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YIC Weekly Newsletter June 23 - 30 / 20 - 26 Sivan

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MARIV
SUNDAY	Jun 23	08:30 AM	7:30 PM
MONDAY	Jun 24	08:30 AM (Legal Holiday)	7:30 PM
TUESDAY	Jun 25	No Schachris	7:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	Jun 26	No Schachris	7:30 PM
THURSDAY	Jun 27	07:00 AM	7:30 PM
FRIDAY	Jun 28	No Schachris	7:00 PM Shabbat Starts: 8:29 PM
SATURDAY	Jun 29	Parshat: SHLACH Rabbi's Class: 08:30 AM Schachris: 09:00 AM followed by Kiddish	Rabbi's Mincha Class: 8:00 PM Mincha at: 8:30 PM followed by Shalosh Seudos Ma'ariv: 9:40 PM Shabbat Ends: 9:45 PM

KIDDISH SAT June 22: This week's kiddush was sponsored by the shul.

SHALOSH SEUDOS: Tonight's Shalosh Seudos was sponsored by Louis Gontovnick in honour of the Yartzheit of his beloved sister, Tova Gontovnick Gonda z'l who is lovingly missed and remembered by all who knew her.

RABBI BANON'S CLASS: The Rabbi's class this week is on Thursday June 27th at 8 PM following evening services. All are invited to attend.

ANNIVERSARIES: We have a few milestone anniversaries to celebrate this week. In no particular order, and with love for all 3 ecstatic couples we share in the simchas starting with:

a) Thelma and Dave Smith who celebrate their milestone 65th Wedding Anniversary this Thursday June 27th. Dave is the epitome of what a YIC member should be: He is in shul almost every Shabbat and Yom Tov; during the week more often than not he leads us in prayers; and he is in shul whenever a Minyan is required for someone who has to say Kaddish. In short, he returns the respect and koved to all members when they require it, appreciating the fact that that is what they did in his hour of need. Thelma and Dave - **MAZAL TOV!**

b) A very hearty **MAZAL TOV** and best wishes go out to Bernice and Harry Chyfetz who celebrated their milestone 65th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday June 20th. May they be blessed with many more years of good health and nachas from their children, grandchildren and great-grandchild. Bernice and Harry are long time members of Young Israel and are generous and staunch supporters of our shul. Harry is always there and ready to help with minyans mornings

and evenings and has been the 'TZENTER' many times over, never ever refusing to come when called for a Minyan early in the morning or evening. Both Bernice and Harry were very instrumental in the success of our many bazaars; Harry was one of the main pick up men to collect merchandise, amazing everyone how much stuff he was able to fit into his minivan and has pictures to show for it. Bernice helped and worked in the ladies section when bazaar day came along. **YASHER KOACH** to both of you. **c)** Finally, and with no less love and affection, a **MAZAL TOV** and best wishes also go out to long time founding members of the Young Israel of Chomedey, Lucy and Nat Yacowar - **President Emeritus** - also celebrating their milestone 65th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday June 27th. Putting into words what Nat has done for our shul, would require a newsletter stretching from here to there. Suffice to say that for many years Nat was the driving force of our shul, leaving his indelible imprint on our collective memories, for many years to come. The endless amount of work the Yacowars put in each and every year in organizing and soliciting of merchandise made our bazaars a huge success and making them the main funding vehicle for our shul. Even as he faced health problems, Nat constantly wheeled himself to shul to take part in our services, and was always instrumental in chairing the committee that prepared our High Holiday Aliyas and Honours, a not so easy task then, when we had hundreds of members. It was refreshing to see him in shul for Erev Shabbat services a few weeks ago, and as due and befits Nat, he was the center of attention. May Lucy and Nat continue to be blessed with health, happiness and nachas from their families for many more years to come.

And to all three milestone 65th Wedding Anniversary young couples - **Thelma and Dave, Bernice and Harry, Lucy and Nat** -

*May your love and devotion to each other inspire all who surround you,
and may you all be blessed with all the gifts that Hashem has to offer.*

BIRTHDAYS: MAZAL TOV to Cary Weigensberg who celebrated his 61st birthday on Wednesday, June 20. In good health until 120!

MAZAL TOV: MAZAL TOV to Eleanor Grief Spence's grandson, Joshua Abraham Grief who graduated from the Community Hebrew Academy of Toronto recently and received the Governor General's Award for academic excellence, being the top student with a 98% average in a class of 225 graduates. Joshua also won an award for Math and an award for Science. Joshua is the son of Dr. Eric Grief. **YASHIR KOACH** Joshua!

