



# Young Israel of Chomedey Congregation Chevra Mishnayis

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## YIC Weekly Newsletter Aug 9 - 15 / 19 - 25 Av

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	Aug 09	9:00 AM	No Services
MONDAY	Aug 10	7:00 AM	No Services
TUESDAY	Aug 11	7:00 AM (Shiva)	No Services
WEDNESDAY	Aug 12	No Services	No Services
THURSDAY	Aug 13	7:00 AM	No Services
FRIDAY	Aug 14	No Services	7:00 PM <b>Shabbat Starts: 7:44 PM</b>
SATURDAY	Aug 15	Parshat: <b>RE'EH</b> Partial Services as indicated.	Shabbat Ends: <b>8:50 PM</b>

## CORONAVIRUS - COVID-19

Dear Members,

On March 15, 2020, Rabbi Banon put out the first message on this Covid-19 column, informing our members of our shul closure. Since then, this column has been the President's platform - if you will - to keep our members informed on a weekly basis, other the unscheduled emails, notices, and announcements. Now, 5 months later, unfortunately, this column still takes precedence.

But, there is some light at the end of the tunnel. Since we opened up in-house services for the 1st time on Erev Shabbat July 10, it is now 4 weeks since we have been davening in our beloved shul. All our scheduled services B"H continue on a regular basis. Since our shul opening, we have not yet, Thank G-D missed a Minyan in shul. All our safety requirements are in place, and it has now become second nature to arrive in shul, and to have your temperature taken, make sure you wash your hands, have a mask in place, etc etc before entering the shul. Everyone has his seat, sits down and stays in place until services are over. The biggest thing everyone has noticed is how quiet it is in shul. No admonishments from anyone to stop talking and be quiet. You can almost hear a pin drop. Sitting 6 feet apart does appear to have its advantages. So let's all continue to do what is right - wear a mask, stay 6 feet apart, wash your hands and B"H Hashem will continue to watch over us. Have a great week!

Issie Baum

**RABBI BANON'S BIBLE CLASS:** Rabbi Banon's Bible Class will take place via Zoom on Thursday Aug 13th at 8:15 PM. All are invited to participate.

**BIRTHDAYS:** **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Mindy's eldest son Zack, who turns 26 today on Shabbat, August 8th. Zack is one class and one exam away from becoming a CPA! Wishing him many more years of health, happiness and success. **MAZAL TOV** ad 120!

**YASHIR KOACHS:** Although we have waived membership and seat sales for this year due to Covid-19 and it's aftermath, nevertheless, some of our members have stepped up to the plate and have made generous contributions to our shul. At this time **HUGE YASHIR KOACHS** to Krysha and Moe Rosenstein, and Bernice & Harry Chyfetz for their generous donations to our shul. May Hashem grant them good health, long life and may we be honoured by their presence in our shul for a long long time.

**UNVEILING:** An unveiling of a monument in loving memory of our past Vice-President Billy Rubin z'l, will take place this Sunday August 9 at 11 am at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Duvernay, Laval. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

**CONDOLENCES:** The Young Israel of Chomedey is sad to announce the passing suddenly but peacefully, on Monday, August 3, 2020, of Mildred Fitleberg, sister of Shaar Shalom member Sid Scholl, one of our most consistent Shaar Shalom Minyanaires. Mildred was the beloved wife of the late Irving, and adored mother of Debbie Cossever (Howard) and Joy Fitleberg. She was the beloved grandmother of Lauren Lovejoy (Josh), Shane Cossever and Emma Klein. And a proud great-grandmother of Archer and Westley, as well as a dearest sister and sister-in-law of Sid and Rita Scholl, the late Joey Scholl, Sarah Scholl and sister-in-law of Faigie Adelman. She will be dearly missed by her nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*"May The Family Know no Further Sorrows"*

**REFUAH SHLEMA:** a) A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all our members who are still locked in and feeling the effects, as most of us are, and to our fellow Jews in Israel, where the number of Covid-19 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 10 - 16 / 20 - 26 Av**

<b>COMMON DATE</b>	<b>JEWISH DATE</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>		<b>DECEASED</b>	<b>RELATION</b>
Aug 10	Av 20	Charles Millman	for	Shmuel Millman z"l	grandfather
Aug 11	Av 21	Helen Iscoe	for	Albert Iscoe z"l	husband
Aug 11	Av 21	Bernice Elias	for	Ray Shoib z"l	mother
Aug 12	Av 22	Nancy Bresler	for	Masha Wolman Bresler z"l	mother in law
Aug 13	Av 23	Carl Wooden	for	Louis Wooden z"l	father
Aug 13	Av 23	Hyman Black	for	Harry Black z"l	brother
Aug 13	Av 23	Nathan Black	for	Harry Black z"l	brother
Aug 14	Av 24	Eleanor Tylbor	for	Jacques Tylbor z"l	husband
Aug 15	Av 25	Oscar Handelman	for	Harry Handelman z"l	father
Aug 15	Av 25	Saul Stark	for	Lea Lerner Stark z"l	mother
Aug 16	Av 26	Sally Rubin	for	Sylvia Nidovitch z"l	mother

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 9th 9 AM**

Shachris services in shul

**Monday Aug 10th 7 AM**

Shachris services in shul

**Tuesday Aug 11th 7 AM (Shiva Services)**

Shachris services in shul

**Wednesday Aug 12th 7 AM (Shiva Services)**

Shachris services in shul

**Thursday Aug 13th 7 AM**

Shachris services in shul

**Sunday Aug 9th through Thursday Aug 13th**

**Zoom evening services at 7 PM**

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

Meeting ID: 513 143 4099

Password: 6812571

**Thursday Aug 13th at 8:15 PM**

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

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# PARSHAT HASHAVUA - WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

## RE'EH

Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17



*A Temple should be established in "the place that G-d will choose to make dwell His name there"*

"See," says Moses to the people of Israel, "I place before you today a blessing and a curse"—the blessing that will come when they fulfill G-d's commandments, and the curse if they abandon them. These should be proclaimed on Mount Gerizim and Mount Ebal when the people cross over into the Holy Land.

