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YIC Weekly Newsletter Nov 8 - 14 / 21 - 27 Cheshvan

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	Nov 08	9:00 AM	No Services
MONDAY	Nov 09	7:00 AM	No Services
TUESDAY	Nov 10	No Services	No Services
WEDNESDAY	Nov 11	No Services	No Services
THURSDAY	Nov 12	7:00 AM	No Services
FRIDAY	Nov 13	No Services	4:10 PM Shabbat Starts: 4:07 PM
SATURDAY	Nov 14	Parshat: CHAYEI SARA Partial Services as indicated.	Ma'ariv (Yahrzeit) Shabbat Ends: 5:30 PM 5:12 PM

Winter Davening Times in Effect

Dear Members,

This coming Friday Nov 13th, will mark exactly 8 months to the day since we locked down our beloved shul at the start of this pandemic. I will never forget that day, as 1/2 an hour before Shabbat, I called the Rabbi, and we agreed on the lockdown there and then, given the information that was emerging. Who knew then how long it would last? B”H, we were able to emerge from our lockdown on July 18th, and since then, in addition to the High Holidays, we have had regular Minyan on Erev Shabbat and Shabbat, as well as on Sundays, Mondays, Thursdays and Rosh Chodesh, and special Minyan for members wishing to say Kaddish for a loved one. As long as we have enough lead time, we do our best to arrange such special Minyan. All this in addition to our regular evening service Zoom Minyan and Bible Classes led by our currently “isolated” Rabbi Banon, who B”H, comes out of his isolation this coming week. So all in all we have much to be thankful for to Hashem.

Let us all continue to do what’s best for each and every one of us and our families, and where we can for our shul, and let’s all **Stay Safe** and **Stay Healthy**. And don’t forget to get your flu shots; my wife and I had them Friday afternoon - no problem at all.

Issie

RABBI BANON'S BIBLE CLASS: Rabbi Banon's Bible class takes place this week on Thursday Nov 12th at 8:15 PM. All are invited to attend and participate.

ANNIVERSARIES: **MAZAL TOV** and **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** to Jeannie & Meyer Rabinovitch who celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, November 11th. Wishing them all the best and many more together in good health and happiness.

A NEW ZOOM SERVICE: This Sunday as usual, we have Schachris services in shul. But this Sunday Nov 8th, we will again 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 one of our erstwhile Ba'alei Tefilah, and we have a few excellent ones.

PLEASE NOTE: This Monday/Tuesday - Nov 9/10 - marks the 82nd Ann of Kristallnacht, the start of the Holocaust. Take a moment to read and reflect on this infamous day in Jewish History.

REFUAH SHLEMA: A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all who are sick, recuperating, and on the way to recovery.

On November 11, honour the memory of Jewish soldiers of the Canadian Armed Forces.

On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, we are united with one heart and purpose: honouring our community's fallen soldiers. Join us for a virtual Remembrance Day event to help us pay tribute to all those we have lost and to pray for the safe return of those who are still risking their lives on a daily basis so that we can be free.

Zoom Remembrance Day event
November 11 | Program begins at 10:30am
See more details on the last page of this newsletter.
Link provided upon registration.

Copy and paste the following link to register

https://federationcja-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LHRSX5Ju-TA6-LpHI2FyCJg?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Virtual+Remembrance+Day+event&utm_campaign=EXE-20201103-20296-EN%5C

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 9 -15 / 22 - 28 Cheshvan

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER		DECEASED	RELATION
Nov 9	Cheshvan 22	Barbara Benedek	for	Sarah Indig z"l	mother
Nov 9	Cheshvan 22	Louis Lefcovitch	for	Rose Singerman z"l	sister
Nov 10	Cheshvan 23	Lewis Blau	for	Gertrude Blau z"l	mother
Nov 10	Cheshvan 23	Edith Gasoi	for	Sadie Polsky z"l	mother
Nov 11	Cheshvan 24	Yehuda Rappaport	for	Eva Rozen z"l	sister
Nov 12	Cheshvan 25	Leon Stiglitz	for	Lily Clements z"l	mother in law
Nov 12	Cheshvan 25	Arlene Sculnick	for	Yitzhok Nadigel z"l	father
Nov 13	Cheshvan 26	Gabriel Schwimmer	for	Itzhok Azulay z"l	grand father
Nov 15	Cheshvan 28	Issie Baum	for	Jack Baum z"l	father

