

**FHJC BULLETIN  
PARSHAS SHOFTIM  
August 18/19, 2023 /2 Elul, 5783**

**SHABBATTIMES**

**Friday Night Services - 6:35 PM**  
**Early Candle Lighting 6:50 PM - Not After 7:59 PM**  
**Shabbos Morning Services: 9:00 AM**

**Rabbi Elie's Sermon: 11:00 AM**

**Rabbi Jackson's Class: *For love nor money* 11:20 AM**

**Mincha: 7:50 PM**

**Adventures in Halacha with Rabbi Goodman: Ovarian Transplants Part II**

**Havdalah: 9:01 PM**

**Next Week's Services** — Sunday 8:00 AM, Monday & Thursday 6:50 AM,  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7:00 AM,  
Mincha/Ma'ariv this week 6:30 PM

**The Rabbi's sermon is sponsored by The Charlat Family  
in honour of Josh's Birthday!**

**RABBI'S DESK**

Every Shabbos is *mieyn olam habah* - a mini afterlife. While I could and should say that about every Shabbos, this Shabbos has more meaning for two reasons.

First, we will be using a new Torah donated by the Schneeweiss family in honour of their parents and grandparents. Joey and Belinda are super dedicated Jews who have raised a beautiful family. They live/breathe/eat/drink and think about the Jewish people in general and the centre specifically. They love taking care of small things and big things with the same enthusiasm. May this Torah be a merit for their parents neshamas, and may their family use this Torah for many semachot in the future.

Another highlight to this Shabbos is farewell Shabbos to Ariel Sabbah. I have known Ariel since... forever. Now he is graduating high school and off to serve in the IDF. Ariel, I have no words to express how proud I am of you! You are always involved in special things. You learn Torah in your free time and always try to include your friends in all your holy and crazy endeavours. You are both an old soul and young soul on fire. We love you!

*Rabbi Elie*

**This week's Kiddush is sponsored by  
The Schneeweiss family  
in memory of Bandi Steiner z"l, Estrella Schneeweiss z"l, Marilyn Schneeweiss z"l  
and in honour of Arthur Schneeweiss (Opa) and Goldi Steiner (Anyu)**

**Harold & Michele Heilbut  
in honour of Harold's Special Birthday!**

**Kobi & Shelby Bessin  
in memory of the Yahrzeit of Kobi's mother, Shira Herzog z"l**

### YHRZEITS THIS WEEK

Anita Toby Kirsch, 2 Elul, 8/19  
Sister of Gloria Bielak

Aryeh Klein, 2 Elul, 8/19  
Father of Karen Klein

Abraham Noah, 3 Elul, 8/20  
Husband of Ruth Blumenfeld

Morton Friedman, 3 Elul, 8/20  
Father of Nancy Dason

Bette Risen, 5 Elul, 8/22  
Grandmother of Justin Linden

Jackob Avni, 5 Elul, 8/22  
Father of Shimona Petroff

Charles Krug, 6 Elul, 8/23  
Father of Charles Krug  
Grandfather of Warren Krug and Ryan Krug

Sheila Anne Stone, 6 Elul, 8/23  
Mother of Raymond Stone

Avraham Louis Shumacher, 7 Elul, 8/24  
Father of Marvin Shumacher

Bertalan Steiner, 8 Elul, 8/25  
Father of Belinda Schneeweiss

### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Dina Aben 8/19  
Ellen Gutterman 8/19  
Sasha Kovacevic 8/20  
Sara Rachel Chapman 8/20  
Nathan Stall 8/20

Eytan Lasry 8/20  
Anne Freed 8/21  
Jacob Rakowski 8/21  
Tauba Spiro 8/21  
Francesca Abony 8/22  
Wolfe Elias Wager 8/22  
Ron Somogyi 8/22

Mark Federman 8/23  
Mila Esther Cohen 8/23  
Adele Simcah Greenberg 8/23  
Robert Furman 8/24  
Mark Organ 8/25

### ANNIVERSARIES

Mark & Irina Gross 8/19  
Rachel Mamann & Sasha Kovacevic 8/21

### CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Robert & Gloria Biela, Sylvia Bielak,  
Nati & Rachel Philosophie, Aaron & Jackie Orzech and Leslie & Shayla Bielak  
on the passing of their Mother and Grandmother, Marsha Bielak Z"l

## Annual Membership Renewal

You may have received an email regarding your annual membership renewal. We strongly encourage all members to take advantage of our online renewal system which is quick and easily manageable. Simply go to our homepage ([www.fhjc.ca](http://www.fhjc.ca)) and click on the image at the top of the page:



If you have any questions, please contact Rabbi Mordechai at the office:  
416-845-4119 or [rabbi.mordechai@fhjc.ca](mailto:rabbi.mordechai@fhjc.ca)

### DONATIONS

#### **Adult Education**

Anonymous

#### **Aliyah Donations**

Barry Nathanson

#### **General Donations**

Derek Arthur

Henry Barkin

#### **In honour of Rabbi Elie and for his Refuah Shleimah**

Arthur & Kathy Zilbert

#### **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Margo Varadi & Family

*We would like to thank the following for their generous sponsorships*

#### **Camille Dan and family in memory of Aaron Dan A"H, beloved son and brother**

Third Floor Women's Balcony Dedication

#### **David & Shimona Petroff**

Rabbie Elie's Weekly Parsha Class - Fall Session

#### **Jonas Prince**

Rabbi Tatz Scholar in Residence Week

#### **Sam & Michelle Marcushamer**

Sefer Torah Plaques

### UPCOMING THIS WEEK

Sunday, 8:45 am - Maharal in the Morning

Tuesday, 1:00 pm - Derech Hashem

### **Hannah Zilbert's Riddles**

*Have you heard the joke about butter?( answer on next page...)*



The Forest Hill Community Kollel officially opened this week! On Thursday morning, Rosh Chodesh Elul, our Kollel scholars began their study of Masseches Pesachim, which contains the laws of the holiday of Pesach and the Pesach offering. Our opening day was a great success, with the sound of the Kollel's Beis Medresh reverberating throughout the building!

