHING. She also knows when everything is supposed to happen and has made it so. She has been the friendly voice who greeted us on the phone, the smiling face who welcomed us into our synagogue, and the generous soul who listened to all of our stories. She was the one person who always understood what our beloved Marcello was saying (I always said she "spoke Marcello") and she shared a precious friendship with him. Again and again, year after year, Cindy has gone above and beyond for our community. I have been especially blessed to have her support in the holy work we do at Port Jewish Center.

When I first got here Cindy's youngest child, Lauren, was graduating from

college and my youngest, Rafi, was starting kindergarten. Eight years later, Lauren is engaged to be married and my Rafi



will become a bar mitzvah this summer! And, of course, there is Cindy's granddaughter, Jordy, who I had the privilege to "welcome into the covenant of our people" at her baby naming, which was held on our bimah. I am incredibly grateful to have shared so much with Cindy, including the beautiful moment of Jordy's naming, over these last years and I have made her promise to periodically send updated pictures of Jordy! I know our entire PJC family joins me in thanking Cindy for everything she has done for our community and wishing her a wonderful, beautiful, fun-and-sun filled retirement.

Finally, before we know it, the summer will be here. I look forward to seeing you for our earlier Shabbat services, which will begin at 6:30. We will be having services at the synagogue and under the stars, please watch your inboxes for more information.

Rabbi Alysa Mendelson Graf



Co-President Matt Kepke - The Lifeblood of PJC - Volunteerism

I hope that your start to spring has been a good one. I feel like this year, spring represents a blossoming of our PJC community. We have already had several in-person Shabbat services and have had several in-person events at the synagogue. We also enjoyed our Teacher Appreciation Shabbat a few weeks ago - it was wonderful to have our Religious School families join with temple leadership and the congregation to thank our wonderful teachers and staff for all that they do for PJC's youngest members and students.

As Passover has recently passed, I think about the story of resilience and community as the Israelites left Egypt on their exodus to Israel. I think about how a generation wandered through the desert seeking refuge in a new homeland. Recalling the story of the Israeli exodus every Passover ensures that the generations that come after us will remember the story of a resilient community and it sets the tone for us keeping our Jewish identity in the forefront of our lives.

Unfortunately, as we are often reminded, it is our Jewish identity that also makes us a target for those who harbor hatred and ignorance. As we have come back together in person at PJC, we have been forced to reconsider how to keep our congregation, temple staff and visitors safe from potential threats beyond a virus. As I have shared, we have created a Security Committee composed of members of the congregation with expertise in safety and security. Bill Keller has agreed

to Chair the committee. We thank him and all of the members who have given their time and provided their unique expertise and experience in the field.

One of my favorite Passover seder traditions is welcoming Elijah the Prophet to our family seder table. I have always loved the moment, including pouring a cup of wine for our honored guest, calling out his name in song, and having the children opening the door to greet him. I remember watching to see if this spirit had slipped in and taken a sip of wine from the special goblet we set out for him (when I was younger, I remember, my grandfather would gently shake the table so that it gave the illusion to all of the children that wine in the cup was being consumed). This moment of welcoming others into our home to share traditions is something that I believe translates to our PJC community welcoming those from outside into our home. At PJC, we welcome all, and I hope that you will invite your families and friends to join us at PJC to enjoy and celebrate the special place, meet our wonderful congregants and enjoy our many events.

I hope that you enjoyed attending this year's Spring Fling Gala. It was wonderful to get together to celebrate PJC and Rabbi Mendelson's 50th Birthday. It was also so special for the entire congregation to honor Cindy Ellner's time at PJC as she has decided to retire this coming May. I want to thank Allison Roditi for her work in leading the planning of

the event.

I also would like you to save the date for our Annual Congregational Meeting which will be held on Wednesday,

June 8 at 7:30 p.m. at PJC and via Zoom (link to follow). We hope that all families will be represented.

