

REGO PARK JEWISH CENTER BULLETIN

"And let them make for me a sanctuary that I may dwell among them."

EXODUS 25:8

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FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018

Services at 5:45 P.M.

Dinner at 7:00 P.M.

Led by

Rabbi Romiel Daniel

\$22.00 Adults

\$10.00 Children 6 - 12

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Join us for
Shabbat.



In Association With
National Jewish Outreach Program

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PASSOVER SEDER

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018

at 7:15 P.M.

Conducted by

RABBI ROMIEL DANIEL

Catering by

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*Menu & Reservation Form
on Page 10 of this Bulletin*

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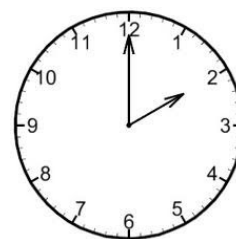
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DAILY MINYAN URGENT REQUEST

The morning and afternoon minyan are fragile and exist without a strong safety net of men to make a minyan if some of our regulars do not come. If you are observing the yahrzeit of a loved one and it falls on a day when we do not have a minyan you would be upset and rightly so. We need you not only when you are observing yahrzeit, but a few days each month to insure that someone else will be able to say kaddish. A few days each month is not too much to ask. By doing a mitzvah, you will be rewarded with a bigger mitzvah.

Please contact the Rabbi or the Center office with your name and phone number, and when and how often & what time (morning/afternoon?) you can commit.

REMEMBER



**“SPRING AHEAD”
MARCH 11, 2018**

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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

NISSAN

Surprise: It's Happy New Year time again! Did you know that there are four Jewish new years, one of which, Rosh Chodesh Nissan, will occur on Saturday, March 17? According to the first Mishnah in Tractate Rosh Hashanah: "The first of Nissan is the new year for kings and for festivals. The first of Elul is the new year for tithing animals. The first of Tishrei is the new year for years, for the sabbatical year and for the Jubilee year ... The fifteenth of Shevat is the new year for trees." In biblical times, Nissan celebrated a new year for the reign of a Jewish king. In addition, Nissan marks the coming of Passover, the first festival of the Jewish year and also the beginning of spring. When the Bible mentions the three pilgrimage holidays (Passover, Shavuot and Sukkot), Passover is mentioned first.

How does this relate to us? Most of us celebrate the first of Tishrei as "the Jewish new year" and do not pay much attention to the first of Nissan. Having more than one new year enables us to appreciate that different aspects of life each have their own unique cycle. The new year for trees (Tu B'Shevat) occurs in winter when we are anticipating the growth of seeds into plants and fruit. In contrast, the new year for the land (the first of Tishrei) occurs in the fall, when the yearly harvest is ending as we get ready for the onset of winter. Similarly, each of us is in a different circumstance at each moment. While one is rejoicing, another is in a stressful time. While one is beginning a new career, another is retiring. Multiple new years give us multiple opportunities to further develop ourselves and celebrate our accomplishments.

How fortunate we are to have four new years, which remind us of new beginnings to appreciate life and enjoy growth. As we start to see the flowers bloom on the cacti and the budding of trees, let us also find new areas within ourselves to bloom. While you're able to enjoy the warm weather through running, hiking, taking a walk or planting something new in your garden, be conscious of the gift of a new year, providing us opportunities to renew awareness of the wonder of the seasons and the joy of life.

Nissan on the Assyrian calendar is the first month, and on the Hebrew calendar is the first month of the ecclesiastical year and the seventh month (eighth, in leap year) of the civil year. The name of the month is of Assyrian-Babylonian origin; in the Torah it is called the month of the *Aviv*. Assyrians today refer to the month as the "month of happiness." It is a spring month of 30 days. Nissan usually falls in March–April on the Gregorian calendar. In the Book of Esther in the Tanakh it is referred to as Nissan. Karaite Jews interpret it as referring to the month in which barley was ripe.

Nowadays

In the 4th century CE, the sage Hillel II foresaw the disbandment of the Sanhedrin, and understood that we would no longer be able to follow a Sanhedrin-based calendar. So Hillel and his rabbinical court established the perpetual calendar which is followed today.

Nissan: Blossoms of Redemption

The month that moves us out of being enslaved to our egos.

