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YIC Weekly Newsletter July 21 - 27 / 18 - 24 Tamuz

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MARIV
SUNDAY	Jul 21	8:30 AM Fast Day, see below	7:30 PM
MONDAY	Jul 22	07:00 AM	7:30 PM
TUESDAY	Jul 23	No Schachris	7:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	Jul 24	No Schachris	7:30 PM
THURSDAY	Jul 25	07:00 AM	7:30 PM
FRIDAY	Jul 26	No Schachris	7:00 PM Shabbat Starts: 8:11 PM
SATURDAY	Jul 27	Parshat: PINCHAS Rabbi's Class: No Class Schachris: 09:00 AM followed by Kiddish	Rabbi's Mincha Class: Mincha at: followed by Shalosh Seudos Ma'ariv: Shabbat Ends: 9:22 PM No Class 8:15 PM 9:15 PM

KIDDISH SAT JUL 20: This week's kiddush was sponsored by the shul.

RABBI BANON'S CLASS: The Rabbi's Thursday classes, as well as Shabbat morning and Shalosh Seudos classes are canceled for the next 5 weeks.

CONDOLENCES: The Finkelstein family announces the passing of George's aunt, Aranka Horowitz (Finkelstein), Chana Rochelle bat Mesholem, some 10 ago in Debrecen, Hungary, at age 83. Aranka was the widow of the late Erno Horowitz. She is survived by son Thomas, and daughter Ildico, several grandchildren, brother Steve Fabian of Toronto, along with nieces and nephews. The funeral took place in Debrecen in accordance with traditional Jewish practice. May her soul rest peacefully in Gan-Eden and

May the family Know no Further Sorrows

CONDOLENCES: The YIC is sad to announce the passing of Sylvia Ettinger (née Nitkin), who passed away in her sleep, on Friday, July 12, 2019, after a brief illness. Sylvia was the devoted wife of the late Michael Z"L, cherished mother and mother-in-law of Sheila, Jeffrey and Ella, Jody and Nick, also leaving behind many cherished family members and friends. The funeral took place on Wed July 17th, with the internment at the Young Israel of Chomedey section cemetery in Duvernay.

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Fast of the 17th day of Tammuz
Corresponding to Sunday July 21 in 2019

Fast Begins 3:18 AM - Fast Ends 9:11 PM

The fast of the 17th of the Hebrew month of Tammuz, known as Shivah Asar B'Tammuz, is the start of a three-week mourning period for the destruction of Jerusalem and the two Holy Temples.

The fast actually commemorates five tragic events that occurred on this date:

- Moses broke the tablets when he saw the Jewish people worshipping the Golden Calf.
- During the Babylonian siege of Jerusalem, the Jews were forced to cease offering the daily sacrifices due to the lack of sheep.
- Apostomos burned the holy Torah
- An idol was placed in the Holy Temple
- The walls of Jerusalem were breached by the Romans, in 69 CE, after a lengthy siege. (Three weeks later, after the Jews put up a valiant struggle, the Romans destroyed the second Holy Temple on the 9th of Av.) The Jerusalem Talmud maintains that this is also the date when the Babylonians breached the walls of Jerusalem on their way to destroying the first Temple.

Practically speaking:

- Healthy adults - bar or bat-Mitzvah age and older - abstain from eating or drinking between dawn and nightfall.
- Pregnant and nursing women may not have to fast. Someone who is ill should consult with a rabbi. Even those exempt from fasting, such as ill people or children, shouldn't indulge in delicacies or sweets.
- It is permitted to wake up early before the fast begins and eat, provided that prior to going to sleep one had in mind to do so.

The Torah is read during the morning and afternoon prayers. The reading—the same for both morning and afternoon—is Exodus 32:11–14 and 34:1–10, which discusses the aftermath of the Golden Calf incident, how Moses successfully interceded on the Israelites' behalf and attained forgiveness for their sin. After the afternoon Torah reading, the special fast-day Haftarah, Isaiah 55:6–56:8, is read.

UNVEILING: There will be an unveiling tomorrow Sunday July 21, at 10 AM for the late Irving (Irv) Cwilich, z'l, brother of Frank Cwilich. The unveiling will take place at the Kehal Israel Cemetery on Sources Road, in Dollard at the Beit Abraham Section. Seeing as it's right after morning services and a quick breakfast, those who wish to attend can gather at the shul, and perhaps get together in a few cars to take the ride to the cemetery.

BIRTHDAYS: a) A **HAPPY 72nd BIRTHDAY** to my dear wife Zila, who celebrates her big day tomorrow Sunday July 21st, with many more to come ad 120 together with her awesome husband in good health. b) And a **HAPPY 73rd BIRTHDAY** to Fred Rudy's equally dear wife Lillian, who celebrates her big day Tuesday July 23rd, with many more to come ad 120 together with her awesome husband in good health. Hey Fred - doesn't it feel great to be awesome husbands? c) **MAZAL TOV** and **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Rabbi Avram & Rebbetzin Rochel Banon's eldest and beautiful daughter, Chana Leah, who turned 8 on July 18th. May Hashem bless you with many more years of mazel, health and happiness with Chana Leah and all your beautiful children B"H! Ad 120!