I want to take an opportunity to, again, extend a tremendous thank you to Cindy for her many years of service with PJC. She will be dearly missed by the entire leadership and congregation. We are excited for Cindy to enjoy her time in retirement. Our synagogue will always fondly remember all of her significant contributions to our PJC family over many years.

Thank you again to all our PJC volunteers and our leadership for their time, hard work and great ideas that make PJC a special place. I continue to hope that you will be safe and wish all of you good health and spirits. I hope that the remainder of the spring and the coming summer will be fantastic for you and your family.

Matt Kepke





One way we learned about . . .

P E S A C H



SHABBAT SERVICES

EVERY FRIDAY AT 8PM

Mazal tov!

June Bar Mitzvah

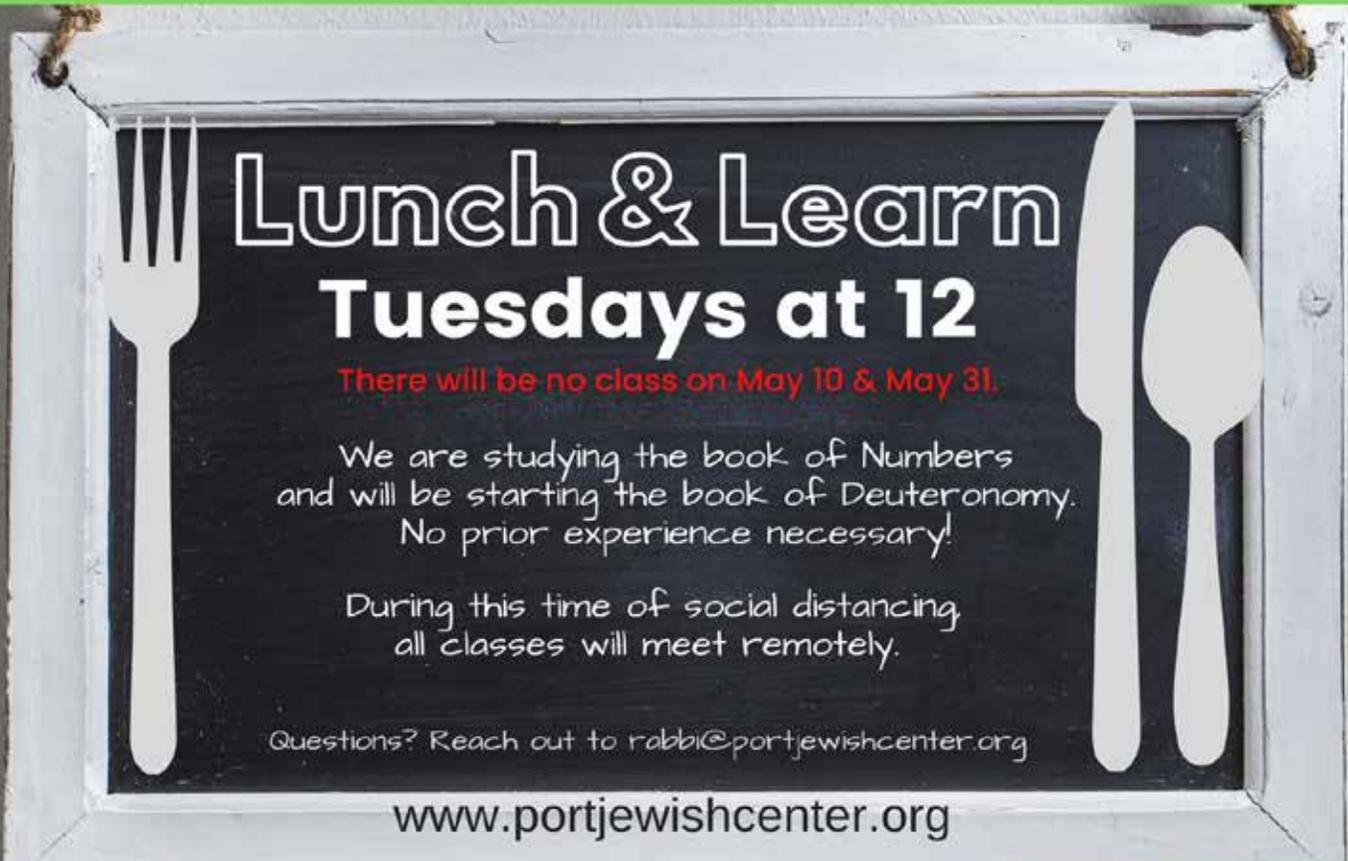


Sam is brother to Shayne, 18, and Emily, 16, both of whom celebrated their bat mitzvahs with the congregation at PJC. Sam enjoys all sports, especially playing volleyball for Weber MS, rowing for Port Rowing, basketball, flag football, surfing and skateboarding during the fall and the spring and playing PYA basketball in the winter. He also takes pride in learning, doing well in all subjects in school and in studying to earn a black belt in Tae Kwon Do. He has a dog named Flynn and two cats, Bo and Peep. He is looking forward to becoming a Bar Mitzvah on June 18, 2022. His parents, Eva and Scott, are most proud of his good nature and willingness to think of others before himself. Thank you for all your hard work Rabbi Mendelson to get Sam to this point!



Adult Education

We are continuing a fantastic year of learning at Port Jewish Center. Mark your calendars and plan on joining us for some great programs. All author talks will be virtual and are planned in partnership with the Jewish Book Council. Lunch & Learn is taught by Rabbi Mendelson and meets every Tuesday on Zoom. Rosh Chodesh is a monthly program and is taught by local Jewish clergy, including Rabbi Mendelson.



Lunch & Learn Tuesdays at 12

There will be no class on May 10 & May 31.

We are studying the book of Numbers
and will be starting the book of Deuteronomy.
No prior experience necessary!

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

Questions? Reach out to rabbi@portjewishcenter.org

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May 5: Rabbi Sharyn Perlman



weather permitting
volunteers needed



PJC Celebrates