Nissan! The name itself evokes a sense of freshness and renewal. From the very beginning of Jewish history, Nissan has been synonymous with a longing for redefinition and hope.

The Talmud tells us that Abraham observed Passover. Obviously it was not to commemorate the Exodus, which only took place centuries later. Maharal explains that the Nissan season 'spoke to him.' The more Abraham saw

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physical evidence of G-d's love and creativity, the more humble he felt. So during the Passover season, Abraham chose to eliminate everything from his life that was puffed up -- a semblance of the over inflated ego.

This included all leavened food. It was Abraham's way of holding on to his recognition of what renewal really means and where it comes from.

The astral sign of Nissan is the lamb. Lambs graze in a flock, faithfully following the shepherd. Being a follower is sometimes a mature choice, not a passive failure. The Jewish people made the choice to follow G-d, and not our own inflated egos as people. In Egypt, as we seesawed between the twin forces of assimilation and oppression, we came to realize that relying on transient humans for our self-definition was national suicide. We chose to follow G-d.

We also came to realize that no amount of autonomous political action would bring us the spiritual freedom we craved. We finally humbled ourselves to acknowledge that the only possible way we'd ever get out of Egypt would be by G-d's mercy.

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Something within us moved, enough for us to follow G-d into the desert, and later accept His Torah. We were like lambs that finally discovered the shepherd who cares for them. How appropriate that the liberation from Egypt took place in the month of the lamb.

Holidays and observances

10 Nissan – Yahrzeit of Miriam the prophetess, sister of Moses and Aaron

10 Nissan – Yom HaAliyah – Aliyah Day, Israeli national holiday

14 Nissan – Fast of the Firstborn – on 12 Nisan when the 14th falls on Sabbath

15–21 Nissan (22 Nisan outside of Israel) – Passover

26 Nissan – Traditional yahrzeit of Joshua

27 Nissan – Yom HaShoah – on 26 Nissan or 28 Nissan when the 27th falls on Friday or Sunday respectively, interfering with Shabbat

In Jewish history and tradition

1 Nissan (circa 3761 BCE) – Creation of the Universe according to Rabbi Joshua's opinion in the Talmud (Rosh Hashanah 10b-11a).

1 Nissan (circa 1638 BCE) – Death of Abraham according to the Talmud

1 Nissan (circa 1533 BCE) – Death of Isaac according to the Talmud

1 Nissan (circa 1506 BCE) – Death of Jacob according to the Talmud

1 Nissan (circa 1456 BCE) – First mitzvah is given to the Jewish people (Exodus 12:1–2)

1 Nissan (circa 1455 BCE) – Mishkan inaugurated; death of Nadav and Avihu

3 Nissan (1492 CE) – The Alhambra Decree orders the expulsion of Spanish Jews from Castile and Aragon (but not Navarre).

7 Nissan (circa 1416 BCE) – Joshua sends two spies to Jericho.

10 Nissan (circa 1417 BCE) – Death of Miriam, 39 years after the Exodus.

10 Nissan (circa 1416 BCE) – The Israelites cross the Jordan river into Canaan (Joshua 4)

11 Nissan (1270 CE) – Death of Nachmanides

13 Nissan (circa 474 BCE) – Haman's decree to annihilate the Jews is passed.

13 Nissan (1575 CE) – Death of Rabbi Joseph Caro, author of the Shulchan Aruch.

14 Nissan (1135 CE) – Birth of Maimonides

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14 Nissan (1943 CE) – Warsaw Ghetto uprising begins. The uprising would last until Iyar 3, and is now commemorated in Israel on 27 Nisan.

15 Nissan (circa 1713 BCE) – Birth of Isaac

15 Nissan (circa 1456 BCE) – The Exodus from Egypt

15 Nissan (474 BCE) – Esther appears before Achashverosh unsummoned and invites him and Haman to a feast to be held the same day. During the feast she requests that the king and Haman attend a second feast the next day.

16 Nissan (circa 1273 BCE) – The Children of Israel stop eating Manna, six days after entering the Holy Land.

16 Nissan (circa 474 BCE) – Esther's second feast during which she accuses Haman regarding his plot to annihilate her nation. Achashverosh orders his servants to hang Haman.

