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NEWSFROMTHEHILL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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SHABBATTIMES

Friday Night:
4:52 PM Mincha
4:52 PM Candle Lighting

Shabbat Morning:
8:30 AM Parsha Class
9:00 AM Shacharis
9:00 AM Supervised Play For Kids
10:00 AM Kids Programming
11:00 AM Rabbi's Sermon

Shabbat Afternoon:
Say Shema by **9:44am**
4:40 PM Mincha
6:01 PM Havdallah

11:00am Sermon: Rabbi Appelrouth

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Wolf Rubin

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: **Wolf Rubin**

KIDDUSHSPONSOR

Warm up with us at this week's Kiddush...

The Tu Bishvat Family Shabbat Kiddush is still available for Sponsorship

(Kiddush is in The Goose Family Banquet Hall)

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

Shlomo in Israel recruiting Amar'e Stoudemire for the FHJC Basketball team!

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This Shabbos please meet and greet the Forest Hill Jewish Centre's two new Shlichot from Israel

Welcome to Toronto TECHIYA AND HODAYA!

Mazel Tov to **Lindsay Rothman** & **Jesse Barksdale** on the Bris of their baby boy **Shimon David (James)!**
Would you like to send a meal? Sign up here: https://tinyurl.com/y7oc9fyt

The Weekday Chapel Parochet (curtain for the Aron Kodesh) is available for dedication.
For details, please contact Rabbi Mordechai Bookbinder (rabbi.mordechai@fhjc.ca).

Laraine Gluckman, mother to Darren, bubbie to Stevie, has made a donation to the library fund in gratitude to Rabbi Elie and the entire Forest Hill Jewish Centre community for the love and support she received following the loss of her husband, Selwyn Gluckman (Shlomo ben Dovid, z"l)

UPCOMINGPROGRAMS

Jan 10/11	Shabbat Music Winter Session Begins
Jan 19	Tu'Bshvat Community Seder & Kids Kiddush
Jan 22	7:00 – 8:30pm: Tikun Olam Program w/ Bikur Cholim Teens & Parents
Jan 25	Teen Dinner
Jan 30	Cooking Series; Sushi, 7pm
Feb 9	Saturday Night Live with **Eli Lebowicz**
Mar 1/2	Friday night dinner & Shabbaton w/ **Aleeza Ben Shalom**
May 5	Kindertransport Memorial Performance

FROM THE DESK OF THE RABBI

The View from Above:

Tu Bishvat – New Year's for the Trees… Mazel Tov? Isn't it a little strange…? Since when do trees celebrate holidays, let alone their own New Year's Day?

Tu Bishvat is actually discussed in the Talmud, where it's recognized that after four months of rain saturating the soil, the trees start to "reawaken," and the sap begins to flow back up the tree in order to produce fruit. Thus, it's their New Year's Day (insert cone-shaped noise-maker sound here).

So how does this tie back to us and why would we celebrate their holiday? Well firstly, it's an excellent opportunity for us to thank HaShem for all the amazing fruits that we have an opportunity to enjoy each and every year (did you know that there are over **2000** types of fruit in the world, of which we only regularly enjoy far less than 10% of them in the West!). Secondly, on a more mystical level, the Jewish People are inextricably tied into the very fabric of the world. Our actions have a direct impact on *everything*, including the bountifulness of the annual produce. This is an opportunity to meditate upon that fact and consider what we can do in our own personal lives to improve ourselves spiritually, and consequently, this year's bounty!

Shabbat Shalom & Happy Tu Bishvat,

Rabbi Mordechai Bookbinder

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NEXT WEEK SHABBAT TIMES

Shabbat Jan 25 – Jan 26, 2019, Yisro

Minchah 5:01 pm	Candle Lighting: 5:01
Shacharis: 9:00am	Shema by 9:44am
Minchah: 4:45pm	Havdallah: 6:10pm

NEXT WEEK DAVENING TIMES

January 20, 2019 - January 25, 2019

Mon/Thurs 6:50am **Tues/Wed/Fri:** 7am **Sun:** 8am

Weekday morning Daf Yomi Class (Daily Talmud Page)

7:40am—8am: Mon- Fri morning Breakfast class with the Rabbi

(The Daf Yomi & Breakfast Class take place in the Weekday Chapel)

BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES YAHRZEITS

Birthdays

Jonathan Freedland 1/18
Joel Prusky 1/18
Michele Herczeg 1/19
Efram Kazman 1/20
Esther Rosenberg 1/20
Zackary Kanter 1/20
Rifky Karfunkel 1/21
Ian Taub 1/22
Samuel Kornblum 1/23
Jilliam Siskind 1/23

Yahrzeits

Arnold Naiman's Sister, Essie Sutton, 12 Shevat, January 19
Andrei Levy's Mother, Reina Levy, 16 Shevat, January 22
Rachel Mamann's Mother, Rivka Mamann, 16 Shevat, January 22