

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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SEPTEMBER 2016

HIGH HOLY DAYS 5777 - SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SELICHOT RECEPTION & SERVICE - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

9:00 P.M. - Attend the Meaningful Religious Service in the Sanctuary
Officiated by Rabbi Romiel Daniel

ROSH HASHANA EVE

Sunday, October 2, 2016

6:30 P.M. - Minchah & Ma'ariv

6:17 P.M. - Candle Lighting

ROSH HASHANA - FIRST DAY

Monday, October 3, 2016

8:15 A.M. - Shacharit Service

9:30 A.M. - Torah Reading

11:00 A.M. - Sermon

11:45 A.M. - Musaf

2:00 P.M. - Closing Benediction

4:30 P.M. - Tashlich (meet at RPJC)

6:45 P.M. - Minchah and Ma'ariv

Candle Lighting - before you
leave for services

ROSH HASHANA - SECOND DAY

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

Same Schedule of Services

as on the First Day except for No Tashlich

6:45 P.M. - Minchah & Ma'ariv

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Sabbath of Repentance

Saturday, October 8, 2016

9:00 A.M. - Shacharit

6:00 P.M. - Minchah & Ma'ariv

7:06 P.M. - Sabbath ends

YOM KIPPUR - KOL NIDRE

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

6:15 P.M. - Kol Nidre

6:03 P.M. - Candle Lighting

YOM KIPPUR DAY

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

9:00 A.M. - Shacharit

10:30 A.M. - Torah Reading

11:30 A.M. - Sermon/Yizkor

1:00 P.M. - Musaf

4:15 P.M. - Minchah

5:30 P.M. - Ne'ilah/Ma'ariv

6:54 P.M. - Shofar

*** ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE**

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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.

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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

Elul is the twelfth month of the Jewish civil year and the sixth month of the ecclesiastical year on the Hebrew calendar. The name of the month, like the names of the rest of the Hebrew calendar months, was brought from the Babylonian Exile, and originated from the Akkadian word for "Harvest."

In the Jewish tradition, the month of Elul is a time of repentance in preparation for the High Holy Days of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. The word "Elul" is similar to the root of the verb "search" in Aramaic. The Talmud writes that the Hebrew word "Elul" can be expanded as an acronym for "Ani L'dodi V'dodi Li" - "I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine" (Song of Solomon 6:3). Elul is seen as a time to search one's heart and draw close to God in preparation for the coming Day of Judgement, Rosh Hashanah, and Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur.

During the month of Elul, there are a number of special rituals leading up to the High Holy Days. It is customary to blow the shofar every morning (except on Shabbat) from Rosh Chodesh Elul (the first day of the month) until the day before Rosh Hashanah. The blasts are meant to awaken one's spirits and inspire him to begin the soul searching which will prepare him for the High Holy Days. As part of this preparation, Elul is the time to begin the sometimes-difficult process of granting and asking for forgiveness. It is also customary to recite Psalm 27 every day from Rosh Chodesh Elul through Hoshanah Rabbah on Sukkot (in Tishrei).

Aside from the blowing of the shofar, the other major ritual practice during Elul is to recite selichot (special penitential prayers) either every morning before sunrise beginning on the Sunday immediately before Rosh Hashanah, or, if starting Sunday would not afford four days of Selichot, then the Sunday one week prior (Ashkenazi tradition) or every morning during the entire month of Elul (Sephardi tradition). Ashkenazi Jews begin the recitation of Selichot with a special service on Saturday night between solar mid-night (not 12:00) and morning light on the first day of Selichot.

Many Jews also visit the graves of loved ones throughout the month in order to remember and honor those people in our past who inspire us to live more fully in the future.

Another social custom is to begin or end all letters written during the month of Elul with wishes that the recipient have a good year. The standard blessing is "*K'tiva VaHatima Tova*" ("a good writing and sealing [of judgement]"), meaning that the person should be written and sealed in the Book of Life for a good year. Tradition teaches that on Rosh Hashanah, each person is written down for a good or a poor year, based on their actions in the previous one, and their sincere efforts at atoning for mistakes or harm. On Yom Kippur, that fate is "sealed."

