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YIC Weekly Newsletter Oct 14 - 20 / 5 - 11 Cheshvan

| DAY | DATE | SHACHRIS | MINCHA / MA'ARIV |
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| Sunday | Oct 14 | 8:30 AM | 5:55 PM |
| Monday | Oct 15 | 7:00 AM | 5:55 PM |
| Tuesday | Oct 16 | No Schachris | 5:55 PM |
| Wednesday | Oct 17 | No Schachris | 5:55 PM |
| Thursday | Oct 18 | 7:00 AM | 5:55 PM |
| Friday | Oct 19 | No Schachris | 5:45 PM Shabbat Starts 5:43 PM |
| Saturday | Oct 20 | Parshat Lech Lecha Rabbi's Class at 8:30 AM Services at 9:00 AM followed by Kiddish | Rabbi's Mincha Class at 5:15 PM Mincha at 5:45 PM followed by Shalosh Seudos and Ma'ariv Shabbat Ends 6:45 PM |

Kiddish Sat Oct 13: Today's Kiddish was sponsored by the shul.

Rabbi Banon's Class: The Rabbi's weekly class will take place this week on Thursday Oct 18 at 6:30 PM

Liquor Donations: a) A bottle was donated by Danny Tansky in honour of the Yahrzeit on the 2nd of Cheshvan for both his late father Sydney Z"L, and his late father-in-law Oscar Morstin Z"L.

Birthdays: a) **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Vira Aberman, Hazzan Yossi's wife who celebrates on Sunday Oct 14th - many more in good health ad 120! b) **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** as well to Dr. Jonathan Finkelstein, who turned 38 on Oct 9th and to Jasmine Finkelstein who turns 25 on Oct 19th, c) **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to long time YIC member Gersh Maddan, our ambassador to Toronto who has a birthday today on Shabbat and we wish him well, d) and a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Charlene Burak, who celebrates a birthday this week on Monday Oct 15th. And Charlene, I hope you don't mind if I celebrate with you as my wife comes home from Israel on the same day. To all, **MAZAL TOV** and ad 120!

Anniversaries: **MAZAL TOV** to George & Rose Finkelstein, celebrating their 43rd Anniversary on Fri. Oct. 19th. May the Finkelstein family continuously enjoy lots of nachas and simchas only .

Rabbi Halperin's Class: The Chevra Mishnayis's Rabbi Halperin will resume his class on Tuesday October 16th at 7:30pm. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Welcome from around the World. a) Welcome back to Hazzan Yossi who blew in on Thursday sometime, and seems to have survived **Florida's** Hurricane Michael. I am sure he has some stories to tell. **b)** Welcome back to Morris Leibovitch after a 2 month stay in sunny **Greece. c)** Welcome back to Mr. Aaron who spent the High Holidays in **New York**, and recently returned and **d)** Welcome back to Daniel Cohen from a month long stay in **Israel** visiting with his parents and the whole family in Nahariya. Great to see you all in good health, and back in shul again.

Condolences: The YIC offers its condolences to the family of the late Johnny Marmor, who passed away on Thursday Oct 11 in his ninety-second year. He leaves behind his beloved wife Rivka of forty-eight years, as well as 4 children and 8 grandchildren. He will be sadly missed by his family and friends here and in Israel. Johnny was a member of the YIC some years back, and devoted his time in helping the shul, as well as taking part in many shul events, such as the bazaar, etc. The funeral will take place on Sunday Oct 14 at 1 PM at Papermans, and the burial will be at the Beth Ora Cong Section at the Kehal Israel Cemetary in DDO. Shiva at 8 Stratford St in Hampstead from 1:30 to 3:30 PM and from 6:30 to 8:30 PM daily.

May The Family Know no Further Sorry

Yashir Koach: **YASHIR KOACH** to Adrian and Nathalie Bercovici on on a superb article that appeared in the Chomedey Suburban, I believe. Click here to see why!

http://www.thesuburban.com/columnists/mike_cohen_cohen_chatter/laval-personalities-dynamic-husband-and-wife-team-founded-foundation-in/article_63bee4ab-2d5d-5161-a9b3-dc3648d8d695.html

Hanukkah Notes: Hard to believe but in exactly 7 weeks the Hanukkah Holidays are upon us. Put these 2 dates on your calendar: **Sunday Dec 2** - the first night of Hanukkah the shul will be sponsoring a family night for shul members and families, and on **Saturday Dec 8**, the Young Israel and Shaar Shalom will once again be co-sponsoring a Gala Dinner-Dance Hanukka Party for members and friends. Details will be made available in the next 2 weeks. One thing is important to remember. Last year we were just about sold out. **Only 120 tickets maximum will be sold, THERE WILL BE NO MORE.** So when details become available, please reserve your seats as quickly as possible.

