



Remember what Amalek did to you by the way, when you were come forth out of Egypt:
—Deuteronomy 25:17

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YIC Weekly Newsletter Aug 23 - 29 / 3 - 9 Elul

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	Aug 23	9:00 AM	No Services
MONDAY	Aug 24	7:00 AM	No Services
TUESDAY	Aug 25	No Services	No Services
WEDNESDAY	Aug 26	No Services	No Services
THURSDAY	Aug 27	7:00 AM	No Services
FRIDAY	Aug 28	No Services	7:00 PM Shabbat Starts: 7:20 PM
SATURDAY	Aug 29	Parshat: KI TEITZEI Partial Services as indicated.	Shabbat Ends: 8:23 PM

Coronavirus - COVID-19

Dear Members,

As we approach the High Holidays, exactly 4 weeks away, we have realized - of course for some time now - that many members will not be in shul this year, due to Covid-19. And many members will therefore miss hearing the **KOL SHOFAR** - the **Sound of the Shofar**. Halacha states that each and every Jew, no matter where he/she is, is required to hear the Shofar in person, on Rosh Hashana at least once.

And so, our clergy will have a special Shofar Blowing ceremony on Sunday Sept 20th, the 2nd day of Rosh Hashana, just prior to Mincha services. The Shofar Blowing will take place at 6:30 PM either in the Sanctuary, or just outside in the parking lot. This of course also depends on the weather. Strict health requirements will be in place. You will have to wear a mask; if you don't have one, one will be provided. Social distancing of 6 feet will be required. If you are from one household, you may stand next to each other. If you plan to attend this special Shofar Blowing ceremony, please call the office and indicate how many will be in your party. This will allow us to plan in advance for where exactly the Shofar Blowing will take place, as noted above. Please call and take part in this important **MITZVAH!!!**

Issie Baum

RABBI BANON'S BIBLE CLASS: Rabbi Banon's Bible Class will take place this week B"H on Thursday Aug 27th, at 8:15 PM

YASHIR KOACHS: A huge **YASHIR KOACH** to Dave Apelbaum, for organizing a special Zoom class last Tuesday Aug 18th, with Rabbi Halperin for those members not attending the High Holidays in person. Dave went out of his way to personally deliver Mahzorim to all those who took part in the Zoom class, so that they would be able to follow the Rabbi's instructions so as to fulfill the requirements of having properly davened on the High Holidays. That is Torah devotion on the highest level, and again a huge **YASHIR KOACH** to Dave.

YASHIR KOACHS: A huge **YASHIR KOACH** to Miriam Levy, who has joined those members who have made donations to our shul in lieu of memberships or High Holiday seats which fees we waived this year. May Hashem grant her good health, long life and may we be honoured by her presence and devotion to our shul for a long long time.

YASHIR KOACH: a) A very special **YASHIR KOACH** to Hazzah Sheni Yossi, who did double duty last night and this morning filling in for the Rabbi in his absence, and also managed to finish a marathon in record time. **b)** And also a huge **YASHIR KOACH** to Dave Blobstein, who did an excellent job of Maftir this morning in honour of his late father Yakov ben David Z'L, who passed away on the 2nd Elul, 23 years ago. May his name forever be for a blessing.

BIRTHDAYS: a) **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to our hard-working VP and Cemetery Chairman, Stan Plant, who celebrates his 78th birthday this Thursday, August 27th. Stan, wishing you many more happy and healthy ones with your beshert Marilyn to be celebrated with all your friends and family. **b)** **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Marlene Helfield who celebrates her special day on Thursday, August 27th, as well. Wishing you all the best and many more happy and healthy ones with friends and family. Ad 120 to the birthday boy and girl!

MAZAL TOV: a) **MAZAL TOV** to our 2nd VP Fred Rudy and to his lovely wife Lillian on the 46th birthday of their daughter-in-Law TAMAR RUDY celebrated in Israel last Monday August 17th, and their daughter BETH DWORZAK's 52nd birthday being celebrated here in Montreal today on August 22. As we say in Hebrew "Ken Yirbu Hasmachot" - May Your Simchas Multiply." It's great to be able to celebrate them in bunches, even during a pandemic so **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to the RUDY girls. **b)** And **MAZAL TOV** to our 1st VP Dave Green, whose daughter JENNIFER LYNN turned 40 this past week. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** Jennifer. And to all 3 young ladies - - ad 120!!!

