



# Young Israel of Chomedey Congregation Chevra Mishnayis

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## YIC Weekly Newsletter Feb 7 - Feb 13 / 27 Shevat - 1 Adar

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	Feb 07	No Services	No Services
MONDAY	Feb 08	No Services	No Services
TUESDAY	Feb 09	No Services	No Services
WEDNESDAY	Feb 10	No Services	No Services
THURSDAY	Feb 11	No Services	No Services
FRIDAY	Feb 12	No Services	5:00 PM Shabbat Starts: 4:59 PM
SATURDAY	Feb 13	<b>ROSH CHODESH ADAR</b> Services: 9:00 AM Parshat: <b>MISHPATIM</b> Services on Erev Shabbat and on Shabbat only	Shabbat Ends: 6:05 PM

Dear Members,

Time passes very fast - especially during this Pandemic age. Last year at this time the illness did not even have a name; a year later well over 100 million have contracted the disease; almost 2.5 million have died worldwide. And we're not out of the woods yet.

But, as time passes in somewhat vague terms sometimes, so do our months, our years, our holidays and so on - in absolute terms. Who knew last year that as we celebrated Pesach, and subsequent holidays by ourselves without families, that once again this year, it looks like Purim - although celebrated publicly last year, and Pesach will once again be celebrated in the confines of our homes, once again without families.

But celebrate we will, as our people have done for thousands of years, through other pandemics, pogroms, inquisitions, and the Holocaust. In exactly 3 weeks we celebrate Purim, and 4 weeks after that Pesach will once again bring joy, as we celebrate the Exodus from bondage into freedom.

In the next few days our shul, together with Shaar Shalom - will announce plans for the Purim Megillah to be read in shul for as many people as we can allow, in groups of 10. Other plans will be released to enable all of us to celebrate a Kosher Purim and Pesach in the best way we can under current conditions. Time will be of the essence, so as emails go out, we ask everyone to reply as quickly as possible, so that plans can be finalized as early as possible. Thanks for your cooperation.

Keep Well! Stay Safe - Stay Healthy!

Issie

**RABBI BANON'S BIBLE CLASS:** Rabbi Banon's Bible class takes place this week on Thursday Feb 11th at 8:15 PM. All are invited to attend and participate.

**RABBI HALPERIN'S SHULKHAN ARUCH CLASS:** Rabbi Banon's Shulkhan Aruch class takes place this week on Tuesday Feb 9th at 7:45 PM. All are invited to attend and participate.

**BIRTHDAYS:** a) **MAZAL TOV** and **HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY** to Chuck Smith, who turned a milestone 65 years old last Saturday Jan 30th, and b) remaining in the family, Chuck's youngest daughter Rebecca had her **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** the day after, on Sunday January 31st. So to the entire Smith family - a frelichen **MAZAL TOV** and ad 120 for all. c) And to our VP David Green, **MAZAL TOV** and **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** on celebrating his special day on Wednesday Feb 10th. Good health and ad 120 to David.

**LIQUOR DONATIONS:** a) Two bottles were donated in honour of the 6th Yartzheit on February 13th, of Majer Chowet z'l. One bottle is from Michael Chowet and the other from Majer z'l's wife member Roza Chowet. Majer z'l was a beloved husband, father and grandfather. He is lovingly missed and always remembered by all those who knew him. b) A bottle was donated by Danny Silverman in honour of the Yartzheit on February 11th of his late mother Mildred z'l who was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother. She will be lovingly remembered forever by all who knew her.

**REFUAH SHLEMA:** a) A continued **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Beryl and Simmy Grabina, at home recovering after their car accident last week. Beryl tells me it's a slow and painful process, but B'H she is managing and at least her spirits are alive and well and kicking. b) And a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all who are not well.

