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YIC Weekly Newsletter May 10 - 16 / 16 - 22 Iyar

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	May 10	No Services	No Services - Omer 32nd Day
MONDAY	May 11	No Services	No Services - Omer 33rd Day
TUESDAY	May 12	No Services (Lag B'Omer)	No Services - Omer 34th Day
WEDNESDAY	May 13	No Services	No Services - Omer 35th Day
THURSDAY	May 14	No Services	No Services - Omer 36th Day
FRIDAY	May 15	No Services	No Services Shabbat Starts: 8:00 PM
SATURDAY	May 16	Parshat: BEHAR- BECHUKOTAI No Services until further notice	Friday - Omer 37th day Shabbat Ends: 9:14 PM Omer 38th Day

CORONAVIRUS - COVID-19

Dear Members;

In the Book of Devarim - Deuteronomy in Chapter 16, we read **Ve'samachta Be'chagecha - And you shall rejoice in your Festivals.** That is the way it has always been with the Jewish People. Yet Passover just passed, Lag Ba'Omer is this week on Tuesday, and Shavuot comes up at the end of the month, May 29-30. And fully rejoicing in our festivals with family and friends still seems a long way off. But rejoice we must, because that is what we do as Jews when we celebrate our holidays.

With our daily and Kabbalat Shabbat Zoom "*Minyans*" with Rabbi Banon, and with our Thursday Bible classes, we nevertheless rejoice in seeing each other, exchanging pleasantries and davening together, because that is what we do as Jews.

And if perchance we happen to meet on the street, how joyful it is. Zoe Rudy with her parents Lillian and Fred, passed my house the other day, as Zila and I were on our front porch. Fred and Lillian kept a safe distance, but Zoe would have none of that. She scampered up the stairs to say hello, a lick here and there as if to say I love you guys, and back down. We spent almost 1/2 an hour chatting, and how joyful that was. We truly rejoiced in seeing each other. If you can, take a "shpatzier" and rejoice in the company - 6 feet apart - with a neighbour or friend or shul member. You will make each other very happy, and give new meaning to **And you shall rejoice in your meeting with relatives and friends.** Have a great week!

Issie Baum

BIRTHDAYS: a) **MAZAL TOV & HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Daniel Cohen who celebrates his 42nd birthday this Shabbat, May 9 & Yom Huledet 29 Iyar, May 18. Daniel, wishing you all the best on your special day with your beshert Arun and your beautiful children Nathaniel, Jacob and Abigail. May this year bring you good health and happiness b) **MAZAL TOV & HAPPY 72nd BIRTHDAY** to our Past President and loyal Minyannaire, Frank Cwilich. Frank, wishing you a wonderful day with your beshert Ida, filled with only good health and happiness to be celebrated in the near future with all your friends and family. Ad 120 to both birthday boys!

MAZAL TOV: a) **MAZAL TOV** to long time member, now living in Ontario - Eleanor Grief Spence whose grandson Justin Ryan Grief will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, May 9th, 2020 in Chicago. Justin is the son of Dr. Samuel and Kim Grief and also the grandson of Stuart and Eileen Eisenberg, and the brother of Alexa Lauren Grief. Lots of Naches to the Grief and Eisenberg families. b) And another **MAZAL TOV** to Eleanor Grief Spence, together with hubby Harvey Gordon Spence, who will be celebrating their 4th wedding anniversary on May 14th.

CONDOLENCES: The Young Israel of Chomedey is sad to announce the passing of Jeanette Gilman (née Hubner) peacefully in her sleep, on Friday, May 1, 2020. She was the beloved daughter of Rose and Nathan Hubner, wife and lifelong love of Jerry Gilman z"l. The Gilmans were an integral part of the YIC Jewish community and active members of our shul, contributing generously when needed both in time and funds. They were very close friends with the Mallinoffs and together with the Borensteins sat together during the holidays in the front of the shul, and always took a table for Purim, holidays and attended all shul functions. After moving to Cote St Luc, Jeanette continued to come to Chomedey for High Holidays after Jerry passed away. She was a very smart lady and Thelma Smith and Jeanette were friends for over 60 years starting from elementary school. Jeanette was a sweet loving person whose family was her number one priority. The Gilmans were proud and dignified congregants and their children, David and Heather, gave them unlimited "naches" with their extended families and their successful careers. Jeanette's smile was contagious and everyone in her circle enjoyed spending as much time as possible with her. She was always courteous and respectful and would joyously greet everyone whenever she and her "bashert" Jerry, attended services. A wonderful, caring lady who was a lifelong friend of many and was an active participant in Chomedey life. Jeanette was a wonderful mother and mother-in-law of David and Janet Gilman, and Heather Gilman and Tony Shewchenko. Incredible Bubbie of Nina and Kris Schultz, Haylee Gilman and Abe Shanks, Tera Shewchenko and Max Shewchenko. Wonderful sister and sister-in-law of Issie and Malca Hubner, Ernie (Ernest) Gilman and Ruth and Jack z"l Cohen. Loving aunt and great-aunt of Barry, Libby, Leonard Cohen and Sharon Gulko and their families, Debbie Hubner and Stanley Cooper and Lorne and Aliza Hubner and their family. She will be missed by all her family and lifelong wonderful friends. The funeral took place on May 3.

