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Elly Bauman Executive Director

Elul is upon us and Tishrei is close behind. I always feel a roller coaster of emotions in the month of Tishrei.

- Rosh Hashanah a celebration of the Jewish New Year; a time to reflect on the year that was and look towards the year to come.
- Yom Kippur a day of introspection and teshuvah looking inside ourselves and finding the strength to ask for forgiveness.
- Sukkot dwelling in temporary 'houses' and taking pleasure in the abundance around us.
- Shemini Atzeret remembering our loved ones and how they influenced and touched our lives.
- Simchat Torah our joyous acceptance, year after year, of the Torah and all its teachings.

The month of Tishrei is one of my favorite times of the year – the personal and communal prayer, quality time with family and friends, and the thrill of the New Year ahead. I look forward to riding the roller coaster of emotions with you as we celebrate Tishrei together. L'Shana Tovah UM'tuka – a Happy and Sweet New Year.

	Shabbat	8	Rosh Hashanah	
Candle l	ighting .7:02pm-7:22pm		Havdalah 09/038:04pn	n
09/09	6:50pm-7:10pm		09/107:51pn	n
09/16	6:38pm-6:58pm		09/177:39pn	n
09/23	6:26pm-6:46pm		09/247:26pn	n
09/25	6:22pm-6:42pm	(Rosh Hashanah Begins)		
09/26	7:22pm-7:42pm		09/277:20pn	n
09/30	6:13pm-6:30pm		10/017:13pn	n

August Birthdays

- Sherwin Pogrond......09/04
- Morton
- Golstein.....09/05
- Isac
- Kapulski.....09/10
- Robert
- Abrams......09/25
- Howard Klapman.....09/27 Welcome To Park Plaza

Leonard Drucker Donna Atkins Renee & Seymour Lepp Evelyn & Larry Yellin Ronia & Gerald Gross Rachel Lis Howard Klapman

Mazel Tov

- David Nathan on the birth of a great grandson
- Sylvia Shabat on the Bar Mitzvah of her great grandson & the marriage of her great granddaughter
- Henely Friedman on the engagement of her granddaughter

In Memoriam

Jack Maryles

SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW - Shimon Sosnow



Shimon grew up in Philadelphia where he studied painting, drawing and sculpture at the prestigious Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art. He also studied architecture at Penn State. For many years, Shimon worked as an architectural and structural draftsman.

He currently works as an illustrator at the Walder Education Center in Skokie. Shimon is also an artist at the Chicago Community Kollel and enjoys learning Torah regularly as well at the Veitzner Kollel.

Shimon loves living in Park Plaza where he very much appreciates Carrie's excellent activities and programs, especially the exercise classes and the beautiful concerts Lindsey arranges. He is also grateful to the entire kitchen staff for providing such delicious, healthy meals. Shimon is deeply appreciative for Rabbi Allen, the sweet Torah classes, and his helpful, insightful advice.

Shimon is happy to discuss his art with you, and show his priceless collection of drawings.

Rabbi Eitan Allen



If you have looked at the September calendar then you will realize that Rosh Hashanah falls out at the end of the month. While the high holidays can send shivers up the Rabbi's spine, it is really a cause for excitement and anticipation.

Thank G-d we have made it through another year that had ups and downs, and hopefully, much happiness and growth. We now look ahead to a new year filled with promise and expectation, as we ask humbly of Hashem to grant us a year of blessings and goodness for us, and our families. One of our time-honored customs is to eat symbolic foods that inspire us to ask Hashem to shower us with blessings. We eat challah dipped in honey to ask for a sweet new year. Other symbolic foods include carrots and pomegranate, both remind us of the many Mitzvot we have during the year.

Carrots in Yiddish are called "Merrin" which means "more", reminding us of the many Mitzvot we have. Similarly, pomegranates are full of seeds as we pray for a life full of many Mitzvot to perform. We ask Hashem to put us in the situation to complete these Mitzvot. Our community is so wonderful and full of life, we have so many opportunities for Mitzvot. From the community friendships, the helping our table mates, the encouraging smiles, and words to each other and the learning of Torah in our classes, and so much more. As we eagerly anticipate Rosh Hashanah, let us pray that we have a year filled with health and happiness, and many opportunities to increase our good deeds. Shana Tova. שנה מובה ומתוקי Rabbi Allen.











































Trips and Outings















































































Park Plaza Spelling Bee



Visit From Camp Nageela











Happy Birthday!!!!









































Sunday, September 4th Singer Rachel Rosenberg - Outside - 1:45pm

Tuesday, September 6th Old Orchard Shopping Outing-Bus Departs at 11:30 am

Wednesday, September 7th Dairy Star Ice Cream Outing - Bus Departs at 1:45pm Covington Bluegrass Band - Outside-6:45pm

Sunday, September 11th Roger Menning – 9 piece Swing Band – Outside – 1:45pm

Wednesday, September 12th Speaker-Nurit Siegal- "The Origins of Anti-Semitism" - 1:45pm

Tuesday, September 13th Chicago Botanic Garden – Bus Departs at 11:30am

Wednesday, September 14th Ridgeville Band – Outside – 6:45pm

Sunday, September 18th RetroActive Band - Outside - 1:45pm

Wednesday, September 21st Broadway in Chicago presents, Anastasia – Bus Departs at 12:30pm John Escola and Allan Kaye – Outside – 6:45pm

Thursday, September 29th Lyric Opera presents – Fiddler on the Roof – Bus Departs at 12:30pm Maxwell Klezmer Orchestra – Back Dining Room – 6:45pm

> Park Plaza Birthday Party Thursday, September 29th Back Dining Room - 1:45pm



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