



# Young Israel of Chomedey Congregation Chevra Mishnayis

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## YIC Weekly Newsletter Apr 18 - 24 / 6 - 12 Iyar

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	Apr 18	9:00 AM	No Services
MONDAY	Apr 19	7:00 AM	No Services
TUESDAY	Apr 20	No Services	No Services
WEDNESDAY	Apr 21	No Services	No Services
THURSDAY	Apr 22	7:00 AM	No Services
FRIDAY	Apr 23	No Services	6:30 PM <b>Shabbat Starts: 7:33 PM</b>
SATURDAY	Apr 24	Services: 9:00 AM Parshat: <b>ACHAREI MOT-KEDOSHIM</b>	<b>Shabbat Ends 8:41</b>

Dear Members,  
Monday night, April 19th marks the 78th Ann of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, when a heroic band of Jews, on Passover Eve, April 19th, 1943, rebelled in resistance to the Nazi-occupied forces in Poland and to oppose Nazi Germany's final effort to transport the remaining ghetto population to Majdanek and Treblinka death camps. The Germans ordered the burning of the ghetto, block by block, ending on 16 May. A total of 13,000 Jews died, about half of them burnt alive or suffocated. **LET US REMEMBER!!!!**

On Sunday April 18th at 2 PM the US National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene will present....

Yiddish Women Playwrights Festival

### The Bird of the Ghetto

*Der Foygl fun Geto*



by Chava Rosenfarb

The Bird of the Ghetto is the inaugural production in NYTF's Yiddish Women Playwrights Festival – a series celebrating Yiddish plays by women writers. Based on a true story, The Bird of the Ghetto chronicles the tragic story of Jewish resistance fighter Itsik Vitenberg and is presented during the anniversary of the start of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. It is Free with a Virtual Play Reading in Yiddish with English subtitles. Streaming starts on Sunday, April 18 at 2:00 PM ET and remains available for viewing until Thursday, April 22 at 2:00 PM ET. Just google or do a search for **National Yiddish Theatre Folksbiene** for more information for this and other Yiddish events.

Have a great week!

Issie

**RABBI BANON'S BIBLE CLASS:** Rabbi Banon's Bible class this week takes place on Thursday April 22nd at 8:15 PM. All of course are invited to attend.

**RABBI HALPERIN'S BIBLE CLASS:** Next continuation class of R' Halperin will take place on Tuesday April 20th, after Zoom services, approximately at 7:45pm. All are invited to attend & participate.

**BIRTHDAYS:** a) **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to VP Fred & Lillian Rudy's son-in-law Steven Dworzak who celebrated his 53rd birthday on Erev Shabbat, Friday April 16th. Wishing Steven many more happy and healthy ones with his beshert Beth, their kids Jaycie & Ryan, and all their friends and family. Ad 120! b) **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Jeannie Rabinovitch who celebrates her special day on Tuesday, April 20th. Wishing you many more happy and healthy ones with your beshert Meyer and all your friends and family! AD 120

**MAZAL TOV:** **MAZAL TOV** to Sandra and Len Dworkin who are thrilled to announce the birth of their grandson Frank, born March 31st at the JGH. Proud parents are Daniel and Francesca Dworkin. Excited big sister is Lauren. Wishing the entire mishpocha good health and happiness with the little ones!

**SHUL DONATIONS:** a) More donations were made to the shul this week. The latest from Marvin & Helaine Mandelsyz who moved to Toronto many years ago, but still keep strong ties to the shul through their Yahrzeit reminders in memory of loved ones, sent faithfully by our VP Fred Rudy who sends out all our Yahrzeits cards & reminders. b) A generous donation was also made by the Kendall family - Ethel, Ora & Ita - to the shul in appreciation of all we have done for our members during this trying time. Ora's dad Simon was our long-time Cemetery Chairman. Her mother Ethel is still a long-time member. Both her parents were very involved in the shul for decades as was Ora who moved to Ottawa but still keeps close ties to YIC. **YASHIR KOACH** to all donors

**YASHER KOACH:** **YASHER KOACH** to Shaar Shalom President Mike Andradi, who put up the plexiglass partition on the Bima, helped by Bernie Bloom, thereby adding another degree of safety that both our shuls strive for, so that our members can come and feel comfortable during the services; as well as making it easier for the Rabbi, Yossi and all our Ba'al Tefilahs to daven without a mask if it makes it easier for them. A job well done.

