



# Young Israel of Chomedey Congregation Chevra Mishnayis

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## YIC Weekly Newsletter June 13 - 19 / 3 - 9 Tammuz

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	Jun 13	9:00 AM	No Services
MONDAY	Jun 14	7:00 AM	No Services
TUESDAY	Jun 15	No Services	No Services
WEDNESDAY	Jun 16	No Services	No Services
THURSDAY	Jun 17	7:00 AM	No Services
FRIDAY	Jun 18	No Services	7:00 PM <b>Shabbat Starts: 8:28 PM</b>
SATURDAY	Jun 19	Services: 9:00 AM Parshat: <b>CHUKAT</b>	<b>Shabbat Ends 9:45</b>

Dear Members;

Once again, I am asking all YIC members who intend coming to shul for the High Holidays, to call the office, pay their membership and reserve their High Holiday seats as quickly as possible. Recent easing of instructions have provided us with extra seating and it is anticipated that a maximum of 65-70 seats will be available. As of this writing, this will have to accommodate both Young Israel and Shaar Shalom members = both men and women, although this too is subject to change. Please **DO NOT TAKE FOR GRANTED** that you are guaranteed a seat, priorities have been established in an email that went out some 10 days ago. In a first survey, some 50+ members indicated they want to come, only 40 have confirmed by paying their membership and seat fees.

As we did last year for the High Holidays, a list of protocols will be followed. It is anticipated that both shuls will require all members to be fully vaccinated. Regardless, all health and safety protocols will be enforced: Your temperature will be taken upon entering the shul, seating will still be at 6 feet apart, the wearing of masks is mandatory, and again - all these regulations may change come September. I am personally asking all members to read any and all emails, newsletters, memos etc that are sent out regarding Covid, so that there are no surprises when you come to shul for the High Holidays - making you sure you enter and leave in Peace and in Good Health.

Issie

**RABBI BANON'S BIBLE CLASS:** Rabbi Banon's Bible class this week takes place on Thursday June 17th at 8:15 PM. All of course are invited to attend.

**BIRTHDAYS:** a) **HAPPY 81st BIRTHDAY** to Pesach Bosis who celebrates his special day on Monday, June 14th. Wishing him many more happy and especially healthy ones with his beshert Luba and all their family and friends. b) **HAPPY 87th BIRTHDAY** to Shaar Shalom Minyannaire extraordinaire Paul Bruman who celebrates his special day on Wednesday, June 16th. Wishing you all the best on your special day. May you have many more in good health and happiness with your loving family and friends.

**To both birthday boys this week - Ad 120 in good health!**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** a) **MAZAL TOV** and **HAPPY BELATED ANNIVERSARY** to our Gabbai David Apebaum and his beshert Sharon who celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary on June 7th. Wishing them many more years of good health and happiness together with all their friends and family!!!

b) **MAZAL TOV** and **HAPPY 67th ANNIVERSARY** to Carl Narvey and his beshert Marilyn, who celebrate their amazing day on Sunday, June 13th. Wishing the Narveys all the very best on their special day surrounded with friends and family! To many more in good health and happiness.

**MAZAL TOV:** **MAZAL TOV** to Issie Baum and his 1st "vaibl" Zila, on the 20th birthday of their favourite (and only) grandson Koby, who turned 20 yesterday, Friday June 11th. And an additional **MAZAL TOV** on the 1st wedding anniversary this past Thursday June 10th, of their eldest granddaughter Sari, celebrating in Colorado somewhere. Lots of naches to Zila and Issie on their four grandchildren.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** This Tuesday, June 15th, there will be a very interesting ZOOM Presentation on the Laval Jewish Community, today and yesterday. We are pleased that the Young Israel of Chomedey will be represented by our very own Rabbi Avram Banon, and our Office Manager Mindy will also take part. These seminars are usually well attended with about 200 or more participants. Please note that the presentation will be in French only. A Zoom link will be sent out separately with all details.