Elul in Jewish History

- 1 Elul** - Moses ascends Sinai for 3rd 40 days (1313 BCE)
- 1 Elul** - The Prophet Haggai commands that the rebuilding of the Second Temple continue (520 BCE)
- 2 Elul** - Shulchan Aruch published (1555)
- 5 Elul** - Ezekiel the prophet has a prophecy of the destruction of the first temple
- 10 Elul** - Noah dispatches raven (2105 BCE)
- 12 Elul** - Birth of Nachmanides (1294)
- 13 Elul** - Death of Ben Ish Chai (1909)
- 17 Elul** - Noah dispatches dove (2105 BCE)
- 18 Elul** - Death of Maharal (1609)
- 18 Elul** - Birth of Baal Shem Tov (1698)
- 23 Elul** - Dove brings olive Leaf to Noah (2105 BCE)
- 24 Elul** - Death of Chafetz Chaim (1933)
- 25 Elul** - The 1st day of Creation (3761 BCE)
- 25 Elul** - Jerusalem Walls Rebuilt (335 BCE)
- 25 Elul** - Death of Eleazar b. Simeon, son of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai (2nd century CE)

Rewind 3,000 years to the Sinai Desert. God has spoken the Ten Commandments, and the Jews have built the Golden Calf. Moses desperately pleads with God to spare the nation.

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“From the Rabbi’s Desk” - continued from page 3

On the first day of Elul, Moses ascends Mount Sinai, and 40 days later – on the seminal Yom Kippur – he returned to the people, with a new, second set of stone tablets in hand.

For us as well, the month of Elul begins a 40-day period that culminates in the year's holiest day, Yom Kippur. Why 40? Forty is a number of cleansing and purification. Noah's Flood rains lasted 40 days, and the mikveh – the ritual purification bath – contains 40 measures of water.

Elul is an enormous opportunity. During this time, many people increase their study of Torah and performance of good deeds. And many also do a daily *cheshbon* – an accounting of spiritual profit and loss.

Events of the Year 2448

Many of the Jewish holidays are based on the events of one crucial year in Jewish history – 2448, or 1312 BCE.

About 3,300 years ago, in the Jewish year 2448, the Jewish people were freed from slavery in Egypt – following the plague of the First Born. The date was the 15th of Nissan, the first Passover celebration.

One week later, with the Egyptian troops in full chase, the Red Sea split – and the Jewish people walked through on dry land. This occurred on the seventh and final day of the Passover holiday.

Ten Commandments and Mount Sinai – Fifty days later, on the holiday of Shavuot, God gave the Ten Commandments to the Jewish people on Mount Sinai. At Sinai, the Jews regained the immortal level of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

Moses' First Ascent – Following the revelation, Moses went up Mount Sinai to learn more details of the Torah directly from God. At the end of 40 days, God handed Moses two sapphire tablets of identical shape and size – upon which the Ten Commandments were engraved.

The Golden Calf – On the 16th of Tammuz, when Moses had not yet returned from the mountain, the Jewish people began to panic. They sought a new "leader" and built the Golden Calf. Immediately, the Clouds of Glory – the divine protection of God – departed. The Jews had relinquished their spiritual greatness and become mortal again. On the 17th of Tammuz, Moses came down from the mountain, smashed the Tablets, destroyed the Calf, and punished the transgressors.



Moses' Second Ascent - On the 19th of Tammuz, Moses ascended Mount Sinai again to plead for the lives of the Jewish people. He prayed with great intensity, and after 40 days, God agreed to spare the Jewish people in the merit of their forefathers. On the last day of Av, Moses returned to the people. Their lives were spared, but the sin was not yet forgiven.

Moses' Third and Final Ascent – Moses ascended Mount Sinai on Rosh Chodesh Elul and stayed in the heavenly camp for 40 days (bringing the total number of days spent there to 120). Henceforth, the month of Elul became a special time for drawing close to God. At the end of the 40 days – on the 10th of Tishrei – God agreed to mete out the punishment for the Golden Calf over many generations. He then gave Moses a new, second set of Tablets.

