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YIC Weekly Newsletter Sept 1 - 7 / 1 - 7 Elul

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MARIV	
SUNDAY	Sept 01	08:30 AM (Rosh Chodesh)	7:30 PM	
MONDAY	Sept 02	08:30 AM (Legal Holiday)	7:30 PM	
TUESDAY	Sept 03	No Schachris	7:30 PM	
WEDNESDAY	Sept 04	No Schachris	7:30 PM	
THURSDAY	Sept 05	07:00 AM	7:30 PM	
FRIDAY	Sept 06	No Schachris	7:00 PM Shabbat Starts:	7:05 PM
SATURDAY	Sept 07	Parshat: SHOFTIM Rabbi's Class: 8:30 AM Schachris: 09:00 AM followed by Kiddish	Rabbi's Mincha Class: Mincha at: followed by Shalosh Seudos and Ma'ariv: Shabbat Ends:	6:35 PM 7:05 PM 8:05 PM 8:07 PM

KIDDISH SAT Aug 31: This week's kiddush was sponsored by the shul.

RABBI'S CLASS: Rabbi's Banon's class will take place this Thursday Sept 5th at 8:00 PM

WELCOME: Welcome back to Rabbi Banon and his mishpocha after a 5-week much needed rest in the Catskill mountains visiting his sister and family, 'cause he will definitely not have much rest to speak of between now and mid-October.

BIRTHDAYS: a) **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to the Rudy's Great Grandson Sholom in Ramat Bet Shemesh Israel who turned 2 last Friday, the 30th of August! **MAZAL TOV** to the whole Rudy Family, with many more simchas to come ad 120! b) **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Eugen Erdelyi who turns 74 today on Shabbat, August 31. Eugen, we wish you many more happy and healthy years with your beautiful beshert Susan and loving family by your side! **MAZAL TOV** Ad 120! c) **MAZAL TOV** and **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Doris Silverman who celebrates her birthday on September 2nd. Doris may you enjoy many more birthdays in good health and happiness with your beshert Danny! Ad 120!

ANNIVERSARIES: And what do you know!!!! A second **MAZAL TOV** to the Erdelyis who will celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary September 2, on Labour Day. And it sure has been a **LABOUR of LOVE** these past 49 years. Susan was a belated birthday present to Eugen!! May you celebrate many more years together in good health! Amen!

HIGH HOLIDAYS: Last week, VP Dave Green asked for some volunteers for Sept 15th to help set up the hall for the High Holidays. So far, only 1 volunteer stepped forward. Gentlemen, we need 2-3 more to help set up the hall. There is much more that needs to be done, but this will be behind the scenes; right now we need another 3 people who have muscles in the right places. Thank you.

WELCOME BACK: To Krysia & Moe Rosenstein from their recent trip to Halifax where they were welcomed at Pier 21 as dignitaries! *(For those of you not familiar with Pier 21, that was the gateway to Canada for most Jewish (and other) immigrants from 1928 to 1971, and especially after WWII. Today it is an Immigration Museum.)* Moe & his family's ship landed in 1948 from Genoa. The family, who were Holocaust survivors, had left Linz, Austria where they were living in a Displaced Persons Camp after the war. The Rosensteins were given a tour and plaque to commemorate Moe's arrival.



CONDOLENCES: The YIC extends its sincere condolences to long time members Nehemia and Nathan Black and the rest of the Black family on the recent passing of their brother Harry Black on August 24, 2019. The funeral and burial took place at the Young Israel of Chomedey section in Duvernay. Harry left a large family and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

May the Family Know no Further Sorrows!

WELCOME: To long time member Larry Shadowitz who - foresaking Cote St. Luc this morning - popped him for a Shabbat visit this morning. Nice to see you, Larry!

MAZAL TOV: MAZAL TOV to Glenda Lubiner, daughter of long-time members Millie & Sam Lubiner Z"l who recently received her Doctor of Education Degree!