**LUBAVITCHER YESHIVA:** As Rabbi Banon indicated this morning in shul, and as outlined elsewhere in this newsletter, the Rabbinical College of Canada - the Lubavitcher Yeshiva, is undertaking a massive fundraising campaign, to renovate, update and otherwise enlarge its premises on Westbury Street, to accommodate an ever growing number of students over the last few years, and B"H well into the future. Many rabbis are setting goals for themselves to help in this effort, as has our Rabbi Banon, and his son Eli. And to help the Rabbi and Eli speedily on their way B'H, the Young Israel of Chomedey will kick off the campaign with a donation of 216 x Chai - the equivalent of \$3,888 - b'sha'a tova u'mutzlach! Or as we say colloquially - in a gitte shoo!! We encourage all YIC and Shaar Shalom members and families and friends to donate to this extremely worthy cause - it may not benefit you directly, but it may very well benefit your grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and Yiddishkeit in general.

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

## Yahrzeits for the week of June 14 - 20 / 4 - 10 Tammuz

COMMON	JEWISH	MEMBER	FOR DECEASED	RELATION
DATE	DATE			
Jun 14	Tammuz 4	Sandy Rappoport	Morris Karovitch z"l	brother
Jun 16	Tammuz 6	Myer Rabinovitch	Sam Rabinovitch z"l	father
Jun 16	Tammuz 6	Lillian Rudy	Rhoda Proctor z"l	sister
Jun 16	Tammuz 6	Eleanor Tylbor	Gedalia Arbiser z"l	stepfather in law
Jun 17	Tammuz 7	Barry Borer	Morris Borer z"l	father
Jun 17	Tammuz 7	Sally Rubin	Yitzhok Rubin z"l	father in law
Jun 17	Tammuz 7	Rose Byer	Mordechai Laskin z"l	father
Jun 20	Tammuz 10	Suzanne Borer	Itzhak ben Mordechai z"l	grandfather

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*

**Sunday June 13th - 9:00 AM**

**Schachris Services in shul - also on ZOOM**

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8548084446?pwd=MzN4RitLUG1STjhMVkIISVI4ZzlaQT09>

**Meeting ID: 854 808 4446**

**Passcode: 154749**

**Sunday June 13th to Thursday June 17th at 7:00 PM - on Zoom**

**Mincha / Ma'ariv services every evening**

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

Meeting ID: 513 143 4099

Password: 6812571

**Monday June 14th 10:30 AM - on Zoom**

**Monday morning Shmoozaton**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8548084446?pwd=MzN4RitLUG1STjhMVkIISVI4ZzlaQT09>

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**Wednesday June 16th - at 7:45 PM via Zoom**

**By the Rivers of the St. Lawrence**

**The Montreal Jewish Community Immediately After the Parti Quebecois Victory of 1976**

**Guest Speaker: Professor Ira Robinson, Chair in Canadian Jewish Studies**

**Director, Institute for Canadian Jewish Studies, Concordia University**

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**Meeting ID: 854 808 4446**

**Passcode: 154749**

**Thursday June 17th - at 8:15 PM via Zoom**

**Rabbi Banon's Bible Class**

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

Meeting ID: 513 143 4099

Password: 6812571

**Friday June 18th - 7:00 PM**

**Erev Shabbat Services in shul**

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

**Saturday June 18th - 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 10:05 PM - via Zoom**

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

Meeting ID: 580 765 7815

Passcode: 3508890

PARSHAT HASHAVUA - WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

CHUKAT  
Numbers 19:1-22:1



Marc Chagall's Painting of "THE RED HEIFER"

Moses is taught the laws of the red heifer, whose ashes purify a person who has been contaminated by contact with a dead body.

After forty years of journeying through the desert, the people of Israel arrive in the wilderness of Zin. Miriam dies, and the people thirst for water. G-d tells Moses to speak to a rock and command it to give water. Moses gets angry at the rebellious Israelites and strikes the stone. Water issues forth, but Moses is told by G-d that neither he nor Aaron will enter the Promised Land.

