

# 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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CHESHVAN / KISLEV / TEVET 5783

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## NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2022 SERVICE SCHEDULE

Friday, November 4 - 6:00 PM  
Saturday, November 5 - 9:00 AM

Friday, November 11 - 6:00 PM  
Saturday, November 12 - 9:00 AM

Friday, November 18 - 6:00 PM  
Saturday, November 19 - 9:00 AM

Friday, November 25 - 6:00 PM  
Saturday, November 26 - 9:00 AM

Friday, December 2 - 6:00 PM  
Saturday, December 3 - 9:00 AM

Friday, December 9 - 6:00 PM  
Saturday, December 10 - 9:00 AM

Friday, December 16 - 6:00 PM  
Saturday, December 17 - 9:00 AM

Friday, December 23 - 6:00 PM  
Saturday, December 24 - 9:00 AM

Friday, December 30 - 6:00 PM  
Saturday, December 31 - 9:00 AM

## SUNDAY MORNING LEARN-IN WITH RABBI DANIEL



**November 6, 20, 27**

**December 4, 11, 18**

*Bring your own dairy breakfast.*

*Coffee served.*

Religious services conducted in the  
Main Sanctuary & Chapel  
are also available for viewing  
on Cisco Webex.

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for links to Cisco Webex.

Contact our Center office at  
[office@rpjc.org](mailto:office@rpjc.org)

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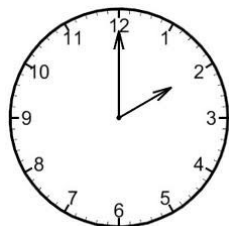
Rabbi Romiel Daniel.....Rabbi

Josiah Derby, M.A\*.....Rabbi Emeritus

Rabbi Romiel Daniel.....President

\* deceased

### REMEMBER



***“FALL BACK”***  
**NOVEMBER 6, 2022**

### HAPPY CHANUKAH



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# FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

## MARCHESHVAN

Cheshvan is the second month of the Hebrew year (or the eighth month when counting from Nissan). Like all Hebrew months, the name Cheshvan is of Babylonian origin, corresponding to the constellation of the Scorpion (Scorpio), visible in the night sky during this lunar month. Cheshvan usually overlaps the solar months of October and November.

The month is also called Mar Cheshvan meaning “Bitter Cheshvan” because it has no holidays to make it joyous until the Messiah comes. Some say Mar Cheshvan should actually be read “Marach shevan,” the “month of light.”

The original Hebrew name of the month is Bul, meaning “withering,” referring to the withering of tree branches and field stubble during this month. As the Hebrew Bible says:

*“And in the eleventh year, in the month of Bul—that is, the eighth month—the House was completed according to all its details and all its specifications. It took him seven years to build it.”* (1 Kings, 6:38)

### Marcheshvan in Jewish history and tradition

- **8 Marcheshvan** (66 CE) – Jewish nationalists defeat the Romans at the famous Beth Horon Pass, killing 5,300 footmen and 380 horsemen.
- **11 Marcheshvan** (circa 2105 BCE) – Methuselah dies at age 969
- **11 Marcheshvan** (circa 1553 BCE) – Death of Rachel while giving birth to Benjamin
- **12 Marcheshvan** (1995) – Assassination of Yitzhak Rabin; now a national memorial day
- **15 Marcheshvan** – King Jeroboam's alternative feast of Sukkot for the people of the Northern Kingdom (1 Kings 12:32–33)
- **15 Marcheshvan** (165 BCE) – Death of Matityahu (Mattathias), who began the Maccabean revolt in the city of Modiin
- **16 Marcheshvan** (1938) – Kristallnacht/Pogromnacht: 1,400 synagogues and numerous copies of the Tanakh are purposefully and systematically set on fire and allowed to burn in Nazi Germany
- **16 Marcheshvan** (1994) – Death of Reb Shlomo Carlebach
- **17 Marcheshvan** (circa 960 BCE) – First Temple completed by King Solomon (it was not inaugurated until the following Tishrei however..)
- **23 Marcheshvan** (137 BCE) – Hasmonean holiday commemorating the removal from the Holy Temple of altar stones which were defiled by the Greeks

