

A message about this bulletin ...

As you know, I have been preparing the four annual community bulletins for Tiferes Israel Synagogue for many years ... at least 24, I think.

However, this year I have decided to use a less sophisticated format because I am tired and I start to feel the weight of the years (I am past 85).

Don't worry though: most of the usual informations are in this bulletin.

Allow me to send here a strong message of thanks to all who are working to keep our community alive.

Some of these good souls are religious, some are not. **It doesn't matter.** What matters is that the person cares about the community and does his/her share to keep it alive.

There are those who come regularly every week. **Toda raba.**

There are those who don't come but care for the building and come to help. **Toda raba.**

There are those who make sure that our website is functioning. **Toda raba.**

There are those who help our kids have a Jewish instructions. **Toda raba.**

There are those who care after our cemetery. **Toda raba.**

There are those who have spent many hours repairing our building. **Toda raba.**

There are those who look after the mikvah, the library, the kitchen. **Toda raba.**

There are those who are active in our committees – don't forget the Yom HaShoah Ceremony is coming soon. **Toda raba.**

There are those who spend time preparing the Kiddushes. **Toda raba.**

There are those who spend time preparing the reading of the Torah. **Toda raba.**

We need more of you – do not hesitate to call me if you have ideas you would want to develop.

Please, allow me a special recognition to **Shayna**, to **Victoria**, to **Tim & Janet**.

Toda raba !

In February, we discovered that **bookkeeping** was lagging. I am happy to report that now, with the help of Christine Chiasson, all the information has been sent to the accounting firm. The financial statements should be ready soon. We will then be able to have our AGM.

Francis Weil



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Please take the time to read these few lines.

Pesach is fast approaching. It is a good time to give a report to all the Jewish families of the region.

1. The synagogue on Steadman Street was built in 1926. It is great to have a building for our community needs, but work must be done to maintain it.

I want all of you to realize that extensive work has been done lately. For example:

- In December, a new roof was installed (over 30000\$).
- Camera and interphone have been installed to improve the security (4000\$).
- The two towers and the chimney need extensive repairs (20000\$).
- The stain glass windows that were installed 30 years ago also need to be repaired. In fact, the one in front, by the left side, had a big gap where air could come in. After examination, it was found that the window had not been installed properly. Plywood was used, instead of real material. Moreover, one of the glasses is cracked and was ready to fall. Luckily Tim Davis (with the help of his wife Janet) is very skilled to do the repair. He has taken last week off and has already spend 7 full days working on that project. Thank you so much!!

Obviously, these repairs have a cost. We have applied for help and have received some from both the City of Moncton and the federal government.

We will need more.

2. It is important to understand that the composition of the Jewish population has changed considerably in the last few years.

In the past all Jewish families were members of the synagogue, they used the synagogue for prayers, bar-mitzvah, weddings, funerals, social gatherings at various times of the year

Now it is different: some families are affiliated with the synagogue, but many are not.

But still all families do want to get together to celebrate Jewish events like Purim, Hanukkah, Bar-Mitzvah or Bat-Mitzvah ... It is just that some seem to have a reluctance to formally become members of the synagogue.

Maybe the solution for these families would be to have some kind of cultural association offering Jewish activities, like cooking or language classes, ping pong or chess tournaments, bringing the kids together and introducing them to Jewish culture?

Some families in Moncton want to do Jewish things but do not want to go to an orthodox minyan.

We are asking all to go beyond any reluctance they could have– please accept to be part of the group simply because it is good that all Jews stand together and feel that they belong to the same community. There can be two ways to “be part of the group”, one will be to be full members of the synagogue, something that would include things like being buried in our cemetery, the others will be to be members of the “Jewish Cultural Group”, a group that will be able to use the building of the synagogue for all kind of events: Hebrew classes, sports events, culinary classes etc.

We would very much like to have your feedback on these thoughts.

Please take a few minutes to write back and give us your reaction. Thank you.

3. I am preparing the schedule for Pesach. The full Holidays are April 23, 24, 29 and 30. This year, Rabbi Yagod will not be here. Therefore, I must look for someone to read the Torah for these 4 days. I will only look for the days where 10 men have told me they will be coming. That is why I am asking you to tell me which of these 4 mornings you will be in the synagogue. **Please simply send me an email, before Friday noon, showing which of April 23, 24, 29 and 30 you will be in Shul.** Thank you.

Francis Weil



The schedule of services for Pesach has been computed in the table below.

