



# Young Israel of Chomedey Congregation Chevra Mishnayis

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## YIC Weekly Newsletter Mar 14 - 20 / 1 - 7 Nissan

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	Mar 14	9:00 AM (Rosh Chodesh)	No Services
MONDAY	Mar 15	No Services	No Services
TUESDAY	Mar 16	No Services	No Services
WEDNESDAY	Mar 17	No Services	No Services
THURSDAY	Mar 18	No Services	No Services
FRIDAY	Mar 19	No Services	6:45 PM <b>Shabbat Starts: 6:47 PM</b>
SATURDAY	Mar 20	Services: 9:00 AM Parshat: <b>VAYIKRA</b> Services on Erev Shabbat and on Shabbat only	Shabbat Ends: <b>7:52 PM</b>

Dear Members,

We start off this newsletter with what I call **50% positive news** in a long time - I'll explain.

Effective Friday, **EREV SHABBAT**, Mar 26th, the day before **EREV PESACH**, we will be permitted to have 25 congregants in our shul for all scheduled services. What this means in effect, is that no more preparing lists in advance and deciding who can or cannot come for services, and calling up people to remind them to come to shul. We will revert to our previous schedule - the first 25 people who show up - men and women - will be allowed in. All safety protocols **DO NOT CHANGE**. Why is that **only 50% positive**? Because starting the day after, on **EREV PESACH** itself, our evening prayers start after 8 PM - when the curfew begins. How we get over this hurdle is something B”H that will have to be solved.

All things being equal, the immediate effect for Mike Andradi and myself is that a huge workload disappears, it allows us to relax somewhat, and take a breather from the onerous responsibility of insuring Minyans, and allows everyone who wants to come to shul a chance to do so.

So to all who are planning to be in shul for the Passover Holidays and B”H for Monday and Thursday morning Minyans, Rosh Chodesh and other Minyans which may take place, please note that we start every Shabbat morning at **9:00 AM SHARP**; all other times of course will be decided by the curfew. Let us all hope B”H that this positive change - coupled with our vaccinations - are a sign of good and even better times to come.

Issie

**RABBI BANON'S BIBLE CLASS:** Rabbi Banon's Bible class this week takes place on Thursday March 18th at 8:15 PM. All of course are invited to attend.

**SPECIAL MAZAL TOV:** This past Monday March 8th was the amazing 68th Wedding Anniversary of Rose and Gershon Byer, so a belated **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** with many more to come. And the next day on March 9th, was Rose's birthday, so a very warm and gracious **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Rose. We wish them both long life in good health ad 120 with many more family simchas in post-pandemic times.

**BIRTHDAYS:** **a) HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to our much loved and always fondly remembered former Rabbi of the Young Israel, Rabbi Berzon, who celebrated his birthday on Thursday, March 11. Wishing you all the best surrounded by your family and friends in Eretz Yisroel. Ad 120. **b) HAPPY 79th BIRTHDAY** to our Gabbai David Apelbaum who celebrates his birthday on Thursday, March 18. He celebrates his Yom Huledet on 29 Adar which falls on Shabbat March 13. Ad 120. David is always there to help, from knowing every shul member's details, planning our High Holiday Aliyahs and giving Mindy the info needed to write-up the weekly announcements. Hebrew Yom Huledet is 29 Adar, Shabbat March 13. Ad 120. **c) HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Harvey Nadler who celebrates his 80th milestone birthday on Sunday March 14. To many more in good health and happiness. Ad 120. **d) MAZAL TOV and HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY** to long-time member Beatrice Duchoeny (Sam's amazing mom), who celebrated her special day on February 22. Wishing you many more happy and healthy years from your loving family and friends who adore you!!! Ad 120

**LIQUOR DONATIONS:** Stanley Labis delivered a number of bottles of wine to the office this week in honour of his late wife Lilyan (Rotgaus); his mother Ida (Auerback); his father Israel Bernard; his paternal grandmother Sophie (Stanley's namesake); and his paternal grandfather Marcu. *"May their Names be for a Blessing"*. **YASHER KOACH** Stanley.

