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YIC Weekly Newsletter Aug 11 - 17 / 10 - 16 Av

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MARIV	
SUNDAY	Aug 11	08:30 AM (Tisha B'Av)	7:30 PM	
MONDAY	Aug 12	07:00 AM	7:30 PM	
TUESDAY	Aug 13	No Schachris	7:30 PM	
WEDNESDAY	Aug 14	No Schachris	7:30 PM	
THURSDAY	Aug 15	07:00 AM	7:30 PM	
FRIDAY	Aug 16	No Schachris	7:00 PM Shabbat Starts:	7:42 PM
SATURDAY	Aug 17	Parshat: VAETCHANAN Rabbi's Class: No Class Schachris: 09:00 AM followed by Kiddish	Rabbi's Mincha Class: Mincha at: No Shalosh Seudos Ma'ariv: Shabbat Ends:	No Class 7:45 PM 8:40 PM 8:47 PM

KIDDISH SAT Aug 10: This week's Kiddush is sponsored by beloved members David and Thelma Smith in honour of Davey's 85th birthday which we announced in last week's newsletter and which he celebrated on August 7th. Ad 120. As well, the Kiddush is also in honour of the 2nd year Yahrzeit of the Smith's beloved son Stanley Jacob z'l who passed away in August 2017 and is dearly loved and missed and will never be forgotten by his family and friends. May his memory be for a blessing for all those who knew him.

WELCOME: And a big welcome to the entire Smith Family, to Thelma and their kids Chuck and Sharon who are here with us this morning helping to celebrate their dad's 85th birthday. The koved and respect that they show their parents is a lesson to us all, and gives true meaning to the 5th Commandment: **Honour thy father and thy mother.**

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

LIQUOR DONATIONS: a) **YASHIR KOACH** to the Buraks for donating a bottle to Kiddush Club. b) And another **YASHIR KOACH** to Thelma and Dave Smith for donating a bottle to the shul for Shabbat Kiddish

BIRTHDAYS: a) **MAZAL TOV** and **HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY** to Billy Rubin who celebrated his 72nd birthday on August 8th. Billy, may you have many more happy and healthy birthdays with your beshert Sandra and with your family by your side. Ad 120!

b) HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Mrs. Eva Finkelstein, George's dear mother, who turned 91 yesterday, August 10. As we all know, Eva Finkelstein is a special individual, with a tremendously rich history and background, having survived Auschwitz at the age of 16, weighing only 60 pounds when the allies freed her, and being to hell and back on several occasions. Believing at the time that she had perished, her only surviving relatives, her two brothers, thank G-d, miraculously found her six months after being freed, being treated and recovering in an Austrian hospital. Regardless of the tragedies that befell her, she has a total genuine undaunting belief in Hashem, to whom she prays every day, without fail. Eva, and her late husband, Jenö and their family have been members and major contributors to the welfare of our synagogue since 1967. A true matriarch and a Yiddishe Mamme. May Eva Chana bat Yoel continue in good health until 120 to inspire us, and enjoy the Nachas that her four children, nine grandchildren, and four great grand children bring her every day. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY MRS EVA FINKELSTEIN! boldog születésnapot Eva Finkelstein!**

CONDOLENCES: The Young Israel of Chomedey is sad to announce the passing on Thursday, August 8, 2019 of long time YIC member Anne Goldeberg, wife of the late Joe Goldberg. Mother and mother-in-law of Barry and Janice (Lipman), Heidi, Marla and David Applebaum. Grandmother of Sean and fiancée Stef, Richard and Shauna, Andrew, Jesse, and Harley. Sister of Alan Goldstein and the late Rose Mintz. The graveside service took place yesterday, Friday, August 9th at Beit Abraham Family Estates Section, Kehal Israel Cemetery, D.D.O. Shiva at her daughter's home at 31 Barton D.D.O. until Sunday evening. Donations in her memory may be made to the "Joseph Goldberg Fund" c/o the Camp B'Nai Brith (514) 326-4824.

"MAY THE FAMILY KNOW NO FURTHER SORROWS"

NOTE: We have been informed that Mikhailo, our janitor on Elizabeth for the last 10 years there, passed away some two months ago. We have no details, and thanks to Reesa Midlash for providing the information. Our condolences go out to his family.

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.

REFUAH SHLEMA: A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all are ill and recuperating, or will be in the next week.

NOTE: Your editor will be absent from shul for the next few weeks, recuperating B"H from a hip operation this coming Thursday Aug 15th. The newsletters will be sent as usual, but the next one will be sent early on Wednesday Aug 14th. It is **IMPERATIVE** that all announcements for the newsletter come into the office no later than Wednesday 10 AM, so that they can be compiled and forwarded to me for inclusion in the newsletter. Thanks to all for your co-operation.



TISHA B'AV / 9th DAY of AV - FAST DAY on SUNDAY AUG 11th

Tisha B'Av, the 9th day of the month of Av, is the saddest day on the Jewish calendar, on which we fast, deprive ourselves and pray. It is the culmination of the Three Weeks, a period of time during which we mark the destruction of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem.

What Happened on 9 Av?

