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YIC Weekly Newsletter May 5 - 11 / 30 Nissan - 6 Iyar

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MARIV
SUNDAY	May 5	08:30 AM	7:50 PM
MONDAY	May 6	07:00 AM (Rosh Chodesh)	7:50 PM
TUESDAY	May 7	No Schachris	7:50 PM
WEDNESDAY	May 8	No Schachris	7:50 PM
THURSDAY	May 9	07:00 AM	7:50 PM
FRIDAY	MAY 10	No Schachris	7:00 PM Shabbat Starts: 7:54 PM
SATURDAY	MAY 11	Parshat: Kedoshim Rabbi's Class: 08:30 AM Schachris: 09:00 AM followed by Kiddish	Rabbi's Mincha Class: 7:25 PM Mincha at: 7:55 PM followed by Shalosh Seudos Ma'ariv: 8:45 PM Shabbat Ends: 9:05 PM

KIDDISH SAT May 4: Today's Kiddish was sponsored by the shul.

RABBI BANON'S CLASS: The Rabbi's class this week will take place on Thursday May 9, at appx 8:15 PM after Ma'ariv services.

BIRTHDAYS: a) **MAZAL TOV** and **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to our long-time member Paul Kulik who turns 48 reversed (**a young 84!!!!**) on Wednesday, May 8. Paul, may you celebrate many more birthdays in good health and happiness with your family and many friends, until 120 B'H. L'chaim! b) **MAZAL TOV** and **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Daniel Cohen who turns a very young 41 on Thursday, May 9. In fact, Daniel is the youngest YIC member by far!! He celebrates his birthday on the 24th of Iyar or May 29, so we will wish him a happy birthday in advance and many more filled with good health and happiness with his wife Arun and their 3 wonderful kids, Nathaniel & Jacob, 7 & 4 who have become Shabbat regulars, and little Abigail, 2. Ad 120 Daniel B'H! L'chaim! And to both generations - Paul at 84, and Daniel at 41 - the very best wishes from the Young of Israel of Chomedey to both of you.

MAZAL TOV: a) **MAZAL TOV** to Fred & Lillian Rudy on the birthday of their first born great-granddaughter Tehilla of Israel who turns 3 on Friday, May 11. May she celebrate many, many more until 120 B'H. The Rudys recently visited Israel and had an amazing time with Tehilla and the rest of the large Rudy mishpocha and attended their granddaughter Tzipora's wedding. b) **MAZAL TOV** to Danny & Jackie Tansky on the engagement of their granddaughter Chana Rayla to Israel Bald. Proud parents are Natalie & Jay Lang. A late summer wedding is planned B'H. c) **MAZAL TOV** to long-time member Eleanor Grief's grandson Joshua Abraham Grief who was accepted to the University of Toronto on a scholarship and plans to go into medicine. Amazing job Joshua!

YOM HA'ATZMAUT RALLY. This year, **ISRAEL'S 71st INDEPENDENCE DAY RALLY** takes place this Thursday 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.

REFUAH SHLEMA: A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all members and their families

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

Israel ranked 2nd most innovative nation in world

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The Greek Rabbi Who Saved His Community from the Holocaust

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Three Auschwitz survivors say they won't ever stop testifying

https://www.timesofisrael.com/fearing-for-youth-three-auschwitz-survivors-say-they-wont-ever-stop-testifying/?utm_source=The+Daily+Edition&utm_campaign=daily-edition-2019-05-02&utm_medium=email

Yahrzeits for the week of May 6 - 12 / 1 - 7 Iyar

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER		DECEASED	RELATION
May 7	Iyar 2	Harry Chyfetz	for	Bella Chyfetz z"l	mother
May 8	Iyar 3	Sonia Budner	for	Rifka Budner z"l	mother in law
May 9	Iyar 4	Nancy Bresler	for	Rose Cohen z"l	mother
May 10	Iyar 5	Debbie Shainbach	for	Shmuel Bellman z"l	father
May 10	Iyar 5	Moe Rosenstein	for	Yitzhok Rosenstein z"l	father
May 11	Iyar 6	Hyman Black	for	Ethel Black z"l	mother
May 11	Iyar 6	Nathan Black	for	Ethel Black z"l	mother
May 11	Iyar 6	Seyma Akerman	for	Sylvia Caplan z"l	sister
May 11	Iyar 6	Renee Greenstein	for	Yocheved Powell 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.




Welcome

You came here from there because you didn't like there, and now you want to change here to be like there. We are not racist, phobic or anti whatever-you-are, we simply like here the way it is and most of us actually came here because it is not like there, wherever there was. You are welcome here, but please stop trying to make here like there. If you want here to be like there you should not have left there to come here, and you are invited to leave here and go back there at your earliest convenience.






PARSHAT HASHAVUA - WEEKLY TORAH PORTION
The Parshah in a Nutshell

KEDOSHIM

Leviticus 19:1-20:27



The Parshah of Kedoshim begins with the statement: "You shall be holy, for I, the L-rd your G-D, am holy." This is followed by dozens of mitzvot (divine commandments) through which the Jew sanctifies him- or herself and relates to the holiness of G-D.

These include: the prohibition against idolatry, the mitzvah of charity, the principle of equality before the law, Shabbat, sexual morality, honesty in business, honor and awe of one's parents, and the sacredness of life.

Also in Kedoshim is the dictum which the great sage Rabbi Akiva called a cardinal principle of Torah, and of which Hillel said, "This is the entire Torah, the rest is commentary"- "Love your fellow as yourself."



