

# NEWS**FROM**THE**HILL**

#### WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

#### FHJC BULLETIN MAY 20/21, 2022 – 20 IYAR, 5782 PARSHAS BEHAR

SHABBAT <b>TIMES</b>	Friday Night Services start at 6:45 PM – Weekday Chapel
	Early Candle Lighting 7:08 PM - Not After 8:23
	Parsha Class with Rabbi Elie 8:30 AM
	Shabbos Morning Services 9:00 AM
	Rabbi's Elie's Sermon 11:00 AM
	Rabbi Jackson "TheSage that Forgot Everything" 11:20 AM
	Summer Pirkei Avot Series and Shalosh Seudos at the Rabbi's House – Men, Women & Teens
	Play area in the back for kids
	7:15 PM – 8:15 PM Rabbi's House - 362 Spadina Road
	Shabbos Mincha 8:25 PM
	Followed by Rabbi's D'var Torah - "What was Given on Har Sinai"
	Havdallah 9:33 PM
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#### CHAZZAN GUBER WILL JOINING US THIS SHABBOS

Weekly Davening Times

Shacharis: Sunday – 8 AM / Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday – 7 AM / Monday-8AM, Thursday – 6:45 AM Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:05 PM

# **RABBI'S** DESK

This past Thursday night the Centre was hopping! We were blessed to have our first concert here since COVID (and maybe ever, but who remembers that far back!). It was a great feeling having Chazan David perform with special guest Evan Malach. We listened to great songs from My Yiddishe Momma to V'hee she'amdah, and even The Eagles "Hotel California". The Concert also raised some necessary gelt for Chai Lifeline! Thank you to Debbie Estrin, Director of Development for Chai Lifeline, for your remarks.

Song is a powerful tool; it can be used to promote and inspire promiscuity and divisiveness. It can also be used to tap into the purity of one's inner core. Last night we felt that purity. The next time you turn on the radio, just remember that you are connecting to a great force, so pick Kedusha (holiness) over Tumah (impurity).

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

# BIRTHDAYSANNIVERSARIESYAHRZEITS

## **BIRTHDAY**

Jacob Gideon Herson 5/20 Ricki Stone 5/20 Sidney Silverberg 5/21 Yaffa Gang 5/21 Michelle Ezer 5/22 Aliza Fagen 5/22 Dina Kohen 5/22 Jacob Katz 5/22 Chana Faigie Kaplan 5/23 Samuel Nathan Frenkiel 5/23 Michelle Simone Furman 5/23 Max Herczeg 5/23 Ashley Pearl 5/24 Michael Azouri 5/24 Ben Medjuck 5/24 Jill Rodak 5/25 Inna Furman 5/25 Ora Somogyi 5/25 Erwin Cymet 5/25 Philip Siller 5/26 Amanda Wolfson 5/26

# **UPCOMING YAHRZEITS**

Mordechai Kurzfeld, 19 Iyar, 5/20 Grandfather of Aeran Kurzfeld

Yisroel Moshe, 19 Iyar, 5/20 Father of Helene Cooper

Ronald Inch, 21 Iyar, 5/22 Husband of Norma Inch

Milton Goodman, 21 Iyar, 5/22 Father of Sheldon Goodman

Sandu Goldstein, 21 Iyar, 5/22 Father of Ron Goldstein

> Sally Sheff, 22 Iyar, 5/23 Mother of Allan Sheff

Sam Siegelman, 23 Iyar, 5/24 Brother of Florence Siegelman

Samuel Bierstone, 24 Iyar, 5/25 Father of David Bierstone

Hersh Bergstein, 25 Iyar, 5/26 Zaide of Sylvia Bielak

#### THANK YOU TO OUR SHABBOS SPONSORS

THE RABBI'S SERMON IS SPONSORED BY FAIGIE SEIGELMAN IN MEMORY OF HER BROTHER SAM SIEGELMAN Z"L

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

#### THIS WEEK'S SHALOSH SEUDOS IS IN HONOUR OF MOSHE'S BRIDE, CHAYALA HAUPTMAN

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

THE WEEK OF LEARNING IS SPONSORED BY JAY & REESA STRASSER

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

# Jr. CONGREGATION

### **BIRTHDAYS!!!!**

Come and Celebrate your child's Birthday in Jr. Congregation. After the program, we will help celebrate their special day. Sponsorship includes: enhanced Kiddush, cupcakes and a gift.

