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YIC Weekly Newsletter May 24 - 30 / 1 - 7 Sivan

DAY	DATE	SCHACHRIS	MINCHA / MA'ARIV
SUNDAY	May 24	No Services (Rosh Chodesh)	No Services - Omer 46th Day
MONDAY	May 25	No Services	No Services - Omer 47th Day
TUESDAY	May 26	No Services	No Services - Omer 48th Day
WEDNESDAY	May 27	No Services	No Services - Omer 49th Day
THURSDAY	May 28	No Services	No Services - Erev Shavuoth
FRIDAY	May 29	No Services Shavuot	No Services Shabbat Starts: 8:15 PM
SATURDAY	May 30	Parshat: SHAVUOT No Services until further notice	Friday - Shabbat Ends: 9:31 PM

CORONAVIRUS - COVID-19

Dear Members;

This coming week, on Friday and Saturday, we celebrate the last of the 3 **SHALOSH REGALIM** holidays - **The Pilgrimage Festivals** - during this momentous year of 5780. The first holiday was a wonderful Sukkot holiday in shul culminating with a super-great Simchat Torah party, enjoyed by well over 80 people. But unfortunately, our 2nd holiday - Passover, the most family oriented of all our holidays, we celebrated without family, alone in our homes. And so too this Shavuot holiday, we will celebrate the giving of the Torah on Mt. Sinai once again, for the most part, alone in our homes. It's almost as we have already gotten used to it - deja vu! **Shavuot** which means literally Festival of Weeks, has many names: **Yom Habikurim** - Day of the First Fruits; Chag HaKatzir - the Harvest Festival; and in the prayer service we refer to it as **Zeman Matan Torakteinu** - the Time of the Giving of Our Torah. Whatever the name, let us all rejoice, wherever we are during this Festival, the last before the New Year slowly approaches. Let us all hope that by then - **B”H** - we will be through this terrible time, and once more, we will all meet again in good health for the High Holidays in our beloved shul. On behalf of our Executive and Board of Directors, Rabbi Banon and the rest of the Clergy and everyone else, I wish all of you - all of us - a **HAPPY and HEALTHY** Shavuot Holiday.

Issie Baum

BIRTHDAYS: a) **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Eleanor Grief Spence whose birthday will be on May 27, 2020. and b) **MAZAL TOV** to Zila and Issie Baum whose daughter Shafrit aslo celebrates her birthday on May 27. AD 120 to both birthday girls!!!

YASHER KOACH: **YASHER KOACH** to Adrian & Natalie Bercovici who gave updates on the Covid-19 situation and the impact on Generations Foundations in their monthly 'Generations' column in The Senior Times. As you probably know, their Foundation feeds upwards of 10,000 kids a day nutritious breakfasts and lunches in the inner city schools. For more information on how to help feed the children, so necessary once the kids return to school, email them at: charity@generationsfoundations.com.

REFUAH SHLEMA: a) A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to Lillian and Fred Rudy's granddaughter Jacie, who on her 23rd birthday is celebrating and recovering at home from Covid; we all wish her a speedy recovery; and b) A **REFUAH SHLEMA** to all our members and their families suffering as shutins for almost 10 weeks; a speedy recovery from what ever ails them, and may we all be blessed with **FREEDOM** now!

The Shavuot Calendar 5780

Thursday, May 28th / Sivan 5

Light candles

8:14 PM

Friday, May 29th / Sivan 6 - 1st day of Shavuot

Light Shabbos & Yom Tov candles (from a pre existing flame)

Before 8:15 PM

Saturday, May 30th / Sivan 7 - 2nd day of Shavuot

Shabbos/Yom Tov ends at:

9:31 PM

STAY SAFE STAY HEALTHY STAY HOME

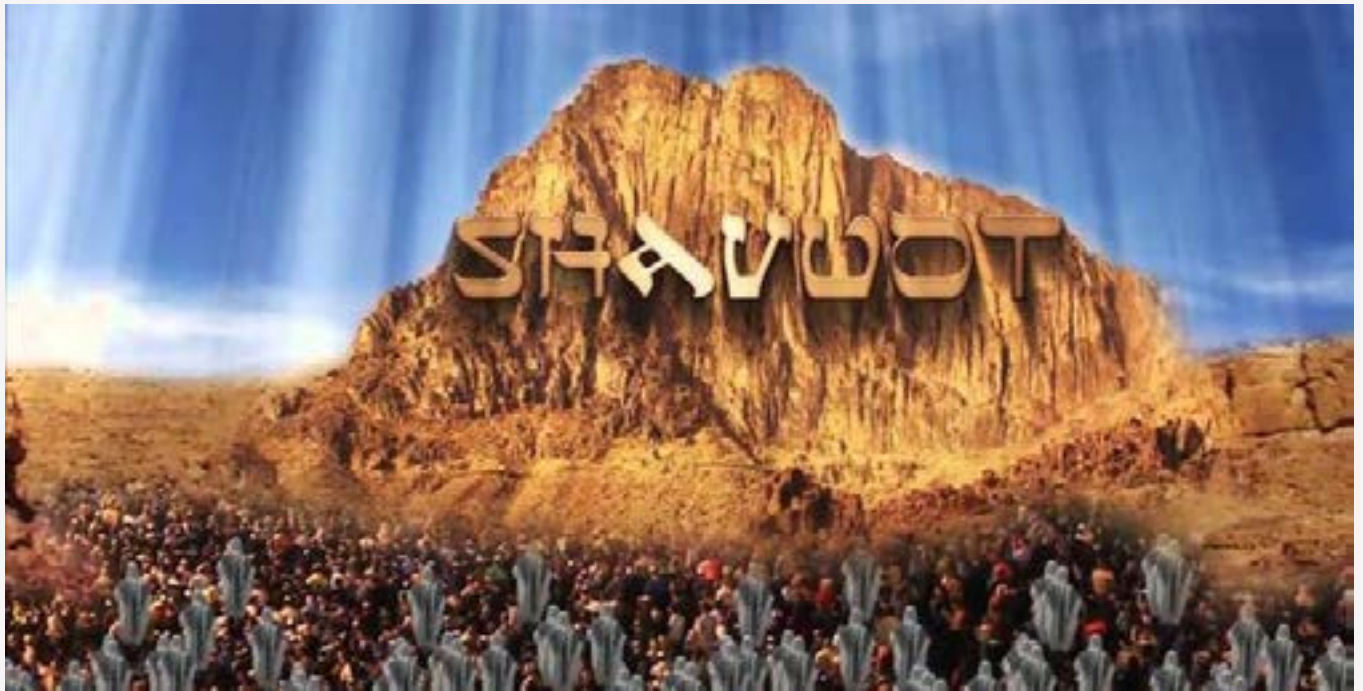
Yahrzeits for the week of May 11 - 27 / 17 - 23 Iyar

COMMON DATE	JEWISH DATE	MEMBER		DECEASED	RELATION
May 18	Iyar 24	David Smith	for	Harry Smith z"l	brother
May 19	Iyar 25	Esther Levine	for	Fred Levine z"l	husband
May 19	Iyar 25	Eleanor Grief Spence	for	Joe z"l	brother in law
May 20	Iyar 26	Frank Bass	for	Label Bass z"l	father
May 21	Iyar 27	Marlene Helfield	for	Eddie Helfield z"l	husband
May 22	Iyar 28	Cary Weigensberg	for	Joseph Buchbinder z"l	relative
May 22	Iyar 28	Jack Goldberg	for	Nancy Goldberg z"l	wife
May 22	Iyar 28	Norman Buchbinder	for	Joseph Weigenberg z"l	father in law
May 22	Iyar 28	Abie Poplaw	for	Beatrice Poplaw z"l	mother
May 24	Sivan 1	Anne Byer	for	Ruchel Lancit z"l	mother
May 24	Sivan 1	June Cohen	for	Sophie z"l	mother
May 24	Sivan 1	Louis Lefcovitch	for	Mindel Lefcovitch 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

