

# Young Israel of Chomedey Congregation Chevra Mishnayis

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## YIC Weekly Newsletter Sept 20 - 26 / 2 - 8 Tishrei

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	Sept 20	8:00 AM (Rosh Hashana)	6:45 PM (Rosh Hashana)
MONDAY	Sept 21	7:00 AM (Fast of Gedalia)	No Services
TUESDAY	Sept 22	7:00 AM	No Services
WEDNESDAY	Sept 23	7:00 AM	No Services
THURSDAY	Sept 24	7:00 AM	No Services
FRIDAY	Sept 25	7:00 AM	6:30 PM <b>Shabbat Starts: 6:27 PM</b>
SATURDAY	Sept 26	Parshat: <b>HA'AZINU</b> Partial Services as indicated.	Shabbat Ends: <b>7:27 PM</b>



**RABBI BANON'S BIBLE CLASS:** There will be no Bible Class this week

**YASHIR KOACHS:** a) A **YASHER KOACH** to Marvin Baker, our interim Gabbai for 2 months before we closed down on March 13th, and for the 2 months since we've come back to shul on July 18th. His contribution to our Shabbat services has been exemplary.

**BIRTHDAYS:** **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Charlene and Fred Burak's son Joshua, who celebrates his birthday on Monday Sept 21, the Fast of Gedaliah. No big parties on this day. Good health to the birthday boy until 120.

**SHOFAR BLOWING:** Dear Members of the Young Israel of Chomedey and Shaar Shalom : Shana Tova to each and every one of you - may we all be inscribed for a Healthy Happy New Year 5781. Many of our members who will not be attending services this year as a result of Covid-19, have nevertheless expressed a firm desire to hear the Shofar blowing ushering in the New Year. That is a fundamental Mitzvah of our Jewish heritage, and all must be accommodated where possible. Consequently, the Rabbi will hold a special Sunday Sept 20th Shofar blowing outside the shul, either in the parking lot, or the yard behind the shul, whichever will allow full social distancing for the number of people coming to hear the Shofar. You must come wearing a mask, and observe the social distancing requirements. **This special Shofar blowing will take place at 6:30 PM.**  
(P.S. - the background scenery will differ slightly)



**REFUAH SHLEMA:** a) A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Dave Green, who successfully had his operation on Sept 25th, and is home recuperating. We all wish him well. b) And once again a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all who are ill, and those recovering from whatever illnesses has befallen them.

# 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 21 - 27 / 3 - 9 Tishrei**

<b>COMMON DATE</b>	<b>JEWISH DATE</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>		<b>DECEASED</b>	<b>RELATION</b>
Sep 21	Tishrei 3	Irving Nick Pfefer	for	Dora Grosbard z"l	mother
Sep 22	Tishrei 4	Marvin Baker	for	Abbey Baker z"l	father
Sep 23	Tishrei 5	Marlene Helfield	for	Chana Leah z"l	mother in law
Sep 23	Tishrei 5	Zvi Shapiro	for	Raizel Shapiro z"l	grandmother
Sep 23	Tishrei 5	Miriam Levy	for	Arthur Levy z"l	husband
Sep 24	Tishrei 6	Leon Stiglitz	for	Maree Stiglitz z"l	wife
Sep 24	Tishrei 6	Sy Berliner	for	Freda Langer z"l	sister
Sep 25	Tishrei 7	Myrna Berliner	for	Avraham Tzvi z"l	father
Sep 25	Tishrei 7	Zvi Shapiro	for	David Shapiro z"l	grandfather
Sep 25	Tishrei 7	Ruth Ratner	for	Sophie Ratner z"l	mother in law
Sep 27	Tishrei 9	Larry Shadowitz	for	Shalom Tzvi z"l	father

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:**

**Friday Sept 18th 6:40 PM – EREV SHABBAT and ROSH HASHANA Day 1**  
Evening services in shul

**Saturday Sept 19th 8:00 PM – SHABBAT & ROSH HASHANA**  
Schachris services in shul

**Saturday Sept 19th 6:45 PM – ROSH HASHANA**  
Evening services in shul

**Sunday Sept 20th 8:00 AM – ROSH HASHANA – Day 2**  
Schachris services in shul

**Sunday Sept 20th 6:45 PM – ROSH HASHANA**  
Evening services in shul

**Monday Sept 21st to Friday Sept 25th 7:00 AM**  
Shachris services in shul

**Monday Sept 21st to Thursday Sept 24th**  
evening services at 6:40 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5131434099?pwd=bTI1d2dXN-mVGKzdWU25IMkNrZnIRUT09>