"May the Family be Comforted Amongst the Mourners of Zion and Jerusalem"



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

To all the moms and grandmoms out there
Rest assured your kids and grandkids are thinking
of you on this special day

And in addition to all the Facebooking, Zooming,
Messengering, What's Apping etc etc, here is a
virtual bouquet of roses placed on your doorstep
Hopefully, it will help make your day!!!

STAY SAFE STAY HEALTHY STAY HOME

CONDOLENCES: The Young Israel of Chomedey extends its condolences to the Shaar Shalom family and the Perlman Family on the passing in New Brunswick of Hershey Perlman, Shaar Shalom's former cantor.

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Message from Rabbi Berzon, sent to Fred Rudy: HI! How are you both doing?? We are B"H fine trying our best to stay isolated. Just a short note to find out how you all are doing during this world Corona crisis. How are you feeling Fred? Also to thank you for all your cards. We always appreciate your thoughtfulness. Please send our warmest regards to the Chomedey community and may we all pass thru this difficult time and may Hashem bless us with good health and good news from each other. Warmest regards, Bella and The Rabbi

REFUAH SHLEMA: A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all our members and their families suffering as shutins for almost 9 weeks; may we all be blessed with **FREEDOM** now!

Yahrzeits for the week of May 11 - 27 / 17 - 23 Iyar

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER		DECEASED	RELATION
May 11	Iyar 17	Debbie Shainbach	for	Anne Bellmn z"l	mother
May 12	Iyar 18	Mark Widawski	for	Morris Widawski z"l	father
May 13	Iyar 19	Bella Choran	for	Beril Borts z"l	father
May 14	Iyar 20	Carol Beker	for	Avraham z"l	father
May 14	Iyar 20	Charles Millman	for	Ethel Millman z"l	grandmother
May 15	Iyar 21	Seyma Akerman	for	Pearl Fajgenbaum z"l	relative
May 17	Iyar 23	Beatrice Duchoeny	for	Raizel Finkelstein 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 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.

PARSHAT HASHAVUA - WEEKLY TORAH PORTION

BEHAR - BECHUKOTAI

Leviticus 25:1-27:34



On the mountain of Sinai, G-d communicates to Moses the laws of the Sabbatical year: every seventh year, all work on the land should cease, and its produce becomes free for the taking for all, man and beast.

Seven Sabbatical cycles are followed by a fiftieth year—the Jubilee year, on which work on the land ceases, all indentured servants are set free, and all ancestral estates in the Holy Land that have been sold revert to their original owners. Additional laws governing the sale of lands, and the prohibitions against fraud and usury, are also given.

G-d promises that if the people of Israel will keep His commandments, they will enjoy material prosperity and dwell secure in their homeland. But He also delivers a harsh “rebuke,” warning of the exile, persecution and other evils that will befall them if they abandon their covenant with Him. Nevertheless, “Even when they are in the land of their enemies, I will not cast them away; nor will I ever abhor them, to destroy them and to break My covenant with them; for I am the L-rd their G-d.”

The Parshah concludes with the rules on how to calculate the values of different types of pledges made to G-d.



**MEMORY LANE #65 (EDITED)
FROM THE BULLETINS OF THE YOUNG ISTAEL OF CHOMEDEY
MORE SIMCHAS CELEBRATED IN OUR SHUL IN THE EARLY YEARS
1979 TO 1982**

September 28, 1979: Bar Mitzvah of Kenneth Shalinsky

September 28, 1979: Bar Mitzvah of Jeffrey Bruce Dorn

October 20, 1979: Bar Mitzvah of David Puterman

October 21, 1979: Wedding of Janice Lynn Fishman and Wayne Alan Kryger

October 27, 1979: Mark Ian Jamensky

November 3, 1979: Bar Mitzvah of Edward Bloom

June 28, 1980: Bar-Mitzvah of Yossi Baum

October 3, 1981: Bar Mitzvah of Mitchell Furman

October 3, 1981: Bar Mitzvah of Steven Klein

October 24, 1981: Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Bert Miller

October 24, 1981: Bar Mitzvah of Avrum Nadigel

March 13, 1982: Bar Mitzvah of Stuart Madan

March 20, 1982: Bar Mitzvah of Joseph Serge Benshimen

March 20, 1982: Bar Mitzvah of Stephen Silverstone

March 21, 1982: Wedding of Evelyn Haznoff and Neil Maisel

March 27, 1982: Bar Mitzvah of Wayne Waxman

April 3, 1982: Bar Mitzvah of Brian Levine

April 24, 1982: Bar Mitzvah of Howard Benjamin Schlossberg

May 15, 1982: Bar Mitzvah of Jordan Henry Frank

May 22, 1982: Bar Mitzvah of Tracy Aaron Burstyn

May 23, 1982: Bar Mitzvah of Mark Helfield

May 29, 1982: Bar Mitzvah of Brian Phillip Wolkowicz

June 6, 1982: Wedding of Penny Polsky and Danny Cohen

June 12, 1982: Bar Mitzvah of Brian Goldig

MAZAL TOV!

(Yashir Koach to Fred Rudy for providing us all with these memorable historical moments, which some of us may still remember! **AND THESE ARE ESPECIALLY TIMELY!)**