



# Young Israel of Chomedey Congregation Chevra Mishnayis

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## YIC Weekly Newsletter Mar 17 - 23 / 10 - 16 Adar II

DAY	DATE	SHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
Sunday	Mar 17	8:30 AM	6:45 PM
Monday	Mar 18	7:00 AM	6:45 PM
Tuesday	Mar 19	No Schachris	6:45 PM
Wednesday	Mar 20	7:00 AM (Fast of Esther)	6:45 PM (Megillah Reading 7:30PM)
Thursday	Mar 21	7:00 AM (Megillah Reading)	6:45 PM
Friday	Mar 22	No Schachris	6:55 PM <b>Shabbat Starts: 6:51 PM</b>
Saturday	Mar 23	Parshat: <b>TZAV</b> Rabbi's Class: 8:30 AM Schachris: 9:00 AM followed by Kiddish	Rabbi's Mincha Class 6:25 PM Mincha at: 6:55 PM Shalosh Seudos Ma'ariv: 7:45 PM <b>Shabbat Ends: 7:55 PM</b>

**KIDDISH SAT MAR 16:** Today's Kiddish is sponsored by the shul. Today's Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Jerry Segal in honour of his late parents

**LIQUOR DONATIONS:** a) A bottle was donated this week by Thelma and Dave Smith  
b) Another bottle was donated by Jerry Segal again in honour of his late parents.

**YASHIR KOACH:** A big **YASHIR KOACH** to Jerry Segal who is not only sponsoring today's Shalosh Seudos and a bottle to boot (or better yet to drink) as indicated, but is also sponsoring Sunday's morning's breakfast. Now, with a few more sponsors like Jerry, we can open our own resto-bar. And those who read this bulletin and don't come to shul more often, have absolutely no idea what they're missing. Well, maybe they do now!

**RABBI BANON'S CLASS:** There will be no Rabbi's class this Thursday, following the Purim holiday.

**RABBI HALPERIN'S CLASS:** Rabbi Halperin will have a class on Tuesday March 19, at 7:45 PM

**FAST of ESTHER:** On Wednesday Mar 20 Erev Purim, we celebrate the Fast of Esther. The fast begins at 5:45 AM and ends at 7:36 PM

**BIRTHDAYS:** a) **HAPPY 77th BIRTHDAY** to our beloved David Apelbaum, who celebrates on Monday, March 18. David is no doubt basking in the sunshine of Southern California with his wife Sharon and family. Wishing you a wonderful birthday David and many more filled with good health and happiness. Ad 120! We miss you! b) **MAZAL TOV** to Sandra Rubin who celebrates her birthday this Sunday, March 17. Sandra, may you celebrate many more happy birthdays always in good health with Billy and your family! Ad 120!

**CONDOLENCES:** It is with deep sadness that the Young Israel of Chomedey announces the passing on Shabbat March 9th of Arnold Smith, the brother of our long time and beloved member Dave Smith. Arnold was the cherished husband and best friend of Frances Smith (née Green), a loving father and father-in-law of Shelley Smith, Danny Smith and Bev Kirshenblatt, and a cherished and proud Zaidie of Ryan and Ben Kleinberg; Rachel and Jamie Smith, as well as many other close relatives. Many if not most of our YIC members never had the opportunity to have met Arnold Smith, but judging from the attendance at his funeral, those who never met Arnold certainly missed out on making the acquaintance of a remarkable man. The eulogies by the Rabbi, Arnold's son Danny and his grandson Ryan painted a picture of a true "mensch" loved by all, and one who made and left his mark, not only on his family and friends but on the larger community he served as a pharmacist. The Young Israel of Chomedey offers its condolences to Dave and Thelma Smith on the loss of a brother and brother-in-law, and extend our condolences to the entire Smith family.

*"May the Family be comforted, together with all mourners of Zion and Jerusalem."*

It is also with deep sadness, that we announce the passing on Friday morning March 8th of Irving Cwilich, the younger brother of our past President Frank Cwilich. Irving was a teacher and educator like his older brother Frank - tzu lange yoren - who valued education above all else, and became a pioneer in the introduction and application of computer technology to educational pursuits. Born and raised in Montreal, Irving will also be forever remembered for his quick and amazing wit, sage advice and calm demeanour. Irving is survived by his beloved spouse, Susan Ormond. He was a generous and loving father of Simon (Lois), and Tamara, and a cherished and proud grandfather of Evan, Grace, and Wyatt, and of course a best friend to his older brother Frank, who gave an extremely moving eulogy in describing his younger brother. Our sincere condolences are extended to the Cwilich Family.