YASHIR KOACH with a CAUSUS EXEMPLORUM: A huge **YASHIR KOACH** to our treasurer Carl Wooden, who sent in to the Government the YIC financials for year ending June 30, 2019, on Friday August 30, exactly 2 months after our year-end. I am quite sure that this has never happened in the history of our shul, and just goes to show you how hard Carl, and this entire executive are working on behalf of your shul. And this, my friends, takes place behind the scenes, day in and day out as we go about serving our congregation.

YASHIR KOACH and THANKS! A large personal **YASHIR KOACH and THANK YOU** to all those who emailed and/or phoned to inquire about my well being after my hip operation. I am well B"H and am back in shul. A **YASHIR KOACH** to Dave Green and Stan Plant who did the announcements in my absence; a **YASHIR KOACH** to Yossi Aberman who did double duty in the Rabbi's 5 week absence, and never missed having a minyan during that time; a **YASHIR KOACH** to Jerry Segal who did Gabbai duty during the last 2 weeks in Moshe's absence.

UNUSUAL NOTE: If you will see closely, the dates this month for both the month of September and the month of Elul, correspond exactly throughout the entire month. So this month, there is no excuse for anyone to not know exactly the Hebrew date. I don't recall this ever happening before, certainly not in the last few years at least.

REFUAH SHLEMA: a) REFUAH SHLEMA to the Rabbi's big little girl Chana Leah who broke her wrist roller skating while on holiday, **b)** to everyone who is not well, and recovering from one illness or another, including all those recovering from hip replacements.

Arab Scholars: 'Wake Up, Palestinians! Israel is Most Successful Country in Mideast!'

https://unitedwithisrael.org/watch-wake-up-palestinians-israel-is-the-most-successful-country-in-the-mideast-warn-arab-scholars/?utm_source=MadMimi&utm_medium=email&utm_content=IDF+Captures+Terrorists+Who+Killed+Teen+with+Bomb%2C+Palestinians+Say%3B+Thousands+at+Concert+Flee+in+Panic+as+Rocket+Sirens+Blare%3B+%E2%80%98Iran+is+Ruining+Your+Life%E2%80%99&utm_campaign=20190826_m153446314_IDF+Captured+Terrorists+Who+Killed+Teen+with+Bomb%2C+Palestinians+Say%3B+Thousands+at+Concert+Flee+in+Panic+as+Rocket+Sirens+Blare%3B+%E2%80%98Iran+is+Ruining+Your+Life%E2%80%99&utm_term=Screenshot_2019-08-26-Arab-American-Researchers-Arab-Narratives-about-Zionism-Are-False-Israel-Is-th

80 years ago, how a very different Schindler's 'list' helped ignite WWII

https://www.timesofisrael.com/80-years-ago-how-a-very-different-schindlers-list-helped-ignite-wwii/?utm_source=The+Daily+Edition&utm_campaign=daily-edition-2019-08-30&utm_medium=email

UK museum to commemorate little-known operation to rescue Jews from Nazi Germany

https://www.timesofisrael.com/uk-museum-to-commemorate-little-known-operation-to-rescue-jews-from-nazi-germany/?utm_source=The+Daily+Edition&utm_campaign=daily-edition-2019-08-30&utm_medium=email

