



Elly Bauman -
Executive Director

I want to thank everyone who attended one of the Fireside Chats I held in May. I plan to hold a few Fireside Chats every 6 weeks or so. Please watch the weekly letter for more information.

So many great ideas and suggestions came out of these small group discussions. I want to touch on a few:

- Elevators: the double elevators will be getting mechanically updated. This process is set to begin May 30 and each elevator will be out of service for approximately 3-4 weeks.

- Apartment Kitchen Remodels: We have remodeled close to 50 apartment kitchens, so far. If you would like to have your kitchen remodeled, while you are living in the apartment, please leave a note for me at the front desk. We will be making a schedule for summer work.
- Computer room – someone asked for a printer in the computer room. We will add a printer to the computer room in the next week or so. Residents are asked to bring their own paper if they want to print. Park Plaza will maintain the ink cartridges.
- There was a lot of discussion regarding the dining experience and all those suggestions have been brought to the dining staff. Much more about dining services will be addressed in the next few weeks.

As I celebrate my 5-year anniversary at Park Plaza, I find myself taking stock of where we have been and what we hope to accomplish before the next anniversary. Over the last year, we have welcomed close to 30 new residents, renovated close to 50 apartment kitchens, hired 3 new staff members in the back office, and will begin the elevator renovation at the end of May.

As always, it is a privilege to work at Park Plaza and I look forward to many more years together.

SHABBAT TIMES

JUNE

6/2-6/3

6/9-6/10

6/16-6/17

6/23-6/24

6/30-7/1

CANDLE LIGHTING

6:46-7:06 PM

6:50-7:10 PM

6:53-7:13 PM

6:54-7:14 PM

6:55-7:15 PM

HAVDALAH

9:13 PM

9:18 PM

9:22 PM

9:23 PM

9:23 PM



JUNE



BIRTHDAYS

Estelle Engberg	6/2
Esther Weiss	6/11
Debbie Kay	6/14
Josh Stein	6/18
Idelle Peaceman	6/19
Helen Berger	6/21
Edward Beller	6/21
Faige Stuhlman	6/24
Donna Atkins	6/28
Eleanor Goodman	6/29

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

WELCOME TO PARK PLAZA



Irv Wishner
Susan Levitin
Shana Rabinowitz



MAZEL TOV

- ☀️ Miriam Suss on the engagement of her granddaughter
- ☀️ Shirley Zeffren on the birth of a great-granddaughter
- ☀️ Irv Wishner on the engagement of his granddaughter
- ☀️ Simmie Shandalov on the Bar Mitzvah of her great-grandson
- ☀️ Esther Lichtstein on the birth of two great-granddaughters
- ☀️ Miriam Harris on the engagement of her granddaughter

**MAZEL
TOV!**



FROM THE RABBI'S DESK



Rabbi Eitan Allen

Flowers hold a special place in Judaism. We just finished the holiday of Shavuot, our tradition is that the mountain of Sinai erupted with beautiful and fragrant flowers right before the giving of the Torah. It is therefore customary for many homes and Synagogues to decorate with flowers. Flowers were also an important design sculpted onto the beautiful golden Menorah in

the temple. There are several blessings we make upon seeing flowers. In the month of Nissan upon seeing a fruit tree blossom we say: Blessed are You, Lord our G-d, King of the Universe, Who has made nothing lacking in His world, and created in it goodly creatures and goodly trees to give mankind pleasure. We praise the beauty of creation and the renewal of spring by recognizing the beauty of the budding flower. Upon smelling the flowers of a tree or a shrub the blessing is made: Blessed are You, Lord our G-d, King of the Universe, Who creates fragrant trees. Finally, upon smelling flowers amongst grasses or herbs we recite: Blessed are You, Lord our G-d, King of the Universe, Who creates fragrant herbage. We praise the Flowers that G-d has created and the sweet-smelling fragrance that they possess. As the start of summer is just around the corner let us stop and take stock of how beautiful the world is. Things are blooming, budding, and growing all around us. If you have an opportunity to make a bracha please do so. G-d created a myriad of colors and configurations to delight. Get outside, enjoy the weather, and don't forget to stop and smell the flowers!