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It has also come to our attention that Sylvia Segal (née Staviss), beloved wife of former YIC member David Segal z'l, passed away last Saturday March 9th in her 97th year. Sylvia was the mother & mother-in-law of current YIC members Todd & Joclyne Segal, and was a cherished mother, grandmother and great-grandmother to her large, loving family.

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**ELECTIONS:** As you are all aware, it was announced previously that elections would be taking place on April 14th as per the YIC Constitution. Unfortunately that will not happen; it is now estimated that the earliest date the elections can be held will be around May 12th or May 19th. In order to have elections - which assumes 2 or more candidates or slates will be in the running, we need **a)** an election committee chairman, and **b)** an election committee of at least 6-8 members, who themselves will not be running for office. We have so far asked 5 different esteemed members to assume the position of election chairmen; all have refused, for various reasons. Unfortunately, we have a paucity of members; we do not have the luxury that other shuls have of having many more active members to choose from. Consequently, without an Election Chairman we may have to deviate somewhat from the Constitution, which in itself is sorely outdated, and in some instances has to be circumvented completely, and find a way to have fair and equitable elections, should any candidates be forthcoming. I say this at this time, because I am pleased to announce that your current Executive has agreed to run again as a complete slate, with no changes. The Exec will shortly meet either in person or via email, and try to come up with an acceptable solution that members can live with. We will keep our members informed every step of the way.

**SHUL PROTOCOLS:** Much ado over nothing is the best way to describe some of the misunderstandings, misconceptions, arguments and what not, that has come up over the past few month, with respect to Kiddishes. It has taken away valuable hours of Exec time, which could have been put to greater use, such as updating the Constitution - which the Executive has indicated it wants to do - to make it fit the 150 members of today, and not the 750 members of yesterday past. Unfortunately - or maybe fortunately - Kiddishes involve **ONLY** those members who come to shul on Shabbat, like those of you who are here today, or on holidays (except the High Holidays). Other items also have come to the fore that badly need clarification, such as new memberships, the cemetery, and so on. Consequently, as President, I have personally undertaken to draw up a set of protocols as soon as possible - with the help and input of various Exec members, and members at large where/ or/and if required. Each protocol will cover a different subject matter; each Protocol will then be brought to the entire Executive with the express purpose of obtaining unanimity, or close to it, so that when the Exec brings it the Board of Directors, it will be presented with one voice, or close to it. The Board will then decide which, if any or all of them have to be brought before a General Assembly meeting. An example would be the Kiddish Protocol does not have to be brought before the GA, the Cemetery Protocol yes. Hopefully, many of these protocols will possibly then form part of our new Constitution.

**PURIM:** Great news! We have exceeded 95 people for our Purim Party, combined from both shuls, and I believe all are members - no outside guests. Unfortunately, however, we succeeded only in having 8 kids so far, all from our shul. We have a nice gift card and toys for each kid, so every kid wins a prize and no kid goes away empty-handed. So, if someone else brings a kid or two at the last moment, we may have no more gift cards to give away. Please be aware of this. Also, as emphasized, this is a sit-down dinner; meals have been ordered. There will be no extra meals if someone decides to pop in at the last minutes. To avoid such embarrassment, we can still take a few extra late and fully paid reservations. Call the office latest Monday morning. And just as a matter of record, we checked with various other Purim parties being held, and our price of \$20 for a full course dinner plus wine is by far the best deal, taking into consideration that both shuls are sponsoring the balance of the cost per meal. Last - please try to come in costume; there will be one valuable prize for an adult costume, and as well one even more valuable prize for a raffle. So all in all, we are looking forward to one **gregorious** Purim Party.

**REFUAH SHLEMA:** a) **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Pesach Bosis, who was welcomed in shul this morning, after being ill and away for a few weeks; it was great to see him and we all wish him a complete and speedy recovery. b) And a **REFUAH SHLEMA** and a speedy recovery to Sandra & Billy Rubin's son Sean, who broke his wrist recently. c) We received news on Thursday that long-time member Aubrey Bresinger is back in the hospital, apparently he has water on the lungs and pneumonia. We all wish him a **REFUAH SHLEMA**, and a full recovery. d) Also a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to René Benakoun, Shaar Shalom's go-to breakfast guy and a regular Minyannaire every morning when we have services. Like a clock, he is on time and ready with breakfast right after the last Kaddish is recited. Unfortunately, René fell off a chair - in shul - and seriously broke his ankle earlier this week. That in itself deserves honourable mention. In any event, René was operated on and will be out of commission for 2-3 months. We all wish him well. e) Last but not least, a REFUAH SHLEMA to all our members and family members who are under the weather due to various ailments.

