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November/December 2020

Cheshvan/Kislev/Tevet 5781



CELEBRATE CHANUKAH

Light the first candle on
Thursday, December 10

Remember:

- Place candles from **RIGHT** to **LEFT**
- Light the shamash and, while holding the shamash, say the blessing
- Light the candles from **LEFT** to **RIGHT**

Watch for information via eblast
about communal candlelightings on Zoom





News of the Congregation

Mazel tov to:

- ✻ Judy Epstein & Jeff Curtis on Jonathan Curtis receiving his Ph.D.
- ✻ Judy Sofen on the marriage of her daughter Alexandra to Dan Motto and her daughter Danielle's engagement to Paul Prudente
- ✻ Laura & Andrew McGuire on Nicole becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Shabbat Services

Friday, November 6, 8:00 pm
Friday, November 13, 8:00 pm
Friday, November 20, 8:00 pm
Friday, November 27, 8:00 pm
Friday, December 4, 8:00 pm
Friday, December 11, 8:00 pm
Friday, December 18, 8:00 pm
Friday, December 25, 8:00 pm
Friday, January 1, 8:00 pm

Weekly Torah Portions

Nov 6	Vayera	19 Heshvan	Genesis 18:1-22:24
Nov 13	Chayei Sarah	26 Heshvan	Genesis 23:1-25:18
Nov 20	Toldot	4 Kislev	Genesis 25:19-28:9
Nov 27	Vayetze	11 Kislev	Genesis 28:10-32:2
Dec 4	Vayishlach	18 Kislev	Genesis 32:3-36:43
Dec 11	Vayeshev	25 Kislev	Genesis 37:1-40:23
Dec 18	Miketz	3 Tevet	Genesis 41:1-44:17
Dec 25	Vayigash	10 Tevet	Genesis 44:18-47:27
Jan 1	Vayechi	17 Tevet	Genesis 47:28-50:26



Rabbi Alysa Mendelson Graf

As I write this, the days are getting shorter. When my boys get on the school bus (on the mornings that they are actually in school), it is still relatively dark. Soon, the number of sunlit hours during the day will be at its nadir. And so, the festival of lights comes as a welcome relief from the darkness. Over eight nights, we will light 36 candles in all to remember the miracle of Hanukkah. As Peter Yarrow sings, we “light one candle for the Maccabee children, for thanks that their light didn’t die.”

The light that did not--or would not--go out is the legend of Hanukkah. It grew out of historical events, which happened during the reign of Antiochus IV Epiphanes over Syria from 175-163 BCE. The persecutions of Antiochus in Jerusalem were particularly harsh. They included an attempt to replace the legal system of the Torah with Greek law, prohibiting Jews to identify themselves as Jews, and even sacrificing pigs and other impure animals on our Temple’s altar. The menorah, which was supposed to burn brightly in the Temple all the time, was to be put out. As we all know, Antiochus’ attempts to extinguish the light of our people and to destroy us were not successful. Today, we celebrate the

stories of people like Mattathias, a Jewish priest who was not willing to abandon the Jewish way of life and inspired many to follow him into the resistance and, of course, Judah Macabeus, who further organized the resistance that ultimately led to our people taking back the Temple.

Even during the darkest of days, the determination of our people to keep the light of Judaism burning can and should inspire us. As Peter Yarrow continues, we must “light one candle for the strength that we need to never become our own foe.” Somehow, the Jewish people still stand, even though we have had to endure far too much suffering and pain. I teach our religious school students that we are still here because every generation that came before us refused to “let the light go out,” their pride in being a part of the Jewish people kept the light burning. Today, it is our responsibility to maintain the light of our people. It is our responsibility to be the light of our people.

These days, the world feels especially dark, and yet we have found a way to be the light for so many members of our PJC family who have sought community under our *sukkat shalom*. Our High Holy Day services were a beautiful

example of that. Many of us worried that we would feel even more disconnected during the holidays, because we were



unable to be together in person. And yet, the feedback from all those who attended our services was that they felt inspired and their souls felt lifted by the entire experience. I know Cantor Kapustiansky, who we all also know as our friend Ines, joins me in feeling a tremendous sense of gratitude that we were able to create an experience that fanned the sparks of holiness within each one of you (and us) and helped those sparks burn more brightly. As Hanukkah reminds us, the work of maintaining that Jewish flame does not end on Yom Kippur or Simchat Torah, it continues throughout the year.