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## **KISLEV**

Kislev (or Chislev) is the ninth month on the Jewish calendar, counting from Nisan. It is best known for the holiday of Chanukah, which begins on 25 Kislev. The message of Chanukah is the eternal power of light over darkness—good over evil. Aside from commemorating the miraculous victory of the small Jewish army over the mighty Syrian-Greek empire, Chanukah celebrates the miracle of the oil. When the Jews sought to light the Temple menorah after the war, they found only one small jug of pure oil. Miraculously, the one-day supply burned for eight days, and the sages instituted the eight-day festival of Chanukah during which we kindle the menorah nightly.

### **Holidays in Kislev**

25 Kislev – 2 Tevet – Hanukkah – ends 3 Tevet if Kislev is short

### **Kislev in Jewish history and tradition**

- **6 Kislev** (1973) – Death of David Ben-Gurion
- **8 Kislev** (1978) – Death of Golda Meir.
- **14 Kislev** (c. 1445 BCE) – Death of Reuben, son of Jacob.
- **14 Kislev** (c. 1568 BCE) – Birth of Reuben, son of Jacob.
- **15 Kislev** (167 BCE) – The Greeks set up the "Abomination of Desolation" in the Temple.
- **17 Kislev** (1947) – The United Nations General Assembly approves a plan for the partition of Palestine, which eventually led to the creation of the State of Israel.
- **20 Kislev** (c. 457 BCE) – 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** (c. 128 BCE) – The Samaritan temple at Mount Gerizim was destroyed by John Hyrcanus I.
- **25 Kislev** (164 BCE) – The Hanukkah miracle
- **25 Kislev** (167 BCE) The Greeks make pagan sacrifices in the Temple
- **27 Kislev** (c. 2105 BCE) – Flood rains cease (According to Genesis 6–8).

*Rabbi Romiel Daniel*

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**ATTEND SHABBAT SERVICES**



## **MAZAL TOV HASANIM**

The Rego Park Jewish Center is pleased to have honored two distinguished people on Simchat Torah. Martin Cantor was honored as Hasan Torah and Richard Hall was honored as Hasan Bereishis. These individuals were chosen for their commitment to Judaism and for their ongoing support of the Center. Mazal Tov.

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

Paramdeo Patraj

## **MAZAL TOV**

Mazal Tov to Ida & Arthur Schwartz on the marriage of their grandson David Schwartz to Radhika Nagesh on October 25, 2022.

## **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Max Amper  
Sandi Goodman  
Sheila Sasmor

## **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Reina Goodman  
Malka Gross  
Ken Sasmor  
Arthur Schwartz  
Ruthe Unger



## **SISTERHOOD MEETINGS**

**Wednesday, November 9, 2022  
2:00 P.M.**

**Tuesday, December 13, 2022  
2:00 P.M.**

*Refreshments Provided*

*Everyone is Welcome!*

## **LOSS OF MEMBER**

Regina Landau

*We extend our sincere condolences to  
the Landau family.*

## **LOSS IN MEMBER'S FAMILY**

Rae Finander, Sister of Ida Schwartz

*We extend our sincere condolences to  
Ida Schwartz and family.*

Thank you to all my Rego Park Jewish Center friends for their donations and messages of condolence on the passing of my sister Rae Finander.

