

REGO PARK JEWISH CENTER BULLETIN

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

EXODUS 25:8

VOLUME 84 NO. 1

ELUL / TISHREI / CHESHVAN 5783/5784

SEPT./OCT. 2023

HIGH HOLY DAYS 5784 - SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SELICHOT PROGRAM & SERVICE - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

7:15 P.M. - Evening Service

7:45 P.M. - Movie & Refreshments

9:30 P.M. - Attend the Meaningful Religious Service in the Sanctuary & Webex

Officiated by Rabbi Romiel Daniel

ROSH HASHANA EVE

Friday, September 15, 2023

7:00 P.M. - Minchah & Ma'ariv

6:47 P.M. - Candle Lighting

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Sabbath of Repentance

Saturday, September 23, 2023

9:00 A.M. - Shacharit

7:32 P.M. - Sabbath ends

ROSH HASHANA - FIRST DAY

Saturday, September 16, 2023

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

Candle Lighting - after 7:44 P.M.

YOM KIPPUR - KOL NIDRE

Sunday, September 24, 2023

6:45 P.M. - Kol Nidre

6:32 P.M. - Candle Lighting

YOM KIPPUR DAY

Monday, September 25, 2023

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

5:45 P.M. - Ne'ilah/Ma'ariv

7:29 P.M. - Shofar

ROSH HASHANA - SECOND DAY

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Same Schedule of Services

as on the First Day

Rosh Hashanah ends - 7:43 P.M.

* ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE

FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

HIGH HOLIDAYS 2023

ROSH HASHANAH (September 15 - September 17, 2023)

Rosh Hashanah is the birthday of the universe, the day G-d created Adam and Eve, and it's celebrated as the head of the Jewish year. It begins at sundown on the eve of Tishrei 1 (Sept. 15, 2023) and ends after nightfall on Tishrei 2 (Sept. 17, 2023).

The central observance of Rosh Hashanah is blowing the *shofar* (ram's horn) on both mornings of the holiday (except on Shabbat), which is normally done in synagogues as part of the day's services.

Rosh Hashanah feasts traditionally include round challah bread (studded with raisins) and apples dipped in honey, as well as other foods that symbolize our wishes for a sweet year.

Other Rosh Hashanah observances include candle lighting in the evenings and desisting from creative work. Together with Yom Kippur (which follows 10 days later), it is part of the Yamim Nora'im (Days of Awe, or High Holidays).

YOM KIPPUR (September 24 - September 25, 2023)

What: Yom Kippur fast day is the holiest day of the year, when we are closest to G-d and to the essence of our souls. Yom Kippur means "Day of Atonement," as the verse states, "For on this day He will forgive you, to purify you, that you be cleansed from all your sins before G-d."

When: The 10th day of Tishrei (in 2023, from several minutes before sunset on **Sunday, September 24**, until after nightfall on **Monday, September 25**), coming on the heels of Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish New Year, which is on the first and second days of Tishrei).

GREETING	HEBREW	MEANING
Shanah tovah	שָׁנָה טוֹבָה	Good year
Shanah tovah umetukah	שָׁנָה טוֹבָה וּמְתוּקָה	Good and sweet year
Ketivah v'chatima tovah	כְּתִיבָה וְחַתִּימָה טוֹבָה	Good inscription and sealing [in the Book of Life]
Gemar chatimah tovah	גְּמַר חַתִּימָה טוֹבָה	Good final sealing

SUKKOT (September 29 - October 6, 2023)

Sukkot is a weeklong Jewish holiday that comes five days after Yom Kippur. Sukkot celebrates the gathering of the harvest and commemorates the miraculous protection G-d provided for the children of Israel when they left Egypt. We celebrate Sukkot by dwelling in a foliage-covered booth (known as a *sukkah*) and by taking the "Four Kinds" (*arba minim*), four special species of vegetation.

Rabbi Romiel Daniel

HIGH HOLIDAY TICKETS

Rego Park Jewish Center's High Holiday services will be officiated by Rabbi Romiel Daniel and Guest Cantor Yehuda Rottner.

