



# Young Israel of Chomedey Congregation Chevra Mishnayis

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## YIC Weekly Newsletter Aug 2 - 8 / 12 - 18 Av

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	Aug 02	9:00 AM	No Services
MONDAY	Aug 03	7:00 AM	No Services
TUESDAY	Aug 04	No Services	No Services
WEDNESDAY	Aug 05	No Services (Tu b'Av)	No Services
THURSDAY	Aug 06	7:00 AM	No Services
FRIDAY	Aug 07	No Services	7:00 PM <b>Shabbat Starts: 7:55 PM</b>
SATURDAY	Aug 08	Parshat: <b>EIKEV</b> Partial Services as indicated.	Shabbat Ends: <b>9:02 PM</b>

## CORONAVIRUS - COVID-19

Dear Members,

It has been one of those weeks. On the one hand, good news as members of Young Israel and Shaar Shalom joined together on Erev Tisha b'Av and on the day of Tisha b'Av to ensure that we have full Minyans for the three services. And both evening services were also Zoomed to members who wanted to attend online. Except for some tech glitches, which were fixed by the Rabbi the 2nd night, it was a huge success, especially for those members online who couldn't make it and wanted to take part.

On the other hand, sad news as well, as the YIC of Chomedey lost two long-time members of our shul, both who passed away this week. Please note their obituaries elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our preparations for the High Holidays continue. Based on personal telephone calls made by our office, we are now relatively sure of some 60 members of the YIC and Shaar Shalom who will be attending High Holiday Services. A major disappointment, but considering the age of most of our members, an expected outcome.

Please.....Stay Safe - Stay Healthy!

Issie Baum

**RABBI BANON'S BIBLE CLASS:** Rabbi Banon's Bible Class will take place via Zoom on Thursday Aug 6th at 8:15 PM. All are invited to participate.

**RABBI HALPERIN'S BIBLE CLASS:** Rabbi Halperin's Bible Class will take place via Zoom on Tuesday Aug 4th at 7:45 PM. All are invited to participate.

**BIRTHDAYS:** a) **MAZAL TOV** and **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Simmy Grabina who celebrates his **milestone 80th** birthday on August 7. Wishing you many more years of health and happiness with your beshert Beryl and your family and friends. b) **MAZAL TOV** and **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Davey Smith who celebrates his 86th birthday on August 7. Wishing you all the best on your special day and may you celebrate many more with your beshert Thelma and all your family and friends. To both birthday boys - long life, good health and all the best ad 120.

**CONDOLENCES:** The Young Israel of Chomedey is saddened to announce the passing of former long-time member Larissa Gruszka z'l. Larissa and her husband Boris z'l were active members of the shul, along with son Elie, for many years. She always had a smile for everyone even with her health declining in recent years. Larissa was a beloved wife, devoted mother and mother-in-law of her 3 children, cherished grandmother and friend. She will be sadly missed by family and friends and all who knew her.

*"May the Family Know no Further Sorrows"*

**CONDOLENCES:** The Young Israel of Chomedey extends their deepest sympathies to the family of long-time member Edith Berbrier-Lipson. She was the devoted wife of the late Jack Berbrier z'l and the late Murray Lipson z'l. Edith was a beloved mother, cherished grandmother, sister, aunt and friend to many. She will be sadly missed by family and friends and all who knew her.

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**REFUAH SHLEMA:** a) A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Fred Rudy, who hasn't had a good week, and has spent most of the past week trying to shake whatever ails him; b) A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all Klal Yisrael, and especially those now hard hit in Israel where the number of cases have climbed very drastically.

# STAY SAFE STAY HEALTHY STAY HOME

*(But come to shul if you feel comfortable.  
Just check-in with the Rabbi, Issie, or the Office.*

## **Yahrzeits for the week of Aug 03 - 09 / 13 - 19 Av**

<b>COMMON DATE</b>	<b>JEWISH DATE</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>		<b>DECEASED</b>	<b>RELATION</b>
Aug 3	Av 13	Irving Nick Pfefer	for	Avrum Pfefer z"l	father
Aug 4	Av 14	Sandra Greenberg	for	Lily Kanner z"l	mother
Aug 5	Av 15	Leonard Malinoff	for	Adele Ida Malinoff z"l	mother
Aug 5	Av 15	Seyma Akerman	for	Bella Transky z"l	aunt
Aug 6	Av 16	Phyllis Abramovitz	for	Mordechai Gross z"l	father
Aug 6	Av 16	Lucy Yacowar	for	Rifka z"l	mother
Aug 7	Av 17	Sandra Greenberg	for	Issie Greenberg z"l	father in law
Aug 8	Av 18	Miriam Stollar	for	Paula Ishida z"l	sister
Aug 8	Av 18	David Smith	for	Stanley Jacob Smith z"l	son
Aug 8	Av 18	Sandra Rubin	for	Dollie Berger Freedman z"l	mother
Aug 9	Av 19	Sidney Applebaum	for	Harry Applebaum 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 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.

