

# Young Israel of Chomedey Congregation Chevra Mishnayis

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## YIC Weekly Newsletter Mar 22 - 28 / 26 Adar - 3 Nissan

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	Mar 22	No Services	No Services
MONDAY	Mar 23	No Services	No Services
TUESDAY	Mar 24	No Services	No Services
WEDNESDAY	Mar 25	No Services	No Services
THURSDAY	Mar 26	No Services	No Services
FRIDAY	Mar 27	No Services	No Services <b>Shabbat Starts: 6:58 PM</b>
SATURDAY	Mar 28	Parshat: Vayikra No Services until further notice	Shabbat Ends: <b>8:03 PM</b>

## CORONAVIRUS - COVID-19

Dear Members;

The news is not good, and seems to get grimmer day by day, here and around the world. Although Quebec B"H is not yet a leader in confirmed cases and/or deaths - our Government seems to be doing the right things - predictions are of course that this will change, as numbers increase exponentially everywhere you look. We should all say a silent prayer for the welfare of our leaders so that they continue to work on our behalf in stemming this plague. It is pretty well a given that we will not be back in shul for the next 4-6 weeks. For almost all of us, our Shabbat meals are now alone with our partners; our children and grandchildren are being asked to stay away and be in touch only through whatever social media we use. Our Pesach Seders, normally a time for family and friends, also will see us celebrating the holiday of Freedom in almost solitary confinement, or what I would say an 'absence of freedom.' Let's all keep in touch by whatever means we can, let's all help each other wherever we can and to the extent that we can. Our office has called almost every member to inquire as to his/her state of being, and almost all pretty well responded that they are doing well. That is B"H an excellent sign, given our ages. I have, and will continue to forward messages from our community leaders, as I receive them, so we all remain up to date.

**BIRTHDAYS: MAZAL TOV & HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to VP David Green's grandson Ezra who turns 1 on March 27th. Wishing little Ezra the happiest of birthdays filled with good health. Ad 120. **MAZAL TOV** to the entire Green family.

**CONDOLENCES:** The Young Israel extends its sincere condolences to the family of the late Ruth Lesser (née Goodkin), a long-time member of the YIC, who passed away suddenly on Saturday, March 14, 2020, in Brampton, ON, at the age of ninety-six. Devoted wife of the late Myer. Beloved mother of Carol and Wendy Lesser. Treasured sister and sister-in-law of Libby Lipkus of Toronto, and Saul Goodkin of Florida. Ruth will be sadly missed by her many nieces, nephews, family and all who knew her. The burial took place on Tuesday, March 17 at 12:00 noon, at the Young Israel of Chomedey Congregation Section, Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Duvernay. Shiva will be private.

*“May the family Know no Further Sorrows”*

**SIDDUR DONATIONS:** Two more Siddurim were added to our successful Donate a Siddur Program: **a)** Phyllis Abramovitz donated a Siddur in loving memory of George Abramovitz z'l, beloved husband, father and Zaida; and **b)** Fred & Lillian Rudy donated a Siddur in honour of their family in Israel. **YASHIR KOACH** to both!

**CAISSE BETH YOSEF:** We have received a request to post the following link. Please copy and paste. <https://perfectdeed.com/cby/leonlevy>

**PURIM:** See the Purim Party images on the last 3 pages of this newsletter. Thanks to those who sent in the pictures, most of which were cropped to fit the available space.

**REFUAH SHLEMA:** A blanket **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Klal Yisrael and the entire world in this time of crisis. May Hashem protect us all!!

\*\*\*\*\* Videos - Images - Trivia \*\*\*\*\*

**Meat City - If anyone tells you Gaza has no produce, tell him to watch this video**

[https://unitedwithisrael.org/msnbc-reporter-pushes-anti-israel-agenda-with-coronavirus-tweet/?utm\\_source=MadMimi&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=Virus+-Can%27t+Stop+Creative+Israeli+Weddings%3B+Israel+Takes+Aim+at+Corona%3B+Phony+Palestinian+Map+Teaches+Kids+Israel+Doesn%27t+Exist%3B+Democracy+Thrives+in+Israel&utm\\_campaign=20200316\\_m157398154\\_Virus+Can%27t+Stop+Creative+Israeli+Weddings%3B+Israel+Takes+Aim+at+Corona%3B+Phony+Palestinian+Map+Teaches+Kids+Israel+Doesn%27t+Exist%3B+Democracy+Thrives+in+Israel&utm\\_term=more\\_btn\\_dark\\_jpg](https://unitedwithisrael.org/msnbc-reporter-pushes-anti-israel-agenda-with-coronavirus-tweet/?utm_source=MadMimi&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Virus+-Can%27t+Stop+Creative+Israeli+Weddings%3B+Israel+Takes+Aim+at+Corona%3B+Phony+Palestinian+Map+Teaches+Kids+Israel+Doesn%27t+Exist%3B+Democracy+Thrives+in+Israel&utm_campaign=20200316_m157398154_Virus+Can%27t+Stop+Creative+Israeli+Weddings%3B+Israel+Takes+Aim+at+Corona%3B+Phony+Palestinian+Map+Teaches+Kids+Israel+Doesn%27t+Exist%3B+Democracy+Thrives+in+Israel&utm_term=more_btn_dark_jpg)