Yahrzeits for the week of Sept 2 - 8 / 2 - 8 Elul

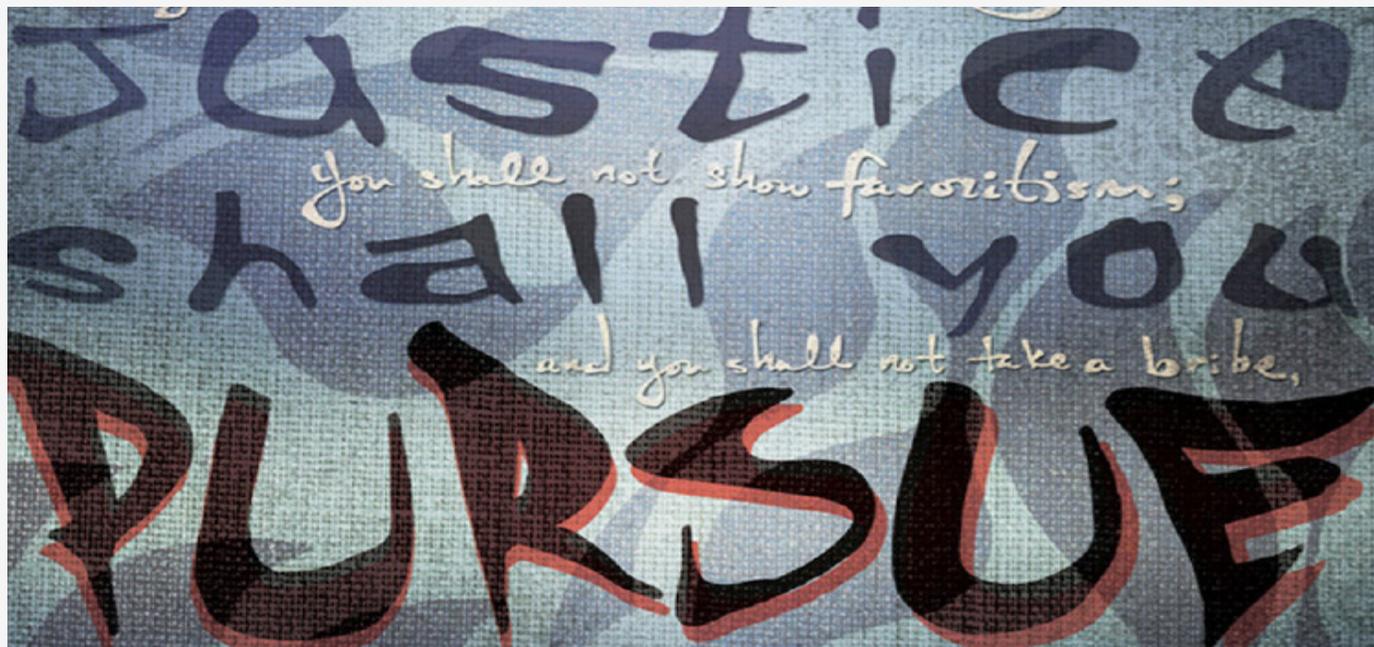
COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER		DECEASED	RELATION
Sep 2	Elul 2	David Blobstein	for	Eugene Blobstein z"l	father
Sep 4	Elul 4	Marcus Sheffren	for	Ruby Sheffren z"l	brother
Sep 4	Elul 4	Beatrice Duchoeny	for	Abraham Duchoeny z"l	father in law
Sep 4	Elul 4	Eleanor Wiseblatt	for	Sarah Wiseblatt z"l	mother in law
Sep 5	Elul 5	Murray Kozlick	for	Yerachmeil Kozlick z"l	father
Sep 5	Elul 5	Saul Stark	for	Harry Stark z"l	father
Sep 7	Elul 7	Phyllis Abramovitz	for	Faige Toba z"l	mother in law
Sep 8	Elul 8	Joseph Blankfort	for	Faye Muzlin zl	mother in law
Sep 8	Elul 8	Gerson Byer	for	Raizel Byer z"l	mother
Sep 8	Elul 8	Marcus Sheffren	for	Brindel Sheffren z"l	mother

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

Shoftim

Deuteronomy 16:18–21:9



Moses instructs the people of Israel to appoint judges and law enforcement officers in every city. “Justice, justice shall you pursue,” he commands them, and you must administer it without corruption or favoritism. Crimes must be meticulously investigated and evidence thoroughly examined—a minimum of two credible witnesses is required for conviction and punishment.

In every generation, says Moses, there will be those entrusted with the task of interpreting and applying the laws of the Torah. “According to the law that they will teach you, and the judgment they will instruct you, you shall do; you shall not turn away from the thing that they say to you, to the right nor to the left.”

