

FHJC BULLETIN
August 26/27 2022 /30 AV 5782
ROSH CHODESH ELUL
PARHSAS RE'EH

Weekday Davening Times

Shacharis: Sunday - 8AM / Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday – 7AM / Monday, Thursday – 6:50AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv this Week 6:20PM

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday Night Services start at 6:25 PM
Early Candle Lighting 6:40 PM - Not after 7:46 PM
Parsha Class: The Power of Tzedakah 8:30 AM
Shabbos Morning Services 9:00 AM
Rabbi Goodman's Sermon: Elul: The Beginning of the Year, or the End of Another - 11:00 AM
Rabbi Jackson's Shiur - Reward For a Mitzvah 11:20 AM
Mincha 7:36 PM
Shalosh Seudos - Searching for the Temple Site
Havdalah - 8:49 PM

RABBI'S DESK

I don't know about you, but I don't usually think of the Torah as being effusive in its expression of emotions (other than G-D expressing His anger). It tends to be filled with lots of laws – thou shalt and thou shalt not. Not so this week as parshas Re'eh is uncharacteristically emotional with Hashem expressing his care and love of the Jewish People.

In this week's parsha, Hashem says "Bonim atem L'Hashem Elokeichem" - You are children to Hashem your G-D. Quite literally he is our Father, and we are His children. We know that on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur we refer to Hashem as "Avinu Malkeinu" – Our Father our King. Too many people focus on the Malkeinu (King) part and forget that he is also our Tatty, our Father.

Hashem also tells us that we are an "Am Kadosh" – a holy nation to Him, and that He has chosen us (u'vecha bachar Hashem) to be an Am segulah (a treasured nation). So many superlatives and so much focus on the uniqueness of the Jewish People and how near and dear we are to Him.

All of this should give us something to really contemplate. I once read a short comment from one of the more famous travelling rabbinic speakers: "If He is Aveinu Malkeinu (our Father our King), then you know what that makes you? A Prince! You are royalty! Remember that and live it!"

As we come into Elul and hear the call of the shofar beckoning us to Rosh Hashanah, let's keep in mind that we are nobility and live up to our potential!

Have a great Shabbos,
Rabbi Mordechai

**IF YOU HAVE BEEN ATTENDING SERVICES OVER THE LAST FEW MONTHS AND WOULD LIKE INFORMATION
ON JOINING THE CENTRE, PLEASE REACH OUT TO NANCY@FHJC.CA OR 416.483.0883 EXT. 224**
ROSH HASHANAH IS LESS THAN 7 WEEKS AWAY, IF YOU HAVE NOT YET RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP, NOW IS THE TIME!

**THIS WEEK'S KIDDUSH IS SPONSORED BY
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WHAT DO PENS AND MACHZORS HAVE IN COMMON?

THEY BOTH HAVE A WAY OF DISAPPEARING!

You can keep the pens! If you have mistakenly taken a machzor home, please return it.
If you would like to have one on loan, please notify the office, 416.483.0883.

BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES YAHRTZEITS

BIRTHDAY

Michael Rosenberg 8/27
Simone Berry Tissenbaum 8/27
David Mula 8/28
Madelaine Greenberg 8/29
Shira Jackson 8/29
Jordie Saperia 8/30
Jay Klein 8/30
Aaron Katz 8/31
Gary Landon 8/31
Teddy Paikin Weinzwieg 9/2
Heather Freeman 9/2

UPCOMING YAHRTZEITS

Aryeh Klein, 2 Elul, 8/29
Father of Karen Klein

Anita Toby, 2 Elul, 8/29
Sister of Gloria Bielak

Morton Friedman, 3 Elul, 8/30
Father of Nancy Dason

Abraham Noah Blumenfeld, 3 Elul, 9/1
Husband of Ruth Blumenfeld

Bette Risen, 5 Elul, 9/1
Grandmother of Justin Linden

Jackob Avni, 5 Elul, 9/1
Father of Shimona Petroff

Sheila Anne Stone, 6 Elul, 9/2
Mother of Raymond Stone

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Ilan & Hadas Zimner on the passing of Ilan's Grandfather,
Newman Kurtz Z"L



ANNIVERSARIES

Jared Goldlust & Rikki Bennie 8/28
Barry & Yaffa Gang 8/29

WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU-TH

UPCOMING WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Watch your email this week for your copy of the FHJC Youth Programming booklet.

Weekly program sessions include:

Mad Science, Zumba Classes for Girls / Moms / Bubbies, Teen Dine 'N' Learn, STYL Teen Leadership Program, Martial Arts, Pre-Shabbat Music Class, Trips, Sunday Funday Events, Family Chesed Projects...and sooo much more!

FALL PRE-SHABBAT MUSIC CLASS

Registration is now open for the FHJC's Fall session of the Pre-Shabbat Music Class with Deborah Maes. Classes begin Friday September 9th.

