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YIC Weekly Newsletter Feb 17 - 23 / 12 - 18 Adar I

DAY	DATE	SHACHRIS	MINCHA
Sunday	Feb 17	8:30 AM	5:05 PM Mincha / Ma'ariv
Monday	Feb 18	7:00 AM	7:30 PM
Tuesday	Feb 19	No Schachris	7:30 PM
Wednesday	Feb 20	No Schachris	7:30 PM
Thursday	Feb 21	7:00 AM	7:30 PM
Friday	Feb 22	No Schachris	5:15 PM
Saturday	Feb 23	Parshat Ki Tisa Rabbi's Class at 9:00 AM Services at 9:30 AM followed by Kiddish and then Mincha	Shabbat Starts: 5:13 PM Shabbat Ends: 6:17 PM Ma'ariv at 6:45 PM

KIDDISH SHABBAT FEB 16: This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Gloria Shames in honour of the 3rd Yahrzeit of her beloved husband Joseph Yosef Rozen z'l who passed away February 18, 2016. Gloria and Joseph z'l were married by Rabbi Berzon in 1996. Joseph was born in Eilat, Israel and loved all things Israeli. He also loved coming to shul on the High Holidays with Gloria's father Stanley and was full of pride when carrying the Torah. They never missed a shul party or simcha. Gloria was in shul on Shabbat with many members of her family and Joseph's and Aliyahs were given in his honour. Gloria thinks of Joseph every single day and he is loved and missed by his entire family.

RABBI BANON'S CLASS: The Rabbi's class this week will take place on Thursday Feb 21, at 7:45 PM after Ma'ariv services.

BIRTHDAYS: a) **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to our Past President George Finkelstein who celebrates his 69th birthday on Monday, February 18. Wishing him many more years of good health to celebrate birthdays and simchas with his loving family. Ad 120 George!!! L'chaim!
b) **MAZAL TOV** to Billy Rubin and family who will have a busy week celebrating the birthdays of Avi Rubin on February 20, Sean Rubin on February 21 and Laure Rubin on February 22. Billy - was all this planned for one week, and then free for the rest of the year? Wishing the Rubin family many more happy and healthy birthdays! Ad 120 to all! L'chaim!

c) **HAPPY 95th BIRTHDAY** to long-time member Ruth Lesser. Wishing you much happiness on your very special day and may you celebrate many more birthdays in good health 'til 120. Love from your daughters Ruth & Carol. d) **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Sam Duchoeny's mother and long-time member Beatrice Duchoeny, who turns a very young 85 on February 22. Beatrice may you have many more happy birthdays filled with good health and simchas and, love and laughter with your loving family!!

M A Z A L T O V

To our beloved Rabbi, Avram Banon and Rebbetzin Rochel, and to the entire Banon Family on the birth B"H of a healthy baby boy, on 5 Adar I, Tav-Shin-Ayin-Tet corresponding to Feb 10, 2019. May the Banon Family have naches from their wonderful growing family, and may we all at - Young Israel at Chomedey - be privileged to watch them grow up in good health.

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WITH GRATITUDE TO HASHEM WE ARE
THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE THE

*Bris and Baby
Naming*

OF OUR DEAR SON

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - 12 OF ADAR

8:30 am Shacharis
9:30 am Bris Ceremony

@ CENTRE SEPHARADE LAVAL
675 CHEMIN DU SABLON

*LOOKING FORWARD TO CELEBRATING
WITH YOU!*

RABBI AVRAM AND ROCHEL BANON

Refuah Shelma: A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all our members and their families who are ill, recovering, waiting to recover, or waiting for treatment. May Hashem look after us all.