**'We Can Kill the Coronavirus': Israeli Startup's Masks Stop Virus from Spreading**

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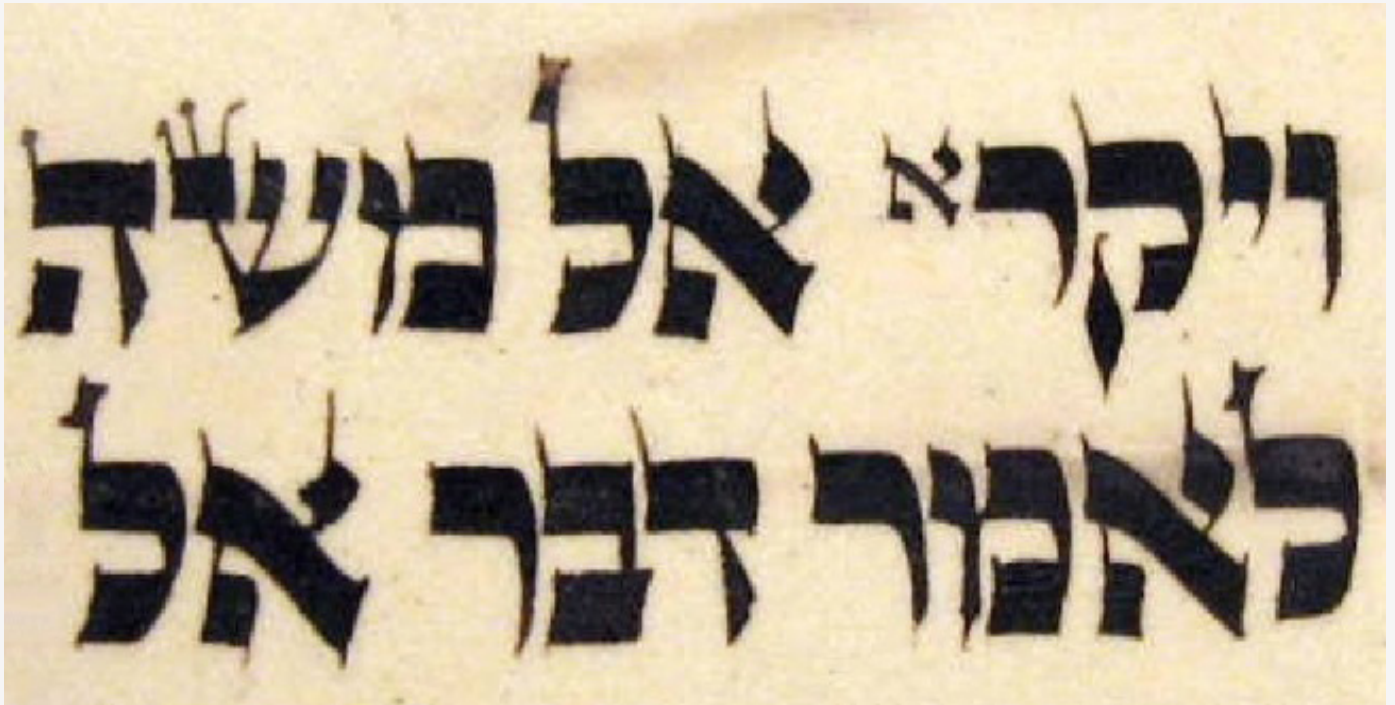
## Yahrzeits for the week of Mar 23 - 29 / 27 Adar - 4 Nissan

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER		DECEASED	RELATION
Mar 23	Adar 27	Suzanne Borer	for	Braindel Porgesz z"l	grandmother
Mar 24	Adar 28	Joseph Blankfort	for	Sheila Blankfort z"l	sister
Mar 24	Adar 28	Leonard Sculnick	for	Samuel Sculnick z"l	brother
Mar 25	Adar 29	Gerson Byer	for	Mildred Rudner z"l	sister
Mar 25	Adar 29	David Adler	for	Bertha Adler z"l	mother
Mar 27	Nissan 2	Laura Nayman	for	Moishe Altner z"l	father
Mar 27	Nissan 2	Anita Cohen	for	Michael Cohen z"l	son
Mar 27	Nissan 2	Laura Nayman	for	Morris Altner z"l	father
Mar 27	Nissan 2	Carl Narvey	for	Yecheschal Narvey z"l	father
Mar 27	Nissan 2	Seymour Forman	for	Leah Katz z"l	mother in law
Mar 28	Nissan 3	Riva Weigensberg	for	Shirley Finkelstein z"l	niece
Mar 28	Nissan 3	Charles Millman	for	Faige Grossner z"l	aunt
Mar 29	Nissan 4	Hilda Stark	for	Bertha Einhorn z"l	mother
Mar 29	Nissan 4	Amy Simon	for	Philip Schipior z"l	uncle
Mar 29	Nissan 4	Eli Werner	for	Bernice Werner z"l	wife
Mar 29	Nissan 4	Daisy Millman	for	Malka Sandor z"l	grandmother

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.

