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YIC Weekly Newsletter Jan 5 - 11 / 8 - 14 Tevet

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	Jan 05	08:30 AM	4:10 PM
MONDAY	Jan 06	07:00 AM	7:00 PM
TUESDAY	Jan 07	07:00 AM (Fast 10 Tevet)	4:10 PM (Fast starts 6:10 AM, ends 5:10 PM)
WEDNESDAY	Jan 08	No Schachris	7:00 PM
THURSDAY	Jan 09	07:00 AM	7:00 PM
FRIDAY	Jan 10	No Schachris	4:00 PM Shabbat Starts: 4:12 PM
SATURDAY	Jan 11	Parshat: VAYECHI Rabbi's Class: 09:00 AM Schachris: 09:30 AM followed by Kiddish followed by MINCHA	Shabbat Ends: 5:21 PM Ma'ariv 5:45 PM

KIDDISH SAT Jan 4: This week's extraordinary joint Young Israel/Shaar Shalom Kiddish was co-sponsored by The Rabbi and Rebbetzin in honour of Rochel's beloved mother, Chana Leah z'l's 9th Yahrzeit, which was today Shabbos the 7th of Tevet. Her children came together this past Thursday at her resting place in Queens to commemorate her Yahrzeit.

Chana Leah was a teacher in Crown Heights for many years and a dedicated mother. She was born to her parents R' Shimon and Esther Goldman, respected Crown Heights residents, and spent her life learning and later teaching in the Associated Beth Rivkah Schools. Always looking out for the children who needed extra help. "She was full of Chessed, a kind and good hearted person who was the best friend anyone can ask for; she was a true Aishes Chayil - a good daughter, a good wife and a good mother."

Today All 5 of her children have a child named after her. Her memory will live on in their hearts forever. "Tehey Nishmata Tezerura Bitzror Hachayim." May her soul be bound up in the bond of eternal life; and may her memory be a blessing for all those whose lives she touched. Amen!

The second co-sponsor of this week's Kiddish is Hershy Shnayer of Shaar Shalom who honours the memory of his late father Simon Z"l on the 10th Anniversary of his passing. Simon was a member of the Young Israel of Chomedey, and Hershy felt it fitting to honour him with this joint Kiddish. **YASHIR KOACH!**

RABBI'S CLASSES:

Rabbi Banon's class will take place this week on Thursday Jan 9 at 7:15 PM right after Ma'ariv services.

Rabbi Halperin's class will take place this week (cancelled from last week due to inclement weather) Monday Jan 7 at 7:15 PM right after Ma'ariv services

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND BOTH CLASSES

PLEASE NOTE: Until further notice, please make sure that **ALL** announcements - of whichever nature - which you want inserted into the newsletter, are sent to the shul office **NO LATER THAN Wed at 10 AM**. Any announcements received after that time will be inserted in the following week's newsletter. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. **G-D forbid in case of emergency, such announcements MUST be transmitted as early as possible to allow inclusion.**

BIRTHDAYS: a) **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Rabbi Banon who celebrates B"H his 34th birthday on the 12th of Tevet, corresponding this year to Thursday Jan 9th. Many more Rabbi, in good health ad 120 with your wonderful family. b) And a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Moshe Levinger who celebrates his Hebrew birthday today on Shabbat and his more famous birthday on Monday Jan 6th. He is a young 79 and we wish him **MAZAL TOV** ad 120 with beloved Frida and family.

ANNIVERSARIES: **MAZAL TOV** to Charlene and Fred Burak who celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary Anniversary, and we wish them many more in good health with their family and friends.

CONDOLENCES: Condolences to the Finkelstein family on the passing earlier this week in Toronto of George's uncle, Steve Fabian (Finkelstein), Yitzchak Ben Meshulem. May Steve Fabian's soul rest peacefully in Gan Eden.

May the family know no further sorrow.

FAST of 10th of TEVET: Tuesday January 7 is the Fast of Tevet, and there will be a Schachris Minyan at the regular time of 7 AM. Pesach Bosis also has Yahrzeit for his late beloved father Chaim Z"L, so please make sure to attend this important service. Mincha with Torah reading and Ma'ariv following will be at 4:10 PM only this day.

