

**FHJC BULLETIN**  
**PARSHAS VAYEISHEV - CHANUKAH**  
**December 8/9- Kislev 26**

**SHABBAT**TIMES

**Friday Night Services: 4:12 PM**  
**Candle Lighting: 4:22 PM**  
**Shabbos Services: 9:00 AM**  
**Rabbi Matthew Jackson's Class: 11:20 AM**  
**When Right Is Wrong and Wrong is Right**  
**Mincha: 4:07 PM**

**RABBI'S DESK**

I love 680 news when they say "Now more than ever!" They always say that, so how can I trust them?

I do know this year Chanukah is "*Now more than ever*".

I say this because people are looking at us. I'm not just talking about our haters, and I'm not just talking about nervous Jews, I'm talking about your own children and grandchildren. Use this Chanukah to instill Jewish pride within them.

Don't just light up the menorah... light up the next generation!!

Love you all and thanks for inspiring me.

**Rabbi Elie**

**This Week's Kiddush is sponsored by**  
**the Katzeff and Klein families**  
**in honour of the naming of the newest addition to their families**  
**And**  
**The Librach family**  
**In honour of Max & Sylvie's upcoming travels To Israel**  
**And Max studying in Yeshiva**

## Adopt a Shiva

Dear Members,

As we all look to support our brethren in Israel, we are painfully aware of families enduring the unimaginable horror of losing a loved one.

We are used to making Shiva calls when we have a loss in our own community, but often don't have the avenue to do so when the bereaved family is far away.

With that in mind, our community, along with hundreds of others are "adopting" Shiva homes of the fallen. We hope that each of you will take a moment to research the lives of these victims and write condolence notes using the links below. The two families chosen for us both have powerful, touching stories. One of them, Adi Vital-Kaploun, was an Israeli-Canadian with close ties to Ottawa. Partners in Israel will download and deliver these notes soon, so please make sure to submit your messages by next week.

Hy'd עדי קפלון ויטל,

Hometown: Jerusalem

<https://ou.jotform.com/233235100189852>

Hy'd נועם אלימלך, (24)

Hometown: Jerusalem

<https://ou.jotform.com/233235858015860>

This is a powerful way to take part in the mitzvah of Nichum Aveilim (Comforting the Bereaved) that does not cost anything but can make a huge difference.

It would be wonderful if we could have 100% participation in this initiative.

Thank you for supporting Klal Yisroel in this challenging time.

**If you are interested in joining a group of women to say Tehillim (psalms) together, please reach out to Rifky at 416.707.9186**

### UPCOMING THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 10 - 8:45 AM Maharal in the Morning with Rabbi Goodman

Tuesday, December 12 - 1:00 PM Derech Hashem with Rabbi Goodman

Wednesday, December 13 - 5:00 PM Chanukah Family Event

Thursday, December 14 - Women's Parsha Class with Rabbi Elie

An Operatic Chanukah 7:30 PM

**Services** - Sunday 8:00 AM, Monday & Thursday, 6:50 AM, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7:00 AM  
Mincha/Ma'ariv this week 4:25 PM

### Hannah Zilbert's Riddles

Q: What word begins with E and Ends with E, but only has one letter?

A: An envelope

### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

Michael Mendelson 12/9  
Risa Drimmer 12/9  
Uriel Philosophe 12/10  
Micki Mizrahi 12/10  
Ethan Alexander Schneeweiss 12/11

Ethan Samuel Mizrahi 12/11  
David Hager 12/11  
Dina Berdichevsky 12/12  
Shari Goldberg 12/12  
Steve Frenkiel 12/13

Dana Abecassis 12/14  
Jon Otis 12/14  
Sandra Kazman 12/14  
Barouch Chai 12/15

### **YAHREZITS THIS WEEK**

Katalin Szamek Gabor, 26 Kislev, 12/9  
Mother of Judith Gabor

Libby Gang, 26 Kislev, 12/9  
Mother of Barry Gang

Jack (Sonny) Appleby, 27 Kislev, 12/10  
Father of Paul Appleby

Issy Diamond, 27 Kislev, 12/10  
Grandfather of Rael, Ivan, Gary & Marc Diamond

Boris Rafalovitch, 27 Kislev, 12/10  
Father of Betty Winston

Jack Laist, 29 Kislev, 12/12  
Father of Yaffa Gang

Joseph Protter, 1 Teves, 12/13  
Father of Michele Heilbut

Sophie Birnboim, 1 Teves, 12/13  
Mother of Hyman Birnboim

Sadie Levin, 2 Teves, 12/14  
Mother of Wilfred Levin

Yitzhak Burger, 2 Teves, 12/14  
Father of George Burger

Rivka Collis, 2 Teves, 12/14  
Mother of Michael Collis

Selwyn Gluckman, 3 Teves, 12/15  
Father of Darren Gluckman

### **MAZEL TOV!**

Mazel Tov to Jodi Katzeff & Isaac Klein on the naming of their baby girl!

