



# Young Israel of Chomedey Congregation Chevra Mishnayis

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## YIC Weekly Newsletter Feb 16 - 22 / 21 - 27 Shevat

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	Feb 16	08:30 AM	5:05 PM
MONDAY	Feb 17	07:00 AM	7:00 PM
TUESDAY	Feb 18	No Schachris	7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Feb 19	No Schachris	7:00 PM
THURSDAY	Feb 20	07:00 AM	7:00 PM
FRIDAY	Feb 21	07:00 AM (Yahrzeit)	5:15 PM <b>Shabbat Starts: 5:11 PM</b>
SATURDAY	Feb 22	Parshat: MISHPATIM Rabbi's Class: 09:00 AM Schachris: 09:30 AM followed by Kiddish followed by MINCHA	<b>Shabbat Ends: 6:16 PM</b> <b>Ma'ariv 6:40 PM</b>

**KIDDISH SAT FEB 15:** This week's Kiddush was sponsored by the shul.

**RABBI'S CLASSES:** The Rabbi's class will take place this week on Thursday Feb 20 at 7:15 PM right after Ma'ariv services.

**BIRTHDAYS:** a) **MAZAL TOV** and **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to our Past President George Finkelstein who turns 70 on Tuesday, February 18. Wishing you many more happy and healthy years with your beshert Rose and your loving family. b) **MAZAL TOV** and **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Nathaniel Cohen, son of Daniel and Arun Cohen, who celebrates his 8th birthday on Tuesday, February 18. Wishing Nathaniel a happy and healthy year with his parents and little brother Jacob, a Shabbat regular, and his little sister Abigail. c) **MAZAL TOV** and **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Ruth Lesser, who celebrates a wonderful milestone, her 96th birthday, on Tuesday, February 18. Wishing you many more years of health and happiness Ruth. Love from your daughters Carol and Wendy. **AND** to all the birthday boys and girls, good health and long life until 120!!

**MAZAL TOV:** **MAZAL TOV** to Rabbi Banon and the entire Banon Family on the occasion of the "**OPSHERINISH**" for the Rabbi's nephew Eli Goldstein, son of the Rabbi's sister Esther and Motti Goldstein, B"H tomorrow Sunday February 16th. The Rabbi is looking forward to celebrating this event together with his family, and we at the Young Israel of Chomedey celebrate with them.

**REFUAH SHLEMA:** A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all who are ill, recovering, and otherwise under the weather

**We have friends-Britain's pro-Israel finance minister forced out in cabinet reshuffle!**

[https://www.timesofisrael.com/britains-pro-israel-finance-minister-forced-out-in-cabinet-reshuffle/?utm\\_source=The+Daily+Edition&utm\\_campaign=daily-edition-2020-02-13&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.timesofisrael.com/britains-pro-israel-finance-minister-forced-out-in-cabinet-reshuffle/?utm_source=The+Daily+Edition&utm_campaign=daily-edition-2020-02-13&utm_medium=email)

**Accept Trump's Plan, or You'll Regret It Later!' Saudi Warns Palestinians**

[https://unitedwithisrael.org/accept-trumps-plan-or-youll-regret-it-later-saudi-journalist-tells-palestinians/?utm\\_source=ActiveCampaign&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=Israel+Won+t+Stop+Until+Iran+Driven+Out+of+Syria+%3B+Israel%2C+Gulf+States+to+Sign+Non-Aggression+Pact%3B+93-Year-Old+Holocaust+Survivor+Visits+IDF+Base%21&utm\\_campaign=Israel+Won+t+Stop+Until+Iran+Driven+Out+of+Syria+%3B+Israel%2C+Gulf+States+to+Sign+Non-Aggression+Pact%3B+93-Year-Old+Holocaust+Survivor+Visits+IDF+Base%21](https://unitedwithisrael.org/accept-trumps-plan-or-youll-regret-it-later-saudi-journalist-tells-palestinians/?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Israel+Won+t+Stop+Until+Iran+Driven+Out+of+Syria+%3B+Israel%2C+Gulf+States+to+Sign+Non-Aggression+Pact%3B+93-Year-Old+Holocaust+Survivor+Visits+IDF+Base%21&utm_campaign=Israel+Won+t+Stop+Until+Iran+Driven+Out+of+Syria+%3B+Israel%2C+Gulf+States+to+Sign+Non-Aggression+Pact%3B+93-Year-Old+Holocaust+Survivor+Visits+IDF+Base%21)

