

# Young Israel of Chomedey Congregation Chevra Mishnayis

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## *YIC Weekly Newsletter Dec 24 - 30 / 6 - 12 Tevet* \*\*\*\*\*We are now on a Winter Prayer Schedule\*\*\*\*\*

<b>Sunday Dec 24:</b>	<b>Shachris - 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Mincha / Ma'ariv - 4:05 PM</b>
<b>Monday Dec 25:</b>	<b>Shachris - 8:30 AM (Legal Holiday)</b>	<b>Ma'ariv - 7:30 PM</b>
<b>Tuesday Dec 26:</b>	<b>No Shachris</b>	<b>Ma'ariv - 7:30 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday Dec 27:</b>	<b>No Shachris</b>	<b>Ma'ariv - 7:30 PM</b>
<b>Thursday Dec 28:</b>	<b>Shachris - 7:00 AM</b>	<b>Ma'ariv - 7:30 PM</b>
<b>Fast of Tevet: Fast starts at 6:10 AM and ends at 4:53 PM</b>		
<b>Friday Dec 29:</b>	<b>No Schachris</b>	<b>Mincha / Ma'ariv - 4:05 PM</b>
<b>Shabbat Dec 30:</b>	<b>Parshat Vayechi</b>	<b>Rabbi's Class at 9:00 AM</b>
	<b>Schachris - 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Followed by Kiddish &amp; Mincha</b>
	<b>Shabbat ends - 5:10 PM</b>	<b>Ma'ariv - 5:35 PM</b>

**NOTE:** Tomorrow on Sunday we have services at 4:05 PM, and it is always difficult to have a Minyan at that time. Please take 30 minutes of your time, and try to attend.

**NOTE:** Rabbi David Banon, the Rabbi's father has asked to let our members know that they have a Mincha Minyan at the Centre Sepharade from Monday to Thursday at 1:30 PM. Indeed, without both shuls taking part, it is highly unlikely that there will be a Minyan. So those who have to say Kaddish - and others, please do your part and we can continue to have a daily Mincha Minyan at Centre Sepharade.

**Kiddish Sat Dec 23:** This week's Kiddush is sponsored by the Rabbi & Rebbetzin in honour of Rochel's beloved mother, Chana Leah z'l's 7th Yartzheit, which will be this coming Monday. Chana Leah was a teacher in Crown Heights for many years and a dedicated mother. She was born to her parents R' Shimon and Esther Goldman, respected Crown Heights residents, and spent her life learning and later teaching in the Associated Beth Rivkah Schools. Always looking out for the children who needed extra help, she was full of Chessed, a kind and good hearted person who was the best friend anyone can ask for, a true "Aishes Chayil" - a good daughter, a good wife, a good mother, and a wonderful mother-in-law. Today all 5 of her children have a child named after her. Her memory will live on in their hearts forever. "Tehey Nishmata Tezerura Bitzror Hachayim" May her soul be bound up in the bond of eternal life, may her memory be a blessing for all those who's lives she touched, Amen

**Rabbi Banon's Class:** The Rabbi's class this week will take place on Thursday Dec 28 at 7:45 PM, after Ma'ariv services.

**Mazal Tov:** a) **MAZAL TOV** to Lillian and Fred Rudy on the 19th birthday - today on Shabbes - of grandson Yisroel, celebrating in Israel. Many more 'till 120 and lots of naches to the Rudy family; b) **MAZAL-TOV** to long-time member Eleanor Grief Spence (who lives in Belleville, On) whose grandson Joshua Abraham Grief turned 16 on December 19, 2019, the 7th day of Hanukkah

**Joint YIC and SS Hanukkah Party - Postscript:** When all is said and done, everyone seemed to have been pleased overall. We'll try to do even better next year B"H. Yashir Koach to Norm Fogel, the only one who bothered to send pictures, and they are attached - scroll to the end.

**Young Israel Hanukkah Party - Postscript:** A turnout of close to 100 people made it a vibrant affair. The children's candle lighting was beautiful, and the Rabbi kept it rolling along at a brisk pace after that with songs through the evening. His "nighttime story" of visiting the gravesite of the "Mittler Rabbi" seemed like a harrowing experience, but turned out OK. The quiz indicated that many have a lot to learn about Hanukkah, but with practice they'll get it right next year. Our associate "singer" needs a new voice, but hopefully you'll forgive him. The food was good for those who managed to get some; after the first culinary assault, there was precious little left. Again, we'll try to do better next year B"H.

**Welcome Back:** **a)** To Sara and Mike Andradi, from the overbearing and stifling heat of the Caribbean to the more temperate environment of La Belle Province, and also **b)** Welcome back to Luba and Pesach Bosis, also from a Caribbean cruise, missing all that we had to offer in Montreal the past week. Hope you all enjoyed yourselves.

