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YIC Weekly Newsletter: Oct 8 - 14 / 18 -24 Tishrei

Sunday Oct 8: Shachris: 8:30 AM Mincha / Ma'ariv: 6:00 PM

**Monday Oct 9: (Legal Holiday) Shachris: 8:30 AM
Mincha / Ma'ariv: 6:00 PM**

Tuesday Oct 10: Shachris: 7:00 AM Mincha / Ma'ariv: 6:00

**Wednesday Oct 11: Hoshana Rabbah Shachris: 7:00 AM
Mincha / Ma'ariv: 6:00 PM**

**Thursday Oct 12: SUKKOS DAY 7 (Shmini Atzeret): Shachris: 9 AM
Mincha / Ma'ariv / HAKKAFOT: 6:00 PM**

**Friday Oct 13: SUKKOS DAY 8 (Simchat Torah):
Shachris / HAKKAFOT: 9:00 AM Mincha: 6:00 PM**

**Saturday Oct 14: Shachris: 9:00 AM (PARSHAT BERESHIT)
Mincha 5:55 PM**

Followed by Shalos Seudos and Ma'ariv. Shabbat ends at 6:55 PM

KIDDISH Sat Oct 7: Today's Kiddish was sponsored by Lillian and Fred Rudy and Miriam Levy, and what a deluxe Kiddish it was – a very special **Kiddish Lashem, a Kiddish for G-D:**

Miriam Levy co-sponsored the Kiddish on the 8th anniversary of the Yahrzeit for Arthur Levy z'l, beloved husband, father and grandfather. Arthur was an integral member of the YIC family, and for many years President of our beloved shul – his beloved shul. He also worked tirelessly to make our bazaars a success even when his health was failing. Arthur was an active member in the smooth running of the shul on a day to day basis. He is dearly missed by all who knew him. And Fred and Lillian Rudy also co-sponsored the Kiddish for a myriad of amazing reasons. Every year on the anniversary of Lillian's successful cancer surgery the Rudys have celebrated a "**Kiddish Lashem.**" This past Sept 12th was her 11th cancer free year. Ken Yirbu - may there be many more! Other reasons for the Rudys to celebrate were the birth of their great grandson in Israel, Fred's 76th Birthday on Friday October 6th - for which a magnificent and delicious birthday cake was presented to him, and to us - and a few medical issues that have have been successfully resolved for both of the Rudys, thank G-D. And Fred adds - "we would like to celebrate the successful marriage between the Young Israel of Chomedey and Shaar Shalom." Those are of course enough reasons for the Rudys and Miriam Levy to join forces for our Sukkot Kiddish today. YASHIR MOACH to Miriam, Lillian and Fred. May they all continue to celebrate health, happiness, and naches from children and grandchildren and may they continue to sponsor Kiddishes in good health for years to come B"H, and may we all be the benefactors of such Kiddishes, also in good health for years to come!

SIMCHAT TORAH: On Thursday evening Sept 12th, everyone is invited to attend **EREV SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICES** and the **HAKKAFOT** for the first time in our new shul. We are sponsoring a High Kiddish, so please come and help make this a super **SIMCHAT TORAH!!!!** On Friday **SIMCHAT TORAH**, Sha'ar Shalom will be joining us for **MORNING SERVICES and HAKKAFOT, and a SIMCHAT TORAH** brunch. See the times for services up above.

Liquor Donations: A bottle was donated by Larissa Gruszka to wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy New year and a refuah shlemah to herself for a full recuperation from open heart surgery.

Yashir Koach: **a)** A **YASHIR KOACH** to Rabbi Banon, who proved to be a capable construction engineer, as well as our very capable Rabbi, as he rolled up his sleeves on Sunday AM after services, and supervised a small crew in putting up a newly rented temporary Sukkah; this after our newly purchased "Permanent Sukkah" did not withstand the first rain and wind storm we had in a while, when the Sukkah blew completely over and almost took Dave Green and Fred Rudy along for the ride. I guess someone in our shul must have made a mistake by reciting Mashiv Haruach U'Morid Hageshem, instead of Morid Hatal. Our newly rented **SUKKAH IS NOW WELCOMING US ALL FOR THE SUKKOT HOLIDAYS.** **b)** A **YASHIR KOACH** to all those who helped with preparations for the holidays - from Susan Erdelyi, who in one morning prepared all the Kol Nidre Appeal cards; to Mike Andradi's wife Sara and Mindy who helped with our morning Sukkot Kiddishis - and they're not finished yet, to Dov Midlash, Marvin Baker, and Fred Rudy who helped the Rabbi with the Sukkah, and if others I forgot, I apologize and YASHIR KOACH to them also. **c)** A **YASHIR KOACH** to Hillel Salzman, Hazzan at Sha'ar Shalom, who treated us with a resonant Haftorah reading on the 2nd day of Sukkot. **d)** A **YASHIR KOACH** to Dave Green and his crew, and to Fred Rudy who on Sunday Oct 1, the day after Yom Kippur, spent the better part of the day moving out all the benches, packing up the Mahzorim and Slichot, and restoring the hall to it's former self, ready for daily and Shabbat and upcoming Sukkot services. Indeed at 6:15 PM, the hall was ready for evening services.