CONDOLENCES: The Young Israel of Chomedey is sad to announce the passing of Joyce Safran (née Talisman) on Monday, August 17, 2020, at the age of seventy-eight. Joyce was the sister-in-law of former YIC President, Eric Safran, z'l. Joyce was the beloved wife and best friend of Gerald Safran for over sixty years, and both were also former members of the YIC. Joyce was a loving and devoted mother and mother-in-law of Allan and Karen, Corey and Robyn, Dana and Frederic Francis. Joyce was a proud grandmother, a loving daughter as well as a loving sister and sister-in-law. The family wishes to express their gratitude to the caregivers at La Residence Steger and to the doctors and nurses of the 7th floor at St. Mary's Hospital. Joyce will be deeply missed by family and friends and all who knew her..

"May The Family Know no Further Sorrows"

REFUAH SHLEMA: a) 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 24 - 30 / 4 - 10 Elul

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER		DECEASED	RELATION
Aug 24	Elul 4	Beatrice Duchoeny	for	Abraham Duchoeny z"l	father in law
Aug 24	Elul 4	Eleanor Wiseblatt	for	Sarah Wiseblatt z"l	mother in law
Aug 25	Elul 5	Murray Kozlick	for	Yerachmeil Kozlick z"l	father
Aug 25	Elul 5	Saul Stark	for	Harry Stark z"l	father
Aug 27	Elul 7	Phyllis Abramovitz	for	Faige Toba z"l	mother in law
Aug 28	Elul 8	Joseph Blankfort	for	Faye Muzlin zl	mother in law
Aug 28	Elul 8	Gerson Byer	for	Raizel Byer z"l	mother
Aug 30	Elul 10	David Smith	for	Sydney Smith z"l	brother
Aug 30	Elul 10	Fred Rudy	for	Jaye Cohen z"l	mother

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.

Shul happenings this week in a nutshell:

Sunday Aug 23rd 9 AM

Shachris services in shul

Monday Aug 24th 7 AM

Shachris services in shul

Thursday Aug 27th 7 AM

Shachris services in shul

Sunday Aug 23rd through Thursday Aug 27th

Zoom evening services at 7 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5131434099?pwd=bTI1d2dXNmVGKzdWU25IMkNrZnIRUT09>