UNVEILING: Sunday morning on June 23 at 11 AM, the unveiling of Johnny Marmor z'l who passed away last October will take place at the Kehal Israel Cemetery, Beth Ora Cong. section, in Dollard. At this time, it is important to take a moment or two and remember Johnny who played a vital role in the YIC for decades. At every simcha, Johnny would walk around with a quality bottle of schnapps, cheerfully pouring out generous portions to our members, always with a gentle smile and offering a hearty l'chaim to all. Many even began referring to him as "Johnny Walker". At the High Holidays, he always made sure to see that the best offers for the "Aliya honours" were received at this time. He was very active in our semi-annual bazaars and used his many contacts to solicit huge volumes of goods from suppliers. He usually succeeded in convincing customers to spend more rather than less, pointing out vigorously that all profits were going to our shul. Even after his "bashert," Rivka, got sick all too many years ago, he took exceptional care of her, was constantly at her side, offering comfort and help in so many ways. He was so very proud of his wonderful children, Zvi, Mina and the twins, Goldie and Tzippy, all very successful in their fields and a source of great "naches" for him. His devotion and dedication to the YIC, his unconditional support for our clergy, his friendly easy going manner, his appreciation of life and his undying love for his beautiful family remain the legacies of a true "mensch" and a much missed member after his passing.

May his name forever be for a blessing.

UNVEILING: This Sunday June 23rd at 10 AM there will be an unveiling for YIC member, the late Frank Shachter z'l at the Baron de Hirsch Cemetery Canadian New Section, location B-5 L-F. Frank and Lenore were longtime members of the Young Israel of Chomedey. Frank loved to come to Shul and would try to join us every Shabbos. He would sit in his seat right to the left of the Bima and would greet everyone with his kind and gentle smile. Frank was also a member of the famous Kiddush club for many years. He supported the shul in any way that he could. Through his business acquaintances he would get truck loads of merchandise donated for the bazaars over the years, and of course volunteered on the day of the bazaar itself. Frank always had something good to say to others, and was really passionate about the things he would share, always full of compliments and he would really make others feel special. Frank was a strong supporter and advocate for Israel and was happy to have had the chance to visit there some 9 years ago. His family, his friends, and the Young Israel of Chomedey miss him very much.

May his name forever be for a blessing.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING - PLEASE NOTE:

The **on again-off again, on again-off again, on again-off again**, General Assembly meeting is now on again and scheduled for Sunday morning July 14th at 10 AM. This meeting in effect closes off the current fiscal year which actually ends next Sunday June 30th), and will hopefully lead into B"H a fruitful new year for our shul. An overview of our shul financials will be presented, as well as a review of those projects successfully accomplished during the past year, and hopefully to be implemented in the coming year. All members are invited and strongly encouraged to attend, and offer their comments or pose questions to members of the executive. It is **YOUR** shul. Make your presence felt.

SUMMER BAR-B-Q: The shul will be trying to put together a summer Bar-B-Q for members and their families, some time in July /Aug. This was suggested by Yehuda Rappaport, and warmly welcomed by the executive. **YASHIR KOACH** to Yehuda. This involves some planning, and an indicator of how many people would join us is a requirement, making it easier to plan for what is hoped for will be B"H a successful event. Please call the office and let us know if you have any interest, and any suggestions you have are more than welcome.

DONATION of a TORAH SCROLL: Our shul was asked by the Chateau B'nai Brith if we can donate a Torah Scroll for their new chapel. Our executive unanimously voted to do so, and Rabbi Banon will choose a Torah that is now 'posul' (not kosher), but would have to be repaired by a certified Sofer Stam (Scribe) to make it acceptable. Further details will be made available as we finalize this Mitzvah in the next couple of weeks or so.

SIMCHAS: Once again, I am reminding **ALL** members, if you want a simcha listed in our newsletter, it is up to each and everyone of you to inform the office (**not me**) 7-10 days before your simcha to have it listed in time. The office keeps no records of birthdays, anniversaries etc. If your kids or grandchildren have a special accomplishment of which you are proud of, please let us know; let us all share in each other's simchas. We are a small family, let us all enjoy our families' accomplishments. Unfortunately the sad events have a way of creeping into our newsletters automatically, no reminders needed, so let us rejoice in the good things Hashem gives us every single day of our lives.

