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YIC Weekly Newsletter April 28 - May 4 / 23 -29 Nissan

| DAY | DATE | SCHACHRIS | MINCHA / MARIV |
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| SUNDAY | APR 28 | 08:30 AM | 7:45 PM |
| MONDAY | APR 29 | 07:00 AM | 7:45 PM |
| TUESDAY | APR 30 | 07:00 AM (Yahrzeit) | 7:45 PM |
| WEDNESDAY | MAY 1 | No Schachris | 7:45 PM |
| THURSDAY | MAY 2 | 07:00 AM | 7:45 PM |
| FRIDAY | MAY 3 | No Schachris | 7:00 PM Shabbat Starts: 7:45 PM |
| SATURDAY | MAY 4 | Parshat: ACHAREI MOT Rabbi's Class: 08:30 AM Schachris: 09:00 AM followed by Kiddish | Rabbi's Mincha Class: 7:15 PM Mincha at: 7:45 PM followed by Shalosh Seudos Ma'ariv: 8:45 PM Shabbat Ends: 8:55 PM |

KIDDISH SAT APR 27: No Kiddish today.

RABBI BANON'S CLASS: The Rabbi's class this week will take place on Thursday May 2, at 8:15 PM after Ma'ariv services.

LIQUOR DONATIONS: Phyllis Abramovitch bought a bottle for George's upcoming Yahrzeit on 26 Nissan (May 2nd). It is now 2 years since George z"l passed away, and the shul and its members miss him so very much. *May his Memory be for a Blessing.*

And here's a short story about George, you may not know. After losing everything and being penniless, The Abramovitch Family moved in 1932 to an old abandoned farm in St.Lin Quebec about 30 miles north of Montreal. The original house was built in 1855 and had no electricity or running water. Within a few years they were able to purchase a few chickens and a cow and learned how to grow vegetables. Issie Abramovitch felt that his name was not a French enough sounding name so he decided that from now on he would be "George Abramo". In 1940 George became a professional jockey and he built a racetrack on the farm. We have seen records of the Synagogue from the late 1950's showing that George was preparing breakfasts for the congregation on Romiti Street as he did for many years at the Young Israel, and he was voted onto the Board Of Governors of the Shul in 1963. What an amazing man!!!

RABBI'S PASSOVER SEDER: First and foremost a **YASHIR KOACH** to Rabbi Banon and especially Rebbetzin Rochel - and the kids - for hosting the biggest Passover Seder Laval has seen in umpteen years - that's a lot! Appx 40 people attended, and each and everyone had only superlative kudos and best wishes for the Banon Family for their exceptional welcome and hosting of the 1st Seder. The Rabbi conducted a super reading of the Haggadah, ably assisted by George Finkelstein and Issie Baum; the kids took turns asking the 4 Questions in Yiddish - a delight to hear; and the spread that the Rebbetzin put on surpassed that of any you could find at a Kosher restaurant open for Passover. It was a memorable evening, and we wish the Rabbi and his family continued service to our shul in good health, and the hosting of many more Seders (reserve now) for many years to come.

BIRTHDAYS: a) **MAZAL TOV** and **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to our cherished and missed Gabbai, Naphtali Shainbach, who celebrates his birthday on Shabbat, April 27th. Wishing him a year filled with health and happiness. b) And a **MAZAL TOV** and **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Ida Cwilich, the lovely wife of our Past President Frank Cwilich, who celebrates her birthday on May 2nd. c) And **MAZAL TOV** to the Levingers on the occasion of their grandson genius Alexnder's 19th birthday. Ad 120 in good health to all the birthday honourees!

YASHIR KOACH: A huge **YASHIR KOACH** to Mike Andradi and the Shaar Shalom for donating brand new tablecloths in our Kiddish Hall. And a further **YASHIR KOACH** to Mike's wife Sara, and my wife Zila who took away all the soiled and damaged tablecloths, and replaced them with the new ones. We now have a brand new look.

***** VIDEOS & IMAGES *****

PASSOVER in DANCE and SHADOWS. A 4 minute etxraordinary film by a superb dance group.

<https://youtu.be/UXm8fQIX4WE>



WATCH: A belated Passover greetings from the White House

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Yahrzeit Minyan: On Tuesday April 30th, a Minyan is required for Sam Rabinovitch of Shaar Shalom who has to say Kaddish. Sam is there for everyone from the Young Israel and Shaar Shalom alike. So let's all show up for him that morning and evening, and the previous Monday evening as well.

YOM HA'ATZMAUT RALLY. This year, **ISRAEL'S 71st INDEPENDENCE DAY RALLY** takes place on May 9th and begins at 11 a.m. For the first time, the Rally will be **LIVE STREAMED** to Israel! It's important to show our community's solidarity with the people and the State of Israel. There will be buses leaving from Shaar Shalom Synagogue at 10:15 AM sharp (and they fill up quickly, so arrive early), to take us downtown and bring us back. This year the rally begins at Atwater Ave.. We hope to have a big turnout, so make every effort to attend this memorable event.

