



# Young Israel of Chomedey Congregation Chevra Mishnayis

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## YIC Weekly Newsletter Oct 25 - 31 / 7 - 13 Cheshvan

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	Oct 25	9:00 AM	No Services
MONDAY	Oct 26	7:00 AM	5:40 PM
TUESDAY	Oct 27	7:00 AM	5:40 PM
WEDNESDAY	Oct 28	No Services	No Services
THURSDAY	Oct 29	7:00 AM	No Services
FRIDAY	Oct 30	No Services	5:30 PM <b>Shabbat Starts: 5:25 PM</b>
SATURDAY	Oct 31	Parshat: <b>LECH LECHA</b> Partial Services as indicated.	Shabbat Ends: <b>6:28 PM</b>

Dear Members,

As we all know, in addition to the High Holidays, our shul has been open during the Pandemic every Erev Shabbat, and Shabbat morning services and for the most part every Sunday, Monday and Thursday morning as well as on Rosh Chodesh since July 18th. A maximum of 25 congregants are allowed in - men and women - on a first come first seated basis. The shul has generally been closed for evening services. However, we are trying to accommodate some regular members who have upcoming Yahrzeits for **immediate family members only**. But please, let me point out that it is only fair, that if you have a Yahrzeit, and request services so that you can say Kaddish for a loved one, that you in turn also show up when required for someone else. All too often, a member who seldom comes to services, requires a Yahrzeit service and is accommodated, and then disappears when we need him for someone else's Yahrzeit service. It is not always easy to get a Minyan together, especially on Sat and Sun evenings, and at this time, we do not call anyone to come and make up a Minyan. Let's all be mindful of each other's needs, and do our best to accommodate those who require a Minyan to say Kaddish for a loved one. The required Minyans are always included in our newsletters and other emails - under "Shul happenings this week in a nutshell." Thank you.

Stay Safe - Stay Healthy!

Issie

**RABBI BANON'S BIBLE CLASS:** Rabbi Banon's Bible class takes place this week on Thursday Oct 29th at 7:15 PM. All are invited to attend and participate.

**MAZAL TOV:** **MAZAL TOV** To VP Fred Rudy and his beloved Lillian on the birthdays this past week of their son Dr. Mitchell Rudy who celebrated his 49th birthday on October 21 and their Granddaughter Michal who celebrated her 19th birthday on October 22nd - both in Israel. May the Rudys have lots of naches from their children and grandchildren here and in Israel - in good health ad 120!

**MAZAL TOV:** A huge **MAZAL TOV** to Lucette and Nechamia Black on the birth of a baby granddaughter in New York on Oct 19th - Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan - an auspicious day indeed. The proud parents are Maya (the Blacks' daughter) and Kobi Shalhon. Proud grandparents are Shoshana and Yossi Shalhon of New York, and of course our own Lucette and Nechamia Black, and proud extended shul family - everyone at the Young Israel and Shaar Shalom. The new baby, Bria Eliana is the baby sister to big sister, 3 year old Esther Malka. May the parents and grandparents shep naches from their newborn, and indeed from their whole mishpocha ad 120 in good health. Ken Yirbu!!!

**MAZAL TOV:** **MAZAL TOV** to Danny & Jackie Tansky on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Aiden Litwin, son of Cindy & John Litwin. The ceremony took place at the Beth Tikvah Synagogue in DDO on October 18, 2020. Mazel tov to the entire Tansky family.

**CONDOLENCES:** The Young Israel of Chomedey Executive and members wishes to extend their deepest condolences to the family of the late Bertha Duchoeny z'l who passed away on October 20, 2020. Bertha z'l was the sister-in-law of long-time members Willie z'l and Beatrice Duchoeny.

*May the family be spared further sorrow.*

**JEWISH TRIVIA:** I just finished reading my latest archaeological review, and thought you might find this interesting, especially if there is a male birth pending in your children's family. After the 4 Kings of the Jewish Kingdom - Kings Saul, David, Solomon, and Rehoboam, the Kingdom was divided in two - the Northern Kingdom of Israel, and the Southern Kingdom of Judah. 20 Kings ruled the Kingdom of Judah, and they were: Rehoboam, Abijah, Asa, Jehoshaphat, Jehoram, Ahaziah, Athalia, Jehoash, Amaziah, Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah, Menasseh, Amon, Josiah, Jehoahaz, Jehoiakim, Jehoiachin, Zedekiah. 19 kings ruled the Northern Kingdom of Israel, and they were: Jereboam I, Nadab, Baasha, Elah, Zimri, Omri, Ahab, Ahaziah, Jehoram, Jehu, Jehoahaz, Jehoash, Jereboam II, Zechariah, Shallum, Menahem, Pekahiah, Pekah, Hoshea.

It seems to me that if there is an upcoming male birth in your extended families, now is a good time to have a grandson or great grandson named after one of our illustrious Kings - we have enough Sauls, Davids and Solomons. Now is your chance to have a kingly name that hasn't been used in 2000 years, and may not be used for another 2000 years, or whenever Moshiach comes. Go for it - believe me your grandson will thank you for it later on.

**REFUAH SHLEMA:** A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all our members who are still under the weather and recovering from various illnesses and ailments, and to all people everywhere still battling Covid-19.

