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YIC Weekly Newsletter Feb 2 - 8 / 7 - 13 Shevat

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	Feb 02	08:30 AM	4:45 PM
MONDAY	Feb 03	07:00 AM	7:00 PM
TUESDAY	Feb 04	No Schachris	7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Feb 05	07:00 AM (Yahrzeit)	7:00 PM
THURSDAY	Feb 06	07:00 AM	7:00 PM
FRIDAY	Feb 07	No Schachris	4:55 PM Shabbat Starts: 4:51 PM
SATURDAY	Feb 08	Parshat: B'SHALACH Rabbi's Class: 09:00 AM Schachris: 09:30 AM followed by Kiddish followed by MINCHA	Shabbat Ends: 5:57 PM Ma'ariv 6:20 PM

KIDDISH SAT FEB 1: Today - Shabbat the 6th of Shevat, Parshat Bo - both our shuls, the Young Israel of Chomedey and Shaar Shalom made history, by joining together in a complete and full Shabbat service for the first time ever. This is entirely thanks to the Young Israel of Chomedey Past President Frank Cwilich, now a member of the Board of Shaar Shalom, who, together with his wonderful wife Ida, sponsored this morning's superb Kiddish, to honour the memory of Frank's beloved younger brother Irving, who passed away almost a year ago. This past Wednesday the 3rd of Shevat corresponding to January 29th, marked the official eleven month mourning period for the loss of his dear brother, Irving (Arieh ben Moishe) z'l. On this occasion of the joint Shabbat Service and Kiddish, Frank gave an emotional heartfelt speech, offering his sincere gratitude to so many members from both our shuls who came forward to participate in both morning and evening minyan services, thereby enabling him to recite each time the traditional Kaddish prayer in memory of his late brother. Both our shuls offer him a sincere **YASHIR KOACH** in his dedication and devotion to his late brother Irving, in which he undertook to say Kaddish for the past eleven months.

LIQUOR DONATIONS: **a)** Two bottles were donated by David & Thelma Smith in honour of the Yahrzeit of Thelma's beloved parents, Lazarus and Anna Hyman z'l. **b)** A bottle was donated by Riva Weigensberg and family to bring good health and a speedy recovery to Riva, who is currently in the hospital, but improving steadily. Riva, 97 years young, is an inspiration to us all. May she get well soon. Amen! **c)** A bottle was donated by Beryl & Simmy Grabina in honour of the Yahrzeit of Simmy's late beloved brother Jerry z'l. Simmy would also like to thank those members of the Young Israel and Shaar Shalom Congregations who made it possible for him to say Kaddish for his late brother. Simmy would also like to add that he looks forward to his duties on the bima as temporary Gabbai while David Apelbaum and his wife Sharon enjoy their annual stay in Sunny California.

YAHARZEIT: A Minyan is required on Wednesday morning Feb 5th for Moshe Levinger who will be saying Kaddish for his beloved father Yisroel Z"l. Please make every effort to attend, as well as the previous evening for Ma'ariv services.

YASHIR KOACH: YASHER KOACH to Susan & Eugen Erdelyi who are always willing and able to volunteer in any way that is needed for the shul. This time they helped get out end of year mailings in record time. Even since moving to Cote St. Luc, the Erdelyis rarely miss a Shabbat service, Rabbi's Class, shul simchas or the High Holidays. The shul is literally their second home; keep up the great work guys. Both of you are an inspiration to all members of our shul!

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY: January 27, 2020 marked the 75th anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz. All over the world, events were held. Here in Montreal, there was a standing room only crowd at Federation CJA, with YIC members in attendance, to witness Award winning author Max Eisen talk about his Holocaust memoir, By Chance Alone. He was interviewed by television personality Jeannie Beker, whose parents were also survivors. Eisen was 15 years old when Auschwitz was liberated. He lost his entire family of 60, all murdered in the notorious death camp, along with over 1 million souls. Mr. Eisen did a book signing after the talk and posed for pictures. It was an emotional, unforgettable night for all in attendance.

REFUAH SHLEMA: a) A continued and hopeful **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Yakki Brown, who needs our prayers and blessings at this trying time. Anyone wishing to visit should check first with Marvin who is continually updated. **b)** A continued and hopeful **REFUAH SHLEMA** as well to Billy Rubin. Mindy and Daniel visited with Billy last week, and for sure he would appreciate visitors. please check before visiting. **c)** And a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all others who are not feeling well, and recovering from any ailments.

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

Uncovered, Polish Jews' pre-Holocaust plea to Chamberlain: Let us into Palestine

https://www.timesofisrael.com/uncovered-polish-jews-pre-holocaust-plea-to-chamberlain-let-us-into-palestine/?utm_source=The+Daily+Edition&utm_campaign=daily-edition-2020-01-21&utm_medium=email

<https://www.facebook.com/105280390944214/posts/105292430943010/>

https://www.timesofisrael.com/bbc-airs-windermere-children-how-holocaust-survivors-went-from-hell-to-heaven/?utm_source=The+Daily+Edition&utm_campaign=daily-edition-2020-01-27&utm_medium=email

UK's Duchess of Cambridge photographs Holocaust survivors for remembrance day

https://www.timesofisrael.com/uks-duchess-of-cambridge-photographs-holocaust-survivors-for-remembrance-day/?utm_source=The+Daily+Edition&utm_campaign=daily-edition-2020-01-27&utm_medium=email

KOSHER PRODUCE GUIDE:

<https://mk.ca/kosher-guide-category/montreal-dining-category/produce-guide-category/>

How Auschwitz Has United Muslims and Jews

<http://links.ajcglobal.org/servlet/MailView?ms=NDgwMjkyNgS2&r=MTA5NTAzNDA2MjE4S0&j=OTQxMjE1MjAzS0&mt=1&rt=0>

Guess which country Alan Dershowitz argues has the best record of human rights?