A Special Yashir Koach: Everyone is familiar with the term **ESHET CHAYIL** which translates as a **WOMAN of VALOUR.** It is a song of praise performed for the lady of the house - the balaboosta - on Erev Shabbat the world over. It is a beautiful poem whose first verses translate as "A Woman of Valour, who can find? She is more precious than corals. Her husband places his trust in her and profits only thereby. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life." Now what makes me bring up this verse today? Well, this beautiful poem Eshet Chayil, was dedicated today to 3 women in our shul, whose husbands for the past 6 weeks or so - whether in person in shul, whether behind

the scenes, whether running from one place or another, whether in front of their computers – these 3 women spent most of those 6 weeks home alone, and just like football or hockey widows, they became shul widows. The Rabbi thanked us – the men - for our work, but no one thanked the ladies, for their patience and dedication. And so your men, David Green, Fred Rudy and Issie Baum want to pay homage - publicly - to our Women of Valour – Lillian Rudy, Jo-Ann Vanderlowen – who unfortunately could not make it - and Zila Baum, we thank you and say **WE LOVE YOU!** And by the way, it's also a small deposit in case we have to put in a few more hours.

Welcome: **a)** Welcome back to Thelma and Dave Smith from East Brunswick, New Jersey, where they spent Yom Kippur with their daughter Sharon; **b)** Welcome back to Lou Gontovnick after a 4-6 week absence and seems to have recovered from his operation; **c)** A warm welcome to Sha'ar Shalom members who joined us for services on the 1st two days of Sukkot; **d)** And a very special welcome to Lilian and Fred Rudy's guests who were here this morning to help celebrate this very special kiddish: Daughter Beth, Son In Law Steven and grandchildren Jaycie & Ryan and the Rudy's very dear friends Lorraine & Daniel Bastien. The Bastiens are Christian Zionists and their entire families are the number one promoters of Israel and the Jewish people, especially Lorraine who takes Christian Groups from far and wide on tours to Israel, and has been there more than 20 times. They are fervent promoters of Israel across North America, and have a deep love and respect for the Jewish people and for the State of Israel, and for that we are eternally grateful to them. We hope you enjoyed your visit to our Synagogue.

SPECIAL HONOURS: The news was not available to me this morning, but came in this evening, and it is a privilege and an honour for me to announce that long time Young Israel member Adrian Bercovici was named as an **OUTSTANDING CANADIAN.** As Global's Paola Samuel reports, he was nominated for the work he does to support children and youth in the Montreal community. Let's also mention that Adrian and his wife Natalie serve breakfast daily to almost 9,000 children in schools all over Montreal. They feed the underprivileged and perform many different Mitzvahs to support the needy including giving a warm meal, clothing, toys to kids, absolutely anything and everything to put a smile on someone's face. Adrian is the definition of a MENSCH and we are honoured to have him and his equally deserving wife Natalie, as cherished long-time members of the Young Israel family. May they continue in their endeavors in good health for many years to come!!!

Birthdays – past and present: **a)** On Tues Oct 3rd, **MAZAL TOV** to Carl

Narvey who turned 87; **b)** a **MAZAL TOV** to Danny Silverman who turned 79, also on Oct 3rd; **c)** **MAZAL TOV** To Rabbi Zusha Halperin, former Rabbi of CM and who gives a class every 2 weeks at the Young Israel, who turns 65 on Monday Oct 9th; **d)** and a **MAZAL TOV** to Hazzen Sheni Yossi's wife Vira Aberman whose birthday is Sat Oct 14th; **e)** **MAZAL TOV** to George Finkelstein's granddaughter Bowie Shapiro Finkelstein who turned two years young on September 28 and; **f)** **MAZAL TOV** to Dr. Jonathan Finkelstein who turns 37 on October 9; **g)** **MAZAL TOV** to Sam Abramovich, VP of Sha'ar Shalom who turned a big 65 today! **MAZAL TOV** to all their families and may they all enjoy many many more simchas in good health UNTIL 120!!!!