# 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 Oct 26 - Nov 1 / 8 - 14 Cheshvan**

<b>COMMON DATE</b>	<b>JEWISH DATE</b>	<b>MEMBER</b>		<b>DECEASED</b>	<b>RELATION</b>
Oct 26	Cheshvan 8	Robert Bergson	for	Sydney Applebaum z"l	father in law
Oct 26	Cheshvan 8	Bernie Peroff	for	Uda Peroff z"l	father
Oct 27	Cheshvan 9	Bella Chorán	for	Stanley Silverman z"l	late husband
Oct 30	Cheshvan 12	Louis Lefcovitch	for	Yisroel z"l	father
Oct 31	Cheshvan 13	Eleanor Tylbor	for	Cecily Wiseman z"l	mother
Oct 31	Cheshvan 13	Hannah Medicoff	for	Sarah z"l	mother
Nov 1	Cheshvan 14	Norman Fogel	for	Chaja Fogel 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 Oct 25th - 9:00 AM**

Shachris services in shul

**Monday Oct 26th - 7:00 AM**

Shachris services in shul

Mincha Ma'ariv services in shul at 5:40 PM

*(Yahrzeit)*

**Tuesday Oct 27th - 7:00 AM**

Shachris services in shul

*(Yahrzeit)*

Mincha Ma'ariv services in shul at 5:40 PM

*(Yahrzeit)*

**Sunday Oct 25th through Thursday Oct 29th**

**Zoom evening services at 5:40 PM**

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

Meeting ID: 513 143 4099

Password: 6812571

**Thursday Oct 29th - 7:00 AM**

Shachris services in shul

**Rabbi Banon's Bible class - Thursday Oct 29th**

**on Zoom - evening at 7:15 PM**

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**Friday Oct 30th - 5:30 PM**

Mincha /Ma'ariv services in shul

**Saturday Oct 31st - 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.

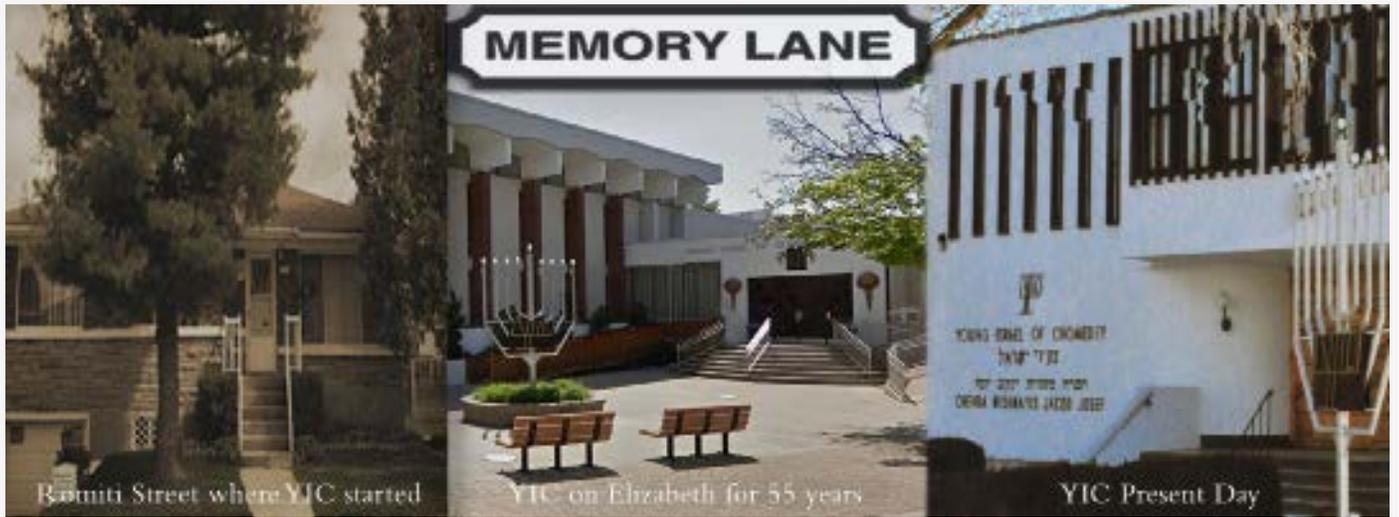
A famine forces the first Jew to depart for Egypt, where beautiful Sarai is taken to Pharaoh's palace; Abram escapes death because they present themselves as brother and sister. A plague prevents the Egyptian king from touching her, and convinces him to return her to Abram and to compensate the brother-revealed-as-husband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

This is the last Rosh Hashana that Syma and I will be with you, as we bid farewell to the Young Israel of Chomedey. It has been our dream to live in Israel, and now, after 34 years with the Shul, we hope to retire, and, please G-d, make aliyah. We feel sad leaving the Shul which we have helped nurture and grow, and to which we have become so attached, celebrating simchas with you, and sharing your sorrows. The separation is difficult, but on the other hand, Israel is our homeland and it is there that "the flowering of our Redemption" is taking place, after two thousand years of hopes and prayers. We pray that everyone will have a good year, a year of many happy occasions and the good health to enjoy them. Rabbi and Syma

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**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:**

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Wooden // Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Bloom // Mr. Leon Werkzeig // Mr. & Mrs. David Simons // Mr. & Mrs. Jack Salsman // Mr. & Mrs. Irving Geffin // Mr. & Mrs. Elie Borychowski

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**A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT DAVID GREENSTEIN:**

This has been a year of many happenings, some good, and unfortunately, some bad. Reverend Marmor and his wife Celia have departed for Toronto, and we hope that they will enjoy good health and a happy retirement. Cantor Orzech has gone on to further his career, and we wish him well. Our esteemed Rabbi has decided to retire, and with his wife Seyma will be leaving to start a new life in their beloved Israel. In spite of all this we still are continuing to function as a first class Shul that we are proud of. On behalf of the congregation, I would like to welcome Rev. Nachman Rottenstreich and his family, and we hope that they will be with us for many years to come.

**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!*