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YIC Weekly Newsletter Sept 9 - 15 / 29 Elul - 6 Tishrei

DAY	DATE	SHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
Sunday	Sept 09	8:30 AM	7:00 PM
Monday	Sept 10	8:00 AM - Rosh Hashana I	7:00 PM
Tuesday	Sept 11	8:00 AM - Rosh Hashana II	7:00 PM Yom Tov ends 7:58 PM
Wednesday	Sept 12	7:00 AM - Fast of Gedaliah Starts at 5:11 AM	6:45 PM Fast ends at 7:41 PM
Thursday	Sept 13	7:00 AM	7:00 PM
Friday	Sept 14	7:00 AM	6:50 PM Shabbat Starts 6:49 PM
Saturday	Sept 15	Parshat Vayelech Rabbi's Class at 8:30 AM Services at 9:00 AM followed by Kiddish	Rabbi's Mincha Class at 6:20 PM Mincha at 6:50 PM followed by Shalosh Seudos and Ma'ariv Shabbat Ends 7:50 PM

Note: Please refer to your Holiday Bulletin for Candle Lighting times, for other Prayer Services not noted above, and for the different Blessings etc.

*May HaShem shower
His blessings on you...
And usher upon you
a year of good health,
happiness, prosperity
and peace.*



Kiddish Sat Sept 8: Today's Kiddish was sponsored by the shul.

Rabbi Banon's Class: There will be no Rabbi's weekly class, until after the holidays.

Liquor Donations: **a)** Jackie & Danny Tansky donated a bottle in honour of their 50th wedding anniversary (see below); **b)** A bottle was donated by David Green honouring the memory of his father Irving Z"L whose Yahrzeit was on Sept 5th; **c)** And another bottle was donated by Stanely Labis on the Yahrzeit of his mother Ida Z"L on Sept 6th. **YASHIR KOACH** to all of them, and may they all continue to donate bottles, especially on simchas of all sorts and for no reason at all, so we can continue to drink l'chaim.

Birthdays: **a)** **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Mike Andradi who turns 76 on Wednesday Sept 12th. I hope he realizes it's the Fast of Gedaliya, and no celebrating with eating or drinking. **b)** And a **HAPPY YOM HOLEDET - HAPPY BIRTHDAY** - to Messoda Chava on the 29th Elul, Sept. 9th, on Erev Rosh Hashana. **MAZAL TOV** to proud parents Rabbi Avram and Rebbetzin Rochel.

Anniversaries: **a)** **MAZAL TOV** to VP Stan Plant, and his lovely wife Marilyn, who celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary on Monday Sept 10, the first day of the New Year. What an auspicious way to start the Year. A truly Healthy, Happy and Prosperous New Year! **b)** And another **MAZAL TOV** to Danny & Jackie Tansky who celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary today on Shabbat, September 8. Wishing both happy couples many more years of health and happiness and only simchas!

Unveiling: There will be an unveiling for Charlene Burak's mother, the late Ethel Turner, Z"L which will be held next Sunday, September 16th at 11:00 AM at the YIC cemetery in Duvernay. Everyone is invited to show their respect to the Buraks, and a **YASHIR KOACH** to Fred, who has diligently shown up in shul for the past few months to say Kaddish for his mother-in-law.

Welcome Back: A hearty **WELCOME BACK** to beloved members Susan and Eugen Erdelyi from a 3 week trip to Romania where they had an absolutely wonderful and memorable trip. They wined and dined and celebrated Eugen's 55 year school reunion. They look excellent, and good to see them back in time for the High Holidays.

Mazal Tov: On every 12th of September the Rudy family celebrates Lillian's successful cancer surgery, B"H. This year, it will be 12 years, and the Rudys have much to be thankful for, and we wish them both good health for many years to come.

Elections: Please note that Quebec elections this year take place on Oct 1, which is **SHMINI ATZERET**, a holiday on which we cannot go out and vote. You can, however, vote on Friday Sept 21; Sunday Sept 23; Wednesday Sept 26; and Thursday Sept 27, all of which are week days or on Chol Hamoed Sukkot. The times differ each day; so do the riding office addresses. Please remember you cannot vote if your name is not on the electoral list. You should be receiving a postcard on or about Sept 10 informing you of your eligibility to vote. You can also check if your name is on the list by going to www.elections.quebec/check. You will be asked to enter your name, birthday, civic number and postal code, after which will appear a page giving you the riding addresses for each day, and the hours that you can vote. Make sure the information you enter is exact. Ladies - you may have to enter either your maiden name or married name, depending upon how you are registered on the electoral list. If you get a negative reaction, that means you are NOT on the list, in which case you have to go down to the riding office with proof of ID, and you will be looked after. Please make every effort to vote on the various pre-election dates which will be publicized in your riding.

