



# Young Israel of Chomedey Congregation Chevra Mishnayis

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## YIC Weekly Newsletter Nov 1 - 7 / 14 - 20 Cheshvan

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	Nov 01	9:00 AM	No Services
MONDAY	Nov 02	7:00 AM	No Services
TUESDAY	Nov 03	No Services	No Services
WEDNESDAY	Nov 04	7:00 AM (Yahrzeit)	No Services
THURSDAY	Nov 05	7:00 AM	7:30 PM (Yahrzeit)
FRIDAY	Nov 06	7:00 AM (Yahrzeit)	4:20 PM Shabbat Starts: 4:15 PM
SATURDAY	Nov 07	Parshat: <b>VAYEIRA</b> Partial Services as indicated.	Shabbat Ends: <b>5:19 PM</b>

## Winter Davening Times in Effect

Dear Members,

**WELCOME** to **DWT** - Dreary Winter Time. It is that wonderful time of year, when almost all of us get up when it's dark, come home when it's dark, go to bed when it's dark, and with Covid-19 still visiting our communities - everything looks dark. But not to worry, B"H things will get better; as a famous politician once said, everything is "turning the corner, or rounding the curve."

A few changes will now be in effect with respect to services:

- Ma'ariv services, whether in shul for Yahrzeits, or on Zoom will now be at 7:30 every evening.
- Erev Shabbat services taking place in shul will be a few minutes earlier every week from now until Dec 11th; the following week on Dec 18th we start moving once again in the other direction - a few minutes later every week.
- Morning services do not change
- The Rabbi's Bible Classes should be taking place every Thursday at 8:15 PM
- Any other changes will be communicated through emails

Stay Safe - Stay Healthy!

**PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO MOVE YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR TONIGHT BEFORE YOU GO TO BED, OTHERWISE YOU WILL MISS OUR ZOOM MORNING SERVICE FOR THE FIRST TIME. SEE BELOW.**

**RABBI BANON'S BIBLE CLASS:** Rabbi Banon's Bible class takes place this week on Thursday Nov 5th at 8:15 PM. All are invited to attend and participate.

**RABBI HALPERIN'S CLASS:** Rabbi Halperin's class this week will take place exceptionally on Monday November 2nd, due to US elections on Tuesday Nov 3rd, which no doubt everyone will be watching. The class will take place at 7:45 PM, immediately after Ma'ariv services at 7:30 PM. We will continue to study Shulchan Aruch, Code of Jewish Law. All welcome to attend & participate.

**LIQUOR DONATIONS:** A bottle was donated by Stan Plant in honour of the Yahrzeit of his father Albert Z'L.

**BIRTHDAYS: MAZAL TOV and HAPPY 86th BIRTHDAY** to Jack Goldberg, who celebrates his 86th birthday, today on Shabbat, October 31. Wishing Jack many more years to come in good health and happiness with Goldie and all his friends and family. Ad 120

**A NEW ZOOM SERVICE:** This Sunday, as every Sunday at 9 AM, we have Schachris services in shul. But this Sunday Nov 1st - other than moving the clocks back 1 hour - we will be Zooming our shul services to our members - regular Zoom ID applies. Please get your Tallis and Tefilin ready, and join us for a wonderful Schachris service led by-----a surprise!!!

**YASHER KOACH: YASHER KOACH** to Fred Rudy, for his continued Memory Lane Columns, and inviting us to remember his monumental input and impact on the shul throughout the years. Keep up the good work Fred, in good health with your beloved Lillian. And thanks for reminding us that names mean something. We learn in Ecclesiastes: *Tov Shem Mi'shemem Tov - a Good Name is Better Than Good Oil;* the reference being that in the days of yore, good oil was a very expensive commodity, but a good name was much better. And in Pirkei Avot, Rabbi Shimon says: There are three crowns: the crown of Torah, the crown of priesthood and the crown of monarchy - but the crown of a good name outweighs them all. You Fred, and Lillian, wear the Crowns of a Good Name. Keep up the good work ad 120.

**REFUAH SHLEMA: a)** A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Dave Blobstein, who undergoes surgery this week, and we wish him a quick recovery; **b)** A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Issie Baum, who is having a number of tests done this week, and hopefully all will be OK; **c)** And A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all our members who are still under the weather and recovering from various illnesses and ailments; **d)** and to all people everywhere still battling Covid-19, a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all.

