



Today, when I opened my Quote of the Day calendar, the following was written: "Be mindful when it comes to your words. A string of some that don't mean much to you may stick with someone for a lifetime." (Rachael Wolchin) How true that is!

I was searching the website KindSpring and came across the following story about the Power of Kind Words by heartofflesh, posted July 22, 2013:

*Sometime back, I was at a meeting at my church, and I was not particularly in a good mood. I was neither happy nor unhappy, and in a very indifferent frame of mind. Deep down I was restless.*

*Then I overheard someone talking about me to another person. It went something like, "He is a great guy and very often misunderstood..."*

*That was all I needed. That comment lifted my spirit, and suddenly brightened my day. It was like finding the rainbow in a very unexpected way.*

*They're just little things--small compliments or kind words of encouragement. But they can completely change our world.*

**We can never know everything that is going on in someone else's life and the impact of our words can be tremendous. As we continue enjoying the start of 5783, let's be mindful of the impact our words can have on others.**

### October

### Candle Lighting

### Havdalah

9/30-10/1

6:13-6:33 PM

7:14 PM

10/4-10/5 (Yom Kippur)

6:07-6:27 PM

7:07 PM

10/7-10/8

6:02-6:22 PM

7:02 PM

10/9 (Sukkot)

5:58-6:18 PM

10/10

5:59-6:19 PM

10/11

6:57 PM

10/14-10/15

5:50-6:10 PM

6:51 PM

10/16 (Sukkot Last Day)

5:47-6:07 PM

10/17

6:48-7:08 PM

10/18

6:47 PM

10/21-10/22

5:39-5:59 PM

6:41 PM

10/28-10/29

5:29-5:49 PM

6:32 PM



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



GLORIANN LEVY 10/20

ROBERT REZNITSKY 10/28

MARY KOLODNY 10/24

**TURNING 100!!**



MORT HARRIS 10/23

*Happy  
Birthday!*

WELCOME TO  
PARK PLAZA



BERNARD  
BROMBERG



IN MEMORIAM

LORRAINE GANZ

RABBI MILTON SIMON

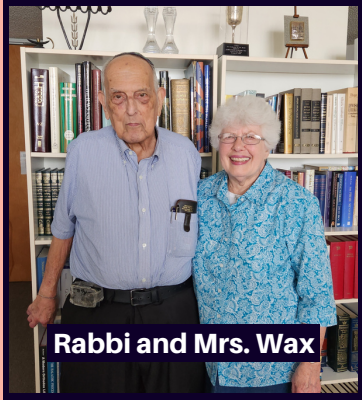


## MAZEL TOV



- ▶ Sue and Lothar Kahn on the birth of a great-granddaughter, the Bar Mitzvah of their great-grandson & the engagement of two of their grandson
- ▶ Rabbi Mel and Renee Lifsys on the birth of two great-grandsons
- ▶ Ronia and Gerry Gross on their 51st wedding anniversary
- ▶ Sharon Cohen on the Bar Mitzvah of her great-grandson
- ▶ Eva Lob on the birth of a great-grandson
- ▶ Sarah Baver on the birth of a great-grandson

## **SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW - RABBI BURTON AND MAXIMA WAX**



**Rabbi Burton Wax was born in Chicago in 1936 and grew up in Albany Park. A product of the Chicago Public Schools (Volta and Von Steuben), he attended Hebrew School at Congregation Beth Itzchok. In 1950 he began commuting to the HTC on Douglas Blvd. He completed his rabbinic studies in 1959 and was formally ordained in 1960. He was awarded a BA from Roosevelt University in 1955 and an MA in Education Administration from Northwestern University in 1958.**

**In addition to being in the Jewish book business from 1956 until 2001, Rabbi Wax taught Bar Mitzvah preparation and Hebrew School.**

**In 1991 he was engaged as Rabbinic Associate at Cong. Ezras Israel, and subsequently promoted to Assistant Rabbi. Upon the retirement of Rabbi Kaganoff z"l in 2003, Rabbi Wax was elected to fill the pulpit. He retired in 2008 but was recalled in 2012 (He is the Grover Cleveland Rabbi of Ezras Israel.)**

**Maxima was born in St. Paul Minnesota. Her father was a Jewish educator which caused them to move around a lot. When she was 11 her family finally settled in Chicago. Funny enough Maxima's parents lived in Park Plaza for over 10 years and her father lived to be 103!**