**MEMORY LANE #20 (EDITED)
FROM THE PASSOVER BULLETIN OF THE YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHOMEDEY
APRIL 1963**

Since we are Jews, there must be a Shul. At this point in the history of our Suburbia a Shul must also be a social centre and a school. The Shul must be neither simple nor cheap. Once built it must be paid for, maintained, operated, and enlarged! What an enormous task for people to undertake in their spare time! Is our new community worth it? We have all kinds of people. Those to whom Judaism is the central fact of their lives, the ones who built our Shul, and those who don't much believe in Judaism, but want it for their children.

They are putting Judaism in the same bracket as Santa Claus. There are those who, socially at least, have a definite commitment, but consider air conditioning more important than Kashruth. And lastly there are those wise-guys who treat the Shul like a public park, taking advantage of everything that they can get away with, but contribute nothing. The startling thing about these wise-guys is that they are very indignant. "Why doesn't the Shul have a dance for teenagers, why don't we have a library, why don't we get top rank speakers, and why can't we get the zoning changed?"

It would be interesting to examine what sort of an image they have in mind when speaking and always finding fault with the Shul. Do they mean the Executive whose frequent meetings that sometimes run into midnight, resulting in a workload that will occupy every remaining evening of theirs?? Do they mean the active various committee chairmen and chairwomen who's workload is almost as great? Do they mean the President, who in addition to his spare time also devotes a considerable part of his working day to Shul business?

One has to wonder, watching these caring individuals, where they get the time and energy for their thankless tasks, and where do they find the patience to deal with so many who demand so much and give so little? Well, it's impossible to remake people, but we all can move up a notch. Those new arrivals who have thought about joining the Shul could join and take on one job. Those who have taken on one job and then sat back, could take on a second job and so on. Everyone could be just a little bit kinder and more considerate of those who are carrying the big burdens of operating the Shul and trying to please all of the Congregants. Remember- their burdens are your burdens as well!

SYD SANDELL, Publicity Director

YOM HA'ATZMAUT - 1963

A community- wide celebration of Israel's 15th Anniversary will take place at the Chevra Kadisha-B'Nai Jacob Shul on Monday evening April 29th. Guest speaker will be Yaacov Tsur, World Chairman of Keren Kayemeth Le'Israel & Chairman of the World Zionist Organization. A performance will also be held at Her Majesty's Theatre on March 2nd. featuring Shmuel Ashkenazi, an outstanding Israeli violinist. This concert is under the patronage of His Excellency the Ambassador of Israel & Mrs. Yaacov Herzog

(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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Excerpts of a Pesach speech from the Prime Minister of Israel..... Benjamin Netanyahu, with all Glory to G-d.

Only 78 years ago! The Jews were taken to the slaughter like sheep.
69 years ago! We had no country. No Army.

Seven Arab countries declared war on our small Jewish state, just a few hours after its creation!
We were only 650 Jews, against the rest of the Arab world! NO IDF (Israel Defense Army). No powerful Air Force, only brave people with nowhere to go.

Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Jordan, Egypt, Libya, Saudi Arabia all attacked us at the same time. The country that the United Nations gave us was 65 % desert. The country was out of nowhere!

50 years ago! We fought the three most powerful armies in the middle east, and we swept them yes... in six days. We fought against various coalitions of Arab countries, which had the modern armies and many Soviet weapons, and we had always beaten them!

Today we have: * A country * An army * A powerful air force * A State-of-the-Art economy which exports millions of dollars * Intel - Microsoft - IBM develops products at home * Our doctors receive awards for medical research. We make the desert bloom, and sell oranges, flowers and vegetables all over the world.

Israel has sent its own satellites into space! Three satellites at the same time! We are proud to be at the same rank as: The United States, which has 250 million inhabitants; China, which has 1.3 billion inhabitants; Europe - France, Great Britain, Germany - with 350 million inhabitants.

The only countries in the world to send objects into space! Israel is now part of the family of the nuclear powers, with the United States, Russia, China, India, France, and Great Britain. We have never officially admitted it, (but everyone knows it) and say that only 60 years ago, we were led, ashamed and hopeless, to slaughter!

We have survived the smoking ruins of Europe, we have won our wars here with less than nothing. We built our little "Empire" from nothing. Who's Hamas to scare me? To terrify me? You make me laugh!

Passover was celebrated - Let's not forget what this is about!

We survived Pharaoh - We survived the Greeks - We survived the Romans - We survived the inquisition in Spain - We survived the pogroms in Russia - We survived Hitler - We survived the Germans We survived the Holocaust - We survived the armies of seven Arab countries - We survived Saddam.
We will continue to survive the enemies present today too.

Think of any time in human history! Think about it, for us, the Jewish people, the situation has never been better! Then let's face the world.

Let us remember: All nations or cultures who once tried to destroy us, no longer exist today - while we still live!

Egypt? The Greeks? Alexander of Macedonia? The Romans? (does anyone still speak Latin these days?) The Third Reich?

And look at us! The Bible Nation. The slaves of Egypt. We are still here.

And we speak the same language! Then, and now! Arabs don't know yet, but they will learn that there is a G-d ... as long as we keep our identity, we are forever.

So forgive us for not worrying. Not to cry. Not to be afraid. Things are fine here. They could certainly get better.

However: Don't believe the media, they don't tell you that parties continue to take place, people continue to live, people keep coming out, people continue to see friends.

Yes, our morale is low. So what? Only because we mourn our deaths, while others rejoice in the blood shed. That is why we will win, in the end.

He never sleeps or will ever sleep.... the guardian of Israel.... G-d of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Forward this speech to the whole community, and to people around the world. They are part of our strength.

Share on your walls and with all of your friends....