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YIC Weekly Newsletter Jan 31 - Feb 6 / 18 - 24 Shevat

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	Jan 31	No Services	No Services
MONDAY	Feb 01	No Services	No Services
TUESDAY	Feb 02	No Services	No Services
WEDNESDAY	Feb 03	No Services	No Services
THURSDAY	Feb 04	No Services	No Services
FRIDAY	Feb 05	No Services	4:50 PM Shabbat Starts: 4:49 PM
SATURDAY	Feb 06	Services: 9:00 AM Parshat: YITRO Services on Erev Shabbat and on Shabbat only	Shabbat Ends: 5:55 PM

Dear Members,

A lot has been happening on the "Home Front" during the past week, both here and in Israel, as far as we are concerned. Covid cases are down drastically in Quebec, perhaps as result of the lockdowns and curfews, but vaccinations here are still a problem, with no definitive date as to when our seniors will be vaccinated. Perhaps we will learn a bit more on Wed Feb 3 as our MNA Guy Ouellette and Dr. Trepanier will fill us in on Zoom. Please attend this important Zoom program - courtesy of Shaar Shalom

In Israel, teenagers are now being vaccinated, as most people at high risk, such as seniors, front-line workers and others have already received their 2nd shots. BUT... infections are still high, and the Ben-Gurion airport has been locked down for at least a week. Of note - maybe crazy but of note - there were 12 flights a day - before the airport was shut down, between Israel and the UAE, after the Abraham Accords. Lots of crazies in Israel as well.

We are somewhat managing our allowable Minyans, but we need volunteers to help make up our Erev Shabbat and Shabbat Minyans. Please call me - 3-4 days in advance - to volunteer for a Minyan.

Keep Well! Stay Safe - Stay Healthy!

Issie

RABBI BANON'S BIBLE CLASS: Rabbi Banon's Bible class takes place this week on Thursday Feb 4th at 8:15 PM. All are invited to attend and participate.

CONDOLENCES: Condolences are extended to the Silberman Family on the recent passing of Issie Silberman z"l. There was no obit published on the Papermans website, and Dave Smith sent in the following tribute to Issie - **YASHER KOACH DAVE**.

Issie was a regular Shabbos goer at the young Israel of Chomedey and sat a row ahead of me. I would always talk with him about Samuelsohn where he worked as the head shipper for many years and I was a supplier, so we had a common interest. He was a kind and gentle soul and very private. He participated in the Chomedey seniors at our shul and it is tragic that we have no history of him. Was he a Holocaust survivor? We often kibbitzed why he did not become a member but in his own way he contributed. Issie was instrumental in obtaining merchandise (suits, pants and sports jackets) of the highest quality and we had buyers just waiting for our bazaars to have first crack. The late Aubrey Bresinger z'l would attest to this as well as Paul Kulik and Moe Rosenstein. He contributed with donations to the shul and the Kiddush Club where he was invited at all times. Issie was a regular participant with Chomedey seniors and will always be remembered by all who knew him. We will miss you Big Issie.

"May the Family Know no Further Sorrows"

CONDOLENCES: Freda Lubiner, z'l passed away on Tuesday, January 26th at the age of 96. She was a British born war bride who met her "bashert", Lou Lubiner, z'l while he fought with Canadian troops in the Second World War. She and Lou raised a beautiful family including son, Ira, and daughters Linda and Shelley, all raised in their special home in Chomedey. Lou's passing in 2003 saw her relocate to the city where she continued to be a wonderful mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

The Lubiners' connection with the Young Israel of Chomedey has a rich past as it was Lou's brother, Frank, who created FRANK'S RENTALS which supplied all rental supplies for decades for every simcha and festive occasion. His other brother, Sam, z'l was also a steady contributor to the welfare of the shul. But it was Lou, along with his beloved Freda, who garnered the most widespread respect. Seeing them both at Shabbat services reinforced our commitment to the shul and our close-knit community. Freda's unavoidable strong and vivid British accent added charm and sophistication to our gatherings.