DAF YOMI SIYUM: Some of us may be familiar with the **DAF YOMI** project which extends world-wide. The **DAF YOMI** project was initiated in 1923 by Rabbi Meir Shapira, a prominent Polish Hasidic Rabbi and Rosh Yeshiva, also known as the Lubliner Rav from the city of Lublin in Poland. He was the first Orthodox Jew elected to the Sejm, the Polish Parliament. Rabbi Shapira founded one of the largest Yeshivot in the world in Lublin, known as Yeshivas Chachmei Lublin, which trained thousands of Rabbis before WWII

The **DAF YOMI** project encompass 2,711 pages of the entire Talmud Bavli. The Talmud comprises six orders - Zeraim, Moed, Nashim, Nezakim, Kodashim and Taharot, thus Shisha Sedarim, which deal with every aspect of life and religious observance. A Babylonian Gemara exists only for 37 out of the 63 tractates of the Mishnah. It takes seven a half years - if you study one daf a day - to complete it, together with more then 120,000 people world wide who participate. The last 7-1/2 year cycle ended last Wednesday on Jan 1, with 90,000 people taking part publicly at the MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. This year, it had even more meaning, taking place after the horrific attack at a Rabbi's house during Hanukkah only a few days before. Our Hazan Sheni Yossi started his **DAF YOMI** quest 7-1/2 years ago, and this is the first time Yossi is completing his DAF YOMI, and hopes for many more. Yossi will briefly share his Siyum with us. We extend a **YASHIR KOACH** and **MAZAL TOV** to Yossi in accomplishing this extraordinary event.

REFUAH SHLEMA: B"H no new illnesses reported amongst our members except for perhaps some usual aches and pain, krechts and kvetches and so on, so a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all who need it, and as well to all the krechtsers and kvetchers. By the way, the Oxford Jewish dictionary does not consider krechtsing and kevtching as complaining. It's just a way of releasing hot air.

***** Videos - Images - Trivia *****

WATCH: 'Guardian Angels' to Protect Jews on Streets; NY Mayor 'Just Doesn't Get It'

<https://worldisraelnews.com/watch-jews-ask-guardian-angels-for-protection-on-streets-ny-mayor-just-doesnt-get-it/>

WATCH: Holocaust Survivor Who Escaped the Nazis Finishes Entire Talmud in Israel

https://unitedwithisrael.org/watch-holocaust-survivor-who-escaped-the-nazis-finishes-entire-talmud-in-israel/?utm_source=MadMimi&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Hasidic+Hero+Stopped+Machete-wielding+NY+Attacker%3B+Netanyahu+Seeks+Immunity+from+Prosecution%3B+Mystery+Millionaire+Stuns+Israeli+Hospital+with+Massive+Donation&utm_campaign=20200101_m156190385_Hasidic+Hero+Stopped+Machete-wielding+NY+Attacker%3B+Netanyahu+Seeks+Immunity+from+Prosecution%3B+++Mystery+Millionaire+Stuns+Israeli+Hospital+with+Massive+Donation&utm_term=Screenshot_2020-01-01-From-Escaping-the-Nazis-Christian-Conversion-to-Siyum-HaShas-YouTube-209x139_p

And other Trivia:

Denzell Washington, the movie actor said: I'd rather stand with G-D and be condemned by the world, than to stand with the world and be condemned by G-D. Wise words indeed!!!



And here is our own "General" Sam Duchoeny and his brother, with representatives from the Armed Forces, and Larry Rosenthal, on Remembrance Day commemorating Jewish War Veterans who gave their lives for our country, including Larry's own brother who gave his life so that we walk as free men!!!

Yahrzeits for the week of Jan 6 - 12 / 9 - 15 Tevet

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER		DECEASED	RELATION
Jan 6	Tevet 9	David Smith	for	Moishe Smith z"l	father
Jan 7	Tevet 10	Lily Jakubovic	for	Leib Jakubovic z"l	husband
Jan 7	Tevet 10	Pesach Bosis	for	Chaim Bosis z"l	father
Jan 8	Tevet 11	Sheila Wolfe	for	Bella Blacker z"l	mother
Jan 8	Tevet 11	Bob Mardinger	for	Harry Mardinger z"l	father
Jan 8	Tevet 11	Helen Iscoe	for	Chana Zackon z"l	grand mother
Jan 9	Tevet 12	Lorne Gold	for	Anne Gold z"l	mother
Jan 10	Tevet 13	Cary Weigensberg	for	Edward Weigensberg z"l	father
Jan 10	Tevet 13	Riva Weigensberg	for	Edward Weigensberg z"l	husband
Jan 10	Tevet 13	Mardy Weigensberg	for	Edward Weigensberg z"l	father
Jan 10	Tevet 13	Charles Millman	for	Yecheskel Grossner z"l	grandfather
Jan 11	Tevet 14	Herbert Cohen	for	Mordechai Cohen z"l	father
Jan 11	Tevet 14	David Smith	for	Sam Smith z"l	brother
Jan 11	Tevet 14	Jack Goldberg	for	Bessie Goldberg z"l	mother
Jan 11	Tevet 14	David Apelbaum	for	Kalman Apelbaum z"l	father
Jan 11	Tevet 14	Marvin Baker	for	Robert Baker z"l	uncle
Jan 11	Tevet 14	Marvin Baker	for	Aaron Baker z"l	uncle
Jan 12	Tevet 15	Ruth Mardinger	for	Tuvia Korn z"l	father
Jan 12	Tevet 15	Yehuda Rappaport	for	Yehoshua Rappaport z"l	father
Jan 12	Tevet 15	Ruth Lesser	for	Peter Lesser z"l	brother in law
Jan 12	Tevet 15	Todd Segal	for	David Segal z"l	father

