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YIC Weekly Newsletter May 20 - 26 / 6 Sivan - 12 Sivan

Sun May 20: Shachris - 09:00 AM	Mincha / Ma'ariv - 7:30 PM
Mon May 21: Shachris - 09:00 AM (Yitzkor 10:30 AM)	Mincha / Ma'ariv - 7:30 PM
Tue May 22: No Shachris	Mincha / Ma'ariv - 7:30 PM
Wed May 23: No Shachris	Mincha / Ma'ariv - 7:30 PM
Thu May 24: Shachris - 07:00 AM	Mincha / Ma'ariv - 7:30 PM
Fri May 25: No Shachris	Mincha / Ma'ariv - 7:00 PM
Sat May 26: (Parshat Nasso)	Rabbi's Class 7:45 PM
Schachris 09:00 AM	Mincha 8:15 PM
Rabbi's Class at 08:30 AM	Followed by Shalosh Seudos and Ma'ariv
Followed by Kiddish	
Shabbat Starts - 8:12 PM	Shabbat ends - 9:26 PM

Shavuot Times:

Saturday Night (May 19):

Shabbat Leads into Shavuot

Rabbi's Class	-	7:45 PM
Mincha / Ma'ariv	-	8:15 PM
Shavuot Class	-	11:00 PM

Light Yom Tov candles after 9:17 PM (from an existing flame)

Sunday (May 20):

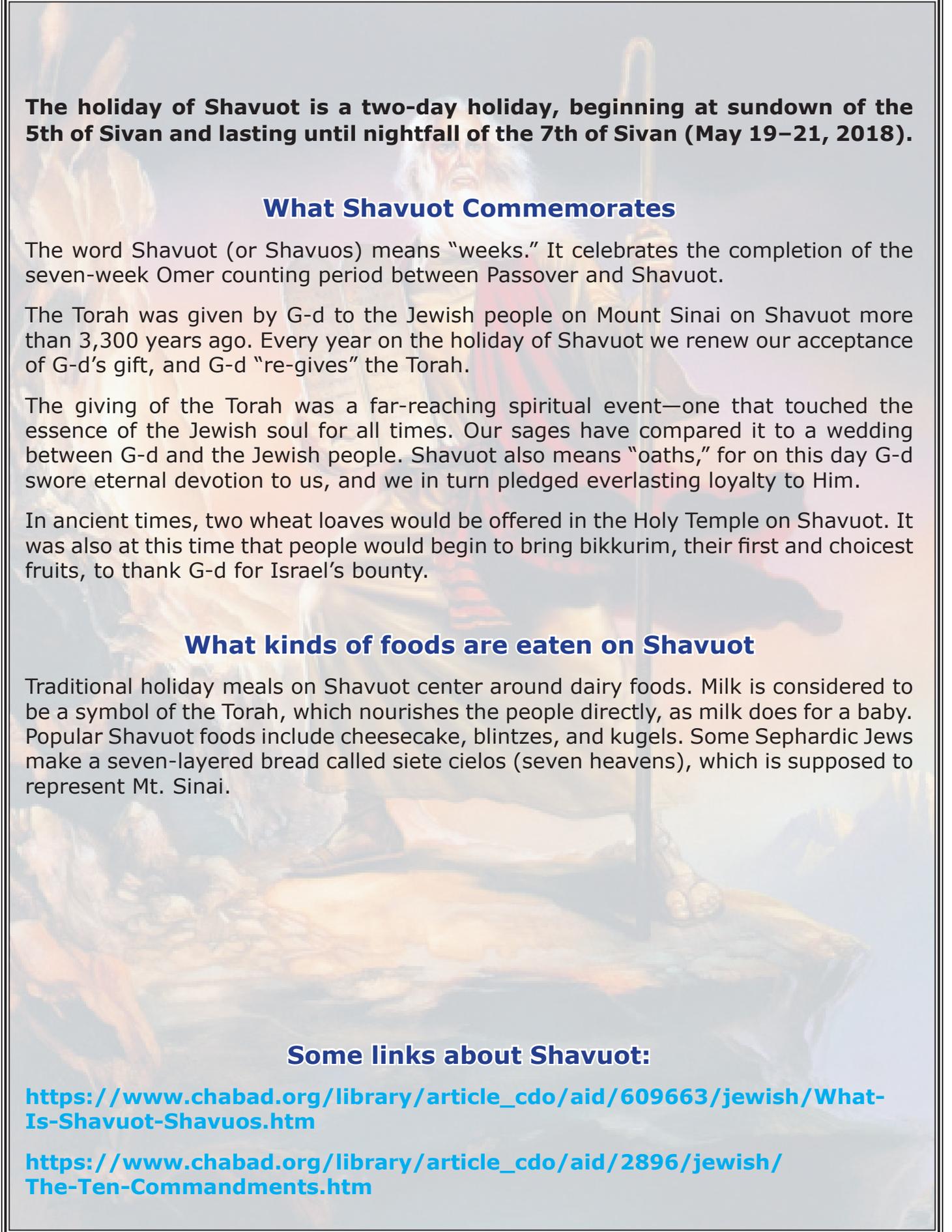
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Mincha / Ma'ariv	-	7:30 PM