SHAVUOT
at HarborFest

JUNE 5 @10AM-5PM

Watch your e-mail for more information.

**Help us celebrate the Torah with
the larger Port Washington community!**

Shabbat
IN THE
Summer
TIME

Services at 6:30 PM
in person & virtual

First Summer Service on July 1!

Stay tuned for Shabbat Under the Stars dates.



Religious School Director

As I sit on the shores of the Sea of Galilee, writing my article, I clearly see the importance of Jewish education and providing our children with a strong Jewish identity. I am spending this week leading up to Passover and Easter traveling in Israel with 12 students, 6 Catholic and 6 Jewish, as part of Project Understanding. Project Understanding is a grassroots local organization started 35 years ago by Roger Tilles and Fr. Tom Hartman (z"l), who believed that in order to have peace in our world, we need to get to know our neighbors. For over 30 years, Project Understanding has engaged Long Island high school juniors and their families in programs of understanding one another's faith. The more we learn about each other and ourselves, the more we realize our similarities. Over the years, many PJC students have had the privilege to participate in Project Understanding. I have had the privilege of running Project Understanding for the past 10 years, but I have never traveled to Israel with the group. I decided this was my time.

In addition to seeing Israel through their eyes this week and learning more

about Christianity, I see Israel in a completely different light; I am learning more about each of the students' faith journeys and the role that religion plays. The one common denominator in each of their stories was that it was their parents who gave each of them the foundation of their religion and the desire to want to know more. Last night, as we sat around and reflected on our journey, just three days in, the students shared with us their own personal faith journey—those who questioned their religion, those who were more connected to the rituals and traditions, and those who believed they were chosen for the program for a reason. Wherever they are along their journey, one thing held true—their parents instilled within them the importance of religion in their lives. The families of each participant either belongs to a synagogue and enrolled their children in Religious School, or joined a local parish and sent them to Catholic school. Whatever their involvement, religion, family and faith play a role.