However we do realize that the attendance might not be very high and we might not have a minyan for the four morning services.

We will not ask someone to prepare the reading of the torah unless we are sure that there will be a minyan.

Therefore, if you intend to be in the synagogue any morning of

- **April 23**
- **April 34**
- **April 29**
- **April 30**

please let us know by calling 506 899 1146 or writing an eamil to weilfr@gmail.com

Please do so A.S.A.P.

Thank you.

The Pesach Calendar for Moncton 5784

Sunday, April 21

Nissan 13 Formal search for Chametz..... after 8:48 pm

Monday, April 22

Eve of Pesach **Fast** of the first born - stop eating chametz at 11:10 am

Nissan 14 Sell & Burn Chametz..... before 12:07 pm

Mincha & Maariv..... at **7:45 pm**

Light Candles: 7:58 pm **Seder I** after **8:45 pm**

Tuesday, April 23

1st day of Pesach **Shacharit**..... at **9:30 am**

Nissan 15 **Mincha**..... at **7:45 pm**

Light Yom Tov Candles after 9:06 pm

Start Seder II after **8:45 pm**

Begin counting the Omer,

Wednesday, April 24

2nd day of Pesach **Shacharit**..... at **9:30 am**

Nissan 16 **Mincha**..... at **7:00 pm**

Sunday, April 28

Eve of 7th day of **Mincha & Maariv**..... at **8:00 pm**

Pesach Light Yom Tov Candles before **8:06 pm**

Monday, April 29

7th day of Pesach **Shacharit**..... at **9:30 am**

Nissan 21 **Mincha & Maariv**..... at **7:30 pm***

Light Yom Tov Candles from existing flame after **9:15 pm**

***: Mincha might be at 7:00 pm (announcement will be made in Shul)**

Tuesday, April 30

8th day of Pesach **Shacharit** (including *Yiskor* prayers) at **9:30 am**

Nissan 22 **Mincha**..... at **8:00 pm**

Pesach ends..... at **9:17 pm**

Please wait before eating old Chametz to allow time to buy it back on your behalf.

Time table for religious services, April, May, June, July, August.

❖ Call 506 858-0258

❖ Time for **Havdalah**: look at <http://tiferesisrael.com/davening.html>

Yahrzeit for April-May-June

Keep and post for future reference

Reggie Lackman	Nisan 10	Apr 18	Sarah Attis	Iyar 5	May 13	Lily Leah Attis	Sivan 8	June 14
Jake Rubin	11	19	Sulamit Kohn	5	13	Barry Cohen (Ivan's)	9	15
Fruma Rubin	12	20	Lillian Freeman Kay	11	19	Marvin Greenblatt	12	18
Max Eli Rinzler	14	22	Rose Medjuck	11	19	Esau (Zack) Miasnick	13	19
David Singer	14	22	Richard Donovan	14	22	Sam Sherman	14	20
Evelyn Block	15	23	Elizabeth Gorber	17	25	Frank Takiff	14	20
Abie Block	17	25	Harry Hans	17	25	Joe Rinzler MendelGr	15	21
Hyman Jochelman	18	26	Ken Mayer	17	25	Clarisse Boghen	18	24
Helen Jochelman	18	26	SarahKanner/BarryCohen	19	27	Yacov Shinder	19	25
Channa Sheina Pfeffer	19	27	Reuben Rubin	23	31	Jacob Lampert	21	27
Hyman Brumer	20	28	Walter Berelovitch	26	June 3	Ramon Marrero	24	30
Bessie Greenblatt (Berelovit)	21	29	Leatrice Kahansky	26	3	Myron (Mickey) Attis	26	July 2
Bill Davidson	25	May 3	Bernice Davidson	27	4	Annie Ada Smith	28	4
Gerald Birnbaum	25	3	Shmuel Leib Savage	27	4	Amos Gorber	29	5
Louis Berelovitch	26	4	Joseph Cohen	28	5	Rachel Parelman	Tamuz 2	8
Maurice Block	27	5	Isaac Druckman	29	6	Louis Ruch	2	8
Goldie Slovisky Braunstein	27	5	Alexandre Sternbach	29	6	Minnie Savage	3	9
Eli Ruch	Iyar 1	9	Annie Maizen	Sivan 1	7	Mayme Jacobson	7	13
Louis Attis	3	11	Freda Selick	1	7	Max Kanner	8	14
Sarah Rubin	4	12	Noam El	2	8	Chaim Rubin/Joe Savage	10	16
Rifka Lipton	4	12	Sarah David	5	11	Ezra Rose	11	17

