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YIC Weekly Newsletter May 19 - 25 / 14 - 20 Iyar

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MARIV
SUNDAY	May 19	08:30 AM	7:30 PM
MONDAY	May 20	07:00 AM	7:30 PM
TUESDAY	May 21	No Schachris	7:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	May 22	No Schachris	7:30 PM
THURSDAY	May 23	07:00 AM (Lag Ba'Omer)	7:30 PM
FRIDAY	May 24	No Schachris	7:00 PM Shabbat Starts: 8:10 PM
SATURDAY	May 25	Parshat: BEHAR Rabbi's Class: 08:30 AM Schachris: 09:00 AM followed by Kiddish	Rabbi's Mincha Class: 7:40 PM Mincha at: 8:10 PM followed by Shalosh Seudos Ma'ariv: 9:15 PM Shabbat Ends: 9:24 PM

KIDDISH SAT May 18: The Kiddish today is sponsored by the shul.

RABBI BANON'S CLASS: The Rabbi's class this week will take place on Thursday May 23, at appx 8:00 PM after Ma'ariv services.

BIRTHDAYS: a) **MAZAL TOV** & **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to VP Fred and Lillian Rudy's granddaughter Jaycie Dworzak's on her 22nd birthday, Friday the 17th. Many more with naches from the whole mishpacha.

MAZAL TOV: b) A hearty **MAZAL TOV** to members Elayne and Cary Weigensberg on the birth and bris of their 2nd grandson, Jonah Shane Weigensberg, born May 3rd at 7 pounds 4 ounces to Jamie Weigensberg & Irit Gur and little brother to Dylan. Jonah Shane (Hebrew name Shai) is named in loving and everlasting memory of Shane Lorne Weigensberg, Dylan & Jonah's uncle who was the most fun uncle ever! Exuberant grandparents are again Elayne & Cary Weigensberg and Helen & Ariel Gur and overjoyed great-grandparents are long-time member Riva Weigensberg (her 18th great-grandchild and 14th grandchild), Roslyn & Jay Kazenel and Pnina & Koppel Osher. **MAZAL TOV** to the entire mishpocha!!

UNVEILING: An unveiling of a monument for Harry Melnik's beloved late wife Reisha Melnik z'l, will take place on Sunday May 26th at 11 AM at the Baron de Hirsch Cemetery on de la Savane, Gate #1, gate closest to Victoria at end of road at the **NEW NUSACH HOARI** section. Everyone is invited to attend. Reisha z'l was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother and will be lovingly missed and remembered forever.

CONGRATULATIONS: To members Adrian & Natalie Bercovici of Generations Foundation on their annual gala held at the Segal Centre on May 15th, which was well attended by many Young Israel members, who were treated to the play "Indecent" and a beautiful dessert reception. This gala raises much needed funds that are used to feed over 8,000 hungry schoolchildren every day in inner city schools. As well, Generations hosts a summer camp every summer for underprivileged kids. Yasher koach Adrian & Natalie for all that you do!

CONDOLENCES: To the family of Zila and Issie Baum, on the passing of Zila's brother-in-law Shraga ben-Ari in Israel on May 12th. Shraga Z'L was in the process of receiving a bone marrow infusion for his leukemia, when he took a sudden turn for the worse. Zila was unable to get a flight from Florida in time for the funeral Monday night, and was represented by daughter Shafrit, who was able to get a direct flight from Montreal and arrived in time for the funeral. Zila will be leaving on June 2 in time for the shloshim and the unveiling of the monument at the shloshim, customary in Israel. Shraga Z'l served with distinction in the Israel Defence Forces retiring as a Sgan-Aluf, or Lieutenant-Colonel. He served as a volunteer in the Israel Police, and in other organizations. He leaves behind his beloved wife Esther (Zila's sister) to whom he was married for almost 50 years, 4 children, and 13 grandchildren, as well as many other close family members & friends.

May the Family be Comforted Amongst the Mourners of Zion and Jerusalem

REFUAH SHLEMA: A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all in our shul, and family members who are suffering from various ailments and illnesses. May they all have a speedy recovery.

VIDEOS & IMAGES

Mysterious Dream Spurs Ex-Neo-Nazi to Convert to Judaism and Live in Israel

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Fearless Muslim Woman Expresses 'Never Ending Love' for Israel

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Yahrzeits for the week of May 20 - 26 / 15 - 21 Iyar