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Monday (May 21):

SHACHRIS	-	9:00 AM
YIZKOR MEMORIAL PRAYER	-	10:30 AM
Mincha / Ma'ariv	-	7:30 PM

Yom Tov ends at 9:15 PM



The holiday of Shavuot is a two-day holiday, beginning at sundown of the 5th of Sivan and lasting until nightfall of the 7th of Sivan (May 19–21, 2018).

What Shavuot Commemorates

The word Shavuot (or Shavuos) means “weeks.” It celebrates the completion of the seven-week Omer counting period between Passover and Shavuot.

The Torah was given by G-d to the Jewish people on Mount Sinai on Shavuot more than 3,300 years ago. Every year on the holiday of Shavuot we renew our acceptance of G-d’s gift, and G-d “re-gives” the Torah.

The giving of the Torah was a far-reaching spiritual event—one that touched the essence of the Jewish soul for all times. Our sages have compared it to a wedding between G-d and the Jewish people. Shavuot also means “oaths,” for on this day G-d swore eternal devotion to us, and we in turn pledged everlasting loyalty to Him.

In ancient times, two wheat loaves would be offered in the Holy Temple on Shavuot. It was also at this time that people would begin to bring bikkurim, their first and choicest fruits, to thank G-d for Israel’s bounty.

What kinds of foods are eaten on Shavuot

Traditional holiday meals on Shavuot center around dairy foods. Milk is considered to be a symbol of the Torah, which nourishes the people directly, as milk does for a baby. Popular Shavuot foods include cheesecake, blintzes, and kugels. Some Sephardic Jews make a seven-layered bread called siete cielos (seven heavens), which is supposed to represent Mt. Sinai.

Some links about Shavuot:

https://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/609663/jewish/What-Is-Shavuot-Shavuos.htm

https://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/2896/jewish/The-Ten-Commandments.htm

Our esteemed President Issie Baum is having a wonderful time with wife Zila in Israel and sends his best wishes and a Shabbat Shalom to everyone and a Chag Maran Torah Sameach. Happy Shavuot to all!!!

Kiddish Sat May 19: This week's kiddush is sponsored by both shuls, Mike Andradi and Moishe Levinger in celebration of Jerusalem Day. Yom Yerushalayim in Hebrew, is an Israeli national holiday which commemorates the reunification of Jerusalem after the Six Day War in 1967 and falls each year on the 28th day of Iyar on the Hebrew calendar. There were joyous festivities on the 12th & 13th in Israel to mark the event.

Saturday night (May 19) - (Eve of Shavuot) Rabbi's class at 7:45 PM Mincha followed by Maariv at 8:15 pm

Saturday night (May 19) - Special Shavuot class at 11:00 PM in preparation for the 10 commandments the following day.

Rabbi Banon's Class: There will be a class on May 24th at 8:00 PM

Rabbi Halperin's class: Rabbi Halperin will not be available on May 30, so he will be having a class on Wednesday, May 23rd at 8 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

June 10, 2018: Please keep this day open - a General Assembly meeting will take place on that Sunday - more details as to time, agenda, etc will be announced in forthcoming newsletters.

MAZAL TOV Happy belated birthday to our Chazzan Sheni Yossi Aberman who turned 63 on May 16. Ad 120! L'chaim! To many more years in health & happiness.

