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YIC Weekly Newsletter May 30 - June 5 / 19 - 25 Sivan

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	May 30	9:00 AM	No Services
MONDAY	May 31	7:00 AM	No Services
TUESDAY	Jun 01	No Services	No Services
WEDNESDAY	Jun 02	No Services	No Services
THURSDAY	Jun 03	7:00 AM	No Services
FRIDAY	Jun 04	No Services	7:00 PM Shabbat Starts: 8:20 PM
SATURDAY	Jun 05	Services: 9:00 AM Parshat: SHELACH	Shabbat Ends 9:37

Dear Members,

Slowly but surely, it seems Quebec is slowly merging out of this pandemic. Curfews are a thing of the past, more stores, restaurants, entertainment venues etc are opening up, and B"H hopefully when the High Holidays come around on Sept 6th - Erev Rosh Hashana - we will all be thankful to Hashem for bringing us back to some semblance of sanity and normalcy in an unprecedented 18 month period when it seemed time stood still, but we, nevertheless, aged somewhat.

Most of you have already been contacted by telephone by our office re your intentions with respect to the High Holidays. Given the fact that restrictions will still be in place limiting how many people will be able to be in attendance, and given the fact that Shaar Shalom is once again looking to join the YIC for the Holidays, we will in a very short-time start making arrangements for the High Holidays and start taking reservations for High Holiday Seats. Time will be of the essence, so we ask you to fully co-operate with the office. A detailed email/letter with respect to the holidays will go out in the next couple of weeks. In the meantime, please keep safe!!

Issie

RABBI BANON'S BIBLE CLASS: Rabbi Banon's Bible class this week takes place on Thursday June 3rd at 8:15 PM. All of course are invited to attend.

MAZAL TOV: A hearty **MAZAL TOV** to members Barbara and Victor Benedek on the birth of their precious new granddaughter, Hannah Leah, born on May 22, 2021. Thrilled parents are Amy and Jesse Schwartz and big brother Benjamin Joshua. Overjoyed grandparents are Victor and Barbara Benedek and Noa and Sheldon Schwartz. Congratulations to the whole mishpocha on the new addition to the family.

CONDOLENCES: The Young Israel of Chomedey Executive and members wish to extend their deepest condolences to the family of Harvey Levine, who passed away on May 22nd, in his 72nd year. Harvey was a beloved husband to Doreen for 50 years, and a beloved father, father-in-law and brother. Harvey had many close friends, including our VP Fred Rudy and his wife Lillian who knew Harvey for 45 years. Among Harvey's many accomplishments, his most meaningful was as a tireless volunteer for B'nai Brith Canada for more than 4 decades, and as the Regional Director for B'nai Brith Canada where he was a fierce advocate against anti-Semitism. He also played an important role in the creation of the B'nai Brith House for seniors, and was recently awarded the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award from the City of Cote Saint Luc. Harvey will be deeply missed and loved forever by all who knew him.

May the family be spared further sorrow

YASHIR KOACH: **YASHIR KOACH** and **KUDOS** go to Stan Plant, our VP and cemetery chairman, for bringing our entire cemetery list up to date, with the help of our office manager. All members have or will receive a notice of their plots. Copies of the entire list will be forwarded to Papermans and senior YIC Exec members, so in case of an emergency there will always be someone to help out a bereaved family. Some time ago, given the preponderance of appx 900 plots that will never be used by YIC members, it was decided to sell these plots at relatively modest prices, to the entire Jewish community of Greater Montreal. Stan has gone out of his way to insure that members of the community are aware of this by using Facebook as a tool to disseminate this message. And indeed, already dozens of plots have been sold. Finally, just to give everyone an idea of the scope of this project, if we were to sell all available plots at the barest minimum price, appx 1/2 a million dollars would be realized. So again, **YASHER KOACH** to Stan.