<https://israelunwired.com/alan-dershowitz-just-revealed-the-undeniable-truth-israel-haters-will-never-admit/>

Yahrzeits for the week of Feb 3 - 9 / 8 - 14 Shevat

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER		DECEASED	RELATION
Feb 3	Shvat 8	Thelma Smith	for	Anna Hyman z"l	mother
Feb 4	Shvat 9	Phyllis Abramovitz	for	Zvi Abramovitz z"l	brother in law
Feb 4	Shvat 9	Bernie Borenstein	for	Dora Borenstein z"l	mother
Feb 4	Shvat 9	Danny Katz	for	Tova Sklar z"l	mother
Feb 5	Shvat 10	Louis Gontovnick	for	Boruch Gontovnick z"l	father
Feb 5	Shvat 10	Shaia Leibinger	for	Yisroel Leibinger z"l	father
Feb 5	Shvat 10	Moishe Levinger	for	Yisroel Leibinger z"l	father
Feb 5	Shvat 10	Bluma Malinoff	for	Boruch Gontovnick z"l	father
Feb 5	Shvat 10	Irving Nick Pfefer	for	Shirley Pfefer	sister
Feb 6	Shvat 11	Adele Ziss	for	Laibish Ziss z"l	father in law
Feb 6	Shvat 11	Simma Poznanski	for	Abraham Poznanski z"l	father
Feb 6	Shvat 11	Joseph Blankfort	for	David z"l	father in law
Feb 8	Shvat 13	Myrna Berliner	for	Leah z"l	mother
Feb 8	Shvat 13	Beatrice Duchoeny	for	Eddy Duchoeny z"l	brother in law
Feb 9	Shvat 14	Eugen Erdelyi	for	Shmuel Erdelyi	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 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

Beshalach

Exodus 13:17-17:16



Soon after allowing the children of Israel to depart from Egypt, Pharaoh chases after them to force their return, and the Israelites find themselves trapped between Pharaoh's armies and the sea. G-d tells Moses to raise his staff over the water; the sea splits to allow the Israelites to pass through, and then closes over the pursuing Egyptians. Moses and the children of Israel sing a song of praise and gratitude to G-d.

In the desert the people suffer thirst and hunger, and repeatedly complain to Moses and Aaron. G-d miraculously sweetens the bitter waters of Marah, and later has Moses bring forth water from a rock by striking it with his staff. He causes manna to rain down from the heavens before dawn each morning, and quails to appear in the Israelite camp each evening.

The children of Israel are instructed to gather a double portion of manna on Friday, as none will descend on Shabbat, the divinely decreed day of rest. Some disobey and go to gather manna on the seventh day, but find nothing. Aaron preserves a small quantity of manna in a jar, as a testimony for future generations.

In Rephidim, the people are attacked by the Amalekites, who are defeated by Moses' prayers and an army raised by Joshua.



MEMORY LANE # 51 (EDITED)
SOME HISTORY OF OUR CONGREGATION
From the program book of the 25th Anniversary
OF THE YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHOMEDEY

By Maurice J. Boxer:

During 1960 Rabbi Solomon Spiro was engaged and shortly after that, the land on Elizabeth Street was purchased. The turning of the sod took place on September 11, 1960 and the first services were held in the chapel on August 26, 1961

High Holiday Services 1961 were held in our new building. On October 15th 1961 the building was dedicated in the presence of Prime Minister Jean Lesage, Mayor Jean Noel Lavoie, Harry Blank M.P.P. as well as many other dignitaries. The second phase of the building complex, the addition of an auditorium was completed in 1965 and dedicated on May 8, 1966.

In spite of the two building phases, the Executive kept on planning and striving for the building of a sanctuary, however funds were not available. Our members had been stressed to the limit. Then a miracle happened! Anticipating a substantial contribution from the Federal Government under it's "Local Initiatives Program", the membership decided to make the ultimate effort to raise the balance in cash. The plans were approved in February of 1972 and the building began towards the end of March. The Sanctuary was completed and the first High Holiday Services were held there in 1972.

The invocation of the miracle was made possible, thanks primarily to the untiring work, planning and leadership of two individuals: Morton Kader, treasurer, and Morris Winer, building chairman. The Sanctuary was dedicated on June 19, 1973.

The spirit and drive which motivated our pioneers will never disappear from the history of our Shul and will remain a beacon of guiding light to the community!

We dare not mention names for fear of forgetting some of them, nevertheless those of you who were present at our Silver Anniversary Celebration will recognize one another, that is, the giants and pioneers who gave their best when needed most.

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