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YIC Weekly Newsletter Jan 24 - 30 / 11 - 17 Shevat

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	Jan 24	No Services	No Services
MONDAY	Jan 25	No Services	No Services
TUESDAY	Jan 26	No Services	No Services
WEDNESDAY	Jan 27	No Services	No Services
THURSDAY	Jan 28	No Services	No Services
FRIDAY	Jan 29	No Services	No Services Shabbat Starts: 4:39 PM
SATURDAY	Jan 30	Parshat: B'SHALACH Services on Erev Shabbat and on Shabbat only	Shabbat Ends: 5:46 PM

Dear Members,

Amidst the daily government announcements - more often more confusing than not - a directive was announced yesterday without any fanfare, that effective yesterday, Friday Jan 22, houses of worship would now be allowed a maximum of 10 people. I am only assuming, that the figure 10 was arrived at, because our Jewish Prayer requires a Minyan of 10 people. Whatever the reason, the news was welcome, and so we scrambled yesterday and put together a Minyan for Erev Shabbat and Shabbat morning. We are hoping to have Minyans for Mon and Thursday mornings, and a separate email will go out to all members explaining how this will work given the fact that a maximum of only 10 people is allowed at each prayer service.

I will keep everyone informed on a daily basis if necessary as to the status of our shul openings. If anyone wants to take part in our Minyans, please let me know as soon as possible, so we can schedule everyone who wants to come to shul, to have the opportunity to do so.

Shavua Tov! Keep Well! Stay Safe - Stay Healthy!

Issie

RABBI BANON'S BIBLE CLASS: Rabbi Banon's Bible class takes place this week on Thursday Jan 28th at 8:15 PM. All are invited to attend and participate.

RABBI HALPERIN'S BIBLE CLASS: Rabbi Halperin's Shulchan Aruch class takes place this week on Tuesday Jan 26th at 8:15 PM. All are invited to attend and participate.

BIRTHDAYS: HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Carol Lesser, long time member of the YIC, together with her sister Wendy and her late mother Ruth. Carol and her sister now live in Bolton, ON and we wish her all the best on thi special day, `till 120.

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY: Please put Wednesday Jan 27, on your calendar as it is International Holocaust Remembrance Day, officially designated as such by the United Nations on Nov 1, 2005. It is also the 76th Ann of the Liberation of Auschwitz. Please look for virtual Remembrance Day Activities taking place in Monreal and elsewhere.

THIS WEEK'S PRESENTATION: All Things Herzl: A Presentation by David Matlow on Wednesday Jan 27th on Zoom - evening at 7:45 PM. Details below in this week's schedule.

REFUAH SHLEMA: a) A REFUAH SHLEMA to all who are not well.

Yahrzeits for the week of Jan 25 - 31 / 12 -18 Shevat

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER	DECEASED	RELATION
Jan 26	Shvat 13	Myrna Berliner	for Leah z"l	mother
Jan 26	Shvat 13	Beatrice Duchoeny	for Eddy Duchoeny z"l	brother in law
Jan 27	Shvat 14	Eugen Erdelyi	for Shmuel Erdelyi z"l	father
Jan 28	Shvat 15	Hyman Black	for Jack Black z"l	father
Jan 28	Shvat 15	Nathan Black	for Jack Black z"l	father
Jan 29	Shvat 16	Jerry Segal	for Esther Segal z"l	mother
Jan 29	Shvat 16	Lewis Blau	for Itzik Blau z"l	father
Jan 30	Shvat 17	Sandy Dworkin	for Ben Loshinsky z"l	father
Jan 30	Shvat 17	Ann Applebaum	for Mary Kwiatt z"l	mother
Jan 31	Shvat 18	Carl Narvey	for Elka Narvey z"l	mother
Jan 31	Shvat 18	Reesa Midlash	for Bertha Sculnick 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 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.