High Holidays Seating Arrangments: All seats are up and numbered. Our hall is absolutely beautiful. There is more space between chairs, more aisles, more aisle seats available than ever before. Everything has been done with your comfort in mind, so that we can all enjoy a spiritual reawakening as we enter into the New Year 5779. Nevertheless, we have already had a few complaints about some of the seating arrangements, and I apologize in advance. But I would also appreciate if everyone understands and considers what it takes to prepare for the Holidays, especially when many members come in at literally the very last moment to confirm they are coming. At that time, seating arrangements have already been completed, and it is difficult to make last minute changes especially with Shabbat the day before Erev Rosh Hashana. People with mobility issues are given first consideration, and are placed in aisle seats. Thank G-D we have enough aisle seats to accommodate everyone. Shul members who are in shul daily and every Shabbat, and have children and grandchildren coming in; they are also given first consideration when allocating seats so that families can sit together. That means sometimes that their friends cannot sit in the same row. We have a maximum of 6 people to a row, having provided more split rows with aisles for your comfort. That also means that single people are then allocated seats where there is one seat empty in a given row, generally within close proximity of where they usually sit. And while I feel for anyone who wants to sit with a close friend, it is not always possible, and please believe me when I say we have done everything to accommodate everyone. Nevertheless, when it comes to the High Holidays, we are all friends, we are all one family. So again, please give all that your consideration, if your seat is within a few feet of where you wanted it to be. Thank you.

Refuah Shlemah: a) A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Bella Green, who is in the hospital and still undergoing various tests to determine the cause of her continuous pain, b) a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Renee Greenstein, long-time member whose late husband was president of YIC who already has or will be undergoing surgery c) And of course a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all members who are facing health issues. A speedy recovery

Yahrzeits for the week of Sept 10 - 16 / 1 - 7 Tishrei

COMMON JEWISH DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER		DECEASED	RELATION
Sep 10	Tishrei 1	Sy Berliner	for	Brindel Berliner z"l	mother
Sep 12	Tishrei 3	Irving Nick Pfefer	for	Dora Grosbard z"l	mother
Sep 12	Tishrei 3	Ruth Lesser	for	Enid Goodkin z"l	sister in law
Sep 14	Tishrei 5	Marlene Helfield	for	Chana Leah z"l	mother in law
Sep 14	Tishrei 5	Zvi Shapiro	for	Raizel Shapiro z"l	grandmother
Sep 14	Tishrei 5	Miriam Levy	for	Arthur Levy z"l	husband
Sep 15	Tishrei 6	Leon Stiglitz	for	Maree Stiglitz z"l	wife
Sep 15	Tishrei 6	Sy Berliner	for	Freda Langer z"l	sister
Sep 16	Tishrei 7	Myrna Berliner	for	Avraham Tzvi z"l	father
Sep 16	Tishrei 7	Zvi Shapiro	for	David Shapiro z"l	grandfather
Sep 16	Tishrei 7	Ruth Ratner	for	Sophie Ratner z"l	mother in law

Any Young Israel member **MISSING** a Yahrzeit notice in the shul bulletin, please email the info directly to therudys@videotron.ca Please provide full name in English (and Hebrew if possible) and the date of the Yahrzeit as well as relationship to YIC member. As soon as info is received, it will be forwarded to the shul office, or you can also email or phone in the info direct to the office if you prefer. **Note:** In the event a female member does not want her maiden name included in the weekly bulletin Yahrzeit notices - for possible security reasons - please advise the office, and we will make the appropriate change.

PARSHAT HASHAVUA - WEEKLY TORAH PORTION
The Parshah in a Nutshell

Parshat Vayelech

Deuteronomy 31:1-30



The Parshah of Vayelech ("and he went") recounts the events of Moses' last day of earthly life. "I am one hundred and twenty years old today," he says to the people, "and I can no longer go forth and come in." He transfers the leadership to Joshua, and writes (or concludes writing) the Torah in a scroll which he entrusts to the Levites for safekeeping in the Ark of the Covenant.

The mitzvah of hak'hel ("gather") is given: every seven years, during the festival of Sukkot of the first year of the shemittah cycle, the entire people of Israel - men, women and children - should gather at the Holy Temple in Jerusalem, where the king should read to them from the Torah.

Vayelech concludes with the prediction that the people of Israel will turn away from their covenant with G-d, causing Him to hide His face from them, but also with the promise that the words of the Torah "shall not be forgotten out of the mouths of their descendants."