So, I thank each of the families of our Religious School students for joining our

PJC family, for enrolling and supporting your children as they engage in Jewish learning in



our Religious School. All of you are giving your children the foundation they need for a strong Jewish identity. We don't know where the journey will take our children, but I am proud to be with them on part of their journey, instilling within them Jewish values, rituals and traditions. I can only hope they take the lessons that we are teaching in our classrooms and our homes and carry them with them throughout their lives. And who knows, maybe one day I can travel to Israel with each of them and see Israel through their eyes.

Wishing you a summer of peace, health, family and relaxation!

Lauren Chizner



A conversation with

Silvia Foti

author of

The Nazis Granddaughter

A deathbed promise leads a daughter on an incredible journey to write about her grandfather who was a famous World War II hero. But this journey had a terrible destination: the discovery that he was a Nazi war criminal, directly responsible for thousands of Jewish concentration camp deaths. Foti had no idea that in keeping her promise to her mother, her discoveries would bring her to a personal crisis, unearth Holocaust denial, and expose an official cover-up by the Lithuanian government that resulted in an internationally followed lawsuit.

**Wednesday,
May 4
8PM ET
on Zoom**



A conversation with

Professor Sheila Jelen

author of

Salvage Poetics

Jelen explores the literary sources and visual images American Jews in the post Holocaust period have used to formulate an understanding of pre-Holocaust East European Jewish life. *Salvage Poetics: Post-Holocaust American Jewish Folk Ethnographies* traces an arc from the literary to the visual in popular American Jewish apprehensions of the Jewish world destroyed in Eastern Europe.

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A conversation with

Jacqueline Friedland

author of

He Gets That From Me: A Novel

Maggie's job as a cashier doesn't afford her much financial flexibility. She wants to go to college and become a teacher, options she squandered when she fled her family home as a teenager. At first, Maggie laughs at the concept of being a gestation carrier. Before long, she decides to go for it. Months later, she's chosen as a gestational carrier by the Rigsdales. Maggie delivers twins for the Rigsdales and gets her life on track. She earns a degree, gets a great job, and builds a family of her own. She can't fathom why, ten years later, the fertility clinic calls for a follow-up DNA test.

**Wednesday,
June 1,
8PM ET
on Zoom**





A Special Thank You to our outgoing Co-President, Mark Meltzer



Eight years ago, when Rabbi Mendelson first came to Port Jewish Center, Mark Meltzer was serving our congregation as co-president. That first year, the plan was for Mark to be a co-president in partnership with Cheryl Littman. Here's what Cheryl said about working with Mark, "Mark made my job as his co-president easy. He was, and still is, a proactive and thoughtful partner who cares deeply about our temple and congregation, and worked (and still does!) tirelessly to make PJC even better than it is. Mark's intelligent and organized approach to the management of temple affairs made it easy for me and many others to step up to contribute time, energy, feedback, and money to support PJC." After a year, Mark was supposed to step down. When we realized that we weren't ready for Mark to "retire" from the co-presidency just yet, Mark generously agreed to serve another year with Cheryl. After completing his time as immediate past president, Mark may have thought that he was done. Fortunately for ALL of us, when, two years ago, we needed for someone to step up and serve as a co-president, Mark agreed to take on the challenge one more time. Mark said he would be our co-president for a year and, once

again, when we realized we needed one more year of his leadership, Mark extended his service to PJC again. When asked, Matt Kepke, Mark's current co-president spoke of how grateful has been to have a partner who is as committed as Mark to the success of PJC. Matt highlighted that Mark is "is always willing to facilitate a conversation so that everyone has an opportunity to provide their input before a decision is made." We are all blessed by Mark's incredible leadership and that he has been willing to go above and beyond for PJC. For all of us, Mark has always been an incredible supporter, advisor, and friend. He is deeply thoughtful and always knows just the right question to ask. Even now, we are not letting him off the hook of leadership just yet, as he will be serving (once again) as our immediate past-president on the Board. Even so, as he completes his second term in eight years as our co-president, we wanted to make sure to thank him and tell him just how much we appreciate everything he has done and will continue to do for our special community. So, thank you, thank you, thank you!

