



# Young Israel of Chomedey Congregation Chevra Mishnayis

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## YIC Weekly Newsletter July 11 - 17 / 2 - 8 Av

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	July 11	9:00 AM	No Services
MONDAY	July 12	7:00 AM	No Services
TUESDAY	July 13	No Services	No Services
WEDNESDAY	July 14	No Services	No Services
THURSDAY	July 15	7:00 AM	No Services
FRIDAY	July 16	No Services	7:00 PM <b>Shabbat Starts: 8:20 PM</b>
SATURDAY	July 17	Services: 9:00 AM Parshat: <b>DEVARIM</b>	<b>Shabbat Ends 9:33</b> Ma'ariv & Havdalah Services at 9:55 PM - via Zoom

### FAST OF TISHA b'AV - SUNDAY JULY 18

Fast starts Sat Jul 17 at 8:38 PM - ends on Sunday Jul 18 at 9:13 PM

Dear Members;

I'd like to bring to everyone's attention the front page and inside front page, as well as additional articles further in, of yesterday's (Friday July 9) Montreal Gazette.

The Quebec Health Minister has indicated that vaccination passports will be required as of Sept 1, to access certain venues, events etc, & possibly also certain services provided by the Government. Further articles made it abundantly clear, that the Quebec Government has most likely consulted with Israel & Denmark, both of whom have had successful vaccination passport programs for their fully vaccinated citizens, in curbing the pandemic to whatever degree possible. Additional information indicated that legal authorities seem to agree on the legality of vaccination passports, & that citizens' rights have not been infringed upon by requiring these passports, while at the same time emphasizing that any citizen may of course refuse to be vaccinated, but may also be refused entry to a public venue if he/she is not fully vaccinated.

Both our shuls, the Young Israel and Shaar Shalom, will ensure the 100% safety of all its members by insisting that all members coming to shul for the High Holidays will have been fully vaccinated. More information will be forthcoming as the holidays approach. You should note that July 25th is the absolute last date to be vaccinated with your 1st dose, to ensure full vaccination and protection by Erev Rosh Hashana.

Issie

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** a) **HAPPY BIRTHDAY / YOM HOLEDET** to Chana Leah, daughter of Rabbi Avram and Rebbetzin Rochel Banon on her 10th birthday on 2 Av, Sunday, July 11. Wishing Chana Leah many more happy birthdays with her family and friends! A hearty **MAZAL TOV** to the entire mishpocha. b) **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to our Minyannaire extraordinaire Marvin Baker who celebrates his special day on July 16. Wishing him many more birthdays with family and friends in good health and happiness. Ad 120

**MAZAL TOV:** **MAZAL TOV** to Miriam & Max Stollar on the amazing performance of their niece Tamar Stollar, who along with her 2 partners, won Gold for Israel with a near-perfect performance 2 weeks ago in the World Acrobatics Championships in Geneva. The Israeli trio won over strong contenders from Russia and Portugal. Tamar is the daughter of Max and Miriam's nephew Isaac Stollar. Mazel tov to the entire mishpocha!

**MAZAL TOV:** **MAZAL TOV** to our Rabbi Avram and Rebbetzin Banon and the entire Banon family on the birth of a baby boy, Chanania Banon who is the precious newborn son of our Rabbi's brother and sister-in-law, proud parents Yaacov and Rochel Leah Banon. The bris took place Tuesday, July 6 in NY. Chanania is named after the Rabbi's paternal grandfather. **MAZAL TOV** to the entire Banon mishpocha!!!

**WELCOME:** **WELCOME** to our newest member Ellen Krupka, sister of member Cindy, and daughter of late long-time members Sam z'l & Roz Krupka z'l. The family has a long esteemed history with our shul, including many Krupka family members who were active for decades. Ellen and Cindy attended High Holidays every year with their parents. Welcome Ellen!

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** Once again, I remind all members who want announcements of virtually any simcha or family accomplishment announced in shul on Shabbat and/or inserted in our newsletter, to provide all details not later than Wednesday noon, for it to appear on the following Sat night's edition of the newsletter. After Wed noon, it will appear in the following week. **NO EXCEPTIONS** except in case of an emergency G-d forbid! Furthermore, such announcements **MUST** be forwarded to the shul, and **NOT** to the editor of the newsletter. Any such emails sent to the editor will simply be ignored!!!

**REFUAH SHLEMA:** A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Marvin Baker, who is in isolation until July 17th after testing positive for Covid, after being vaccinated twice. Marvin is for all intents and purposes in good health, shows no symptoms - he indicated to me he has no idea what symptoms he is supposed to show - and is following Covid guidelines. **YASHER KOACH** to Marvin for being a good citizen, and a devoted Young Israel member for informing us all in a timely manner, allowing everyone who was in shul to get tested immediately, and get their negative results, allowing us all to be in shul this Shabbat. And a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all who are under the weather for whatever reason.

