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YIC Weekly Newsletter Aug 30 - Sept 5 / 10 - 16 Elul

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	Aug 30	9:00 AM	No Services
MONDAY	Aug 31	7:00 AM	No Services
TUESDAY	Sep 01	No Services	No Services
WEDNESDAY	Sep 02	No Services	No Services
THURSDAY	Sep 03	7:00 AM	No Services
FRIDAY	Sep 04	No Services	7:00 PM Shabbat Starts: 7:07 PM
SATURDAY	Sep 05	Parshat: KI TAVO Partial Services as indicated.	Shabbat Ends: 8:09 PM

CORONAVIRUS - COVID-19

Dear Members,

The High Holidays are less than 3 weeks away. We are currently finalizing our seating arrangements, as per the protocols required. It is imperative that all members realize that this year will be unlike any other, especially when it comes to "walk-ins" with respect to such prayers, as Kol Nidre, Yiskor etc. There will be **NO** walk-ins. There will, however, be special arrangements made for Shofar blowing - please see the information in this newsletter. Only members who have indicated that they want to be in shul for the High Holidays will be allowed in. There is **NO** standing room. If your name is not on the list at the door, you will **NOT** be allowed in. This is **NOT** what we want; this is according to what the Health Ministry requires, and for which protocols have been established. If you have advised the office that you are coming, and have changed your mind - **PLEASE** - advise us, so that we can make room for someone else, and a seat is not wasted. At this time, no women's seats are available; we do have room for 3 men's seats. As we are also planning for the various Aliyas and other Honours, we are asking **ALL** members, to the extent possible to show up 15-20 minutes prior to when the services start. We cannot have members walking around or otherwise congregating inside. During the next 2 weeks, we will be sending out by special email, further instructions; please read them carefully, so that our job will be made much easier. Thank you.

Issie Baum

RABBI BANON'S BIBLE CLASS: Rabbi Banon's Bible class this week will take place B'H on Thursday Sept 3 at 8:15 PM.

RABBI HALPERIN'S CLASS: Rabbi Halperin's next class will B'H on Tuesday September 1st at 7:45 pm, following Zoom evening services. The link will be the same as that for the Zoom evening services. The Rabbi will continue to review Rosh HaShana, and will be of special interest to those who will not be with us in Shul on Yom Tov. You are urged to partake & participate in this special class.

MAZAL TOV: **MAZAL TOV** to VP Fred Rudy and wife Lillian – their Great Grandson Shalom in Israel turns 3 on August 30. Lots of naches to both of you from your entire family.

BIRTHDAYS: a) **MAZAL TOV** and a **HAPPY MILESTONE 75th BIRTHDAY** to Eugen Erdelyi who celebrates his special day this Monday, August 31st. Wishing you all the best and many more happy and healthy ones always with your beshert Susan and your loving family and friends. b) **MAZAL TOV** and a very **HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY** to our Past-President Norman Fogel's lovely wife Gina who celebrated her birthday on August 24. Gina, wishing you a wonderful year ahead filled with good health and happiness and many more simchas with your beshert Norman and all your family and friends. To both birthday kids - **AD 120!!**

ANNIVERSARIES: And a second hearty **MAZAL TOV** to our long-time members the Erdelyis who celebrate their golden 50th wedding anniversary on September 2. Susan was Eugen's best present ever!! Wishing the beautiful couple a lifetime of good health and happiness and only simchas. L'chaim!!

MAZAL TOV: A **MAZAL TOV** to Thelma and Dave Smith whose beautiful granddaughter Lital, who holds more degrees than there are letters in the alphabet, begins teaching in East Brunswick, NJ after a world-tour with her husband. Lital's beautiful Hebrew name means "my dew." Lital is the daughter of Thelma and Dave's daughter Sharon, sister to Chuck whom we all know. Lots of naches to the entire Smith family.



Morah Lital is a seasoned teacher who is particularly passionate about bringing science to life for her students. She holds a BS from McGill University in Biology and Psychology, an MA in Environmental Conservation Education from New York University, and a second MA in Science Education from Pace University. A certified teacher with ten years of experience, she has worked with students from kindergarten to high school. Most recently, she taught second through fifth grade science for five years in San Francisco at a Chinese dual language immersion school. Morah Lital recently moved back

to her hometown of East Brunswick after completing a trip around the world with her husband. She is excited to be joining the faculty of Netivot, where her love for hands-on education can shine.

HEBREW CALENDARS: The Hebrew Calendars for 5781 have arrived! Any member wanting a calendar can pass by the shul this Tuesday, September 1st, between 10 am to 12:00 pm to pick one up.

SPECIAL THANKS: Although we don't thank people for doing a mitzvah, Mindy would like to give a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to our daily Minyannaires who were there for her to say Kaddish for her beloved father Allan z'l during the past 11 months. And while the shul was closed from March to July, the amazing Chabad.org always had someone saying Kaddish for her dad and for people all over the world. Allan z'l is dearly missed and will be loved forever by everyone who knew him. May his memory be for a blessing!!