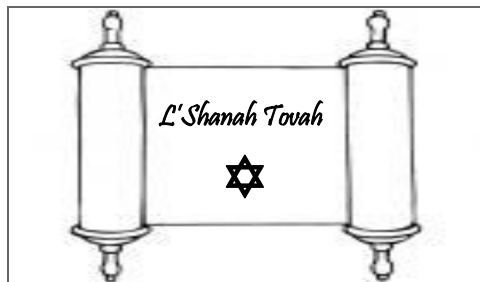
If you would like to purchase tickets or make arrangements to view our services on Webex, please contact the Center office.

Tickets are \$110 per person for Center members and \$180 per person for those who are not members.

TASHLICH

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

**MEET IN FRONT OF
REGO PARK JEWISH CENTER
IN YOUR CAR
AT 10:30 A.M.**



HIGH HOLIDAY REMINDER

1. If you have received an honor or aliyah, please be prompt in coming to services. You need to be in your seat at least 15 minutes before you're called for an assigned honor.
2. For strict security reasons, you are required to produce your seat ticket at the door. Nobody will be admitted without a ticket. Your cooperation is needed.
3. Air-conditioning may be on. Bring a covering for your comfort.

SELICHOT PROGRAM & SERVICE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

7:15 P.M.

Evening Service

7:45 P.M.

Enjoy the Fascinating 2013 Film

"THE BOOK OF DANIEL"

- Refreshments Served -

9:30 P.M.

Selichot Service

**These soulful penitential prayers of forgiveness
will be led by Rabbi Romiel Daniel**

Bring Your Friends & Family - All Welcome

Wishing All a Happy New Year

SISTERHOOD MEETING

Tuesday, October 17

2:00 P.M.

Refreshments Provided

Everyone is Welcome!



L' Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!

SUNDAY MORNING LEARN-IN WITH RABBI DANIEL



September 3

October 15

Bring your own dairy breakfast.

Coffee served.

SUKKOT & SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICES & EVENTS

Sukkot Services

Friday night, September 29th at 6:00 P.M.

Saturday, September 30th at 9:00 A.M.

Sunday, October 1st at 9:00 A.M.

Sukkah Events

Sukkot Dinner

Friday, September 29th at 7:00 P.M.

Sukkot Study Session

with Rabbi Romiel Daniel

Saturday, September 30th at 12:30 P.M.

Hoshana Rabah Service

Friday, October 6th at 8:30 A.M.

Shemini Atzeret Services

Friday, October 6th at 6:00 P.M. (evening service)

Saturday, October 7th at 9:00 A.M.

YIZKOR

Simchat Torah Services

Saturday, October 7th at 6:45 P.M. (evening service)

Saturday, October 7th at 7:15 P.M.

Sunday, October 8th at 9:00 A.M.

SUNDAY MORNING LEARN-IN

Our Sunday morning Learn-In and Discussion sessions, conducted by Rabbi Romiel Daniel, will meet on Sunday, September 3, 2023 at 9:30 A.M. Join with us so that we may continue to explore our Jewish heritage together. Bring your own dairy breakfast. Coffee & tea will be available. All welcome!

Elaine Spodick



**Rego Park Jewish Center
Dinner in the Sukkah**

**Friday, September 29, 2023
7:00 P.M.**

(services are at 6:00 P.M.)

\$25 per person

Celebrate Sukkot with us and fulfill the mitzvah of sitting & eating in the Sukkah. Space is limited! First come, first served. Bring or mail your reservation to the Center office. Check should be made out to Rego Park Jewish Center.