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

VAYECHI
Genesis 47:28-50:26



Jacob lives the final 17 years of his life in Egypt. Before his passing, he asks Joseph to take an oath that he will bury him in the Holy Land. He blesses Joseph's two sons, Manasseh and Ephraim, elevating them to the status of his own sons as progenitors of tribes within the nation of Israel.

The patriarch desires to reveal the end of days to his children, but is prevented from doing so.

Jacob blesses his sons, assigning to each his role as a tribe: Judah will produce leaders, legislators and kings; priests will come from Levi, scholars from Issachar, seafarers from Zebulun, schoolteachers from Simeon, soldiers from Gad, judges from Dan, olive-growers from Asher, and so on. Reuben is rebuked for "confusing his father's marriage bed"; Simeon and Levi, for the massacre of Shechem and the plot against Joseph. Naphtali is granted the swiftness of a deer, Benjamin the ferociousness of a wolf, and Joseph is blessed with beauty and fertility.

A large funeral procession consisting of Jacob's descendants, Pharaoh's ministers, the leading citizens of Egypt and the Egyptian cavalry accompanies Jacob on his final journey to the Holy Land, where he is buried in the Machpelah Cave in Hebron.

Joseph, too, dies in Egypt, at the age of 110. He, too, instructs that his bones be taken out of Egypt and buried in the Holy Land, but this would come to pass only with the Israelites' exodus from Egypt many years later. Before his passing, Joseph conveys to the Children of Israel the testament from which they will draw their hope and faith in the difficult years to come: "G-d will surely remember you, and bring you up out of this land to the land of which He swore to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob



**MEMORY LANE # 47 (EDITED)
FROM THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE
YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHOMEDEY - NOSTALGIA LIST**

PAST PRESIDENTS

Joe Spector	1958
Archie Rabinovitch	1956 - 60
Maurice J.Boxer	1961 - 69
Myer Schondorf	1969 - 76
Ben Roisman	1977 - 80
Mel Ostroff	1980 - 82
Jerry Sculnick	1982
Norman Gross	1982 - 84
Nathan Yacowar	1984 - 86
Moris Cohen	1986 - 88
Arthur Levy	1988

MEN'S CLUB PRESIDENTS

Bud Kirmayer	1959
Solly Huberman	1960 - 61
Sonny Altman	1961 - 62
Emil Bellin	1963 - 64
Phil Shears	1964 - 65
Sonny Altman	1965 - 66
Seymour Bercovitch	1966 - 67
Myer Signer	1967 - 68
Phil Alter	1968 - 69
Sam Strohl	1969 - 70
Jack Solomon	1970 - 71
Norman Boeko	1972
Harold Bender	1974
Greta Gurevitch	1958
Norman Stotland	1984 - 85

SISTERHOOD PRESIDENTS

Shirley Spector	1959
Irene Wolfman	1960
Evelyn J.Schrier	1961 - 62
Ethel Solomon	1962 - 63
Valerie Varah	1963 - 64
Florence Eichenbaum	1964 - 65
Rose Strohl	1965 - 66
Renee Sasson	1966 - 67
Doris Kanner	1967 - 68
Lil Goldberg	1968 - 69
Evie M.Schrier	1969 - 70
Esther Levine	1970 - 71
Shirley Roll	1972 - 73
Ellen Ehrenfel	1974 - 75
Susan Lewis	1976 - 77
Geraldine Rappaport	1977 - 78
Bernice Kerzner	1978 - 80
Yvonne Margo	1981 - 82
Phyllis Galandauer	1982 - 83
Bella Silverman	1983 - 85
Florence Simon	1985 - 86
Donna Hutman	1986 - 88

PARNAISSIM

Norman Gurevitch	Avrum Ravveh
Sonny Altman	Morris Blitzer
Lenny Greenberg	Andy Galandauer
Jerry Sculnick	David Lehrer
Solly Huberman	Zindel Katz
Norman Gross	Harry Hutman
Sam Goldberg	Alex Korman
Julius Ohrbaum	

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