Refuah Shlema: **a)** Our thoughts and prayers continue to be 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 the holidays, we wish her a full recovery; **c)** And a continued **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all are ailing and/or recuperating from their ailments.

Yahrzeits for the week of Oct 9 -15 / 19 - 25 Tishrei

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER	DECEASED	RELATION
Oct 10	Tishrei 20	Adele Bass	for Paul Bloomfield z"l	father
Oct 10	Tishrei 20	Hilda Stark	for Shimon Stark z"l	father
Oct 11	Tishrei 21	Seyma Akerman	for Morris Akerman z"l	husband
Oct 11	Tishrei 21	Celia Berger	for Shimone Berger z"l	father in law
Oct 12	Tishrei 22	Aubrey Bresinger	for Lorne Bresinger z"l	son
Oct 12	Tishrei 22	David Sheffren	for Miriam Sheffren z"l	mother
Oct 12	Tishrei 22	Marcus Sheffren	for Miriam Sheffren z"l	wife
Oct 13	Tishrei 23	Ruth Ratner	for Moses Ratner z"l	father in law
Oct 14	Tishrei 24	Ruth Lesser	for Harry Goodkin z"l	brother
Oct 14	Tishrei 24	Anne Goldberg	for Shifra Goldberg z"l	mother in law
Oct 14	Tishrei 24	Myrna Ramelson	for Eva Kleinberg z"l	mother
Oct 15	Tishrei 25	Kryisia Rosenstein	for Jacob Stopnicki z"l	father

Note: 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.

HOW THE INTERNET STARTED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH BIBLICAL TEACHINGS

In ancient Israel, it came to pass that a trader by the name of **Abraham Com** did take unto himself a healthy young wife by the name of Dorothy. And **Dot Com** was a comely woman, large in stature, and hard working, and she was therefore often called **Amazon Dot Com**.

And she said unto Abraham, her husband, "Why dost thou travel so far from town to town with thy goods when thou canst trade without ever leaving thy tent?"

And Abraham did look at her as though she were several saddle bags short of a camel load, but simply said, "How, dear?"

And Dot replied, "I will place drums in all the towns and drums in between to send messages saying what you have for sale, and they will reply telling you who hath the best price. The sale can be made on the drums and delivery made by **Uriah's Pony Stable (UPS)**."

Abraham thought long and decided he would let Dot have her way with the drums. And the drums rang out and were an immediate success. Abraham sold all the goods he had at the top price, without ever having to move from his tent.

To prevent neighboring countries from overhearing what the drums were saying, Dot devised a system that only she and the drummers knew. It was known as **Must Send Drum Over Sound (MSDOS)**, and she also developed a language to transmit ideas and pictures - **Hebrew to the People (HTTP)**.

And the young men did take to **Dot Com's** trading as doth the greedy horsefly take to camel dung. They were called **Nomadic Energetic Rich & Devoted Sybarites**, or **NERDS**. And lo, the land was so feverish with joy at the new riches and the deafening sound of drums that no one noticed that the real riches were going to that enterprising broker and drum dealer, William of Gates, who bought off every broker and drum maker in the land. Indeed he did insist on drums to be made that would work only with Brother Gates' drum heads and drumsticks.

And Dot did say, "Oh, Abraham, what we have started is being taken over by others." And Abraham looked out over the Bay of Ezekiel, or eBay as it came to be known. He said, "We need a name that reflects what we are."

And Dot replied, "**Young Ambitious Hebrew Owner Operators**." "**YAHOO**," said Abraham. And because it was Dot's idea, they named it **YAHOO Dot Com**.

Abraham's cousin, Joshua, being the young **Gregarious Energetic Educated Kid (GEEK)** that he was, soon started using Dot's drums to locate things around the countryside.

It soon became known as **G-D's Own Official Guide to Locating Everything - GOOGLE!** That is how it all began. And that's the truth.

I would not make up this stuff.