**She attended Roosevelt High School and then Maxima went on to study at Wright College. She also studied at Spertus Institute. She worked for her father and his book store, Schwartz-Goodman (which later became Rosenbloom's) on Devon. She also worked for Magen Dovid Adom for 25 years as an administrative assistant.**

**Burton and Maxima met at Bnei Akiva when they were teenagers and were married in January 1957. They are the proud parents of Ora (Maury) Aaron and Ari (Pola) Wax, and grandparents and great grand-parents of many.**

**Maxima and Burt moved to Park Plaza full-time a few months ago but would come for the Jewish Holidays and an occasional meal. They complement the staff on their kind and accommodating nature. Burton enjoys the daily minyan and no longer has to worry about the weather. Maxima enjoys the exercise class, especially the one given by RPI.**

**The future of the Wax's grandchildren and great-grandchildren matters the most to them. They would like to see more Achdut among fellow Jews. "We all have to come together," they both say.**



# RABBI EITAN ALLEN



**It's October and we are in the midst of the Jewish holiday season. This is one of the most intense and uplifting parts of the year and hopefully leaves us energized and inspired for months to come. One of the most joyous parts of this season is sitting in the Sukkah during the holiday of Sukkot.**

**The Sukkah is mystically described as the shade of G-d. In this temporary and flimsy dwelling of the Sukkah, we can remind ourselves of the temporary nature of life. Even though we forget and often feel we will live forever, as the wind blows through our Sukkah we remind ourselves that this is not so.**

**Rather than be saddened by this thought, the Sukkah reminds us that every day is precious and should be enjoyed. Sukkot is the one holiday above all that joy is emphasized. This hearkens back to the old maxim that something is only precious because it is not eternal. We learn to value the life we have while we have it.**

**When we sit in the Sukkah we appreciate all the many decorations hung on the walls and from the top. So too, we appreciate all the beauty in our lives. Let us take the example of the Sukkah and find ways to beautify even what seems fleeting and flimsy. Let's add beauty to our days and value each day. As we tap into our joy, find ways to share it with others.**

**Hoping to see you in the Sukkah!  
Chag Sameach,  
Rabbi Allen**





## BOTANIC GARDENS



## LET'S MAKE SOME EDIBLE CRAFTS



## A Trip To See ANASTASIA





# OCTOBER

**Sunday**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wedn**

**2** **7 Tisheri**  
Lawrence Neuman (viola),  
Qing Hou (violin), Maurice  
Neuman (cello) featuring  
CSO musicians  
11:15 AM 2nd Floor Aviary

**3** **8 Tisheri**

**4** **9 Tisheri**  
**Erev Yom Kippur**



**Candle Lighting**  
6:07-6:27 PM

**5**  
**Yom**  
**Havdalah**



**9** **14 Tisheri**  
**Erev Sukkot**  
**Candle Lighting**  
5:58-6:18 PM

**10** **15 Tisheri**  
**Sukkot - Day 1**  
**Candle**  
**Lighting**  
6:59-6:19 PM



**11** **16 Tisheri**  
**Sukkot - Day 2**  
**Havdalah - 6:57 PM**



**12**  
**Carlbach**  
**6:45**  
**Back**  
**Room**

**16** **21 Tisheri**  
Daniela Bisenius violin duo  
1:45 PM Back Dining Room  
**Candle Lighting**  
5:47-6:07 PM

**17** **22 Tisheri**  
**Shmini Atzeret**  
**Candle Lighting**  
6:48-7:08 PM



**18** **23 Tisheri**  
**Simchat Torah**  
**Havdalah 6:47 PM**



**19**  
**Harpist and**  
**LeAnne**  
**6:45 PM**  
**Room**

**23** **28 Tisheri**  
Guitarist Carlo Basile and  
Vocalist Patty Ortega  
Spanish Guitar Latin Jazz  
1:45 PM Back Dining Room

**24** **29 Tisheri**

**25** **30 Tisheri**  
**Inhabit Health Lecture**  
**"Moving into Fall (without**  
**Falling)"**  
**3:30 PM 2nd Floor Aviary**  
**Lounge**

