



# Young Israel of Chomedey Congregation Chevra Mishnayis

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## YIC Weekly Newsletter Jan 3 - 9 / 19 - 25 Tevet

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Jan 03	No Services	No Services
<b>MONDAY</b>	Jan 04	No Services	No Services
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Jan 05	No Services	No Services
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Jan 06	No Services	No Services
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Jan 07	No Services	No Services
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Jan 08	No Services	4:15 PM <b>Shabbat Starts: 4:11 PM</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Jan 09	Parshat: <b>SHEMOT</b> Services on Erev Shabbat and on Shabbat only	Shabbat Ends: <b>5:20 PM</b>

Dear Members,

Pretty soon - in the coming months for sure - I imagine many of us will be getting notices, depending upon our age and medical health, to come to a clinic or pharmacy in the neighbourhood, to get a vaccination against Covid-19, that will allow us to return to some degree of normalcy in the coming year 2021.

As a firm believer in the medical and front-line heroes - for that is what they truly are - and the messages that they are sending out on a daily basis, I encourage each and every one of you to get the vaccination when it is offered. In the meantime, I further encourage all of you, in light of the serious situation here in Quebec - that all of us - heed the health warnings wherever you are, and to stay safe; wear your masks when you leave the house, stay at a safe distance from those next to you, wash your hands often, and use common sense when being outdoors. We'll beat it if we follow protocols, and we'll all be safer for it. Have a great week - Shavua Tov!

Issie

**RABBI BANON'S BIBLE CLASS:** Rabbi Banon's Bible class takes place this week on Thursday Jan 7th at 8:15 PM. All are invited to attend and participate.

**BIRTHDAYS:** a) **MAZAL TOV** and **HAPPY MILESTONE 80th BIRTHDAY** to Gabbai (temporaire ??) Moshe Levinger who celebrated his Jewish birthday on the 7th of Tevet, and his upcoming secular birthday this Wednesday Jan 6th. We all wish him and his beloved Frida many more years with family and friends ad 120.

**MAZAL TOV:** a) A very hearty **MAZAL TOV** to Danny & Jackie Tansky who became Great Grandparents for the first time. Chana Rayla (Lang) & Yisroel Bald are the very proud parents of a healthy baby boy who was born on Monday, December 28. The Grandparents are Natalie & Jay Lang who were married at our shul. **MAZAL TOV** to the entire mishpocha! b) And a **MAZAL TOV** to the Rudys who celebrated the 26th birthday of their granddaughter Tova Rudy Winston in Israel on Friday Jan 1. Lots of naches to them and their whole mishpocha.

**YASHER KOACH:** A **YASHER KOACH** to my darling wife Zila, and to Rabbi Banon, who between them colluded, collaborated, contrived, and otherwise went out of their way to really give me an 80th birthday surprise like no other, after Ma'ariv services on Thursday evening, when over 30 members tuned into Zoom to wish me a Happy Birthday. And so I thank each and every one of you, and in turn wish you all the best, with lots of health in 2021. And then to top it off, on Friday afternoon at 1 PM, my wife, together with my daughter Shafrit in Dollard, also colluded, collaborated and contrived to put together a Zoom Birthday with all my kids and grandkids, here and in the US, and our entire family in Israel, my sister-in-law, all my nephews and nieces and their kids. It just goes to show, where there's a will, there's truly a way, everything becomes possible, even in the middle of a pandemic. And I promise B'H bli neder, after the Pandemic, I will have an 80th ++++ birthday Shabbat Kiddish to celebrate in shul, with my shul family, and you're all invited. To everyone I say, celebrate your special days - birthdays, anniversaries, whatever, the best way you possibly can regardless of the pandemic - and make every day count.

**REFUAH SHLEMA:** a) A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all who are not well.

## Yahrzeits for the week of Jan 4 - 10 / 20 - 26 Tevet

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER	DECEASED	RELATION
Jan 4	Tevet 20	Paula Goldsman	for Louie goldsman z"l	husband
Jan 4	Tevet 20	Bella Chorán	for Sam Borts z"l	brother
Jan 6	Tevet 22	David Smith	for Chaya Smith z"l	mother
Jan 8	Tevet 24	Reesa Midlash	for Jack Sculnick z"l	father
Jan 8	Tevet 24	Ann Applebaum	for Rochel z"l	aunt
Jan 9	Tevet 25	Cindy Krupka	for Sam Krupka z"l	father
Jan 9	Tevet 25	Adele Bass	for Perl Goldsman z"l	mother
Jan 9	Tevet 25	Leonard Malinoff	for Cecil Malinoff z"l	brother
Jan 10	Tevet 26	Sidney Applebaum	for Rose Applebaum z"l	mother
Jan 10	Tevet 26	Robert Bergson	for Cyvia Bergson z"l	wife

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.