### YOUTH SHABBAT....June 4th

**Youth Shabbat....** where the Youth of the FHJC will lead the davening, give divrei Torah and even give the weekly announcements....all followed by an awesome Kiddush!

If you would like to participate by either, davening for the Centre, reading an aliyah, giving or writing a Dvar Torah on 1 aliyah, please contact Rich at <u>rich@fhjc.ca</u> Kiddush sponsorships available.

#### PRE - SHABBAT MUSIC CLASS...With Deborah

Get ready for Shabbat with the Pre-Shabbat Music Class Fridays 10:15 AM or 11:15 AM Spring Class start next week, May 27th Toddlers 0 - 4 years of age **Sign up today!** 

## **TEEN NIGHT OUT**

Program continues next Wednesday, May 25<sup>th,</sup> 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM \*Informal learning/discussion \* Dinner \* Raffles To sponsor a program, please contact Rich at rich@fhjc.ca

## FAMILY LEARNING NIGHT...

Come out for an hour of learning and fun with your family.

- Learn about the upcoming Parsha / Pesach
- Divrei Torah given by Kids
- Pizza Dinner Raffles & Prizes

Watch for the Next date!

## FAMILY CHESED PROJECT

To support Ve'ahavta...A Jewish humanitarian response to poverty Prepare PB & J sandwiches at home with your family, which will then be distributed by the Ve'ahavta Van to individuals experiencing homelessness.

Needed for distribution on June 13th

"Bring Smiles to Others...Do Acts of Chesed"

To sign up for any of these programs/sponsorships, email Rich at <u>rich@fhjc.ca</u> for details

FOREST HILL JEWISH CENTRE YOUTH... THE CENTRE OF IT ALL!

# **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

Monday	Bar Mitzvah Program with Rabbi Elie
Tuesday	Live2Give Teen Closing Banquet
Wednesday	Jewish Ethical Eating Part 2 - Zoom Event Featuring Jewish Veg
Speakers Lisa Ap	ofelberg, Sara Eifler and Richard Schwartz
Thurs	Rabbi Elie's Women's Parsha Class 11:00 AM
	Bat Mitzvah Program with Gitty Nussbaum
Friday	Tots Shabbat Music Class with Deborah Maes

# **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

The Albert & Temmy Latner 21st Classic Golf Tournament
Youth Shabbat
Shavuos Program – Sponsored by Ruth Erma Blumenfeld



# THIS WEEK IN PHOTOS





#### THE ALBERT & TEMMY LATNER CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022 Wooden Sticks Golf & Country Club, Uxbridge

Shabbat June 4th 9:00am

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**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE** 



FOREST HILL JEWISH CENTRE Wowh ... THE CENTRE OF IT ALLI



A delicious two-part miniseries featuring Jewish Veg speakers Richard Schwartz, Sara Eifler, and Lisa Apfelberg. Jewish Veg is a national nonprofit organization that builds community to encourage plant-based lifestyles through support, education, and celebration.



#### THIS EVENT IS FREE FOR ALL

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 7PM

Plant-Based Judaism: The Torah Ideal This session will explore ethical eating from a Jewish text and spiritual perspective, centerin rina on Torah sources with an accompanying look at rabbinic commentary.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 7PM

Plant-Based Judaism: Themes and Traditions and The Great Debate

We examine how the themes of our major holidays connect to food as a primary source of spirituality and celebration. The second half of this session will feature a friendly debate and Q&A period between Rabbi Elie and Richard Schwartz!

Optional - To Enhance the Discussion, Order a Delicious Vegan 3 Course Dinner, Catered by Ely's Fine Foods

#### GRACIOUSLY SPONSORED BY JANE AND ELDEN FREEMAN & FAMILY

Register online at www.fhjc.ca/veg

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EMAIL RICH AT RICH@FHJC.CA FOR SIGN UP AND DETAILS

"BRING SMILES TO OTHERS...DO ACTS OF CHESED" A CHESED PROTECT FROM FHTC YOUTH



MEMBERS \$35/meal NON MEMBERS \$45/meal