Aaron dies at Hor Hahar and is succeeded in the high priesthood by his son Elazar. Venomous snakes attack the Israelite camp after yet another eruption of discontent in which the people "speak against G-d and Moses"; G-d tells Moses to place a brass serpent upon a high pole, and all who will gaze heavenward will be healed. The people sing a song in honor of the miraculous well that provided them water in the desert.

Moses leads the people in battles against the Emorite kings Sichon and Og (who seek to prevent Israel's passage through their territory) and conquers their lands, which lie east of the Jordan.



### A MESSAGE from RABBI BANON

Dear Members of the Young Israel family.

Please allow me to share with you that something really big is about to happen. I am truly excited to share that the Rabbinical College is about to be completely renovated. I am excited for our Eli as well as our Mendel Beezrat Hashem.

The Yeshiva has been part of the Montreal Community for over 75 years. Hundreds of community Rabbis such as myself as well as many other community leaders have received the foundation of their education at the Yeshiva. Young Israel's current and 2 former Rabbi's, as well as our current and former president have attended the Yeshiva.

As have many of my friends and colleagues, we have created Eli's own fundraising page. Please help us reach our goal. The executive of our Shul has offered its very generous support, I now turn to every one of you to please help us reach our goal. No amount is too small as it is the Mitzvah of giving charity as well as supporting the Learning of Torah that counts.

Please partner up with us in building the builders of the world. Visit our page [BUILDING BUILDERS - Eli Banon \(charidy.com\)](#) to donate and enjoy the video (look out for Eli) [Building Builders video made by students - YouTube](#) (Please copy and paste these links)

A donation by credit card can be made directly on our team page, Check or cash can be dropped off at the Shul office until Tuesday June 15th. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out at 514-512-1493

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you  
Rabbi Avram Banon

### A MESSAGE from the PRESIDENT of YOUNG ISRAEL

When Rabbi Banon informed me earlier this week, that in a few days the Lubavitcher Yeshiva would be launching a fundraising campaign of \$2M++ for a major renovation of their premises on Westbury Ave in Montreal, I knew that the YIC had to act and take a lead. The current building is bursting at the seams; and the premises must be updated and fully renovated to accommodate the ever increasing enrollment. It must be said that major philanthropists have already stepped up to the plate to cover the bulk of the \$2M, so that only \$500K has to be raised, also a formidable sum.

As we all know, the Lubavitcher Yeshiva is the premier institute of higher yeshiva learning in the greater Montreal area. Together with and part and parcel of Chabad, the outreach programs offered by the yeshiva are second to none. Over the years the Montreal Yeshiva has produced outstanding Rabbis and lay leaders in the Jewish community, serving our own community as well as others when and where needed. You don't have to be a Chabadnik and you don't have to be religious, to appreciate what the Yeshiva has done over the past 75+ years, reaching out to both secular and religious, Ashkenazi and Sephardic, the rich and not so rich, to all Jews with no questions asked, to bring them closer to Yiddishkeit. No one has been or is turned away.

Many Rabbis and shuls etc, around the city will be setting personal goals to help attain this goal, as will Rabbi Banon and his son Eli. Our shul has kick-started Eli's campaign by donating 216 x Chai which is \$3,888. We ask all members to take part in this endeavor and this great Mitzvah.

Issie Baum, President  
and on behalf of the YIC Executive



**MEMORY LANE #122 (EDITED)  
FROM THE BULLETIN OF THE YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHOMEDÉY  
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**PILLARS OF STRENGTH: Dedicated in honor of the eleven founders and builders whose tireless efforts led to the establishment of the Young Israel of Chomedey.**

**Morton Kader:** Moved to Chomedey with his family in 1962, and joined the Shul. He was secretary treasurer for many years, and also published the Memorial Book for many years. They left Chomedey in 1974.

**Norman Gross:** Moved to Chomedey in 1962, and immediately joined the Shul. He served as Gabbai and chairman of the religious committee for 25 years. Through his tireless efforts he organized the Shul's bazaar which became the major fund raising activity of the Young Israel.