**26**  
**Pianist Yan**  
**6:45 PM**  
**Room**



















**30** **5 Cheshvan**  
Pianist Norbert Wojcik  
1:45 PM  
Multi Purpose Room



**31** **6 Cheshvan**  
**Resident Karaoke Night**  
**6:45 PM TV Room**



# 2022

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<div>30</div> <div>5 Tisheri</div> <div>Candle Lighting 6:13-6:33 PM</div>  	<div>1</div> <div>6 Tisheri</div> <div>Havdalah 7:14 PM</div> 
<div>10 Tisheri</div> <div>Kippur - 7:07 PM</div>	<div>6</div> <div>11 Tisheri</div>	<div>7</div> <div>12 Tisheri</div> <div>Candle Lighting 6:02-6:22 PM</div>  	<div>8</div> <div>13 Tisheri</div> <div>Havdalah 7:02 PM</div> 
<div>17 Tisheri</div> <div>Combo PM Dining</div>	<div>13</div> <div>18 Tisheri</div> <div>Professor Charlie Abrams Sukkot and Global Warming 3:30 PM TV Room</div>	<div>14</div> <div>19 Tisheri</div> <div>Candle Lighting 5:50-6:10 PM</div>  	<div>15</div> <div>20 Tisheri</div> <div>Havdalah 6:51 PM</div> 
<div>24 Tisheri</div> <div>Vocalist Bennion Duo Back Dining</div>	<div>20</div> <div>25 Tisheri</div> <div>Professor Charlie Abrams Chemistry Discoveries 2022 Who might win the Nobel Prize? 3:30 PM TV Room</div>	<div>21</div> <div>26 Tisheri</div> <div>Candle Lighting 5:39-5:59 PM</div>  	<div>22</div> <div>27 Tisheri</div> <div>Havdalah 6:41 PM</div> 
<div>1 Cheshvan</div> <div>Skladman Back Dining</div> 	<div>27</div> <div>2 Cheshvan</div> <div>Birthday Party 1:45 PM Back Dining Room</div>  	<div>28</div> <div>3 Cheshvan</div> <div>Candle Lighting 5:29-5:49 PM</div>  	<div>29</div> <div>4 Cheshvan</div> <div>Havdalah 6:32 PM</div> 



# FLOWERS

# HANGING OUTSIDE





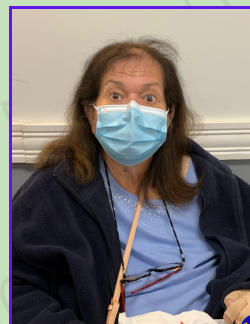
# A VISIT FROM HILLEL TORAH







# BIRTHDAY PARTY



HAPPY BIRTHDAY





# CONGRATULATIONS

Congrats to Letitia on working at Park Plaza for 30 years! We are so grateful for all your hard work! Thank you for all you do!!



# WELCOME

Welcome to Park Plaza  
Nora Carr and Ariella  
Mayer! Nora is our new  
Communications  
Coordinator and Ariella is  
the new Administrative  
Assistant.



NORA CARR

ARIELLA MAYER

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-  **Sunday, October 2nd**  
Lawrence Neuman (viola), Qing Hou (violin), and Maurice Neuman (cello)  
featuring CSO musicians - 11:15 AM - 2nd Floor Aviary
  -  **Wednesday, October 12th**  
Carlbach Combo - 6:45 PM - Back Dining Room
  -  **Thursday, October 13**  
Professor Charlie Abrams - Sukkot and Global Warming - 3:30 PM - TV Room
  -  **Sunday, October 16th**  
Daniela Bisenius violin duo - 1:45 PM - Back Dining Room
  -  **Wednesday, October 19th**  
Harpist and Vocalist LeAnne Bennion Duo - 6:45 PM - Back Dining Room
  -  **Thursday, October 20th**  
Professor Charlie Abrams Chemistry Discoveries 2022 - Who might win the Nobel Prize? - 3:30 PM TV Room
  -  **Sunday, October 23rd**  
Guitarist Carlo Basile and Vocalist Patty Ortega Spanish Guitar Latin Jazz - 1:45 PM - Back Dining Room
  -  **Tuesday, October 25th**  
Inhabit Health Lecture "Moving Into Fall (without Falling)" - 3:30 PM - 2nd Floor Aviary Lounge
  -  **Wednesday, October 26th**  
Pianist Yan Skladman - 6:45 PM - Back Dining Room
  -  **Sunday, October 30th**  
Pianist Norbert Wojcik - 1:45 PM - Multi-Purpose Room
  -  **Monday, October 31st**  
Resident Karaoke Night - 6:45 PM - TV Room

**PARK PLAZA BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH**  
**@ 1:45 PM**  
**BACK DINING ROOM**

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