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YIC Weekly Newsletter Nov 15 - 21 / 28 Cheshvan - 5 Kislev

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	Nov 15	9:00 AM	4:00 PM (Yahrzeit)
MONDAY	Nov 16	7:00 AM	No Services
TUESDAY	Nov 17	7:00 AM (Rosh Chodesh)	No Services
WEDNESDAY	Nov 18	No Services	No Services
THURSDAY	Nov 19	7:00 AM	No Services
FRIDAY	Nov 20	No Services	4:05 PM Shabbat Starts: 4:00 PM
SATURDAY	Nov 21	Parshat: TOLDOT Partial Services as indicated.	Shabbat Ends: 5:07 PM

Winter Davening Times in Effect

Dear Members;

The news on the Covid-19 front during the past 2 weeks has not been good. Well over 1000 people a day - just in Quebec - have tested positive, with the news just as bad in the rest of Canada, except for the Maritime Provinces; they're doing something right.

And the news is even worse South of the border, as well as in Europe. Parts of Ontario and Manitoba are now experiencing partial lockdowns, and we are all on "**shpilkes**" anticipating further lockdowns here in Quebec. In the meantime, B"H, our shul is doing everything right, and we continue to have services when required.

Let us all remember: Wear masks, wash your hands frequently, keep social distancing, and don't invite family or friends over for Shabbat dinners, or any dinners, coffee, or anything else, unless they are within the "**bubble**" you have set for yourselves.

Keep Well. Stay Safe - Stay Healthy.

Issie

WELCOME BACK - BARUCH HABA: A **WARM WELCOME** back to Rabbi Banon, who came out of quarantine this week after 3-4 weeks at home, after one of his children tested Covid-19 positive, and the entire family went on lockdown. B'H everyone is fine, the Rabbi is back, and a **YASHER KOACH** to him for not having missed a beat, and keeping us busy with evening services and Bible classes during the whole 3-4 weeks.

RABBI BANON'S BIBLE CLASS: Rabbi Banon's Bible class takes place this week on Thursday Nov 19th at 8:15 PM. All are invited to attend and participate.

RABBI HALPERIN'S CLASS: Rabbi Halperin's next class takes place this week on Tuesday Nov 17th at 7:45 PM, immediately after Ma'ariv services. All are invited to attend and participate.

BIRTHDAYS: a) A **HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY** to Esther Banon, daughter of our Rabbi & Rebbetzin who celebrated her special Yom Holedet Sunday 21 Cheshvan, November 8th. Wishing the entire family **MAZAL TOV** for Esther and all their kinderlach. b) And a **HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY** to Gabbai David Apelbaum's wife Sharon, who celebrated her birthday also on November 8th. Hoping the day was as special as she is and to many more in good health and happiness with your family and friends. c) **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Roza Chowet who celebrates her birthday on Sunday, November 15th. Wishing you all the best and many more in good health and happiness with your friends and family. And to all the birthday girls, young and younger, ad 120.

SUNDAY ZOOM SERVICE: This Sunday, as every Sunday at 9 AM, we have Schachris services in shul. And all things beinbg equal, if we have participants, we will be Zooming our shul services to our members - regular Zoom ID applies. Please get your Tallis and we Tefillin ready, and join us for a wonderful Schachris service.

YASHER KOACH: **YASHER KOACH** to Sally Rubin, who made a generous donation to our shul, in lieu of membership fees this year.

REFUAH SHLEMA: a) A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Carl Wooden's son Louis, who this week tested positive for Covid-19. Although everyone is fine, the entire family is now in quarantine for a possible 2 weeks. b) and a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to everyone else - whoever and wherever - under the weather for one reason or another.

