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**April showers bring May flowers. April is usually a month of turbulent weather; the time when it is not quite winter anymore but it is also not fully spring**

**Just as the weather fluctuates around this time it is natural for us to also feel in flux. We are coming out of the doldrums of winter where we were cooped up, hiding against the cold, and now the hope of sitting outside, taking a walk and enjoying nature is at our fingertips. April brought us summer-like days and blasts of winter-days making it difficult to not only figure out what to wear but also to enjoy the outside. As we turn the calendar into May, let's get outside, embrace the nice weather and feel ourselves shed the winter doldrums.**

## Shabbat

### Candle lighting

**5/06.....6:30pm-6:50pm**  
**5/13.....6:31pm-6:51pm**  
**5/20.....6:40pm-7:00pm**  
**5/27.....6:45pm-7:05pm**

### Havdalah

**5/07.....8:45pm**  
**5/14.....8:55pm**  
**5/21.....9:00pm**  
**5/28.....9:10pm**

# **May Birthdays**

<b>David Bernstein</b>	<b>5/06</b>
<b>Mimi Lederman</b>	<b>5/07</b>
<b>Dennis Klein</b>	<b>5/07</b>
<b>Miriam Goldberger</b>	<b>5/09</b>
<b>Ron Martin</b>	<b>5/09</b>
<b>Bonnie Block</b>	<b>5/12</b>
<b>Muriel Finkel</b>	<b>5/12</b>
<b>Diane Kagen</b>	<b>5/14</b>
<b>Shayle Gerstein</b>	<b>5/14</b>
<b>Harold Katz</b>	<b>5/15</b>
<b>Theodore Charak</b>	<b>5/15</b>
<b>Sam Ben-Rubin</b>	<b>5/17</b>
<b>Lionel Dredze</b>	<b>5/20</b>
<b>Kenneth Stein</b>	<b>5/21</b>
<b>Alice Chernoff</b>	<b>5/26</b>
<b>Shirley Linker</b>	<b>5/26</b>
<b>Eva Lob</b>	<b>5/26</b>
<b>Simmi Shumsky</b>	<b>5/27</b>
<b>Sora Block</b>	<b>5/30</b>

**Welcome To Park Plaza**

**Mimi Lederman**

# **Mazel Tov**

- **Sarah Baver on the birth of a great grandson.**
- **Henely Friedman on the engagement of her granddaughter.**
- **Lawrence Perlmutter on the marriage of his grandson.**
- **Rabbi & Mrs. Simon on the wedding of their grandson.**

**In Memoriam**

**Hersh Rosman  
Mayer Smith**



## **SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW -Simmie Shandalov**



**Simmie Shandalov has been living at Park Plaza for six months, she can hardly believe how quickly the time has passed. Simmie is so happy to be living here. When her husband passed away, Simmie felt lonely living in her house all by herself.**

**She didn't want to be alone so moving to a community was the perfect option. Simmie came to look at Park Plaza right before the pandemic hit and we had to close our doors. Thankfully after the bans were lifted, she quickly moved in and has never been happier. Simmie has comfort knowing there are always people around.**

**Simmie is originally from Toronto, Canada. After Simmie and her husband Ben got married she moved to Chicago and lived in Peterson Park for many years. She worked in a law and insurance office all through her marriage. Simmie has three children, 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.**

**Simmie enjoys all the programs and activities. When she wakes up in the morning and still feels tired, the one thing that can always energize her is coming down to listen to Lindsey play piano. It wakes her up and rejuvenates her to get her day going. Carrie has also been very important in helping get Simmie acclimated, feeling settled, and being at home.**

**She appreciates the wonderful work that everyone does here that makes Park Plaza the amazing place that it is. What matters most to Simmie is family, and for everyone to be healthy. "It's important to be kind and good to everyone."**



**May is here and spring is in the air. As you walk outside you see trees in bloom, flowers coming up and the roar of mowers on growing lawns of fresh grass.**

**Before long, the flowers and buds will be so many that they will be difficult if not impossible to count. We are currently in a time of counting, the counting of the Omer. We count seven weeks from Pesach until Shavuot. Every day we count both days and weeks, until seven full weeks have gone by. Each day we count we get more excited for the next Chag, celebrating the giving of the Torah. As the counting goes on we can increasingly see our blessings day by day. Every day is precious and every person is precious and they all count. We may not be able to count every flower or bud this spring but we can and must count our blessings.**