Shavuot Torah Readings
Exodus 19:1-20:23; Deuteronomy 14:22-16:17



The holiday of Shavuot is a two-day holiday, beginning at sundown of the 5th of Sivan and lasting until nightfall of the 7th of Sivan (May 28–30, 2020). In Israel it is a one-day holiday, ending at nightfall of the 6th of Sivan.

On the first day of Shavuot we read from Exodus chapters 19 and 20.

A summary of the content: The Children of Israel camp opposite Mount Sinai, where they are told that G-d has chosen them to be His "kingdom of priests" and "holy nation." The people respond by proclaiming, "All that G-d has spoken, we shall do."

On the sixth day of the third month (Sivan), seven weeks after the Exodus, the entire nation of Israel assembles at the foot of Mount Sinai. G-d descends on the mountain amidst thunder, lightning, billows of smoke and the blast of the shofar, and summons Moses to ascend.

G-d proclaims the Ten Commandments, commanding the people of Israel to believe in G-d, not to worship idols or take G-d's name in vain, to honor their parents, keep the Shabbat, and not to murder, commit adultery, steal, bear false witness or covet another's property. The people cry out to Moses that the revelation is too intense for them to bear, begging him to receive the Torah from G-d and convey it to them.

On the second day of Shavuot we read from Deuteronomy chapters 14-16 which detail the laws of the three pilgrimage festivals — Passover, Shavuot and Sukkot — on which all Jews came "to see and be seen before the face of G-d" in the Holy Temple in Jerusalem.



**MEMORY LANE #67 (EDITED)
FROM THE BULLETINS OF THE YOUNG ISRAEL OF CHOMEDEY
MORE SIMCHAS CELEBRATED IN OUR SHUL IN THE EARLY YEARS
1982 TO 1983**

November 12, 1982: Bar Mitzvah of Opher Kalo

November 14, 1982: Wedding of Linda Bernknopf and Stanley Sculnick

November 20, 1982: Bar Mitzvah of Jeffrey Lorne Feldman

November 27, 1982: Bar Mitzvah of Lawrence Harris

December 11, 1982: Bar Mitzvah of Darren Mitchell Katz

December 12, 1982: Bar Mitzvah of Maury Scholl

January 15, 1983: Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Aaron Fridel

February 5, 1983: Bar Mitzvah of Johnny Williams

February 13, 1983: Bar Mitzvah of Richard Stewart Teitelbaum

February 19, 1983: Moishe Toledano

March 5, 1983: Bar Mitzvah of Howard Mark Cohen

March 12, 1983: Bar Mitzvah of Stephen Michael Gandell

March 19, 1983: Bar Mitzvah of Michael Bross

March 20, 1983: wedding of Myra Ann Wassermuhl and Harley Ludmer

March 26, 1983: Bar Mitzvah of Brian Howard Guralnick

April 9, 1983: Bar Mitzvah of Israel Hutman

April 30, 1983: Bar Mitzvah of Lorne Michael Kalisky

May 7, 1983: Bar Mitzvah of Bradley Stephen Rappoport

May 14, 1983: Bar Mitzvah of Terry Edward Melnik

May 15, 1983: wedding of Robin Kaufman and Robert Sandor

May 21, 1983: Bar Mitzvah of Ronnie Bercovici

May 21, 1983: Bar Mitzvah of Earl Mark Klein

March 22, 1983: Wedding of Marian Lederman and Larry Dunkelman

MAZAL TOV

(Yashir Koach to Fred Rudy for providing us all with these memorable historical moments, which some of us may still remember! AND THESE ARE ESPECIALLY TIMELY!)