

REMEMBER AMALEK

DEUTERONOMY 25:17

Remember what Amalek did unto thee by the way, when ye were come forth out of Egypt;

18 How he met thee by the way, and smote the hindmost of thee, even all that were feeble behind thee, when thou wast faint and weary; and he feared not Elohim.

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YIC Weekly Newsletter Aug 19 - 25- / 8 - 14 Elul

Sun Aug 19:	Shachris - 8:30 AM	Mincha / Ma'ariv - 7:30 PM
Mon Aug 20:	Shachris - 7:00 AM	Mincha / Ma'ariv - 7:30 PM
Tue Aug 21:	Shachris - 7:00 AM	Mincha / Ma'ariv - 7:30 PM
Wed Aug 22:	No Shachris	Mincha / Ma'ariv - 7:30 PM
Thu Aug 23:	Shachris - 7:00 AM	Mincha / Ma'ariv - 7:30 PM
Fri Aug 24:	No Shachris	Mincha / Ma'ariv - 7:00 PM
Sat Aug 25: (Parshat Ki Teitzei)		
Schacris	9:00 AM	Mincha 7:30 PM
Followed by Kiddish		Followed by Shalosh Seudos and Ma'ariv
Shabbat Starts	7:28 PM	Shabbat Ends 8:32 PM

Kiddish Sat Aug 18: This week's sumptuous Kiddish was sponsored by Debbie and Naftali Shainbach, celebrating the marriage of their daughter Yardena to Tobin a few weeks ago. A **YASHER KOACH** to the Shainbachs, and again **MAZAL TOV**.

Rabbi Banon's Class: All of the the Rabbi's classes this week are cancelled

Liquor Donations: **a)** A bottle was donated by Danny and Lona Pascal who are thankful to Hashem that Danny's recent heart surgery was a success. As well, Danny wants to thank Rabbi Banon and all YIC members for their heartfelt prayers and good wishes, prior to his heart operation which as announced took place succesfully. Danny popped up in shul this week to personally bring the bottle, and said he felt great and expects to be in shul shortly. **YASHIR KOACH** to the Pascals. **b)** A bottle was donated by Yardena and Tobin Kayman on the occasion of their nuptials and their first visit to our shul as a married couple. **c)** And a bottle was donated by Saul Stark honouring the Yahrzeit of his mother Lea Lerner.

Birthdays: **a)** **MAZAL TOV** to Fred and Lillian Rudy on the Aug 17th birthday of their daughter-in-law Tamar in Israel, and on AUGUST 22nd, the big 50th birthday of their daughter Beth Rudy Dworzak. Lots of naches from all and in good health ad 120!

Anniversaries: **MAZAL TOV** to Marlene & David Blobstein, celebrating their 45th Anniversary on Monday, August 20th.

Yahrzeit: Dave Smith has the first Yahrzeit for his late brother SYdney Z"L on Tuesday morning. Dave is there for each and every one of us bar none, and so let us return the Mitzvah for Dave and ensure he has a Minyan Tuesday morning Aug 21, as well as on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Yahrzeits: There is a custom in our shul, as in others, that a male who has a Yahrzeit during a particular week, gets an Aliya on the preceding Shabbat. We have many names in our database, but from time there is a congregant who comes to say Kaddish for a loved one, whom we may have inadvertently missed, not giving him the opportunity and Mitzvah of an Aliya. All relations are covered up to and including grandparents. This Mitzvah is for all - members and non-members alike. If anyone feels that a Yahrzeit is not included, please contact our office to confirm and provide details.

YASHIR KOACH: To Susan & Eugen Erdelyi who donated 2 large bags of lollipops to be given to kids on Shabbat and holidays - real young kids, not kids our age - on Shabbat and holidays.

High Holidays: Seat sales have started for the High Holidays, which this year commences on Sunday evening Sept 9 with Erev Rosh Hashana and concludes on October 2 on Simchat Torah. At the end of this newsletter there is a letter with the schedule for purchasing seats similar to last year. This schedule will be adhered to as noted, and gives everyone a chance to get your seats purchased as early as possible and ensure seating with your family, friends and so on. The seat layout will be similar to last year, and given our new chairs, will allow for more aisles, making it easier to get to your seat with minimum interruption. There is no change in the membership fees or Holiday seating. Please make arrangements with the office ASAP. Updates will be issued in every bulletin until the start of the High Holidays.