Moses came down from the mountain with good news for the people: The reunification was complete, and the relationship restored. Thereafter, the 10th of Tishrei was designated as a day of forgiveness for all future generations: Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

It is now time to prepare our report to be presented to the Almighty. Have you made sure that all that is not correct has been rectified so that the accounting would be acceptable to the Almighty and that no further penalties are imposed. Let us all put our egos aside, our pride and our arrogance and our Lashon Hara and resolve to speak and only what is expected from us by G-d. He is an all forgiving G-d who will accept our repentance and give us another opportunity to better ourselves and in turn do better for humanity.

May this month of Elul raise us to greater spiritual heights.

Rabbi Romiel Daniel



FOCUS ON SISTERHOOD



“I will give them a single heart to revere ME for all time. And I will make an everlasting covenant with them that I will not turn away from and that I will treat them graciously, and I will put into their hearts reverence for ME, so that they will not turn away from ME.”

Jeremiah 32:39 - 40

As the High Holidays will be upon us in one month (Rosh Chodesh Elul is Sunday, September 4th) and in Elul - as we listen to the solemn sounds of the Shofar - we already begin to reflect on the year that has passed and we look forward with hope, as we prepare to usher in a New Year - physically, mentally and above all spiritually. We shall greet each other with the universal wish “L’Shana Tova,” or “a gut yor,” a fervent wish that with goodness we shall enjoy happiness and fulfillment. Through our reverence of the Lord, we hope that we shall be so inscribed. In this season of Heshbon Hanefesh, let us forget our past differences, let us move ahead in our common pursuit for the well being and for the welfare of our congregation and for K’Lal Yisrael. Let us continue to volunteer, to give of ourselves and may we know the ways of the Torah for its ways are pleasantness and all its paths are paths of peace.

Sisterhood ladies have been busy planning a wonderful year for you. Your president, our vice presidents, officers and board members have put the wheels in motion for a banner year. Now we want to remind each and every Sisterhood and Center member that each one of us is only a spoke in the wheel, and only when we work harmoniously will the wheel move forward.

Do come to our first Sisterhood meeting on Monday, September 12th at 12:15 P.M. Bring a dairy sandwich or yogurt and we’ll serve the coffee and cake. It’ll be a time to meet and greet old and new friends. Then, under the leadership and guidance of our Rebbetzin Noreen Daniel, we shall examine the meaning and purpose of the Selichot period which begins in the month of Elul. We each have our own way for our spiritual preparation for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur - so let us compare our experiences, because in the end we all ask G-d for forgiveness.

Shema Koleinu - “listen to hear our voices.”

A long time ago in our December bulletin, we planned to honor Florence Cohen at our annual Torah Brunch on December 20, 2015. We extolled and celebrated Florence as our “Woman of Achievement”, an honor she so richly deserves and we rededicated ourselves to the vital teaching arms of the Conservative movement - the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles, and Neve Schechter in Jerusalem. Unfortunately, the celebration never took place but now it will - on Sunday, September 11th at 11:15 A.M. So please join with us to honor and pay tribute to Florence Cohen and fulfill our commitment to the beacons of the conservative movement.

Our membership drive is under way. Do join Sisterhood and don’t be left out. The benefits are many and we are a part of an international advocacy group - Women’s League for Conservative Judaism. Elaine Spodick, Membership Vice President, is ready to help you and also collect your dues of only \$25.00 per person.

Our Gift Shop is ready for all your needs. If there is something you want, but don’t see - let us know. We shall try to special order it for you.

Congratulations to Malka Gross on the birth of her grandson Andrew Jared.

Now let us go forward in this new year of 5777 from strength to strength. “Kesiva Ve’Hasima Tova.” May all of you be blessed with good health, happiness and peace.

