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YIC Weekly Newsletter Aug 25 - 31 / 24 - 30 Av

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MARIV
SUNDAY	Aug 25	08:30 AM	7:30 PM
MONDAY	Aug 26	07:00 AM	7:30 PM
TUESDAY	Aug 27	No Schachris	7:30 PM
WEDNESDAY	Aug 28	No Schachris	7:30 PM
THURSDAY	Aug 29	07:00 AM	7:30 PM
FRIDAY	Aug 30	07:00 AM	7:00 PM Shabbat Starts: 7:18 PM
SATURDAY	Aug 31	Parshat: RE'EH Rabbi's Class: 8:30 AM Schachris: 09:00 AM followed by Kiddish	No Rabbi's Mincha Class: Mincha at: 7:20 PM followed by Shalosh Seudos Ma'ariv: 8:15 PM Shabbat Ends: 8:21 PM

KIDDISH SAT Aug 24: Today's Kiddish is sponsored by Rose and George Finkelstein, celebrating a family Simcha that took place in Greece, with their whole family in attendance. George and Rose had a wonderful time, and returned on Thursday after a 10-day fun-filled vacation, with thanks to Hashem for their safe return. May the Finkelstein Family be blessed with simchas throughout their lives.

RABBI BANON'S CLASS: Rabbi Banon's class returns this Thursday Aug 29th, at 8 PM after evening services.

BIRTHDAYS: a) **MAZAL TOV and HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Gina Fogel who celebrates her birthday today on Shabbat August 24. May you have many more healthy and happy ones ad 120 with Norman and your wonderful family! b) **MAZAL TOV and HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to our esteemed VP Stan Plant who celebrates his 77th birthday on August 27. Stan, may you celebrate many more in good health and happiness with Marilyn and your loving family!

HIGH HOLIDAYS REMEMBRANCE BOOK: Last call to have the names of your loved ones entered in our new edition of the **HIGH HOLIDAYS REMEMBRANCE BOOK**. The cut-off date is this Thursday Aig 29 at noon, and there will be no extensions.

HIGH HOLIDAYS: We have 5 weeks until the High Holidays. I trust everyone is busy calling the office and making arrangements for your seats, and not leaving it until the last moments. As you are no doubt aware, a number of key members of our Exec are not exactly experiencing the same health standards they did a year ago, and we will require help in preparing the hall. On Sept 15th, exactly 2 weeks before the holidays we will begin transforming the sanctuary into our High holidays layout, accommodating all our members who will be here. We will need some volunteers with muscles to help with this transformation. If we have enough, I have no doubt it can be done in a day or even less. Please let Dave or Fred know of your availability on Sunday Sept 15th. If we do not hear from you ASAP, we will have to hire outside help. Please start the New Year with a Mitzvah this year to carry into the New Year. Thank you.

REFUAH SHLEMA: a) To all who are ailing or under the weather for whatever reason, a **RE-FUAH SHLEMA** goes out to you wherever you are.

***** VIDEOS & IMAGES *****

Fyvush Finkel, star of Yiddish theater, passes away on Aug 14th. Watch this tremendous clip!
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ir4ESzKDBQ4&authuser=0>

Judaism, in color, in Italy
<https://www.jpost.com/Magazine/Judaism-in-color-in-Italy-598593>

Arab-American psychologist destroys the Muslim world on Al-Jazeera
<https://israelunwired.com/arab-american-destroys-muslim-al-jazeera/>

Yahrzeits for the week of Aug 26 - Sept 1 / 25 Av - 8 Elul

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER		DECEASED	RELATION
Aug 26	Av 25	Oscar Handelman	for	Harry Handelman z"l	father
Aug 26	Av 25	Saul Stark	for	Lea Lerner Stark z"l	mother
Aug 27	Av 26	Aisik Melnik	for	Chaim Ritter z"l	father in law
Aug 27	Av 26	Sally Rubin	for	Sylvia Nidovitch z"l	mother
Aug 28	Av 27	Anita Cohen	for	Hyman Isenberg z"l	father
Aug 30	Av 29	Sandra Greenberg	for	Efriam Kanner z"l	father
Aug 30	Av 29	Helen Iscoe	for	Itzchok Iscoe z"l	grand father
Sep 1	Elul 1	Arlene Sculnick	for	Stephen Nadigel z"l	brother

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

Re'eh

Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17



"See," says Moses to the people of Israel, "I place before you today a blessing and a curse"—the blessing that will come when they fulfill G-d's commandments, and the curse if they abandon them. These should be proclaimed on Mount Gerizim and Mount Ebal when the people cross over into the Holy Land.

A Temple should be established in "the place that G-d will choose to make dwell His name there," where the people should bring their sacrifices to Him; it is forbidden to make offerings to G-d in any other place. It is permitted to slaughter animals elsewhere, not as a sacrifice but to eat their meat; the blood (which in the Temple is poured upon the altar), however, may not be eaten.

A false prophet, or one who entices others to worship idols, should be put to death; an idolatrous city must be destroyed. The identifying signs for kosher animals and fish, and the list of non-kosher birds (first given in Leviticus 11), are repeated.

