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*YIC Weekly Newsletter: Aug 13 - 19 -- 21 - 27 Av*

●●●●● Regular Services now in effect ●●●●●

**Sunday Aug 13: Shachris: 8:30 AM Mincha / Ma'ariv: 7:30 PM**

**Monday Aug 14: Shachris: 7:00 AM Mincha / Ma'ariv: 7:30 PM**

**Tuesday Aug 15: Shachris: 7:00 AM Mincha / Ma'ariv: 7:30 PM**

**Wednesday Aug 16: Shachris: 7:00 AM Mincha / Ma'ariv: 7:30 PM**

**Thursday Aug 17: Shachris: 7:00 AM Mincha / Ma'ariv: 7:30 PM**

**Friday Aug 18: Shachris: 7:00 AM Mincha / Ma'ariv: 7:00 PM**

**Saturday Aug 19: (Parshat Re'eh) Shachris: 9:00 AM**

**Rabbi's Class (led by Yossi) 7:15 PM Mincha / Ma'ariv: 7:55 PM. Shabbat ends at 8:43 PM**

**PLEASE NOTE: We will be requiring Minyans every morning this week so that Dave Smith can say Kaddish for his beloved son Stanley Z"L. Please make every effort to accommodate.**

**The shul evening Minyans will be transferred to Dave's house each evening at 7:30 PM,**

**as it almost impossible to coordinate for 2 separate Minyans.**

**Dave's house is less than 3 minutes**

**from the shul - see address below - so really should be no problem.**

**Please call Issie Baum at 450-687-0632 IF necessary for further details.**

**Kiddush Sat Aug 12:** Sponsored by the shul

**Liquor Donations:** None so far, but not too late - the "shikers" are still waiting.

**Anniversaries: HAPPY 46th ANNIVERSARY** to Past President Frank Cwilich and his beloved wife Ida on Tuesday August 15th. Many more in good health!

**Birthdays: a)** A tremendous Hungarian **HAPPY BIRTHDAY - BOLDOG SZÜLETÉSNAPOT** - (can only be repeated by a non-Hungarian with potatoes in his mouth) and **MAZAL TOV** to the only Meister of our shul -

**GABY ZECHMEISTER** - who turned 69 on Tuesday Aug 8. We miss his morning Baal Tefillah services. **AD 120!** (We really have one other Meister but he's the "shnappsmeister" at every Kiddish – Moshe Levinger). **b) HAPPY BIRTHDAY and MAZAL TOV** to Mindy's son Zack, who turned 23 last Tuesday Aug 28. **Ad 120 Zack**, and keep going strong.

**Refuah Shlema:** **a) A REFUAH SHLEMA** To our beloved Gabbai Naphtali Sheinbach who has been out now for over a month with serious back problems, now a little better we've heard. We miss you in shul – Jerry especially.) **b) And another REFUAH SHLEMA** to Mindy's dad, who is still recuperating in the hospital; we wish him a very speedy recovery. **c) And a REFUAH SHLEMA** goes out to Larisa bat Leah who continues to recover from double heart surgery. **d) Another REFUAH SHLEMA** extended to Joe Budner - Yosef ben Rivkah - who has been suffering from some serious health problems lately. Joe has been an active member and a Shabbat regular for years, and we all wish him a speedy recovery. **e) REFUAH SHLEMA** to Bernie Peroff, who has been having severe arthritis problems the last few weeks, making it very difficult to get around. We all wish him a speedy recovery. **f) And to all who are under the weather, a REFUAH SHLEMA** to all.

**Mazal Tov:** Announcing the birth of Lauren Alexi, born on Aug. 7th, daughter of Daniel & Francesca Dworkin, first granddaughter of Sandra & Len Dworkin. **MAZAL TOV** to the entire family. May the parents and grandparents **shep naches** (and start saving) for a long long time. Good health to all.

**Condolences:** The Young Israel of Chomedey is deeply saddened to announce the peaceful passing of long-time YIC members Thelma and David Smith's son, Stanley Jacob Smith on Thursday, August 10, 2017, in his fifty-seventh year, after a courageous and hard-fought battle with cancer. Stanley battled serious health issues for many years and seemed to make virtually miraculous recoveries often. He was totally dedicated to his loving and giving family. Stanley had a great affection for the Chomedey community and devotion to the YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHOMEDEY and its religious leadership, and took great pride in his High Holiday aliyahs and in joining Thelma and David for the services. He had unconditional respect for all and never complained about his health problems. Stanley's determination to live life to the fullest in spite of several setbacks throughout his illness, continues to inspire others who also face health crises. Stanley faced his situation with endless dignity, strength and confidence and his memory promises to leave a legacy dedicated to his spirit, his undying love of family and the joy that he brought to everyone he met. Our sincere condolences to Stanley's parents Thelma and David, his beloved wife Marina Shtilerman, his

brother Charles and sister Rebecca and the entire family on their loss. May his memory serve as an endless blessing to all.

Funeral services will take place on Sunday Aug 13 at 1 PM from Paperman's, with the burial at the Young Israel of Chomedey section at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Duvernay. Shiva will be at Thelma and David's home – **1395 Normandie in Chomedey** - Monday through Thursday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., **evening services at 7:30 p.m.** In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the "Stanley Jacob Smith Head and Neck Oncology Fund", c/o the Jewish General Hospital Foundation, (514) 340-8251.