L’Hitra’ot and Shalom,
Ruth Loewenstein

SPECIAL EVENTS GROUP NEWS - REVIEWS

Lee Lobel-Zwang, Coordinator

REVIEW - PARASHAT CLUB CELEBRATION

Caring and family defined us warmly and impressively during the celebration of the anniversary of Romiel Daniel as Rabbi and leader of the Rego Park Jewish Center. This meaningful event was hosted by Ida and Arthur Schwartz with a festive feast of deli delights on Saturday, August 6th. It also celebrated the Bar Mitzvah of the Parashat & Haftarat Club. Mark Hochberg introduced Rabbi Donald Weinberg, initiator of the event, who spoke of the many talents of Rabbi Romiel Daniel. Elaine Spodick, representing the Breakfast Club & Learn-In, commented on Rabbi Daniel's stimulating educational briefings on Judaism. Jacky Cohen recalled the fascinating Wednesday night sessions on Torah updates. Lael Daniel spoke affectionately of his parents' leadership as B'nai Israel Jews of India, in India and now in the United States. Rebbetzin Noreen Daniel was praised for encouraging Romiel to become a Rabbi. Her spirituality inspires us. She taught us the value of the psalms in our lives. As chair of the Women in Judaism series, Noreen taught us how Mizrahi women from that part of the world live. Her compassion and kindness helped Leonor Herbst get well after an illness. Mildred Pelton mentioned Noreen's morning phone calls to see that she's ok. Ruth Loewenstein honored Noreen with a beautiful, touching Biblical verse (see below). Noreen thanked all and spoke of their journey from India to the U.S.A., and their gratitude for our acceptance in the Synagogue family.

The Bar Mitzvah of the Parashat and Haftarat Club began with Charles Lehat's dramatic review of prophet Jeremiah's words in the Haftarat. Arthur Schwartz reminded us of the power of women who insisted on being heard by Moses in Parashat Masei. Rabbi Romiel Daniel thanked everyone for this eventful celebration and intellectually delved into Parashat Matot and Masei.

Lee Lobel-Zwang
Special Events Group Coordinator

Words spoken by Ruth Loewenstein to Noreen Daniel

Rabbi Elazar said, "Tzadikim are good people who say little and do much." Pirkay Avot

We have Rebbetzin Noreen Daniel and we are most

fortunate. Rebbetzin Daniel has taught us so very much - not only to learn, to accept and to be tolerant of diverse customs & traditions that are a part of our Jewish legacy - but to live Jewishly that what we are learning. As Abraham Joshua Heschel said, "Just to be is a blessing - just to live is holy."

Just as G-d called to and summoned Abraham, Jacob & Moses and all three answered "Hineni." - so Noreen always listens to our questions, our calls, our problems, our doubts - and she always answers us "Hineni" but she goes above and beyond to insure that we understand the meaning of Torah, the meaning of life in the big sphere as well as the meaning in our own realm - in our own immediate world. She teaches us that as Rabbi Artson said, "Tzedaka is not about giving but Tzedaka is about being."

We are doubly blessed because we, in Rebbetzin Noreen truly have an Aishet Chail in our midst. As we read this famous 31st Mishlay proverb, we are reminded that life isn't measured by the breaths that we take but by the moments that take our breath away. The following truly epitomize and apply, and are most appropriate for our Rebbetzin.

Na'Tah Karem - She plants a vineyard - how much has she taught us - how many seeds has she planted in our minds & that have grown and through her prodding have borne fruit. They range from grandparenting to cooking with new Indian spices, to interpreting the 27th Psalm for Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur.

On this same theme, let us look at the phrase "P'ri Yadehah - The fruit of her labor - we celebrate her achievements through all her creativity which she graciously has passed on to us - creativity that transcends & encompasses the family, the home, the synagogue, even the workplace, as well as the community - in other words, "K'lal Yisrael" The world wide Jewish community. She has made sure that we as a congregation have food and are sustained physically, psychologically as well as emotionally. She has made sure that we do not forget Israel - as our final messianic home - in our thoughts, in our prayers, in our actions and deeds.

We wish Rebbetzin Daniel, as well as all of you, another gem from Pirkay Avot, "A person who runs to do justice, good and kind deeds, attains life, success and honor."