**YASHER KOACH:** Last week we gave a big Yasher Koach to Fred & Lillian Rudy for coming up with the "Memorial Plaque Campaign". We've had a very positive response, so just a reminder that if you'd like to purchase a plaque to commemorate a loved one on our yartzheit board, give the office a call.

**REFUAH SHLEMA:** **A REFUAH SHLEMA** to all who are not well, and recovering from assorted ailments.

## Yahrzeits for the week of Mar 15 - 21 / 2 - 8 Nissan

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER	FOR DECEASED	RELATION
Mar 15	Nissan 2	Laura Nayman	Moishe Altner z"l	father
Mar 15	Nissan 2	Eleanor Wiseblatt	Joseph Yashua z"l	father in law
Mar 15	Nissan 2	Laura Nayman	Morris Altner z"l	father
Mar 15	Nissan 2	Carl Narvey	Yecheschal Narvey z"l	father
Mar 15	Nissan 2	Seymour Forman	Leah Katz z"l	mother in law
Mar 16	Nissan 3	Charles Millman	Faige Grossner z"l	aunt
Mar 17	Nissan 4	Hilda Stark	Bertha Einhorn z"l	mother
Mar 17	Nissan 4	Amy Simon	Philip Schipior z"l	uncle
Mar 17	Nissan 4	Eli Werner	Bernice Werner z"l	wife
Mar 17	Nissan 4	Daisy Millman	Malka Sandor z"l	grandmother
Mar 20	Nissan 7	Krysia Rosenstein	Tania Stopnicki z"l	mother
Mar 20	Nissan 7	Stanley Labis	Lilyan Labis z"l	wife
Mar 20	Nissan 7	Stanley Plant	Lily Tenovitch z"l	mother
Mar 20	Nissan 7	Marlene Blobstein	Fanny Weinstein z"l	mother
Mar 21	Nissan 8	Edith Gasoi	Tzipora Gasoi z"l	mother in law
Mar 21	Nissan 8	Edith Gasoi	Simon Gasoi z"l	father in law

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 Yarzeit 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*

## **DO NOT FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS ONE HOUR AHEAD TONIGHT**

**Sunday Mar 14th through Thursday Mar 18th – at 6:45 PM via Zoom  
Mincha / Ma'ariv services every evening**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5131434099?pwd=bTI1d2dXNmVGKzdWU25IMkN-rZnIRUT09>

Meeting ID: 513 143 4099  
Password: 6812571

**Monday Mar 15th– at 10:30 AM via Zoom  
Our MONDAY MORNING Shmoozaton**

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

Meeting ID: 580 765 7815  
Passcode: 3508890

**Wednesday Mar 17th - at 7:45 PM via Zoom**

**A PRESENTATION by TRACY SCHMITT - Corporate Consultant with an MBA**

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

Meeting ID: 580 765 7815  
Passcode: 3508890

**Thursday Mar 18th - at 8:15 PM - via Zoom**

**Rabbi Banon's Bible Class**

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**Friday Mar 19th - 6:45 PM SHARP**

***(We are starting a little early due to curfew)***

Erev Shabbat Services in shul  
*(By Reservation Only)*

**Saturday Mar 20th - 9:00 AM**

Shabbat Services in shul  
*(By Reservation Only)*

**Saturday Mar 20th - at 8:15 PM - via Zoom**

**Ma'ariv and Havdalah services**

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# PARSHAT HASHAVUA - WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

## Vayikra Leviticus 1:1-5:26



G-d calls to Moses from the Tent of Meeting, and communicates to him the laws of the korbanot, the animal and meal offerings brought in the Sanctuary. These include:

- The "ascending offering" (olah) that is wholly raised to G-d by the fire atop the altar;
- Five varieties of "meal offering" (minchah) prepared with fine flour, olive oil and frankincense;
- The "peace offering" (shelamim), whose meat was eaten by the one bringing the offering, after parts are burned on the altar and parts are given to the kohanim (priests);
- The different types of "sin offering" (chatat) brought to atone for transgressions committed erroneously by the high priest, the entire community, the king or the ordinary Jew;
- The "guilt offering" (asham) brought by one who has misappropriated property of the Sanctuary, who is in doubt as to whether he transgressed a divine prohibition, or who has committed a "betrayal against G-d" by swearing falsely to defraud a fellow man.