Dinner in the Sukkah - Friday, September 29, 2023

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ # of people: _____

Rego Park Jewish Center
97-30 Queens Blvd., Rego Park, NY 11374

LOSS OF MEMBER

Ruth Kaplan

*We extend our deepest condolences to
Lynn Frank & the Kaplan and Frank families.*

LOSS IN MEMBER'S FAMILY

Lois Novzen Kliger, Sister of Martin Novzen

*We extend our deepest condolences
to Martin Novzen & the Novzen family.*

**Please check your email
for links to Religious Services,
the Parashat Club & our
Sunday Learn-In
on Cisco Webex**

**Please contact our Center office
at office@rpjc.org
for more information**

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Josiah Derby, M.A*.....Rabbi Emeritus
Rabbi Romiel Daniel.....President

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Jerrey Adler
Lael Daniel
Gail Edelstein
Reuben Ezra
Aileen Goldstein
Dan Isaacs
Bertha Klein
John Landes
Ida Schwartz
Toby Usenheimer
Zivan Zabar



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Mollie Alkana
Rabbi Romiel Daniel
Carl Ellman
Jill Erichsen
Florence Legler
Carol Stoller
Jacqueline Weiss
Joel Zakoff

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Sheila & Ken Sasmor



WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Gary Fishman

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to Agnes Posner on the birth of her great grandson Micah Aiden Szpigiel on August 7, 2023. Micah is the son of Sarah Reiss and Yossi Szpigiel, the brother of Hailey. and the grandson of Eva and Howard Reiss.

September 2023

ELUL 5783 / TISHREI 5784

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>C.L. = CANDLE LIGHTING E.S. = EVENING SERVICE M.S. = MORNING SERVICE N.E.S. = NO EVENING SERVICE N.L.I. = NO LEARN-IN</p> <p>N.M.S. = NO MORNING SERVICE P.C. = PARASHAT CLUB S.E. = SHABBAT ENDS SIST. = SISTERHOOD MEETING</p>					1 15 ELUL E.S. 6:00 P.M. C.L. 7:10 P.M.	2 16 ELUL M.S. 9:00 A.M. S.E. 8:09 P.M. "KI TAVO"
3 17 ELUL LEARN-IN 9:30 A.M.	4 18 ELUL LABOR DAY	5 19 ELUL	6 20 ELUL	7 21 ELUL	8 22 ELUL E.S. 6:00 P.M. C.L. 6:59 P.M.	9 23 ELUL M.S. 9:00 A.M. S.E. 7:56 P.M. E.S. 7:15 P.M. SELICHOT - PROGRAM 7:45 P.M. SERVICE 9:30 P.M. "NITZAVIM/ VAYEILECH"
10 24 ELUL N.L.I.	11 25 ELUL	12 26 ELUL	13 27 ELUL	14 28 ELUL	15 29 ELUL E.S. 7:00 P.M. C.L. 6:47 P.M. EREV ROSH HASHANAH	16 1 TISHREI M.S. 8:15 A.M. C.L. 7:44 P.M. 1 ST DAY ROSH HASHANAH
17 2 TISHREI M.S. 8:15 A.M. ROSH HASHANAH ENDS - 7:43 P.M. 2 ND DAY ROSH HASHANAH	18 3 TISHREI FAST OF GEDALIA	19 4 TISHREI TASHLICH MEET AT 10:30 AM	20 5 TISHREI	21 6 TISHREI	22 7 TISHREI E.S. 6:00 P.M. C.L. 6:35 P.M.	23 8 TISHREI M.S. 9:00 A.M. S.E. 7:32 P.M. "HA'AZINU"
24 9 TISHREI N.M.S. KOL NIDRE - 6:45 P.M. C.L. 6:32 P.M. KOL NIDRE	25 10 TISHREI M.S. 9:00 A.M. YIZKOR YOM KIPPUR ENDS - 7:29 P.M. YOM KIPPUR	26 11 TISHREI	27 12 TISHREI	28 13 TISHREI	29 14 TISHREI E.S. 6:00 P.M. C.L. 6:24 P.M. DINNER 7:00 P.M. EREV SUKKOT	30 15 TISHREI M.S. 9:00 A.M. STUDY SESSION 12:30 P.M. E.S. 6:30 P.M. C.L. 7:20 P.M. 1 ST DAY SUKKOT

