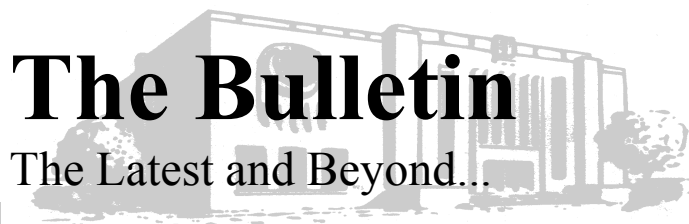




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The Warmth of the Candles

With the month of Kislev on the horizon, our minds turn to Channukah and its beauty. We think of the tinkling candles, the songs and special foods. But every yom tov has a deep meaning to it that requires preparation to fully actualize and internalize its message. It is, therefore, to our advantage that Channukah arrives towards the end of the month of Kislev. This month itself flows with spiritual opportunity that is at the core of Channukah.

According to the Ari, the months are attributed to the Tribes according to the order of their encampment in the Wilderness, so that this month of Kislev refers to Binyamin. Binyamin was the 9th tribe in the sequence of encampment and journeying (Bamidbar, 2:22-24) and Kislev is the 9th month from Nissan. It was in his merit that in his month, Kislev, Israel was able to overcome their Greek enemies and rededicate the Beis HaMikdash.

What is the defining attribute of Binyomin? The Torah tells us in Devarim(33:12) "Binyamin, is the friend of G-d who dwells on him all day and who resides between his shoulders [boundaries]". Binyomin is the tzaddik who carries the Shechinah. The Beis Hamikdash was located in his territory because he was the one who would cause spirituality to grow here in the physical world. The Ramcha'l writes (Mesilas Yesharim, chapter 1) that the essence of life, our goal and destination is to acquire a love of Hashem so intense that we could not dream of being separated from Him or doing anything that would cause damage to our relationship with Him. In fact, we would burn with such desire and love that nothing else would occupy our minds and we would long to share this ecstasy with all those around us. The job of the tzaddik is to stimulate the hearts of those around him and elevate the prayers and service of those around him.

It is this ecstatic love and yearning for Hashem that motivated the Maccabees and led to their victory over the Greeks. It is only when we experience this intensity of joy with and desire for Hashem that the nations of the world are rendered powerless in their plans against us and we are granted absolute Divine protection.

As we enter into the cold months of winter, Kislev and Channukah remind us that we are charged with generating our own warmth and glow, like the Channukah candles burning in our homes. We must generate that warmth from our hearts and souls as we rededicate ourselves to Torah learning, fervent prayer and dedicated service of Hashem.

Rabbi Ben Geiger

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***Schedule of Services**

VAYERA

Friday, October 26

Candle Lighting 5:42 P.M.
 Mincha 5:50 P.M.

Saturday, October 27

Hashkomo Service 7:45 A.M.
 Shacharis Main Synagogue 8:30 A.M.
 Shacharis Bais Hamedrash 8:30 A.M.
 Mincha 5:35 P.M.
 Shabbos Ends 6:49 P.M.

CHAYEI SOROH

Friday, November 2

Candle Lighting 5:33 P.M.
 Mincha 5:40 P.M.

Saturday, November 3

Hashkomo Service 7:45 A.M.
 Shacharis Main Synagogue 8:30 A.M.
 Shacharis Bais Hamedrash 8:30 A.M.
 Mincha 5:25 P.M.
 Shabbos Ends 6:40 P.M.

MOVE CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR

TOLDOS Mevorchim Kislev

Friday, November 9

Candle Lighting 4:25 P.M.
 Mincha 4:35 P.M.

Saturday, November 10

Hashkomo Service 7:45 A.M.
 Shacharis Main Synagogue 8:30 A.M.
 Shacharis Bais Hamedrash 8:30 A.M.
 Mincha 4:20 P.M.
 Shabbos Ends 5:33 P.M.

VAYEITZEI

Friday, November 16

Candle Lighting 4:19 P.M.
 Mincha 4:30 P.M.

Saturday, November 17

Hashkomo Service 7:45 A.M.
 Shacharis Main Synagogue 8:30 A.M.
 Shacharis Bais Hamedrash 8:30 A.M.
 Mincha 4:15 P.M.
 Shabbos Ends 5:27 P.M.

VAYISHLACH

Friday, November 23

Candle Lighting 4:14 P.M.
 Mincha 4:25 P.M.