Always pleasant, always friendly, always adoring her beloved family, Freda called everyone her friend and everyone adored her in turn. A remarkable lady with an equally remarkable family, Freda was one of a kind who leaves a legacy of kindness, warmth, friendship and joy which she shared with so many of us during the "golden years" of the Young Israel of Chomedey. May her precious memory remain a blessing to all.

"May the Family Know no Further Sorrows"

REFUAH SHLEMA: a) On Erev Shabbos, a few of hours before he was supposed to come to shul, Simmy Grabina and his wife Beryl were involved in a car accident coming off the 13 on the way home. Both were badly bruised up, with Beryl fracturing her sternum. Beryl had to remain in the hospital overnight while Simmy was allowed home. Beryl is now home, and although Simmy says he is relatively OK, both are on morphine, and Beryl will take 4-6 weeks to recover. I am sure everyone joins with me in wishing them a speedy recovery and a full **REFUAH SHLEMA**, as they start their recovery. b) And a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all who are not well - our shul members and our extended community.

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: Limited services in shul with 10 people ONLY – and by RESERVATION ONLY

Sunday Jan 31st through Thursday Feb 4th – at 7:30 PM via Zoom

Ma'ariv services every evening

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

Meeting ID: 513 143 4099

Password: 6812571

Sunday Jan 31st - at 7:45 PM via Zoom

A presentation and discussion by with Dr. Laurie Betito

THE TOPIC FOR THIS EVENING WILL BE "LOVE AND SEX HAVE NO EXPIRATION DATE"

<https://zoom.us/j/96403204477?pwd=OWFxdnZ3a1FuSzc4Q1F0NmIaSU4yQT09>

Meeting ID: 964 0320 4477

Passcode: 485606

Monday Feb 1st– at 10:30 AM via Zoom

Our Third Shmoozathon

<https://zoom.us/j/5807657815?pwd=c3o1cURXZ0JycjJ6THN4bjhvSXV1dz09>

Meeting ID: 580 765 7815

Passcode: 3508890

Wednesday Feb 3rd - at 7:45 PM via Zoom

A presentation and discussion by Guy Ouellette and Dr. Jean-Pierre Trepanier

<https://zoom.us/j/92438898972?pwd=T0YyNG9VYmx4ZWV5QIBCRzNzMIBydz09>

Meeting ID: 924 3889 8972

Passcode: 222424

Thursday Feb 4th - at 8:15 PM - via Zoom

Rabbi Banon's Bible Class

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

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PARSHAT HASHAVUA - WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