**STAY SAFE
STAY HEALTHY
STAY HOME**

*(But come to shul if you feel comfortable.
Just check-in with the Rabbi, Issie, or the Office.)*

Shul happenings this week in a nutshell:

*PLEASE NOTE: A separate email will advise if we have services
Monday and Thursday mornings.*

**Sunday Jan 24th through Thursday Jan 28th
Zoom Ma'ariv services every evening at 7:30 PM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5131434099?pwd=bTI1d2dXNmVGKzdWU25IMkNrZnIRUT09>
Meeting ID: 513 143 4099
Password: 6812571

**Monday Jan 25th 10:30 AM via ZOOM
Our Weekly Shmoozathon**

<https://zoom.us/j/96914382581?pwd=UDJXS0h4WkhxTEsrdHdyY3E1eldLZz09>
Meeting ID: 969 1438 2581
Passcode: 631999

**Rabbi Halperin's Shulchan Aruch class - Tuesday Jan 26th
on Zoom - evening at 7:45 PM**

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Meeting ID: 513 143 4099
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**All Things Herzl: A Presentation by David Matlow: Wednesday Jan 27th
on Zoom - evening at 7:45 PM**

<https://zoom.us/j/98877165853?pwd=NDYxeTY4M0psN24wV0d5bnJYWSt6QT09>
Meeting ID: 988 7716 5853
Passcode: 345011

**Rabbi Banon's Bible class - Thursday Jan 28th
on Zoom - evening at 8:15 PM**

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**Friday Jan 29th - Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat
in shul - at 4:40 PM**

Saturday Jan 30th - Shabbat Services

in shul at 9:00 AM

PARSHAT HASHAVUA - WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

B'Shalach
Exodus 13:17-17:16

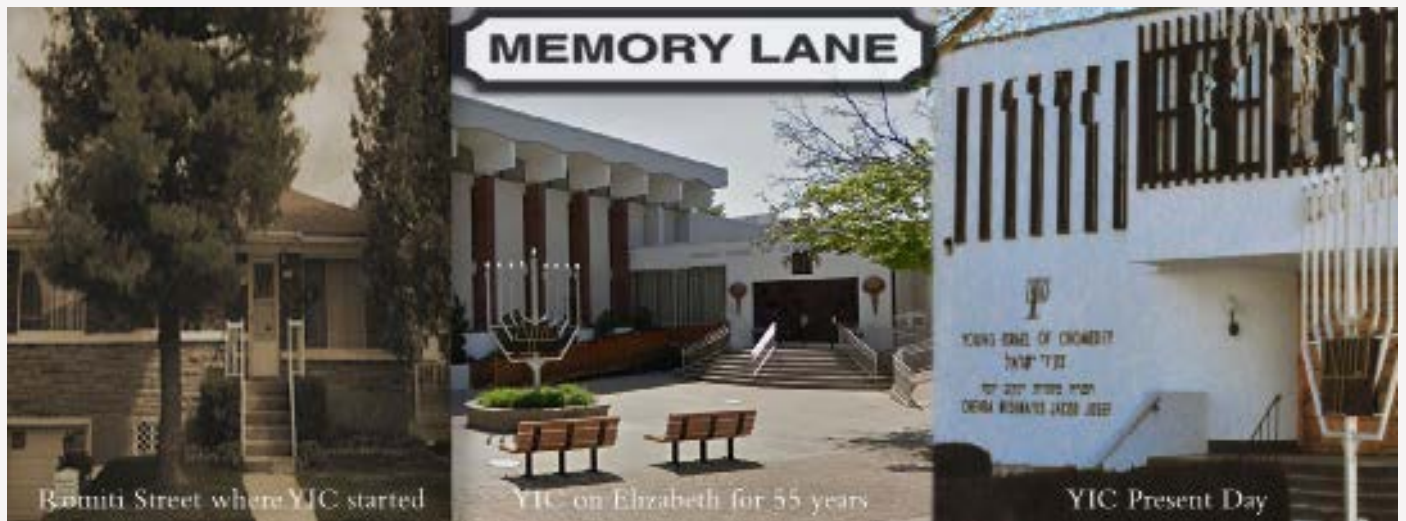


Soon after allowing the children of Israel to depart from Egypt, Pharaoh chases after them to force their return, and the Israelites find themselves trapped between Pharaoh's armies and the sea. G-d tells Moses to raise his staff over the water; the sea splits to allow the Israelites to pass through, and then closes over the pursuing Egyptians. Moses and the children of Israel sing a song of praise and gratitude to G-d.

In the desert the people suffer thirst and hunger, and repeatedly complain to Moses and Aaron. G-d miraculously sweetens the bitter waters of Marah, and later has Moses bring forth water from a rock by striking it with his staff. He causes manna to rain down from the heavens before dawn each morning, and quails to appear in the Israelite camp each evening.

The children of Israel are instructed to gather a double portion of manna on Friday, as none will descend on Shabbat, the divinely decreed day of rest. Some disobey and go to gather manna on the seventh day, but find nothing. Aaron preserves a small quantity of manna in a jar, as a testimony for future generations.