Class is 11:15am

To register visit: fhjc.ca/tots-music-fall-2022

STYL - Solomon Teen Youth Leadership

Registration is now open to apply for this year's **STYL Program**. An exciting initiative for students in grades 10 - 12 who want to make a difference in the Community. It's a chance for them to earn some money (or volunteer hours) while learning hands-on leadership skills. Space is limited.

The Solomon Teen Youth Leadership Program was created for like-minded Teens to be part of a fun and dynamic leadership training initiative with the participation of Jewish Leaders in our community.

Students in this Ivy League program attend a weekly 2 hour seminar which includes; engaging topics and conversations lead by Rabbi Elie Karfunkel, guest speakers (community leaders, philanthropists etc.) and a delicious buffet dinner.

Topics such as Models of Leadership, Communication Skills and Personal Leadership are among the topics discussed all with core Jewish values.

To submit an application visit fhjc.ca/styl

NEED HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEER HOURS...?

Are you looking for High School volunteer hours? Then We are looking for you!

The FHJC Youth Department have many opportunities to earn your required hours. Weekly programs, Shabbat and High Holidays, carnivals and trips, learning programs and so much more.

PRE- ROSH HASHANA FAMILY FAIR

Hold the date....SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

This year kicks off with our pre-Rosh Hashana Family Fair. There will be something for everyone! The event includes: a honey bee and honey tasting demonstration, Games, Inflatables, a Compact Live Animal Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Photo Booth, Balloon Animals, Arts & Crafts, Fun Foods and so much more! Don't miss it!

Teen Volunteers needed...Earn Volunteer hours!

For all the above programs, contact Rich at rich@fhjc.ca

***The Forest Hill Jewish Centre YOUTH
....The CENTRE of it all!***

IMPORTANT SECURITY INFORMATION

Unfortunately there has been a significant increase in attempted break-ins and vandalism at facilities in our community. Under no circumstance should doors be propped open at The Centre.

It's that time of the year! We need to clean out the Lost & Found box in the coatroom.

You have until Wednesday, August 31st to claim your belongings, after that they will be donated or disposed of.

FALL SESSION

PRE SHABBAT MUSIC Class

WITH DEBORAH MAES



For Children 0 - 4 yrs and their Parents / Grandparents / Caregivers

FRIDAYS (CHOOSE YOUR CLASS TIME)
10:15AM-11:00AM OR 11:15-12:00 NOON

- 15 WEEKS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2022
- \$300 (INCLUDES WEEKLY CHALLAH BUNS)


FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO SIGN UP
RICH AT [RICH@FHJC.CA](mailto:rich@fhjc.ca)
WWW.FHJC.CA

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STYL

Solomon Teen Youth Leadership INITIATIVE

Learn Real Leadership Skills & Knowledge



WOULD YOU...

- Like to learn how to make a REAL difference?
- Like to earn a lot of money?
- Like to meet other motivated young people like yourself?

ARE YOU...

- Motivated to change the community?
- Passionate about helping others?
- Curious in your Jewish background? Currently in Grades 10 - 12?

STYL IS FOR YOU. Over the course of 18 weeks (three - 6 week sessions), meeting Monday nights beginning November 7th, 2022, mixed with trips, activities and class-based sessions, you will be taught the practice and theory of leadership skills and working within a community agency from a wide range of the best and brightest business, thought, and Jewish communal leaders.

Only a limited number of applicants will be accepted.
All participants who successfully complete the program will receive a Solomon Teen Youth Leadership Institute certificate.

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT
Rich Winkler / rich@fhjc.ca

APPLY HERE
www.foresthilljewishcentre.org/styl

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A LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE FROM

JEWISH FOUNDATIONS SERIES

with Rabbi Elie

Have you always wanted the opportunity to fill in the missing gaps in your Jewish knowledge? Have you had some pretty basic questions, but were too embarrassed to ask (or just didn't have the opportunity)?

Join Rabbi Elie each Wednesday evening at 7:30 PM as he embarks on a 2-class series across 3 semesters of study to provide you with a rock-solid foundation in Jewish knowledge.

SEMESTER I

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
OCT. 26 - DEC. 14 (7 SESSIONS)

CLASS 1 / 7:30 PM - 8:10 PM
Chumash Bereishis (Genesis)

CLASS 2 / 8:20 PM - 9:00 PM
Jewish History: From Adam to the Present Day

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER GO TO
fhjc.ca/foundations



Kesher EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Unemployed, and looking for work?
Kesher Employment Services, a 100% free, not for profit recruitment agency, has been an employment resource for the Toronto Jewish community for over 30 years.

We are ready and able to help you find your new position.

Check us out at www.kesheremployment.org, or better yet, upload or send your resume to info@kesheremployment.org.

Your next job is waiting for you.