



**MEMORY LANE # 99 (EDITED)
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Dear friends and neighbors:

In the past, we have been distributing our Bulletin to over 400 families, including Shul members, past members, friends of members, and the Chomedey Jewish Community at large. We hope that by showing you what a vibrant place our Synagogue is, that we have encouraged you to in some way become involved.

In the past our Shul has been the only Shul that has been sending a bulletin to non-members. Unfortunately due to the financial strain it is putting on us, as well as the great amount of time it takes to produce and deliver the bulletin, we are now faced with the decision to have to limit its distribution to "members only".

Perhaps this would be the time to consider joining our "Young Israel family"

To encourage you to join, we have introduced a discount rate for the first year, of only \$99.00 per family! You will become a full-fledged member of the Shul, continue receiving the bulletin, the phone calls reminding you of all upcoming events, and cemetery privileges, but mainly you will stand up and be counted as a member of the vibrant Chomedey Jewish Community!

To join us, we are including a membership form. You can call Esther at the Synagogue office at 681-2571, and she will be pleased to give you more information. Let this be the year that you make the commitment! Now more than ever before, our Jewish community must show that we are alive and well in Chomedey! Our Synagogue is not ready to give up and be turned into a bingo parlor, or to be sold as a social hall just yet! Hopefully we'll be seeing you in Shul in the near future.

For your convenience we are now accepting payment by "Visa"

Fred Rudy, Bulletin Editor

NEW MEN'S CHOIR GROUP

You'll be interested to know that we have started a men's choir. Practice for this new group will be on Thursday evenings after services. Our chairman for this group is Sam Krupka. You can contact him at 688-5646 or Marvin Mendelovitch

BECAUSE WE CARE

If you know of any ill, hospitalized, or homebound members or their relatives, or someone who simply might be lonely, please call Rabbi Berzon, Lillian and Fred Rudy, or Rebbetzin Berzon. We are looking for more volunteers for "Because We Care", so if you can spare a little bit of your time, occasionally, to visit and put some sunshine into the life of the homebound or elderly, please let us know.

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