In Rephidim, the people are attacked by the Amalekites, who are defeated by Moses' prayers and an army raised by Joshua.



**MEMORY LANE # 102 (EDITED)
FROM THE BULLETIN OF THE YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHOMEDEY
WINTER 2000 EDITION**

MAZAL TOV TO:

Bella & Rabbi Berzon on the marriage of their Son Yeshaya in Israel
 Rose & Herman Silver on the marriage of their Daughter Leslie in Toronto
 The marriage of Marvin Cooper to Norma Mitchell
 Krysia & Moe Rosenstein on the marriage of their Daughter Tina
 Josepha and Jerry Segal on the marriage of their Daughter
 Harriet and Sam Silversmith on the marriage of their Son Warren
 Jackie and Danny Tansky on the marriage of their Daughter Sharon
 Lucy and Nat Yacowar on the marriage of their Daughter Eta
 Joyce and Morty Schrier on the marriage of their Son Jerome
 Lenore and Frank Schachter on the Bat Mitzvah of their Granddaughter
 Anne and Joe Goldberg on the Bar Mitzvah of their Grandson
 The Dahan Family on the Bar Mitzvah of their Son
 Tillie Beigelman on the Bar Mitzvah of her Grandson
 Fred Rudy, Marvin Mendelovitch, their helpers, and Cantor Gottesman for organizing a wonderful &
 very successful Cantorial concert
 Reesa and Dov Midlash who donated a much needed fan for the daily Chapel
 William Porgesz for his presentation at Yom Hashoah Services and for planting the flowers at the Shul
 Frank Cwillich who was chosen to participate in this year's March of the Living
 Rose & Frank Gontovnick & Nat Yacowar and the volunteers who made this year's bazaar the most
 successful ever
 Goldie and David Libman on the graduation of their Son Dr. Jamie Libman
 from McGill University Faculty of Medecine
 Suzanne Borer who was named President Elect of Jewish Women International Canada, formerly
 B/Nai Brith Women
 Renee Greenstein who was admitted to the Jewish Women International Hall of Fame
 Artist Susan Erdelyi for being first place winner in the Laval Multicultural Library Painting Competition
 Raymonde Folco M.P. who has been appointed Parliamentary Secretary to Human Resources
 Development Canada, Minister Jane Stewart

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!

**Please reserve the date of Jan 27th at 7:45PM
for the presentation by David Matlow
"ALL THINGS HERZL"**

The Young Israel of Chomedey and Shaar Shalom invite everyone to a special presentation of **ALL THINGS HERZL**, a fascinating history of Theodor Herzl as told through thousands of artifacts collected by the foremost collector of Herzl memorabilia, David Matlow, of Toronto.

Collecting the Dream

The Jewish State that Theodor Herzl envisioned exists, so why is Herzl still important? Herzl's magic is that he was not just a dreamer, he was a doer. Herzl's actions ultimately led to the birth of the State of Israel 44 years after his death. We all have the capacity to be a little like Herzl: to have big impossible dreams and to make them come true. Illustrated through items in his collection of Herzl memorabilia, the largest in the world, David Matlow will tell Herzl's story and share the lessons that Herzl continues to teach us. He will show us why Herzl is still relevant and he will challenge us to ask ourselves "What would Herzl do?". Both this question and its answer are especially relevant on days when the better tomorrow that Herzl envisioned seems so far out of reach.

About David Matlow

David Matlow is a corporate and private equity partner at Goodmans LLP in Toronto and past Chair of the Jewish Foundation of Greater Toronto. He was co-chair of Toronto's 2015 Campaign for the United Jewish Appeal and is a member of the board of the Ontario Jewish Archives and the iCenter for Israel Education. He owns the world's largest private collection of Theodor Herzl memorabilia (over 5,000 items) which he exhibits across North America. David speaks regularly to schools, synagogues and other groups about Herzl and his continued relevance.

Together with Canada's Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs, David told Herzl's story in a six part series of three minute videos called Herzl Explained which can all be seen at <https://azm.org/herzl-explained> More information about David's Herzl Project is available at <https://herzlcollection.com/>

You are invited to join the Zoom meeting at:

<https://zoom.us/j/97081616661?pwd=NmdIVXd0T0hUbjR1VHI3S3BFek5xZz09>

Meeting ID: 970 8161 6661

Passcode: 943254



Iconic Photo of Herzl on the famous hotel balcony in Zurich



David Matlow on the same hotel balcony

The HERZL cup