## **Shul happenings this week in a nutshell:**

**Sunday Aug 2nd 9 AM**

Shachris services in shul

**Sunday Aug 2nd through Thursday Aug 7th**

**Zoom evening services at 7 PM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5131434099?pwd=bTI1d2dXN-mVGKzdWU25IMkNrZnIRUT09>

Meeting ID: 513 143 4099

Password: 6812571

**Monday Aug 3rd and Thursday Aug 6th at 7 AM**

Shachris services in shul

**Tuesday Aug 4th at 7:45 PM**

**Rabbi Halperin's Zoom Bible Class – All are invited to participate**

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**Thursday Aug 6th at 8:15 PM**

**Rabbi Banon's Zoom Bible Class – All are invited to participate**

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**Stay tuned for any corrections, deletions  
or additions**

# PARSHAT HASHAVUA - WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

## EIKEV

Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25



In the Parshah of Eikev ("Because"), Moses continues his closing address to the children of Israel, promising them that if they will fulfill the commandments (mitzvot) of the Torah, they will prosper in the Land they are about to conquer and settle in keeping with G-d's promise to their forefathers.

Moses also rebukes them for their failings in their first generation as a people, recalling their worship of the Golden Calf, the rebellion of Korach, the sin of the spies, their angering of G-d at Taveirah, Massah and Kivrot Hataavah ("The Graves of Lust"). "You have been rebellious against G-d," he says to them, "since the day I knew you." But he also speaks of G-d's forgiveness of their sins, and the Second Tablets which G-d inscribed and gave to them following their repentance.

Their forty years in the desert, says Moses to the people, during which G-d sustained them with daily manna from heaven, was to teach them "that man does not live on bread alone, but by the utterance of G-d's mouth does man live."

Moses describes the land they are about to enter as "flowing with milk and honey," blessed with the "seven kinds" (wheat, barley, grapevines, figs, pomegranates, olive oil and dates), and as the place that is the focus of G-d's providence of His world. He commands them to destroy the idols of the land's former masters, and to beware lest they become haughty and begin to believe that "my power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth."

A key passage in our Parshah is the second chapter of the Shema, which repeats the fundamental mitzvot enumerated in the Shema's first chapter, and describes the rewards of fulfilling G-d's commandments and the adverse results (famine and exile) of their neglect. It is also the source of the precept of prayer, and includes a reference to the resurrection of the dead in the messianic age.

## HOW "UNZERA SHTETL CAME TO BE"

Over a century ago many Jews, either with or without their families came to Eastern Canada through Halifax and Quebec City. Many of them settled in the province of Quebec in small towns such as Quebec City, Sherbrooke or Three Rivers, but mainly in the industrial city of Montreal where they ended up working long tedious hours in the sweat shops of the "shmatta" trade.

Many of them came from the rural areas of "the old country" and although they lived and worked in these larger Canadian cities and towns they longed for what they had been deprived of back home.

Now that they had arrived in "the goldene medina"(the promised land), away from the terrible past that they left behind, owning a piece of land was the dream of every family. Those who were not brought up in the cities and could never adapt to the city life here, longed to be able to return to the life that they were obliged to leave behind. Owning a piece of land in the country was what they dreamed of more than anything else.

In 1891 Baron Maurice de Hirsch, a banker from Munich Germany, and his wife Clara decided to help the Jews who had fled the terrible pogroms and rampant anti-semitism back home in Europe and Russia, with the creation of The Jewish Colonization Association (JCA), to facilitate the mass emigration of Jews to agricultural colonies. Mortimer Davis of Montreal was appointed to be in charge of the distribution of the land.

Jewish farm settlements were established throughout western Canada as early as 1892 and in Quebec shortly after. One of these settlements was in the rural farmland of Ste.Sophie, Quebec.

Over 110 years ago Jews from Montreal started arriving in Ste. Sophie and the nearby villages of New Glasgow and St. Lin to start a new life in their newly discovered "Shtetl". Names that were unheard of in predominantly French and Scottish Quebec began springing up.