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 16 - 22 / 29 Cheshvan - 6 Kislev

COMMON	JEWISH	MEMBER	DECEASED	RELATION	
DATE	DATE				
Nov 16	Cheshvan 29	Renee Greenstein	for	Moe Powell z"l	father
Nov 16	Cheshvan 29	Joe Sculnik	for	Bella Sculnick z"l	mother
Nov 17	Kislev 1	Beatrice Duchoeny	for	Sam Duchoeny z"l	brother in law
Nov 17	Kislev 1	Mary Kirschner	for	John Kirschner z"l	son
Nov 17	Kislev 1	Barbara Benedek	for	Esther Singer z"l	aunt
Nov 18	Kislev 2	Simma Poznanski	for	Leah Poznanski z"l	mother
Nov 18	Kislev 2	Cindy Krupka	for	Raisa Krupka z"l	grandmother
Nov 18	Kislev 2	Norman Liebergott	for	Polly Liebergott z"l	mother
Nov 19	Kislev 3	Hyman Sternfeld	for	Anne Sternfeld z"l	mother
Nov 20	Kislev 4	Amy Simon	for	her aunt z"l	aunt

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 15th - 9:00 AM

Shachris services in shul

Sunday Nov 15th - 4:00 PM

Mincha / Ma'ariv services in shul
(Yahrzeit)

Sunday Nov 15th through Thursday Nov 19th

Zoom Ma'ariv services at 7:30 PM

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

Meeting ID: 513 143 4099

Password: 6812571

Monday Nov 16th - 7:00 AM

Shachris services in shul

Tuesday Nov 17th - 7:00 AM

Shachris services in shul
(Rosh Chodesh Kislev)

Thursday Nov 19th - 7:00 AM

Shachris services in shul

Rabbi Banon's Bible class - Thursday Nov 19th

on Zoom - evening at 8:15 PM

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Friday Nov 20th - 4:05 PM

Erev Shabbat services in shul

Saturday Nov 21st - 9:00 AM

Shabbat - Schachris services in shul

PARSHAT HASHAVUA - WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

TOLDOT
Genesis 25:19-28:9



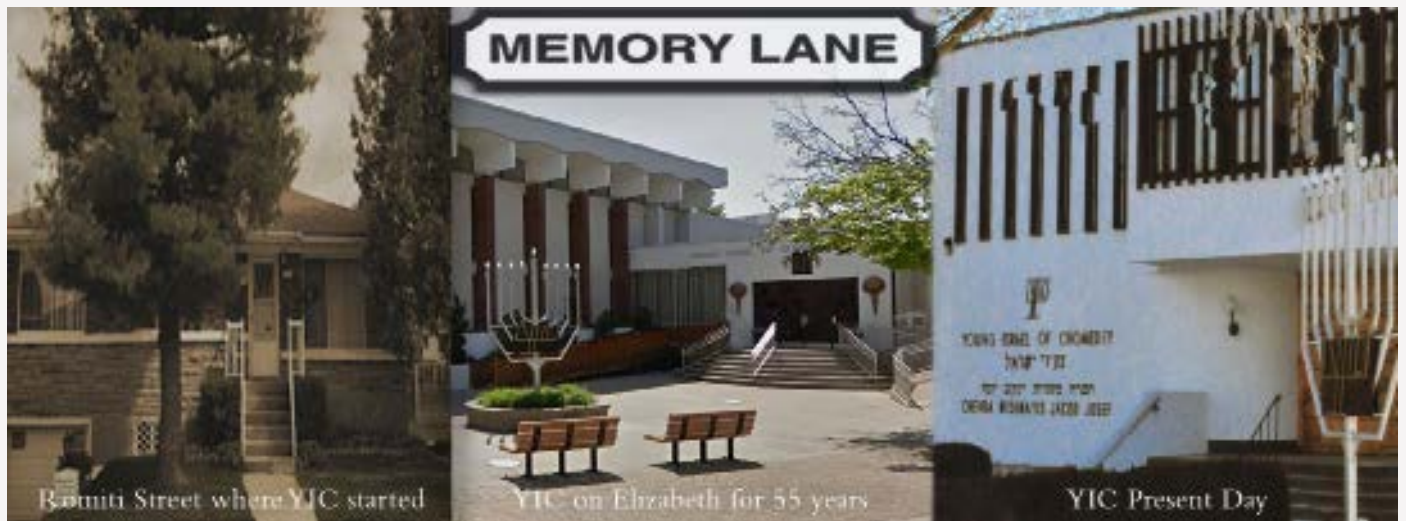
Isaac and Rebecca endure twenty childless years, until their prayers are answered and Rebecca conceives. She experiences a difficult pregnancy as the "children struggle inside her"; G-d tells her that "there are two nations in your womb," and that the younger will prevail over the elder.