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.*

REFLECTIONS: Our VP Fred Rudy built himself a new deck during the pandemic, and sits there nursing his drinks with his beloved Lillian while also musing to himself. Recently he came up with this gem: "Oy Vay! What do I have to look forward to: I send Yahrzeit Reminders about the dead, I maintain the Memorial Board lights about the dead, I'm a member of a Shul full of seniors, and I'm on the board of the cemetery in Ste. Sophie taking care of the dead. My doctor once made a joke about that and said that it's no wonder that I have to be on anti-depressant pills. The good part is that we are still not dead yet. Enjoy today. Tomorrow ?? ver vaist!" Fred - ze! gezint till 120 and continue to serve your shul, and your Ste-Sophie community in good health.

Yahrzeits for the week of Aug 31 - Sept 6 / 11 - 17 Elul

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER		DECEASED	RELATION
Aug 31	Elul 11	Goldie Rosenbloom	for	Bessie Miretsky Litvack z"l	mother
Aug 31	Elul 11	Bob Mardinger	for	Sylvia Mardinger z"l	mother
Sept 2	Elul 13	Marlene Helfield	for	Mordechai Helfield z"l	father in law
Sept 2	Elul 13	Ruth Ratner	for	Peter Ratner z"l	husband
Sept 3	Elul 14	David Apelbaum	for	Chaja Apelbaum z"l	mother
Sept 5	Elul 16	Jeffrey Rappoport	for	Irving Rappoport z"l	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 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.

As indicated last week, we will have a special Shofar Blowing on Sunday Sept 20th, the 2nd day of Rosh Hashana, just prior to Mincha services, for those who cannot be in shul during the regular 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!!!**

Shul happenings this week in a nutshell:

Sunday Aug 30th 9 AM

Shachris services in shul

Monday Aug 31st 7 AM

Shachris services in shul

Thursday Sept 3rd 7 AM

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Sunday Aug 30th through Thursday Sept 3rd

Zoom evening services at 7 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5131434099?pwd=bTI1d2dXNmVGKzdWU25IMkN-rZnIRUT09>

Meeting ID: 513 143 4099

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Friday Sept 4th

Erev Shabbat services in shul

Saturday Sept 5th 9 AM

Shabbat services in shul

PARSHAT HASHAVUA - WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

KI TAVO

Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8

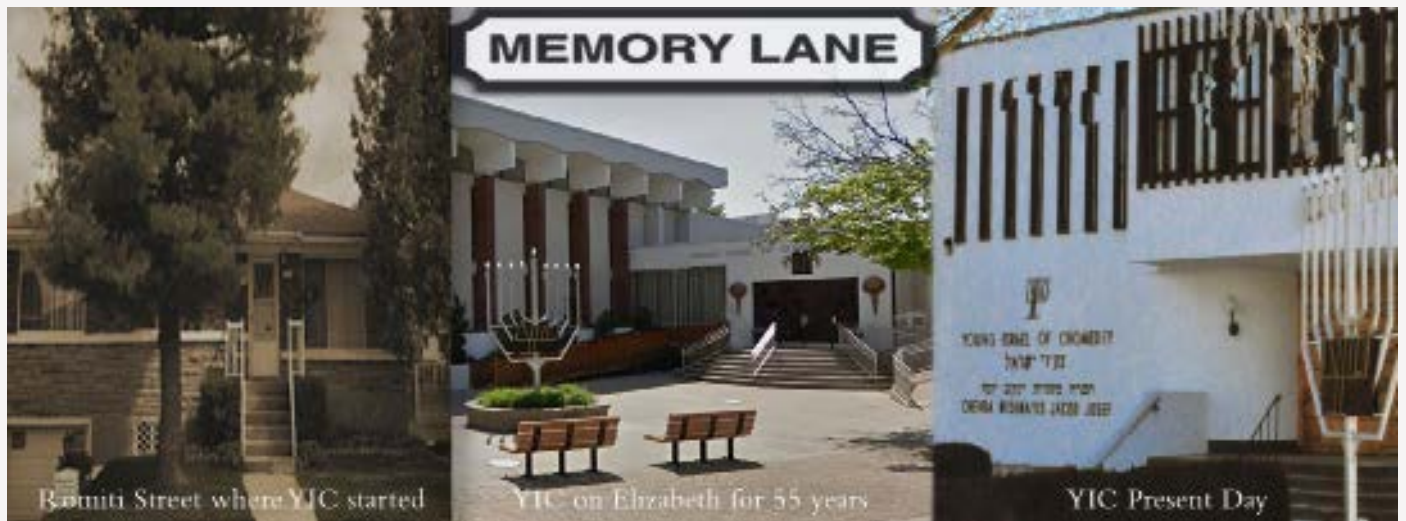


Moses instructs the people of Israel: When you enter the land that G-d is giving to you as your eternal heritage, and you settle it and cultivate it, bring the first-ripened fruits (bikkurim) of your orchard to the Holy Temple, and declare your gratitude for all that G-d has done for you.

Our Parshah also includes the laws of the tithes given to the Levites and to the poor, and detailed instructions on how to proclaim the blessings and the curses on Mount Gerizim and Mount Eival—as discussed in the beginning of the Parshah of Re'eh. Moses reminds the people that they are G-d's chosen people, and that they, in turn, have chosen G-d.

The latter part of Ki Tavo consists of the Tochachah ("Rebuke"). After listing the blessings with which G-d will reward the people when they follow the laws of the Torah, Moses gives a long, harsh account of the bad things—illness, famine, poverty and exile—that shall befall them if they abandon G-d's commandments.

Moses concludes by telling the people that only today, forty years after their birth as a people, have they attained "a heart to know, eyes to see and ears to hear."



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

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