Saturday, November 24

Hashkomo Service 7:45 A.M.
 Shacharis Main Synagogue 8:30 A.M.
 Shacharis Bais Hamedrash 8:30 A.M.
 Mincha 4:10 P.M.
 Shabbos Ends 5:22 P.M.

VAYESHEV

Friday, November 30

Candle Lighting 4:11 P.M.
 Mincha 4:20 P.M.

Saturday, December 1

Hashkomo Service 7:45 A.M.
 Shacharis Main Synagogue 8:30 A.M.
 Shacharis Bais Hamedrash 8:30 A.M.
 Mincha 4:05 P.M.
 Shabbos Ends 5:20 P.M.

**Schedule is subject to change*

See the QJC WEEKLY handout sheet each week for updated information.

Also, sign-up to receive updates on your computer. See page 10 for details.

SHABBOS CLASSES

Talmud Class R' Shmuel Gold
After Kabbolas Shabbos

Mishnah Brurah Hashkomo Mr. Aaron Etra
7:30 AM

Mishnah Brurah Bais Hamedrash Mr. Shmuel Karper
8:00 AM

Talmud Class R' Chemia J. Kleinman
9:30 AM

Talmud Class R' Bezalel Ostrow
10:30 AM

Mussar Class Bais Hamedrash
After Seudah Shlishis

Shabbos Groups ages 5 – 12 H. M. Praeger
9:45 AM

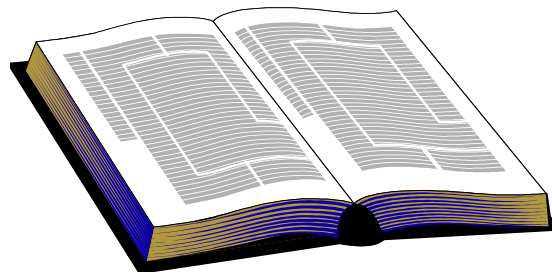
Oneg Shabbos grades 2 & up H. M. Praeger
One hour before Mincha

Talmud Class R' Ben Geiger
Daf Yomi Talmud (Yiddish) R' Shmuel Gold

Women's Chumash Class R' Chaim Wagner
Basic Chumash Class Mr. Mendel Weiss

The above classes meet Shabbat afternoons as follows:

October 27	4:35 PM
November 3	4:25 PM
November 10	3:20 PM
November 17	3:15 PM
November 24	3:10 PM
December 1	3:05 PM



WEEKDAY CLASSES

Mondays
Parshas Hashavua **New Day** 7:45 PM
Rabbi Ben Geiger

Tuesdays
Talmud (Brachos) 7:15 PM
Rabbi Mair Wolofsky
Mishlei (Bereshis)- Women Shiur 8:00 PM
Dr. Michelle Levine

Thursdays
Inyonim B'Halochoh 7:15 PM
Rabbi Mair Wolofsky

Inyonim B' Parshas Hashavua 8:15 PM
Rabbi Bezalel Ostrow

DAILY SERVICES

Shacharis
Sunday 7:15 AM & 8:15 AM
Monday & Thursday 6:20 AM & 7:30 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 6:30 AM & 7:30 AM
Additional on Major & Legal Holidays 8:30 AM

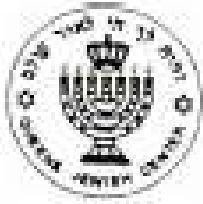
Mincha and Maariv
October 28 – November 1 5:45 P.M.
*November 4 – November 8 4:35 P.M.
November 11—November 15 4:30 P.M.
November 18 - November 22 4:25 P.M.
November 25– November 29 4:20 P.M.
* *Late Maariv Minyan starts 11/5*

**Maariv is about 18 – 20 minutes after sunset.*

*Starting the week of Nov. 5, except most
Legal Holidays, there is a late Minyan for Maariv
Monday through Thursday at 7:30 P.M.*

*Begin to Recite Tal U'Matar in Maariv,
Wednesday, December 5*

Shacharis, Tallis and T'fillin – not earlier than Krias Sh'mah - not later than		
Oct. 28-Nov. 2	6:09 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Nov. 4– Nov. 9	5:17 A.M.	9:03 A.M.
Nov. 11–Nov. 16	5:25 A.M.	9:08 A.M.
Nov. 18– Nov. 23	5:34 A.M.	9:13 A.M.
Nov. 25– Nov. 30	5:42 A.M.	9:18 A.M.