Meeting ID: 513 143 4099

Password: 6812571

Thursday Aug 27th

Rabbi Banon's Bible Class takes place this evening at 8:15 PM

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Friday Aug 28th 7 PM

Erev Shabbat services in shul

Saturday Aug 29th 9 AM

Shabbat services in shul



PARSHAT HASHAVUA - WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

KI TEITZEI

Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19

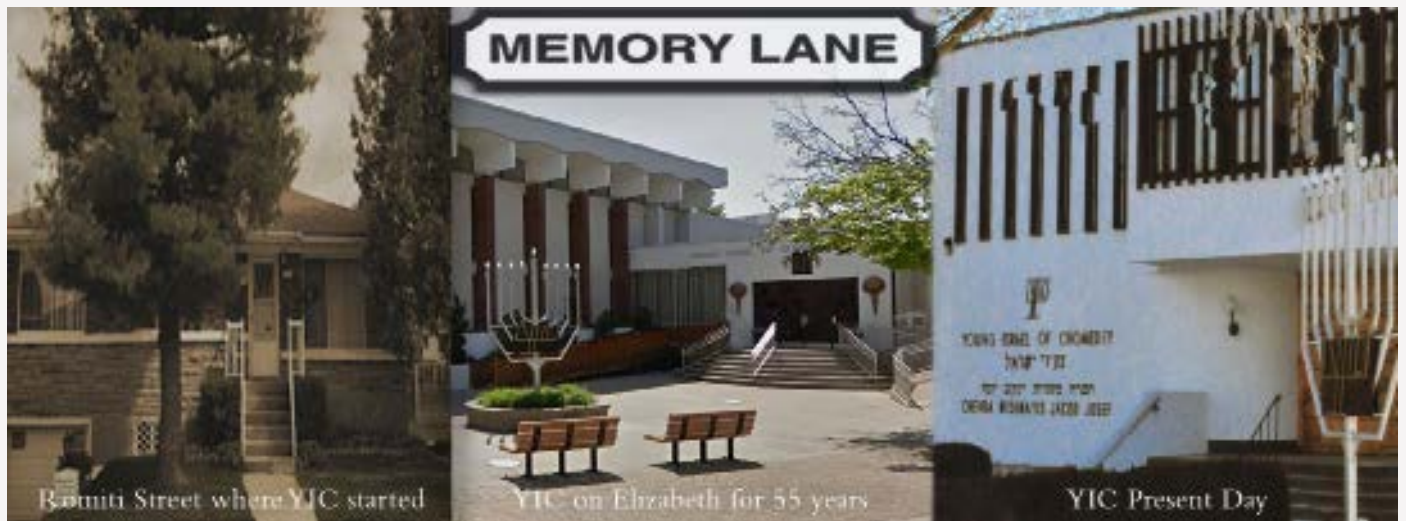


Seventy-four of the Torah's 613 commandments (mitzvot) are in the Parshah of Ki Teitzei. These include the laws of the beautiful captive, the inheritance rights of the firstborn, the wayward and rebellious son, burial and dignity of the dead, returning a lost object, sending away the mother bird before taking her young, the duty to erect a safety fence around the roof of one's home, and the various forms of kilayim (forbidden plant and animal hybrids).

Also recounted are the judicial procedures and penalties for adultery, for the rape or seduction of an unmarried girl, and for a husband who falsely accuses his wife of infidelity. The following cannot marry a person of Jewish lineage: a mamzer (someone born from an adulterous or incestuous relationship); a male of Moabite or Ammonite descent; a first- or second-generation Edomite or Egyptian.

Our Parshah also includes laws governing the purity of the military camp; the prohibition against turning in an escaped slave; the duty to pay a worker on time, and to allow anyone working for you—man or animal—to "eat on the job"; the proper treatment of a debtor, and the prohibition against charging interest on a loan; the laws of divorce (from which are also derived many of the laws of marriage); the penalty of thirty-nine lashes for transgression of a Torah prohibition; and the procedures for yibbum ("levirate marriage") of the wife of a deceased childless brother, or chalitzah ("removing of the shoe") in the case that the brother-in-law does not wish to marry her.

Ki Teitzei concludes with the obligation to remember "what Amalek did to you on the road, on your way out of Egypt."



**MEMORY LANE # 80 (EDITED)
FROM THE BULLETIN OF THE YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHOMEDEY
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**Yasher Koach to Shirley and Walter Roll for spearheading the
Cochlear Implant campaign for Ryan Duchoeny**

This is the saga of our own nine year old Ryan Duchoeny. He was born deaf to Doreen & Frank Duchoeny. His parents worked tirelessly to make sure that Ryan received the best possible education. They learned sign language, and included grandparents Bubby Bertha & Zaidy Jack Sculnick and Bubby Beatrice & Zaidy Willy Duchoeny in the process. A number of years later came the news of a medical breakthrough that included a new procedure called a cochlear implant with a 95% success rate. The family filed an application with Quebec requesting that it cover the expense of the operation, which was refused. Frank embarked on a campaign to get the expense approved by medicare, also to no avail. Two of our members, Shirley & Walter Roll encouraged the Duchoenys to focus their efforts on raising the necessary funds to have the surgery as soon as possible. Without these approvals the operation could not be done in Canada. The closest place was Burlington Vermont where it could be done at a cost of \$36,000 U.S. dollars! The Rolls made hundreds of phone calls, sent out hundreds of letters, and enlightened the general population about Ryan's plight. They sent out fundraising requests, and contacted all the Jewish organizations. Money started flowing in from here in Canada, from the U.S. and from as far as England, but most of all from our own members of the Young Israel. In six weeks they had collected \$50,000 and on March 5 Ryan had the first stage of surgery and in a month the second procedure with the installation of the implant allowing Ryan to hear for the first time!

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

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