I know that together we will do the work to keep the light of the Jewish people shining brightly. May it always shine through our love and our tears.

Rabbi Alysa Mendelson Graf



Co-President Jay Beberman

We've just gotten through the High Holy Days. For my family, Rosh Hashanah is all about cooking, eating, and being together. Of course, it also usually means spending time at Temple, seeing old friends, reminiscing about the past year and talking about the future.

This year, we didn't have much of that – other than on Zoom. But it was amazing to see how our close knit PJC community can still come together as one even virtually.

Thank you to everyone involved in re-inventing our High Holy Day services and experiences this year. Rabbi Mendelson's commitment and vision to make a remote service so connected and memorable is inspiring. This was no easy task. We are very fortunate and extremely appreciative of the Rabbi for all she does for Port Jewish Center. Cantor Ines and our wonderful choir also did a tremendous job bringing these special moments into our homes, whether you're in Port Washington, Manhattan, North Carolina or Massachusetts.

The past six months have been quite unusual to say the least, and it has been quite a challenging year for all of us.

Yet, even though we are not physically together, these challenges have brought us closer together. These challenges have made us stronger.

Our Temple has been closed for in-person services since the pandemic struck, but PJC is so much more than the walls and roof that make up a building — our Board and devoted staff have been meeting frequently on Zoom trying to meet the challenges that face us each and every day during these unprecedented times.

Thanks to our Religious School Director Lauren Chizner, we have successfully opened classes online, and have been able to discover creative ways to teach your children. It has brought a sense of normalcy into the lives of so many who want to see their friends and miss the physical presence of learning together in the synagogue, or baking challah in the kitchen before class ends. We greatly appreciate the patience of all our Religious School parents for your patience and understanding while we seek to reinvent our classroom experience for your kids.

Port Jewish Center has many strengths, They include providing a home

of stability, a place of consistency, and a place of connection to our community. We need and value all of these strengths, especially during the pandemic.

During these times, PJC members have found new ways to connect and care for each other, while remaining true to our identity and our values. Rabbi Mendelson, our Board and staff, have worked hard to continue the programming you look forward to and expect.

Thanks to each of you for helping us to stay united. Together, we have met several hurdles that have come our way during this past year. As we all reflect upon the past and look ahead, may we all be blessed with health and happiness in the coming year.



Jay Beberman

SHABBAT <<ZOOM>> SERVICES
 NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

EVERY FRIDAY AT 8PM

ADDITIONAL FAMILY SERVICES
 LED BY OUR STUDENTS AT 6:45PM
 11/13, 1/22

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THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

**Join us as we unite Port Washington
together to give thanks and praise
at this joyous season.**

**The Port Washington Clergy Association
joins with the faith communities of the area
as we come together in song and solidarity.**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

HOSTED BY: ARCHANGEL MICHAEL CHURCH
MORE INFORMATION TO COME

 **Sharing Our Bounty** 

**As you are shopping for your family,
please remember our neighbors
and the food pantry at Our Lady of Fatima.**

The food pantry is in constant need of:

Oil	Oatmeal	Canned Corn
Cereal	Canned Tomatoes	String Beans
Pasta Sauce	Canned Beans	Peas
Peanut Butter	Dry Beans	Beets
Jelly	Canned Tuna	Canned Soup
Mac & Cheese	Canned Salmon	Canned Fruits
Rice	Canned Chicken	Mayonnaise
Pasta		Ketchup

**Food donations can be brought directly to the food pantry:
10 Cottonwood Road, Port Washington, NY**



Lunch & Learn

Tuesdays at 12

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

During this time of social distancing, all classes will meet remotely. Please watch your e-mail for a zoom link.

Questions? Reach out to rabbi@portjewishcenter.org

www.portjewishcenter.org



A conversation with

ESTHER AMINI

author of *Concealed*

In *Concealed*, Esther Amini tells the story of being caught between these two worlds: the dutiful daughter of tradition-bound parents who hungers for more self-determination than tradition allows. Amini grew up in Queens, in a Persian-Jewish household, the American-born daughter of parents who had fled Mashhad, Iran.

Register in advance.



Tuesday,
November 17
at 8PM
on Zoom



A conversation with

JANICE KAPLAN

author of *The Genius of Women*

We tell girls that they can be everything, so why do 90% of Americans believe that geniuses are almost always men? Janice Kaplan has set out to determine why the extraordinary work of so many women has been brushed aside. Through interviews with neuroscientists, psychologists, and dozens of women geniuses at work in the world today she proves that genius isn't just about talent. It's about having that talent recognized, nurtured and celebrated.