Shoftim also includes the prohibitions against idolatry and sorcery; laws governing the appointment and behavior of a king; and guidelines for the creation of “cities of refuge” for the inadvertent murderer. Also set forth are many of the rules of war: the exemption from battle for one who has just built a home, planted a vineyard, married, or is “afraid and soft-hearted”; the requirement to offer terms of peace before attacking a city; and the prohibition against wanton destruction of something of value, exemplified by the law that forbids to cut down a fruit tree when laying siege (in this context the Torah makes the famous statement, “For man is a tree of the field”).

The Parshah concludes with the law of the eglah arufah—the special procedure to be followed when a person is killed by an unknown murderer and his body is found in a field—which underscores the responsibility of the community and its leaders not only for what they do, but also for what they might have prevented from being done.



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MEN'S CLUB MESSAGE:

Synagogue membership is what you make of it. It can be rich and rewarding if you use it fully. It can become a bit of a drag if you just sit back and expect it to work wonders for you. Your Men's Club strives to make a social environment to supplement and enhance this membership. All you have to do is come along. Your participation can buy you some very rewarding experiences.
Myer Signer, Men's Club President

SISTERHOOD MESSAGE:

Our Synagogue attempts to bring under one roof all phases of our people's beliefs and needs. The best proof is our just finished musical production "It's Today". Where else can one find self fulfillment and at the same time help build a better way of life? Sisterhood is a unique type of organization. It gives much more than any other organization and gives the very foundation of Jewish living and teaches us to accept and what to reject.
Doris Kanner, Sisterhood president

UPCOMING GIANT BAZAAR:

A combined effort by our Sisterhood, Men's Club and Membership at large, is scheduled for May 5th. It will be a bazaar, pot-pourri, fashion show, hobby show, and restaurant all in one! Each of you are urged to participate in a booth of your own, or in the restaurant. Remember, that by participating in this giant fund raiser, you are bringing the Sanctuary so much closer to reality!

For more information please call the following:

Ethel Solomon: 688-2601, Gertie Wexelman: 681-0437,
Helen Schmcrcer: (fashion show) 681-6662, Renee Sasson: (food) 688-1203,
Esther Yashinsky: 681-0921, Helen Rosenberg: (restaurant) 688-2594,
Roslyn Haskelson: (hobby show) 681-5648

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

Please join us for
MESSODA'S
3 year old
Candle-Lighting
Ceremony

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Friday,
September 13
6:00 pm
@ Young Israel



Buffet dinner following services



The next federal election takes place on October 21st, which coincides with the Jewish High Holy Day of Shemini Atzeret. To ensure our community is aware of all voting options, CIJA will be relaying important information from Elections Canada regularly between now and Election Day.

To access a range of useful resources, please visit the CIJA Election Hub.

Your Voting Options

Vote by Mail

To vote by mail, you must register online before October 15th at 6 p.m. Once registered, you will receive a special ballot kit with instructions on how to submit your ballot by mail.

Vote at your local Elections Canada office

You can vote at any Elections Canada office from the day after the election is called until 6:00 p.m. on October 15th. Regular office hours are:

Monday to Friday, 9 AM to 9 PM Saturday 9 AM to 6 PM Sunday, 12PM to 4 pPM

Information about the location of your local Elections Canada office will become available once the writ drops in a few weeks. Please check the CIJA Election Hub regularly for news and resources.

Vote by Advance Poll

Polling stations will be open from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm between October 11th and 14th. Information about the location of your advance polling station will become available once the writ drops in a few weeks. Please check the CIJA Election Hub regularly for news and resources.

Kiosk Voting Centres

Elections Canada Voting Kiosks are being planned, in consultation with Jewish Community leaders, as an additional voting opportunity. The Voting kiosks will be arranged on or around October 10th. This will provide additional services for voters observing Jewish holidays on the fixed election date. Any elector can register and vote by special ballot at these locations. Contact your Returning Officer or visit elections.ca to find voting locations near you, including the location of these Voting Kiosks.

CIJA is working closely with Elections Canada to ensure that you know the voting options available to you.

If you have any questions, please email info@cija.ca