**REFUAH SHLEMA:** And a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all who are not well.

## Yahrzeits for the week of Apr 19 - 25 / 7 - 13 Iyar

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER	FOR DECEASED	RELATION
Apr 19	Iyar 7	Mary Kirschner	Abe Kirschner z"l	husband
Apr 20	Iyar 8	Joseph Blankfort	David Blankfort z"l	son
Apr 20	Iyar 8	Bernice Chyfetz	Dave Feldstein z"l	brother
Apr 20	Iyar 8	Seymour Forman	Harry Forman z"l	father
Apr 21	Iyar 9	Jack Goldberg	Marjorie Goldfarb z"l	mother in law
Apr 22	Iyar 10	Gaby Zechmeister	Odon Zechmeister z"l	father
Apr 23	Iyar 11	Nathan Black	Ian Black z"l	son
Apr 23	Iyar 11	Cindy Krupka	Jack Fleischer z"l	grandfather
Apr 25	Iyar 13	Zvi Shapiro	Tillie Boxer 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:** *Services in shul are limited to the first 25 people to arrive*

**NOTE:** Until further notice we will be having MINYANS every Sunday morning at 9:00 AM and every Monday and Thursday morning at 7:00 AM.  
See the prayer schedule on the first page of the newsletter.

**Sunday April 18th through Thursday April 22nd – at 7:00 PM via Zoom  
Mincha / Ma'ariv services every evening**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5131434099?pwd=bTI1d2dXNmVGKzdWU25IMkNrZnl-RUT09>

Meeting ID: 513 143 4099  
Password: 6812571

**Monday April 19th – at 10:30 AM via Zoom  
Our MONDAY MORNING Shmoozaton**

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

Meeting ID: 580 765 7815  
Passcode: 3508890

**Tuesday April 20th - at 7:45 PM via Zoom  
Rabbi Halperin's Class**

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**Wednesday April 21st - at 7:45 PM via Zoom  
PRESENTATION BY THE MONTREAL JEWISH MUSEUM  
VIRTUAL TOUR OF JEWISH MONTREAL**

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

Meeting ID: 580 765 7815  
Passcode: 3508890

**Thursday April 22nd - at 8:15 PM via Zoom  
Rabbi Banon's Bible Class**

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Meeting ID: 513 143 4099  
Password: 6812571

**Friday Apr 23rd - 6:30 PM  
Erev Shabbat Services in shul**

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**Saturday April 24th - 9:00 AM  
Shabbat Services in shul**

*Services in shul are limited to the first 25 people to arrive*

**Ma'ariv and Havdalah Services at 9:05 PM - via Zoom**

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

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PARSHAT HASHAVUA - WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

*Acharei - Kedoshim*

*Leviticus 9:1-11:47*



Following the deaths of Nadav and Avihu, G-d warns against unauthorized entry "into the holy." Only one person, the kohen gadol ("high priest"), may—but once a year, on Yom Kippur—enter the innermost chamber in the Sanctuary to offer the sacred ketoret to G-d.

Another feature of the Day of Atonement service is the casting of lots over two goats, to determine which should be offered to G-d and which should be dispatched to carry off the sins of Israel to the wilderness.

The Parshah of Acharei also warns against bringing korbanot (animal or meal offerings) anywhere but in the Holy Temple, forbids the consumption of blood, and details the laws prohibiting incest and other deviant sexual relations.

The Parshah of Kedoshim begins with the statement: "You shall be holy, for I, the L-rd your G-d, am holy." This is followed by dozens of mitzvot (divine commandments) through which the Jew sanctifies him- or herself and relates to the holiness of G-d.

These include: the prohibition against idolatry, the mitzvah of charity, the principle of equality before the law, Shabbat, sexual morality, honesty in business, honor and awe



**MEMORY LANE # 114 (EDITED)  
FROM THE SISTERHOOD OF THE YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHOMEY  
"THE BALIBUSTA'S BEST RECIPES" 1962 EDITION**

While going through Lillian's cookbook library, we came across this cookbook and we thought it would bring back some pleasant memories.