### IMAGES and VIDEOS

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Israeli Arab reveals the Left's biggest secret

<https://israelunwired.com/israeli-arab-reveals-the-lefts-biggest-secret/>

**On the House floor, Rep. Ted Deutch, a Jewish Democrat from South Florida, gave an impassioned speech calling out lawmakers from both parties for anti-Semitism ahead of a vote on a resolution condemning all forms of hate.**

[https://www.timesofisrael.com/amid-omar-row-rahm-emanuel-says-he-has-been-accused-of-dual-loyalty/?utm\\_source=The+Daily+Edition&utm\\_campaign=daily-edition-2019-03-08&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.timesofisrael.com/amid-omar-row-rahm-emanuel-says-he-has-been-accused-of-dual-loyalty/?utm_source=The+Daily+Edition&utm_campaign=daily-edition-2019-03-08&utm_medium=email)

**Former Kuwaiti Minister Kills the "Palestinian" Narrative with the Truth**

<https://israelunwired.com/former-kuwaiti-minister-kills-palestinian-narrative-with-truth/>

**Israeli startup stuns the world with an invention that beat 210 entries in counter-terror contest**

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## Yahrzeits for the week of Mar 18 - 24 / 11 - 17 Adar II

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER		DECEASED	RELATION
Mar 19	1 Adar 12	Michel Zimel	for	Issie Zimel z"l	grandfather
Mar 19	1 Adar 12	Anne Byer	for	Sam Byer z"l	husband
Mar 19	1 Adar 12	Eleanor Grief Spence	for	Sydney Pomerantz z"l	late husband
Mar 20	2 Adar 13	Naphtali Shainbach	for	Shoshana Shainbach z"l	mother
Mar 20	1 Adar 13	Ethel Kendall	for	Simon Kendall z"l	husband
Mar 20	1 Adar 13	Irving Zwirek	for	Zelda Zwirek z"l	wife
Mar 21	1 Adar 14	Paula Goldsman	for	Leah z"l	mother
Mar 21	1 Adar 14	Hy Sternfeld	for	Sol Sternfeld z"l	brother
Mar 22	1 Adar 15	Gabriel Schwimmer	for	Frema Azulay z"l	grand mother
Mar 22	1 Adar 15	Bella Chorán	for	Marty Chorán z"l	husband
Mar 22	1 Adar 15	Gaby Zechmeister	for	Irene Zechmeister z"l	mother
Mar 23	1 Adar 16	Lewis Blau	for	Marlene Blau z"l	wife
Mar 23	1 Adar 16	Aubrey Bresinger	for	Yossel Bresinger z"l	father
Mar 23	1 Adar 16	Lillian Rudy	for	Rachel Greenberg z"l	mother
Mar 24	2 Adar 17	Edith Gasoi	for	Saul Gasoi z"l	husband

Any Young Israel member **MISSING** a Yahrzeit notice in the shul bulletin, please email the info directly to [therudys@videotron.ca](mailto: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

TZAV

Leviticus 6:1-8:36



G-d instructs Moses to command Aaron and his sons regarding their duties and rights as kohanim ("priests") who offer the korbanot (animal and meal offerings) in the Sanctuary.

The fire on the altar must be kept burning at all times. In it are burned the wholly consumed ascending offering; veins of fat from the peace, sin and guilt offerings; and the "handful" separated from the meal offering.

The kohanim eat the meat of the sin and guilt offerings, and the remainder of the meal offering. The peace offering is eaten by the one who brought it, except for specified portions given to the kohen. The holy meat of the offerings must be eaten by ritually pure persons, in their designated holy place and within their specified time.

Aaron and his sons remain within the Sanctuary compound for seven days, during which Moses initiates them into the priesthood.



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**"EXECUTIVES, TRUSTEES AND COMMITTEES FOR 1961 – 1962"**

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**NEW SYNAGOGUE HALL RENTALS**

**LOUIS KLING : MU 1-7685 / AARON GOLDBERG: MU 1-7997 / A.RABINOVITCH: MU 1- 7265**

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