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YIC Weekly Newsletter Nov 24 -30 / 26 Cheshvan - 2 Kislev

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MARIV
SUNDAY	Nov 24	08:30 AM	4:00 PM
MONDAY	Nov 25	07:00 AM	7:00 PM
TUESDAY	Nov 26	07:00 AM	7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Nov 27	No Schachris	7:00 PM
THURSDAY	Nov 28	07:00 AM (Rosh Chodesh)	7:00 PM
FRIDAY	Nov 29	07:00 AM (Rosh Chodesh)	4:00 PM Shabbat Starts: 3:55PM
SATURDAY	Nov 30	Parshat: TOLDOT Rabbi's Class: 09:00 AM Schachris: 09:30 AM followed by Kiddish followed by MINCHA	Shabbat Ends: 5:02 PM Ma'ariv 5:25 PM

KIDDISH SAT Nov 23: This week's Kiddush was sponsored by Mindy in honour of Sam's birthday today on Shabbat, November 23. Sam, may you have many more birthdays with Mindy & family, filled with love, good health & happiness. May all your dreams come true.

RABBI'S CLASS: The Rabbi's class will take place this week on Thursday Nov 28 at 7:15 PM right after Ma'ariv services.

Yahrzeit: There will also be a Minyan this Tuesday B"H as your humble President has to say Kaddish for his beloved father Jack Z"L. Breakfast will be served after services.

BIRTHDAYS: a) **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to beloved member Ralph Levine, one of our cherished Kohanim and the **KOHEN GADOL** in our shul who celebrates his 93rd birthday on December 4. Ralph has been an active member of the shul for decades, as a Past Vice-President, attending simchas, High Holiday and Shabbat services, and as a minyannaire and still makes time for iPad lessons and the gym 3x a week. Ralph, may you celebrate many more birthdays with your beshert Bea and family in good health and happiness. Ad 120. b) **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Sam Duchoeny who celebrates his birthday on November 23. Sam has been active in shul for many years, following in his beloved father Willie Duchoeny z"l footsteps. Sam updates and maintains our electronic yahrzeit board, is our resident computer whiz and helps out in any way possible when needed. **MAZAL TOV** Sam and to many more. Ad 120

ANNIVERSARIES: **MAZAL TOV** to Gina and Norman Fogel who celebrated their 43rd Anniversary this past Thursday Nov 21. Many more with you and your family in good health.

CONDOLENCES: The Young Israel of Chomedey is sad to announce the passing of Miriam Weigensberg who, with her late husband Bennie, were long-time members of our shul before moving to the Maimonides Geriatric Centre in 2010. They attended High Holiday services and all simchas. Their son Howard came to shul to say Kaddish for his father when he passed away in 2005, and is with us this morning. Miriam is the sister-in-law of beloved member Riva Weigensberg and the aunt of members Cary and Elayne Weigensberg and Mardy and Bonnie Weigensberg. She will always be remembered by her family and friends.

"May the Family Know no Further Sorrows"

CONDOLENCES: The Young Israel of Chomedey extends its condolences to Charlene Burak and her family, on the passing peacefully, of her cousin Linda Petruolo (née Blend) at her home, on Monday, November 18. Beloved wife of Rocco. Devoted mother and mother-in-law of Andrew Petruolo, Samantha Rose Petruolo and Matthew Beiermeister. Dear sister and sister-in-law of Joe and Rosalind Blend, and the late Randy Blend; and sister-in-law of Mercedes and Enrico Gentile, Lina and Lucio Casale, the late Teodora and the late Benito Lemme. Linda will be deeply missed by her family and friends. The funeral took place on Thursday, November 21 with the burial at the Russian Polish Hebrew Cemetery, de la Savane. Shiva at her home on Thursday following burial until 9:00 p.m., and Friday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Donations in Linda's memory may be made to the Cedars Cancer Foundation, (514) 656-6662.

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HANUKKAH OR CHANUKAH: However you spell it, we're going to have one big bash on Sunday night Dec 22, the night of the first Hanukkah candle lighting. Once again, as we did for Simchat Torah, Young Israel and Shaar Shalom are co-sponsoring this event, with tickets going at \$25 per person - **kids under 12 are FREE** - with the respective shuls subsidizing the balance. It will be a gala sit-down dinner with wine a-flowing, entertainment, and a good time to be had by all, all preceded by a candle-lighting ceremony on the Menorah outside - weather permitting. Tickets are available at both shul's offices. **ABSOLUTELY NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR** - we want to avoid the sole inconvenience we had on Simchat Torah playing musical chairs with late comers who showed up. Please - make it easy for yourself and the office by getting your tickets early. It will also make it easier for us to set up the seating arrangement.

VOLUNTEERS: Volunteers are needed for the upcoming bazaar to be held at the Centre Sepharade de Torah Laval down the street from our shul. The bazaar will be held on December 8, but they are looking for volunteers the week before to unpack and put out merchandise and the week after to pack up any unsold merchandise. If interested in helping out at this worthy cause, please contact our office for more information.

REFUAH SHLEMA: A **REFUAH SHLEMA** is sent to Yakki Brown who is recovering at home from his broken hip; **b)** A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Billy Rubin at the Jewish undergoing treatment; c) and to all others who are not well, a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all.