Ida Schwartz

# November 2022

## CHESHVAN / KISLEV 5783

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 7 CHESHVAN	<b>2</b> 8 CHESHVAN	<b>3</b> 9 CHESHVAN	<b>4</b> 10 CHESHVAN E.S. 6:00 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL & ON WEBEX C.L. 5:30 P.M.	<b>5</b> 11 CHESHVAN M.S. 9:00 A.M. SANC. & WEBEX S.E. 6:30 P.M.  "LECH LECHA"
<b>6</b> 12 CHESHVAN  LEARN-IN - 9:30 A.M.  DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	<b>7</b> 13 CHESHVAN	<b>8</b> 14 CHESHVAN	<b>9</b> 15 CHESHVAN  SIST. 2:00 P.M.	<b>10</b> 16 CHESHVAN	<b>11</b> 17 CHESHVAN E.S. 6:00 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL & ON WEBEX C.L. 4:23 P.M.  VETERAN'S DAY	<b>12</b> 18 CHESHVAN M.S. 9:00 A.M. SANC. & WEBEX S.E. 5:23 P.M.  "VAYERA"
<b>13</b> 19 CHESHVAN  NO LEARN-IN	<b>14</b> 20 CHESHVAN	<b>15</b> 21 CHESHVAN	<b>16</b> 22 CHESHVAN	<b>17</b> 23 CHESHVAN	<b>18</b> 24 CHESHVAN E.S. 6:00 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL & ON WEBEX C.L. 4:17 P.M.	<b>19</b> 25 CHESHVAN M.S. 9:00 A.M. SANC. & WEBEX S.E. 5:18 P.M.  "CHAYE SARAH"
<b>20</b> 26 CHESHVAN  LEARN-IN - 9:30 A.M.	<b>21</b> 27 CHESHVAN	<b>22</b> 28 CHESHVAN	<b>23</b> 29 CHESHVAN	<b>24</b> 30 CHESHVAN  THANKSGIVING DAY  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">ROSH CHODESH</div>	<b>25</b> 1 KISLEV E.S. 6:00 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL & ON WEBEX C.L. 4:13 P.M.	<b>26</b> 2 KISLEV M.S. 9:00 A.M. SANC. & WEBEX S.E. 5:15 P.M.  "TOLEDOT"
<b>27</b> 3 KISLEV  LEARN-IN - 9:30 A.M.	<b>28</b> 4 KISLEV	<b>29</b> 5 KISLEV	<b>30</b> 6 KISLEV	C.L. = CANDLE LIGHTING E.S. = EVENING SERVICE M.S. = MORNING SERVICE N.E.S. = NO EVENING SERVICE N.M.S. = NO MORNING SERVICE S.E. = SHABBAT ENDS SIST. = SISTERHOOD MEETING		

# December 2022

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<b>4</b> 10 KISLEV LEARN-IN - 9:30 A.M.	<b>5</b> 11 KISLEV	<b>6</b> 12 KISLEV	<b>7</b> 13 KISLEV	<b>8</b> 14 KISLEV	<b>9</b> 15 KISLEV E.S. 6:00 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL & ON WEBEX C.L. 4:10 P.M.	<b>10</b> 16 KISLEV M.S. 9:00 A.M. SANC. & WEBEX S.E. 5:14 P.M.  "VAYISHLACH"	
<b>11</b> 17 KISLEV LEARN-IN - 9:30 A.M.	<b>12</b> 18 KISLEV	<b>13</b> 19 KISLEV SIST. 2:00 P.M.	<b>14</b> 20 KISLEV	<b>15</b> 21 KISLEV	<b>16</b> 22 KISLEV E.S. 6:00 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL & ON WEBEX C.L. 4:11 P.M.	<b>17</b> 23 KISLEV M.S. 9:00 A.M. SANC. & WEBEX S.E. 5:15 P.M.  "VAYESHEV"	
<b>18</b> 24 KISLEV LEARN-IN - 9:30 A.M.  1 <sup>ST</sup> CHANUKAH CANDLE	<b>19</b> 25 KISLEV 2 <sup>ND</sup> CHANUKAH CANDLE	<b>20</b> 26 KISLEV 3 <sup>RD</sup> CHANUKAH CANDLE	<b>21</b> 27 KISLEV 4 <sup>TH</sup> CHANUKAH CANDLE	<b>22</b> 28 KISLEV 5 <sup>TH</sup> CHANUKAH CANDLE	<b>23</b> 29 KISLEV E.S. 6:00 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL & ON WEBEX C.L. 4:15 P.M. 6 <sup>TH</sup> CHANUKAH CANDLE	<b>24</b> 30 KISLEV M.S. 9:00 A.M. SANC. & WEBEX S.E. 5:19 P.M. "MIKETZ" 7 <sup>TH</sup> CHANUKAH CANDLE ROSH CHODESH	
<b>25</b> 1 TEVET NO LEARN-IN  8 <sup>TH</sup> CHANUKAH CANDLE ROSH CHODESH	<b>26</b> 2 TEVET LAST DAY OF CHANUKAH	<b>27</b> 3 TEVET	<b>28</b> 4 TEVET	<b>29</b> 5 TEVET	<b>30</b> 6 TEVET E.S. 6:00 P.M. IN THE CHAPEL & ON WEBEX C.L. 4:19 P.M.	<b>31</b> 7 TEVET M.S. 9:00 A.M. SANC. & WEBEX S.E. 5:23 P.M.  "VAYIGASH"	