REFUAH SHLEMA: **a)** A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Yossi's son Sami, who underwent a 12 hour surgery on Wednesday the 19th. He is now in intensive care, and is I am sure, in our individual and collective prayers for a speedy recovery. **b)** A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Dave Green's mother Bella, who is having serious debilitating back pain, and we all wish her a speedy recovery. **c)** And a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Dave's mother-in-law Leah Selinsky who is starting dialysis treatment, and we wish her good health and long life. **d)** And to all others recovering or undergoing treatments of one form or another, a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all.

VIDEOS & IMAGES

A (lengthy) scholarly read on the Israel Palestine dialogue - well worth the time.

https://www.timesofisrael.com/when-an-ex-fatah-palestinian-neighbor-took-up-a-zionist-authors-challenge/?utm_source=The+Daily+Edition&utm_campaign=daily-edition-2019-06-12&utm_medium=email

A look inside the radical agenda of the Muslim Brotherhood - SCARY!!!!

<https://israelunwired.com/a-look-inside-the-radical-agenda-of-the-muslim-brotherhood/>

Israeli Innovation Protects the Environment and Helps People Worldwide!

https://unitedwithisrael.org/watch-israeli-innovation-protects-the-environment-and-helps-people-worldwide/?utm_source=MadMimi&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Israel+May+Strike+Iran+Iran+First+as+Tensions+Flare%3B+Palestinian+%E2%80%98Terror+Mom%E2%80%99+Grooms+New+Grandson+After+Son%E2%80%99s+Sperm+Smuggled+from+Prison%3B+NFL+Quarterback+Loves+Israel%21&utm_campaign=20190621_m152287264_Israel+May+Strike+Iran+Iran+First+as+Tensions+Flare%3B+Palestinian+%E2%80%98Terror+Mom%E2%80%99+Grooms+New+Grandson+After+Son%E2%80%99s+Sperm+Smuggled+from+Prison%3B+NFL+Quarterback+Loves+Israel%21&utm_term=112-640x400-209x139_jpg

Yahrzeits for the week of JUNE 24 - 30 / 21 - 27 Sivan

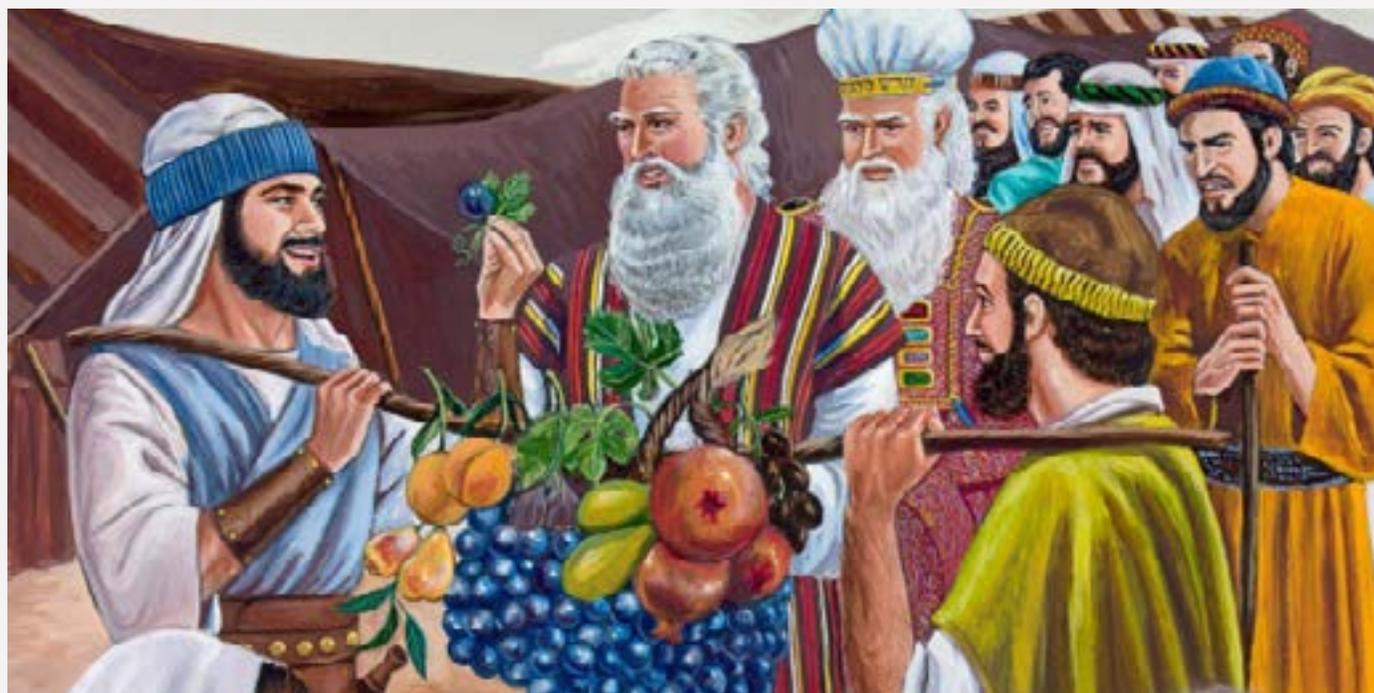
COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER		DECEASED	RELATION
Jun 24	Sivan 21	Goldie Rosenbloom	for	Gordon Rosenbloom z"l	husband
Jun 24	Sivan 21	Sally Rubin	for	Brahm Rubin z"l	husband
Jun 25	Sivan 22	Naphtali Shainbach	for	Tsvi Shainbach z"l	father
Jun 26	Sivan 23	Marcus Sheffren	for	Ida Sheffren z"l	sister
Jun 27	Sivan 24	Mildred Lubiner	for	Sammy Lubiner z"l	husband
Jun 28	Sivan 25	Miriam Levy	for	Sima Levy z"l	mother in law
Jun 29	Sivan 26	Victor Benedek	for	Magda Benedek z"l	mother
Jun 29	Sivan 26	Herbert Cohen	for	Dorothy Cohen z"l	mother
Jun 29	Sivan 26	Ruth Lesser	for	William Goodkin z"l	father
Jun 30	Sivan 27	Ann Applebaum	for	Moishe Avrum z"l	uncle
Jun 30	Sivan 27	Ruth Lesser	for	Joseph Lesser z"l	brother 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