Refuah Shelma: a) A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Irving Zwirek, who is in the hospital awaiting assessment on whether he will require a back operation or not. We wish him all the best. **b)** A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Fred Rudy, who after a few treatments which began on Tuesday, has had some adverse reactions, and is really feeling under the weather, and we wish him a speedy recovery; **c)** A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Renee Greenstein who will be undergoing surgery on the 26th, Oct 2018; **d)** and A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all who are under the weather - and to all a speedy recovery.

Live and Learn: I am sure that many members of our shul play cards once in a while. Here is something to consider.

The Chinese invented playing cards in AD 1000. Some interesting facts and observations about "Playing cards":

Did you know that the Traditional Deck of the Playing Cards is a strikingly coherent form of a Calendar ?

There are 52 weeks in the year and there are 52 Playing Cards in a Deck. There are 13 weeks in each Season and there are 13 cards in each suit. There are 4 Seasons in a Year and 4 Suits in the Deck. There are 12 Months in a Year so there are 12 Court Cards (Those with faces namely Jack, Queen, King in each suit). The Red Cards represent Day, while Black Cards represent the Night.

If you let Jacks = 11, Queens = 12, and the Kings = 13, then add up all the sums of $1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + 13 = 91$. Multiply this by 4, for the 4 Suits, therefore $91 \times 4 = 364$. Add 1 that is the Joker and you will arrive at the number 365 being the Days in a Year?

Is that a mere coincidence or a greater intelligence? Of interest is the sum of the letters in all the names of the cards, e.g., add up the letters in "one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, Jack, Queen, King" = 52! Also, in some card games 2 Jokers are used; indicating the Leap year.

There is a deeper Philosophy than just merely playing cards. The Mathematical perfection is mind blowing.

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<https://israelunwired.com/israels-accomplishments-are-becoming-the-future-of-the-world/>

Yahrzeits for the week of Oct 15 - 21 / 6 - 12 Cheshvan

| COMMON JEWISH DATE | MEMBER DATE | DECEASED | RELATION |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Oct 15 Cheshvan 6 | Robert Bergson | for Aby Bergson z"l | father |
| Oct 16 Cheshvan 7 | Ruth Mardinger | for Fania Korn z"l | mother |
| Oct 17 Cheshvan 8 | Robert Bergson | for Sydney Applebaum z"l | father in law |
| Oct 17 Cheshvan 8 | Bernie Peroff | fo Uda Peroff z"l | father |
| Oct 18 Cheshvan 9 | Anita Cohen | for John J. Cohen z"l | husband |
| Oct 18 Cheshvan 9 | Bella Chorán | for Stanley Silverman z"l | late husband |
| Oct 19 Cheshvan 10 | Harriet Silversmith | for Samuel Allyn Berkman z"l | father |
| Oct 21 Cheshvan 12 | Myrna Ramelson | for Sam Fox z"l | grand father |
| Oct 21 Cheshvan 12 | Louis Lefcovitch | for Yisroel z"l | father |

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

Lech Lecha

Genesis 12:1-17:27



G-d speaks to Abram, commanding him, "Go from your land, from your birthplace and from your father's house, to the land which I will show you." There, G-d says, he will be made into a great nation. Abram and his wife, Sarai, accompanied by his nephew Lot, journey to the land of Canaan, where Abram builds an altar and continues to spread the message of a one G-d.

A famine forces the first Jew to depart for Egypt, where beautiful Sarai is taken to Pharaoh's palace; Abram escapes death because they present themselves as brother and sister. A plague prevents the Egyptian king from touching her, and convinces him to return her to Abram and to compensate the brother-revealed-as-husband with gold, silver and cattle.

Back in the land of Canaan, Lot separates from Abram and settles in the evil city of Sodom, where he falls captive when the mighty armies of Chedorlaomer and his three allies conquer the five cities of the Sodom Valley. Abram sets out with a small band to rescue his nephew, defeats the four kings, and is blessed by Malki-Zedek the king of Salem (Jerusalem).

G-d seals the Covenant Between the Parts with Abram, in which the exile and persecution (galut) of the people of Israel is foretold, and the Holy Land is bequeathed to them as their eternal heritage.

Still childless ten years after their arrival in the Land, Sarai tells Abram to marry her maidservant Hagar. Hagar conceives, becomes insolent toward her mistress, and then flees when Sarai treats her harshly; an angel convinces her to return, and tells her that her son will father a populous nation. Ishmael is born in Abram's eighty-sixth year.

Thirteen years later, G-d changes Abram's name to Abraham ("father of multitudes"), and Sarai's to Sarah ("princess"), and promises that a son will be born to them; from this child, whom they should call Isaac ("will laugh"), will stem the great nation with which G-d will establish His special bond. Abraham is commanded to circumcise himself and his descendants as a "sign of the covenant between Me and you." Abraham immediately complies, circumcising himself and all the males of his household.