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YIC Weekly Newsletter DEC 1-7 / 3-9 Kislev

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MARIV
SUNDAY	Dec 01	08:30 AM	4:00 PM
MONDAY	Dec 02	07:00 AM	7:00 PM
TUESDAY	Dec 03	No Schachris	7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Dec 04	No Schachris	7:00 PM
THURSDAY	Dec 05	07:00 AM	7:00 PM
FRIDAY	Dec 06	No Schachris	4:00 PM Shabbat Starts: 3:53PM
SATURDAY	Dec 07	Parshat: VAYEITZEI Rabbi's Class: 09:00 AM Schachris: 09:30 AM followed by Kiddish followed by MINCHA	Shabbat Ends: 5:01 PM Ma'ariv 5:25 PM

KIDDISH SAT NOV 30: This week's kiddush was sponsored by The Schwartzman/Simon family in honour of the Yahrzeit of David Simon z'l. This is an annual kiddush sponsored by the family since 1999. In shul were his wife, Florence Simon, his daughter and son-in-law, members Rosalie & Reuben Schwartzman, as well as his son Michael in from Israel, his son Stephen in from Rhode Island and his grand-son Shaun. David's other grandchildren and great-grandchildren were unable to attend, as some live in far-off places among them Australia, and one even on a trip to Antarctica. David z'l will always be missed and remembered by all who knew him.

RABBI'S CLASS: The Rabbi's class will not take place this week.

RABBI HALPERIN'S CLASS: And Rabbi Halperin's class will take place this week on Tuesday Dec 3 at 7:15 after Ma'ariv services. Everyone is invited to participate

LIQUOR DONATIONS: (a) Three bottles were donated by: Rosalie & Reuben Schwartzman Florence Simon and the Simon family all in honour of the yahrzeit of David Simon z'l (see kiddush above). (b) A bottle was donated by Simmy Grabina in honour of the Yahrzeit of his mother in law, Lillian Milleret and in honour of his 54th wedding anniversary.

BIRTHDAYS: **MAZAL TOV** to Meyer Rabinovitch, who celebrates his 78th birthday on Tuesday, December 3rd. Myer may you celebrate many more happy ones with your beshert Jeannie and loving family. **b)** And as mentioned in last week's newsletter, and for **HAKOHEH GADOL** always worth mentioning, a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** again to Ralph Levine, who celebrates his 93rd birthday on Wednesday, December 4. To many more with your beloved Bea and family. To both youngsters - **HAYIM ARUKIM**, long life and in good health 'til 120!

MAZAL TOV: **a)** **MAZAL TOV** to Fred and Lillian Rudy on their daughter's Beth and son-in-law Steven's 24th Wedding Anniversary, as well at the 20th birthday of their grandson Ryan, both having taken place this past Tuesday Nov 26th. So a double **MAZAL TOV** on a double simcha for the Rudy's. **b)** **MAZAL TOV** to Zila and Issie Baum whose eldest graddaughter Sari, at age 24, got engaged this week in Portland, Oregon, where she is taking her masters in "creative writing" at the university there.

REGARDS: Dave Apelbaum had a lengthy conversation with Diane and Aubrey Bresinger this past Tuesday, and they are very happy at the Steger House, with all its amenities. They spend quality time with their kids and grandkids quite often, but missing a computer they have very little access to things other than at the Steger, but they do say they miss the shul tremendously and send warm regards. In turn, I am sure we all wish them good health and long life at the Steger, with naches from their entire family.

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 major 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. Ticket sales have already started, and already almost 35 tickets sold by both shuls.

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)** A **REFUAH SHLEMA** is sent to Yakki Brown who is continuing his recovery at home from his broken hip, he has already been in shul a couple of times, and looks good - b'li ayin rah!; **b)** A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Billy Rubin at the Jewish undergoing treatment; **c)** A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to bella Chiran, who is in the hospital, further details not available at this time; **d)** and to all others who are not well, a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all.

Trump's New Ambassador Leaves UN Speechless After Calling Out Anti-Israel Agenda
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPjp6ZpMM4k&feature=youtu.be>