Thank you to ALL of Port Jewish Center's 2021-22/5782 Leadership!

We deeply appreciate your service to our sacred community.



Mark Meltzer



Matt Kepke



Adam Lenter



Jay Beberman



Allison Roditi



Ilise Tow-Friedman



Bill Keller



Sarah Hogenauer



Merril Moccio



Bob Klang



Helen Albertson



Deborah Silberg



Donations

General Fund

Observing the yahrzeit of Anna Sperber
Elyse & Jim Lemonda

Observing the yahrzeit of Leo Altschuler
Lynn Graf

In grateful appreciation for all that the
Rabbi has done to bring the congregation
together in these incredibly difficult and
stressful times
Leslie & Sandy Lindenbaum

Observing the yahrzeit of Abraham
Miller, Observing the yahrzeit of David
Rosenberg
Susan & Len Rosenberg

In support of PJC
Janice & Gary Zelter

Observing the yahrzeits of Esther &
Gustav Cooperman
Roberta & Michael Cooperman

In honor of Mina Bobek's 90th Birthday,
In support of the beautification of PJC's
garden
Sarah Hogenauer

In honor of the engagement of Mikayla
Hyman to Lauren Copeland
Corbey & Andy Hyman

Observing the yahrzeit of Hyman Po-
lonsky, Observing the yahrzeit of Hilda
Polonsky, Observing the yahrzeits of
Anna & Irving Brodsky
Muriel & Bert Brodsky

In honor of Michael Cooperman's special
birthday, Wishing Michael Cooperman a
speedy recovery
Kathy & Steve Bernhard

In memory of Bill Sucher
In memory of Arthur Klein
In memory of Robert (Bob) Saget
Joan Charney

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Bill Sucher, brother of
Arnie Sucher
Arlene & Joe Labenson



May Yahrzeits

To be read March 4

Mar 1	Sydney Feinberg	Stepfather of Heidi Oringer
Mar 3	Estelle Vicente	Aunt of Joan Charney
Mar 3	*Rudolph Good	Father of Sarafae Lucks
Mar 4	*Leonard C. Smith	Father of Nancy Federlein

To be read March 11

Mar 5	Lillian Seidner	Grandmother of Stefanie Seidner
Mar 5	Charlotte Thaler	Mother of Michael Thaler
Mar 6	Audrey Silverman	Mother of Richard Silverman
Mar 9	Alison Klein	Sister of Hillary Beberman
Mar 9	Bella Hausthor	Grandmother of Janice Zeltzer
Mar 9	Barbara Johnson	Wife of Stuart Johnson
Mar 9	Florence Craig	Aunt of Leslie Sucher

To be read March 18

Mar 12	*Leah Silverstein	Mother of Adam Silverstein
Mar 13	*Joseph Sucher	Father of Arnie Sucher
Mar 14	Harold Shichtman	Husband of Deborah Shichtman
Mar 14	Robert Graf	Husband of Lynn Graf
Mar 14	Harry Harrison	Grandfather of Andrew Hyman
Mar 15	Sylvan Silverman	Father of Richard Silverman
Mar 18	Alfred Ilton	Father of Evelyn Strauss
Mar 18	*Henry B. Rubin	Grandfather of Kathy Bernhard

To be read March 25

Mar 20	Martin Greenstein	Father of Candace McCabe
Mar 23	Joseph Zeltzer	Grandfather of Gary Zeltzer
Mar 24	Blanche Herman	Mother of Stuart Herman
Mar 25	*Ruth Sokol	Aunt of Judith Keller
Mar 25	Elliot Charney	Brother-in-law of Joan Charney