Aubrey and Diane Bresinger, beloved members since 1970 are moving out of Laval to the Steger Residence (Saint-Laurent), but will remain members of the shul. Aubrey has been a regular minyanairre, always there for us no matter what the circumstances. He was also a leading salesman at our bi-annual bazaar, drumming up more business in the men's section than anyone else! Diane also never missed volunteering at the bazaar and was a member of the Sisterhood for many years. They also attend almost every Shabbat. They will be missed but we wish them many years in good health in their new home.

YIC Member Natalie Bercovici writes a column every week for the Senior Times covering different topics of interest. Natalie, and husband Adrian Bercovici, heads of Generations Foundation, along with many dedicated volunteers, make sure that 8,500 children get hot meals on a daily basis so that they can concentrate in school. Take a look at this week's column featuring a picture of Natalie and eldest son Dov (attached).

There is exciting news: a grand opening of an Agape Senior's Wellness Centre and all services are available in English! See flyer attached for more information on this wonderful new service.

On Monday, May 14th, the opening of the U.S. Embassy in Jerusalem took place. As you are aware, the U.S. moved their embassy to Jerusalem from Tel Aviv.

Link to the embassy ceremony: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fdH7aYkS5V8>

The unveiling of a monument in loving memory of Carl Wooden's mother Sylvia z'l will take place on Sunday, May 27 at Mt. Pleasant cemetery. All members are invited to attend.

Refuah shlemah Refuah shlemah to all members who are facing health issues. A speedy recovery to all.

We do what parents can't

Generations

Natalie Bercovici



Natalie celebrates Mother's Day with son, Dov

We see mothers and father caring for their children the best they can but sometimes children need more and parents are unable to fulfill these needs. That's where Generations comes in. The type of meal we provide is dependent on the level of need of the child. A child can receive breakfast, hot lunches, or snacks, or a combination of all. We are there for them. Every child deserves nutritious food and with the help of many volunteers, we are there to ensure they get what they need to succeed in school. No child should have to sit through classes on an empty stomach. Without the support of many volunteers and donors we could not make this happen. Our fundraising events such as an evening of theatre at the Segal Centre and our Bagel-A-thon in St. Viateur's Bagel are key to our survival as an organization. It's close to the end of the school term and we thank our dedicated volunteers who are working each day to ensure the meals are delivered to the schools and centers. Thank you also to our

volunteers at the schools who dedicate their time and energy meet the children's needs. It was a difficult winter in terms of delivery to the schools because of the weather, the condition of the roads, construction, and last but not least, vehicle problems. It was no surprise that our van with 359,000K on it would not start and that \$2,000 later we had a new starter, as well as repairs to the engine and brakes. Fuel prices skyrocketed this winter and of course that put added strain on our finances. Food items were up marginally. With the quantities we regularly purchase, there is a considerable difference in cost. We are grateful to our donors and remind those who wish to donate that the needs are great and our programs depend on your generosity. If you would like to help a child in need call 514-933-8585 or visit generationsfoundation.com.

Yahrzeits for the week of May 13 - 20 / 28 Iyar - 6 Sivan

COMMON JEWISH DATE	MEMBER DATE	MEMBER	DECEASED	RELATION
May 21	Sivan 7	Mildred Handelman for	Max Cohen z"l	father
May 21	Sivan 7	Seymour Grabina for	Yehuda Grabina z"l	father
May 22	Sivan 8	Eli Elias for	Chana Elias z"l	mother
May 22	Sivan 8	Lenore Schachter for	Solly Green z"l	father
May 24	Sivan 10	Wesley Bernknopf for	Mendel Bernknopf z"l	father
May 24	Sivan 10	Sandra Greenberg for	Rochel Leah z"l	mother in law
May 24	Sivan 10	Ann Applebaum for	Chana Baila z"l	grandmother
May 24	Sivan 10	Leonard Sculnick for	Tevie Sculnick z"l	brother
May 24	Sivan 10	Bernice Chyfetz for	Mania Feldstein z"l	mother
May 26	Sivan 12	Joseph Blankfort for	Chana Blankfort z"l	mother
May 26	Sivan 12	Sheila Madan for	Esther Silverstone 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.

GRAND OPENING

LAVAL ENGLISH-SPEAKING SENIORS' WELLNESS CENTER

Health presentations, resources, organized trips,
ipad courses, activities, referrals and more... ALL IN ENGLISH!!

An initiative created by Agape

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Open House – Come visit us !!!

May 28, 29, 30, 31 and June 1st

Anytime from 9:30am to 4pm

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