Yahrzeits for the week of Dec 2 - 8 / 4 - 10 Kislev

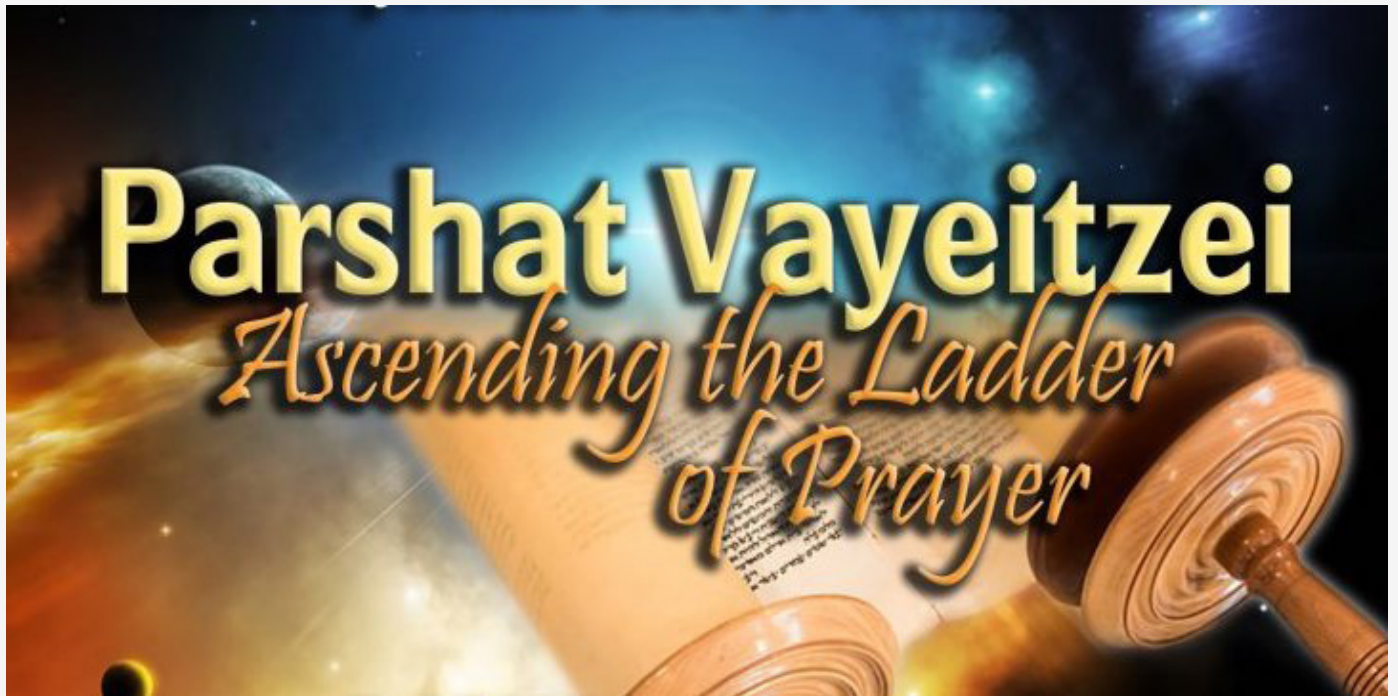
COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER		DECEASED	RELATION
Dec 2	Kislev 4	Amy Simon	for	her aunt z"l	aunt
Dec 5	Kislev 7	Rosalie Simon	for	David Simon z"l	father
Dec 5	Kislev 7	Michael Zimel	for	Leon Zimel z"l	father
Dec 6	Kislev 8	Ralph Levine	for	Lori Levine z"l	daughter
Dec 7	Kislev 9	Joe Sculnik	for	Emmie Sculnick z"l	wife
Dec 8	Kislev 10	Danny Silverman	for	Irving Silverman z"l	brother
Dec 8	Kislev 10	Seyma Akerman	for	Victoria z"l	mother
Dec 8	Kislev 10	Marvin Baker	dor	Fay Nadler z"l	aunt

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

VAYEITZEI

Genesis 28:10–32:3



Jacob leaves his hometown of Beersheba and journeys to Charan. On the way, he encounters “the place” and sleeps there, dreaming of a ladder connecting heaven and earth, with angels climbing and descending on it; G-d appears and promises that the land upon which he lies will be given to his descendants. In the morning, Jacob raises the stone on which he laid his head as an altar and monument, pledging that it will be made the house of G-d.

In Haran, Jacob stays with and works for his uncle Laban, tending Laban’s sheep. Laban agrees to give him his younger daughter, Rachel—whom Jacob loves—in marriage, in return for seven years’ labor. But on the wedding night, Laban gives him his elder daughter, Leah, instead—a deception Jacob discovers only in the morning. Jacob marries Rachel, too, a week later, after agreeing to work another seven years for Laban.

Leah gives birth to six sons—Reuben, Simeon, Levi, Judah, Issachar and Zebulun—and a daughter, Dinah, while Rachel remains barren. Rachel gives Jacob her handmaid, Bilhah, as a wife to bear children in her stead, and two more sons, Dan and Naphtali, are born. Leah does the same with her handmaid, Zilpah, who gives birth to Gad and Asher. Finally, Rachel’s prayers are answered and she gives birth to Joseph.

Jacob has now been in Charan for fourteen years, and wishes to return home. But Laban persuades him to remain, now offering him sheep in return for his labor. Jacob prospers, despite Laban’s repeated attempts to swindle him. After six years, Jacob leaves Charan in stealth, fearing that Laban would prevent him from leaving with the family and property for which he labored. Laban pursues Jacob, but is warned by G-d in a dream not to harm him. Laban and Jacob make a pact on Mount Gal-Ed, attested to by a pile of stones, and Jacob proceeds to the Holy Land, where he is met by angels.



**MEMORY LANE # 42 (EDITED)
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LOOKING FORWARD TO 1971

SISTERHOOD:

President: Esther Levine
Ways & Means: Helen Tatner
Membership: Mildred Handelman
Programs: Geraldine Rappaport
Special Projects & Gift Shoppe: Terry Lee Greenberg
Special Holiday Cards: Bella Silverman
Greeting Cards: Reva Boxer
Cook Book: Frances Milstein
Entertainment: Shirley Morris

MEN'S CLUB:

President: Jack Solomon
Entertainment: Sam Indig
Adult Education: Lucy & Nat Yacowar
Brownies: Evelyn Gontovnick
Wolf Cubs & Boy Scouts: Tevie Sculnick
Shows: Phil Alter

ACTIVITIES FOR YOU TO KEEP YOU INTERESTED (and busy)

Bingo every Tuesday Night / Men's Club / Sisterhood / Senior Congregation Annual Paid-Up Membership Dinner / Fashion Shows / Mother and Daughter Tea Men's Club & Sisterhood Opening Dances / Shows / Simchas Torah Party / B'Nai Akiva every Saturday Afternoon / Brownies / Wolf Cubs / Boy Scouts / Angie Frank School of Dance / Movies for the Children Sunday afternoons / Girl's Class of Jewish history, Jewish Homemaking, Jewish Customs and traditions given by our Rabbi / Valentine's Sweetheart Dance in February / Bazaar / Guest Speakers / Rabbi's weekly class / Junior Congregation Shabbos morning / Junior-Junior Congregation for kindergarten & Grade 1 children / Graduation Ceremony and dance.

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