A tenth of all produce is to be eaten in Jerusalem, or else exchanged for money with which food is purchased and eaten there. In certain years this tithe is given to the poor instead. Firstborn cattle and sheep are to be offered in the Temple, and their meat eaten by the kohanim (priests).

The mitzvah of charity obligates a Jew to aid a needy fellow with a gift or loan. On the Sabbatical year (occurring every seventh year), all loans are to be forgiven. All indentured servants are to be set free after six years of service.

Our Parshah concludes with the laws of the three pilgrimage festivals—Passover, Shavuot and Sukkot—when all should go to "see and be seen" before G-d in the Holy Temple.



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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Unless we can get your help to increase our membership this Congregation won't expand fast enough, nor be able to extend the facilities to others living in the area. Please suggest a friend, relative or neighbour who would become a great asset to the advancement of the Shul.
Max Winer, Vice President and Chairman

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Our plans for the youth activities have begun for the year 1967-68 with the hiring of our new Youth Director, Manis Lieber.
Groups covering ages 6 to 9 meet Saturday afternoons from 3 to 4:30.
Older groups are still in the planning stages.
Registration for Junior Congregation, ages 7 to 12 will commence on Sunday from 10 to 11:30 and Monday and Wednesday from 7:30 to 9.
Ben Roisman, Vice President and Youth Chairman

ENTERTAINMENT

"IT'S TODAY" is the name of the musical comedy which we will put on this year by our Show Committee.
Our program Book Chairman, Norman Shapiro has promised to do his best to raise \$25,000.00.
Many thanks to all the participants and directors.
Ronald Wexelman and Issie Fishman, Co Chairmen

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

The following volunteers have worked very hard organizing the Shul for the High Holidays. They can always be counted on for their help.
Norman Liben, Lou Shusterman, Simon Maislin, Irving Green, Arnold Kostiner, Morton Rappaport, Max Winer, Harvey Cooperman, Phil Friedman and Morris Winer.

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

FEDERAL ELECTIONS - OCT 21, 2019(Early Elections Primer)

In 2019, Election Day coincides with the holy day of Shemini Atzeret. Days set aside for advance voting also coincide with Jewish holidays or fall on Erev Shabbat, complicating the situation for many observant and orthodox members of the Jewish community.

B'nai Brith Canada was active in seeking a change of the election date, an effort which we successfully argued before the Federal Court on behalf of the Jewish community. We talked not just about voting, but about the implications for the constraints on 'meaningful participation' in the election by our community - including knocking on doors, getting out the vote, and serving as support workers or scrutineers on Election Day.

Those interested as to why a date change was not accepted, and to what is now being done as a result, should read the detailed decision by the Chief Electoral Officer issued on July 29, 2019. This document provides many useful tips on how Jewish Canadians can vote if they are unable to cast a ballot on Oct. 21, particularly in the section 'Action Plan for Observant Jewish Community Voting'.

As we head towards Election Day on Oct. 21, we have been working closely with Elections Canada to maximize opportunities for Jewish Canadians to vote. Elections Canada has sensitized all of its Returning Officers to the importance of reaching out to the Jewish community – particularly in some 54 ridings where there are large numbers of Jewish electors. It is also ensuring they are aware of arrangements for advance voting and use of special ballots ahead of Election Day. Elections Canada will be doing the same with specially appointed Community Relations Officers over the next several weeks.

- Jewish community leaders should know their Returning Officers and Community Relations Officers, who are acquainted with our community's concerns and are available to assist with alternative voting options.
- It is important that our community engages in a process of dialogue with ROs (and CROs, when appointed) to seek information and convey any concerns we have.
- Voters should know their ridings and their candidates, including candidates from smaller parties and those running as independents. For those who have internet access, go to the Elections Canada website and simply enter your postal code.
- Everyone should consult the Guide to the Federal Election (for Hebrew, Yiddish and Russian, go to the 'Other Languages' button).
- There are many ways to vote. Advance voting can be done by mail at any time after the election writ is made official. The process has been simplified.
- Special kiosks will be set-up by Elections Canada in advance at central locations in the 54 designated ridings, to assist Jewish community members. Watch for details to be furnished by your community leaders on locations for the kiosks, an initiative targeting Oct. 10th.
- University students can vote on campus. Here's a Student Voting Infographic. Note that the opportunities for 'Vote on Campus' generally do not conflict with Jewish holidays, are centrally located, and can be used by any eligible student voter no matter where their home riding is.
- Be mindful that, in addition to Election Canada's website as a resource, EC is active on all major social media channels – particularly Twitter and Facebook.

We say that the best response for our community, now, is to make sure that our voices are heard louder than ever. We say that every Canadian Jew who is capable of doing so should cast a ballot via advanced polls or special ballots.

For the future, we say that every Canadian Jew should ask their local candidates one key question: Will you support amendments to the Canada Elections Act, backed by B'nai Brith Canada, to ensure that future election days no longer fall on major Jewish holidays?

For more information, please contact / Pour plus d'information veuillez contacter:

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