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**5th Annual Yarzeit of Rachel Imeinu
Worldwide Video Event for Women Only
on Monday, October 22, 2007
8:00 PM in the QJC Auditorium**

**This year's video features shiurim by
Rebbetzens
Tzipora Heller & Tehila Jaeger**

speaking on:

**NO PRAYER IS UNANSWERED:
THE TREASURE CHEST OF
PERSISTENT PRAYERS**

It addresses questions such as:

- When it seems we've been praying for a long time, how do we keep on praying?
 - How do we emulate Rachel Imeinu in persistent prayer?
 - What does Hashem want from us?

This video is also a fundraiser for Aniyei Eretz Yisrael,
with funds going to the Torah Umesorah Aniyim Fund,
under the guidance of HaRav Shmuel Kamenetsky.

All Women & Older Girls Are Encouraged To Attend

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QJC HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES 5768

*We wish to thank our Morah D'Asrah, Rabbi Ben Geiger;
our Chazzan, Cantor Aryeh Rendel; our Gabbaim,
and all the dedicated people who arranged
and conducted our High Holiday services so beautifully this year.*

Yasher Kochachem!

	IN THE MAIN SYNAGOGUE	IN THE BAIS HAMEDRASH
OUR BAALEY TEFILLAH	Cantor Aryeh Rendel Rabbi Ben Geiger Rabbi Mair Wolofsky Jeffrey Dicker Herbert Schonhaut	Rabbi Chemia J. Kleinman Rabbi Mair Wolofsky Benjamin Lopata Rabbi Shmuel Gold Rabbi Betzael Ostrow David Sack Yossi Schwartz
OUR BAALEY KRIAH	Richard Etra Uri Burger	Rabbi Shmuel Gold
OUR BAALEY TOKAEH	J. Peter Hans	Rabbi Shmuel Gold
OUR GABBAIM	Jeffrey Dicker Herbert Schonhaut	Prof. Yehoshua Perl Rabbi Shmuel Gold Yitzy Ostrow

SIMCHAS TORAH AT THE QJC

This year we all enjoyed a most successful and laybedig Simchas Torah. The Hakofos were expertly arranged by Rabbi Mendelson, Jeffrey Dicker and Herb Schonhaut with the able assistance of our young men, Joseph & Aaron Etra and Michoel Rendel & Robert Browdy who also led the Ata Horaisah bidding. Between Hakofos, we were treated to laybedig renditions by Rabbi Geiger and Rabbi Mendelson accompanied by the "boys choir". Thanks to Susan Lieberman who again gave her popular class for the ladies while the men were getting their aliyos in the morning. Thanks also to the wonderful girls from YU Torah Tours for facilitating involvement in the festivities.

All the children then participated in the Kol Hanaarim aliyah led as always by Ernest Weinberger. We were happy to have Rabbi Mendelson, Michoel Rendel, Shmuel Karper and David Ferstendig serve as our baalei kriah. The following people were then honored as Chasanim at ceremonies "carried" out in a most lively fashion with much singing and dancing:

<i>Chasan Torah:</i>	<i>Our Morah D'Asra, Rabbi Ben Geiger</i>	
<i>Chasan B'reishis:</i>	<i>Rabbi Marvin Wiener</i>	
<i>Chasan Maftir:</i>	<i>Robert Materman</i>	

We also wish to acknowledge the Chasanim in the other minyanim:

	<u><i>In the Bais Hamedrash</i></u>	<u><i>In the Hashkomah Minyan</i></u>	
<i>Chasan Torah:</i>	<i>Rabbi Betzalel Ostrow</i>	<i>Rabbi Chemia Kleinman</i>	
<i>Chasan B'reishis:</i>	<i>Rabbi Shmuel Gold</i>	<i>Simon Lopata</i>	
<i>Chasan Maftir:</i>	<i>Carl Hamada</i>	<i>Aaron Etra</i>	

We wish to thank Yossi Schwartz of Lou G. Siegel for expertly catering the Simchas Torah Dinner, the Simchas Torah Kiddush sponsored in honor of their son Shloimy, and all the Succos meals.

It is with this feeling of joy and fellowship that we start off the New Year and pray that Hashem Yisborach grant us the z'chus to join together in simchas throughout the entire year.

From the Sisterhood

Honey Berger, *President*

We would like to express our thanks to the Sisterhood Committee who decorated the Sukkah so beautifully.