YASHIR KOACH: **YASHIR KOACH** to Mike Andradi and Shaar Shalom who continue to bring us top notch Zoom presentations every Wed evening, or afternoons if live from Israel and Hungary. This past Wed afternoon saw a special presentation by Cody Levine, Breaking News Editor of the Jerusalem Post - live from Jerusalem, where we were treated to an indepth perspective and analysis of the recent Gaza conflict, and what led up to it, as well as the neverending elections cycle now approaching the 5th round. Cody of course is the grandson of Beatrice and our Kohen Gadol Ralph Levine who were on line and no doubt "kvelled" with pride at their Grandson's presentation and his accomplishments. A few YIC members remembered Cody's Bar-Mitzvah in our shul and when the three Levines - grandfather, son and grandson, would go up to do the Birkat Hakohanim - the Priestly Blessings on holidays. **YASHIR KOACH** to Cody for taking time out of his very busy schedule for his presentation.

REFUAH SHLEMA: A **REFUAH SHLEMA** is extended to all who are not well.

Yahrzeits for the week of May 31 - June 6 / 20 - 26 Sivan

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER	FOR DECEASED	RELATION
May 31	Sivan 20	Zvi Shapiro	Morris Boxer z"l	uncle
Jun 1	Sivan 21	Goldie Rosenbloom	Gordon Rosenbloom z"l	husband
Jun 1	Sivan 21	Sally Rubin	Brahm Rubin z"l	husband
Jun 2	Sivan 22	Naphtali Shainbach	Tsvi Shainbach z"l	father
Jun 4	Sivan 24	Mildred Lubiner	Sammy Lubiner z"l	husband
Jun 5	Sivan 25	Miriam Levy	Sima Levy z"l	mother in law
Jun 6	Sivan 26	Victor Benedek	Magda Benedek 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 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
GET VACCINATED
COME to SHUL*

Shul happenings this week in a nutshell:

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

Sunday May 30th - 9:00 AM

Schachris Services in shul - also on ZOOM

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8548084446?pwd=MzN4RitLUG1STjhMVklISVI4ZzlaQT09>

Meeting ID: 854 808 4446

Passcode: 154749

Sunday May 30th to Thursday June 3rd - at 7:00 PM via Zoom

Mincha / Ma'ariv services every evening

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

Meeting ID: 513 143 4099

Password: 6812571

Monday May 31st 10:30 AM - on Zoom

Monday morning Shmoozaton

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Wednesday June 2nd - at 7:45 PM via Zoom

History of the Jewish Community in Saint Sophie and New Glasgow Village

Presented by Fred Rudy - VP of Young Israel of Chomedey

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Thursday June 3rd - at 8:15 PM via Zoom

Rabbi Banon's Bible Class

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Meeting ID: 513 143 4099

Password: 6812571

Friday June 4th - 7:00 PM

Erev Shabbat Services in shul

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Saturday June 5th - 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 9:55 PM - via Zoom

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

Meeting ID: 580 765 7815

Passcode: 3508890

PARSHAT HASHAVUA - WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

Shelach

Numbers 13:1-15:41



Moses sends twelve spies to the land of Canaan. Forty days later they return, carrying a huge cluster of grapes, a pomegranate and a fig, to report on a lush and bountiful land. But ten of the spies warn that the inhabitants of the land are giants and warriors "more powerful than we"; only Caleb and Joshua insist that the land can be conquered, as G-d has commanded.

The people weep that they'd rather return to Egypt. G-d decrees that Israel's entry into the land shall be delayed forty years, during which time that entire generation will die out in the desert. A group of remorseful Jews storm the mountain on the border of the land, and are routed by the Amalekites and Canaanites.

The laws of the nesachim (meal, wine and oil offerings) are given, as well as the mitzvah to consecrate a portion of the dough (challah) to G-d when making bread. A man violates the Shabbat by gathering sticks, and is put to death. G-d instructs to place fringes (tzitzit) on the four corners of our garments, so that we should remember to fulfill the mitzvot (divine commandments).



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May-June Donations:

BOOKS AND RELIGIOUS ARTICLES:

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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!)*