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YIC Weekly Newsletter Sept 13 - 19 / 24 Elul - 1 Tishrei

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	Sept 13	9:00 AM	No Services
MONDAY	Sept 14	7:00 AM	No Services
TUESDAY	Sept 15	No Services	No Services
WEDNESDAY	Sept 16	No Services	No Services
THURSDAY	Sept 17	7:00 AM	No Services
FRIDAY	Sept 18	No Services	6:40 PM Shabbat Starts: 6:41 PM
SATURDAY	Sept 19	Parshat: ROSH HASHANA Partial Services as indicated.	Shabbat Ends: Please see candle-lighting instructions in holiday bulletin. 7:41 PM

Coronavirus - COVID-19

Dear Members,

It has taken a long time, but B"H, all our plans have been finalized. This pandemic may have taken its toll in many different ways in our shul community, but nevertheless, a number of our members - both from Young Israel and Shaar Shalom - have come together to make our High Holidays in shul a reality. We are good to go!!

This past week, all members who will be in shul during the holidays have received instructions on what to expect when they come to shul this coming Friday. The list may seem daunting, but truly it's not. Lots of do's and dont's, but in reality, if each and every one of us follows the list carefully, and it's not too hard to follow, we will all have a Safe and Healthy New Year.

On behalf of our entire Executive, our Board and our Clergy, we wish each and every one of you, all the best in the coming New Year, may it bring us Peace and Tranquility, Health and Parnasah, and may Hashem banish this pandemic from the face of the earth.

Issie Baum

Please note: Next week's newsletter will be sent on Thursday night, Sept 17th instead of Saturday night, which is of course Rosh Hashana

RABBI BANON'S BIBLE CLASS: The Rabbi's Bible classes will not take place until after the Holidays.

RABBI HALPERIN'S BIBLE CLASS: Rabbi Halperin's next class will take place on Tuesday September 15th at 7:45PM, after evening services. It's of special interest to those who will not be in Shul for High Holidays, as he will cover the full Yom Kippur services as best as possible. Your attendance & participation is welcomed.

BIRTHDAYS: **a)** **MAZAL TOV** and **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Minyannaire extraordinaire Mario Jagodnick of Shaar Shalom, who seldom if ever, misses a morning Minyan. Mario turned 81 on Thursday Sept 10 and we wish him long life, and good health. And **b)** **MAZAL TOV** and **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** also to Shaar Shalom President who turns 78 years young today, on Shabbat Sept 12th. No doubt he and his lovely wife Sara and family will celebrate this evening. **c)** And a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to the Rabbi's youngest daughter, Messoda, who celebrates her 4th birthday on Erev Rosh Hashana. What a present that was! Lots of naches to the Banon family from all thier kinderlach! Ad 120 to all birthday boys and girls!

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY: Today, Shabbat Sept 12th, marks the 14th Ann of Lillian Rudy's successful cancer surgery. The Rudys made a donation to the YIC to commemorate this milestone. May Lillian and Fred both have a continued **REFUAH SHLEMA!!**

YASHIR KOACHS: **a)** A huge **YASHER KOACH** to Norman Fogel and his staff Max Stoller and Ed Braiter, as well as proofreaders Issie Baum, Fred Rudy, Mindy, David Apelbaum and Bob Bergson, all of whom teamed up to make sure we had a bulletin free of errors - we believe! Also thanks to content contributors Rabbi Banon and Issie Baum. Everyone involved did an exceptional job in producing this High Holiday Bulletin in record time - having it up on our website 2 weeks before the start of Rosh Hashana.

b) A **YASHER KOACH** to Shaar Shalom's Margie & Bernie Cohen's grandson Noah who is braving the travel elements and will be leaving on Sunday Sept 13th for Israel to attend Tel Aviv University for 1 year. We all wish him well - **DEREK TZLACHA** - and a great and safe year in Israel.

c) As many of you know, Adrian & Natalie Bercovici, of Generations Foundations feed upwards of 10,000 school children in inner city schools breakfast and lunch every day, as well as sending the kids to camps and various holiday events throughout the year. This past week, the Bercovicis were live on Global TV's morning show. This year is especially a very challenging back to school season during the Covid-19 pandemic. Generations receives no Government support, it's by donations only that they are able to keep the Foundation going.

