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YIC Weekly Newsletter: Oct 1 - 7 / 11 - 17 T'ishrei

Sunday Oct 1: Shachris: 8:30 AM Mincha / Ma'ariv: 6:15 PM

Monday Oct 2: Shachris: 7:00 AM Mincha / Ma'ariv: 6:15 PM

Tuesday Oct 3: Shachris: 7:00 AM Mincha / Ma'ariv: 6:15 PM

**Wednesday Oct 4: EREV SUKKOS: Shachris: 7:00 AM
Mincha / Ma'ariv: 6:15 PM**

**Thursday Oct 5: SUKKOS DAY 1: Shachris: 9:00 AM
Mincha / Ma'ariv: 6:15 PM**

Friday Oct 6: SUKKOS DAY 2: Shachris: 9:00 AM Mincha: 6:15 PM

**Saturday Oct 7: Shachris: 9:00 AM Mincha 6:00 PM followed by
Shalos Seudos & Ma'ariv. Shabbat ends at 7:07 PM**

KIDDISH: A completely 110% calorie free and dietetic kiddish was served up by the shul on Oct. 30, much appreciated by those weighing in at 200+ (lbs). Of course this was erased by the fast-breaking nash of delicious honey cake and orange juice where, if you had 2 of each (like I did), it made up for a cholent missed! Oh well!!!!!!

Yashir Koach: A tremendous YASHIR KOACH and vote of thanks to Rabbis Banon and Steiffel, and the rest of the clergy, who turned in a Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur spiritual experience second to none. Their uplifting prayers, their sermons and words of wisdom, was appreciated and enjoyed by all. May HASHEM grant them and their families good health and prosperity and boundless amounts of energy, so B"H we can see them back as a duo again next year. And of course in the meantime, to all those who enjoyed our HIGH HOLIDAY experience, a reminder that Sukkot starts this Wednesday Oct 4 at 6:15 PM. As I said in my President's address on Erev Yom Kippur, and as Rabbi Banon stated in his sermon on Yom Kippur, once a year to see all the wonderful faces of Young Israel of Chomedey members is simply not enough. Start by visiting us on Sukkot this week, and we will all prove that what we say, we mean.

Birthdays: a) **MAZAL TOV & HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to our esteemed Vice-President Fred Rudy on October 6. Besides Fred's regular "work" of getting the yartzheit cards out for the past 25 years, he tirelessly helped get the shul ready for the High Holidays. Thank you Fred for all you do and may you celebrate many more birthdays in good health with your lovely wife Lillian and the entire Rudy family! AD 120! b) **MAZAL TOV** to Rose & George Finkelstein on their granddaughter Bowie Lux (Merril Cvia Kira) 2nd Birthday on Sept 28th. AD 120! May the Finkelsteins have continued naches from children and grandchildren - in good health.

Mazal Tov: a) Last week we announced a MAZAL TOV To Debbie and Naph-tali Shainbach, on the birth of a second grandson to Naphtali's son Ariel in Ottawa on Erev Rosh Hashana. This week we are proud to announce that the baby's name is GAVRIEL YOSEF. We wish the Sheinbachs naches from their new "oitzer" and from the rest of their children, and grandson. Ken yirbu! **b)** And not to be outdone, **MAZAL TOV** to Lucette and Nehemia Black and to their extended families, on the naming of their baby granddaughter in New York ESTHER MALKA! Again, Ken yirbu! **c)** **MAZAL TOV** to Frida & Moishe Levinger who celebrate their 51st Anniversary on Oct 1 – TZUTZIK!

Message: Scroll down to the end to see a message from Rabbi Berzon in Israel.

More Yashir Koachs: a) To repeat, A **HUGE YASHIR KOACH** to Gabbaim Jerry Segal, Moshe Levinger and Dave Apelbaum who did the Aliya and Honours list for the first time, instead of it being done by Nat Yacower, our President Emeritus who could not do it after having that responsibility for how many umpteen years?? A **YASHIR KOACH** to Nat for having it done so many years and at the same a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Nat, and the best to the whole Yacower family for a healthy and Happy New Year. **b)** At the same time a **YASHIR KOACH** to Dave Apelbaum who performed the Synagogue Crier's job admirably and for Fred Burack, Sam Duchoeny for helping out as runners/ushers on Rosh Hashana, and to Stanley Plant who did the honours on Yom Kippur. - whatever the title, they did the job well. Now that Stanley is free of his store, it is a pleasure to see him in shul regularly, and taking on more responsibilities.

Refuah Shlema: a) Our thoughts and prayers are with long-time members Ruth and Alex Wolcowicz and family as Alex is in hospital facing a serious health crisis. From all our membership we send him a **REFUAH SHLEMA**. **b)** And a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to George Finkelstein's mother who is ill, and could not make it to shul for holidays, we wish her a full recovery. **c)** And a continued **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Lou Gontivnick and others who are ailing and/or recuperating from their ailments.

