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YIC Weekly Newsletter: Nov 19 - 25 / 1 - 7 Kislev

***** We are now on a Winter Prayer Schedule

Sunday Nov 19: Shachris: 8:30 AM (Rosh Chodesh Kislev)

Mincha / Ma'ariv: 4:05 PM

Monday Nov 20: Shachris: 7:00 AM Ma'ariv: 7:30 PM

Tuesday Nov 21: No Shachris Ma'ariv: 7:30 PM

Wednesday Nov 22: No Shachris Ma'ariv: 7:30 PM

Thursday Nov 23: Shachris: 7:00 AM Ma'ariv: 7:30 PM

Friday Nov 24: No Shachris Mincha: 4:05 PM

Saturday Nov 25: Rabbi's Class 9:00 AM Shachris: 9:30 AM

(Parshat Vayeitzei) Followed by Shabbat Kiddish - followed by Mincha Services

Shabbat ends at 5:04 PM Ma'ariv: 5:25 PM

NOTE: Rabbi David Banon, the Rabbi's father has asked to let our members know that they will be having a Mincha Minyan at the Centre Sepharade from Monday to Thursday at 1:30 PM. The Rabbi pointed out that last winter they managed to have a Minyan every day and it was thanks to a joint effort of the Centre Sepharade and attendees from the Young Israel that made it happen. So especially for those who have to say Kaddish, and for those who want to help out and become a "tzenter" or even an "elefter", please take note.

Kiddish Sat Nov 18: Today's High Kiddish was sponsored by the shul in honour of Past President George Finkelstein. The shul welcomed many of George's family members, including his mother, his wife Rose, and his son and daughter, who came to help honour George on his special day. Another invited guest was Michel Tylbor. The Rabbi, at the end of his sermon, noted how the first person he really had contact with, was George as Religious Chairman, and how he came to view his special relationship with George over the years in his capacity as Religious Chairman, and then as President. Issie Baum, in his tribute to George, pointed out the relationship George had with the shul in the past 10 years, from religious Chairman to 1st VP and then as President in the spring of 2015. Issie noted specifically George's vision for the shul, and how his determination and negotiating skills, brought about the successful sale of our Synagogue, and the amalgamation of the Chevra Mishnayis with the Young Israel, and eventually ending up at Shaar Shalom, where all three Synagogues are now pretty well united in our daily services as well as on Erev Shabbat services. The history of the Young Israel of Chomedey, cannot be complete without indicating the history of George's relationship with our shul. And for that, Issie noted, the Young Israel of Chomedey was grateful to George. Issie presented George, on behalf of the entire Young Israel membership and clergy, a beautiful Deluxe ArtScroll Chumash as a testimony to George's leadership.

Rabbi's Banon's Class: The Rabbi's class this week will take place on Wednesday Nov 22 at 7:45 PM, after Ma'ariv services.

Liquor Donations: a) A bottle was donated by Harry & Bernice Chyfetz in honour of their granddaughter's wedding (see below) and because the shul always need bottles! **YASHER KOACH & MAZAL TOV!** **b)** A bottle was donated by Fred and Lillian Rudy with thanks to George Finkelstein for his tireless efforts in assuring that the Ashkenazi community in Chomedey can look forward to many more years together. **YASHIR KOACH** to the Rudys

Mazal Tov: a) **MAZAL TOV** to Harry & Bernice Chyfetz's granddaughter Jessica who will be getting married to Adam on November 18 in Toronto. Proud parents are Billy & Laura Chyfetz of Toronto and brother Dr. Aaron Chyfetz & family of New York. May the families celebrate many more simchas together. b) **MAZAL TOV** to Krysia & Moe Rosenstein on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Eric Weider which took place in Toronto on November 4, 2017. Proud parents are Tina & Marcel and brother Sean. A bottle was donated in honour of Eric's bar mitzvah. As well, Krysia and Moe ordered 2 leaves for the Tree of Life (see Tree of Life Campaign below). One leaf was in honour of Eric's Bar Mitzvah, the other for his brother Sean who celebrated his Bar Mitzvah on August 29, 2015. Mazel tov and YASHER KOACH to the Rosensteins. May the family celebrate many more simchas together! c) **MAZAL TOV** to Sephie and Jerry Segal on the birth of their 13th grandchild – a baby girl – on Shabbat Nov 11th. More details to follow. This gives a whole new meaning to the First Commandment in the Bible: Go Forth and Multiply! (wonder what would happen if they went fifth!!!)