It is with great deal of pride that I dedicate this book, on behalf of the Sisterhood of the Shul, to the members, the hard working committee, to Cornell Gross for his brilliant illustrations, to our Rabbi for his advice & guidance, and above all to Anne Shears, Chairman, for her eagerness, sincerity, encouragement, and devotion to this project. May you all be blessed for the work you have done. I'm sure that you will feel as I do at this moment and every moment you open this book. Proud, Triumphant, a little excited, and most of all, eager to start cooking. Good appetite to you all! **Shirley Spector, President**

**A note from the Rabbi:**

This book is designed to help the Jewish homemaker prepare her food in an interesting yet Jewish fashion. Implied in every recipe are the ingredients of Jewish family living-- love, kindness, and loyal devotion to the traditions of our faith. It is our prayer and hope that when all are well blended the result will be an incomparable and delectable Jewish family, security and harmony.

This exciting array of recipes comes from the kitchens of the women of the Shul and their friends and families. We believe that we are presenting an untapped treasure of Kosher cooking for the modern Jewish housewife. To all those who have contributed their time and most of their tempting culinary secrets, my sincere thanks. I must make mention of the members of my committee whose help has made this book possible, Molly Cohen, Rhoda Meisel, Rose Strohl, Barbara Fishman, and Evie Shrier. May they reap their reward in the knowledge that this book came into being through their efforts.  
Anne Shears, Chairman

Here are a few of the recipes and the name of the person who submitted it. Anyone who wants a complete recipe can leave the request with the Shul office and Lillian and I and will pass it on to you.

**APPETIZERS:**

Chopped Liver by Anne Shears // Chopped Eggplant by Mrs.H.M. Goldberg // Marinated Herring by Syma Spiro

**VEGETABLES AND SIDE DISHES:**

Potato Latkes by Anne Shears // Kishka by Anne Shears // Chinese Rice by Ruth Fishman // Spanish Rice by E.M. Shrier // Potato Knishes by Barbara Grief // Carrot Tsimmis by Syma Spiro // Chinese Rice by Marion Gross

**CAKES:**

Carrot Cake by Dorothy Abromovitz // Sponge Cake by Ruby Merovitz // Mocha cheese Cake by Gertie Goldberg // Marble Cake by Jackie Soroka // German Chocolate Cake by Harriet Jacobson // Marble Chiffon Cake by Shirley Marton

**MEATS:**

Stuffed Veal Brisket by Anne Shears // Roast Tongue by Sylvia Chadnick // Breaded Veal Cutlets by Anne Shears // Frozen Beef Feet (Petcha) by Rhoda Maisels // Roast Brisket by Shirley Spector // Cholent by Syma Spiro // Stuffed Cabbage by Shirley Cherry // Sweet and Sour Meatballs by Mrs.D. Silverman // Meat Hash by Marcia Lupovitz

**POULTRY AND STUFFING:**

Stuffed Chicken Neck (Helzel) by Anne Shears // Turkey Stuffing by Margot Schramm // Chicken Stuffing by Judy Wachman // Roast Chicken by Anne Shears // Baked Chicken by Bert Broadman // Roast Stuffed Duck by Milli Gomberg

**PIES AND PIE CRUSTS:**

Strudel by Libby White // Taiglach by Shirley Spector // Cherry Cheese Pie by Shirley Rutman // Pie Crust by Molly Cohen // Cheese Pie by Bette Blinder // Chocolate Pie by Lee Kirmayer // Cherry Pie by Beverley Wurhaftic // Apple Strudel by Anne Shears

**BREAD AND ROLLS:**

Yeast Cake by Libby White // Pecan Buns by Shirley Spector // Sticky Buns by Nancy Abrahams // Cinnamon Buns by Shirley Spector // Banana Tea Bread by Libby White

**WE REGRET ANY ERRORS OR OMISSIONS - or EXTRA CALORIES**

*(**YASHIR KOACH** to Fred Rudy for providing us all with these memorable historical moments, which some of us may still remember!)*