17 Nissan (circa 24th century BCE) – Noah's Ark came to rest on mountains of Ararat.

17 Nissan (circa 474 BCE) – Haman hanged after Queen Esther's second drinking party.

21 Nissan (circa 1456 BCE) – The sea splits, allowing Israel to escape the Egyptian army.

26 Nissan (circa 1386 BCE) – Death of Joshua

28 Nissan (circa 1415 BCE) – Conquest of Jericho by Joshua (Book of Joshua ch. 6).

Happy New Year once more to everyone! May the new year beginning on Saturday March 17th bring blessings and fulfillment to each of us. Wishing you a happy, kosher Passover.

Rabbi Romiel Daniel

SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN

Rabbi Daniel would like to apprise you of a very important social media campaign & we need your input. We'd like to make people in our community aware of our wonderful "home". Please call or visit Lynne in the Center office with ideas you think will encourage people who visit our website, to take that extra step - into our synagogue. This campaign will affect us and the future of the RPJC. Show your commitment to our success by suggesting interesting ideas which will make people want to visit us and hopefully become future members.

SELLING OF CHOMETZ

A certificate authorizing the sale of chometz appears on page 11 in this Bulletin and is also available outside the Center office and on our website.

Please send or bring in your form by 7:00 A.M. on Friday, March 30th.

Search for chometz on Thursday night,
March 29th after 7:45 P.M.

Siyum Bechorim / Fast of First Born
7:00 A.M. on Friday, March 30th

Chometz may not be eaten after
10:52 A.M. on Friday, March 30th

Rabbi Daniel will be burning chometz at RPJC
on Friday, March 30th at 11:30 A.M.
(Chometz must be finished burning before
11:56 A.M. on Friday, March 30th.)

Chometz that was sold may be eaten on
Saturday, April 7th after 9:08 P.M.

SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA DINNER

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 9, 2018

Dinner at 7:00 P.M.

Services begin at 5:45 P.M.

Led by Rabbi Romiel Daniel

Join us as people across America come together to eat, drink, enjoy and celebrate.

Our Delicious Shabbat Dinner Includes:

Gefilte Fish, Chicken, Side Dishes, Cucumber Salad, Wine, Challah, Dessert & Beverages

\$ 22.00 Per Person

Children 6 - 12 - \$10.00 • Children 5 and Under - Free

Encourage participation within the Community

Do you have a friend, family member, co-worker or someone you know who has not truly experienced Shabbat in a long time - if at all.

Tell them about Shabbat Across America and invite them to participate.

Consider Being a “Table Host”

Work to help establish a connection with those at your table, and share the beauty of Shabbat with fellow Jews, many of whom want so very much to be part of the Jewish community.

Please Reserve by Friday, March 2nd

Shabbat Across America - 2018!

Please make check payable to Rego Park Jewish Center

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Total Enclosed _____

of Adults? _____ # of children ages 6-12 _____ # of children 5 & under _____

Do You Need to Order a Sugar-Free Dessert? _____

Would you like to be a “Table Host”? _____

Is there someone you wish to sit with? _____



FOCUS ON SISTERHOOD



“Remember what Amalek did to you on your journey, after you left Egypt - he was so undeterred by fear of G-d. He surprised you on the march....and cut down all the stragglers in your rear.”

This special selection from the Torah is read by the Maftir on the Shabbat preceding Purim. In our tradition, Haman and all arch enemies of Israel are regarded as spiritual descendants of Amalek. It is the duty of all Jews to remember the Amalek, and it is the duty of all Jews to remember all the descendants of Amalek and be on guard!

What a horrible winter we are having! The inclement weather of January and February prevented us from having our Paid-Up Membership Party in January, and in February we had to forgo our famous “Oy Vey Bingo” to snow and rain, as well as the absence of Mildred Pelton - our “Mama Loshen” expert - who was in rehab. So now that it’s ADAR and we are in the midst of celebrating Purim, we promise you to try to return to our “normal” routine and schedule. So please do come and mark your calendar to attend our Sisterhood meeting on Monday, March 12, 2018 at 12:15 P.M. We promise you a stimulating and exciting afternoon. First we shall bring you the true story of “Margareta - I am the Face of Judaism Today.” Margareta tells her story. She is adopted as a Mexican infant by a single German Jewish woman. We listen with fascination to Margareta’s story as she grows up and starts her own family - there is a tremendous challenge to discuss many aspects and problems of this unique life. We invite your participation.