Meeting ID: 513 143 4099  
Password: 6812571

**Friday Sept 25th 6:30 PM**  
Erev Shabbat service in shul

**Saturday Sept 26th 9:00 AM**  
Shabbat services in shul

PARSHAT HASHAVUA - WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

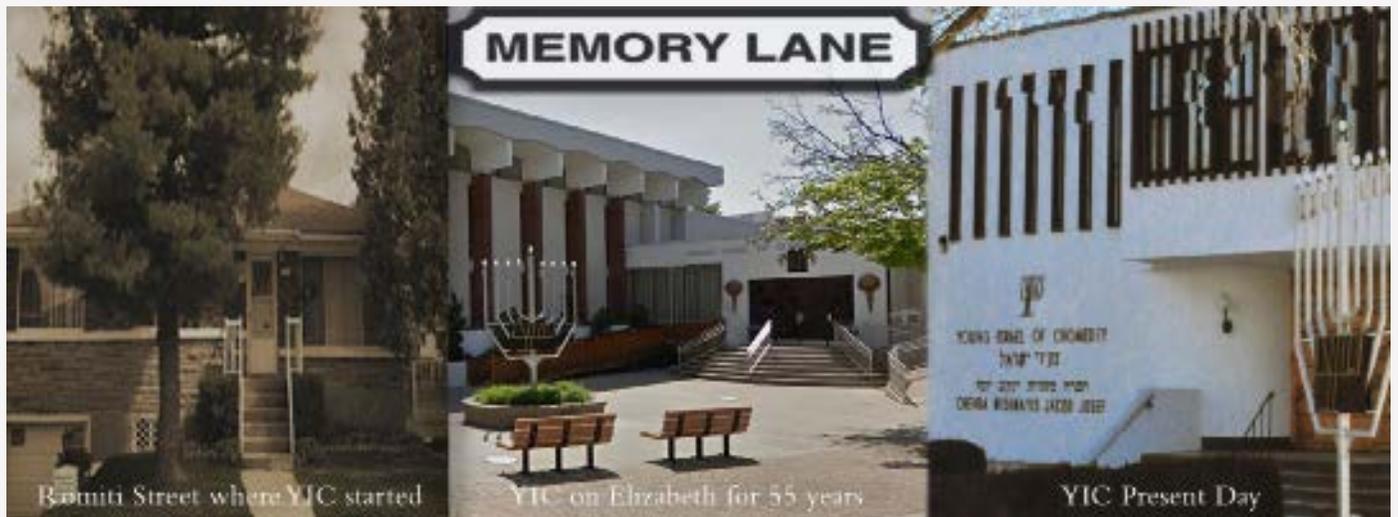
HA'AZINU  
Deuteronomy 32:1-52



The greater part of the Torah reading of Ha'azinu ("Listen In") consists of a 70-line "song" delivered by Moses to the people of Israel on the last day of his earthly life.

Calling heaven and earth as witnesses, Moses exhorts the people, "Remember the days of old / Consider the years of many generations / Ask your father, and he will recount it to you / Your elders, and they will tell you" how G-d "found them in a desert land," made them a people, chose them as His own, and bequeathed them a bountiful land. The song also warns against the pitfalls of plenty—"Yeshurun grew fat and kicked / You have grown fat, thick and rotund / He forsook G-d who made him / And spurned the Rock of his salvation"—and the terrible calamities that would result, which Moses describes as G-d "hiding His face." Yet in the end, he promises, G-d will avenge the blood of His servants, and be reconciled with His people and land.

The Parshah concludes with G-d's instruction to Moses to ascend the summit of Mount Nebo, from which he will behold the Promised Land before dying on the mountain. "For you shall see the land opposite you; but you shall not go there, into the land which I give to the children of Israel."



**MEMORY LANE # 84  
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ROSH HASHANA 1992 EDITION**

**HOW TO SUCCEED IN SHUL ON YOM TOV WITHOUT TRYING  
A GUIDE TO DAVENING (EDITED)**

- 1:** Relax: Don't worry about keeping up with the pages. If you find a prayer whose words reach out to you, dwell on it. Don't rush
- 2:** Try not to talk to anyone around you. Not just for reasons of decorum but because prayer is essentially a question of mood. Chit-chat destroys the mood. Save it for parties.
- 3:** Come early and prepare to stay. A brief visit to Shul will leave you cold. A longer stay enables you to get into the spirit of the day.
- 4:** Relax again. Remove any chips from your shoulders, whether against G-d or man, against Judaism, the Torah, the administration or whatever.
- 5:** Don't worry if you are "enjoying" the services, if you are being inspired, moved, or stimulated. Let the words, the melodies, the mood, your own mind, take hold of you. Forget yourself, lose yourself in the davening.
- 6:** Bring your whole self to the davening. Put yourself into it, G-d loves you, haven't you heard? And He wants to hear from you. Speak to Him when you daven. Pour out your heart to Him, and listen to Him.
- 7:** Listening is important. Don't just "read" your Siddur, listen to it speaking to you. When you pray, you are really listening to a magnificent religious symphony!
- 8:** Davening is a privilege. Treat it as such. You will be participating before you even realize it, in a mystical soliloquy of G-d, man, Israel, the Jewish people, past, present, and future.

On the behalf of Lillian and myself, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Young Israel and Shaar Shalom families a healthy and meaningful New Year.

**NEXT YEAR IN JERUSALEM!** (and hopefully in Shul again)

Sincerely, Lillian & Fred Rudy

*(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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