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"And let them make for me a sanctuary that I may dwell among them."
EXODUS 25:8

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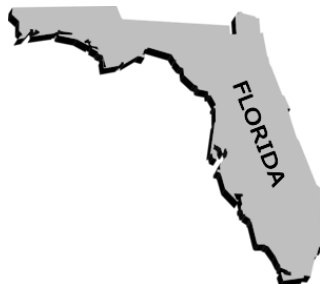
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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

Kislev is the third month of the civil year and the ninth month of the ecclesiastical year on the [Hebrew calendar](#).

In a regular (kesidran) year Kislev has 30 days, but because of the [Rosh Hashanah postponement](#) rules, in some years it can lose a day to make the year a "short" (chaser) year. Kislev is an autumn month which occurs in November–December on the [Gregorian calendar](#) and is sometimes known as the month of dreams. The name of the month may be taken from [Akkadian](#) kislumu, which means "inspissated, thickened" due to plentiful rains. But the name may also derive from the Hebrew root K-S-L as in the words "kesel, kislā" (hope, positiveness) or "ksil" (Orion, a constellation that shines especially in this month) - because of the expectation and hope for rains.

Holidays in Kislev

25 Kislev—2 Tevet - [Hanukkah](#) – ends 3 Tevet if Kislev is short

Kislev in Jewish History and Tradition

14 Kislev (1568 BC) - Birth of [Reuben](#), son of [Jacob](#).

14 Kislev (1445 BC) - Death of [Reuben](#), son of [Jacob](#).

15 Kislev (167 BC) - The Greeks set up the "Abomination of Desolation" in the Temple.

20 Kislev (circa 457 BC) - [Ezra](#) addresses a three-day assemblage of Jews in [Jerusalem](#), telling them to adhere to the [Torah](#) and to dissolve their [interfaith marriages](#).

21 Kislev (circa 128 BC) - The [Samaritan](#) temple at [Mount Gerizim](#) was destroyed by [John Hyrcanus I](#).

25 Kislev (167 BC) The Greeks make pagan sacrifices in the Temple

25 Kislev (164 BC) - The [Hanukkah](#) miracle

27 Kislev (circa 2105 BC) - Flood rains cease (According to [Genesis](#) 6-8).

References in fiction

Kislev, 9th Month of the Hebrew Calendar

- Month of Benjamin. Benjamin was the only child born in the land of Israel, so watch Israel. Things will happen that change its course.
- A month to develop your warfare strategies; a month to have prophetic revelation for war. You can get prophetic revelation for strategies. Benjamin was the most gifted with the bow (which can represent prophetic strategy). See also Genesis 49:27 “ Benjamin is a ravenous wolf; in the morning he devours the prey, in the evening he divides the plunder.” Declare that for yourself this month.
- A month to enter into new levels of trust and rest. (We need to believe if we tap into a lifestyle of thanksgiving we can overcome many obstacles in our lives.) For example, if you are feeling financial pressure, make a point not to worry, but instead deliberately choose to be thankful. Be sure to be thankful for all the difficult situations you find yourself in.
- The month of Hebrew letter, SAMEKH. This means trust, confidence, support, coming full circle. This is a month for developing trust and confidence. If you do not develop in these areas, then you will find yourself going around the same circle again and again., and won't break into the new. See lives of Jacob, Joseph. Things came full circle for Jacob when he returned to Canaan after 20 years serving Laban. Joseph was reconnected with his family.
- Month to review your support system. Whom do you support? Who supports you? Who are your friends?
- The month of the rainbow. You have to war to have peace. This Biblical concept is very important to recognize. Peace will not just happen, we have to choose to stand in faith, joy, and thanksgiving.