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Lee Lobel-Zwang, Coordinator

NEEDLEWORK GROUP

*Come Enjoy the Creativity of
Knitting and Crocheting*

with

PNINA LANXNER, CHAIRMAN

THURSDAY, SEPT. 8TH AT 2:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29TH AT 2:00 P.M.

Bring your needles, threads and materials. The exciting trend in fashion is knitwear for all seasons in fascinating designs. Look forward to spending a lovely afternoon with other creative people, making beautiful, colorful wearables.

Refreshments served. \$2.00 per person

REVIEW

EXPRESSIONS IN THE ARTS

Expressions in the Arts spiced up our July 17th Sunday morning with Leora Agron, featuring the joys of art with music - under the spell of music we created art. We listened to the beats of jazz and softer melodies - with colored pens on paper we drew lines or circles, expressing our reaction to the music. One interesting reaction was the drawing of a line of faces moving from no expression to a happy expression. It was all fun learning about our self expressions.

Mildred Pelton entertained us with Yiddish songs popular during the early days of the Yiddish Theater in the 1900s on the Lower East Side.

PARASHAT & HAFTARAT CLUB

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH
AT 12:30 P.M.**

PARASHAT SHOFTIM 16.18 - 21.9

“JUSTICE, JUSTICE SHALT THOU FOLLOW
THAT YOU MAY LIVE AND INHERIT THE LAND”

Moses was the principal the Israelites were to follow in maintaining law and order. After settling in the land, when the people decided to appoint a king - a G-d fearing Israelite - the king not to misuse his position - accumulate wealth - women - or strength to wage war. The priests and Levites not to receive land - the people to give them gifts and produce. Judges and officers to be appointed in every town. Difficult cases by supreme judges and priests in the court of the Central Sanctuary. Other laws: crime of idolatry - superstition - war- theft - giving false witness - display kindness anew in war time - offers of peace made to every city attacked - not to destroy fruit trees during a siege. Exemption from military service - those engaged to be married - or who just built a house - planted a vineyard - or displayed fear.

HAFTARAT ISAIAH 51.12 - 52.12

“I am HE who comforts you!” “What ails you - fearing man must die - mortals fare like grass! You live in fear of an oppressor aiming to cut you down. The Lord of hosts has sheltered you - welcome are the footsteps on the mountain announcing happiness - good fortune - victory tell Zion, “Your G-d is king.”

Presenters: Rabbi Romiel Daniel & Charles Lehat

Hosted by: Mildred Pelton & Luba Marcus

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Lee Lobel-Zwang, Coordinator

PARK HILLS CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

joins with

THE WOMEN IN JUDAISM SERIES

on

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

to enjoy

A FESTIVE PRE-HOLIDAY GET-TOGETHER

featuring

CYNTHIA ZALISKY - LECTURER

*Executive Director of
Queens Jewish Community Council*

and

NOREEN DANIEL, CHAIR

discussing

THE POWER OF POSITIVE WOMEN WHO MAKE GOOD THINGS HAPPEN

The Hadassah Foundation has awarded a prize to the Founder and Executive of "Turning the Tables," a Tel Aviv based organization providing economic help to women leaving prostitution.

The Women in Judaism Group keeps you updated on local and foreign Jewish action.

**Next Hadassah Meeting -
Tuesday, November 22nd**

**Florence Cohen, President
718-275-0636**

\$5 • Refreshments Served

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP



At the Book Discussion Group our aim is to find literature that is interesting, stimulating, and enjoyable. We read a variety of books, popular and classic, novels and memoirs.

Our book selection for September 14th is Miller's Valley by Anna Quindlen. Anna Quindlen is a novelist and journalist whose work has appeared on fiction, nonfiction, and self-help bestseller lists. She won a Pulitzer Prize while a columnist at *The New York Times*.

Miller's Valley is set in a farming valley in Pennsylvania over a fifty year period beginning in the 1950s with a strong emphasis on the decades from the 1950s through the 1970s. At the heart of the novel are people, family and community. It has well developed characters and it is easy to get drawn into their lives - the good and also their trials and tribulations. One critic said, "Anna Quindlen can take my breath away; her words put me so deeply inside the soul of a character that I forget who I am and what I am doing."