*STAY SAFE  
 STAY HEALTHY  
 STAY HOME*

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

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

*PLEASE NOTE: Weekday services in shul have been cancelled until further notice)*

**Sunday Jan 3rd through Thursday Jan 7th**  
**Zoom Ma'ariv services every evening at 7:30 PM**

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

Meeting ID: 513 143 4099

Password: 6812571

**Wednesday Jan 6th - 7:45 PM**

**A Zoom evening with Guy Ouellett, our MLA in Quebec**

<https://zoom.us/j/97257886952?pwd=bTBZdVROTDE2Ui9TbmF3TGJUeDRqQT09>

Meeting ID: 972 5788 6952

Passcode: 827112

**Thursday Jan 7th - 8:15 PM**

**Rabbi Banon's Bible Class on Zoom**

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**Friday Jan 8th - 4:15 PM**

Erev Shabbat services in shul

**Saturday Jan 9th - 9:00 AM**

Shabbat - Schachris services in shul

# PARSHAT HASHAVUA - WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

## Shemot Exodus 1:1-6:1



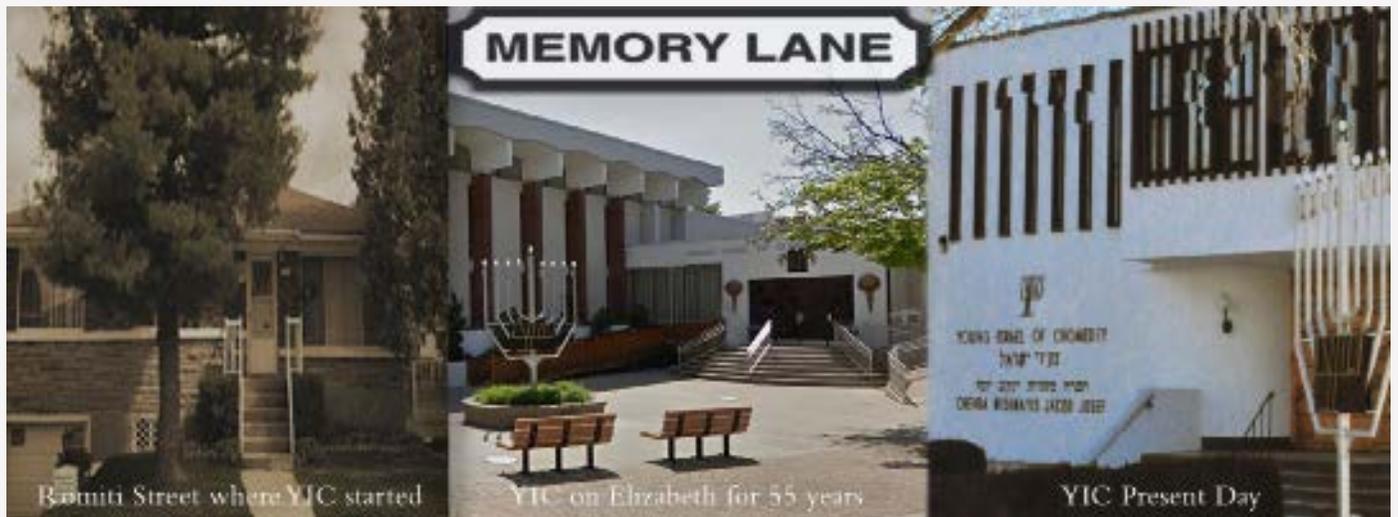
The children of Israel multiply in Egypt. Threatened by their growing numbers, Pharaoh enslaves them and orders the Hebrew midwives, Shifrah and Puah, to kill all male babies at birth. When they do not comply, he commands his people to cast the Hebrew babies into the Nile.

A child is born to Yocheved, the daughter of Levi, and her husband, Amram, and placed in a basket on the river, while the baby's sister, Miriam, stands watch from afar. Pharaoh's daughter discovers the boy, raises him as her son, and names him Moses.

As a young man, Moses leaves the palace and discovers the hardship of his brethren. He sees an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, and kills the Egyptian. The next day he sees two Jews fighting; when he admonishes them, they reveal his deed of the previous day, and Moses is forced to flee to Midian. There he rescues Jethro's daughters, marries one of them (Tziporah), and becomes a shepherd of his father-in-law's flocks.