## Yahrzeits for the week of July 12 - 18 / 3 - 9 Av

COMMON	JEWISH	MEMBER	FOR DECEASED	RELATION
<b>DATE</b>	<b>DATE</b>			
Jul 12	Av 3	Adrian Bercovici	Nathan Bercovici z"l	father
Jul 12	Av 3	Sheila Wolfe	Louis Blacker z"l	father
Jul 16	Av 7	Gina Fogel	Hinda Birencwaig z"l	mother
Jul 16	Av 7	Sonia Budner	Hinda Birencwaig z"l	mother
Jul 16	Av 7	Phyllis Abramovitz	Ethel Miller z"l	sister in law
Jul 17	Av 8	Barbara Benedek	Sammy Indig z"l	father
Jul 18	Av 9	Diane Bresinger	Edna Bresinger z"l	mother in law

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 50 people to arrive at this time***

**Sunday July 11th - 9:00 AM**

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

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

**Meeting ID: 854 808 4446**

**Passcode: 154749**

**Sunday July 11th to Thursday July 15th 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 July 12th 10:30 AM - on Zoom**

**Monday morning Shmoozaton**

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

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**Wednesday July 14th - at 7:45 PM via Zoom**

**Buda Castle Hill's Jewish legacy - Live Virtual Tour**

**Live-streamed from the streets of the Northern part of the Buda Castle Hill Budapest  
(walking outside on location)**

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

**Meeting ID: 854 808 4446**

**Passcode: 1this time54749**

**Thursday July 15th - 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 16th- 7:00 PM**

**Erev Shabbat Services in shul**

**Saturday July 17th - 9:00 AM**

**Shabbat Services in shul**

**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

## DEVARIM

Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22



On the first of Shevat (thirty-seven days before his passing), Moses begins his repetition of the Torah to the assembled children of Israel, reviewing the events that occurred and the laws that were given in the course of their forty-year journey from Egypt to Sinai to the Promised Land, rebuking the people for their failings and iniquities, and enjoining them to keep the Torah and observe its commandments in the land that G-d is giving them as an eternal heritage, into which they shall cross after his death.

Moses recalls his appointment of judges and magistrates to ease his burden of meting out justice to the people and teaching them the word of G-d; the journey from Sinai through the great and fearsome desert; the sending of the spies and the people's subsequent spurning of the Promised Land, so that G-d decreed that the entire generation of the Exodus would die out in the desert. "Also against me," says Moses, "was G-d angry for your sake, saying: You, too, shall not go in there."

Moses also recounts some more recent events: the refusal of the nations of Moab and Ammon to allow the Israelites to pass through their countries; the wars against the Emorite kings Sichon and Og, and the settlement of their lands by the tribes of Reuben and Gad and part of the tribe of Manasseh; and Moses' message to his successor, Joshua, who will take the people into the Land and lead them in the battles for its conquest: "Fear them not, for the L-rd your G-d, He shall fight for you."



**MEMORY LANE # 126 (EDITED)  
FROM THE BULLETIN OF THE YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHOMEDÉY  
50TH ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR BOOK 2009**

**A message from Rabbi Spiro and Syma:**

Our Rabbis in Pirke Avot enumerate the tasks and benefits of different ages of man. "Ben Hamishim Le'Etzah." The Meiri explains that to give good counsel one must have intelligence tempered with experience. At fifty, one has already experienced much of life and yet one's intellectual and physical faculties are still strong and vigorous. This statement by the Rabbis most certainly describes the Young Israel at fifty. The Shul, we may proudly say, has had many years of experience bringing up a whole generation of young people to remain loyal to their faith and take their places in a Jewish community. And yet at fifty the Shul is still vigorous with life!

When we first began in the late fifties, the socialists said that the average age of a suburban Jewish community, with a few exceptions, is thirty five years. The Young Israel of Chomedey beat the odds and has become one of those exceptions. It has a Rabbi, a daily minyan, a sisterhood, a senior's group, a semi-annual bazaar, and celebrations of all kinds. But especially, it has a lively group of individuals who work with dedication and zeal to make all this happen.

Indeed, one may say, at age fifty, the Young Israel is worthy of the designation Ben Hamishim Le'Etzah. "At fifty for counsel". Blessings to our Shul from Zion. May it continue in its enduring path of traditional Judaism. And may all those who lead and work for it be blessed with good health and vigor for many years to come. **Rabbi & Syma**

**The 2009 Executive:**

**Rabbi: Zalmen Stiefel  
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Secretary: Bella Chorán  
Financial Secretary: Martin Chorán  
Parnassim: Moishe Levinger and Naphtali Shainbach**

**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!)*