Miller's Valley is written through the eyes of Mimi Miller. It begins when she is 11 years old and continues for nearly six more decades. It is a family and community saga and as Mimi says, "No one ever leaves the town where they grew up."

We meet at the Center once a month on Wednesday from 3:00 to 4:30 P.M. If you have any questions, please call me at 718-263-4973.

My best wishes to all for a Healthy and Happy new Year. We hope to meet again in November since this October is a month of holidays - Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Succoth.

Mollie Alkana

September 2016

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JOURNAL DINNER DANCE

The Annual Journal Dinner was held on Sunday, June 26, 2016. It was an evening of fun and entertainment attended by our members and friends. Grace Meng, Member of Congress, gave a speech highlighting her efforts to present bills for gun control. The Grand Club members were given special mention. At the same time, Rabbi Donald Weinberg and Mark Hochberg were shown our appreciation for the religious services they are rendering to Rego Park Jewish Center.

Two professional dancers from Fred Astaire School of Dance in Manhattan gave a scintillating performance of five different dances including the waltz, Viennese waltz, rumba, samba and the cha-cha. This set the mood for others to be on the floor for the Israeli dances. The rest of the evening was kept lively by Ari Leshans and his band.

The catering by Prestige Caterers was appreciated. It was an evening of food, fun and dance. The evening ended on a high note with members having a wonderful time.

Rabbi Romiel Daniel
President

YIDDISH VINKEL

Revive your Yiddish. Our Yiddish Vinkel meets every Wednesday afternoon 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

SUNDAY BREAKFAST CLUB & LEARN-IN WITH THE RABBI

Our first meeting of the season will be on Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 9:30 A.M.

Join us and broaden your knowledge of Torah and Jewish history through interesting talks by Rabbi Daniel.

Enjoy a delicious breakfast of juice, lox, rolls, salad, cake and coffee.

Yearly membership is \$80 (28 sessions) or pay as you go - \$5.00 per session.

We look forward to welcoming you on September 11th.

Elaine Spodick

SHAVUOS YIZKOR

Mollie & Jack Alkana	Bertha Klein
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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Walter Adelstein
Jerrey Adler
Marion Art
Lael Daniel
Gail Edelstein
Reuben Ezra
Joyce Fefferman
Aileen Goldstein
Dan Isaacs
Rachel Kacenenbogen
Johanna Katz
Bertha Klein
John Landes
Theodore Meisel
Jack Rothwax
Ida Schwartz
Jack Siegel
Sonia Siegel
Toby Usenheimer
Zivan Zabar



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Zona & Max Amper



BAR & BAT MITZVAH

Elliott Zakoff, son of Lynne and Joel Zakoff, brother of Elizabeth, will become a Bar Mitzvah on September 24, 2016 (21 Elul, 5776).

Elizabeth Zakoff, daughter of Lynne and Joel Zakoff, sister of Elliott, will become a Bat Mitzvah on September 24, 2016 (21 Elul, 5776).

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to Malka Gross on the birth of her grandson Andrew Jared Gross on July 12, 2016. Andrew is the son of Jonathan & Michele Gross and is the baby brother of big sisters Emily, Olivia and Hannah.

REFUAH SHELEIMAH

Maurice Rotkopf

LOSS OF MEMBER

Sol Kisloff

*We extend our deepest condolences to
Blanche Kisloff & Beverly Haffner and family.*

LOSS IN MEMBER'S FAMILY

Sandra Alweiss, mother of Brian Alweiss

*We extend our deepest condolences to
Brian Alweiss and family.*

MANY THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR SPONSORING A CONGREGATIONAL OR PARASHAT CLUB KIDDUSH

Clara & Abraham Herscu, who sponsored the congregational kiddush on June 11th in honor of Clara's birthday and in honor of Mollie Alkana, Ruth Kaplan, Ruth Loewenstein and Ruthe Unger.

Ida & Arthur Schwartz, who sponsored the Parashat Club luncheon on August 6th in honor of Rabbi Romiel and Noreen Daniel.