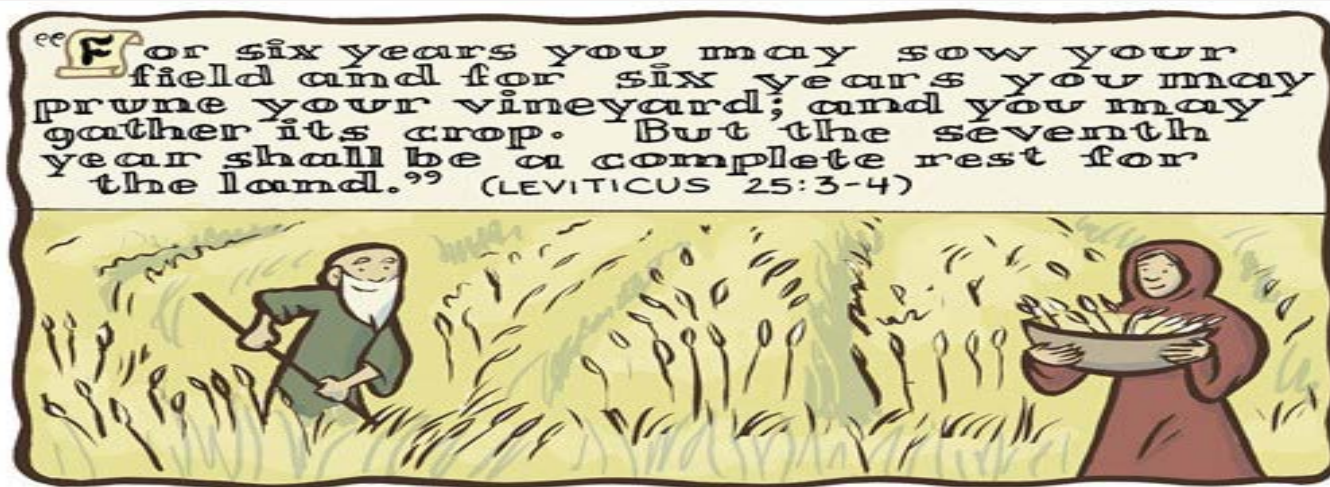
COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER		DECEASED	RELATION
May 20	Iyar 15	Norman Buchbinder	for	Paula Buchbinder z"l	mother
May 20	Iyar 15	Lorne Gold	for	Aron Gold z"l	father
May 20	Iyar 15	Ruth Lesser	for	Dorothy Goodkin z"l	sister
May 22	Iyar 17	Ruth Lesser	for	Nathan Lesser z"l	brother in law
May 23	Iyar 18	Mark Widawski	for	Morris Widawski z"l	father
May 24	Iyar 19	Bella Chorán	for	Beril Borts z"l	father
May 25	Iyar 20	Carol Beker	for	Avraham z"l	father
May 25	Iyar 20	Gertrude Goldberg	for	Minnie Goldberg z"l	mother in law
May 25	Iyar 20	Charles Millman	for	Ethel Millman z"l	grandmother
May 26	Iyar 21	Seyma Akerman	for	Pearl Fajgenbaum z"l	relative

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

BEHAR

Leviticus 25:1-26:2



“**F**or six years you may sow your field and for six years you may prune your vineyard; and you may gather its crop. But the seventh year shall be a complete rest for the land.” (LEVITICUS 25:3-4)

On the mountain of Sinai, G-d communicates to Moses the laws of the Sabbatical year: every seventh year, all work on the land should cease, and its produce becomes free for the taking for all, man and beast.

Seven Sabbatical cycles are followed by a fiftieth year—the Jubilee year, on which work on the land ceases, all indentured servants are set free, and all ancestral estates in the Holy Land that have been sold revert to their original owners.

Behar also contains additional laws governing the sale of lands, and the prohibitions against fraud and usury.



**MEMORY LANE # 22 (EDITED)
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IN MEMORIAM

Our new Memorial Board, thanks to the hard work by Morris Winer, has been installed in the new Chapel. By public opinion, it is one of the most beautiful in the Montreal area. Each Plaque will contain the name and date in English and In Hebrew and will be lit up on Yahrzeits and Yiskor days. Plaques are now available from the Shul Office at a very reasonable \$100.00 each. It is expected that the Memorial Board will be dedicated in April thanks to the Sculnick Family who have donated it in memory of their Beloved Father

IS YOUR HOME KOSHER?

For the convenience of members who wish to become kosher, our Rabbi has arranged to have dishes and pots and pans and cutlery "Kashered" in the Shul. There has been an extremely heartening increase in the number of families who have called our Rabbi to avail themselves of this service. The facilities of the Shul and the Rabbi are available to anyone. What is involved in your home is the scraping and scouring of the stove until all particles of food are removed from both the oven and the range. The oven and range are left to burn at a high temperature for fifteen minutes. All the counters must be "steam cleaned". This is done by making them wet and passing a hot home iron over the surface. Pots, pans, cutlery, and all metal vessels that have been dented or badly scratched that are not able to be properly cleaned should be discarded as should most pieces of China. Handles, where possible, must be removed. All these items as well as any metal parts from appliances such as beaters etc. after a thorough cleaning should be brought to the Shul and "Kashered" by dipping them into a large pot of boiling water to extract any lingering non-kosher particles. After this is done all these items must be taken to the Mikvah and immersed. All those who have become kosher have sensed a new pride and a Jewish rebirth in the knowledge that they are now observing a tradition which is as ancient as it is Holy. Parents also feel that they thereby do not deprive their children of an opportunity to be kosher, something which may become very dear to them in later life.

(Yashor Koach to Fred Rudy for providing us all with these memorable historical moments, which some of us may still remember!)