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1313 BCE: The spies returned from the Promised Land with frightening reports, and the Israelites balked at the prospect of entering the land. G-d decreed that they would therefore wander in the desert for 40 years. [Read more.](#)

Both Holy Temples in Jerusalem were destroyed on this date. The First Temple was burned by the Babylonians in 423 BCE and the Second Temple fell to the Romans in 70 CE, unleashing a period of suffering from which our nation has never fully recovered.

The Bar Kochba revolt against the Romans in 133 CE ended in defeat: The Jews of Betar were butchered on the 9th of Av and the Temple Mount was plowed one year later on the same date. [Read more.](#)

Later on in our history, many more tragedies happened on this day, including the 1290 expulsion of England's Jews and the 1492 banishment of all Jews from Spain.

FAST BEGINS at 8:09 PM Saturday night
FAST ENDS at 8:49 PM Sunday night

The speech that blows the "Squad" of 4 to pieces

<https://israelunwired.com/the-speech-that-blows-the-squad-to-pieces/>

Graves, guilt and genius: Inside Lithuania's struggle with its checkered past

https://www.timesofisrael.com/graves-guilt-and-genius-inside-lithuanias-struggle-with-its-checkered-past/?utm_source=The+Daily+Edition&utm_campaign=daily-edition-2019-08-04&utm_medium=email

Dr. Kedar explains the oldest fake news in all of history!

<https://israelunwired.com/dr-kedar-explains-the-oldest-fake-news-in-all-of-history/>

A 99 year old Holocaust survivor shares his story - MUST SEE!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=scCvi3vY4jQ>

Yahrzeits for the week of Aug 12 - 18 / 11 - 17 Av

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER		DECEASED	RELATION
Aug 12	Av 11	Morris Levinger	for	Zeifl Levinger z"l	mother
Aug 12	Av 11	Shaia Leibinger	for	Zeifl Leibinger z"l	mother
Aug 13	Av 12	Leonard Dworkin	for	David Dworkin z"l	father
Aug 13	Av 12	Michael Zimel	for	Harry Zimel z"l	uncle
Aug 14	Av 13	Irving Nick Pfefer	for	Avrum Pfefer z"l	father
Aug 15	Av 14	Sandra Greenberg	for	Lily Kanner z"l	mother
Aug 16	Av 15	Leonard Malinoff	for	Adele Ida Malinoff z"l	mother
Aug 16	Av 15	Seyma Akerman	for	Bella Transky z"l	aunt
Aug 17	Av 16	Phyllis Abramovitz	for	Mordechai Gross z"l	father
Aug 17	Av 16	Adele Ziss	for	Mordechai Gross z"l	father
Aug 17	Av 16	Lucy Yacowar	for	Rifka z"l	mother
Aug 18	Av 17	Sandra Greenberg	for	Issie Greenberg z"l	father in law
Aug 18	Av 17	Aisik Melnik	for	Tuvia Melnik 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 Yarzeit 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

Vaetchanan

Deuteronomy 3:23–7:11



Moses tells the people of Israel how he implored G-d to allow him to enter the Land of Israel, but G-d refused, instructing him instead to ascend a mountain and see the Promised Land.

Continuing his "review of the Torah," Moses describes the Exodus from Egypt and the Giving of the Torah, declaring them unprecedented events in human history. "Has there ever occurred this great thing, or has the likes of it ever been heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of G-d speaking out of the midst of the fire . . . and live? . . . You were shown, to know, that the L-rd is G-d . . . there is none else beside Him."

Moses predicts that in future generations the people will turn away from G-d, worship idols, and be exiled from their land and scattered amongst the nations; but from there they will seek G-d, and return to obey His commandments.

Our Parshah also includes a repetition of the Ten Commandments, and the verses of the Shema, which declare the fundamentals of the Jewish faith: the unity of G-d ("Hear O Israel: the L-rd our G-d, the L-rd is one"); the mitzvot to love G-d, to study His Torah, and to bind "these words" as tefillin on our arms and heads, and inscribe them in the mezuzot affixed on the doorposts of our homes.



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SISTERHOOD MESSAGE

Please do not delay. Start now ! Every member brings a new member. If not now, when? This is the right time. We have a beautiful Synagogue that was built with the idea of many things in mind. It would make life worthwhile. *Doris Kanner, President*

The Sisterhood is operating a beautiful gift shop throughout the year. Many great items are available, and those not available will be ordered for you. Please help out by patronizing your gift shop.

Marilyn Romoff & Jean Alter, Co-Chairwomen

MEN'S CLUB MESSAGE

BOWLING // DANCES // BREAKFASTS // MOVIES ETC *Myer Signer, President*

RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE

The allocation of High Holiday Seats is now being finalized. All together over 1000 people will be in our Shul during Services. Remember that 1000 people whispering will still sound like a waterfall. We will expect and enforce the utmost in decorum. Our choir under the direction of our Choirmaster Jack Segal, will greatly enhance our Services. The choir is doing a fabulous job and it rehearses 3 nights per week. Lenny Greenberg is Chairman of the Choir Committee, and he is assisted by Jerry Sculnick. Our Cantor Jacob Singer has given up his vacation in order to rehearse with the Choir. Cantor Singer, David Marmor and Rabbi Abraham Rubin will lead the services. *Morris Winer, Chairman*

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