Register in advance.



Wednesday,
December 9
at 8PM
on Zoom





A conversation with **BESS KALB**

author of *Nobody Will Tell You This But Me*

Bess Kalb saved every voicemail her grandmother, Bobby Bell, ever left her. Bobby was a force who doted on Bess; Bess adored Bobby. Though Bobby died at 90, in this memoir her voice is as passionate as it was in life. Speaking to Bess, Bobby recounts both family lore and family secrets and brings us four generations of indomitable women and the men who loved them.

Register in advance.



**Tuesday,
January 12
at 8PM
on Zoom**



A conversation with **RABBI LAURA GELLER**

author of *Getting Good at Getting Older*

The baby boomer generation transformed society in the 60s and 70s and changed the way the world saw young people. Now this generation is in their 60s and 70s, and they are challenging assumptions about aging by living longer, being more active than their parents and grandparents, and simply doing things differently as they age.

Geller's book gives the "younger older" an opportunity to discover, in Jewish tradition and culture, the tools, resources, and skills needed to navigate the years between maturity (building careers/raising family) and frail old age, and create a new paradigm.



**Wednesday,
January 27 at
8PM ET**

A conversation with **MATTHEW GOODMAN**

author of *The City Game*

The unlikely of champions, the 1949-50 City College Beavers were extraordinary by every measure. City College was a tuition-free, merit-based college in Harlem known far more for its intellectual achievements and political radicalism than its athletic prowess. Every single member of the Beavers was either Jewish or African American. But during that remarkable season this unheralded group of city kids would stun the basketball world by becoming the only team in history to win the NIT and NCAA tournaments in the same year.



**Wednesday
February 3
at 8PM
on Zoom**

Register in advance.

A conversation with **RACHEL BARENBAUM**

author of *A Bend in the Stars*

A riveting novel that is an epic love story and heart-pounding journey across WWI-era Russia. As the Czar's army tightens its grip on the local Jewish community, Miri is on the verge of becoming one of Russia's only female surgeons and her brother Vanya is hoping to solve the final puzzles of Einstein's theories of relativity. When Vanya disappears, Miri braves the firing squad to find him while the future of science hangs in the balance.

Register in advance.



**Wednesday,
February 10
at 8PM
on Zoom**





Religious School Director

Our lives are shaped by the values we believe in. This school year, our students are connecting their personal values with Jewish values, which we hope are one and the same. This year's curriculum is based on values we all share, such as "using your inner strength to do what's right" and "taking responsibility for our actions." Our youngest students learn about and experience the values using their five senses. The lessons for our older students incorporate Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) skills that will help them develop strong positive relationships and make good choices.

One of the beautiful things about ShalomLearning is that it ties the values not only to the student's lives but also to the Jewish calendar. For the first part of our school year, we are focusing on the values of *Teshuvah* (repentance), *B'tzelem Elohim* (Being Created in the Image of God), and *Gevurah* (courage/bravery). The values are taught through different lenses, depending upon the grade. Our K-2 students look at Jewish values through the Five Senses while our third graders learn about the values through family. Our fourth graders focus on the values by looking inward at themselves,

the fifth graders through the lens of peers, and sixth graders through community. Seventh graders learn about Jewish Values and *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world) during their time with Rabbi Mendelson

We began our year during the High Holy Days, Sukkot and Simchat Torah, by looking in depth at the value of *Teshuvah*, or repentance. Students in all grades came to understand this value as missing the mark, expressing remorse for doing something wrong, and being able to ask for forgiveness and making amends as much as possible.

The foundation of the system of Jewish values is the idea that humans were created *B'tzelem Elohim*, in the image of God. Our students explored how we can honor the image of God in ourselves, see it in others, and how living this Jewish value affects the way we behave in the world. We live out this concept in the ways we treat one another, in the words we use to speak, and when we perform acts of loving kindness.

Gevurah, courage and bravery, will be the value that coincides with Chanukah. While we may think of courage and bravery as physical strength, we teach our

children that it includes spiritual courage and the willingness to take risks for the right causes.

Gevurah also includes the notion that we take risks and are heroic in our everyday lives when we lead admirable lives by doing that which is just and right. Students will look at the Chanukah story and the Maccabees both as physically courageous leaders and role models for defending religious freedom.