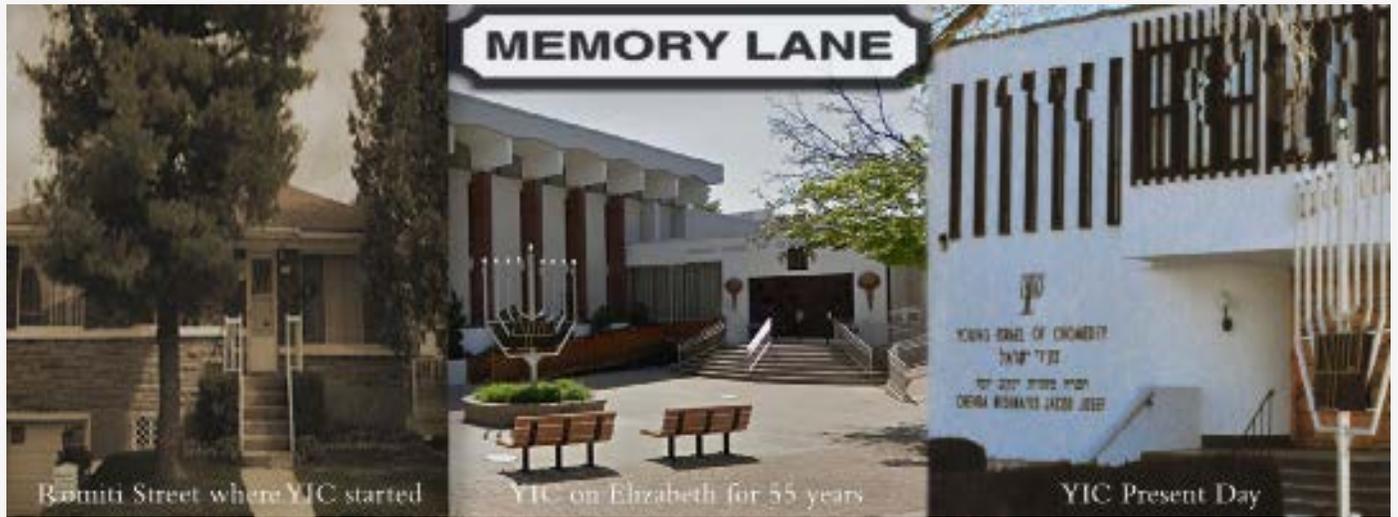
Names like Albert, Abramovitz, Goodz, Kottenberg, Fremeth, Polsky, Rudy, Rosenberg, Shaposnick, Simkin, Yarofsky and Zaritsky to name a few now dotted the countryside. Many families that did attempt to settle here decided to return to the city after a short time of extreme hardships.

These Jewish pioneers with their families who struggled through the hardest of times, but persevered and remained to settle there were the key leaders in developing agriculture, food production, summer resorts and politics, have contributed to the development of the Laurentian region as a whole. Willie Rudy, a Jew, was elected and served as alderman for 15 years and was elected Mayor in 1973.

The families that remained became successful farmers, lumber merchants, opened stores, saw mills and hotels. They built a Jewish School and two Synagogues and started a cemetery.

They raised chickens, turkeys and hogs, operated a killing plant for chickens, opened a pickle factory and until today are still active in the operation of these commercial industries.

Freddie Rudy



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**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

Laura & Max Nayman

**MAZAL TOV TO**

Hilda & Saul Stark on the birth of a Grandson  
 Faigy & Nat Ladenheim on the birth of a Granddaughter  
 Jackie & Sam Stelman on the birth of a Grandson  
 Sonya & Harry Langburt on the birth of a Granddaughter  
 Betty & Conrad Cogan on the birth of a Grandson  
 Nancy & Harry Korman on the birth of a Grandson  
 Dorothy Apfeld on the birth of a Granddaughter  
 Dorothy & Larry Rosenthal on the birth of a Granddaughter  
 Arlene & John Steiner on the birth of a Granddaughter  
 Gail & Hy Rissman on the birth of a Grandson  
 Pearl & David Elman on the birth of a Granddaughter  
 Lola & Joe Levett on the birth of a Granddaughter  
 Renee & Jerry Cohen on the birth of a Grandson  
 Ruth & Peter Ratner on the birth of a Granddaughter  
 Doris & Danny Silverman on the birth of a Granddaughter  
 Diane & Aubrey Bresinger on the birth on a Grandson  
 Debbie & Naphtali Shainbach on the Bar Mitzvah of their Son Ariel  
 Thelma & Dave Smith on the Bat Mitzvah of their Granddaughter Adrienne Julie  
 Shirley Gray on the Bar Mitzvah of her Grandson  
 Sheila & Gersh Madan on their Son Robert becoming an M.D.

**We regret any errors or omissions**

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