## Yahrzeits for the week of Feb 8 - 14 / 26 Shevat - 2 Adar

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER	DECEASED	RELATION
Feb 8	Shvat 26	Marvin Baker	for Julius Flax z"l	grandfather
Feb 8	Shvat 26	Luba Bosis	for Peretz Wulf z"l	father
Feb 8	Shvat 26	Pesach Bosis	for Ruth Kupka z"l	mother
Feb 8	Shvat 26	Susan Erdelyi	for Lillie Mendelson z"l	mother
Feb 9	Shvat 27	Sonia Budner	for Joe Budner z"l	husband
Feb 9	Shvat 27	Murray Black	for Jack Black z"l	father
Feb 10	Shvat 28	Fred Rudy	for Willie Rudy z"l	father
Feb 11	Shvat 29	Danny Silverman	for Mildred Silverman z"l	mother
Feb 12	Shvat 30	Larry Shadowitz	for Trina z"l	sister
Feb 13	Adar 1	Roza Chowet	for Majer Chowet z"l	husband
Feb 13	Adar 1	Robert Bergson	for Ruth Applebaum z"l	mother in law
Feb 13	Adar 1	Sharon Apfelbaum	for Annie Rothman z"l	mother
Feb 13	Adar 1	Isidore Baum	for Shifra Baum z"l	mother
Feb 13	Adar 1	Sandra Shadowitz	for Max Bly z"l	father
Feb 13	Adar 1	Leona Sternfeld	for Max Bly z"l	father
Feb 13	Adar 1	Charles Millman	for Bessie Grossner z"l	grandmother
Feb 14	Adar 2	Todd Segal	for Sylvia Segal z"l	mother
Feb 14	Adar 2	Sandra Shadowitz	for Ida Bly z"l	mother
Feb 14	Adar 2	Leona Sternfeld	for Ida Bly z"l	mother
Feb 14	Adar 2	Albert Altarac	for Santo Altarac z"l	father
Feb 14	Adar 2	David Smith	for Arnold Smith z"l	brother
Feb 14	Adar 2	Carol Beker	for Golda z"l	grandmother

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.

*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 Feb 7th through Thursday Feb 11th – 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

**Monday Feb 8th– at 10:30 AM via Zoom**

**Our Fourth Shmoozathon**

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

Meeting ID: 580 765 7815

Passcode: 3508890

**Tuesday Feb 9th - at 7:45 PM - via Zoom**

**Rabbi Halperin's Shulkahn aruch Class**

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

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**Wednesday Feb 10th - at 7:45 PM via Zoom**

