

Park Plaza Post August 2025



August is the summer's last burst of warmth and sunshine before the autumn cool down begins. The month of August is also known as the "Dog Days of Summer." To baseball fans, this is the time in the schedule that either makes or breaks their team's pennant dreams. Whether you favor the North Side or

South Side, enjoy this special time of summer weather with friends and family.

The Dog Days of Baseball

The sun beats down, a fiery haze,
Across the diamond, in a hazy maze.
The players sweat, their jerseys cling,
As summer's heat, its song does sing.
The stands are full, the cheers are loud,
A mix of hope and a rising crowd.
For some, the pennant is in sight,
A chance to shine, with all their might.
But others, lost in summer's haze,
Play a game of little, fleeting praise.
The dog days linger, hot and long,
A weary tune, a tired song.

The pitcher's arm, a heavy weight,
The batter's swing, a slow, sad gait.
Yes, still they play beneath the sun,
Until the season's race is run.
The dog days pass, the leaves will turn,
A different season, lessons learn.
But in this heat, a memory made,
Of baseball days, beneath the shade.

Candle Lighting Times

August	Candle Lighting	Havdalah
8/1 - 8/2	6:38 - 6:58 pm	8:55 pm
8/8 - 8/9	6:31 - 6:51 pm	8:45 pm
8/15 - 8/16	6:23 - 6:43 pm	8:34 pm
8/22 - 8/23	6:15 - 6:35 pm	8:23 pm
8/29 - 8/30	6:05 - 6:25 pm	8:11 pm

Announcements

August Birthdays

Bernice Goldstein	08/10
Emily Morris	08/10
Marsha Cohen	08/12
Sam Myers	08/12
Elaine Stein	08/14
Bella Kleinman	08/16
Frank Zimmerman	08/18
Lawrence Perlmutter	08/22
Fran Martin	08/25

Welcome to Park Plaza



Rochelle Nathan
Irwin Bayever
Josie and Joel Meyers

Condolences

Helen & Joe Eng on the passing
of their daughter, Kristina.

Michael Pearl on the passing
of his father, Alvin.

Upcoming Attraction

 On September 11th, all the way from  Hollywood, California, we will welcome renowned Chef Danny Corsun from the Culinary Judaic Academy to do an amazing cooking demonstration with us! 

Mazel Tov

-  Sue and Lothar Kahn on the birth of a great-grandson.
-  Seymour Lepp on the birth of a great-great-grandson
-  R. Lee Glickman on the marriage of her grandson.
-  Park Plaza board member Stephen Landes and his wife, Elizabeth, on the engagement of their grandson.
-  Faye and Earl Newman on their 60th wedding anniversary.
-  Elaine Stein on the birth of a great-granddaughter.
-  Corrine & Phil Cutler on the engagement of their granddaughter.
-  Nancy Provorny on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson.

Park Plaza Yizkor Book



This year, Park Plaza will be putting together a Yizkor Book to honor our departed loved ones. This special booklet will be used during the Yizkor Services on Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeret, Pesach, and Shavuot. For more information, please see the flyers at the front desk and elevators.

From the Rabbi's Desk



This August, for me, feels conflicted. While it is the heart of the summer season, it overlaps with the sad Jewish month of Av. Right at the beginning of August, we will observe the solemn fast of Tisha B'Av. We will mourn the loss of our two holy temples and recount the generations of exile and suffering that we have endured as a people. Some of us will

fast for 24 hours as we do on Yom Kippur, and we will sit low and recite the stirring words of lamentations. As sad as the day is, there is still a whole month of Av, and August afterward.

In fact, the Talmud tells us that the fifteenth day of the month of Av, less than a week after Tisha B'Av, is one of the happiest days in the Jewish calendar and is observed by refraining from the prayer of Tachnun during services. So, how do we balance the sadness with joy, the mourning with festive summer? How do we hold both in our hands?

I think the answer is a very Jewish one, we have to hold onto both inside of us. Just like we recite yizkor in the midst of the festive holidays, we have to realize that the sadness and celebration are part of life. So indeed, we have to mourn on Tisha B'Av and we have to feel the sadness of the exile, but we also have to look forward to the rest of August. We must celebrate the summer and take in all that the season has to offer while not forgetting that the world is an imperfect place.