**MAYER SCHONDORF:** Moved to Chomedey with his family in 1959, where he and a small group of families planned to establish a Synagogue and community centre. He led the committee that organized classes in the Shul, and then led negotiations with the Talmud Torah to open a branch in our Shul. He served as treasurer and vice president, and president for 8 years. He with his wife Rena have made eleven trips with the "March of the Living"

**MAURICE BOXER:** He completed his law studies at McGill in the early 1930's. Was president of the Shul from 1960 to 1969. He was the founder and builder of our Synagogue, and through his guidance and foresight the Young Israel went through it's building phases. He was responsible for obtaining the land around the Shul on Elizabeth. He remained committed to the Shul until his death in 1989.

**SOLLY HUBERMAN:** Solly and his family moved to Chomedey in 1958.. He was the Parnass until they moved in 1981. He led the services, blew shofar, and was the Torah reader (Baal Koreh) in the opening years. He organized the religious services for the dedication of the new building in 1961.

**MAX AND MORRIS WINER:** The brothers with their families moved to Chomedey in 1959, coming from an Orthodox home. They were instrumental in the establishment of the Young Israel of Chomedey. Morris headed the building committee and the brothers were able to obtain architectural assistance and building materials through their contacts with the construction industry. Max was head of the membership committee and recruited 175 new members on his own. Morris was instrumental in obtaining a Spanish artist to design and prepare the stained glass windows for the sanctuary, and paid for the first one on his own.

## THE SCULNICKS, JERRY, LEONARD, TEVIE AND SAM

**JERRY SCULNICK:** Julie & Jerry and his family moved to Chomedey in the early 60's and immediately became involved in the Synagogue, and all of it's related projects. He served as Parnass, and once he became involved he went door to door raising funds for the Shul. He and his brothers generously donated the funds for the first donor board. Sculnick Transport was always available to the Shul. The family moved to Cote St.Luc in 1982. He was involved with Yiddish Theatre and the Cummings Senior Centre as well as the Jewish General Hospital.

**LEONARD SCULNICK:** Arlene & Lenny moved to Chomedey in 1959. His maternal grandfather was the Chazzan Sheni of the Chevra Kadisha Synagogue. He became involved in the Shul immediately and was very active in fundraising. He was involved in all Synagogue related projects in the very early days, and was involved in the musical reviews. He and Arlene were chairpersons and editors of the program books as well as being cast members. He became involved with the March to Jerusalem and passed his involvement over to his son Stanley after 10 years.

**TEVIE SCULNICK:** Anita & Tevie moved to Chomedey in 1965, and immediately joined the Shul as rentals chairman and youth chairman. He was involved in the musical reviews and served on the bazaar committee. He was cub master of the largest cub group in Montreal and area. When his group of boy scouts went on camping outings kosher food was the norm. He was Camp B'nai Brith chairman for the Chomedey Lodge of B'nai Brith. The family moved to Florida in 1977 and he became involved with youth as he had done here. He became a Hebrew teacher, a mashgiach, and taught boys their Bar Mitzvah lessons and to octogenarians who never had a Bar Mitzvah. Unfortunately, after fighting brain cancer for 15 years, he passed away on June 6th, 2006.

**SAM SCULNICK:** Immediately upon moving to Chomedey, Mary and Sam joined the Young Istrael of St.Martin in 1959. He had an incredible voice and starred in many of the Shul's musical reviews. He was also involved as chairman and organizer of shows, and he served as president of the Men's Club. He and his family moved to Ashdod, Israel in 1969 and he became very active in the local Shul. Unfortunately, he passed away in April of 1997

## SOME MEMORIES OF THE EARLY YEARS

- Two separate Shachrit minyans, one at 8:00 a.m. and a second one at 9:00 a.m.
- 1959 services on Romiti Street
- The first baby registered in our Shul Robin Chadnick
- The Hebrew School in the basement in 1962
- Rabbi Spiro's retirement and the arrival of Rabbi Berzon
- Three Bar Mitzvas and two weddings on one weekend
- The amazing George Abramovitz's breakfasts of coffee and cake
- The great fund-raising bingos at the "Rec"
- Out Gala 25th and 40th anniversary celebrations
- Chazan Nachman Rottenstreich