A very important and elementary aspect of Purim is happiness, humor and jokes. We say, “Be Happy - It’s Adar - It’s Purim!” Jewish humor very often strikes at ourselves. But as we go back in history we see that already with Sarah there is laughter when she finds out that she is pregnant with Isaac - and I leave it up to your own interpretation which of the two opposite reasons you choose for Sarah’s hearty laughter. Jewish humor and laughter is just as popular today - perhaps because there is so much that is so wrong with our world that we

need to smile once in a while - even if it is at our own expense. Listen to the words of Benjamin Franklin - “If you would not be laughed at, be the first to laugh at yourself.” So now we ask you to be a participant at our meeting. We are going to make use of the famous book, “The Joys of Yiddish” by Leo Rosten. We ask you to prepare a list of Yiddish words of your choice - if you can give them to us before the meeting, so much the better. We shall then use the book for interpretation of the words as well relate episodes and incidents that are related to the word. It should be a lot of fun. Of course we’ll provide coffee and cake and you’ll bring a dairy sandwich/& or yogurt.

Don’t forget to make a reservation and come to Shabbat Across America on March 9th and reconfirm that you are truly a part and a participant of Rego Park Jewish Center and this special evening.

We hope by the time we receive this bulletin, Mildred Pelton will be able to again join us. We miss her and are waiting to hear “Roumania Roumania” again! Bernice Mandell - please come and join us whenever you can. You were always a part of Sisterhood! We look forward to seeing you soon.

We mourn the loss of Abraham Herscu, beloved husband of Clara. A quiet & gentle man!

Be Happy - It’s Adar - It’s Purim
Ruth Loewenstein

SPECIAL EVENTS GROUP NEWS - REVIEWS

Lee Lobel-Zwang, Coordinator

PARASHAT & HAFTARAT CLUB

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17th
at 12:30 P.M.**

LEVITICUS VAYIKRAH 1.1 - 5.26

We enter the third book of Moses: Leviticus

“G-d summoned Moses to the Tent of Meeting to show them how to prepare offerings and bring it to the priests.” Choice animals from flocks - if this is not affordable - turtle doves or fine flour. Priests burn offerings on the altar - sacrifice of well-being - purification and atonement. The fragrant smoke ascends to G-d. For the sons of Aaron, the priests, if the offering is first fruits - they are to add oil to it, lay frankincense on it.

If the whole community of Israel erred and escapes the notice of the congregation - if their guilt becomes known, the congregation offers a bull of the herd.

HAFTARAT ISAIAH 43.21 - 44.23

“My people have not worshipped Me - you have burdened Me with your sins - wearied Me with your iniquities. It is I, I who - for My own sake - Wipe your transgressions away and remember your sins no more. Help Me remember - Your earliest ancestor sinned. I abandoned Jacob to proscription and Israel to mockery.”

Presenters: Rabbi Romiel Daniel & Charles Lehat

THE KNITTING CIRCLE

invites you, your friends & neighbors

**FOR A PLEASURABLE AFTERNOON
KNITTING & CROCHETING**

with

Pnina Lanxner, Chairperson

**THURSDAY, MARCH 22ND
at 2:00 P.M.**

Come, meet new people, feel at home in our friendly group. Together we will make beautiful items for all seasons. Bring your needles and materials.

Note: Please call 718-459-1000 the morning of March 22nd to confirm that the Knitting Circle will be meeting.

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\$2.00 / INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS

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FOR SPONSORING A
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Rebecca Katz & William Katz

Charles Lehat & Ira Shimshi

SPECIAL EVENTS GROUP

NEWS - REVIEWS

Lee Lobel-Zwang, Coordinator

REVIEW

THE CHANUKAH CONCERT

“The Fiddler and the Singer” delighted an interested audience of men and women eager to celebrate the Festival of Light. Vocalist Galina Gergel, along with Eduard Nisimov on violin, featured melodies we enjoy from Broadway, films and the Yiddish songs remembered from our heritage as well as Israeli favorites. Rabbi Romiel Daniel opened the program with words about the war with the Greeks and the Maccabean revolt, saving Judaism. He also led us in lighting the candles of the menorah. The women chosen to light a candle were: Ruthe Unger, Rebecca Katz, Elaine Spodick, Ruth Kaplan, Ruth Wolfson and Lee Lobel-Zwang.