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- Month of a sense of tranquility and peace. You have come through a flood; God doesn't want you to have go through it again. Warfare is not just chaos around us, we are also on the offensive. Seeing the conflict, we can have peace in the midst of it.
- Month of dreams and night visions. The Lord has been piling up revelations through the year, and now all of a sudden He releases them. - You should watch your sleeping patterns. You may have to let G-d heal you of trauma, so that you can sleep better in the future. (Some dreams are just G-d replaying a memory of something. If you feel this pertains to you, ask the Lord to heal you of whatever trauma He's showing you and He will.) See Psalm 127:2 - The Lord grants sleep to those He loves.
- Month of the belly/womb/abdomen/river of God. There is a relationship between tranquility and fullness, and the ability to understand your next measure. The latter rain starts in September (feast of Tabernacles), so by now should be a running river. Understand the relationship between tranquility and fullness. Think about the river of God in Ezekiel 47. The process of revelation is as follows: ankle-deep, knee-deep, waist-deep, and then "swimmably-deep." God wants to carry us in the river so we don't just have to walk.
- Month to shoot straight and to move quickly. Don't ramble around. Cut your losses and move on.
- Usually the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah is in this month (Hanukkah lasts 8 days) and finishes during the next month.

The Talmud speaks about Adam's celebration of light that occurred during the first Winter Solstice:

When Adam who was created in the beginning of the year, on the first day of Tishri---- noticed that during the first three months of his life, the days were getting gradually shorter, he said, "Woe is to me! Because I've sinned, the world around me is being darkened and is returning to its state of chaos and confusion; this must be the kind of death which has been sentenced to me from Heaven!" He took upon himself to pray, fast and look within. After eight days, he noticed the Winter Equinox and saw that the days were beginning to lengthen again. "So this is the way of the world!" he exclaimed and he celebrated for eight days.

The month of Kislev is also called the month of dreams. Because the weekly Torah portions for this month contain more dreams than any other. No less than nine dreams appear in the portion of Vayetzei, Vayeshev and Miketz, all read in the month of Kislev. The primary figure and the master of dreams being Joseph.

Lets all hope for a better future for America, for Israel and for all of us.

Rabbi Romiel Daniel

ATTEND SHABBAT SERVICES





P'RI YADEHAH

FOCUS ON SISTERHOOD



***“V'SHINANTAM L'VANEKHA,” “TEACH THEM TO YOUR CHILDREN.”
“IN TORAH LIES OUR STRENGTH,
IN THE STUDY OF TORAH LIES OUR WISDOM AND OUR FUTURE.”***

This is the season that we rededicate ourselves - and why do we rededicate ourselves at this time? So that our study of Torah will give us strength and wisdom so that we can continue the traditions of our forefathers/mothers and teach it to our children. But we must do it as it is commanded in the Shema - “you shall teach it diligently to them.” As women we are the first ones to transmit a learning experience to our children. And very often the women are the custodians of our teaching tools. Thus we are now concentrating on our Torah Fund project. Some of us are proudly wearing the exquisite new Benefactor's Torah pin - our gift to you for your continued support. This year's theme - again based on the beloved prayer, Eishet Chayyil - is P'ri Yadehah (Proverbs 31:31) “by the fruit of her hands,” - and is interpreted that with our creativity and with our achievements, there will be first class educational facilities for new rabbis, cantors, teachers and lay leaders for the important future of the Conservative movement.

Our meeting on December 12, 2016 at 12:15 P.M. will be a big treat for us. We shall again have the privilege of having Dr. Rita Harper talk to us and give us important and vital advise. Dr. Harper's topic will be “Techniques to improve your health and prevent disease.” This is a very important topic for us at this stage of our lives - and it really behooves you to attend to listen and to learn from this important topic. Dr. Harper will give us important information as well as instructions which are very important for the improvement of our lifestyle as well as our health. Questions may be asked and I am sure that you will have great benefit from this meeting. Bring a dairy sandwich or a yogurt and we shall serve coffee and cake. Gentlemen are welcome.

Even though quite a few heard Mollie Alkana give us a report about Herman Wouk's autobiography

“Sailor & Fiddler” - we want to give special thanks to Mollie for her very special and fascinating discussion at our November Sisterhood meeting. Todah Rabah, Mollie, you really whetted our appetites.

As we approach this festive season - don't forget Sisterhood's Gift Shop for your holiday needs. Let us know if you have a special request and we shall try to accommodate you.