Happy June,

Rabbi Allen

Summer
is here



FLOWERS FOR SHAVUOT



HANGING OUTSIDE



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY



4 SIVAN 15

Trombone Jazz band -
1:45 pm - Outside



5 SIVAN 16

6 SIVAN 17

7
Pain Brain
Discussion
- 2nd Floor
Norbert and
6:45 pm -

11 SIVAN 22

Alan Kaye Quartet -
1:45pm - Outside

Student Piano Recital -
3:30pm - Multipurpose
Room

12 SIVAN 23

Movie Theater Outing



13 SIVAN 24

14
Wilmetsky
Orchestra -
Outs

18 SIVAN 29

American Friends of Israel
War Disabled Foundation
Event @ 10:30 am

Student Piano Recital - 3:00
and 4:00 pm - Lobby



FATHER'S DAY

19 SIVAN 30

Magician Greg Whalen -
1:45 pm - TV Room



20 TAMMUZ 1

21

25 TAMMUZ 6

Retroactive Band -
1:45 pm - Outside



26 TAMMUZ 7

Shopping at Old
Orchard - 11:15 am


















27 TAMMUZ 8

Carlbach Combo -
6:45 pm - Outside



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6:45pm -

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WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 SIVAN 12 Genealogy Lecture - 2 pm - TV Room Third Coast Chorus - 6:45 pm - Multipurpose Room	2 SIVAN 13 CANDLE LIGHTING 6:46-7:06 PM 	3 SIVAN 14 HAVDALAH 9:13 PM 
SIVAN 18 in Strain @ 3:00 pm or Aviary Company- Outside	8 SIVAN 19 Violins for Hope - 1:45pm - Multipurpose Room 	9 SIVAN 20 CANDLE LIGHTING 6:50-7:10 PM 	10 SIVAN 21 HAVDALAH 9:18 PM 
SIVAN 25 Klezmer 6:45pm - ide	15 SIVAN 26 CSO open rehearsal - Symphony Center - 10:00 - 12:30pm 	16 SIVAN 27 CANDLE LIGHTING 6:53-7:13 PM 	17 SIVAN 28 HAVDALAH 9:22 PM 
TAMMUZ 2	22 TAMMUZ 3 Prom - Midnight Stars Orchestra - 6:45 pm - Multipurpose Room 	23 TAMMUZ 4 CANDLE LIGHTING 6:54-7:14 PM 	24 TAMMUZ 5 HAVDALAH 9:23 PM 
TAMMUZ 9 Memory of r @ 12pm - orwich JCC vington - - Outside	29 TAMMUZ 10 Park Plaza June Birthday Party @ 1:45 pm - Back Dining Room 	30 TAMMUZ 11 CANDLE LIGHTING 6:55-7:15 PM 	

CRAFTS

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FAMILY & FRIENDS



LET'S DANCE!!



EDIBLE CRAFT

CHALLAH



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!



MAY BIRTHDAY PARTY



Thursday, June 1st:

- Genealogy Lecture – 2 PM – TV Room
- Third Coast Chorus – 6:45 pm – Multipurpose Room
- Sunday, June 4th: Trombone Jazz band – 1:45 pm – Outside



Wednesday, June 7th:

- Pain Brain Strain: Holistic Effects of Chronic Pain by Nadya Northrop RPh., PharmD – 3:00 PM – 2nd Floor Aviary
- Norbert and Company – 6:45 pm – Outside
- Thursday, June 8th: Violins for Hope – 1:45 pm – Multipurpose Room

Sunday, June 11th:

- Alan Kaye Quartet – 1:45 pm – Outside
- Student Piano Recital – 3:30 pm – Multipurpose Room



- Monday, June 12th: Movie Theater Outing

- Wednesday, June 14th: Wilmettsky Klezmer Orchestra – 6:45 pm – Outside

- Thursday, June 15th: CSO open rehearsals (at Symphony Center) – 10 am – 12:30 pm

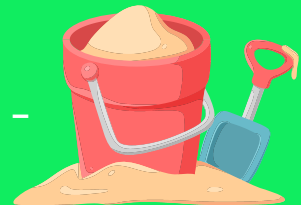


Sunday, June 18th:

- American Friends of Israel War Disabled Foundation Community Service Event – 10:30 am – (There will be a band playing and a reception with cookies, cakes, fruit/refreshments) -
- Student Piano Recital – 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm – lobby

- Monday, June 19th: Magician Greg Whalen – 1:45 pm – TV Room

- Thursday, June 22nd: Prom – Midnight Stars Orchestra – 6:45 pm – Multipurpose Room



- Sunday, June 25th: Retroactive Band – 1:45 pm – Outside

- Monday, June 26th: Shopping at Old Orchard - Bus Departs: 11:15 am

- Tuesday, June 27th: Carlbach Combo – 6:45 pm – Outside

- Wednesday, June 28th: Chip Covington – 6:45 pm – Outside



Thursday, June 29th

Park Plaza June Birthday Party
@ 1:45 PM – Back Dining Room



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