***We would like to thank the following for their Generous Dedications and Sponsorships***

#### **General Donations**

Bernard Katz

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

Elad Rosenberg

Thank you to last week's volunteer greeters:

**Joe Dason, Gary Landon, Barry Nathanson, Marvin Shumacher, Jackie Vidal, Allan Weiss.**

We need **YOUR** help: Being a volunteer greeter has never been more important than now.  
Please speak to Gary Landon if you are able to help us out.  
Formal training will be arranged in the near future.

## **Upcomming Events @ The FHJC!**

**Tuesday, Dec 12**

**Munch, Mingle & Muse - 12 PM – 2 PM**

*Israel & The Jewish People*

*Building Your Advocacy Toolkit*

Learn about Anti-Semitism in...

- Social Media – Featuring Joe Finkelstein - Co-Founder of The Network Contagion Research Institute
- The Legacy Media – with Rob Walker from Honest Reporting
- On Campus – with Steve Tissenbaum, professor at Metropolitan University

And what YOU can do about it. Registration opens soon at [fhjc.ca/advocacy](http://fhjc.ca/advocacy)

**Sponsored by Moshe Ipp & Pearl Schusheim to commemorate the yahrzeit of Moshe's Mother, Dr. Tania Ipp z"l**

**Wednesday, Dec 13**

**The FHJC Chanukah Party & Menorah Lighting**

Wednesday, December 13, 5 – 7 PM

5:00 PM – 6:30 PM - Kids Party & Dinner

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM - Livestream Speakers from Israel

6:30 PM – Public lighting of the Somogyi Family Menorah

Games, rides, fun and food. Not to be missed!

Register at [fhjc.ca/chanukah5784](http://fhjc.ca/chanukah5784)

**Thank you to the Somogyis for generously sponsoring this event**

**Thursday, December 14, 7:30 PM**

**An Operatic Chanukah**

With Tenor Arie Sacke and Baritone Jacob Feldman

Pay what you can at the door - All Donations collected will support Magen David Adom Canada

**Sunday, Dec 17**

**Tefillin Wrap**

Join Rabbi Elie as we get 250 people to put on tefillin in the merit of the hostages. Here at the Centre!

**January 14 - 22**

**Mission to Israel**

Join Rabbi Elie to help our fellow Jews in Israel. Speak to Rabbi Elie or Rabbi Mordechai for more...

**Shabbos, April 5 - 7, 2024**

**Rabbi Mordechai Becher Scholar-in-Residence Shabbaton**

Rabbi Becher is fascinating, enlightening and always entertaining.

Be sure to join our upcoming Shabbaton with him

**Thank you to Joe & Nancy Dason for sponsoring this Shabbaton!**

**Monday, June 3rd, 2024**

**The Albert & Temmy Latner Forest Hill Golf Classic**

Held each year at Wooden Sticks, it's a great day on the green. Everyone wins prizes, everyone eats well and everyone has a great time. Reserve the date and help the Centre with our most important fundraising event of the year!

**May 26 - June 2, 2024**

**Living Legacy Poland Mission with Rabbi Elie**



**The Forest Hill Jewish Centre had a strong group representing the community in Ottawa for Canada's Rally For The Jewish People!**



**Continue the advocacy for the Jewish People and join us Tuesday, December 12 at 12 PM to learn about antisemitism in social media and on campuses, and what we can do about it.**



**Amazing Pre - Chanukah Dessert & Learn w/Rabbi Goodman at the Somogyi home  
Thank you Ron & Ora!**



FOREST HILL  
JEWISH CENTRE

# CHANUKAH FAMILY EVENT

*& Public Menorah Lighting*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH



Bring a gift of a  
new toy for the  
Chai Lifeline  
Toy Drive



- LOADS OF CHANUKAH FUN!
- KIDS HELPING KIDS - CHESSED CRAFT PROJECT IN SUPPORT OF ISRAELI
- THANK OUR LOCAL POLICE FORCE!
- DELICIOUS ISRAELI THEMED DINNER
- ...AND MORE!



Kids Party with dinner **5:00-6:30 PM**  
Public lighting of the Somogyi Family Menorah **6:30 PM**

REGISTER AT [FHJC.CA/CHANUKAH5784](http://FHJC.CA/CHANUKAH5784)

PRE-REGISTRATION / MEMBERS \$5 NON MEMBERS \$10 AT THE DOOR / MEMBERS \$10 NON MEMBERS \$20  
TEMPORARY ISRAELI VISITORS TO TORONTO - NO CHARGE

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE SOMOGYI FAMILY FOR SPONSORING THIS EVENT

## FHJC CHANUKAH EVENT 5784

*Family Fun, Food,  
Public Menorah Lighting*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH



*And now introducing...*

Special Feature for the adults while the children play downstairs

**VIDEO LIVESTREAM  
FROM ISRAEL  
WITH SPEAKERS  
ADDRESSING  
THE STATE OF  
ISRAEL AT WAR**



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**5:30 PM – 6:30 PM**  
Main Sanctuary

No Cost. No RSVP necessary.



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