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Exodus 18:1-20:23

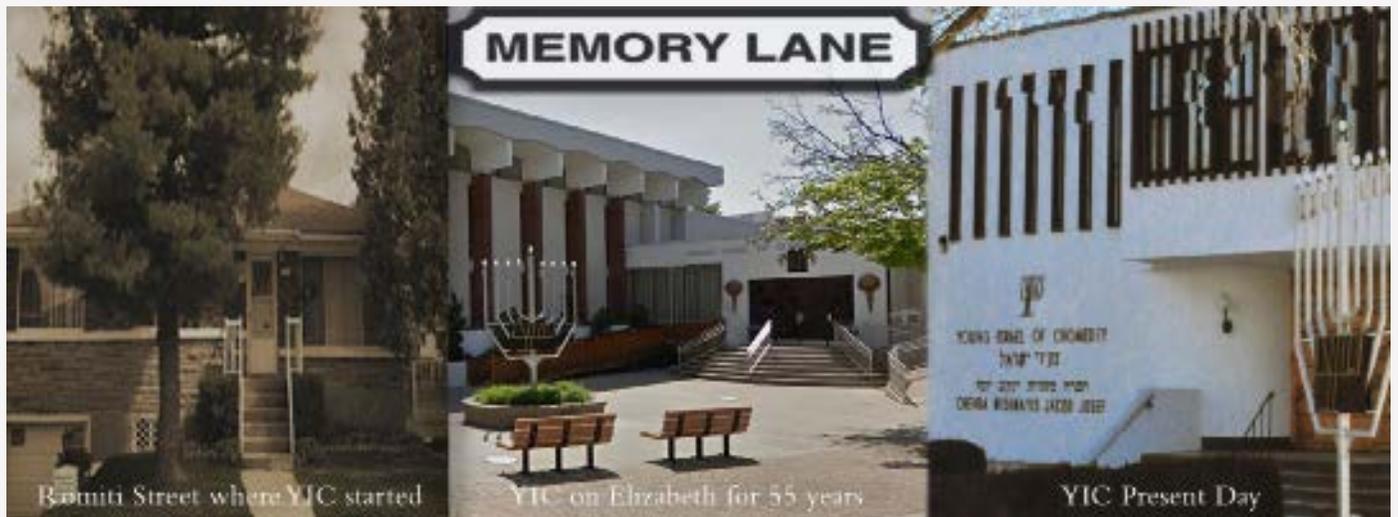


Moses' father-in-law, Jethro, hears of the great miracles which G-d performed for the people of Israel, and comes from Midian to the Israelite camp, bringing with him Moses' wife and two sons. Jethro advises Moses to appoint a hierarchy of magistrates and judges to assist him in the task of governing and administering justice to the people.

The children of Israel camp opposite Mount Sinai, where they are told that G-d has chosen them to be His "kingdom of priests" and "holy nation." The people respond by proclaiming, "All that G-d has spoken, we shall do."

On the sixth day of the third month (Sivan), seven weeks after the Exodus, the entire nation of Israel assembles at the foot of Mount Sinai for the Giving of the Torah. G-d descends on the mountain amidst thunder, lightning, billows of smoke and the blast of the shofar, and summons Moses to ascend.

G-d proclaims the Ten Commandments, commanding the people of Israel to believe in G-d, not to worship idols or take G-d's name in vain, to keep the Shabbat, honor their parents, not to murder, not to commit adultery, not to steal, and not to bear false witness or covet another's property. The people cry out to Moses that the revelation is too intense for them to bear, begging him to receive the Torah from G-d and convey it to them.



**MEMORY LANE # 103 (EDITED)
FROM THE BULLETIN OF THE YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHOMEDEY
FEBRUARY 1999 EDITION**

Dear Friends:

Here it is, Mid February 1999, and it looks like winter doesn't intend to leave just yet. Hang in there because Spring is just around the corner!

As you are probably well aware, here at the Young Israel it's been a very tough few months, and we've recently had more than our share of illness among our congregation.

Thank G-d that recently most of our friends who have been in the hospital are slowly "returning to the fold". It certainly was wonderful on Shabbos the 13th to see Willie Duchoeny, Joe Levett, Bill Romoff, Isaac Kerzner, Gerson Byer, Shaia Leibenger, Herman Silver, Issie Simon, Roz Krupka, Renee Greenstein, Marty Chorán and President Jerry Baranoff all back in Shul, and all together again! We sincerely hope that they will be well and enjoy many more years of good health!

The passing recently of Issie Fishman was quite a shock to us. Recently I had the very interesting job of creating a large nostalgia display for our Shul's 40th anniversary, and among the old photographs about the history, there were numerous pictures of the ground breaking ceremony on Elizabeth Street. As they were preparing to dig for pouring the foundation, there was Issie standing on top of the steam shovel checking things out. He supervised the electricians, etc. and was a tireless worker for our Shul. He never missed an executive meeting where he was always very outspoken and he always fought for his ideals. He will be sorely missed.