PARSHAT HASHAVUA - WEEKLY TORAH PORTION  
*The Parshah in a Nutshell*

*Vayikra*  
Leviticus 1:1–5:26



G-d calls to Moses from the Tent of Meeting, and communicates to him the laws of the korbanot, the animal and meal offerings brought in the Sanctuary. These include:

- The "ascending offering" (olah) that is wholly raised to G-d by the fire atop the altar;
- Five varieties of "meal offering" (minchah) prepared with fine flour, olive oil and frankincense;
- The "peace offering" (shelamim), whose meat was eaten by the one bringing the offering, after parts are burned on the altar and parts are given to the kohanim (priests);
- The different types of "sin offering" (chatat) brought to atone for transgressions committed erroneously by the high priest, the entire community, the king or the ordinary Jew;
- The "guilt offering" (asham) brought by one who has misappropriated property of the Sanctuary, who is in doubt as to whether he transgressed a divine prohibition, or who has committed a "betrayal against G-d" by swearing falsely to defraud a fellow man.





**MEMORY LANE # 58 (EDITED)  
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**REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE**

Activities have been numerous in the Synagogue in the past few months. Congratulations go out to all those who took part and especially those who participated in organizing these events. However a negative must be added.

The majority of our members helping us out is very limited. This seems to be the normal in all communal organizations, but is it one that we have to accept?

A general meeting of all members, men and women is called for at this time, to become more aware of the Synagogue's functions and operations. We will keep you informed as to the date of this very important meeting.

The Synagogue will be holding our annual bazaar in April, date to be determined. For donations and volunteering for pick ups etc, please contact Norman Gross, Issie Fishman, Isaac Silberman or Nat Yacowar.

An Editorial Committee comprised of Maurice Boxer, P. Elman, S. Garfinkle, Abe Rogozinsky, B. Roisman, L. Wolman and Nat Yacowar is being made to co-ordinate, through our bulletin, any special notices and community affairs. For more information contact the chairman, Nat Yacowar.

**UPCOMING SIMCHAS**

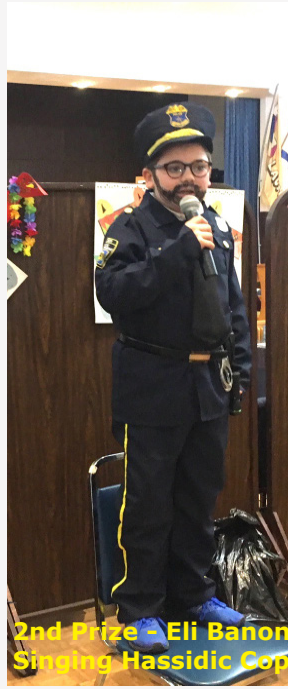
- March 5: Bar Mitzvah of Stuart Deskin
- March 11: Bar Mitzvah of Mark Solomon
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- March 20: Bar Mitzvah of Showl Liquornick
- March 26: Bar Mitzvah of Howard Levenson

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





**First Prize Winner Heidi Bakerman  
A Shower-in-Waiting**



**2nd Prize - Eli Banon  
Singing Hassidic Cop**



Rebbetzin Rochel flew in on her butterfly wings to brighten up the party



**The Better Half of the Fogel Family  
Roy Rogers & Annie Oakley**



**The Twilight Girls**



So many photographers? The performers must have been a blast!!!



The chef seems very pleased with her table, and the diners look verry satisfied



What's He so surprised abo? It's his beautiful wife next to him, not a stranger!!! Or did he expect someone else?





The Cwilich and Salzman Families



Not a scrap left on this table, so they surely enjoyed the food!



President King Ahasueras enjoys his drinking - his wife, hmmm, couldn't care less!!



The King's subjects seem very happy!



The King's subjects seem to be very happy hearing that Haman was hanged! (at least 2 of them!)



The Gabbai says "A Toast to the King"





Rabbi Captain Jean Lafitte Baron and the Hassidic singing cop



Mickey Mouse Abramovitch, who is always there when we need him, and his coterie of beautiful women



Part of the Captain's Family - the future!!



Wasn't the food good?? Or did they eat too much?? Or did they drink too much?? Maybe it's too late!!



Dave, Mike and Frank - Trio Shaar Shalom - Canada's next Singing talent - oi vey!!!



Are we there yet??



Let's all pay Homage to beautiful Queen Esther, the heroine of our Purim story!



And a good time was had by all!!



The Machers and the Movers!