BOARD MEETING: To all Board members (and you all know who you are), a reminder that we have a Board meeting tomorrow Sunday April 28th at 1 PM.

REFUAH SHLEMA: To all members and their family members who still have aches and pains to get rid of - warmer weather that's supposed to arrive before Moshiach comes - will certainly help. A speedy recovery to all.

Yahrzeits for the week of April 29 - May 5 / 24- 30 Nissan

| COMMON DATE | JEWISH DATE | MEMBER | | DECEASED | RELATION |
|-------------|-------------|--------------------|-----|-----------------------|---------------|
| Apr 29 | Nissan 24 | Eli Elias | for | Mordechai Elias z"l | father |
| Apr 30 | Nissan 25 | Bella Chorán | for | Jack Borts z"l | brother |
| May 1 | Nissan 26 | Phyllis Abramovitz | for | George Abramovitz z"l | husband |
| May 2 | Nissan 27 | William Rubin | for | Nathan Rubin z"l | father |
| May 2 | Nissan 27 | Sharon Apfelbaum | for | Harry Rothman z"l | father |
| May 2 | Nissan 27 | Anita Cohen | for | Lily Newman z"l | sister in law |
| May 3 | Nissan 28 | Seymour Forman | for | Myrna Forman z"l | wife |
| May 4 | Nissan 29 | Anita Cohen | for | Lily Isenberg 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. **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

ACHAREI MOT

Leviticus 16:1-18:30



Following the deaths of Nadav and Avihu, G-D warns against unauthorized entry "into the holy of holies." Only one person, the Kohen Gadol - the "high priest" - may enter but once a year on Yom Kippur, in the innermost chamber in the Sanctuary to offer the sacred Ketoret to G-D.

Another feature of the Day of Atonement service is the casting of lots over two goats, to determine which should be offered to G-d and which should be dispatched to carry off the sins of Israel to the wilderness.

The Parshah of Acharei also warns against bringing korbanot (animal or meal offerings) anywhere but in the Holy Temple, forbids the consumption of blood, and details the laws prohibiting incest and other deviant sexual relations.



**MEMORY LANE # 19 (EDITED)
FROM THE PASSOVER EDITION OF THE YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHOMEDEY BULLETIN
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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The gray-blue sky curtain is gradually rising after the long winter. The white earth cover is being rolled back and the green cover is being prepared. Soon the blended voices of birds and children shall be heard in our land. Now that the pall of winter has been removed it is in order to talk of new plans. With the additional land that we are buying, we shall possess a fitting emplacement of approximately 290 x 330 feet -a minimum requirement for an average Synagogue – but we expect to be better than average! Our following steps to build the long awaited Sanctuary and Community Centre are almost complete!

New families are continuously moving into our area and joining our Synagogue. Thanks to the drive and support of our members old and new, it is anticipated we shall start building by the summer of 1964. The turning of the sod should take place this coming Autumn. Our beautiful Shul must not be enclosed in a ghetto. It must not be hemmed in by a darkened horizon. It's light and life must not be attenuated. It must be free to breathe, live, develop and to see the blue sky. **Maurice J. Boxer, PRESIDENT**

HAPPY PASSOVER FROM: Rabbi Solomon J. Spiro - Cantor Reverend Jacob Singer - Phil Shears, Men's Club President - Shirley Spector, Sisterhood President - Archie Rosen, Bowling League President - Syd Sandell & Cornell Gross, Publicity Chairmen

GOVERNORS

A new corporation has been formed under the name of "The Governors of Young Israel of Chomedey" to acquire a section of approximately 50,000 square feet of adjacent vacant land and to donate it to the Congregation. The board is composed of the following:

Leon Leonoff, Norman Liben, Sam Goldberg, Ben Shapiro, Leonard Cantor, Morris Melamed, Solly Huberman, Saul Slopack, Maurice J. Boxer, Paul Kizner, George Abramovitch, Leonard Greenberg, Morris Winer, Murray Cooke, A.S. Altman, Leonard Varah and Joe Remer. To date \$5,000 has been promised.

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

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THURSDAY

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11 AM

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11 H00

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Some two weeks ago, Rabbi Avram Banon and his family celebrated the 60th birthday of his mother

This picture, taken in New York where the Banon Family came together to celebrate the event, includes all of Rabbi David Banon's and the Rebbetzin's children, their spouses and all their grandchildren Bli Ayin Harah.

One of the highlights of the gathering was when Rabbi Avram's mother presented each of her grandchildren with a dollar from the Lubavitcher Rebbe that she had received over the years. The grandchildren obviously never received one.