Thank you to the ladies who have been concerned about me and have been calling me on a regular basis.

Special thanks to Rabbi Romiel Daniel and Noreen Daniel for all their concern.

Leonor Herbst



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.*

Saturday, September 3rd

Mildred Pelton - Sister
Martin Cantor - Father
Allan Morrin - Father

Sunday, September 4th

Freda Gimple - Mother

Monday, September 5th

Gail Edelstein - Father

Tuesday, September 6th

Sondra Goldman - Father

Wednesday, September 7th

Bernice Mandell - Father
Ruthe Unger - Father

Sunday, September 11th

Ira Hochman - Mother
Abraham Segal - Father

Monday, September 12th

Mollie Alkana - Mother
Rachel Kacenenbogen - Father in law

Wednesday, September 14th

Frieda Mirzoeff - Father
Florence Most - Brother

Thursday, September 15th

Ruthe Unger - Husband

Friday, September 16th

Toby Usenheimer - Father

Saturday, September 17th

Shirley Decker - Sister
Freda Gimple - Cousin

Sunday, September 18th

Rebecca Katz - Niece

Tuesday, September 20th

Zona Amper - Brother
Anne Spiegel - Husband

Wednesday, September 21st

Susan Paskowitz - Father

Thursday, September 22nd

Marion Art - Sister in law
Rabbi Romiel Daniel - Mother

Friday, September 23rd

Susan Paskowitz - Mother

Wednesday, September 28th

Florence Cohen - Father
Ira Hochman - Father
Ruthe Unger - Uncle

Thursday, September 29th

Luba Marcus - mother

Friday, September 30th

Ruth Kaplan - Brother
Hedy Rothschild - Husband

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MORNING SERVICES

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.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Yahrzeit Fund

Walter Adelstein, in memory of mother Estelle Adelstein.
Walter Adelstein, in memory of father Herbert Adelstein.
Jack Alkana, in memory of brother Abraham Alkana.
Max Amper, in memory of sister Lillian.
Zona Amper, in memory of mother Fanny.
Sonia Antman, in memory of husband Morris Antman.
Martin Cantor, in memory of mother Carolyn Cantor.
Martin Cantor, in memory of father Herman Cantor.
Lorraine Carroll, in memory of husband Herbert Carroll.
Noreen Daniel, in memory of mother Rebecca.
Noreen Daniel, in memory of father Samuel.
Shirley Decker, in memory of father Chaim Sternlicht.
Shirley Decker, in memory of father in law Isidore Decker.
Shirley Decker, in memory of brother in law Ben.
Susan Goldschmidt, in memory of mother Hanna .
Joel Herbst, in memory of father Nat Herbst.
Mark Hochberg, in memory of mother Selma Hochberg.
Mark Hochberg, in memory of father Shlomo Hochberg.
Ira Hochman, in memory of mother Blanche Hochman.
Roslyn Hochman, in memory of mother Ella.
Roslyn Hochman, in memory of father Jacob.
Leon Horowitz, in memory of father Julius Horowitz.
Rachel Kacenenbogen, in memory of mother in law Luba Kacenenbogen.
Ruth Kaplan, in memory of husband Simon Kaplan.
Ruth Kaplan, in memory of sister Paula.
Bertha Klein, in memory of mother Rose.
Pnina Lanxner, in memory of sister Chana.
Ruth Loewenstein, in memory of mother Anny Loewenstein.
Ruth Loewenstein, in memory of sister Yana.
Ruth Loewenstein, in memory of grandmother Marianne Loewenstein.
Ruth Loewenstein, in memory of grandfather Abraham Loewenstein.

Yahrzeit Fund

Luba Marcus, in memory of husband Harry Marcus.
Abe Miller, in memory of wife Roslyn Miller.
Abe Miller, in memory of mother Chava Miller.
Abe Miller, in memory of brother Gershon Meir Miller.
Sandy Novzen, in memory of mother Sarah.
Jack Rothwax, in memory of mother Anna Rothwax.
Jack Rothwax, in memory of brother Louis Rothwax.
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Abraham Segal, in memory of mother Gladys Segal.
Abraham Segal, in memory of grandmother Rachel Siegel.
Abraham Segal, in memory of grandmother Gertrude.
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Jacqueline Weiss, in memory of mother Goldie Weiss.
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Lillian Werner, in memory of sister in law Sydell Werner.