Don't forget that in January we shall have our Paid Up Membership event - so please make sure to see Elaine Spodick, Membership V.P. and pay your Sisterhood dues so you can be a part of the fun.

Look forward to Oy Vey Bingo. We will also be resuming our Sisterhood Raffle.

We need your help, so why don't you tell us what you would like to do and give us suggestions for programs that you would like to have.

May the lights of Chanukah illuminate our homes and may they be a reminder of the principles and values of freedom and peace for which the Maccabees fought and which are so essential especially today for us, our brethren in Israel and for the whole world.

Shalom & L'Hitraot
Ruth Loewenstein

SPECIAL EVENTS GROUP NEWS - REVIEWS

Lee Lobel-Zwang, Coordinator

PARASHAT & HAFTARAT CLUB

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH
at 12:30 P.M.**

PARASHAT VAYETZE 28.10 -32.3

“The Power of Dreams”

Jacob runs away from Esau, who plans to kill him for deceiving his father Isaac, and receiving the birthright blessing instead of Esau. On the way to his uncle's home, he rests in the wilderness using a stone as a pillow. He begins to dream - of angels going up to heaven and down a stairway. He dreams G-d is standing near him as he sleeps, repeating the promise G-d made to his grandfather Avraham and father Isaac. Here he recognizes the presence of G-d in his life - he enters into a covenant with G-d - he was willing to trust in his dream and in himself.

A New Name Change

G-d said your name is no longer Jacob, but is Israel because of personal and spiritual transformation. Jacob named this place Bethel.

Arriving in Haran, home of Laban

At the well he meets Rachel, Laban's daughter. He asks Laban for her. Laban demands seven years of service from Jacob. When the time came, Laban tricked Jacob into marrying the older daughter Leah - he worked another seven years for Rachel. Throughout twenty years, Leah bore Jacob six sons and one daughter; Bilhah, Rachel's handmaid bore two sons; Zilpah, Leah's handmaid bore two sons; Rachel bore son Joseph. After twenty years, Jacob left Canaan with his wives, eleven sons and one daughter.

HAFTARAT HOSEA 12.13 - 14.10

“Jacob had to flee to the land of Aram. There Israel served for a wife to guard sheep but when the Lord brought Israel up from Egypt, it was through a prophet, they were guarded.”

Presenters: Rabbi Romiel Daniel & Charles Lehat

THE KNITTING CIRCLE

Come warm up and join us at the
PRE-CHANUKAH GET-TOGETHER

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH
at 2:00 P.M.**

with

PNINA LANXNER, CHAIR

The New Year has brought freshness into knitwear. Fashion designers are showing us new ways with needles - even wedding gowns and dresses exquisitely crocheted. Now in the spirit of Chanukah, make something beautiful for your family or friends and enjoy the warmth of creative friends knitting together!

Have a happy, joyous Chanukah.

Refreshments served. \$2.00 per person

PARK HILLS CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH
at 1:00 P.M.**

Featuring a Fascinating Book Review
by Mollie Alkana

“To Kill a Mockingbird”
By Harper Lee

All Invited

Refreshments Served

Florence Cohen, President 718-275-0636

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OPEN HOUSE

Rego Park Jewish Center will be having an Open House on Sunday, December 4th at 11:30 A.M. Everyone is welcome to this special tour of our magnificent art-deco building - devoted to the spiritual fulfillment and meaning to Jews in our community and Jews from many cultures in the world.

Rabbi Romiel Daniel will speak in the Sanctuary, explaining the procedures and religious elements on the bimah, the Torahs, and the role of those leading services.

See the art-deco sanctuary, enhanced with gorgeous stained glass windows.

This is the place to connect with our Jewish heritage and be enriched spiritually, culturally and socially through our many activities. Trustees of the Board will lead tours through the important ballroom and related rooms, including the gym.

The Rego Park Jewish Center is known for its warm friendship & fascinating activities and wonderful holiday celebrations. Bring your family and friends to this special tour.

