

## FHJC BULLETIN

March 4/5, 2022 – 2 ADAR II, 5782

## PARSHAS PEKUDEI

### SHABBATTIMES

Friday Night Services start at 5:52 PM

Candle Lighting 5:52 PM

Parsha Class with Rabbi Elie 8:30 AM

Shabbos Morning Services 9:00 AM

Shabbos Mincha 5:52 PM

Havdallah 6:54 PM

### Weekly Davening Times

Shacharis: Sunday – 8 AM / Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday – 7 AM / Monday-Thursday – 6:45 AM

Mincha/Ma'ariv 6:00 PM

## RABBI'S DESK

I wanted to share with you all the following piece from Israeli Journalist, Sivan Rahav-Meir, translated by Yehoshua Siskin:

*Natan Sharansky spoke at a Sheva Brachot gathering in honor of the wedding of Benaya and Neta Dickstein. Benaya's parents, Yossi and Chanah, were murdered in a terrorist attack when he was seven years old. It's too bad that only those in attendance heard Sharansky, the famous prisoner of Zion, speak as follows:*

*"When I was growing up in Ukraine, in Donetsk, there were many nations and nationalities. There were those with identity papers that read 'Russian,' 'Ukrainian,' 'Georgian,' or 'Kozak.' This was not so important since there was not much difference between them. The single designation that stood out was 'Jew.' If that was written as your identity, it was as if you had a disease.*

*"We knew nothing about Judaism. There was nothing significant about our Jewish identity other than the anti-Semitism, hatred, and discriminatory treatment we experienced because of it. When it came to a university application, for example, no one tried to change his designation from 'Russian' to 'Ukrainian' because it did not matter. However, if you could change your designation of 'Jew,' it substantially improved your chances of university admission.*

*"This week, I was reminded of those days when I saw thousands of people standing at the borders of Ukraine trying to escape. They are standing there day and night and there is only one word that can help them get out: 'Jew.' If you are a Jew, there are Jews outside who care about and are waiting for you. There is someone on the other side of the border who is searching for you. Your chances of leaving are excellent.*

*"The world has changed. When I was a child, 'Jew' was an unfortunate designation. No one envied us. But today on the Ukrainian border, identifying as a Jew is a most fortunate circumstance. It describes those who have a place to go, where their family, an entire nation, is waiting for them on the other side."*

It is a privilege and an honour to be a Jew. We all ought to stand-up tall and proud of who we are. Now, more than ever, the world sees as Jewish communities everywhere step into the breach to provide assistance. Please see my video about how we can help in a very real, tangible way.

Donations can be made at: [www.emergencyukraine.com](http://www.emergencyukraine.com)

Be Jewish, Live Jewish, Stay Jewish  
**Rabbi Elie**

## BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES Yahrzeits

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Sofia Hirsh 3/4	Cathy Belzberg 3/7
Gavin Podolsky 3/5	Paul Appleby 3/7
Dylan Max Perlis 3/5	Adam Donsky 3/7
Eden Lily Peters 3/5	Eitan Markus 3/7
Nati Philosophe 3/6	Avi Silver 3/9
Emma Shirel Weiss 3/6	Agnes Por-Somfai
Aliyah Greenberg 3/6	Paul Naiman 3/10
Stephanie Khoo 3/7	

### **MAZEL TOVS**

Mazel tov to Marvin Shumacher & Marsha Gallinger  
on the birth of a grandson!

Mazel Tov to Jonathan & Joelle Azouri  
on the birth of a son!

Mazel Tov to David & Gali Azouri  
on the birth of a grandson!

Mazel Tov to Olivier & Dinah Felicio  
on the birth of a girl!

### **UPCOMING Yahrzeits**



Anne Atlin, 3 Adar II, 3/6  
Mother of Gayle Sable

Sara Kampler, 3 Adar II, 3/6  
Sister of Samuel Marcushamer

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Elisha & Shifra Greenberg 3/6  
Ron & Ora Somogyi 3/9  
Anthony Lipschitz & Lisa Mawas- Lipschitz 3/9

**RABBI ELIE'S WEEKLY WOMEN'S PARSHA CLASS  
IS SPONSORED BY AN ANONYMOUS DONOR  
FOR THE SEASON**

**THANK YOU TO MORRIS & SARAH PERLIS  
FOR SPONSORING THIS YEAR'S  
SHABBOS HERRING TABLE!**

Please call Nancy 416.483.0883 x224  
for all available sponsorships

**THIS WEEK'S KIDDUSH IS STILL AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP**

**We need volunteers to deliver Shalach Manos, especially if you  
live in a nearby building.**

Please contact [nancy@fhjc.ca](mailto:nancy@fhjc.ca) for more details

## YOUTH SERVICES THIS SHABBOS

### SHABBAT:

**Parents 'N' Tots: 9:00 am** – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in classroom #1  
(Unsupervised) Toys and Snacks

\*\*\*\*\*NEW\*\*\*\*\*

**JK?SK – TODDLERS 9:30 am** – 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Nursery Room #4  
Supervised play from 9:30 am – 11:00 am