Members' Profiles: During the last months, Fred Rudy and Bobby Bergson, have been working very hard to update our members' profiles, correcting misspelled names, wrong Yahrzeit dates, telephone numbers etc. They have found numerous errors, especially with telephone numbers that are wrong, for one reason or another. Please contact the office, to provide an alternate telephone number to your home number, such as a cellphone, and at the same time to double check that your email is correct. We still have 20-30 members whose emails are either not listed or they bounce back. This could lead to missed Yahrzeits, and other important announcements. Thank you for your co-operation.

Chai Lifeline: As you all know Rabbi Banon's kids spent last Sunday at our shul raising funds for the Chai Lifeline organization, and did they ever raise funds!!!! **WOW!!!!** Our shul started the ball rolling with a \$180 donation. An additional \$246 was raised from YIC and Shaar Shalom members, including \$46 donated by Shaar Shalom from the Sunday morning "after services breakfast club." **YASHIR KOACH** to Shaar Shalom. A grand total of \$426 was collected by the kids, and a Yashir Koach to all of them. Another **YASHIR KOACH** certainly goes to the Rebbetzin who helped the kids make lemonade and delicious cookies (or so I was told; my wife asked me to bring a cookie home and I forgot - so I'm owed a raincheck sometime in the future). See our donations posted on the Chai Lifeline page where all donations are posted in the right hand column. Naturally anyone wanting to make a donation can do so direct by going to the page, and making it in your name or the Rabbi's kids names, or anyone else's name for that matter. The **Mitzvah** is in your name, and all donations accepted. The link is: <https://www.teamlifeline.org/team-lifeline-vegas/lilly>

Just a thought: Dave Apelbaum told me that while in Calgary, he got a tattoo of a calculator on his arm; apparently we can now count on him for Minyans. He also told me he was at a party there, and he got drunk on only one glass of beer - it happened to be his 18th glass.

Parshat Hashavua - Weekly Torah Portion: Starting this week, I will be including in each newsletter a brief **"Parshah in a Nutshell"** description of the upcoming week's Torah portion. It is taken from the Chabad website which offers a wealth of Torah information. Study it, and then at the weekly classes, you can have some questions ready for the Rabbi.

Refuah Shlemah: Our Refuah Shlemas this week read like the waiting room at the local hospital: **a)** A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to George Finkelstein, who is recovering at home after a stay in the hospital following a medical intervention - we wish him a speedy recovery; **b)** a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to members Bella Chorán and Seyma Akerman, both recovering from nasty falls about 2 weeks ago; **c)** A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to long time member Adrian Bercovici who underwent hip replacement surgery, and is recovering in the hospital; we wish him a speedy recovery. **d)** A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Dave Green's mother Bella, who has been at the Montreal General since last Monday, undergoing all kinds of tests and scans as well; **e)** a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Lillian Rudy, who, while visiting Fred's 96 year old aunt at the Jewish, noticed some redness on her hand, and having it checked on the spot, was informed she has cellulitis and was put on heavy antibiotics for 10 days. **f)** A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Danny Pascal, who as I indicated earlier is home, and recovering after his heart surgery and is doing well, and we wish him a speedy recovery. **g)** And next week at this time I'll be through B"H with my first cataract operation coming up this Tuesday. I hope I didn't leave anyone out! Oh yes, a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to my Apple Computer going in for a complete check-up this Monday. **f)** And of course a **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all members who are facing health issues. A speedy recovery to all.

Yahrzeits for the week of Aug 20 - 26 / 9 - 15 Elul

COMMON JEWISH DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER		DECEASED	RELATION
Aug 21	Elul 10	David Smith	for	Sydney Smith z"l	brother
Aug 21	Elul 10	Fred Rudy	for	Jaye Cohen z"l	mother
Aug 22	Elul 11	Goldie Rosenbloom	for	Bessie Miretsky Litvack z"l	mother
Aug 22	Elul 11	Bob Mardinger	for	Sylvia Mardinger z"l	mother
Aug 24	Elul 13	Marlene Helfield	for	Mordechai Helfield z"l	father in law
Aug 24	Elul 13	Ruth Ratner	for	Peter Ratner z"l	husband
Aug 25	Elul 14	David Apelbaum	for	Chaja Apelbaum z"l	mother
Aug 26	Elul 15	Anne Goldberg	for	Elochaim Goldberg z"l	father in law

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.