Lee Lobel-Zwang, Coordinator
Rabbi Donald Weinberg, Chair

PERSONALS

Please donate to the Parashat & Haftorat Club Fund so we can enjoy a tasty lite bite before studying Torah. It is a delight to be a host or share it - for a memorial in your family or a joyous occasion.

The Parashat & Haftorat Club has given us the opportunity to question, comment and understand different points of view on the Parashat. We are indebted to the intellectual presentations of Rabbi Romiel Daniel and the historic lives and personalities of the prophets dramatically presented by Charles Lehat.

We thank Jeanette Mildner for volunteering to shop and present the lite bite for the Parashat & Haftorat Club on Saturday, November 19th.

Lee Lobel-Zwang, Coordinator

EXPRESSION IN THE ARTS

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH
at 11:30 A.M.**

**A PRE-CHANUKAH
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REVIEW

HIGH HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

This was a Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur like no other! It was the first holiday experience with the exotic B'nai Israel Jews of India, Mizrahi Jews sharing the services with our Ashkenazi congregation. During a special time in the service, they held their Indian Jewish Mizrahi service in the small shul (our chapel). We all prayed together on Yom Kippur. During Ne'ilah (the closing of the gates), we prayed during this day of confession and atonement to be entered into the "Book of Life" for a year of happiness and peace! With deep religious solemnity, Rabbi Romiel Daniel led the prayer in the melody of the B'nai Israel Jews of India - and their choir sang back with fervor! The congregation was fascinated! We hope to have them with us throughout the year.

Rabbi Romiel Daniel and Cantor Yehudah Rottner from Israel made this a most memorable High Holiday! The Cantor lifted our spirits with the soulful melodies of the holidays. The Kol Nidre (that speaks of vows) was rendered with the sorrows and anguish of our wandering people. The Henuka was a remarkable emotional expression of the cantor's ability to lead our people in prayer.

Rabbi Romiel Daniel's sermons were both intellectual and brilliant in keeping our congregation thinking about "the mystery of being" - of the

Almighty - of looking into our inner selves and changing for the new year. He brought the "divine narrative of the holiday" to us to be understood meeting the needs of our present day.

At yiskor time, Ken Sasmor interestingly spurred the congregation to generously give funds for the upkeep of our beautiful Synagogue/Center. Mark Hochberg told us the story of the Torah readings. Rabbi Donald Weinberg kept us on the right page and led the mincha & ma'ariv services. The Haftorot were chanted by Ken Sasmor & Charles Lehat on Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur by Arthur Schwartz. The Shofar was blown by the Cantor throughout Rosh Hashanah and once at the end of Yom Kippur. The congregation then relieved their fast with refreshments in the Chapel.

Thirty two members and friends at the After Fast Supper enjoyed a delicious menu by Hostess Jacky Cohen, who is chef and owner of the restaurant Azuri Café in Manhattan. She personally made the unique salads. Thank you Jacky!

May we be granted a year of warm friendships, good health, peace and togetherness in our beautiful, traditional conservative Synagogue/Center.

Lee Lobel-Zwang

HAPPY CHANUKAH



BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



H is for Hawk is a memoir by Helen Macdonald. She is also a poet, historian, illustrator and naturalist. In H is for Hawk, she has written something deeper than rare. The writing itself will take your breath away.

This is the story. The author's father died suddenly and unexpectedly of a heart attack. When a loved one dies, it is very difficult for those close to him. There is so much sorrow; there are so many questions and yet the world goes on. This is what the author says, "There is a time in life when you expect the world to be full of new things. Then comes a day when you realize that is not how it will be at all. You see that life will become a thing made of holes. Absences. Losses. Things that were there and are no longer and you realize that you have to grow around and between the gaps."

Among other activities, the author and her father shared experiences with raising hawks. Raising and training hawks is very difficult and time consuming. But Ms. Macdonald, because she loved the birds and because of the shared positive experiences with her father, chose to heal by raising a hawk she named Mabel. After releasing Mabel into the world, Helen Macdonald herself found relief and release from her pain. H is for Hawk, but it is also for hope.