Images and Videos

Kuwaiti cleric uploads YouTube video threatening non-Muslims with death

<https://israelunwired.com/kuwaiti-cleric-uploads-youtube-video-threatening-non-muslims-with-death/>

Yahrzeits for the week of Feb 18 - 23 / 13 - 19 Adar I

COMMON JEWISH DATE	MEMBER DATE	DECEASED	RELATION
Feb 18	Adar 13	Ethel Kendall for Simon Kendall z"l	husband
Feb 18	Adar 13	Ora Kendall for Simon Kendall z"l	father
Feb 18	Adar 13	iIta Kendall for Simon Kendall z"l	father
Feb 18	Adar 13	Irving Zwirek for Zelda Zwirek z"l	wife
Feb 19	Adar 14	Paula Goldsman for Leah z"l	mother in law
Feb 20	Adar 15	Gabriel Schwimmer for Frema Azulay z"l	grand mother
Feb 20	Adar 15	Charlene Burak for Ethel Turner z"l	mother
Feb 20	Adar 15	Bella Chorán for Marty Chorán z"l	husband
Feb 20	Adar 15	Gaby Zechmeister for Irene Zechmeister z"l	mother
Feb 21	Adar 16	Lewis Blau for Marlene Blau z"l	wife
Feb 21	Adar 16	Aubrey Bresinger for Yossel Bresinger z"l	father
Feb 21	Adar 16	Lillian Rudy for Rachel Greenberg z"l	mother
Feb 23	Adar 18	Riva Weigensberg for Laika Weigensberg z"l	mother in law
Feb 24	Adar 19	Gerson Byer for Chone Byer z"l	father
Feb 24	Adar 19	Suzanne Borer for William Porgesz z"l	father

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. **Note:** In the event a female member does not want her maiden name included in the weekly bulletin Yahrzeit notices - for possible security reasons - please advise the office, and we will make the appropriate change.

PARSHAT HASHAVUA - WEEKLY TORAH PORTION
The Parshah in a Nutshell

Ki Tisa

Exodus 30:11-34:35



The people of Israel are told to each contribute exactly half a shekel of silver to the Sanctuary. Instructions are also given regarding the making of the Sanctuary's water basin, anointing oil and incense. "Wise-hearted" artisans Betzalel and Aholiav are placed in charge of the Sanctuary's construction, and the people are once again commanded to keep the Shabbat.

When Moses does not return when expected from Mount Sinai, the people make a golden calf and worship it. G-d proposes to destroy the errant nation, but Moses intercedes on their behalf. Moses descends from the mountain carrying the tablets of the testimony engraved with the Ten Commandments; seeing the people dancing about their idol, he breaks the tablets, destroys the golden calf, and has the primary culprits put to death. He then returns to G-d to say: "If You do not forgive them, blot me out from the book that You have written."

G-d forgives, but says that the effect of their sin will be felt for many generations. At first G-d proposes to send His angel along with them, but Moses insists that G-d Himself accompany His people to the promised land.

Moses prepares a new set of tablets and once more ascends the mountain, where G-d reinscribes the covenant on these second tablets. On the mountain, Moses is also granted a vision of the divine thirteen attributes of mercy. So radiant is Moses' face upon his return, that he must cover it with a veil, which he removes only to speak with G-d and to teach His laws to the people.



**MEMORY LANE #8 (EDITED)
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The turning of sod with a shovel in the earth is universally associated with planting. If what is planted is nourished and cared for, the planter reaps a bountiful return. On Sunday September 11th, we, the YOUNG ISRAEL OF LAVAL have planted. We have planted the seed for a Synagogue, school and community centre. It will provide a sorely needed new building where we and our children can meet to pray, receive a Hebrew education, and be provided with a community centre for recreational programs in a spacious and comfortable manner.

As seeds need care, sunshine, and rain, to grow and blossom, our Synagogue needs our support to do likewise. This means that we need your moral, active and financial support. Our membership fee for the coming year is a modest one of \$25.00. This coupled with the sale of High Holiday seats has been the prime sources of monies needed to operate our congregation. We have never used assessments as a means of financial support. Our Building Fund Campaign has been, and will be, conducted on the basis of "pledge what you feel that you can honestly afford".

With the approaching High Holidays we will re-dedicate ourselves to the Almighty with the realization that next year we will pray in a building of our own! A Kol Nidre Appeal will be held, asking for your added support to help carry out our program. We ask you to support our Synagogue. We offer all of our members and their families our sincerest wishes for a happy and bountiful year!

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(Yashor Koach to Fred Rudy for providing us all with these memorable historical moments, which some of us may still remember!)