**MEMORY LANE # 109 (EDITED)  
FROM THE BULLETIN OF THE YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHOMEDEY  
PASSOVER 1993 ISSUE**

**HAPPY PASSOVER FROM YOUR 1992-93 EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**PRESIDENT:** Eric Safran

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**RABBI SPIRO'S MESSAGE:**

Our ancestors were in Egypt for 210 years and integrated into their society so quickly that the Egyptians had to introduce slavery as a desperate means of winnowing out the Jews. Once they were separated Moses could then start the redemptive process.

From the year 70 CE the Jews have been in exile among the nations of the world for 2000 years, and despite many who have assimilated, the bulk of Jewry has remained loyal to their traditions. What changed to give them the strength they did not have in Egypt?

**The answer is Torah.** The Jews in Egypt did not have the institutions of religion and learning that they were given at Sinai of worship and developed in the land of Israel. And that's the reason that Moses built the Mishkan, the Sanctuary in the desert, to provide for what the Jews lacked in Egypt, a centre of worship. As we sit down to our Seders, let us give a thought to the importance of our Shuls, day schools, yeshivas, and other institutions of religion which sustain us and give us the strength and pride to resist obliteration by assimilation. We need to work harder than ever for what has been proven by history as the strongest bulwark against disappearance as a people - our religious institutions. Our Family wishes you all a Happy Passover. Rabbi Spiro

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Did you know that there is a Golden Age Social Club right here in your Synagogue? We meet every Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 for an interesting program. Come and enjoy yourself and make new friends in a warm and relaxed atmosphere. For information call 739-4731 local 249

**DONATIONS:**

Chumashim: Renee & Dave Greenstein in honor of Eric Safran's 60th birthday / Anne & Meer Friedman in memory of Chaim Friedman, Marjorie Weiss in memory of Jack Black and Miriam Horlick  
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**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!)

**\*\*\*\*\* A NOTE FROM A FELLOW MEMBER \*\*\*\*\***

A few members have suggested an interaction between members through this newsletter, A few words on how you are, how you and your family are doing, and so on. **GREAT IDEA!!!** We'll call it "**A NOTE FROM A FELLOW MEMBER**" Here's a start from our erstwhile VP Dave Green.

Although I have been in touch with some members since this covid has started I myself have been dealing with some health issues and have not put enough time into checking up on shul members and friends. HOPE EVERYONE IS WELL AND SAFE

Update on me - I had my surgery in September just about 6 months ago I have taken off about 92 lbs and I am feeling good. Still have some up and down days but in general feeling good. Still have more to remove but it will and is getting harder That's me. Now you guys.

I want to thank ISSIE and ZILA .... MIKE .... RABBI BANON and HIS FAMILY...MINDY ..... STAN...and all the behind the scenes people for ALL the GREAT programs during the weeks past on ZOOM etc ..... ALL THE MEMBERS keeping our shul afloat with services as per the government regulations DAILY MINYANS..YOSSI and all those who are helping others in and out of their circles / bubbles with their needs of any sort FOOD, FINANCIALS, CONVERSATIONS. The YIC family has been around for many more years than I can remember helping FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND OUR COMMUNITY and hopefully will be around for years to come to continue to support as many as we can

Stay Safe - Stay Healthy. And I hope to see us back up and running soon soon. I miss the Saturday morning services. Hearing and seeing DOV...MARVIN...MOSHIE..... DAVID A.....RALPH.....DAVID S... DANIEL...GEORGE... YOSSI..JERRY AND the list goes on  
Keep well. David Green