Tree of Life Campaign: Once again this is a good time to mention about buying leaves for our Tree of Life, and re-filling the tree. The cost should be around \$54 per leaf, not a lot to be inscribed on our Tree of Life. Please check with Mindy in the office.

Yashir Koach: To Dave Green and Fred Rudy, who never cease to amaze us with their "engineering skills." Instead of spending easily a few hundred dollars getting someone to come in and do a study on how do do what and where, Dave and Fred put their collective brains together and came up with a design and implemented it, on putting locks on the ovens and stoves, as well as closing off the partition to the kitchen cooking area. Let me tell you, as President it is a pleasure to have them on the Exec doing what's best for our shul - so a big **YASHIR KOACH** to both of them.

Yahrzeits: If a member has a Yahrzeit coming up, and you want to honour your loved by coming to shul to say Kaddish, it would be appreciated if you let the office or the newsletter editor know so that it could be included in the newsletter on Sat night, and announced in shul on Shabbat. There generally is no problem with a Minyan on Sunday, Monday and Thursday mornings, but for other days we need a special Minyan, and an advance notice helps tremendously.

Hanukkah: The Young Israel and Shaar Shalom will be co-sponsoring a Gala Hanukkah Party on Sat night Dec 16th, at 7 PM. Full details are on the poster which was sent to you by email early this week, and is posted on the sanctuary doors. There will be a maximum of 120 seats available, on a First-Come First-Served basis, regardless of Synagogue affiliation, so it is suggested you order your tickets from Mindy as quickly as possible. Many tickets have already been sold.

Birthdays – past, present and future: a) Sam Duchoeny, hits the big 50 this Thursday Nov. 23rd. **MAZAL TOV** to Sam – only 70 to go. b) And a **HAPPY BIRTHDAY & MAZAL TOV** to Rebbetzin Rochel who celebrated a birthday last Shabbat Nov 11th, **AD 120!**

Refuah Shlema: a) A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Bobby Bergson's brother Ephriam Natan ben Leah recovering from emergency surgery; b) A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Harry Melnick recovering from eye surgery last week; c) A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to George Gardonyi who has been hospitalized the past 4 weeks at Jean Talon Hospital, and we wish him a speedy

recovery; **d)** And a **REFUAH SHLEMA** and a successful outcome to some tests Dave Green's girlfriend Jo-Ann is going in for sometime next week; **e)** And of course a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all are ailing and/or recuperating from their ailments.

A Timely Joke: Donald Trump goes on a fact finding visit to Israel. While there he unfortunately passes away. The undertaker tells the American Diplomats accompanying Trump, "You can ship him home for \$50,000 or bury him in the Holy Land for just \$100.00." The American Diplomats discuss the options. They come back to the undertaker and tell him they are going to ship Trump home. The undertaker asks why spend all that extra money. The Diplomats reply, "long ago a man died here and was buried here, and three days later he rose from the dead. We just can't take that risk."

Quote of the Day: Old age used to be all in your head – now it's in your joints too! (This gem from Dave Apfelbaum)

Yahrzeits for the week of Nov 20 - 26 / 2 - 8 Kislev

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	DECEASED	RELATION
Nov 20	Kislev 2	Harry Grief	for Phil Grief z"l brother
Nov 20	Kislev 2	Simma Poznanski	for Leah Poznanski z"l mother
Nov 20	Kislev 2	Rosalind Krupka	for Raisa Krupka z"l mother in law
Nov 20	Kislev 2	Norman Liebergott	for Pessia Liebergott z"l mother
Nov 20	Kislev 2	Marcus Sheffren	for William Sheffren z"l brother
Nov 21	Kislev 3	Gertrude Goldber	for Shmuel Goldberg z"l father in law
Nov 21	Kislev 3	Hyman Sternfeld	for Anne Sternfeld z"l mother
Nov 22	Kislev 4	Amy Simon	for her aunt z"l aunt
Nov 25	Kislev 7	Rosalie Simon	for David Simon z"l father
Nov 25	Kislev 7	Michael Zimel	for Leon Zimel z"l father
Nov 26	Kislev 8	Ralph Levine	for Lori Levine z"l daughter

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.