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

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 April 1

Mar 26	Edwin Greenblatt	Godfather of Sandy Hyman
Mar 27	*Lucile Helfat	Mother of Jonathan Helfat
Mar 29	Carolyn Meltzer	Mother of Mark Meltzer
Mar 31	*Bernard Feldman	Father of Rich Feldman
Apr 1	Leo Feldhun	Father of Mina Bobek
Apr 1	Jack Taczanowski	Father of Eva Bersin

To be read April 8

Apr 2	Joseph Silver	Husband of Shirley Silver, father of Gail Thrope
Apr 2	*Harold Mohel	Uncle of Muriel Brodsky
Apr 4	Nettie Alpert	Aunt of Robert Alpert
Apr 6	Walter Schneider	Stepfather of Andrew Hyman
Apr 7	Henry Miraglia	Father of Michael Miraglia
Apr 8	*Ruth Jane Lindenbaum	Mother of Sandy Lindenbaum

To be read April 22 (no shabbat service on April 15)

Apr 11	*Saul Katz	Grandfather of Ralph Katz
Apr 11	*Pearl Zeltzer	Mother of Gary Zeltzer
Apr 13	Ellen Katz	Wife of Ralph Katz, mother of Stuart, Michael & Dorothy
Apr 15	Esther Friedman	Mother of Corey Friedman
Apr 15	Richie Love	Brother of Barbara Mayer
Apr 16	Margaret Pabst	Mother of Sarah Hogenauer
Apr 16	*Saul Zarwan	Father of Roberta Cooperman
Apr 17	Esther Allen	Mother-in-law of Jerry Halm
Apr 17	*Trudy Dreyfuss	Mother of Joan Charney
Apr 18	Steven Schulman	Brother of Elyse Lemonda
Apr 19	*Faye Engle	Mother of Robin Helfat
Apr 19	Donald Low	Uncle of Corbey Hyman
Apr 21	Lillian Rosenberg	Mother of Leonard Rosenberg
Apr 21	Lyman Yarborough	Uncle of Corbey Hyman
Apr 21	Frances Albertson	Mother of Richard Albertson
Apr 22	Ann Strauss	Wife of Stan Strauss

To be read April 29

Apr 30	*Sigmund Fuchs	Father of Avery Fuchs
Apr 30	Joseph Halm	Father of Jerry Halm

*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	5/27	Adam Graf	6/8	Jake Beberman
5/3	Eva Bersin	5/30	Andrew Beberman	6/9	Linda Berman
5/3	Bartholomew Fuchs	5/31	Aviv Cohen	6/10	Michael Thaler
5/5	Stuart Morgenstern	5/31	Grayson Goldson	6/10	William Keller
5/9	Richard Feldman	5/31	Shayne Bersin	6/11	Rafi Graf
5/9	Chai Karnsomtob	6/1	Karen Quesada	6/14	Matt Klemes
5/14	Zachary Lustbader	6/2	Barbara Lemyre	6/15	Jill Beberman
5/17	Scott Bersin	6/3	Adam Fried	6/17	Cindy Baskin
5/17	Dax Scharfstein	6/3	Hallie Nissenbaum	6/17	Evelyn Strauss
5/18	Stefanie Seidner	6/3	Corey Friedman	6/20	Maggie Weiselberg
5/20	Jennifer Bernstein	6/5	Rachel Weiselberg	6/22	Jacob Keller
5/20	Chris Brahe	6/7	Jeffrey Curtis	6/25	Ilise Tow-Friedman
5/24	David Burghardt	6/7	Jonathan Klopp	6/30	Jane Bernstein
5/27	Adam Menzel	6/8	Joe Labenson		

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

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Or caring@portjewishcenter.org



Upcoming Events

Lunch & Learn

Tuesdays at 12pm

Last Day of Religious School

Monday, May 9

Book Club

Wednesdays, May 4 & June 1

Author Talk

Wednesday, May 4 & June 1 at 8pm

Adult Ed

Wednesday, May 18, 8pm

Rosh Chodesh

Thursday, May 5

Annual Meeting

Wednesday, June 8

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