HIGH HOLIDAYS REMEMBRANCE BOOK: As we enjoy the summer months, it's hard to believe that the High Holidays are fast approaching. We wish to remind you that Remembrance Books in honour of your beloved late family members will once again be printed up this year. Should you wish to add names (**\$10 per name**), or edit your list of family members in any way, please call the office as soon as possible, as the books will be finalized and go to print August 29, and enough time is required for proofreading. Remembering your loved ones in print is a special way of keeping their memory alive during this most holiest time of the year. Please **DO NOT PUT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW WHAT YOU CAN DO TODAY - TIME PASSES QUICKLY!** Note: Any amounts not yet paid from the previous Remembrance Book must be paid **IN FULL** prior to reserving names for the new book.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING:

The General Assembly meeting took place Sunday morning July 14th at 10 AM, at which we experienced the worst ever turnout - only 23 members (3 with spouses) turned up. Notwithstanding the on again - off again date mixup, the July 14th date was announced a full 3 weeks before the July 14th meeting, allowing most members to make plans. The attendance was made up of our core membership, those who turn up daily and for Shabbat services. This was gratifying. The main thing the Exec took away from this meeting is that no members - except for the core group mentioned above - can truly complain to the Exec and Board on policies that are instituted by the Exec and Board for the coming year. **Remember:** *You either have to be part of the solution, or you're going to be part of the problem.*

ELECTIONS CANADA: As you all may know by now, the Canadian Federal Elections this October will take place on Shmini Atzeret, a holiday where it is forbidden to vote. Yesterday, I received a message from CIJA - Center for Israel and Jewish Affairs - indicating their current pre-occupation with this issue, given that it is 3 months away. While it is unlikely that the date will be changed, CIJA informs us that there are and will be alternative procedures put in place to allow voting, and to allow Orthodox Jews their right in casting a ballot, and taking part in the Democratic process, to which we are all entitled. We will all be informed in due time what these arrangements will be.

REFUAH SHLEMA: a) A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Frida Levinger, who was unexpectedly rushed to the hospital early this week, where she stayed for 2 days. She is recovering at home, and has some tests to do, and we all wish her a speedy recovery. b) A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Yossi's son Sami who continues to make progress after his serious accident; b) And to all others recovering or undergoing treatments of one form or another, a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to us all.

WATCH: Yankees legend Mariano Rivera on Israel – ‘If G-d is with us, who will come against us’. Amazing support coming from a devout Christian.

https://worldisraelnews.com/watch-yankees-legend-mariano-rivera-on-israel-if-god-is-with-us-who-will-come-against-us/?utm_source=MadMimi&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Israel+will+Hit+Lebanon+with+%27Crushing+Military+Blow%E2%80%99%3B+NY+Yankees+Legend+on+Israel%3A+%E2%80%98If+God+is+with+Us%2C+Who+Will+Come+Against+Us%27%3B+Likud+Fearful+as+Right+Struggles+to+Unite&utm_campaign=20190714_m152688518_Israel+will+Hit+Lebanon+with+%27Crushing+Military+Blow%E2%80%99%3B+NY+Yankees+Legend+on+Israel%3A+%E2%80%98If+God+is+with+Us%2C+Who+Will+Come+Against+Us%27%3B+Likud+Fearful+as+Right+Struggles+to+Unite&utm_term=AP_19175694892858-600x315_jpg

For 1st Arab head of major Israeli bank, breaking down barriers is second nature

https://www.timesofisrael.com/for-1st-arab-head-of-major-israeli-bank-breaking-down-barriers-is-second-nature/?utm_source=The+Daily+Edition&utm_campaign=daily-edition-2019-07-14&utm_medium=email