# 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 Nov 2 - 8 / 15 - 21 Cheshvan**

<b>COMMON DATE</b>	<b>JEWISH DATE</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>		<b>DECEASED</b>	<b>RELATION</b>
Nov 2	Cheshvan 15	Harry Chyfetz	for	Fred Chyfetz z"l	father
Nov 2	Cheshvan 15	Larry Shadowitz	for	Gertrude Shadowitz z"l	mother
Nov 2	Cheshvan 15	Daniel Tansky	for	Bella Tansky z"l	mother
Nov 3	Cheshvan 16	Joseph Blankfort	for	Yitzhok br Yosef z";	father
Nov 3	Cheshvan 16	Mark Widawski	for	Annie Widawski z"l	mother
Nov 4	Cheshvan 17	Sandra Greenberg	for	Oscar Greenberg z"l	husband
Nov 4	Cheshvan 17	David Midlash	for	Yosef Midlash z"l	brother
Nov 5	Cheshvan 18	Charles Millman	for	Sam Millman z"l	father
Nov 5	Cheshvan 18	Cary Weigensberg	for	Miriam Weigensberg	aunt
Nov 5	Cheshvan 18	Mardy Weigensberg	for	Miriam Weigensberg	aunt
Nov 6	Cheshvan 19	Ralph Levine	for	Zvi Levine z"l	father
Nov 7	Cheshvan 20	Bernice Chyfetz	for	Zev Feldstein z"l	father
Nov 7	Cheshvan 20	Beryl Grabina	for	Lillian Mileret 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 Nov 1st - 9:00 AM**

Shachris services in shul and on Zoom

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

Meeting ID: 513 143 4099

Password: 6812571

## **Monday Nov 2nd - 7:00 AM**

Shachris services in shul

## **Rabbi Halperin's Class Monday Nov 2nd - 7:45 PM**

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## **Wednesday Nov 4th - 7:00 AM**

Shachris services in shul

*(Yahrzeit)*

## **Sunday Nov 1st through Thursday Nov 5th**

**Zoom Ma'ariv services at 7:30 PM**

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## **Thursday Nov 5th - 7:00 AM**

Shachris services in shul

Ma'ariv services in shul 7:30 PM

*(Yahrzeit)*

## **Rabbi Banon's Bible class - Thursday Nov 5th**

**on Zoom - evening at 8:15 PM**

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Meeting ID: 513 143 4099

Password: 6812571

## **Friday Nov 6th - 7:00 AM**

Shachris services in shul

*(Yahrzeit)*

## **Friday Nov 6th - 4:20 PM**

Mincha /Ma'ariv services in shul

## **Saturday Nov 7th - 9:00 AM**

Shabbat - Schachris services in shul

## PARSHAT HASHAVUA - WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

# Lech Lecha

Genesis 12:1-17:27



G-d speaks to Abram, commanding him, "Go from your land, from your birthplace and from your father's house, to the land which I will show you." There, G-d says, he will be made into a great nation. Abram and his wife, Sarai, accompanied by his nephew Lot, journey to the land of Canaan, where Abram builds an altar and continues to spread the message of a one G-d.