This year, as we learn together as a community, we delve into the deeper meaning of the Jewish values with which we live our lives. As our year progresses, we will learn about *Achrayut* (responsibility), *Hakarat HaTov* (recognizing the good), and *Koach Hadibbur* (power of speech). Our year concludes with the value of Shalom, peace, which is what we strive for each and every day.



Lauren Chizner



**PORT JEWISH CENTER
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

For more information, reach out to
PJC's Religious School Director, Lauren Chizner:
school@portjewishcenter.org

Hebrew High School

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

During these unique times,
our 8-10 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

We Have Special (virtual) Guests Coming!

To Hebrew High...



Monday, November 16

Jennifer Voigt Kaplan, author of
[Crushing the Red Flowers](#)

The story of how two ordinary boys
cope under the extraordinary
circumstances of Kristallnacht.

To our religious school...



Monday, December 7

Erica Perl, author of
[The Ninth Night of Hanukkah](#)

When Max and Rachel move, their
Hanukkah box goes missing. No menorah,
candles, dreidels or anything! Their
neighbors help them celebrate anyway.
Come find out how to celebrate Hanukkah
in the most unique circumstances!!!



We hope you were you inspired by

High Holy Days

with Port Jewish Center

Please consider making a donation to our High Holiday Appeal Campaign.

With appreciation:

Rabbi Mendelson Cantor Kapustiansky Tim Carl Jeremy Sipe Damian Henquin Cindy Ellner Laurie Ellis Marcello Fernandez Steve Klemes Gideon Graf	Appeals speakers: Mina Bobek Jonathan Klapp Lily Thrope	The PJC choir: Helen Albertson Judith Epstein Stuart Herman Sally Haganauer	Andy Hyman Bayla Lovens Marvin Makofsky Amy Maza Rochelle Patack Stefanie Seidner Nancy Solomon Jenna Cohen Melissa Hyman Erin Thrope
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PJC's co-presidents,
Mark Meltzer & Jay Beberman
and the entire leadership of PJC.

All the members of PJC who helped lead services!

Donations

General Fund

Observing the yahrzeit of Anne

Emsig Sucher

Leslie & Arnie Sucher

Observing the yahrzeits of Norman &

Larry Feldhun

Mina Bobek

In honor of Jonathan Curtis receiving his

Ph.D, In honor of Alexandra Sofen's mar-

riage to Dan Motto, In honor of Danielle

Sofen's engagement to Paul Prudente, In

honor of Cindy Ellner's new grandchild,

In memory of Shirley Zarwan, In honor

of Marsha Appel for her tremendous

efforts on behalf of the PJC Book Club,

Thank you Ilise Friedman, Adam Lenter

and the Board for "Have a Schmear on

us," In honor of the following individu-

als for the extraordinary High Holy Day

services: Rabbi Alysa Mendelson Graf,

Cantor Ines Kapustiansky, Tim Carl,

Jeremy Sipe, PJC's choir and Gideon Graf

Roberta & Michael Cooperman

In memory of our good friend

Jerry Rosenblum

Richard & Judy Raskin

Observing the yahrzeit of Rolf Dreyfus,

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In honor of Fredda Meltzer's birthday-

Joyce & Daniel Romm

In memory of Rosalie Waldman, grand-

mother of Emily & Ariel Waldman

Bob Waldman

In honor of Bayla & Herb Lovens who

invited us to join them for High Holy

Day Services

Joanie & Jeff Spalter

In honor of Shir Harmony Music,

Observing the yahrzeit of

Gustine Bruckman

Joan Charney

In memory of our good friend

Jerry Rosenblum

Richard & Judy Raskin

In honor of Cantor Kapustiansky, who

enhances our services with her beautiful

voice
Sara & Stuart Lucks



Donations continued

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Janice's father, Harold Berger's 30th yahrzeit
Janice & Gary Zeltzer

Thanks for wonderful High Holy Day Services
Sandra Reis

In appreciation of extraordinary High Holy Day services
Roberta & Michael Cooperman

Our thanks for the wonderful High Holy Day services
Irving & Barbara Benig

High Holy Day Campaign

Thank you to those who contributed to our High Holy Day campaign:

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November Yahrzeits

To be read November 6

11/4 Esther F. Small Aunt of Mark Meltzer*

To be read November 13

11/7 Robert David Jonap Father in law of Stuart Johnson
11/8 Sarah Harrison Grandmother of Andrew Hyman
11/9 Robert Seidner Father of Stefanie Seidner, husband of Barbara
11/10 Angelina Miraglia Mother of Michael Miraglia
11/11 Lorraine Katz Mother of Ralph Katz*
11/11 Harold B. Frank Father of Kathy Bernhard*