*"May G-D comfort the family amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem"*

**George Finkelstein's Farewell:** George Finkelstein officially stepped down this morning as President of the Young Israel, after 2-3 years of leading our congregation from an uncertain future in a building that we could not afford, to a much more brighter one at the Shaar Shalom.

We are now "partnering" with the SS in so many ways, and this has tuned into a win-win situation for the entire Ashkenazi community of Chomedey, which was I believe, one of George's dreams and goals. George did not only serve the YIC these last 2-3 years, but his connection, his love and devotion to our shul started many years ago, and only culminated in his taking office in a leadership position. In his farewell speech, George thanked all shul members for their support these past few years; he thanked his executive who worked with him; and magnanimously welcomed the new exec, who, he indicated he would support wholeheartedly, and in whom he had tremendous confidence. This was only confirmed in a "mini-meeting" which was held after the Kiddish this morning, and the new executive welcomed his words and good wishes. As a member of the new exec in the position of Past President, he will continue to serve the shul in offering his constructive advice when required. This will make it much easier for the new exec to take office on Aug 15th and start work immediately. We wish him well, we wish him good health first and foremost, and we hope that Hashem guides his footsteps on the road to more successes as years go by. **MAZAL TOV!!!**

**NEW EXECUTIVE:** The Young Israel takes pleasure in introducing your new executive.

Issie Baum – President

Dave Green – 1st VP and Chairman of the Board

Fred Rudy – 2nd VP

Bobby Bergson - VP Admin  
Stanley Plant - VP for the Chevra Mishnayis  
Carl Wooden - Treasurer  
George Finkelstein - Past President  
Moshe Levinger - Gabbai  
Naphtali Sheinbach - Gabbai

**Note:** The complete Board of Directors (other than the Exec noted here) will be introduced next Sat night in this newsletter.

**Seat Sales:** High Holiday seating will go on sale officially on Sunday Aug 13th. Please call the office with your seating requirements; if there is no answer, please email your requirements. After we finalize the layout, you can come to the shul and physically choose your seats, or rely on the allocation made by the office. Every effort will be made to accommodate those who are partially handicapped for one reason or another, and if you fall into that category, please let the office know. **IMPORTANT NOTE TO ALL:** We would ask that each and every member consider that our High Holiday seating arrangements this year are not what they were in years past, and inevitably there may be someone, or a few someones who may not be happy. This is a new hall, with a limited seating capacity for approximately 200 seats - men and women, which would make for a sold-out hall. **Please....** bear this in mind, and do not take out your venting on the office staff will be working hard to accommodate everyone. **Allocation of seats will be as follows:**

- All members who attend services regularly on Shabbat, and/or during the weekdays, and/or on the various holidays throughout the year will have their seats allocated first. This group must advise the shul starting immediately and until Aug 22.
- After that, if you have not reserved your seats by Aug 22, you will automatically roll over into the next category of fully paid-up members. This category will be able to reserve their seats until Sept 1 after which, if not reserved, this category will automatically roll over into the next category starting Sept 3.....
- Which is all non-members who wish to purchase seats. This last category and any roll-overs from previous categories will be able to purchase seats until Sept 18/19, or until seats are sold out, whichever comes first.

**Please also note** the letter you received with your statement some 2 weeks or so ago. **a)** All statement amounts and all old debts prior to the ending of our fiscal year on June 30, 2017, must be paid **IN FULL** prior to seat sales. **b)** And given that we have only 200 seats, and anticipating a big demand for seats, all seat sales must be paid at time of purchase.

**Another important note:** To repeat – this is a new hall with limited seating capacity. We may **NOT BE ABLE** to accompany everyone once all seats are sold. Please.....guide yourselves accordingly, and make your reservations - and respective payments - as soon as possible. Everyone can reserve right away, but allocations – after payment is made - will be as indicated above. Any questions may be directed to the office. Thank you for your cooperation.

**THIS IS MY CANADA – PROUD TO BE A CANADIAN**

[www.youtube.com/embed/videoseries?list=PLwVAOSKVpESIRwe5tQ0IFha94BPTJ9nvF](http://www.youtube.com/embed/videoseries?list=PLwVAOSKVpESIRwe5tQ0IFha94BPTJ9nvF)

*Yahrzeits for the week of Aug 14 - 20 / 22  
- 28 Av*

COMMON JEWISH DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER	DECEASED	RELATION
Aug 14	Av 22	Nancy Bresler	for Masha Wolman Bresler z"l	mother in law
Aug 15	Av 23	Carl Wooden	for Louis Wooden z"l	father
Aug 16	Av 24	Lenore Schachter	for Bessie Goodman z"l	aunt
Aug 16	Av 24	Eleanor Tylbor	for Jacques Tylbor z"l	husband
Aug 16	Av 24	Esther Mendelson	for Daniel z"l	husband
Aug 17	Av 25	Oscar Handelman	for Elchanan Handelman z"l	father
Aug 17	Av 25	Saul Stark	for Leah Stark z"l	mother
Aug 18	Av 26	Reisha Melnik	for Chaim Ritter z"l	father
Aug 18	Av 26	Sally Rubin	for Sylvia Nidovitch z"l	mother
Aug 19	Av 27	Anita Cohen	for Hyman Isenberg z"l	father

**Note:** 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.