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YIC Weekly Newsletter Jan 26 - Feb 1 / 29 Tevet - 6 Shevat

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	Jan 26	08:30 AM	4:30 PM
MONDAY	Jan 27	07:00 AM (Rosh Chodesh)	7:00 PM
TUESDAY	Jan 28	No Schachris	7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Jan 29	No Schachris	7:00 PM
THURSDAY	Jan 30	07:00 AM	7:00 PM
FRIDAY	Jan 31	No Schachris	4:45 PM Shabbat Starts: 4:41 PM
SATURDAY	Feb 01	Parshat: BO Rabbi's Class: 09:00 AM Schachris: 09:30 AM followed by Kiddish followed by MINCHA	Shabbat Ends: 5:47 PM Ma'ariv 6:10 PM

KIDDISH SAT JAN 25: This week's Kiddush was sponsored by the shul.

RABBI'S CLASSES:

The Rabbi's class will take place this week on Thursday Jan 30 at 7:15 PM right after Ma'ariv services.

CONDOLENCES: The Young Israel of Chomedey is sad to announce the passing peacefully, at home, on Saturday, January 18, 2020, of Maurice De Lindner, in his ninety-third year, a long-time member of our shul since the early 1960's. Beloved husband of Geneviève Jurkiewicz for sixty-eight years. Loving father and father-in-law of Gary and Darlene, Steeve, Eddy and Tina. Cherished grandpa of Leo and Michael. Predeceased by his brother and sister who perished in the Holocaust. Brother-in-law of Simon and Monique Jurkiewicz. Maurice will be sadly missed by his family, friends and all who knew him. The funeral service took place on Tuesday, January 21 at 12:00 noon with the burial at the Young Israel of Chomedey Congregation Section at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The Shiva is private.

May the family Know no Further Sorrow

5th Holocaust Forum - 75th Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz

This past Thursday, January 23, Israel and the Jewish people worldwide marked the 75th Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz - the actual date is Jan 27th - but marked earlier this week on the occasion of the 5th Holocaust Forum which took place at Yad Vashem in Jerusalem, in the presence of 49 world leaders - Presidents, Prime Ministers, Kings and Princes, and the Government and leaders of Israel, and also in the presence of Holocaust survivors, Righteous Gentiles and common folk. There were a number of speakers, including President Rivlin, Prime Minister Netanyahu, French President Macron, Britain's Prince Charles, Russia's Vladimir Putin, US Vice-President Mike Pence. But the two speeches especially worth watching and reading or listening to, were the German President Frank Walter Steinmeier, and survivor and former Chief Rabbi of Israel, Rabbi Yisrael Meir Lau. For those wanting an edited and quick breakdown of the speakers and their speeches, please note the various urls which you can copy and paste:

<https://www.ynetnews.com/article/ByJqxzv11I> (over 4 hours long, with additions)

If you want to only read the full text of the German President's speech, copy and paste this url:

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/laden-with-guilt-full-text-of-german-presidents-world-holocaust-forum-speech/>

If you want to see the almost entire 3-1/2 hour ceremony, copy and paste this url:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nbzei7qXvsA>

- You can skip to the 17 minute mark and avoid the informal meetings of the leaders.
- To see and hear the German President's speech, skip to the 1 hour 50 minute mark (appx)
- To see and hear Rabbi Lau's speech, skip to the 2 hour 18 minute mark (appx)

REFUAH SHLEMA: a) A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Yakki Brown, who unfortunately has been diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer. Rabbi Banon spent some time with him this week, putting on Tefilin together. Yakki has already come to terms with this and has already been in touch with his children. Anyone wishing to visit should go now and be brief. It is possible that he has already been moved to palliative care - either within or outside of the hospital. Please check.

b) A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Billy Rubin, who unfortunately also is not doing too well. Any one wishing to visit should check first with Rabbi Banon who may have updates, or with the family.

c) And a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all others who are not feeling well, and recovering from any ailments.

How Israel's Economy Keeps Breaking Records!

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Ukrainian Parliament Marks Holocaust Remembrance Day for First Time

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Israel Has Achieved a Major Milestone with Egypt!

