



# Young Israel of Chomedey Congregation Chevra Mishnayis

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## YIC Weekly Newsletter June 27 - July 3 / 17-23 Tammuz

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	Jun 27	9:00 AM (Fast of Tammuz)	No Services
MONDAY	Jun 28	7:00 AM	No Services
TUESDAY	Jun 29	No Services	No Services
WEDNESDAY	Jun 30	No Services	No Services
THURSDAY	July 01	8:00 AM	No Services
FRIDAY	July 02	No Services	7:00 PM <b>Shabbat Starts: 8:28 PM</b>
SATURDAY	July 03	Services: 9:00 AM Parshat: <b>PINCHAS</b>	<b>Shabbat Ends 9:44</b> Ma'ariv and Havdalah Ser- vices at 10:05 PM - via Zoom

Dear Members;

As I write these words today, and almost every day, we are reading and hearing of the removal of various Covid restrictions that have kept us locked up at home - for the most part - for the better part of the past 16 months or so, and counting. That is obviously a welcome and a good sign; and in Quebec with just about 75% of the 12 and up population being vaccinated at least once, with more getting their 2nd shot daily, we are - B'H - on the way to a full "recovery."

Shul protocols have not yet been finalized for this year's High Holidays, and whatever protocols we do come up with **TODAY**, may change again we we approach the holidays. That includes whether only **FULLY VACCINATED** members will be allowed in shul. There is still much work to be done, and both shuls are doing all that is necessary to ensure the health and safety of **ALL** its members, especially it's most vulnerable.

Again a reminder, with more to follow, that registration for shul seating for the High Holidays ends on July 8th. After that it will be entirely the "luck of the draw" if you will be able to participate in High Holiday Services in shul. Please - guide yourselves accordingly. Have a safe and healthy week!!

Issie

**RABBI BANON'S BIBLE CLASS:** Rabbi Banon's Bible class this week takes place on Thursday July 1st at 8:15 PM. All of course are invited to attend.

**BIRTHDAYS:** **MAZAL TOV** to Shaar Shalom's Minyannaire extraordinaire Sid Scholl who celebrates his milestone 90th birthday on Monday, June 28th. Sid you are a true mensch and an all around wonderful guy. We wish you nothing but the best, good health and happiness, and many more memories with your family and friends. Ad 120

**ANNIVERSARIES:** a) **MAZAL TOV** and **HAPPY AMAZING 67th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** to Thelma and Davey Smith who celebrate on Sunday, June 27th!! Wishing you many more beautiful and healthy years together with all your family and friends. As mentioned in last week's Newsletter, Thelma and Davey always celebrate with lifelong friends Bernice and Harry Chyfetz who celebrated their 67th last week. Much love to both wonderful couples. b) **MAZAL TOV** and another **HAPPY AMAZING 67th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** to one of our most long-time beloved members, and President Emeritus Nat Yacowar and his beshert Lucy, who celebrate their special day also on Sunday June 27th!! Wishing you many more years together filled with good health and happiness always surrounded with your loving family and friends. c) **MAZAL TOV** and **HAPPY AMAZING 64th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY** to Sidney & Hannah Medicoff who celebrated their beautiful day on Wednesday, June 23rd. Wishing you both many more wonderful years together, filled with love and laughter always, with your family and friends. To all the wonderful couples - **L'CHAIM!!!!**

**SPECIAL MISHEBERACHS:** One can't help but notice the changes taking place during the past couple of weeks, right around Quebec, and also in our shul, partly due to special misheberachs when we daven on Zoom - for the Montreal Canadians. So let's very discreetly include also a very special prayer for their continued success.

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

## Yahrzeits for the week of June 28 - July 4 / 18 - 24 Tammuz

COMMON	JEWISH	MEMBER	FOR DECEASED	RELATION
<b>DATE</b>	<b>DATE</b>			
Jun 2	Tammuz 18	David Adler	Fred Adler z"l	father
Jun 28	Tammuz 18	Danny Silverman	Hyman Silverman z"l	father
Jun 30	Tammuz 20	Jack Goldberg	Hillel Rajafsky z"l	grandfather
Jul 4	Tammuz 24	Sharon Apelbaum	Allan Rothman z"l	brother

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

**Sunday June 27th - 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 June 27th to Thursday July 1st 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 28th 10:30 AM - on Zoom**

**Monday morning Shmoozaton**

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

**Meeting ID: 854 808 4446**

**Passcode: 154749**

**Wednesday June 30th - at 7:45 PM via Zoom**

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

**Meeting ID: 854 808 4446**

**Passcode: 154749**

**Thursday July 1st - 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 July 2nd- 7:00 PM**

**Erev Shabbat Services in shul**

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**Saturday July 3rd - 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

**PINCHAS**  
Numbers 25:10-30:1



Aaron's grandson Pinchas is rewarded for his act of zealotry in killing the Simeonite prince Zimri and the Midianite princess who was his paramour: G-d grants him a covenant of peace and the priesthood.

A census of the people counts 601,730 men between the ages of twenty and sixty. Moses is instructed on how the Land is to be divided by lottery among the tribes and families of Israel. The five daughters of Tzelafchad petition Moses that they be granted the portion of the land belonging to their father, who died without sons; G-d accepts their claim and incorporates it into the Torah's laws of inheritance.

Moses empowers Joshua to succeed him and lead the people into the Land of Israel.

The Parshah concludes with a detailed list of the daily offerings, and the additional offerings brought on Shabbat, Rosh Chodesh (first of the month), and the festivals of Passover, Shavuot, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Shemini Atzeret.



**MEMORY LANE # 124 (EDITED)  
FROM THE BULLETIN OF THE YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHOMEDEY  
50th ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR BOOK 2009**

**Message from the Honorable Senator Lise Bacon:** I would like to congratulate the Young Israel of Chomedey on it's 50th Anniversary. Over the years, the Young Israel of Chomedey has become the centre of Laval's Jewish community, and I hope that it will continue to fulfill that role for many more decades. Lise Bacon

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**Message from the Prime Minister, the Rt.Honorable Stephen Harper:** It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to everyone celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Young Israel of Chomedey. As the largest Synagogue in Laval, the Young Israel of Chomedey has seen many changes from its humble beginnings in 1959 in a Romiti Street bungalow, to the present day magnificent house of worship. As you join together to mark this special occasion, you may take pride in having built a lasting community that I'm sure will flourish for many more years. On behalf of the Government of Canada please accept my best wishes for a most enjoyable and memorable anniversary! Stephen Harper

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**Message from the Premier of Quebec, The Honorable Jean Charest:** For 50 years, it has been a beacon for Laval's Jewish community, a monument to its traditions and its spiritual, cultural and religious heritage that unite you. You have every reason to be proud to celebrate this 50th anniversary of the Young Israel of Chomedey and I share this pride with you all. Bravo, not only for preserving the invaluable legacy that makes you unique, but also for fostering the well-being of all Jewish Quebecers, and being an inspiring example of what can happen when peoples and cultures reach out to each other. I also am taking this opportunity to join all of you in honoring all those who have made the Young Israel of Chomedey what it is today, and to those who are continuing this lineage. On behalf of the Government of Quebec, congratulations and long live the Young Israel of Chomedey! Jean Charest

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Message from the Honorable Guy Ouellette, MNA for Chomedey:  
United by a common history, culture, and tradition for already 50 years of existence in Laval, your congregation has been an institution serving the community, and a central place for all families. Congratulations for your work throughout these past 50 years and let there be many more to come! Guy Ouellette

**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!)*