**Yahrzeits for the week of Feb 17 - 23 / 22 - 28 Shevat**

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER		DECEASED	RELATION
Feb 17	Shvat 22	Lucy Yacowar	for	Jeannie Kirsh z"l	sister
Feb 18	Shvat 23	Ruth Lesser	for	Sophie Westreich z"l	sister
Feb 18	Shvat 23	Seymour Forman	for	Hyman Katz z"l	father in law
Feb 18	Shvat 23	Sandy Rappoport	for	Helen Karovitch z"l	sister in law
Feb 18	Shvat 23	Adele Ziss	for	Pesha Ziss z"l	mother in law
Feb 20	Shvat 25	Rose Byer	for	Harold Laskin z"l	brother
Feb 20	Shvat 25	Nancy Bresler	for	Eric Bresler z"l	husband
Feb 21	Shvat 26	Marvin Baker	for	Julius Flax z"l	grandfather
Feb 21	Shvat 26	Luba Bosis	for	Peretz Wulf z"l	father
Feb 21	Shvat 26	Pesach Bosis	for	Ruth Kupka z"l	mother
Feb 21	Shvat 26	Susan Erdelyi	for	Lillie Mendelson z"l	mother
Feb 22	Shvat 27	Sonia Budner	for	Joe Budner z"l	husband
Feb 22	Shvat 27	Murray Black	for	Jack Black z"l	father
Feb 23	Shvat 28	Fred Rudy	for	Willie Rudy z"l	father

Any Young Israel member **MISSING** a Yahrzeit notice in the shul bulletin, please email the info directly to [therudys@videotron.ca](mailto: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

# MISHPATIM

Exodus 21:1–24:18



Following the revelation at Sinai, G-D legislates a series of laws for the people of Israel. These include the laws of the indentured servant; the penalties for murder, kidnapping, assault and theft; civil laws pertaining to redress of damages, the granting of loans and the responsibilities of the "Four Guardians"; and the rules governing the conduct of justice by courts of law.

Also included are laws warning against mistreatment of foreigners; the observance of the seasonal festivals, and the agricultural gifts that are to be brought to the Holy Temple in Jerusalem; the prohibition against cooking meat with milk; and the mitzvah of prayer. Altogether, the Parshah of Mishpatim contains 53 mitzvot—23 imperative commandments and 30 prohibitions.

G-D promises to bring the people of Israel to the Holy Land, and warns them against assuming the pagan ways of its current inhabitants.

The people of Israel proclaim, "We will do and we will hear all that G-d commands us." Leaving Aaron and Hur in charge in the Israelite camp, Moses ascends Mount Sinai and remains there for forty days and forty nights to receive the Torah from G-d.





**MEMORY LANE # 53 (EDITED)  
STAINED GLASS WINDOWS  
by Jeff Rappoport**

Hymie Young was my friend and a very special person, who was taken from us at a very young age. A thought to doing something in his memory kept passing through my mind. I mentioned this to Rabbi Spiro and he suggested putting stained glass windows into the small Sanctuary. I felt this was a great idea and got Ron Silverstone and Stan Feldman involved.

We arranged a meeting with the artist who designed and installed the windows in the large Sanctuary and then got on the phone to our members. The response was unbelievable when people heard that it was in memory of Hymie Young; the money started pouring in and the project took on a life of its own. While we were raising money the artist was busy creating the artwork for the windows that would tell the story of the history of the Jewish People. Within six months we had collected the funds needed not only for the windows, but enough for protective plexiglass panels on the outside, fresh paint for the small Sanctuary and still host a Kiddish after Rabbi Spiro blessed the windows.

Even though we had stopped canvassing at that time, money kept coming in for the next few weeks. At this time the artist made his final presentation to Rabbi Spiro and the committee. The drawings of the windows were spectacular and they were immediately accepted. The installation of the windows began shortly afterwards.

The Sunday morning of the dedication had finally arrived. It was a beautiful day and the sun was shining through the magnificent new stained glass windows. It was breathtaking and Hymie's friends and family were all there to share in this special happening.

Rabbi Spiro performed the blessing and we unveiled the wall plaque which read. "In memory of the Late Hyman Jacob Young from His Friends".

The story doesn't end there. After all the bills were paid, there remained \$1200.00 in the account of the project. I had been listening to the radio a few days later and heard the story of a young boy who passed away from cancer at the Children's Hospital and that his parents had created a special fund in his name. When the children were awaiting their treatments they had to sit on hard benches in the hallway. The hospital had agreed to give them a room providing that it would be equipped properly. Then it hit me! Wouldn't Hymie want us to equip that room with the remaining money from his fund! I mentioned it to Ron & Stan and they jumped at the idea, as did the hospital when I contacted them. We immediately withdrew the money and closed the account. The \$1200.00 was sent to the hospital for the room for the kids. A week later we got a call from the little boy's Father thanking us and letting us know that this was the largest single donation and it helped put them over the top. The room was furnished with games and toys, books and tables and chairs. He mentioned that they intended to erect a plaque on the wall honoring Hymie.

Those stained glass windows and Hymie had this in common. The windows were as beautiful as my friend Hymie's heart. He was a very special "mench".

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