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

Mollie Alkana

SUNDAY BREAKFAST CLUB & LEARN-IN WITH THE RABBI

Our ongoing discussion of the names of G-d continued in recent weeks with focus on YHWH, the 3rd name of G-d, which appears 6,519 times in the Bible but is sacred and never to be said aloud.

The English translation of the name is "I am who I am." However, we don't know the correct pronunciation or interpretation of this name.

Rabbi Daniel explained that while Elohim is referred to as the creator, YHWH is a personal G-d, who relates to each of his creations in his own way. While we depend on external things to live, provided to us by G-d, He is self-generating, never changing, always current.

As a personal G-d, involved with each of us, YHWH asks that we get involved with him. The closer we seek him, the more he will come to us. G-d recognizes our sincerity.

The personal relationship between G-d and man is exemplified by G-d's connection with Moses, at the burning bush, on Mount Sinai and through a pillar of cloud.

Join us for Sunday breakfast to broaden your understanding of this fascinating topic.

Elaine Spodick

JEWISH WAR VETERANS

The Kew-Forest-Woodside-Loitz Post 250, Jewish War Veterans of the USA and their Ladies Auxiliary will hold their last Sunday morning meeting of the year on December 18th at 9:30 A.M. when the police commander of the 112th precinct will be our speaker. The congregation is invited to attend. There is no charge and there are light refreshments.

For further information contact Co-Commander Sy Weber at 718-271-6015 or past Queens County JWV Commander Kenneth Lloyd Brown at 718-297-7711.

December 2016

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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Jack Rothwax

*We extend our deepest condolences to
the Rothwax family.*

YIDDISH VINKEL

Revive your Yiddish. Our Yiddish Vinkel meets most Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 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."

Mildred Pelton,
President

MAZAL TOV HASANIM

The Rego Park Jewish Center is pleased to have honored two distinguished people on Simchat Torah. Charles Lehat was honored as Hasan Torah and Arthur Schwartz was honored as Hasan Bereishit. These individuals were chosen for their commitment to Judaism and for their ongoing support of the Center.
Mazal Tov.

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to Rachel & Jay Parker on the marriage of their daughter Allyson to Zev Steinmetz, son of Sarina & Allan Steinmetz. The wedding will take place on December 11, 2016 in Tzfat, Israel.

MANY THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR SPONSORING A CONGREGATIONAL KIDDUSH

Charles Lehat, who helped sponsor the kiddush on October 29th.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Donations received by the Center office after November 17th, will also be listed in the January/February Bulletin.

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who have given so generously during the High Holidays and Sukkot.***

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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.*

Thursday, December 1st

Theodore Meisel - Friend
Ruthe Unger - Mother

Saturday, December 3rd

Abe Miller - Father
Ava Wand - Father

Wednesday, December 7th

Mildred Pelton - Mother

Thursday, December 8th

Hedy Rothschild - Brother

Friday, December 9th

Claire & Daniel Begalman - Son

Sunday, December 11th

Ruth Kaplan - Brother

Monday, December 12th

Sid Rubin - Wife

Tuesday, December 13th

Jack Rothwax - Brother

Thursday, December 15th

Aileen Goldstein - Grandfather
Elaine Spodick - Mother
Edward Starer - Grandfather
Jacqueline Weiss - Grandfather

Friday, December 16th

Florence Cohen - Husband
Seymour Weber - Sister
Stanley Sternin - Brother

Sunday, December 18th

Shirley Decker - Sister
Charles Lehat - Mother

Tuesday, December 20th

Lee Lobel-Zwang - Sister

Wednesday, December 21st

Magdalena Schoenfeld - Sister

Thursday, December 22nd

Johanna Katz - Mother
Johanna Katz - Father
Lillian Werner - Father

Saturday, December 24th

Marion Art - Sister
Jacqueline Weiss - Father

Monday, December 26th

Eugene Grozinger - Wife
Ken Sasmor - Father

Friday, December 30th

Allan Morrin - Uncle

Saturday, December 31st

Paul Holtzman - Mother

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

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