**Refuah Shlema:** **a)** A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Thelma Smith, who underwent surgery on Thursday after she unfortunately broke her shoulder in a nasty fall a day before they were scheduled to leave for Florida; an unfortunate set of circumstances. We wish her a full recovery; **b)** A continued **REFUAH SHLEMA** to George Finkelstein who is recovering from the removal of a cancerous lesion from his cheek 2 weeks ago; **c)** A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Beryl Grabina who is slowly recuperating from a painful herniated disc, and we wish her a speedy recovery; **d)** A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Lillian Rudy who is suffering from tears in her rotator cuff in her shoulder; And a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all are ailing and/or recuperating from their ailments.

*Yahrzeits for the week of Dec 25 - 31 / 7 - 13 Tevet*

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER		DECEASED	RELATION
Dec 25	Tevet 7	Anne Byer	for	Gershon Lancit z"l	father
Dec 25	Tevet 7	Esther Mendelson	for	Gershon Lancit z"l	father
Dec 25	Tevet 7	Helen Iscoe	for	Sarah Iscoe z"l	mother-in-law
Dec 25	Tevet 7	Suzanne Borer	for	Elizabeth Porges z"l	mother
Dec 25	Tevet 7	Hannah Medicoff	for	Paul Korne z"l	father
Dec 25	Tevet 7	Eleanor Wiseblatt	for	Cahie Rosenbloom z"l	mother
Dec 27	Tevet 9	David Smith	for	Moishe Smith z"l	father
Dec 28	Tevet 10	Lily Jakubovic	for	Leib Jakubovic z"l	husband
Dec 28	Tevet 10	Pesach Bosis	for	Chaim Bosis z"l	father
Dec 29	Tevet 11	Sheila Wolfe	for	Bella Blacker z"l	mother
Dec 29	Tevet 11	Bob Mardinger	for	Harry Mardinger z"l	father
Dec 29	Tevet 11	Helen Iscoe	for	Chana Zackon z"l	grand mother
Dec 30	Tevet 12	Lorne Gold	for	Anne Gold z"l	mother
Dec 31	Tevet 13	Cary Weigensberg	for	Edward Weigensberg z"l	father
Dec 31	Tevet 13	Riva Weigensberg	for	Edward Weigensberg z"l	husband
Dec 31	Tevet 13	Mardy Weigensberg	for	Edward Weigensberg z"l	father
Dec 31	Tevet 13	Charles Millman	for	Yecheskel Grossner z"l	grandfather

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.

**Late Breaking Mazal Tovs: HAPPY BIRTHDAYS** to: Dr. Gerry Lipstein who turns 77 on Monday Dec. 25th; to Yehuda Rappaport who turns a painless 67 on Thursday Dec. 28th; to Rabbi Avram who turns 32 on Shabbat Dec. 30th; and **MAZAL TOV** to Ruth & Bob Mardinger, who celebrate their 54th Anniversary, on Thursday Dec. 28th; **MAZAL TOV** to Daniel Cohen and his wife Arun (and big brothers Nathaniel and Jacob) as their little girl Abigail celebrates her 1st birthday this Shabbat, December 23. Many more simchas together in health and happiness. Last but not least a **MAZAL TOV** to our Rabbi & Rebbetzin who celebrate their 9th Anniversary, on Friday Dec. 29th. The Rabbi has invited everyone of us to drink - or at least smell a l'chaim with him at the Kiddish!

**Minyans: YASHIR KOACH** to all those who braved the elements throughout Hanukkah and allowed us morning and evening Minyans with one evening exception - a miracle in itself. Many members have already left for the winter, with many more to leave shortly for various lengths of stay down south. Now more than ever, we call on **ALL** our members, regulars or not to come to shul for Minyans. We pride ourselves on being a full-service shul, and providing for Minyans for those saying Kaddish on a regular place. Now is the time to step up and support your fellow shul members - and friends - when they need you most. **SUPPORT OUR SHUL AND COME TO OUR MINYANS!!!!**

**Liquor Donations:** A bottle was donated by Daniel Cohen in honour of his little girl Abigail's first birthday **MAZAL TOV** and lots of naches from all your kids



Past Pres Norman Fogel  
and his 1st lady Gina



Where do all those toys come from?  
From shul benefactors  
Natalie and Adrian Bercovici



Gabbai Jerry Segal and his lovely wife -  
Gabbaitzin Saphie



Shul artist and decorator extraordinary  
Susan and hubby Eugen Erdelyi,  
who never misses a Minyan when  
called-upon.