October 2023

TISHREI / CHESHVAN 5784

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1 16 TISHREI M.S. 9:00 A.M. YOM TOV ENDS 7:19 P.M. 2 ND DAY SUKKOT	2 17 TISHREI	3 18 TISHREI	4 19 TISHREI	5 20 TISHREI	6 21 TISHREI M.S. 8:30 A.M. E.S. 6:00 P.M. C.L. 6:12 P.M. HOSHANAH RABAH EREV SHEMINI ATZERET	7 22 TISHREI M.S. 9:00 A.M. YIZKOR E.S. 6:45 P.M. C.L. 7:09 P.M. SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE - 7:15 P.M. SHEMINI ATZERET EREV SIMCHAT TORAH	
8 23 TISHREI M.S. 9:00 A.M. N.E.S. SIMCHAT TORAH ENDS 7:07 P.M. SIMCHAT TORAH	9 24 TISHREI	10 25 TISHREI	11 26 TISHREI	12 27 TISHREI	13 28 TISHREI E.S. 6:00 P.M. C.L. 6:01 P.M.	14 29 TISHREI M.S. 9:00 A.M. S.E. 6:58 P.M. "BERESHIT"	
15 30 TISHREI LEARN-IN 9:30 A.M. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> ROSH CHODESH </div>	16 1 CHESHVAN	17 2 CHESHVAN SIST. 2:00 P.M.	18 3 CHESHVAN	19 4 CHESHVAN	20 5 CHESHVAN E.S. 6:00 P.M. C.L. 5:50 P.M.	21 6 CHESHVAN M.S. 9:00 A.M. S.E. 6:48 P.M. "NOACH"	
22 7 CHESHVAN N.L.I.	23 8 CHESHVAN	24 9 CHESHVAN	25 10 CHESHVAN	26 11 CHESHVAN	27 12 CHESHVAN E.S. 6:00 P.M. C.L. 5:41 P.M.	28 13 CHESHVAN M.S. 9:00 A.M. S.E. 6:39 P.M. "LECH LECHA"	
29 14 CHESHVAN N.L.I.	30 15 CHESHVAN	31 16 CHESHVAN	C.L. = CANDLE LIGHTING E.S. = EVENING SERVICE M.S. = MORNING SERVICE N.E.S. = NO EVENING SERVICE N.L.I. = NO LEARN-IN				N.M.S. = NO MORNING SERVICE P.C. = PARASHAT CLUB S.E. = SHABBAT ENDS SIST. = SISTERHOOD MEETING

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

Robin Hochberg, who sponsored the Parashat Club on July 15th in memory of her husband Mark Hochberg and in memory of Mark's parents Selma & Shlomo Hochberg.

Martin Cantor, who sponsored the Parashat Club on August 5th in memory of his parents Carolyn & Herman Cantor.

Ida & Arthur Schwartz, who sponsored the congregational kiddush on August 12th.

Elaine Spodick & Lorraine Carroll, who sponsored the congregational kiddush on August 26th.

MISHEBERACH FUND

Lorraine Carroll, for the recovery of Charlotte Halpern.

Lorraine Carroll, for the recovery of Elaine Spodick.

Rabbi Romiel & Noreen Daniel, for the recovery of Yochana Perry.

Rabbi Romiel & Noreen Daniel, for the good health of Elaine Spodick.

Susan Goldschmidt, for the recovery of Elaine Spodick.

Susan Goldschmidt, for the good health of Joe Farber.

Ray & Ed Starer, for the recovery of Sonia Siegel.

Ray & Ed Starer, for the recovery of Elaine Spodick.

GENERAL DONATIONS

Maria Duron, in honor of Rosh Chodesh Elul.

Susan Goldschmidt, in honor of reading prayer on Shabbat.

Robin Hochberg, in honor of reading prayer on Shabbat.

Robin Hochberg, in honor of opening the ark on Shabbat.

Shari Hochberg, in honor of reading prayer on Shabbat.

Steve Metzger, in honor of aliyah.

Murray Rehner & family.