These two perspectives of fasting and feasting can revolve around our proud Jewish identity. As we reach the last month before the High Holidays, we have to embrace our communal Jewish identity. Whether it is in sadness or celebration, we must know who we are and embrace our special community. May we have a special month, and may we feel connected in community to each other every day.

Rabbi Allen

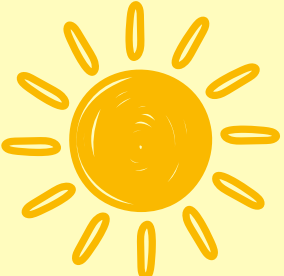
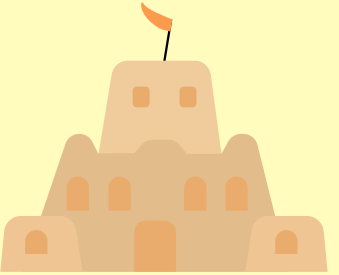
4th of July Barbecue



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August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			
3 9 AV Tisha B'Av	4 10 AV Daniela Bisenius Duo @ 6:45 pm - Back Dining Room	5 11 AV	6 Ice Cream Greet with @ 2:30 pm Dining
10 16 AV Ice Cream Social @ 2 pm - Front Outdoor Patio	11 17 AV	12 18 AV	13 Music Theatre Presents: Fiddlers on the Roof @ 1:45 pm Ada Trio @ 6:45 pm Front Outdoor
17 23 AV	18 24 AV Dairy Star Outing @ 2:30 pm - Sign up at the Front Desk	19 25 AV	20 Chicago Gardens Outing Jeff and Jan @ 6:45 pm Front Outdoor
24 30 AV Midnight Stars @ 1:45 pm - Front Outdoor Patio Lecture with Kreindel Pinkus - Rosh Chodesh Elul: 13 Midot @ 3 pm - Activity Room 104	25 1 Elul	26 2 Elul	27 Perform Radio Show at Park House Residences @ 1:45 pm Front Outdoor
31 7 Elul Bluegrass Tuba Kings @ 1:45 pm - Front Outdoor Patio			

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday



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13 AV

Let's Move: 50's Sock
Hop @ 1:45 pm -
Activity Room 104



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7 AV

CANDLE LIGHTING
6:38-6:58 PM



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8 Av

HAVDALAH
ON AUGUST
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TISHA B'AV



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27 AV

August Birthday
Party @ 1:45 pm -
Back Dining Room



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28 AV

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29 AV

HAVDALAH
8:23 PM



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4 Elul

Dinner at Mizrahi Grill
& Concert at Ravinia
Music Festival: Sound
of Music Sing Along
@ 3 pm



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5 Elul

CANDLE LIGHTING
6:05-6:25 PM

Lecture with
Professor Charlie
Abrams @ 2:30 pm -
Activity Room 104



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6 Elul

HAVDALAH
8:11 PM



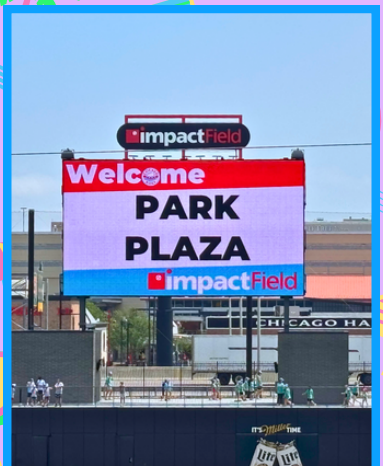
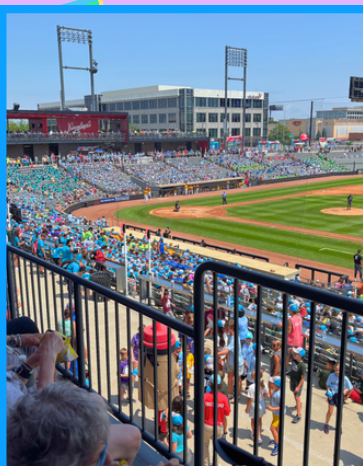
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Chicago Dogs Game



Senior Prom Night



Happy Birthday!!



Birthday Party!



Music in the Lobby



Sunhat Making



Script Readings