A Temple should be established in "the place that G-d will choose to make dwell His name there," where the people should bring their sacrifices to Him; it is forbidden to make offerings to G-d in any other place. It is permitted to slaughter animals elsewhere, not as a sacrifice but to eat their meat; the blood (which in the Temple is poured upon the altar), however, may not be eaten.

A false prophet, or one who entices others to worship idols, should be put to death; an idolatrous city must be destroyed. The identifying signs for kosher animals and fish, and the list of non-kosher birds (first given in Leviticus 11), are repeated.

A tenth of all produce is to be eaten in Jerusalem, or else exchanged for money with which food is purchased and eaten there. In certain years this tithe is given to the poor instead. Firstborn cattle and sheep are to be offered in the Temple, and their meat eaten by the kohanim (priests).

The mitzvah of charity obligates a Jew to aid a needy fellow with a gift or loan. On the Sabbatical year (occurring every seventh year), all loans are to be forgiven. All indentured servants are to be set free after six years of service.

Our Parshah concludes with the laws of the three pilgrimage festivals—Passover, Shavuot and Sukkot—when all should go to "see and be seen" before G-d in the Holy Temple.

## 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.

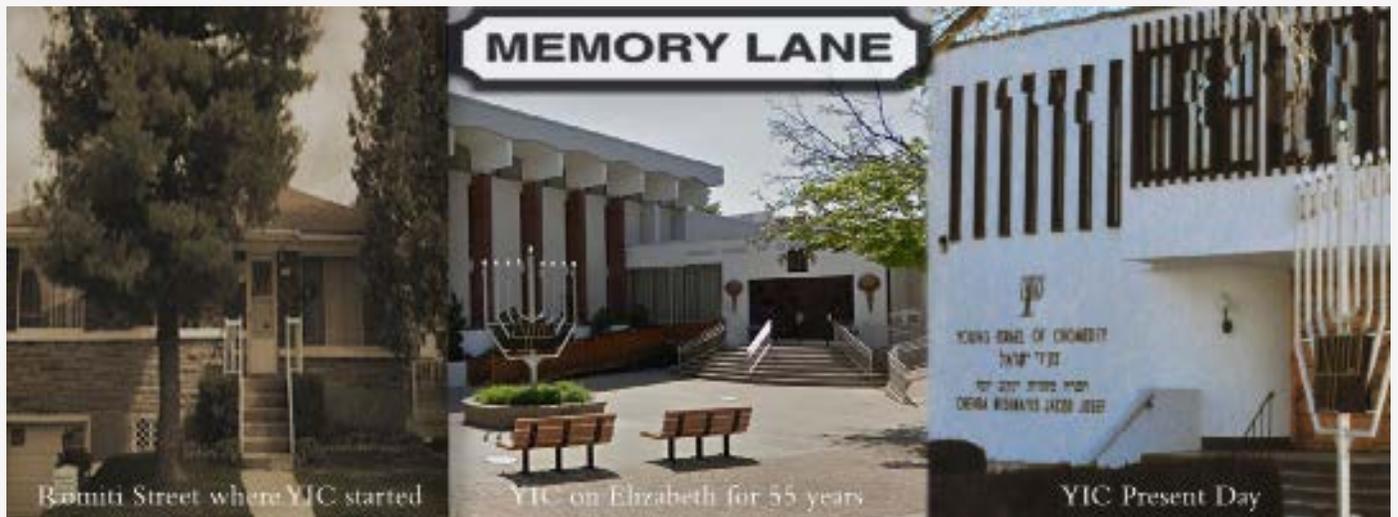
Names like Albert, Abramovitz, Goodz, Kottenberg, Fremeth, Polsky, Rudy, Rosenberg, Shaposnick, Simkin, Yarofsky and Zaritsky to name a few now dotted the countryside. Many families that did attempt to settle here decided to return to the city after a short time of extreme hardships.

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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**URGENT PLEA! (Now Where did we hear that before?????)**

We are having an extremely difficult time getting a minyan, mornings and evenings! There are people who are saying Kaddish who are unable to. Please make a commitment of one or two mornings and/or evenings each week to insure that we have a minion every day.

**KIDDUSH SPONSORS:**

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Frank Bass / Perry Silverman / Sandy & Larry Shadowitz / Steve Kadanoff  
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**MAZAL TOVS:**

Esther Meissner on the marriage of her Daughter Mariem to Moses Levy  
Tillie & Morris Beigelman on the marriage of their Son Michael to Miriam Hopmeyer  
Rebbetzin Bella and Rabbi Berzon on the marriage of their Son Yermi in Israel  
Jackie & Danny Tansky on the engagement of their Daughter Sharon to Aaron Makovka  
Rebbetzin Bella & Rabbi Berzon on the engagement of their Son Yeshaya in New York

**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!*