Our Simchas Bais Hashoevah was well attended and enjoyed by all. Our thanks go to Rabbi Ben Geiger for introducing the event, Dr. Alan Slomowitz for his interesting and well prepared presentation about his year in Israel, and to Cantor Aryeh Rendel for his beautiful rendition.

Dr. Michelle Levine's class on *Women in the Book of Bereshis* is wrapping up and she is continuing with the *Book of Shoftim (Judges)* ongoing on Tuesday evenings at 8 PM, in the Beis Hamedrash. All women are welcome. There is a nominal charge.

The Annual Sisterhood Membership Brunch was held on Sunday, October 14. It was well attended and enjoyed by all. Our thanks go to Rebbetzin Karen Geiger for her lecture on Women and Rosh Chodesh. Thanks to Tania Materman for chairing the event. A Yasher Koach to Vivien Kleinman for her inspiring D'var Torah. Our gratitude goes to the very talented Annette Browdy and Toni Gordon for donating a beautiful gift to paid members. The hostesses were: Tami Braun, Margy Cohen, Nettie Ellenberg, Barbara Fischer, Vivien Kleinman, Debbie Kwestel, Naomi Nussbaum-Antis, Daisy Stark, and Harriet Wishik. A special presentation was given to three women who were recognized for their selfless contributions to our shul. Both Margy Cohen and Florence Flachs are volunteers helping in the office whenever needed. Eleanor Kaplan has been employed at the QJC and worked faithfully for over 40 years.

Coming Events

Our annual book review will take place during Jewish Book Month on Wednesday, November 14 at 8 PM, in the Beis Hamedrash. Shulamis Goldstein will review Real Jews: Secular Versus Ultra Orthodox: The Struggle for Jewish Identity in Israel by Noah Efron. Refreshments will be served.

Watch your mail for future programs.

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Cantor Aryeh & Shirley Rendel

Jack R. Nussbaum

Naomi Nussbaum-Antis

Molly Naider

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Within Our Family

Mazal Tov upon the Birth of a

Great grandson to Mr. & Mrs. Morris Ostreicher

Great granddaughter to Mrs. Molly Naider

Condolences to

Mrs. Rose Glasner upon the loss of her brother, Avraham Shenker

Mr. Henry Dicker upon the loss of his brother, Norman Dicker

To all participants in the leaf,
in honor of our Anniversary and Walter's Birthday.

We want to thank you very, very much
-Walter & Grace Kahn

My Dear QJC Sisterhood Friends,

You and all the other QJC members have performed a mitzvah by giving me the opportunity to give of myself to our wonderful shul. I've gotten to know so many of you and cherish your friendship.

Thank you for the gorgeous shawl which I shall enjoy wearing frequently on Shabbos. The beautiful words of appreciation that touched me so much shall be framed and placed in my home where I can read them often.

Fondly,
Margy

P.S. Please forgive me for not being able to publicly acknowledge your thoughtfulness.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT NEWS

Youth Director Hershel Meir Praeger

Shabbos Groups had a wonderful kick-off this year on Sunday Chol Hamoed Succos with a trip to Shea Stadium for the Mets' final home game. The Day ended with everyone meeting back to the Shul Succah for a delicious BBQ. Thank you Yossy Schwartz for doing such a beautiful job and Thank you Herschel for this wonderful idea and for organizing it all . The food was delicious and fun was had by all.

Shabbos group for grades 2 to Bar Mitzvah have restarted. Groups meet Shabbos morning at 10:30 am for davening learning and treats. The boys come up to the main shul at the end of davening and sing their hearts out at the Bimah with Adon Olam.

Groups meet again Shabbos afternoon one hour before mincha, where the children play baseball, soccer weather permitting or indoor games.

The youth department is planning to expand their groups to include the little ones. The family learning will resume shortly.