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A serious man: Zelensky bids to address Ukraine's dark past, brighten its future

https://www.timesofisrael.com/a-serious-man-zelensky-bids-to-address-ukraines-dark-past-brighten-its-future/?utm_source=Breaking+News&utm_campaign=breaking-news-2020-01-19-2223126&utm_medium=email

WATCH: 'I am a Jew Because Evil Hates My People,' Says Prominent NY Times Journalist

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A very "cold" regards from the Presidents of both shuls who are now in Orlando, Florida, and suffering from very cold weather down South, not exactly what we came for. This picture is taken in an upscale mall in Orlando, the only place we could come "IN" from the cold - brrrr!!!!

Yahrzeits for the week of Jan 27 - Feb 2 / 1 - 7 Shevat

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER		DECEASED	RELATION
Jan 27	Shvat 1	Sydney Medicoff	for	Chiam Medicoff z"l	father
Jan 27	Shvat 1	Mildred Lubiner	for	Chiam Lubiner z"l	father in law
Jan 29	Shvat 3	Phyllis Abramovitz	for	Beverley Abramovitz z"l	step daughter
Jan 29	Shvat 3	William Rubin	for	Razel Rubin z"l	mother
Jan 30	Shvat 4	Sonia Budner	for	Freda Belfer z"l	sister in law
Jan 30	Shvat 4	Rose Leibinger	for	Freda Belfer z"l	sister
Feb 1	Shvat 6	Thelma Smith	for	Lazarus Hyman z"l	father
Feb 1	Shvat 6	Cary Weigensberg	for	Allen Weigensberg z"l	brother
Feb 1	Shvat 6	Riva Weigensberg	for	Allen Weigensberg z"l	son
Feb 1	Shvat 6	Mardy Weigensberg	for	Allen Weigensberg z"l	brother
Feb 2	Shvat 7	Marvin Baker	for	Leah Baker z"l	grandmother

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

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Exodus 10:1–13:16



The last three of the Ten Plagues are visited on Egypt: a swarm of locusts devours all the crops and greenery; a thick, palpable darkness envelops the land; and all the firstborn of Egypt are killed at the stroke of midnight of the 15th of the month of Nissan.

G-d commands the first mitzvah to be given to the people of Israel: to establish a calendar based on the monthly rebirth of the moon. The Israelites are also instructed to bring a "Passover offering" to G-d: a lamb or kid goat is to be slaughtered, and its blood sprinkled on the doorposts and lintel of every Israelite home, so that G-d should pass over these homes when He comes to kill the Egyptian firstborn. The roasted meat of the offering is to be eaten that night together with matzah (unleavened bread) and bitter herbs.

The death of the firstborn finally breaks Pharaoh's resistance, and he literally drives the children of Israel from his land. So hastily do they depart that there is no time for their dough to rise, and the only provisions they take along are unleavened. Before they go, they ask their Egyptian neighbors for gold, silver and garments—fulfilling the promise made to Abraham that his descendants would leave Egypt with great wealth.

The children of Israel are commanded to consecrate all firstborn, and to observe the anniversary of the Exodus each year by removing all leaven from their possession for seven days, eating matzah, and telling the story of their redemption to their children. They are also commanded to wear tefillin on the arm and head as a reminder of the Exodus and their resultant commitment to G-d.



**MEMORY LANE # 50 (EDITED)
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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Jack Abramovitch // Harvey Kirstein // Ralph Belkin // Ben Finkelstein // Robert Dublin // Emeric Ornstein // Harry Fleisher // Jack Fagen // Sonny Sailofsky // Ben Marovitz // Tibor Szirmai // Harry Lackstein // Jack Zweker // Lawrence Sugarman // Larry Puritt // George Reinitz // Fred Wolfe // Gabriel Pizante // Sonny Roth // Morty Sazant // George Schrier // Sandor Weicher // Edward Marks // Henek Wurm // Alexander Singerman // Leon Nicinski // Harry Blumenthal // Ben Cohen // Norman Fleisler // Irving Freed // Marty Caplan

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SISTERHOOD MEMBERS:

Florence Eichenbaum // Stella Zacon // Helen Iscoe // Shirley Alter // Jean Shears // Varna Frank // Goldie Zand // Lily Romoff // Myra Cassoff // Ruth Mandell // Roslyn Bercovitch // Ruth Belkin

PROPOSED SLATE OF SISTERHOOD ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

President	Shirley Spector
First V.P.	Sylvia Wexler
Second V.P.	Lilly Tock
Third V.P.	Beverley Wurhaftic
Recording Sec.	Rebecca Stern
Financial Sec.	Valerie Varah
Treasurer	Rose Stroll
Trustees	Nessie Adelman / Arlene Sculnick / Betty Silver

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