Yahrzeits for the week of July 15 - 21 / 12 - 18 Tamuz

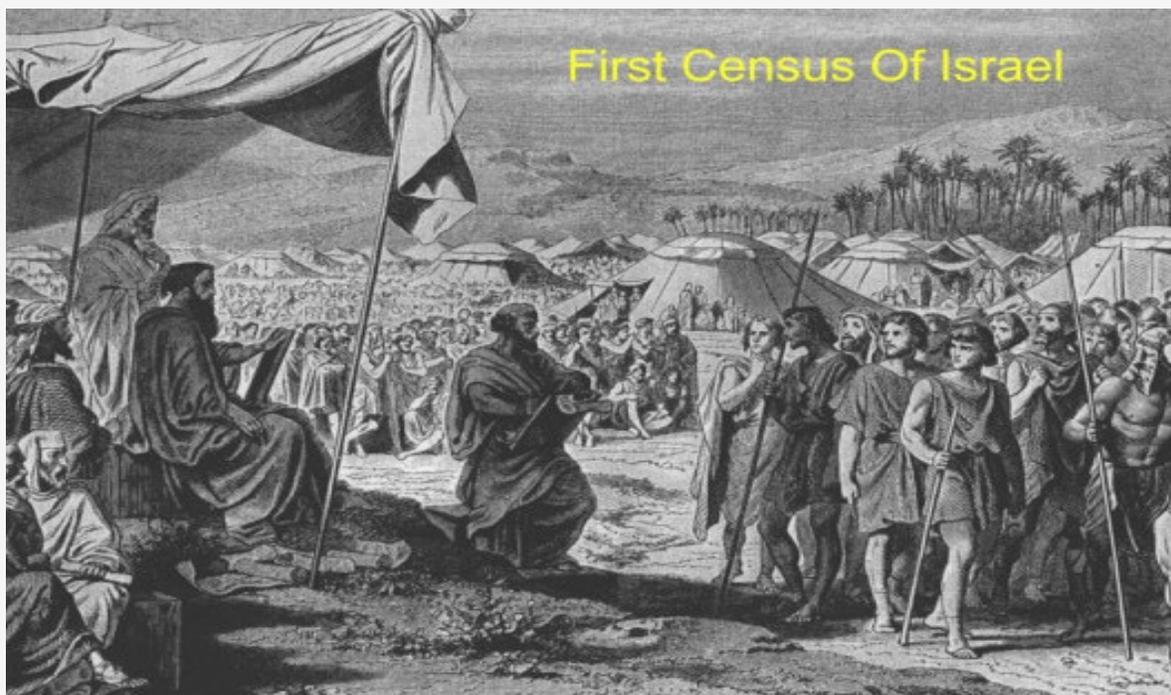
COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER		DECEASED	RELATION
Jul 23	Tammuz 20	Anne Goldberg	for	Zelik Goldberg z"l	father in law
Jul 23	Tammuz 20	Jack Goldberg	for	Hillel Rajafsky z"l	grandfather
Jul 27	Tammuz 24	Sharon Apfelbaum	for	Allan Rothman z"l	brother
Jul 28	Tammuz 25	Yvonne Serfaty	for	Joseph Serfaty z"l	husband

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

Pinchas

Numbers 25:10-30:1



Aaron's grandson Pinchas is rewarded for his act of zealotry in killing the Simeonite prince Zimri and the Midianite princess who was his paramour: G-d grants him a covenant of peace and the priesthood.

A census of the people counts 601,730 men between the ages of twenty and sixty. Moses is instructed on how the Land is to be divided by lottery among the tribes and families of Israel. The five daughters of Tzelafchad petition Moses that they be granted the portion of the land belonging to their father, who died without sons; G-d accepts their claim and incorporates it into the Torah's laws of inheritance.

Moses empowers Joshua to succeed him and lead the people into the Land of Israel.

The Parshah concludes with a detailed list of the daily offerings, and the additional offerings brought on Shabbat, Rosh Chodesh (first of the month), and the festivals of Passover, Shavuot, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret.



**MEMORY LANE # 30 (EDITED)
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A new idea will be added to our ongoing Shalosh Seudot program shortly. Members will be invited to research an item of Jewish Law and deliver a talk on the subject. It is traditional to discuss "a few words of Torah" at the end of the day. Shalosh Seudot is the period between Mincha & Ma'ariv on Shabbat which completes the day with a "third meal" and the singing of Sabbath songs (zmirot)

Activities in Adult Education are stimulating and interesting. Thursday night has become the traditional educational night at your Shul. The Rabbi's class will continue in Bible Study and Philosophy. Conversational French and Hebrew classes as well as Hebrew reading classes will also continue. Last season saw the inauguration of the Chomedey Council for Adult Jewish Education, in co-operation with the YM-YWHA, B'Nai Brith, and the Shaar Shalom Congregation. We are planning to observe Jewish Book Month with a Sholem Aleichem evening and a Jewish Music Month with a concert and outstanding speakers.
Nathan Yacowar, V.P. and Education Chairman

What is the Young Israel of Chomedey.

A center of religion & culture bringing things to all who are spiritually and culturally undernourished. Religion is a belief which binds the spiritual nature of men and women to a supernatural being. Culture is the sum total of activities of a people, including arts, traditions, history and language. We, the Jewish people have brought with us, our religion, our culture and our institutions.

During the coming year, it is planned to engage an Executive Secretary and a Youth Director. We still require a Sanctuary! Final phase of our building complex will be realized only when our membership is increased and we are inviting all unaffiliated Lavallers to join with us. It is difficult for us to find each one of you, and it is easier for you to find us. The larger we become, the better we can serve you and the cause of Judaism. Maurice J.Boxer, Congregation President

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