Hebrew School Fund

Susan Fischer, in memory of husband Arthur Fischer.
Charles Lehat, in memory of father Irving Lehat.
Bernice Mandell, in memory of sister Irma.
Maurice Rotkopf, in memory of mother Dyna Rotkopf.
Rochelle Wasserman, in memory of father Jack Wasserman.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Donations received by the Center office after August 17 will be listed in the October Bulletin.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

BUILDING REPAIR FUND

Mordechai Boxer
Jack & Sonia Siegel

GENERAL DONATIONS

Lael Daniel, in honor of aliyah.
Noreen Daniel, in honor of opening the ark on Shabbat.
Regina Daniel, in honor of opening the ark on Shabbat.
Rabbi Romiel & Noreen Daniel, in honor of their granddaughter Yafa reading prayer on Shabbat.
Rabbi Romiel & Noreen Daniel, in honor of their granddaughter Aviva reading prayer on Shabbat.
Shirley Decker, in honor of reading prayers on Shabbat.
Susan Goldschmidt, in honor of opening the ark on Shabbat.
Leonor Herbst
Robin & Mark Hochberg, with good health wishes for Sandi Goodman and Harriet Goodman.
Robin & Mark Hochberg, with good health wishes for Sol Leibowitz.
Robin & Mark Hochberg, with good health wishes for Rego Park Jewish Center members.
Rachel Kacenenbogen, in honor of opening the ark on Shabbat.
Ruth Kaplan, in honor of opening the ark on Shabbat.
Pnina Lanxner, in honor of reading prayer on Shabbat.
Pnina Lanxner, in honor of opening the ark on Shabbat.
Ruth Loewenstein, in honor of reading prayers on Shabbat.
Jack Rothwax, in honor of aliyah.
Arthur Schwartz, in honor of chanting Haftorahs on Shabbat.
Ida Schwartz, in honor of opening the ark on Shabbat.
Ida Schwartz, in honor of reading prayer on Shabbat.
Marie Travali
Mel Weiss, in honor of aliyah.
Joel Zakoff, in honor of holding the Torah on Shabbat.
Lynne Zakoff, in honor of reading prayer on Shabbat.

MISHEBAYRAKH FUND

Mollie & Jack Alkana, with get well wishes for Clara Herscu.
Elise Chmielewski, for the recovery of her sister.
Rabbi Romiel & Noreen Daniel, with good health wishes for Ruth Loewenstein.
Rachel Kacenenbogen, for good test results.
Rachel Kacenenbogen, for the good health of son Efraim.
Mildred Pelton, with good health wishes for Ruthe Unger.
Jack & Sonia Siegel

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Mollie & Jack Alkana, in honor of Clara Herscu's birthday.
Shirley Decker, in honor of her birthday.
Norman & Roslyn Rauch, Larry & Roberta Fachler, Elayne Levine & Trevor, in honor of Shirley Decker's birthday.

COMMEMORATION FUND

Lorraine Carroll, in honor of the birth of Abigail Jamie Waring.
Charlotte Halpern, in honor of the birth of Abigail Jamie Waring.
Malka Gross, in honor of the birth of her grandson Andrew Jared Gross.
Clara Herscu, in honor of Mollie Alkana.
Clara Herscu, in honor of Ruth Kaplan.
Clara Herscu, in honor of Ruth Loewenstein.
Clara Herscu, in honor of Ruthe Unger.
Roni Krinsky, in honor of Rabbi Romiel Daniel & Noreen Daniel for their dedication to Rego Park Jewish Center.

MEMORIAL FUND

Joyce Fefferman, in memory of Sandra Alweiss.
Robin & Mark Hochberg, in memory of Sol Kisloff.
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