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I remember a quote I once read in my Quote of the Day calendar. The following was written: "Saying a kind word is such a simple thing, and yet it can change a life". (Buffy Andrews) How true that is! I was searching the website KindSpring and came across the following story:

"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 5784, let's be mindful the impact of our words can have on others.

## SHABBAT & HOLIDAY TIMES

### SEPTEMBER

### CANDLE LIGHTING

### HAVDALAH

10/6 (Shmini Atzeret)

6:04-6:24

10/7 (Simchat Torah)

7:04 -7:24

10/8

7:03

10/13 - 10/14

5:52-6:12

6:53

10/20 - 10/21

4:53-5:13

6:43

10/27 - 10/28

4:45-5:05

6:33

## **OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

**Gloriann Levy 10/20**

**Mort Harris 10/23**

**Mary Kolodny 10/24**

**Sally Jablo 10/27**

**Robert Reznitsky 10/28**

**Sheila Dallal 10/31**



## **WELCOME TO PARK PLAZA**

**Lee Taxer**

**Barry Cohen**

## **IN MEMORIAM**

**Helen Berger**


**Rivka Oster**




## **MAZEL TOV**

 **Jerry Hershstein on  
the wedding of his  
grandson**

 **Eva Lob on the birth  
of a great-  
granddaughter**

 **Simmie Shandolov  
on the birth of a  
great-granddaughter**

 **Bernice Goldstein  
and Phyllis & and  
Steve Brody on the  
wedding of their  
grandson**

 **Esther Lichtshein on  
the Bar Mitzvah of  
her great-grandson**

 **Lee Friedman on  
becoming a great-  
grandmother**

 **Sorel (Bitsy) Simon  
on the birth of a  
great-grandson**

# **SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW: MIRYAM HARRIS**



Miryam Harris

Miryam Harris moved to Park Plaza 5 months ago. She lived in a first-floor walkup and wanted a building more conducive to seniors. She wanted Kosher and a religious atmosphere, so Park Plaza was the best option. Her favorite thing about living here is that she no longer has to cook.

Miryam, the youngest of three, was significantly younger than her brother and sister. It was almost like she grew up as an only child. Her parents emigrated from Europe and lived on the west side. They moved to Lincoln Park where Miryam's father opened a hardware store and the family lived in an apartment behind the store. Even though there weren't many Jews in the neighborhood Miryam didn't feel any different or experience much anti-Semitism. Miryam was raised in a kosher and religious home. Her mother traveled to Albany Park to the kosher butcher and koshered all her own chickens. She went to Anshe Emet Hebrew School and remembers getting an excellent Jewish education. Even though she went to public school during the day her parents instilled a love of Judaism in her that has taken her through life.

Miryam went to Roosevelt University and got her degree in teaching. She taught first and second grade in various Chicago Public Schools for 26 years. During that time she had her 4 children, Daniel, Benji, Mara, and Matthew. She has many grand and great-grandchildren. Raising a Jewish family is the thing that Miryam is the most proud of. If you visit her in her apartment she has many pictures of her beautiful family.



# FROM THE RABBI'S DESK



Rabbi Eitan Allen

There are many various customs and obligations during these days of intense Jewish Holidays. During the holiday of Sukkot, there are many such customs. One that always grabs me is the invitation of the Ushpizin. During the week of Sukkot, we invite seven holy ancestors to our sukkah. Through

this invitation, we welcome these guests and we have a chance to learn from their great attributes. Here are a few lessons we can learn from each guest as they come into our Sukkah:

- **Avraham:** To be totally devoted to one's faith in God and to be a lover of acts of Kindness.
- **Yitzchak:** To cleave to God through prayer and to perpetuate family traditions.
- **Yaakov:** To greatly value Torah study and to raise children who will continue the legacy of faith.
- **Yosef:** To excel at everything we do and keep faith even amongst foreign people and customs.
- **Moshe:** To be a consummate teacher and to be humble in life.
- **Aharon:** To serve Hashem with daily devotion and be a lover and pursuer of peace
- **David:** To sing praises to Hashem and to see God's hand in your daily lives.

Each of these seven Ushpizin brings a different light and different energy. As we go through these days of Sukkot and begin the months that follow, let us take some lessons from our holy ancestors that will carry us through the winter months.

Wishing you and your families a Chag Sameach!