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## Yahrzeit Fund

Mollie Alkana, in memory of father Philip.  
Reina Goodman, in memory of husband Ira Goodman.  
Sandi Goodman & Harriet Goodman, in memory of father Solomon Goodman.  
Leonor Herbst, in memory of brother in law David Herbst.  
Bertha Klein, in memory of aunt Aliza Dvosea.  
John Landes, in memory of father Joseph Landes.  
Pnina Lanxner, in memory of husband Meir Lanxner.  
Arthur Schwartz, in memory of brother Milton Schwartz.  
Toby Usenheimer, in memory of mother Dorothy.

## Memorial Fund

Susan Goldschmidt, in memory of Rae Finander.  
Robin Hochberg, in memory of Rae Finander.  
Ruth Kaplan, in memory of Rae Finander.  
Pnina Lanxner, in memory of Rae Finander.  
Ruth Wolfson, in memory of Rae Finander.

### **A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

Donations received after October 26<sup>th</sup> will be listed in the January/February bulletin.

## General Donations

Zulma Bogen, in honor of Selichot.  
Lorraine Carroll, in honor of opening the ark on Shabbat.  
Lorraine Carroll, in honor of reading prayer on Shabbat.  
Robin Hochberg, in honor of reading prayer on Shabbat.  
Bertha Klein, in honor of her September birthday.  
Ida & Arthur Schwartz, in honor of the marriage of their grandson David Schwartz to Radhika Nagesh.



### **MANY THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR KIDDUSH CONTRIBUTIONS**

Thank you to Jerrey Adler for contributing honey cake for a Shabbat kiddush.

Thank you to Gary Fishman for contributing babka for a Shabbat kiddush.



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

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Elise Bornstein	Leonor Herbst	Jacky Schoenfeld-Cohen
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Harriet Goodman	Fani Paun	
Reina Goodman	Shane & Jeremy Rom	
Sandi Goodman	Frances Rotkopf	

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Noreen Daniel, for High Holiday honor.

Susan Goldschmidt, in honor of reading prayer on Rosh Hashanah.

Reina Goodman, for High Holiday honor.

Sandi Goodman, in honor of reading prayer on Rosh Hashanah.

Joel Herbst, for High Holiday honor.

Robin Hochberg, for High Holiday honor.

Robin Hochberg, for the honor given to her daughter Shari Hochberg on Yom Kippur.

Robin Hochberg, for the honor given to her son in law Steve Metzger on Yom Kippur.

Ida & Arthur Schwartz, in honor of Arthur chanting the Haftorah on Yom Kippur.

Ida & Arthur Schwartz, for the honor given to their son Jeffrey Schwartz on Yom Kippur.

Ruth Wolfson, for High Holiday honor.

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