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YIC Weekly Newsletter: Nov 5 - 11 / 16 - 22 Cheshvan

NOTE: Please do not forget to turn back your clocks 1 hour before you head to bed tonight. And remember – tomorrow is election day in Laval – do your civic duty and go out to vote: Polls open at 10 AM and close at 8 PM. If your poll is in the French school on 92nd St – I’ll be working there so come by and say hello – I’ll help you vote – as often as you like!!!

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

Sunday Nov 5: Shachris: 8:30 AM Ma’ariv: 4:15 PM

Monday Nov 6: Shachris: 7:00 AM Ma’ariv: 7:30 PM

Tuesday Nov 7: No Shachris Ma’ariv: 7:30 PM

Wednesday Nov 8: No Shachris Ma’ariv: 7:30 PM

Thursday Nov 8: Shachris: 7:00 AM Ma’ariv: 7:30 PM

Friday Nov 10: No Shachris Mincha: 4:15 PM

**Saturday Nov 11: No Rabbi’s Class Shachris: 9:30 AM (Chayei Sara)
Followed by Shabbat Kiddish - followed by Mincha Services
Shabbat ends at 5:15 PM Ma’ariv: 5:35 PM**

NOTE: On Shabbat Nov 18, the day of the Kiddish for George Finkelstien – ONLY – Shachris will start 9 AM, with the Rabbi’s class at 8:30.

NOTE: Any changes will be sent via a separate newsletter

NOTE: Rabbi David Banon, the Rabbi’s father has asked to let our members know that beginning next week 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.

Friday Night Kabbalat Shabbat and Kiddish: On Friday night, Rabbi Avram Banon and Rebbetzin Rochel, hosted a wonderful Kabbalat Shabbos and a Buffet-Kiddish to mark their beautiful daughters Esther’s 1st Shabbas candle-lighting, in a ceremony coinciding with her 3rd birthday. **And what an evening it was!!!!** In the past 12-15 years and perhaps longer, the Young Israel has not had the privilege of hosting a Kabbat Shabbat service with between 60-70 men – Ashkenaz and Sepharade – young and old – less religious, more religious – very religious – all together singing (some yelling) together the Yedid Nefesh and L’cha Dodi piyutim.

The roof probably raised up a few inches as our singing drifted up to G-D in heaven. It gave a whole new meaning to the term, One Nation, One people, One G-D. Present were the Rabbi’s parents, Chvod Harav David Banon who gave an inspiring Dvar Torah, and his mother, his father-in-law Levi Bruk and wife Leah, Uncles Sion, Pinchas, Marc and their wives, the Rabbi’s sister-in-law Mrs. Mushky Deitsh, and Chvod Harav Rabbi Yechiel Abuchatzera and his wife, Chief Rabbi of the city of Ramle, Israel and a descendant of the famous Abuchatzera Rabbinical dynasty, who toward the end of the ceremony, came forward and blessed Esther. After the services we were treated to a sumptuous and delicious buffet-dinner that certainly satisfied every palate there, in a hall beautifully decorated by Rebbetzin Rochel, with some help from the Rabbi (I assume). It was truly a special eve-

ning to remember, and both the Young Israel and Sha'ar Shalom thank the Banon family for inviting us to their beautiful family simcha, and we wish – Rabbi Avram and Rebbetzin Rochel and the entire Banon family - a **MAZAL TOV**. May their simchas, and their children and grandchildren grow in number, and B'H may we always be privileged to share in their family simchas, all in good health for many years to come. For those who were not able to attend this gala event, please click on the following link to see the presentation we were treated to during the ceremony. <https://vimeo.com/240922922>

Kiddish Sat Nov 4: Today's Kiddish was sponsored by the shul. NOTE: Please take note that the Kiddish on Sat Nov 18, which will be sponsored by the Young Israel of Chomedey will be in honour of our Past President - George Finkelstein. Please make every effort to attend and pay tribute to our Past President and all his efforts on behalf of our shul.

Rabbi's Class: The Rabbi's class this week takes place on Tuesday Nov 7 at 7:45 PM right after Ma'ariv services

Welcome: **a)** A special welcome to the Rabbi's father-in-law, Levy Bruk and his wife Leah. Levy Bruk is not a stranger to our shul, he has been here many times before, and has even taken part in full costume for our last Purim Party, and we welcome him again with a **MAZAL TOV** on his granddaughter's simcha; and a safe trip back home. **b)** Welcome back to the Rudys from a trip down the 401, to celebrate Freds sister's 70th birthday in Toronto, and **MAZAL TOV** to the family once again. **c)** Welcome back to Bernie Peroff who came in smiling, a sign that he is improving. **d)** Welcome to both Larry Shadowitz and Danny Tansky, nice to see you both in shul this morning.