The tasty latkes and applesauce were served by Elise Chmielewski. Rabbi Donald Weinberg took pictures. We ended with singing Hatikvah and G-d Bless America.

It was a most enjoyable Chanukah.

PERSONALS

Mazal Tov to the Daniel family, who celebrated the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Lael and Regina Daniel. Rabbi Romiel & Noreen Daniel and their family enjoyed being together in the warm, beautiful Dominican Republic.

Bernice Mandell has recovered from pneumonia. To make life easier, she is living presently at Castle Senior Living at 108-25 Horace Harding Expressway, Forest Hills, NY 11368. Her phone number is 718-897-6255. Her cell phone number is 718-885-7475. She is a valued member of our Center and would appreciate calls or a visit.

Lee Lobel-Zwang

SUNDAY BREAKFAST CLUB & LEARN-IN WITH THE RABBI

In spite of cold and snow, meetings from mid December to date have been well attended with several new members welcomed.

A host of diversified topics were explored, making for stimulating conversation:

1. A review of the Sidur, Torah and Talmud - their origins, composition and interpretations.
2. A presentation of the Twelve Tribes of Joseph and an explanation of the symbols representing each son (as depicted on the marble surround of the ark in our main sanctuary.)
3. A discussion of the Prophetesses of the Bible in a male dominated society. Focus was paid to the roles of Miriam, Deborah, Noadiah, Huldah initially, followed by Ruth, Esther and Hannah.
4. A depiction of Woman, imbued with the trait of Human Kindness (the basis of Jewish Ethics.) Considered to have greater spirituality than man, she is seen as the foundation of the family, guardian and enabler. Woman is exempt (but not prohibited) from the practice of time bound commandments.

A special thanks to Rabbi Donald Weinberg for his December talk (in Rabbi Daniel's absence) on Joseph, his brothers and father Jacob - an exploration of love and family relationships.

Hope to see you at our next get-together.

Elaine Spodick

Rego Park Jewish Center invites you to join us for our



PASSOVER SEDER

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018

at 7:15 P.M.



- ◆ Seder conducted by Rabbi Romiel Daniel
- ◆ Catered by Meal Mart (Glatt Kosher)

\$80 Adult (non-members)
\$70 Adult (members)
\$30 Children under 12

MENU INCLUDES

Seder Plate per table, Matzoh, Charoset, Hard Boiled Eggs, Cole Slaw

Appetizer: Choice of Gefilte Fish or Chopped Liver (Select in Advance)

Soup: Matzoh Ball Soup

Main Course: 1/2 Roast Chicken

Potato Kugel, Carrots, Steamed Broccoli & Matzoh Farfel

Dessert: Assorted Cake

Wine, Grape Juice, Soda, Coffee, Tea

Call or e-mail for
vegetarian menu
or if you have other questions.

Call: 718-459-1000

E-mail: office@rpjc.org

VEGETARIAN MEALS AVAILABLE IF ORDERED IN ADVANCE

I would like _____ reservations for the Passover Seder (_____) adults (_____) children

Regular Menu: includes choice of appetizer - _____ Gefilte Fish _____ Chopped Liver

I prefer a Vegetarian Menu instead _____ # Vegetarian meals

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DATE _____

***Please return this form to the Rego Park Jewish Center office
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Return this form before 7:00 A.M. on Friday, March 30th.

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ANNUAL JOURNAL DINNER
SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018 AT 5:00 P.M.

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TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS

As per the by-laws of the Rego Park Jewish Center, the Nominating Committee met to prepare a slate of nominees for the office of Trustee for the years 2018 - 2021. The Nominating Committee was comprised of Ken Sasmor (Chair), Mark Hochberg, Jack Siegel, Elaine Spodick, Edward Starer, Donald Weinberg and Lynne Zakoff.

The slate as submitted by the Nominating Committee is:

Martin Cantor
Jonathan Lederer
Ruth Loewenstein
Lee Lobel-Zwang

The election of trustees will take place at the annual Center meeting in April.