**Grades 1-4: Pray, Stay & Play**  
Jr. Congregation begins at 10:30 am – Classroom #3

**Grades 5 – 7: Jt. Congregation 9:30 am**  
Daven/Kiddush/Games  
Davening begins at 10:30 am – Classroom #2

**Circle Time with Rifky: 10:00 am**  
Goose Family Banquet Hall  
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HAVE A BEAUTIFUL SHABBOS  
From Forest Hill Jewish Centre **YOUTH**  
The **CENTRE** of it all

## WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU-TH!

### STYL - SOLOMON TEEN YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Program begins this Monday for all pre approved applicants. Location: Goose Social Hall 6:30pm - 8:30pm

### PRE-SHABBAT MUSIC CLASS

Every Friday – Walk Ins accepted for 10:15 am class

### TEEN DINE 'N' LEARN

This Wednesday .

\* Informal learning / discussion \* Dinner \* Raffles  
6:30pm - 7:30pm

To sponsor a program, please contact Rich at [rich@fhjc.ca](mailto:rich@fhjc.ca)

### FAMILY LEARNING NIGHT

Thursday Night

\* Parsha Learning \* Guest Speaker \* Pizza \* Raffles  
6:30pm - 7:30pm

To sponsor a program, please contact Rich at [rich@fhjc.ca](mailto:rich@fhjc.ca)

### FHJC Youth - FAMILY CHESD PROGRAM

Watch your email this week for details on the next Family Chesed project!

## PRE - SHABBAT MUSIC CLASS with DEBORAH MAES

For Children 0 - 4 yrs  
And their Parents / Grandparents /  
Caregivers  
Program has started but Walk-ins  
gladly accepted (\$25 / class)

Every Friday  
10:15am - 11:00am  
Goose Family Social Hall

## JR. CONGREGATION BONUS WEEK

Congratulations to all of the past Jr.  
Congregation bonus prize winners.

Future Bonus Weeks will be selected  
randomly and unannounced...so keep  
attending weekly.

Thanks for being a part of the Forest Hill  
Jewish Centre - Jr. Congregation.

## Clown Around with ART! SUNDAY FUNDAY!!!

Sunday March 13th

Make Masks and groggers for Purim...  
Followed by a fun Clown Show!  
Great for All Ages!

10:00am - 11:30am  
\$18 / Child  
(Includes Snacks)

\$54 Sponsorships available....includes: 1 registration,  
partial tax receipt and name in the FHJC Newsletter

FOREST HILL JEWISH CENTRE youth

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PARTIAL TAX RECEIPT &  
NAME IN THE FHJC NEWSLETTER

REGISTER TODAY AT [WWW.FHJC.CA](http://WWW.FHJC.CA)  
FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT RICH AT [RICH@FHJC.CA](mailto:RICH@FHJC.CA) OR 647-278-2284

Forest Hill Jewish Centre YOUTH... The CENTRE of it ALL!



THE ALBERT & TEMMY LATNER  
FOREST HILL  
JEWISH CENTRE

# IT'S A WILD WEST PURIM SPECTACULAR

AT THE ALBERT & TEMMY LATNER FOREST HILL JEWISH CENTRE

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MARCH 16** Break-fast - No Charge!

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 17** Rides and Entertainment

**MEMBERS** Adults \$35 Children \$25 **NON-MEMBERS** Adults \$45 Children \$35

## HOWDY PARTNER!

Register for our Wild West Themed Party on March 17th  
for the whole family with rides and games and lots of fun.

**YEE HAAA**

TURN PAGE FOR FULL DETAILS →



REGISTER AT [FHJC.CA/WILDWESTPURIM.CA](http://FHJC.CA/WILDWESTPURIM.CA)  
CONTACT [NANCY@FHJC.CA](mailto:NANCY@FHJC.CA) FOR MORE DETAILS

We are looking forward to  
seeing you in person again!

Register for the  
Wild West Purim Spectacular  
at

[FHJC.CA/WILDWESTPURIM](http://FHJC.CA/WILDWESTPURIM)

## SCHEDULE

### THE FAST OF ESTHER MARCH 16TH

FAST STARTS 6:17 AM

FAST END 8:07 PM

MINCHA 7:00 PM

MA'ARIV 7:30 PM

1ST MEGILLAH READING 8:00 PM

2ND MEGILLAH READING 9:20 PM

BREAK-FAST FOLLOWING 1ST MEGILLAH READING 9:00 – 10:30 PM

### PURIM DAY MARCH 17TH

DAVENING STARTS 7:00 AM

SHEMONA ESREI 7:27 AM

MEGILLAH READING 7:50 AM

2ND READING 9:15 AM

MINCHA & 3RD READING 4:00 PM

WILD WEST PURIM PARTY STARTS AT 5:00 PM

POST-PARTY 8:00 PM (at Rabbi Elie's House)

MA'ARIV 9:30 PM (at Rabbi Elie's House)