**Wednesday evening with our Chomedey city councillor Aglaia Revelakis**

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

Meeting ID: 924 3889 8972

Passcode: 222424

**Thursday Feb 11th - at 8:15 PM - via Zoom**

**Rabbi Banon's Bible Class**

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Meeting ID: 513 143 4099

Password: 6812571

**Friday Feb 12th - 5:00 PM**

Erev Shabbat Services in shul

*(By Reservation Only)*

**Saturday Feb 13th - 9:00 AM**

Shabbat Services in shul

*(By Reservation Only)*

PARSHAT HASHAVUA - WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

*Mishpatim*  
*Exodus 21:1-24:18*

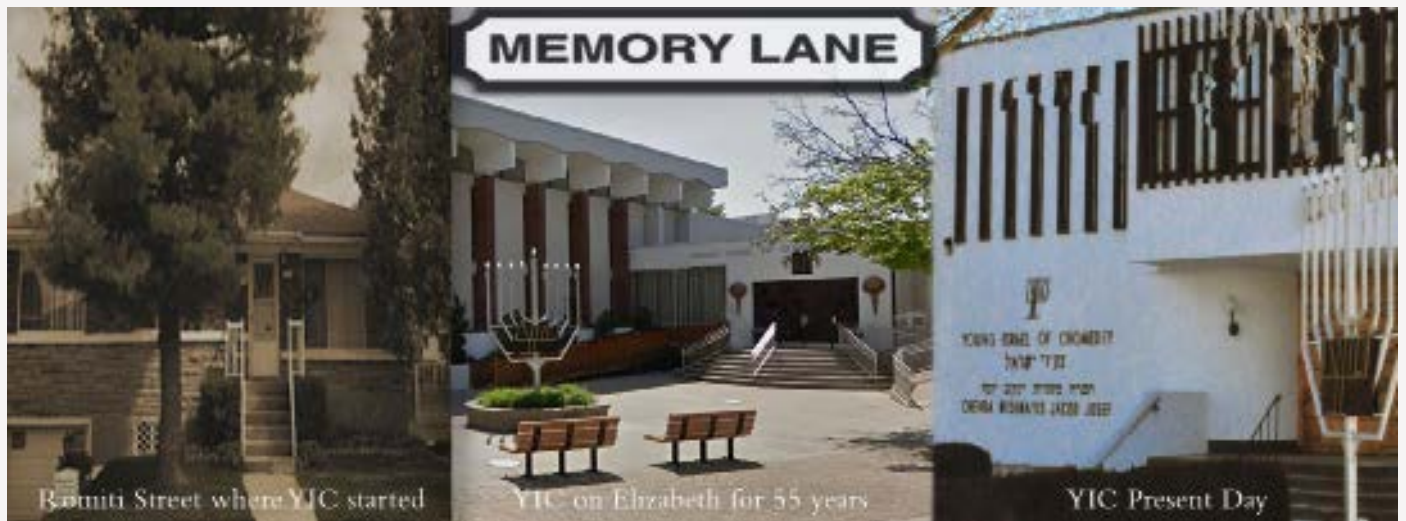


Following the revelation at Sinai, G-d legislates a series of laws for the people of Israel. These include the laws of the indentured servant; the penalties for murder, kidnapping, assault and theft; civil laws pertaining to redress of damages, the granting of loans and the responsibilities of the "Four Guardians"; and the rules governing the conduct of justice by courts of law.

Also included are laws warning against mistreatment of foreigners; the observance of the seasonal festivals, and the agricultural gifts that are to be brought to the Holy Temple in Jerusalem; the prohibition against cooking meat with milk; and the mitzvah of prayer. Altogether, the Parshah of Mishpatim contains 53 mitzvot—23 imperative commandments and 30 prohibitions.

G-d promises to bring the people of Israel to the Holy Land, and warns them against assuming the pagan ways of its current inhabitants.

The people of Israel proclaim, "We will do and we will hear all that G-d commands us." Leaving Aaron and Hur in charge in the Israelite camp, Moses ascends Mount Sinai and remains there for forty days and forty nights to receive the Torah from G-d.



**MEMORY LANE # 104  
FROM THE BULLETIN OF THE YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHOMEY  
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**AN URGENT MESSAGE FROM RABBI BERZON:**

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO CONTACT ME IMMEDIATELY IF ANY OF THE CONGREGANTS KNOW OF ANYONE WHO IS SERIOUSLY ILL AND/OR IS IN HOSPITAL, SO THAT I CAN ARRANGE TO MAKE MYSELF AVAILABLE. I CAN ALWAYS BE REACHED AT HOME AT 681-22201, OR AT MY SYNAGOGUE OFFICE AT 681-6004

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**SHALOS SEUDOS SPONSORS:**

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**MAZAL TOV TO:**

Rabbi Banon on the Bar Mitzvah of his Son / Leona and Arnold Kostiner on the Bar Mitzvah of their Grandson Mark in Toronto / Bea and Sam Rotstein on the engagement of their Daughter Linda to Steven Kaye of Florida / The Werner's on the birth of a Granddaughter / Shirley and Walter Roll on the birth of a Grandson / Lillian and Fred Rudy on the birth of a Grandson / Lucette and Nechemieh Black and Miriam and Peter Safran on the birth of a Grandson / Irving Kahn on the birth of a Granddaughter / Sandy and Harry Grief on the birth of a Granddaughter

**ON THE HORIZON:**

A Purim Party – We're looking for volunteers: Call Lillian Rudy at 687-3727 or Nelly Mendelovitch at 687-3226 to help make this a success  
 An "Ask the Rabbi" evening, so prepare and submit your questions in advance  
 A variety show: Call Eleanor Tylbor for information at 687-0999  
 A recipe club & book: Call Nelly at 687-3226 or Lillian Rudy at 687-3727 for info.  
 Geneology: Interested in finding your roots? Call Fred Rudy at 687-3727  
 A Raffle: Volunteers needed to make this a major fundraiser for the Shul. Call Marvin Mendelovitch at 687-3226, Fred Rudy at 687-3727, Fred Burak at 681-4949 and Danny Tansky at 681-6774 to join in and help us out.

**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!*