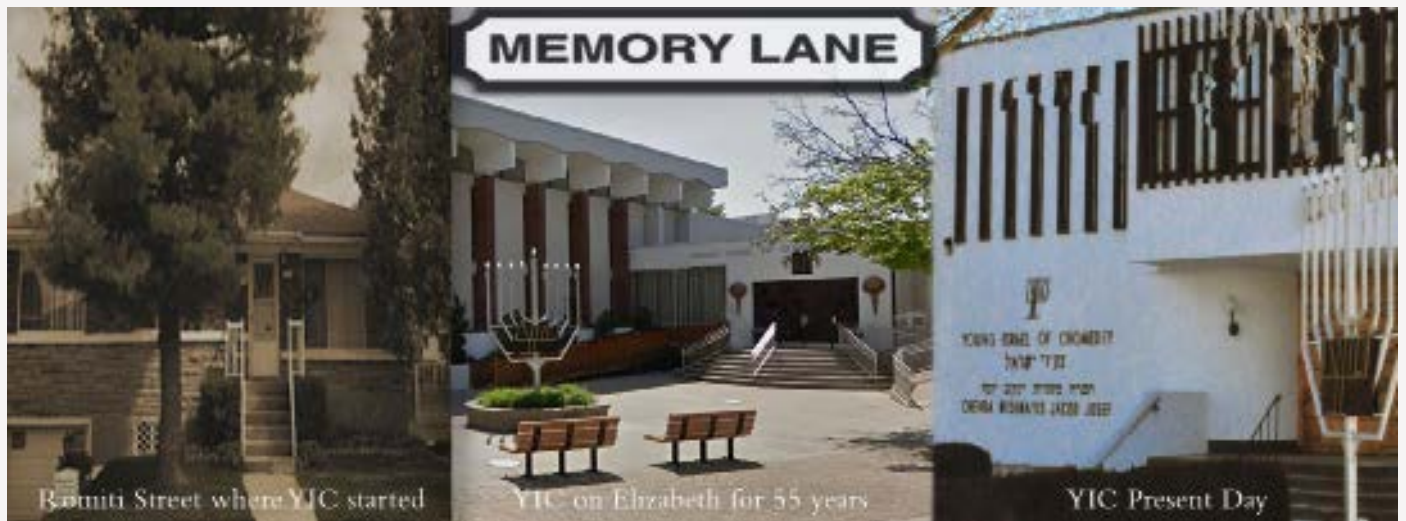
A famine forces the first Jew to depart for Egypt, where beautiful Sarai is taken to Pharaoh's palace; Abram escapes death because they present themselves as brother and sister. A plague prevents the Egyptian king from touching her, and convinces him to return her to Abram and to compensate the brother-revealed-as-husband with gold, silver and cattle.

Back in the land of Canaan, Lot separates from Abram and settles in the evil city of Sodom, where he falls captive when the mighty armies of Chedorlaomer and his three allies conquer the five cities of the Sodom Valley. Abram sets out with a small band to rescue his nephew, defeats the four kings, and is blessed by Malki-Zedek the king of Salem (Jerusalem).

G-d seals the Covenant Between the Parts with Abram, in which the exile and persecution (galut) of the people of Israel is foretold, and the Holy Land is bequeathed to them as their eternal heritage.

Still childless ten years after their arrival in the Land, Sarai tells Abram to marry her maidservant Hagar. Hagar conceives, becomes insolent toward her mistress, and then flees when Sarai treats her harshly; an angel convinces her to return, and tells her that her son will father a populous nation. Ishmael is born in Abram's eighty-sixth year.

Thirteen years later, G-d changes Abram's name to Abraham ("father of multitudes"), and Sarai's to Sarah ("princess"), and promises that a son will be born to them; from this child, whom they should call Isaac ("will laugh"), will stem the great nation with which G-d will establish His special bond. Abraham is commanded to circumcise himself and his descendants as a "sign of the covenant between Me and you." Abraham immediately complies, circumcising himself and all the males of his household.



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**A MESSAGE FROM FRED RUDY, BULLETIN EDITOR**

I started a new Yahrzeit list when I took over preparing the bulletin for the Shul because I felt that everyone should have a name. The Yahrzeit notice card that used to be sent out by the Shul office to the family was always the same, "Your beloved Mother or Father" etc. What I wanted to do was to make sure that everyone on that card got a name!

Little did I realize that it would consume all of Lillian's and my free time for at least the past year and a half. The Shul had only been keeping the woman's married name, not their maiden names, on file, and also the notice card was only addressed to the male relative who was usually the one saying Kaddish, not to the person, usually the wife, who had lost a loved one. One example was when Lillian had lost her Mother, The card came addressed to me, Fred Rudy for "your Beloved Mother In Law", when I felt that the card should have been sent to Lillian Rudy personally for her "Beloved Mother Rachel Greenberg" instead.

Well, being stubborn, we started to phone every Shul member in order to get the names that would be required to prepare an updated Yahrzeit list with the maiden names of the deceased women, and also would include the names of siblings so that everyone would be included. As it turned out after more than a year of working on the list, many people were angered if I omitted or misspelled a name. There were many times that we were unable to reach people in order to get the names so we had to leave empty spaces. We made phone calls at supper time since that was the best time to find people at home. That was a big mistake, because many people were annoyed. Believe me that we had no intentions of offending anyone, or annoying them with the many phone calls.

I feel that it's time to retire the idea of the new list and give it back to the Shul office to continue sending the cards as it has been doing for in the past, and I can only offer my sincere apologies to any of you who were offended or annoyed by me.

To those of you who appreciated my efforts, and took the time to return our calls, I thank you all.

**Fred Rudy, Bulletin Editor**

**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!*