Unfortunately we are having a problem in getting ads for our bulletin recently. We need the ads to help defray the costs involved in continuing to produce and distribute a beautiful bulletin such as ours. The average cost of the bulletin is about \$1,500.00, add to this about \$300.00 for postage for mailing out 110 copies, and the cost of envelopes, brings the total cost to about \$2,000.00 per issue. Since I took over producing the new bulletin, thankfully we were able to count on the same handful of sponsors for the first six issues. Please call me if you can find it in your budget to sponsor an ad from your business, or perhaps a personal one, would be a great help and earn you a mitzvah as well!

In closing, the bottom line is, as usual, the Sisterhood and Genesis Group need helpers and workers, the bulletin needs sponsors, and the Shul needs a Minion every day, etc.etc.

Please try to help us out! The times are tough for us all, but getting involved will take your mind off of the problems of everyday life and give you a feeling of accomplishment. Believe me!!

Lillian and I have been through it, just as many of you have been, and we can assure you that you'll enjoy the friendship and fun that you will experience in being an active part of our Shul.

Fred Rudy, Bulletin Editor

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 FEBRUARY 3, 2021 AT 7:45PM FOR THIS PRESENTATION

We would like take this opportunity to thank our speakers, Guy Ouellette and Dr. Jean-Pierre Trepanier, who will be coming on this Zoom presentation to speak to our members on Wednesday February 3rd at 7:45pm.

We are aware that seniors are having difficulties at this time and need help. As well, there are those that may not want to take the vaccine.

These subjects will be addressed as well as the other items below:

- 1 - What kind of personal help is available for individual seniors, including financial, from the Provincial Government?
- 2 - Why should people take the vaccine and is it safe?
- 3 - How and when will we seniors be contacted for the vaccine?
- 4 - Who will provide the vaccine and where will we have to go for the vaccine?
- 5 - When can we see the restrictions lifted such as curfew, stores, restaurants and places of worship?
- 6 - Why should nursing homes be run privately and not by Provincial CHSLD homes?
- 7 - How can persons that need a family doctor go ahead to find one nearby?
- 8 - Any other topics that may be interesting for this presentation.

THE SPEAKERS:

MNA Guy Ouellette continues to represent Chomedey with distinction, AND Dr. Jean-Pierre Trepanier (Director of public health in Laval) of the CISSS.

Guy Ouellette

1 - Guy Ouellette has been the Member of the National Assembly for Chomedey since 2007. He was a member of the Quebec Liberal Party up until the fall of 2018 and now sits as an independent.

Guy Ouellette worked for the Sûreté du Québec police force for over 30 years. He was a police officer, a corporal and a sergeant. For several years he worked in the department of organized crime, and was involved in cases involving biker gangs. In fact he was part of the Carcajou tactical team, which was created in 1995 in the midst of a violent biker gang war and following the death of an 11-year-old boy in Montreal after an explosion that was targeting several members of a biker gang.

Guy Ouellette is also an author. In 2005 he published a book about Hells Angels kingpin Maurice "Mom" Boucher.

Guy Ouellette is an absolute gentleman. Personally he would make a great candidate for Mayor of Laval, especially if incumbent Marc Demers stepped away. Demers too is a former cop.

In 2017 Guy Ouellette came up against UPAC, Quebec's anti-corruption squad. As he explains it, "UPAC at that time wanted to become a police force. I was president of the committee that UPAC was accountable too and they wanted to push me out of the way. Since that time there was no charges against me; and there will not be. All of the operation against me was declared illegal and invalid by the court." The Minister of Public Security asked for an inquiry on the way UPAC ran that investigation and a report has yet to be tabled.

Dr. Jean-Pierre Trepanier

DR. Trepanier is a Physician specializing in public health and preventive medicine in Laval, with the Laval Integrated Health and Social Services Centre. He is currently Director of Public Health with the Laval Integrated Health and Social Services Centre since Mar 2016.

Details of the ZOOM meeting will be forwarded in separate emails.