To be read November 20

11/14 Jack Lovens Father of Herb Lovens
11/18 Alice Alpert Mother of Robert Alpert*
11/18 Irving Zabelin Father of Deborah Miraglia*

To be read November 27

11/22 David Makofsky Father of Marvin Makofsky
11/22 Beatrice Schulman Mother of Elyse Lemonda
11/23 Gus Cooperman Father of Michael Cooperman*
11/23 Sanford Soll Uncle of Leslie Sucher
11/25 Cantor Herb Strauss Husband of Evelyn Strauss
11/26 Doris Sigman Grandmother of Daniel Kohs

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.



December Yahrzeits

To be read December 4

11/28	Leonard O'Connell	Father of Deborah Lorber
11/28	Sy Charney	Husband of Joan Charney*
11/29	Sidney Garwin	Father of Ellen Makofsky
12/1	Brenda Asmar	Sister of Mark Marcellus
12/3	Edward Meltzer	Father of Mark Meltzer
12/3	Isadore Mohel	Grandfather of Muriel Brodsky*

To be read December 11

12/5	Esther Cooperman	Mother of Michael Cooperman*
12/5	Edmon Low	Grandfather of Corbey Hyman
12/5	Murray Goldberger	Father in law of Stuart Morgenstern*
12/8	Sylvia Halm	Mother of Jerry Halm
12/10	Harold Wharton	Uncle of Rochelle Potak*

To be read December 18

12/12	Hyman Makofsky	Uncle of Marvin Makofsky
12/12	David Rosenberg	Father of Leonard Rosenberg
12/15	Leo Altschuler	Father of Lynn Graf
12/16	Daniel Fried	Father of David Fried
12/16	Blanche Rosenhirsch	Grandmother of Larry Wallick
12/16	Louis Wilstein	Grandfather of Andrew Hollander
12/17	Jack J. Tenen	Husband of Lisa Miller
12/17	Morton Steinberg	Father of Lynn Steinberg*
12/17	Fannie Harrison	Great aunt of Andrew Hyman

To be read December 25

12/25	Penny D'Antonio	Friend of Mina Bobek
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To be read January 1

12/28	Anna Sperber	Grandmother of Elyse Lemonda
12/30	Beatrice Keller	Mother of Judith Keller*
12/30	Jay Manas	Cousin of Bert Brodsky*
12/31	Abraham Miller	Father of Susan Rosenberg



*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 –November and December Birthdays

11/1	Sam Bersin	11/17	Noah Lenter	12/4	Andy Hyman
11/4	Jerry Federlein	11/19	Kristy Goldson	12/7	Barbara Becker
11/4	Owen Brahe	11/19	Robert Alpert	12/7	Payton Stevens
11/5	Merrill Moccio	11/19	Stuart Johnson	12/7	Lynn Steinberg
11/5	Jeremy Silberg	11/19	James Lemonda	12/8	Joseph Mayer
11/5	Laury Kassell	11/22	Rebecca Orlick	12/8	Yonatan Cohen
11/8	Bayla Lovens	11/22	David Silverstein	12/9	Benjamin Scharfstein
11/8	Sam Scharfstein	11/24	Karina Brodsky	12/11	Gary Zeltzer
11/8	Ashley Brodsky	11/26	Rachel Bernstein	12/11	Cheryl Littman
11/9	Solomon Graf	11/27	Mia Kepke	12/14	Jon Helfat
11/9	Gideon Graf	11/30	Connor Roditi	12/14	Luke McNaughton
11/14	Mina Bobek	12/2	Richard Mayeri	12/23	Lisa Alpert
11/14	Michael Miraglia	12/25	Steven Orlowski	12/25	Laura Silver McGuire
11/16	Karen Levin	12/31	Jaclyn Kepke	12/26	Joshua Gitman
11/17	Brett Klopp	12/3	Marsha Appel	12/27	Daliah Bernstein
11/17	Rochelle Potak	12/3	Deborah Lorber	12/30	Gianna Guzzo

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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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Upcoming Events

Lunch & Learn

Tuesdays at 12:00

Book Club

Tuesday, November 17

Internal book group meeting 3 pm

Author talk 8 pm

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 22

Book Club

Wednesday, December 9

Hanukkah Begins

Friday, December 11

Winter Recess

December 21 - January 1

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