Birthdays – past and present: **a)** **MAZAL TOV** to Jack Goldberg who celebrated his 83rd Birthday on 31/10; **b)** **MAZAL TOV** to Sharon Apelbaum who celebrates her milestone 75th birthday on Nov 8. **In good health to all 'till 120!**

Mazal Tov: **MAZAL TOV** to Jean and Myer Rabinovitch who celebrate their 55th wedding Anniversary on Nov 11. Many many more in good health.

Yashir Koach: To Debbie and Naphtali Sheinbach who made a donation to Canadian Magen David Adom in the shul's name for the Tribute Kiddish we had in honour of Naphtali and his years of service to the shul.

Refuah Shlema: **a)** A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to George Finkelstein, recently diagnosed with cancerous lesions on his cheek and top of his head, already 95% removed, and scheduled for further treatment in the near future. **b)** A continued REFUAH SHLEMA to Bernie Peroff who is improving daily from a viral infection; **d)** A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Laryssa Grushka who is still in the hospital, recovering from a series of operations last week; **f)** A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Beryl Grabina who was diagnosed with a herniated disc; **f)** A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Pesach Bosis, who was hit by a car on Notre Dame late last week, and is thankfully recuperating at home; **g)** And a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all are ailing and/or recuperating from their ailments.

YARZEIT BOARD & WEBSITE: Both our Yahrzeit Board and our Website are now up and running full time. There are still some cosmetic changes to be made to both over the next few weeks, and the website is not yet updated with all our newsletters. There has also been some misunderstanding by some – myself included - over what names appear on the

Electronic Yahrzeit Board. Apparently, the new electronic board is supposed to display Yahrzeits that were put on paid plaques. Consequently if you have not got a plaque, your name is not up there. It seems we have numerous databases for yahr zeits – possibly three. We will attempt to verify that, and make any adjustments necessary so that all Yahrzeits appear on the Electronic Board. This is rather a big job, so please have some patience as we sort this out. In any event, a special email will go out this week, to walk you through step by step, click by click, and link by link on how to access and use our website; it's extremely easy, and if you have any questions, please call or email me and I'll try to help everyone who initially needs help to guide you through it.

Commemoration: The 79th anniversary of Kristallnacht will be commemorated on Thursday Nov 9th, at the Montreal Holocaust Museum at 7:00 PM. You can visit their website for more details at <http://museeholocauste.ca/en/>

Remembrance Day Service: Please note that on Fri Nov 10, there will be a special ceremony honouring Canadian Jewish Servicemen who gave their lives for country. Please make an effort to attend. See the attached pdf for more information

Quote of the Day: The nicest place to be is in someone's thoughts. This comes from Dave Apfelbaum.

Watch this interview on Arab/Israel TV – in Arabic but with English translation at the bottom of the screen – of an Israeli Moslem Arab citizen as she vehemently defends her country ISRAEL

<https://www.israelvideonetwork.com/you-wont-believe-how-this-arab-woman-defends-israel-on-arab-tv/?omhide=true>

Yahrzeits for the week of Nov 6 - 12 / 17 - 23 Cheshvan

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	DECEASED	RELATION
Nov 6	Cheshvan 17	Harry Grief for Meier z"l	father
Nov 6	Cheshvan 17	Sandra Greenber for Oscar Greenberg z"l	husband
Nov 6	Cheshvan 17	David Midlash for Yosef Midlash z"l	brother
Nov 7	Cheshvan 18	Charles Millman for Sam Millman z"l	father
Nov 8	Cheshvan 19	Ralph Levine for Zvi Levine z"l	father
Nov 9	Cheshvan 20	Celia Berger for Schmul Berger z"l	father
Nov 9	Cheshvan 20	Bernice Chyfetz for Zev Feldstein z"l	father
Nov 9	Cheshvan 20	Beryl Grabina for Lillian Surkes z"l	mother
Nov 11	Cheshvan 22	Gertrude Goldberg for Milka Blank z"l	mother
Nov 11	Cheshvan 22	Barbara Benedek for Sarah Indig z"l	mother
Nov 11	Cheshvan 22	Lewis Blau for Gertrude Blau z"l	mother
Nov 11	Cheshvan 22	Louis Lefcovitch for Rose Singerman z"l	sister
Nov 12	Cheshvan 23	Aisik Melnik for Faigie bas Yosef z"l	mother
Nov 12	Cheshvan 23	Edith Gasoi for Sadie Polsky z"l	mother
Nov 12	Cheshvan 23	Harry Grief for his mother 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.