Rabbi Allen





# HAMILTON



# OCTOBER

**Sunday**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wedn**

<b>1</b> Tishrei 16	<b>2</b> Tishrei 17 <b>Carlbach Combo</b> <b>@ 1:45 PM - Back</b> <b>Dining Room</b>	<b>3</b> Tishrei 18	<b>4</b> Tishrei 19 <b>Yan Skal</b> <b>6:45 P</b> <b>Dining</b>
<b>8</b> Tishrei 23 <b>HAVDALAH</b> <b>7:03 PM</b>	<b>9</b> Tishrei 24	<b>10</b> Tishrei 25	<b>11</b> Tishrei 26 <b>Mark Ho</b> <b>6:45 P</b> <b>Dining</b> <b>Morning M</b> <b>Pocus and</b> <b>Skokie Pub</b>
<b>15</b> Tishrei 30 <b>Saddle Shoe</b> <b>Sisters @ 6:45 PM -</b> <b>Back Dining Room</b>	<b>16</b> Cheshvan 1	<b>17</b> Cheshvan 2	<b>18</b> Cheshvan 3 <b>Stu Frank</b> <b>- Back Din</b> <b>Taste of</b> <b>Chicago:</b> <b>Emma's B</b>
<b>22</b> Cheshvan 7 <b>Maya Kramer</b> <b>Musical Bingo @</b> <b>1:45 PM - Back</b> <b>Dining Room</b>	<b>23</b> Cheshvan 8	<b>24</b> Cheshvan 9	<b>25</b> Cheshvan 10 <b>LeAnne Be</b> <b>Performance</b> <b>Recital @</b> <b>Multi-Purp</b> <b>Broadway In</b> <b>Wonderful Wo</b> <b>musical about</b> <b>Louis Arm</b>
<b>29</b> Cheshvan 14 <b>RetroActive Band</b> <b>@ 1:45 PM - Multi-</b> <b>Purpose Room</b>	<b>30</b> Cheshvan 15	<b>31</b> Cheshvan 16	





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**Thursday**

# Friday

**Saturday**

Tishrei 19

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**CANDLE LIGHTING**  
6:04-6:24 PM  
**Shmini Atzeret**

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**7:04 -7:24 PM**

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## Shmini Atzeret

# Simchat Torah

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**HAVDALAH**  
**6:53 PM**

**CANDLE LIGHTING**  
**5:52-6:12 PM**

**Cheshvan 3**  
**@ 6:45 PM**  
**ing Room**  
**Kosher**  
**Lunch at**  
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# 19 Cheshvan 4

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**4:53-5:13 PM**

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**HAVDALAH**  
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**26** Cheshvan 11

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**1:45 PM - Back**  
**Dining Room**

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**CANDLE LIGHTING**  
**4:45-5:05 PM**

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**28** Cheshvan 13

**HAVDALAH**  
**6:33 PM**



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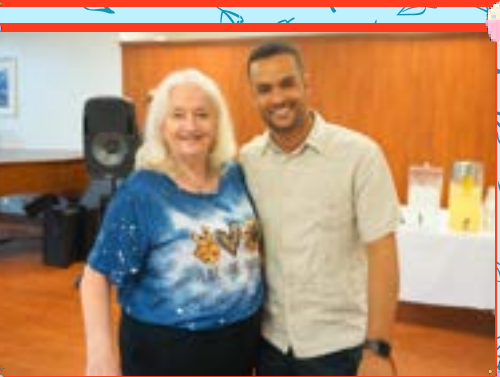
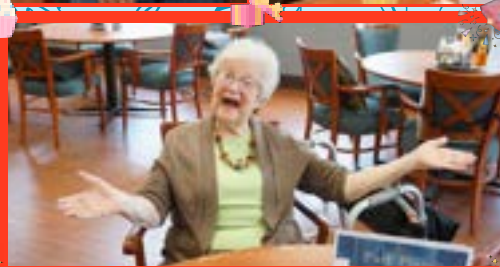
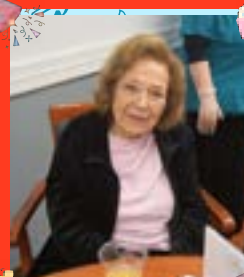


# TASHLICH





# BIRTHDAY PARTY!





**Monday, October 2nd**

**Carlbach Combo @ 1:45 pm - Back Dining Room**

**Wednesday, October 4th**

**Yan Skaldman @ 6:45 pm - Back Dining Room**

**Wednesday, October 11th**

**Morning Movie: Hocus Pocus and time at The Skokie Public Library @ 9:15 am**

**Wednesday, October 11th**

**Mark Hoffman @ 6:45 pm - Back Dining Room**

**Thursday, October 12th**

**Leah Polin: 10 Jewish Families who Built America @ 3:30 pm**

**Friday, October 13th - Monday, October 16th**

**Park Plaza's Art Guild Show**

**Sunday, October 15th**

**Saddle Shoe Sisters @ 6:45 pm - Back Dining Room**

**Wednesday, October 18th**

**Taste of Kosher Chicago: Lunch at Emma's Bagel Café @ 11 am**

**Wednesday, October 18th**

**Stu Frank @ 6:45 pm - Back Dining Room**

**Sunday, October 22nd**

**May Kramer Musical Bingo @ 1:45pm - Back Dining Room**

**Wednesday, October 25th**

**Broadway In Chicago: A Wonderful World – a new musical about Jazz icon Louis Armstrong**

**Wednesday, October 25th**

**LeAnne Bennion Harp Performance and Student Recital @ 6:45 pm - Multi-Purpose Room**

**Sunday, October 29th**

**RetroActive Band @ 1:45 PM - Multi-Purpose Room**



**Thursday, October 26th**  
**Park Plaza Birthday Party**  
**@ 1:45 PM - Back Dining Room**

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