The Kollel scholars learn with each other every morning and afternoon from Sunday to Thursday, while our nights are dedicated to studying with the community. We'll be sharing more information about the Kollel's programming for this year as we get closer to Rosh HaShanah.

The Forest Hill Community Kollel is dedicated to creating a vibrant, exciting, and welcoming centre of Torah learning for Jews of all ages and backgrounds. If you're interested in learning one-on-one with a Kollel scholar, please contact me at [rabbigoodman@foresthillkollel.ca](mailto:rabbigoodman@foresthillkollel.ca). You can learn whatever topic interests you, whether it's Talmud, Prayer, Bible, Jewish thought, or any other Jewish subject.

Good Shabbos! - Rabbi Meir Goodman



**Hannah Zilbert's Riddles**

A: I better not tell you, it might spread!



The Schneeweiss Family invites you to join for a

# SEFER TORAH *Dedication Ceremony*

BEING DEDICATED TO

The Albert & Temmy Latner  
Forest Hill Jewish Centre

*in honour and loving memory of*

*ESTRELLA SCHNEEWEISS z"l*

*BOB SCHNEEWEISS*

*MARILYN SCHNEEWEISS z"l*

*GOLDI STEINER*

*BANDI STEINER z"l*

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 2023**

**ראש חדש אלול תשפ"ג**

Parade commences at the home of

**Joey & Belinda Schneeweiss**

**134 KILBARRY ROAD, TORONTO, ONTARIO**

**3:45 PM** / Final Letter is completed and Parade starts,  
featuring music and treats. Join as we dance the new  
Schneeweiss Family Sefer Torah to its home at  
The Forest Hill Jewish Centre

**5:00 PM** / Hachnosas Sefer Torah at the Forest Hill Jewish Centre  
featuring dancing and refreshments

**5:30 PM** / Dedication, Thank Yous and L'Chaim

**TO JOIN US AT THIS EVENT, PLEASE RSVP TO  
BELINDASCHNEEWEISS@YAHOO.CA**





**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**

**14 WEEKS**

**SEP. 15, 22, 29  
OCT. 6, 13, 20, 27  
NOV. 3, 10, 27, 24  
DEC. 1, 8, 15**

**\$350 MEMBERS**

**\$450 NON-MEMBERS**  
(INCLUDES WEEKLY CHALLAH BUNS)



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
**NANCY AT [NANCY@FHJC.CA](mailto:NANCY@FHJC.CA)**  
REGISTER AT  
**[WWW.FHJC.CA/TOTSFALL2023](http://WWW.FHJC.CA/TOTSFALL2023)**



# BAR MITZVAH BOOT CAMP

**A Father-Son Bar Mitzvah Program  
With Rabbi Elie Karfunkel**



*Your Bar Mitzvah should be like Boot Camp – it should help you get ready for the real world. Join Rabbi Elie Karfunkel as you tackle bigger things, navigate larger challenges, learn how to cope with more serious things. By introducing you to motivational speakers, incredible experiences and timeless life-lessons, Rabbi Elie will help bring out the man in you, and you'll have fun along the way.*

***Anyone can have a Bar Mitzvah.  
Only the few can succeed at  
Boot Camp!***

- ▶ 10-Weeks to launch you on your way to becoming a young man
- ▶ 10-weeks to bond father and sons
- ▶ 10-weeks to set your sights on the bigger goals in life
- ▶ 10-weeks to last you a lifetime

BOOT CAMP COMMENCES

**Monday, October 9th, 2023**

**6:30 PM – 7:40 PM**

DINNER SERVED EACH CLASS

**FHJC MEMBERS \$350 NON-MEMBERS \$450**  
(PER FATHER-SON PAIR)

THE ALBERT & TEMMY LATNER



**FOREST HILL**  
JEWISH CENTRE

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT RABBI ELIE**  
**RABBIELIE@FHJC.CA / 416-910-2083**  
**WWW.FHJC.CA/BMBOOTCAMP**



# Maharal in the Morning

**WITH RABBI GOODMAN**

**Sunday Mornings at 8:45 AM**  
**In the H. Wayne Tanenbaum Study - 3rd floor**

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*The Maharal's mystical and philosophical teachings  
come alive in his classic work, Tiferes Yisrael. Delve  
deep into the world of one of Judaism's most creative  
and brilliant Torah scholars!*



**Bubby's Bagel  
Breakfast  
will be served!**

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT RABBI MEIR GOODMAN AT  
**[RABBIGOODMAN@FORESTHILLKOLLEL.CA](mailto:RABBIGOODMAN@FORESTHILLKOLLEL.CA)**





Explore the foundations of Jewish thought  
with Rabbi Goodman as we study  
Rabbi Moshe Chaim Luzzato's

# DERECH HASHHEM

**TUESDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 1 – 2 PM**  
**IN THE H. WAYNE TANENBAUM STUDY - 3RD FLOOR**

Demystify some of the most important topics in Judaism. This year we will be learning about Divine Providence, Israel and the Nations, Reward and Punishment, Divine Justice and Mercy, Reincarnation, and much more!

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