YASHER KOACH to Adrian & **Natalie!** See their interview at <https://globalnews.ca/video/7321193/battling-food-insecurity-in-quebec> (Copy and paste, please!)

d) A huge **YASHER KOACH** to Simmy Grabina, our designated page turner for the past few weeks, and we hope for many weeks to come, after we increased his salary retroactively this week. Since he's been turning the pages, many of our congregants have remarked how much easier it is to follow the services and Torah Leining, and that of course is as a result of his Lubavitcher Yeshiva background. We did learn something back then, didn't we Simmy?

NEW YEAR CALENDARS: If you still haven't picked up your Jewish calendar, give the office a call so you can get yours **ASAP** before the holidays which are less than a week away!

MAZAL TOV: **MAZAL TOV** to the Rudys once again - may their simchas continue to multiply - as their great granddaughter **BATSHEVA** in Israel turns 1 this Thursday September 17th, and their grandson **YEHUDA** also in Israel turns 13 on the 2nd day of Rosh Hashana Sunday Sept 20th. His Bar-Mitzvah takes place B'H on Saturday Sept 26th, and will be the only family simcha Fred and Lillian will have missed in Israel. Here's hoping all their future simchas will take place when we are all free of this plague Bimheira B'yameinu - as fast as possible. **MAZAL TOV** once again and lots of naches from all your kids, grandkids, great grandkids and the whole Rudy mishphoca!!!

REFUAH SHLEMA: **a)** We'd like to take this opportunity to wish VP Dave Green all the best as he prepares for his long-awaited operation on Sept 15th. Dave, unfortunately won't be with us during the holidays, so once again all the best, and have a speedy **REFUAH SHLEMA** after it's all over. **b)** And once again a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all our brethren in Israel where the tremendous uptick in Covid-19 will most likely put the entire country once again in complete lockdown in a very short period of time.

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 Sept 14 - 20 / 25 Elul - 2 Tishrei

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER		DECEASED	RELATION
Sep 14	Elul 25	David Green	for	Irving Green z"l	father
Sep 14	Elul 25	Jack Goldberg	for	David Goldberg z"l	father
Sep 14	Elul 25	Dr. Gerald Lipstein	for	Samuel Lipstein z"l	father
Sep 14	Elul 25	Marilyn Narvey	for	Blima Sura z"l	mother
Sep 14	Elul 25	Bernice Bernknopf	for	Faye Solomon z"l	mother
Sep 15	Elul 26	Stanley Labis	for	Ida Labis z"l	mother
Sep 16	Elul 27	Stanley Labis	for	Sam Rotgaus z"l	father in law
Sep 16	Elul 27	Natalie Bercovici	for	Harry Rosenfeld z"l	brother
Sep 18	Elul 29	Helen Iscoe	for	Aaron Iscoe z"l	father in law
Sep 18	Elul 29	Suzanne Borer	for	Karoly Kovacs z"l	grandfather
Sep 18	Elul 29	Rose Byer	for	David Laskin z"l	brother
Sep 18	Elul 29	Ethel Kendall	for	Aaron Kendall z"l	father in law
Sep 18	Ejul 29	Ora Kendall	for	Aaron Kendall z"l	grandfather
Sep 19	Tishrei 1	Sy Berliner	for	Brindel Berliner 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 Sept 13th 9 AM

Shachris services in shul

Monday Sept 14th 7 AM

Shachris services in shul

Thursday Sept 17th 7 AM

Shachris services in shul

Sunday Sept 13th through Thursday Sept 17th

Zoom evening services at 7 PM

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

Meeting ID: 513 143 4099

Password: 6812571

Tuesday Sept 15th at 7:45 PM

Rabbi Halperin's next Yom Kippur class

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Thursday Sept 17th

Rabbi Banon's Bible Class will not take place this evening

Friday Sept 18th 6:40 PM

Erev Shabbat / Erev Rosh Hashana services in shul

Saturday Sept 19th 8 AM

Shabbat / Rosh Hashana services in shul

ROSH HASHANA - Day 1 and 2

Genesis 21:1-34; Genesis 22:1-24

Day 1:

G-d remembers Sarah, and gives her and Abraham a son, who is named Isaac (Yitzchak), meaning "will laugh"; Abraham is then one hundred years old, and Sarah ninety. Isaac is circumcised at the age of eight days.