**Happy May and keep counting!**

**Rabbi Allen**





# Passover within our Community



Tea Room Breakfast was very popular





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p>1 30 Nisan</p> 	<p>2 1 Iyar</p> 	<p>3 2 Iyar</p> 	<p>4 Yom Hazikaron</p> <p>Broadway in Jersey</p> <p>P All 6</p>
<p>8 7 Iyar</p> <p><b>Art Guild Lobby Display</b></p> <p>Painting Mother's Day Planters with Carrie</p> 	<p>9 8 Iyar</p> 	<p>10 9 Iyar</p> 	<p>11 Jeff and Janis 6:45 pm Guitarist /Vocalists</p> 
<p>15 14 Iyar</p> <p><b>Musical Bingo w/ Maya Kramer 1:45pm</b></p> 	<p>16 15 Iyar</p> 	<p>17 16 Iyar</p> 	<p>18</p> 
<p>22 21 Iyar</p> <p><b>Violinist Mihai Vlad 1:45pm</b></p> 	<p>23 22 Iyar</p> 	<p>24 23 Iyar</p> 	<p>25</p> <p><b>Vocalist</b></p> 
<p>29 28 Iyar</p> <p><b>Vocalist Jonny Lyons 1:45pm</b></p> 	<p>30 29 Iyar</p> <p><b>Happy Memorial Day!!</b></p> 	<p>31 1 Sivan</p> 	



# 2022

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<p>ron 3 Iyar</p> <p>in Chicago y Boys</p> <p>ianist, an Kaye :45pm</p>	<p>5 4 Iyar</p> <p><b>Yam HaAtzmaut</b></p> 	<p>6 5 Iyar</p> <p><b>Candle Lighting</b> <b>6:30-6:50pm</b></p> 	<p>7 6 Iyar</p> <p><b>Havdalah</b> <b>8:45pm</b></p> 
<p>10 Iyar</p> <p><b>Broadway</b> <b>in Chicago</b> <b>Six</b> <b>Bus</b> <b>Departs</b> <b>12:15</b></p>	<p>12 11 Iyar</p> 	<p>13 12 Iyar</p> <p><b>Candle Lighting</b> <b>6:31-6:51pm</b></p> 	<p>14 13 Iyar</p> <p><b>Havdalah</b> <b>8:55pm</b></p> 
<p>17 Iyar</p> 	<p>19 18 Iyar</p> <p><b>Lag B' Omer</b></p>  <p><b>Resident Karaoke</b></p>	<p>20 19 Iyar</p> <p><b>Candle Lighting</b> <b>6:40-7:00pm</b></p> 	<p>21 20 Iyar</p> <p><b>Havdalah</b> <b>9:00pm</b></p> 
<p><b>Sam</b> <b>Magdal</b> <b>6:45pm</b></p>	<p>26 25 Iyar</p> 	<p>27 26 Iyar</p> <p><b>Candle Lighting</b> <b>6:45-7:05pm</b></p> 	<p>28 27 Iyar</p> <p><b>Havdalah</b> <b>9:10pm</b></p> 

# MAY



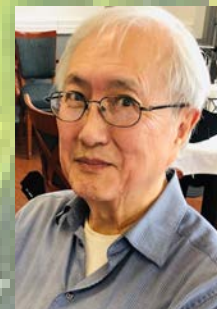
# Enjoy Being Together



## Skokie Theater Outing to see Somethings Afoot



4/4/2022  
I am long Happy  
Here and I have  
lots of friends.  
Thanks to Miss  
Barrie.  
Love  
Rose Marie  
Perguchit



Join the Park Plaza  
Art Guild instructed  
by Bonnie & Joe





# Spring into Flowers



# Thank you Bloom N Toss



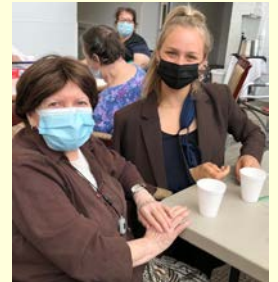
# Happy Birthday April Friends



**Volunteer, Emma  
from the  
Netherlands**



**Thank you Nina Henry from JCFS for presenting a  
health lecture & William Conway for an art lecture**



**Thanks to Elderwerks for the greeting cards**



**We  
Love Family**





# Kicking Back With Friends



## Hands Up & Dance



## Do The Macarena



## Out For A Walk



# Garfield Park Conservatory



**Wednesday, May 4th**  
**Broadway in Chicago - Jersey Boys**

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**Thursday, May 5th**  
**CSO Rehearsal**

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**Thursday, May 5th**  
**Pianist, Allan Kaye - 6:45pm**

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**Sunday, May 8th**  
**Painting Mother's Day Planters with Carrie**  
**2nd fl Aviary lounge- 1:45pm**

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**Sunday, May 8th**  
**All Day Park Plaza Art Guild - Lobby (Art Display)**

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**Wednesday, May 11th**  
**Broadway in Chicago - Six**

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**Wednesday, May 11th**  
**Guitarist/Vocalists Jeff and Janis - 6:45 pm**

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**Sunday, May 15th**  
**Musical Bingo with Maya Kramer - 1:45 pm**

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**Sunday, May 22nd**  
**Violinist Mihai Vlad - 1:45pm**

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**Wednesday, May 25th**  
**Vocalist, Sam Magdal - 6:45pm**

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**Sunday, May 29th**  
**Vocalist, Jonny Lyons - 1:45 pm**



**HAPPY**  
**Mother's**  
**DAY**



**Thursday, May 26th - 1:45pm**  
**Park Plaza Birthday Party**  
**Back Dining Room**



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