Esau emerges first; Jacob is born clutching Esau's heel. Esau grows up to be "a cunning hunter, a man of the field"; Jacob is "a wholesome man," a dweller in the tents of learning. Isaac favors Esau; Rebecca loves Jacob. Returning exhausted and hungry from the hunt one day, Esau sells his birthright (his rights as the firstborn) to Jacob for a pot of red lentil stew.

In Gerar, in the land of the Philistines, Isaac presents Rebecca as his sister, out of fear that he will be killed by someone coveting her beauty. He farms the land, reopens the wells dug by his father Abraham, and digs a series of his own wells: over the first two there is strife with the Philistines, but the waters of the third well are enjoyed in tranquility.

Esau marries two Hittite women. Isaac grows old and blind, and expresses his desire to bless Esau before he dies. While Esau goes off to hunt for his father's favorite food, Rebecca dresses Jacob in Esau's clothes, covers his arms and neck with goatskins to simulate the feel of his hairier brother, prepares a similar dish, and sends Jacob to his father. Jacob receives his father's blessings for "the dew of the heaven and the fat of the land" and mastery over his brother. When Esau returns and the deception is revealed, all Isaac can do for his weeping son is to predict that he will live by his sword, and that when Jacob falters, the younger brother will forfeit his supremacy over the elder.

Jacob leaves home for Charan to flee Esau's wrath and to find a wife in the family of his mother's brother, Laban. Esau marries a third wife—Machalath, the daughter of Ishmael.



**MEMORY LANE # 92 (EDITED)
FROM THE BULLETIN OF THE YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHOMEDEY
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A NOTE FROM OUR REBBETZIN:

What an amazing feeling it was on January 31, 1998, in the middle of winter, to see 175 people who came to our Shul to enjoy themselves, and probably for the first time in their lives, to experience the joys of participating in a Melave Malka. It was a marvelous way to get rid of the winter blues. It was an astonishing evening with delicious food and drink, music, singing, and dancing. A special thanks to Chazzen Nachman Rottenstreich and Jack Segal for their musical presentation, and of course, a thank you to Rabbi Berzon for reading us a beautiful and heartrending story, and leading us in those Yiddish songs from our childhood!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my committee for a job well done! Due to their efforts and hard work a marvelous time was had by all. I'm especially grateful to Lillian Rudy and Nelly Mendelovitch who put in endless hours of planning, shopping, and preparing the food, and to Sheila and Gersh Madan and their telephone committee. Thanks to all the people who came to help set up the tables, Bernie Peroff, Rhoda Proctor, Dorothy Rosenthal, the Burak family, the Shainbach family, Jamie and Andrew Mendelovitch, and the Madans.

I would like to express my extreme gratitude to Fred Rudy and Marvin Mendelovitch who have been terrific in their help and support of this and many other successful programs, and most of all I want to thank each and every one of you who came out and made it 'freilich'.

It was truly an incredible and festive evening that was enjoyed by all. We are looking forward to seeing you and your family and friends at our forthcoming "Shabbat Across Canada ", and "Turn Friday Night into Shabbos" in March, so please join us for Friday night services and dinner. **L'hitra'ot. Bella Berzon**

"SHABBAT ACROSS CANADA AND AMERICA"

On March 20th, a half million people across North America will be coming together to eat, drink, relax, dance, enjoy, and debate and celebrate Shabbos together! Everyone is welcome, singles, couples, and families of all ages. Bring your neighbours and friends and let's all celebrate together!

The Jewish community is cordially invited to join us in this special evening.

"TURN FRIDAY NIGHT INTO SHABBOS"

DATE: Friday Night, March 20, 1998

**PLACE: Young Israel of Chomedey Synagogue
1025 Elizabeth, Chomedey, Laval**

Cost: \$15.00 per person or \$45.00 for a small family

Candle Lighting at 5:50 P.M. sharp with Mincha following

(Yashir Koach to Fred Rudy for providing us all with these memorable historical moments, which some of us may still remember!