PARSHAT HASHAVUA - WEEKLY TORAH PORTION
The Parshah in a Nutshell

Parshat Ki Teitzei

Deuteronomy 21:10–25:19

Seventy-four of the **Torah's 613 commandments (mitzvot)** are in the Parshah of Ki Teitzei. These include the laws of the beautiful captive, the inheritance rights of the firstborn, the wayward and rebellious son, burial and dignity of the dead, returning a lost object, sending away the mother bird before taking her young, the duty to erect a safety fence around the roof of one's home, and the various forms of kilayim (forbidden plant and animal hybrids).

Also recounted are the judicial procedures and penalties for adultery, for the rape or seduction of an unmarried girl, and for a husband who falsely accuses his wife of infidelity. The following cannot marry a person of Jewish lineage: a mamzer (someone born from an adulterous or incestuous relationship); a male of Moabite or Ammonite descent; a first- or second-generation Edomite or Egyptian.

Our Parshah also includes laws governing the purity of the military camp; the prohibition against turning in an escaped slave; the duty to pay a worker on time, and to allow anyone working for you—man or animal—to “eat on the job”; the proper treatment of a debtor, and the prohibition against charging interest on a loan; the laws of divorce (from which are also derived many of the laws of marriage); the penalty of thirty-nine lashes for transgression of a Torah prohibition; and the procedures for yibbum (“levirate marriage”) of the wife of a deceased childless brother, or chalitzah (“removing of the shoe”) in the case that the brother-in-law does not wish to marry her.

Ki Teitzei concludes with the obligation to remember “what Amalek did to you on the road, on your way out of Egypt.”

Dear YIC Members and Congregants,

The year 5778 is almost gone, and 5779 is upon us. I trust that for the most part, we all had an enjoyable and meaningful year. For those who lost loved ones, the YIC Executive offers our sincerest condolences once again. And to those who are under the weather for whatever reason, we all pray for a Refuah Shlema, for a full and speedy recovery for us all.

Once again we look forward to the rapidly approaching High Holidays, beginning on the evening of September 9, which will again be conducted by our own Rabbi Avram Banon and Rabbi Zalmen Stiefel from Florida, both of whom ensure that our services will be very meaningful as always.

Our Sanctuary this year has undergone major and esthetically pleasing changes. Those members who attend shul on a regular basis are already witness to these changes; those of you attending for the first time since last year, will be very pleasantly - and comfortably - surprised.

Although we continue to have an annual deficit in the vicinity of \$100K, which will continue to grow in future years, the good news is that the investments from our proceeds of the sale of our building on Elizabeth will somewhat mitigate these losses, and so your Executive has decided in the best interests of our congregants, to keep our membership fees and seat prices the same as last year – see below.

As seating will once again be limited due to the capacity of our shul, preferential seating will be allocated to all those members, whose outstanding amounts will be fully paid prior to the holidays. Membership and seating fees are as follows:

MEMBERSHIP FEES

- a) Members who do not attend shul **at all** throughout the year, but nevertheless wish to retain their Young Israel of Chomedey affiliation, are considered **INACTIVE**. The membership fees for this category remains at **\$150**.
- b) Members who attend shul during the High Holidays and/or at various times throughout the year will be considered as **ACTIVE** and will be charged a membership fee of **\$250**, same as last year.

HIGH HOLIDAY SEATS

- a) Members' seats are **\$150**.
- b) Non-members' seats will be **\$200**
- c) Seats for full time students or children over 12, or those who for valid reasons will only attend once during the High Holidays, will be charged **\$100**.

Seats will be sold to members and non-members as follows:

- a) Fully-paid up **ACTIVE** members can purchase their seats immediately.
- b) Fully-paid **INACTIVE** members can purchase their seats from Aug 20.
- c) Non-members seats will be available **ONLY after Aug 26**, and will be allocated only after all members' seats have been allocated.

KOL NIDRE PLEDGES WILL BE BILLED AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

Please call the office to arrange payment for your seats (Full payment please), or in rare cases, and if necessary, you can make other arrangements by appointment with the Office Manager to meet with or speak to a member of the Executive. The patronage and loyalty of our members is crucial to the survival of the Young Israel of Chomedey Congregation.

Wishing everyone a very Healthy, Happy, and Prosperous New Year. **SHANA TOVA!!!!**

Issie Baum
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