New Website: Our new website is live, with some bugs and if you have problems, or have suggestions on how to improve the website, please let me know at info@judaicasales.com. We will try to get a newsletter out in the next few days on the new website.

Seat Sales: At this time final seat sales are announced. 165 seats have been sold – appx 91 men and 74 women. The women's section was al-

most sold out, we had room for appx 30 seats in the men's section.

Palestinian delegates stunned as Hamas founder's son defends Israel. Watch to the end - riveting!!!!!!

https://unitedwithisrael.org/watch-palestinian-leaders-stunned-as-hamas-founders-son-defends-israel/?utm_source=MadMimi&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Shocker%3A+Palestinian+Leaders+Stunned+as+Hamas+Founder%E2%80%99s+Son+Defends+Israel+at+UN%3B+Netanyahu+Says+No+Uprooting+%27Settlements%27&utm_campaign=20170928_m141743403_Shocker%3A+Palestinian+Leaders+Stunned+as+Hamas+Founder%E2%80%99s+Son+Defends+Israel+at+UN%3B+Netanyahu+Says+No+Uprooting+%27Settlements%27&utm_term=UN-249x169_png

The top ten Jewish moments of the year! (according to whom???)

<https://www.israelvideonetwork.com/the-top-ten-jewish-moments-of-the-year/?omhide=true>

Yahrzeits for the week of Oct 2 - 8 / 12 - 18 Tishrei

COMMON JEWISH DATE	MEMBER DATE	DECEASED	RELATION
Oct 3Tishrei 13	Marjorie Weiss for	Avraham Weiss z"l	husband
Oct 4Tishrei 14	Alex Wolkowicz for	Jacob Wolkowicz z"l	brother
Oct 5Tishrei 15	Sheila Madan for	Ben Silverstone z"l	father
Oct 5Tishrei 15	Irving Zwirek for	Chana z"l	mother in law
Oct 6Tishrei 16	Leonard Sculnick for	Bertha Sculnick z"l	mother
Oct 7Tishrei 17	Shirley Waxman for	Anchel Waxman z"l	father in law
Oct 7Tishrei 17	Amy Simon for	Florence Simon z"l	mother
Oct 8Tishrei 18	Gabriel Schwimmer for	Yosef Schwimmer z"l	father

Note: Any Young Israel member MISSING a Yahrzeit notice in the shul bulletin, please email the info directly to the rudys@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.

A message from Rabbi Berzon in Jerusalem

BS"D Erev Yom Kippur 5778

Dear Family and Friends,

As we take stock and look over this past year, we realize we live in the era of Kibutz Galuyot, ingathering of our People. One facet of this ingathering is not to forget what has transpired throughout the world in the immediate past year, and continues every day until this very moment.

Once again Israel comes to the forefront of our daily lives. In Har Hadar a suburb of Yerushalayim, three innocent Israelis are murdered in cold blood by the vicious and evil action of a Palestinian terrorist with support from other Arab groups.

The past millennium has seen changes and movement in the center of our People. Prior to the Holocaust, North America, Europe, and the Mid-East were the focal points of world Jewry. This has shifted to Israel. No doubt it's the primary concern of Hashem for His Chosen People. Israel has matured, with all its trials and tribulations, to become a player in the world arena.

There is so much upheaval in the world today. Our enemies, Syria, ISIS, Iran, Hamas, Hezbollah and now North Korea, are determined to destroy Western Civilization and create havoc, and The United States and Israel are their front runners. Some thing seems to be happening in Europe; vicious terrorist attacks, the growth of anti-Semitism, BDS, anti-kashrut and anti-circumcision, neo Nazi, etc. On the political scene, America went through a national election. It was a political/governmental upheaval.

In just the last few months we had a full eclipse followed by natural disasters, hurricanes, earthquakes, and devastation, All impacting upon the world populace. Our High Holiday Machzor placed emphasis upon "UVCHEN TEN PACHDECHA Place Your fear amongst the people of the world". As the universe becomes intricate and complex, we learn to have greater admiration and reverence for our Sages who compiled the liturgy. Prayers we thought were antiquated and demand revision, we unquestionably realize now that they are relevant and directed to us today.

Where can we find a safety zone, politically, economically, and protection from the elements? What can we rely on? We, the generation of incredible scientific achievements, technological attainments, remain as fragile and destructible as all of humanity throughout history. We humbly realize we have no control over our environment. We might be aware of when and where an earthquake will wreak havoc; however, we are powerless in controlling or even containing it. We are nothing more than spectators. We simply do not call the shots. All of the above must be a reminder that we meekly are cognizant that the Almighty is the All Powerful. He is in total control!

What is constant and unwavering? Hashem and His Torah. Let us turn to Him for direction and shelter. Let us pray that Hashem should bless the entire world and His Chosen People with all His graciousness and all of his blessings for this coming year. Gather our People from the four corners of the earth and Lead them proudly to our Land.

G"mar Chatimah Tova,

Chananya and Bella Berzon,

Yerushalayim