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 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 8th - 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

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Zoom Ma'ariv services at 7:30 PM

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on Zoom - evening at 8:15 PM

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Friday Nov 13th - 4:10 PM

Mincha /Ma'ariv services in shul

Saturday Nov 14th - 9:00 AM

Shabbat - Schachris services in shul

Saturday Nov 14th - 5:35PM

Ma'ariv services in shul

(Yahrzeit)

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PARSHAT HASHAVUA - WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

Chayei Sara

Genesis 23:1-25:18

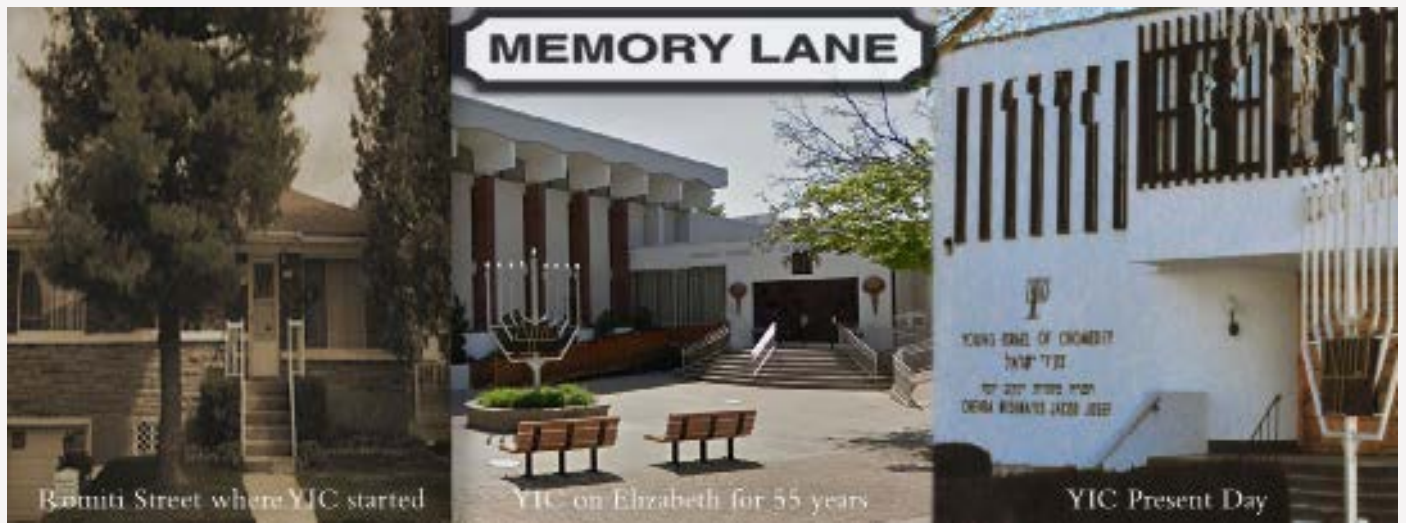


Sarah dies at age 127 and is buried in the Machpelah Cave in Hebron, which Abraham purchases from Ephron the Hittite for four hundred shekels of silver.

Abraham's servant Eliezer is sent, laden with gifts, to Charan, to find a wife for Isaac. At the village well, Eliezer asks G-d for a sign: when the maidens come to the well, he will ask for some water to drink; the woman who will offer to give his camels to drink as well shall be the one destined for his master's son.

Rebecca, the daughter of Abraham's nephew Bethuel, appears at the well and passes the "test." Eliezer is invited to their home, where he repeats the story of the day's events. Rebecca returns with Eliezer to the land of Canaan, where they encounter Isaac praying in the field. Isaac marries Rebecca, loves her, and is comforted over the loss of his mother.