Ken Sasmor, Chairperson

YIDDISH VINKEL

Revive your Yiddish. Our Yiddish Vinkel meets **most** Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 P.M. We speak Yiddish, read Yiddish stories and poems and sing Yiddish songs. Coffee and delicious danish are served. So come, enjoy warm friendship and have "fargeneegen."

Please note: depending on weather conditions, Yiddish Vinkel may not be meeting each and every Wednesday afternoon. Please phone the Center office on Wednesday mornings after 10:00 A.M. to confirm if Yiddish Vinkel will be meeting that day.

Pnina Lanxner
Yiddish Vinkel President

Rego Park Jewish Center

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Deadline for Journal ads: May 20, 2018

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



Our scheduled January meeting was cancelled because of poor weather conditions, and our discussion of Forest Dark by Nicole Krauss has been rescheduled for Wednesday, March 14th at 3:00 P.M. The author Nicole Krauss is an accomplished and renowned novelist in the United States and in Israel. She is famous for her three previous books - Great House, The History of Love, and Man Walks Into a Room.

Forest Dark includes many topics, among them, marriage, children, parenting, and a person's ability to change. The primary areas, however, are achieving personal goals, Judaism, and an in-depth examination of European author Franz Kafka who lived from 1883 to 1924.

Following is an article that appeared in The Week magazine entitled "Why We Need to Read."

"I am on a search to help me make sense of the world, to help me become a better person, to help me get around the big questions that I have, and answer the small ones while I am at it. In addition, any age is a good age for examining your life. Readers from their teens to their nineties have shared with me their desire for a list of books to help guide them."

If you would like to join us or if you have any questions, please call me at 718-263-4973. We will be meeting at the Center on Wednesday, March 14th from 3:00 to 4:30 P.M.

Mollie Alkana

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Zulma Bogen
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Frances Rotkopf
Ira Shimshi
Ray Starer



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Kathy & George Godfried



REFUAH SHELEIMAH

Clara Herscu
Bernice Mandell
Luba Marcus
Mildred Pelton
Agnes Posner
Mel Weiss

LOSS OF MEMBER

Mordechai Boxer
Abraham Herscu

*We extend our deepest condolences to
Clara Herscu and family
and to the Boxer family*