Shlach

Numbers 13:1-15:41



Moses sends twelve spies to the land of Canaan. Forty days later they return, carrying a huge cluster of grapes, a pomegranate and a fig, to report on a lush and bountiful land. But ten of the spies warn that the inhabitants of the land are giants and warriors "more powerful than we"; only Caleb and Joshua insist that the land can be conquered, as G-d has commanded.

The people weep that they'd rather return to Egypt. G-d decrees that Israel's entry into the Land shall be delayed forty years, during which time that entire generation will die out in the desert. A group of remorseful Jews storm the mountain on the border of the Land, and are routed by the Amalekites and Canaanites.

The laws of the menachot (meal, wine and oil offerings) are given, as well as the mitzvah to consecrate a portion of the dough (challah) to G-d when making bread. A man violates the Shabbat by gathering sticks, and is put to death. G-d instructs to place fringes (tzitzit) on the four corners of our garments, so that we should remember to fulfill the mitzvot (divine commandments).



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SHOW COMMITTEE REPORT

Our very successful performances of "Return To Satan's Place" has wrapped up after four shows and one extra holdover. Many have worked to bring this performance to the stage and it has been successful not only as far as entertainment is concerned, but also financially with ticket sales and Program book ads. Sam Sculnick, Show Chairman

MEN'S CLUB MESSAGE

Our new building has been completed and another joint venture, our successful show with our Sisterhood has ended. Your Men's Club has been very active in various other events with Children's movies, breakfasts, and dances. We are also starting a fund raising raffle together with the Sisterhood. More information on the raffle will follow as soon as everything falls into place. Phil Shears, Men's Club President

SISTERHOOD MESSAGE

This past year has been the most successful year that we have experienced. We have worked together with the Men's Club and have accomplished a great deal. Our two groups will continue to work together so that more of our aims will be reached much sooner. Florence Eichenbaum, Sisterhood President

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MESSAGE

We have heard that there are many new residents who want to join our Synagogue but are waiting to be invited. In order that they do not get confused with the two Congregations in Chomedey they should be made aware that our brand new facilities are available to all. We must get the names of any prospective members. Please help by sending any names to the Membership Committee. Irving Boxer, Membership Chairman

BAZAAR

Our Annual Bazaar will be taking place on Wednesday, May 19th. There are still tons of work to be done in very little time. At this time we have 10 booths set up with place for many more. Remember that this is a great fundraiser so we need all the help we can get. Please help us make this our best bazaar yet by getting in touch with Sandra Greenberg at 681-6363, or Florie Eichenbaum at 681-3945

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