And here he is b'Eretz Hakodesh!

Yosef Chaim left last week for study at a Jerusalem yeshiva, and he seems to be already at home - here in the famous Mahane Yehuda Market on Jaffa Road in Jerusalem all decked out in an IDF hoodie. Good luck Yosef!!!



WATCH: Palestinian Mothers Rejoice Over 'Sacrificing' Their Children as 'Martyrs'

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Rosalie Abella Yale Law School Graduation Address

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DFJcLWVC4LY&feature=youtu.be>

Israeli-Made Electric Planes Set to Revolutionize Air Travel

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Yahrzeits for the week of Nov 25 - Dec 1 / 27 Cheshvan - 3 Kislev

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER		DECEASED	RELATION
Nov 26	Cheshvan 28	Isidore (Issie) Baum	for	fJack Baum z"l	father
Nov 27	Cheshvan 29	Renee Greenstein	for	Moe Powell z"l	father
Nov 27	Cheshvan 29	Joe Sculnik	for	Bella Sculnick z"l	mother
Nov 28	Cheshvan 30	Abe Kirschner	for	John Kirschner z"l	son
Nov 28	Cheshvan 30	Beatrice Duchoeny	for	Sam Duchoeny z"l	brother in law
Nov 28	Cheshvan 30	Barbara Benedek	for	Esther Singer z"l	aunt
Nov 30	Kislev 2	Simma Poznanski	for	Leah Poznanski z"l	mother
Nov 30	Kislev 2	Norman Liebergott	for	Polly Liebergott z"l	mother
Nov 30	Kislev 2	Marcus Sheffren	for	William Marks z"l	brother
Nov 30	Kislev 2	Cindy Krupka	for	Raisa z"l	grandmother
Dec 1	Kislev 3	Hyman Sternfeld	for	Anne Sternfeld 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 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

TOLDOT
Genesis 25:19–28:9



Isaac and Rebecca endure twenty childless years, until their prayers are answered and Rebecca conceives. She experiences a difficult pregnancy as the “children struggle inside her”; G-d tells her that “there are two nations in your womb,” and that the younger will prevail over the elder.

Esau emerges first; Jacob is born clutching Esau’s heel. Esau grows up to be “a cunning hunter, a man of the field”; Jacob is “a wholesome man,” a dweller in the tents of learning. Isaac favors Esau; Rebecca loves Jacob. Returning exhausted and hungry from the hunt one day, Esau sells his birthright (his rights as the firstborn) to Jacob for a pot of red lentil stew.

In Gerar, in the land of the Philistines, Isaac presents Rebecca as his sister, out of fear that he will be killed by someone coveting her beauty. He farms the land, reopens the wells dug by his father Abraham, and digs a series of his own wells: over the first two there is strife with the Philistines, but the waters of the third well are enjoyed in tranquility.

Esau marries two Hittite women. Isaac grows old and blind, and expresses his desire to bless Esau before he dies. While Esau goes off to hunt for his father’s favorite food, Rebecca dresses Jacob in Esau’s clothes, covers his arms and neck with goatskins to simulate the feel of his hairier brother, prepares a similar dish, and sends Jacob to his father. Jacob receives his father’s blessings for “the dew of the heaven and the fat of the land” and mastery over his brother. When Esau returns and the deception is revealed, all Isaac can do for his weeping son is to predict that he will live by his sword, and that when Jacob falters, the younger brother will forfeit his supremacy over the elder.

Jacob leaves home for Charan to flee Esau’s wrath and to find a wife in the family of his mother’s brother, Laban. Esau marries a third wife—Machalath, the daughter of Ishmael.



**MEMORY LANE # 41 (EDITED)
FROM THE BULLETIN OF THE YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHOMEDEY
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We are thrilled to announce that Shea Forster's parents are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. May the Lord grant them many more healthy years together. Their Family and friends have decided to commemorate this golden jubilee by donating a new Sefer Torah to the Young Israel of Chomedey. The Shul will have a special cavalcade in which the new Torah will be paraded through Chomedey on Sunday Morning June 28th at 10 A.M., to be followed by an inscription ceremony at 11 A.M. Special services will be held welcoming the new Torah into our Sanctuary and a festive program has been arranged. Please don't forget the date. This surely will be a day to be remembered!!

MEET YOUR PRESIDENT: (A NEW FEATURE)

Rena and Myer Schondorf, and their Son Ronnie 15, and Daughter Debbie 12 moved to Chomedey in 1958, when our charter was just 3 weeks old. Upon joining the Shul Myer immediately became very active. Only one year later he became a member of the Executive and since then has served on the Executive in various capacities.

He was our first cemetery Chairman and was part of the committee that negotiated the purchase of the cemetery land in Duvernay. As Chairman of the Education Committee he organized the first Jewish Nursery Kindergarten , Hebrew School, and the Rabbi's Girl's Class. He also was involved in having the Talmud Torah take over Hebrew education in Chomedey.

He was the Shul treasurer for a year, Chairman of the Board for a year, and was House and Rentals Chairman for four years. He is now serving his second term as President. His wife Rena has been a member of the Sisterhood and for a number of years is a volunteer worker with the Talmud Torah P.T.A., and is an advisor to them. She is also a very active with the Combined Jewish Appeal.

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