LOSS IN MEMBER'S FAMILY

Donald Hochberg, brother of Mark Hochberg

*We extend our deepest condolences
to Mark Hochberg and family.*

March 2018

SHEVAT / ADAR 5778

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
B.B. = BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS B.C.L.I. = BREAKFAST CLUB LEARN IN B.D. = BOOK DISCUSSION C.L. = CANDLE LIGHTING E.A. = EXPRESSION IN THE ARTS E.S. = EVENING SERVICE M.S. = MORNING SERVICE N.E.S. = NO EVENING SERVICE			N.M.S. = NO MORNING SERVICE P.C. = PARASHAT CLUB R.C. = RABBI'S CLASS S.A.A. = SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA S.D. = SINGLES DANCE SIST. = SISTERHOOD S.E. = SHABBAT ENDS Y.V. = YIDDISH VINKEL			1 ADAR 14 M.S. 7:00 A.M. E.S. 6:15 P.M. PURIM	2 ADAR 15 N.M.S. E.S. 5:45 P.M. C.L. 5:30 P.M.	3 ADAR 16 M.S. 9:00 A.M. B.B. E.S. 5:30 P.M. S.E. 6:30 P.M. "KI TISSA"
4 ADAR 17 M.S. 8:45 A.M. B.C.L.I. 9:30 A.M. N.E.S.	5 ADAR 18 M.S. 7:00 A.M. E.S. 6:15 P.M.	6 ADAR 19 N.M.S. E.S. 6:15 P.M.	7 ADAR 20 N.M.S. Y.V. 1:00 P.M. E.S. 6:15 P.M. R.C. 6:45 P.M.	8 ADAR 21 M.S. 7:00 A.M. E.S. 6:15 P.M.	9 ADAR 22 N.M.S. E.S. 5:45 P.M. C.L. 5:38 P.M. S.A.A. DINNER - 7:00 P.M.	10 ADAR 23 M.S. 9:00 A.M. E.S. 5:30 P.M. S.E. 6:38 P.M. "VAYAKHEL- PEKUDEI"		
11 ADAR 24 M.S. 8:45 A.M. B.C.L.I. 9:30 A.M. N.E.S. DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	12 ADAR 25 M.S. 7:00 A.M. SIST. 12:15 P.M. E.S. 6:15 P.M.	13 ADAR 26 N.M.S. E.S. 6:15 P.M.	14 ADAR 27 N.M.S. Y.V. 1:00 P.M. B.D. 3:00 P.M. E.S. 6:15 P.M. R.C. 6:45 P.M.	15 ADAR 28 M.S. 7:00 A.M. E.S. 6:15 P.M.	16 ADAR 29 N.M.S. E.S. 6:30 P.M. C.L. 6:46 P.M.	17 NISSAN 1 M.S. 9:00 A.M. P.C. 12:30 P.M. E.S. 5:45 P.M. S.E. 7:45 P.M. ROSH CHODESH "VAYIKRA"		
18 NISSAN 2 M.S. 8:45 A.M. B.C.L.I. 9:30 A.M. S.D. 2:00 P.M. N.E.S.	19 NISSAN 3 M.S. 7:00 A.M. E.S. 6:15 P.M.	20 NISSAN 4 N.M.S. E.S. 6:15 P.M.	21 NISSAN 5 N.M.S. Y.V. 1:00 P.M. E.S. 6:15 P.M. R.C. 6:45 P.M.	22 NISSAN 6 M.S. 7:00 A.M. KNITTING - 2:00 P.M. E.S. 6:15 P.M.	23 NISSAN 7 N.M.S. E.S. 6:30 P.M. C.L. 6:53 P.M.	24 NISSAN 8 M.S. 9:00 A.M. E.S. 5:45 P.M. S.E. 7:53 P.M. "TZAV"		
25 NISSAN 9 M.S. 8:45 A.M. B.C.L.I. 9:30 A.M. N.E.S.	26 NISSAN 10 M.S. 7:00 A.M. E.S. 6:15 P.M.	27 NISSAN 11 N.M.S. E.S. 6:15 P.M.	28 NISSAN 12 N.M.S. Y.V. 1:00 P.M. E.S. 6:15 P.M. R.C. 6:45 P.M.	29 NISSAN 13 M.S. 7:00 A.M. E.S. 6:15 P.M.	30 NISSAN 14 M.S. 7:00 A.M. C.L. 7:00 P.M. E.S. & SEDER - 7:15 P.M. 1 ST PASSOVER SEDER	31 NISSAN 15 M.S. 9:00 A.M. N.E.S. S.E. 8:01 P.M. LIGHT CANDLES AFTER 8:01 P.M. 1 ST DAY OF PASSOVER 2 ND SEDER		

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A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Donations received by the Center office after February 16th will be listed in the April Bulletin.



In Memoriam



The members listed below will observe Yahrzeit as indicated.
Yahrzeit candles should be lit the night before. Schedule of service elsewhere in this Bulletin.

Please help ensure a Minyan by attending services

Please note: there are no morning services on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays,
unless it is Rosh Chodesh, a special holiday or - if there is a yahrzeit.

If you have a yahrzeit which falls on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday morning,
you should inform Rabbi Daniel if you would like to have services.

Thursday, March 1st

Ira Shimshi - Sister

Sunday, March 4th

Rabbi Romiel Daniel - Father

Dan Isaacs - Father

Monday, March 5th

Jack Alkana - Mother

Friday, March 9th

Susan Goldschmidt - Father

Aileen Goldstein - Father

Abe Miller - Brother in law

Sunday, March 11th

Rachel Kacenenlobogen - Father

Susan Goldschmidt - Father in law

Monday, March 12th

Florence Cohen - Mother in law

Wednesday, March 14th

Paul Holtzman - Father

Friday, March 16th

Leonor Herbst - Husband

Saturday, March 17th

Regina Landau - Husband

Sunday, March 18th

Edward Starer - Grandmother

Monday, March 19th

Meryl Colman - Husband

Thursday, March 22nd

Sidney Rubin - Sister

Saturday, March 24th

George Godfried - Mother

Martin Novzen - Father

Ruthe Unger - Brother

Monday, March 26th

Zivan Zabar - Mother in law

Wednesday, March 28th

Florence Cohen - Father in law

Thursday, March 29th

Florence Cohen - Brother in law

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