Abraham takes a new wife, Keturah (Hagar), and fathers six additional sons, but Isaac is designated as his only heir. Abraham dies at age 175 and is buried beside Sarah by his two eldest sons, Isaac and Ishmael.



**MEMORY LANE # 91 (EDITED)
FROM THE BULLETIN OF THE YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHOMEDEY
30th ANNIVERSARY ISSUE 1989**

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Friends: As we enter our fourth decade as the focal point of a viable and vibrant Jewish life in Chomedey, we rededicate ourselves to a continuance of providing fine and dedicated service to both our member families and to the community at large. We have not only spawned three generations of Synagogue affiliation, but have also mothered the other Jewish institutions that today admirably serve our community. Our greatest asset, our people, have perpetually not only involved themselves in Shul or local matters, but have made their mark in the greater Montreal Jewish community. It is my distinct honour to greet you on this momentous occasion. Tonight we salute all who have labored on behalf of, and supported, our Shul since it's inception. We have become a way of life in the hearts and minds of many. With your continued involvement and support we shall continue to be a reality for many more years to come. I would like to convey a Yasher Koach to Nat Yacowar and his committee for their hard work in making this evening a reality. Please enjoy this event and may we all meet in good health at our next simcha. Arthur Levy, President

A TRIBUTE TO OUR CHAIRMAN OF THE 30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Nathan Yacowar is "a very special person" devoted to Judaism, his family, the Young Israel of Chomedey, his community, and friends. This best describes Nat Yacowar, Chairman of our 30th Anniversary Celebrations. His love and respect of our Synagogue and the role it must play in furthering and encouraging an active "Jewish Way of Life" in our community is an example that we can all emulate. His over 25 years of active dedicated service has touched every phase of Synagogue life: Chairman of Adult education, Chairman of the Board, Chairman of the Executive, Secretary, Vice President and President, are only a few of the many positions to which he gave his valued and untiring efforts. During his term as President, Government grants were obtained and renovations were undertaken to enhance our Synagogue and enable it to fulfill it's responsibilities and role as the center of religious and community life in Chomedey. His accomplishments in our community are legend: a founding member of "Committee for tax support of Jewish Day Schools," past Chairman of the Combined Jewish Appeal for Chomedey, past Secretary of the Jewish Rehabilitation Hospital, and member of it's Board of Directors.

His many awards and recognition as honoree of Israel Bonds and the Young Israel of Chomedey "Man of the Year" award, attest to the high regard and esteem that he continues to hold in our community. As founding President of The Spinal Cord Association of Montreal, he has made us aware of the need for funds for spinal cord research. His strength of character, courage, sensitivity and concern for others, and his coping with constant physical stress, has been an inspiration to us all.

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!



IN CHERISHED MEMORY OF THE
JEWISH SERVICEMEN OF THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES 57
 WHO MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE IN THE PRIME OF THEIR LIVES



"MILUML" Remembrance Day Service
Wednesday, 28th Jan, December 13th, 2021 5781-21

PARTICIPANTS

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF QUÉBEC

CITY OF MONTREAL

CONSULATE GENERAL STATE OF ISRAEL

CANADIAN ARMED FORCES

JEWISH VETERANS

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SHULAN ADAMS - YEM-YEM

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
 QUÉBECER FÉDÉRATIONNEL, BRANCH 07**

PROGRAM

Larry E. Rosenthal

Opening Remarks

Rabbi Avner Jacobson

Spiritual Leader Cheshem BneiChai, Ifrah Jacob

General (retired) Walter Stolpaupt

Deputy Minister of Veterans Affairs

Colonel Alain Gabeau

Canadian Armed Forces

David Levy

Council-General, State of Israel

Justice Basso

Director, Alex Gerstein Canadian Jewish Archives

Yair Solik

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Spiritual Leader, Beth Israel Beth Avram

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Executive Director, Montreal Holocaust Museum

Annette Giff

President, Clearings Centre

Sgt. William Miller III

Canadian Armed Forces

Last Post and Honor

Allen J. Levine

President, Brig. Frederick Elch Branch 57 RCL

Walter Basso

Ifrah Brith, Canada, CE

El Matar Rejuvenity, Memorial Prayer, Kaddish

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