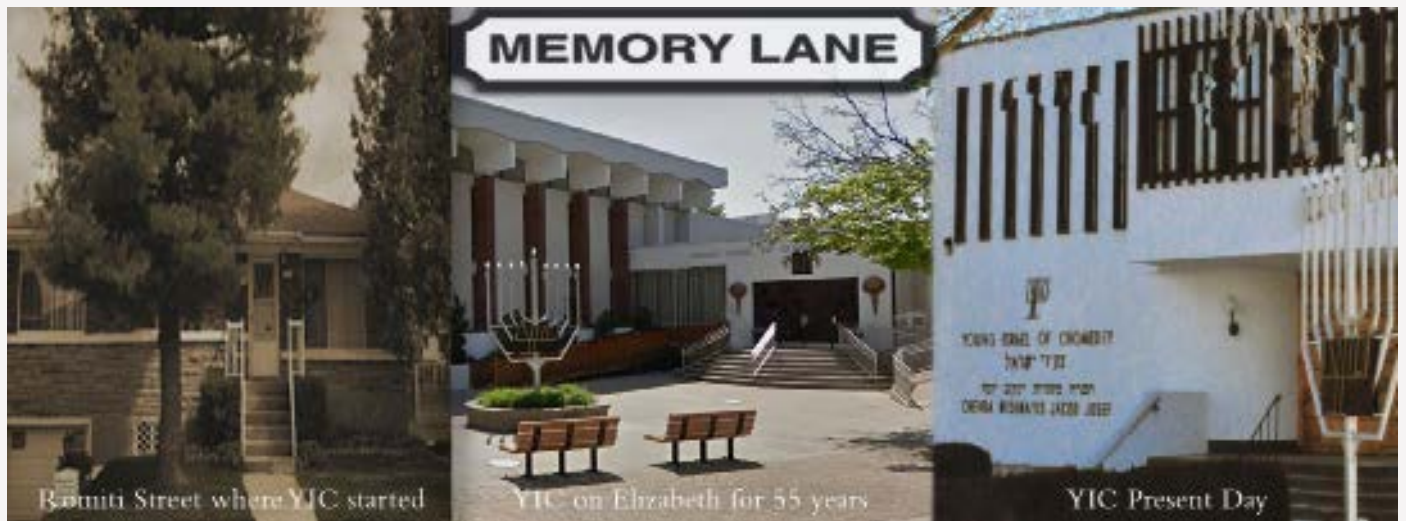
Hagar and Ishmael are banished from Abraham's home, and wander in the desert; G-d hears the cry of the dying lad, and saves his life by showing his mother a well. The Philistine king Abimelech makes a treaty with Abraham at Be'er Sheba.



Day 2:

G-d commands Abraham to sacrifice his son on Mount Moriah (the Temple Mount) in Jerusalem. Isaac is bound and placed on the altar, and Abraham raises the knife to slaughter his son. A voice from heaven calls to stop him, saying that it was a test; a ram, caught in the undergrowth by its horns, is offered in Isaac's place.





**MEMORY LANE # 83 (EDITED)
FROM THE BULLETIN OF THE YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHOMEDEY
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A MESSAGE FROM RABBI BERZON:

A refreshing youthful and vibrant group of men and women have begun to be active in the Shul this past year. They have planned and inaugurated numerous exhilarating programs, both educational and entertaining. The group has been named "Genesis"- a new beginning! They have worked hard to instill an aura of rejuvenation in the Shul.

I personally would like to thank them for reorganizing, adding bookcases, and getting the Rabbi's study painted. They surprised me with this work during my summer vacation. Special thanks go out to the following devoted friends, who worked hours and days, to organize and rearrange furniture and bookcases: Lillian & Fred Rudy, Nelly & Marvin Mendelovitch, Charlene & Fred Burak, Reesa & Dov Midlash and Jackie & Danny Tansky. Bernie Peroff did an impressive job with the painting!

May Hashem bless them with the best of everything so that the Genesis group will continue to maintain and enhance the Young Israel of Chomedey as the wonderful Shul that it is.

Warmly, Rabbi Berzon

A MESSAGE FROM JERRY:

This year is another milestone in the history of our Shul. Our 40th Anniversary and we're still going strong. A short 10 years ago most people thought that we wouldn't even be here! Today even though we have to deal with a declining population and an aging membership we have seen a miraculous turn-around! We again have activities taking place every day! We have an active Sisterhood and a new group called The Genesis Group who are very busy organizing many different functions including wonderful guest speakers.

We are having Malava Malka and Turn Friday into Shabbos evenings shortly, and on October 25th we will be holding the most important function of the year, our 40th Anniversary party! It will be a very special evening with great food, lively music, many special guests and dignitaries, and Rabbi and Mrs. Spiro will be joining us from Israel! With our dynamic Rabbi Berzon and Rebbitzin Bella, our Hazan Sheini Nachman, and our Shabbos choir we certainly have a lot to offer, and we're opened 7 days a week.

Jerry Baranoff, President

(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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