G-d appears to Moses in a burning bush at the foot of Mount Sinai, and instructs him to go to Pharaoh and demand: "Let My people go, so that they may serve Me." Moses' brother, Aaron, is appointed to serve as his spokesman. In Egypt, Moses and Aaron assemble the elders of Israel to tell them that the time of their redemption has come. The people believe; but Pharaoh refuses to let them go, and even intensifies the suffering of Israel.





**MEMORY LANE # 99 (EDITED)  
FROM THE BULLETIN OF THE YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHOMEDEY  
FEBRUARY 1998 EDITION**

Dear friends and neighbors:

In the past, we have been distributing our Bulletin to over 400 families, including Shul members, past members, friends of members, and the Chomedey Jewish Community at large. We hope that by showing you what a vibrant place our Synagogue is, that we have encouraged you to in some way become involved.

In the past our Shul has been the only Shul that has been sending a bulletin to non-members. Unfortunately due to the financial strain it is putting on us, as well as the great amount of time it takes to produce and deliver the bulletin, we are now faced with the decision to have to limit its distribution to "members only".

Perhaps this would be the time to consider joining our "Young Israel family." To encourage you to join, we have introduced a discount rate for the first year, of only \$99.00 per family! You will become a full-fledged member of the Shul, continue receiving the bulletin, the phone calls reminding you of all upcoming events, and cemetery privileges, but mainly you will stand up and be counted as a member of the vibrant Chomedey Jewish Community!

To join us, we are including a membership form. You can call Esther at the Synagogue office at 681-2571, and she will be pleased to give you more information. Let this be the year that you make the commitment! Now more than ever before, our Jewish community must show that we are alive and well in Chomedey! Our Synagogue is not ready to give up and be turned into a bingo parlor, or to be sold as a social hall just yet!

Hopefully we'll be seeing you in Shul in the near future. For your convenience we are now accepting payment by "Visa." Fred Rudy, Bulletin Editor

**NEW MEN'S CHOIR GROUP**

You'll be interested to know that we have started a men's choir. Practice for this new group will be on Thursday evenings after services. Our chairman for this group is Sam Krupka. You can contact him at 688-5646 or Marvin Mendelovitch at 687-3226.

**BECAUSE WE CARE**

If you know of any ill, hospitalized, or homebound members or their relatives, or someone who simply might be lonely, please call Rabbi Berzon at 681-6004, Lillian and Fred Rudy at 687-3727, or Rebbetzin Berzon at 681-2220. We are looking for more volunteers for "Because We Care", so if you can spare a little bit of your time, once in a while, to visit and put some sunshine into the life of the homebound or elderly, please let us know.

**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!*

**PLEASE RESERVE THE DATE OF JANUARY 6th 2021 AT 7:45 PM  
FOR THIS PRESENTATION**

**MNA Guy Ouellette continues to represent Chomedey with distinction**



Guy Ouellette has been the Member of the National Assembly for Chomedey since 2007. He was a member of the Quebec Liberal Party up until the fall of 2018 and now sits as an independent.

Ouellette worked for the Sûreté du Québec police force for over 30 years. He was a police officer, a corporal and a sergeant. For several years he worked in the department of organized crime, and was involved in cases involving biker gangs. In fact he was part of the Carcajou tactical team, which was created in 1995 in the midst of a violent biker gang war and following the death of an 11-year-old boy in Montreal after an explosion that was targeting several members of a biker gang. Ouellette is also an author. In 2005 he published a book about Hells Angels kingpin Maurice "Mom" Boucher.

Guy Ouellette is an absolute gentleman. Personally he would make a great candidate for mayor of Laval, especially if incumbent Marc Demers stepped away. Demers too is a former cop.

In 2017 Ouellette came up against UPAC, Quebec's anti-corruption squad. As he explains it, "UPAC at that time wanted to become a police force. I was president of the committee that UPAC was accountable too and they wanted to push me out of the way. Since that time there was no charges against me; and there will not be. All of the operation against me was declared illegal and invalid by the court." The Minister of Public Security asked for an inquiry on the way UPAC ran that investigation and a report has yet to be tabled.

**Join the Zoom Meeting**

<https://zoom.us/j/94265815540?pwd=d2hWSmdYWnNjQlp3Nkp3c3o1S0hKUT09>

Meeting ID: 942 6581 5540

Passcode: 147916