Yahrzeit for July-August-September

Gen.YZ R.S. Durbyan	Tamuz14	Jul 20	Jezdimir Tosic	Av 11	Aug 15	Bella Rose	Elul 1	Sept 4
Harry Ross	14	20	Morton Attis	12	16	Sheldon Hershel Rubin	2	5
Benjamin Kanner	16	22	Harry Kirsh	12	16	Adelle Rubin	3	6
Hazel Rose Gorber	16	22	Dorothy Mark	15	19	Sarah Gorber	4	7
Vera Block	17	23	Jacob Coleman	16	20	Nathan Fine	6	9
Jacob Selick	20	26	Elizabeth Rubin	17	21	Jacob Kirsh	12	15
Max Savage-Mary Lackma	21	27	BenAttis/SharonRubin	17	21	Mary Ruch	12	15
Stanislav Yazgur	25	31	Saul Rubin	20	24	Gordon Fischel	13	16
Annie Selick	28	Aug 3	Molly Birnbaum	21	25	Rhoda Rose	13	16
Abe Rubin	29	4	Ethel Kirsh	22	26	Jack Brodie	13	16
Kiva Izichkis	Av 1	5	Lillian Schelew	22	26	Wilfred Gorber	14	17
R. Menachem Kutziner	2	6	Isaac Boruch Rubin	24	28	Claire Weil	19	22
Sam Gorber	2	6	Channa Rubin	25	29	Dora Klimitz	20	23
Hyman Rose	4	8	Pauline Greenblatt	26	30	Esther Fine	20	23
Moses Aaron Greenblatt	5	9	Betty Hans	26	30	Steven Jacobson	20	23
Louise Cohen	5	9	Morris Gorber	28	Sept 1	Elchonon Schelew	21	24
Joseph Attis (vet.WWII)	6	10	Sara Gergely	28	1	Max Maklin	24	27
Leonard Gorber	7	11	Isadore Fine	28	1	Sonya Glustein	24	27
Louis Creachman	8	12	Hyman Mark	29	2	Jake Smith & Shlomo El	25	28
Michael Baig	Elul 1	Sept 3	David Rubin	30	3			

Please fill the form below to sell your Chametz for Pesach. Do it in such a way that we receive it before Sunday April 21 at 5 p.m. Don't forget to donate for Maos Chittim.

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SALE OF CHAMETZ for 2024 /5784

RABBI YITZCHOK I YAGOD, Congregation Tiferes Israel, 56 Steadman St. Moncton, NB

rabbiyagod1@gmail.com

www.easternkosher.com 610-905-2166 / 207-217-1094

I/We, the undersigned below hereby appoint Rabbi Yitzchok I Yagod to act as my/our agent to sell my/our chametz and any admixture of chametz and any derivative thereof, and food forbidden by the laws of chametz on Pesach and any particles of chametz and flavors of chametz even those that are found in cooking utensils, all of these:

I/we appoint and give full authority to Rabbi Yitzchok I Yagod to sell to any non-Jew he chooses or to any agent he designates even up to 100 agents and does whatever is needed sell the aforementioned chametz in accordance with Halachah.

BY filling in my name below: Rabbi Yitzchok I Yagod is appointed as my/our agent to have full legal and halachic authority and discretion to act and ensure that the sale of this chametz is to be done with all the halachic requirements to ensure that the sale is valid under the laws of the Torah and as well valid under the relevant local laws of the government of the domiciles of the undersigned and of the location of the chametz.

The chametz will be sold on Erev Pesach 5783 and will fully belong to the non-Jew over the entire period of Pesach and including the day before Pesach until **3.5** hours after Pesach ends, whereupon the non-Jewish owner of the chametz can decide to terminate the sale and forfeit the deposit paid thus practically returning the Chametz to where it came from.

Please sign and return this form to the Rabbi, as above

It has to be received by the Rabbi by **5 p.m., SUNDAY, April 21, 2024**

Please enter your info below & sign:

NAME _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Location(s) of Chametz

ADDRESS _____

Notes: _____

Estimated value of chametz \$ _____

Additional locations here:

ADDRESS _____

Notes: _____

Estimated value of chametz \$ _____

ADDRESS _____

Notes: _____

Estimated value of chametz \$ _____