Arthur Schwartz, in honor of aliyah on June 17, 2023.

Arthur Schwartz, in honor of aliyah on June 24, 2023.

Arthur Schwartz, in honor of aliyah on July 1, 2023.

Arthur Schwartz, in honor of aliyah on July 8, 2023.

Arthur Schwartz, in honor of aliyah on July 15, 2023.

Arthur Schwartz, in honor of aliyah on July 22, 2023.

Arthur Schwartz, in honor of aliyah on July 29, 2023.

Ida Schwartz, in honor of reading prayer on Shabbat, June 24, 2023.

Ida Schwartz, in honor of reading prayer on Shabbat, July 8, 2023.

Ida Schwartz, in honor of reading prayer on Shabbat, July 29, 2023.

Laraine & Mark Shpall, in honor of Ida & Arthur Schwartz.

Ray & Ed Starer, in honor of various aliyot.

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Yahrzeit Fund

Jack Alkana, in memory of brother Abraham.
Mollie Alkana, in memory of mother Anna.
Max Amper, in memory of sister Lillian Amper.
Martin Cantor, in memory of mother Carolyn Cantor.
Martin Cantor, in memory of father Herman Cantor.
Noreen Daniel, in memory of mother Rebecca.
Noreen Daniel, in memory of father Samuel.
Rabbi Romiel Daniel, in memory of mother Rachel Daniel.
Gail Edelstein, in memory of father Harry Edelstein.
Reuben Ezra, in memory of brother in law James Barry Heft.
Reina Goodman, in memory of special friend David Tsve.
Sandi Goodman & Harriet Goodman, in memory of mother Anna Goodman.
Robin Hochberg, in memory of mother Marilyn.
Ira Hochman, in memory of mother Blanche Hochman.
Ira Hochman, in memory of father Samuel Hochman.
Ira Hochman, in memory of brother Marvin Hochman.
Roslyn Hochman, in memory of father Jacob.
Ruth Kaplan, in memory of husband Simon Kaplan.
Ruth Kaplan, in memory of sister Paula Jarmowski.
Ruth Kaplan, in memory of brother Chanan Levitan.
Bertha Klein, in memory of mother Rose Markowitz.
Bertha Klein, in memory of aunt Aliza Dvosea.
Pnina Lanxner, in memory of sister Chana Berger.
Florence Legler, in memory of father Sam.
Jeanette Mildner, in memory of mother Hana.
Jeanette Mildner, in memory of father Feivel.
Frances Rotkopf, in memory of husband Maurice Rotkopf.

Yahrzeit Fund

Arthur Schwartz, in memory of sister Tessie.
Rita Sherman, in memory of Mark Hochberg.
Ray & Ed Starer, in memory of Mark Hochberg.
Jacqueline Weiss, in memory of grandfather Morris.

Memorial Fund

Stephanie Albert, in memory of Ruth Kaplan.
Mollie & Jack Alkana, in memory of Ruth Kaplan.
Susan Goldschmidt, in memory of Arlene Strauss-Broad.
Susan Goldschmidt, in memory of Ruth Kaplan.
Harriet Goodman & Sandi Goodman, in memory of Ruth Kaplan.
Robin Hochberg, in memory of Ruth Kaplan.
Robin Hochberg, in memory of Lois Novzen Kliger.
Bertha Klein, in memory of Ruth Kaplan.
Pnina Lanxner, in memory of Ruth Kaplan.
Fern & Leslie Penn, in memory of Ruth Kaplan.
Joan Roland, in memory of her husband.
Ida & Arthur Schwartz, in memory of Ruth Kaplan.
Elaine Spodick, in memory of Ruth Kaplan.
Ray & Ed Starer, in memory of Ruth Kaplan.
Rochelle Wasserman, in memory of Ruth Kaplan.
Susan Weinreb, in memory of Ruth Kaplan.
Ruth Wolfson, in memory of Ruth Kaplan.

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Donations received after August 24th, as well as High Holiday donations, will be listed in the November / December bulletin.

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