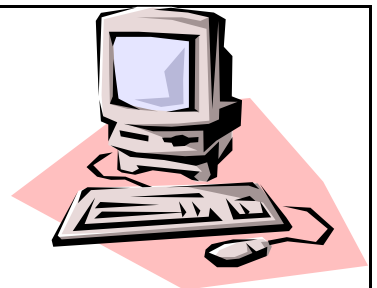
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-Tania Materman

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Cheshvan

8
Mrs. Aaron Gewirtz

9
Mr. Rudy Hertz
Mrs. Norbert Steinmetz

10
Mr. Douglas Aronin
Dr. Raymond Feinberg
Mr. Ray Kestenbaum

11
Mrs. Gita Baigelman
Mrs. Rose Spielman
Mrs. Pauline Popovich

12
Mrs. Fred Frenkel
Mr. Abraham Fischer
Mr. Joseph Fisher
Mrs. Roslyn Snitow
Mrs. Jeanine Schreiber

13
Mrs. Chava Saks

14
Mr. Joseph Samuels

15
Mr. Benny Hanauer
Mrs. Ida Okun
Mr. Arthur Seidl

16
Mrs. Claire Koffler

17
Mrs. Fred Frenkel
Mr. Joseph Lebovich
Dr. Marvin Welcher

18
Mrs. Gita Baigelman
Mrs. Ruth Fenichel
Mrs. Julius Wishik

19
Mr. Sidney Kwestel

20
Mrs. Jacob Mosak

21
Mrs. Molly Naidar
Mrs. Chana Naparstek

October

20
father

21
brother
mother*

22
father
mother
loved one

23
loved one
mother*
father*

24
father*
mother
mother
father
mother

25
husband*

26
father

27
mother
mother
father

28
mother

29
grandfather*
mother
father

30
mother
husband*
father

31
father

November

1
father

2
father
husband

Cheshvan

22
Mr. Stephen Helfgott
Mr. Sidney Kwestel
Mrs. Jack Rottenberg

23
Mrs. Leonard Deutsch
Mr. Joseph Samuels
Mrs. Esther Weinstock

24
Mrs. Nathan Braun
Mrs. Alice Buchinger

25
Mrs. Lea Flachs
Mr. David Herz
Mr. Armin Meizlik

26
Mrs. Gisella Herman
Mrs. Martin Wagner

28
Mr. Seymour Brandler

29
Mrs. Sidney Kwestel
Mrs. Mina Salvit
Ms. Hilda Schneider
Mrs. Shoushana Shamilzadeh

Kislev

1
Mrs. Senta Erman
Mr. David Spiegel

2
Mr. Meir Fass
Mr. Joachim Freudenberger
Mr. Larry Raubvogel

3
Mrs. William Wealcatch
Mr. Olodar Zikherman

4
Mr. Martin Levinson

5
Mr. Rudy Hertz

6
Mr. Herman Altman

7
Mr. Herbert Schonhaut

8
Mrs. Vivian Friedman-Newman
Dr. Manuel Sack
Mr. David Herz
Mr. Jonathan Herz

November

3
mother
mother
mother & family*

4
father*
mother
father

5
father*
husband*

6
brother
mother
sister

7
loved one
father

9
father

10
mother
brother*
mother
sister

11
husband
father

12
grandmother
father
grandmother

13
father
wife

14
mother

15
mother

16
father

17
aunt

18
father*
father
wife
mother

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Mr. Nodari Palagi	father	Mrs. Margot Ganger	husband
10	20	Mrs. Sarah Honig	mother
Mrs. Rita Cwern	husband	18	28
Mrs. Phyllis Schoffman	mother*	Mrs. Sarah Honig	husband
11	21	19	29
Mrs. Gita Baigelman	loved one*	Mrs. Chava Dranger	husband*
Mrs. Herbert Blustein	sister*	Mr. Gerald Gissinger	father
Mr. Jack Nussbaum	mother*	Mr. Carl Hamada	mother
Ms. Naomi Nussbaum-Antis	mother*	Mr. Henry Hanski	father
12	22	Mrs. Jacob Mosak	mother
Mrs. Helen Saltz	loved one*	Mrs. Mina Salvit	brother*
13	23	Mrs. Svetlana Shimunova	loved one
Mr. Herbert Schonhaut	aunt	Mr. Max Sussman	wife
Mrs. Shoushana Shamilzadeh	sister	20	30
.....	Mr. Mark Levine	father
14	24	Dr. Robert Rothstein	mother
Mrs. Nettie Ellenberg	father	December
Mrs. Mark Levine	brother	1	loved one*
15	25	Mr. Rudy Hertz	husband
Mrs. Herbert Blustein	mother*	Mrs. Elaine Kraut	father
Mrs. David Dynkin	father*	Mr. Herbert Kraut	loved one
		Mrs. Helen Saltz	husband*
		Mrs. Thelma Wolofsky	husband
		Mrs. Molly Naider	father
		Mr. Alan Naider	