

FHJC BULLETIN

January, 20/21 2023 / 28 Teves 5783

PARSHAS VA'EIRA

SHABBATTIMES

Friday Night Services - 4:54 PM / Candle Lighting - 4:54 PM

Parsha Class: 8:30 AM

Shabbos Morning Services: 9:00 AM

Rabbi's Sermon: 11:00 AM

Rabbi Jackson's Shiur: 11:20 AM Why Ten Plagues?

Mincha - 4:44 PM

Rabbi Meir Goodman's Halachic Mythbusters: Who Wants to be a Minyan Man?

Havdalah - 6:00 PM

RABBI'S DESK

We are trying hard to get the newsletter out early Friday morning (or even Thursday night!). This means that my procrastination has moved up a few hours.

As I left Loblaw's Thursday afternoon, I realized that it would be a great time to spend the 9 minutes, as I walked back to the Centre, composing what I wanted to write. Ten seconds into my walk, my yarmulka flew off my head into the super-cold and windy-drizzly weather. I proceeded to put my arm over my head as I chased down my yarmulka, which had flown off at least 20 ft ahead of me onto St. Clair. I realized that this walk home would be uncomfortable as I would have to hold my kippa on my head the whole way home.

As I made my left turn onto Spadina, there was a pause in the wind. I could finally take my hand off my head and focus on the *From the Desk* piece. Well, 2 seconds into that, the wind picked-up and once again blew my poor yarmulka off my head, this time into the northbound lane. As I watched helplessly from the sidewalk, every vehicle seemed to go over my newly tattered yarmulka.

Yes, it was windy, but I only took my hand off my head for a second. But the result was almost predictable. Let that be a lesson for myself: when times are windy, and values are swirling around, don't let go of what's valuable even for a moment lest you get blown away. And so I guess I can now finally sit down at my desk and think of an idea to write for my article.

Rabbi Elie

Hold the date...**FEBRUARY 10th - 11th**

'JUST BECAUSE' SHABBATON...

- Because...it unites us as a Community
- Because...we want to hear and be inspired by our Rabbi
- Because...we can all share in an awesome Kiddush / Lunch
- Because...Our Children and Grandchildren can take part in our Youth program

**This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Morris & Sarah Perlis
in Memory of the Yahrzeit of Sarah's mother, Dora Baseman A"H
AND
Anonomously in honour of the The Community**



The Shmooze...DROP-IN CAFÉ -

10:00am - 11:30am - Starting February 7th

Watch for details about this exciting Program for Parents (caregivers / grandparents) and tots (preschool children). Drop by with your Toddler Tuesday mornings and let your children play while you meet and shmooze with friends. Coffee and Snacks available. There will be a 20 minute structured program each week. No Charge.

Learn to read Hebrew...'HEBREW 613' **(Starting in February)**

This easy weekly course will teach you to read Hebrew easily and quickly.

Great for beginners or if you can read a little...this is for you.

Two courses will be offered.

One for Children and one for Adults.

Minimum participants required for each class.

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Watch for details on these upcoming events:

Teen Oneg * Youth Shabbos Lunch 'n' Learn * Family Chessed Project * Learn to read Hebrew - 'Hebrew 613' * STYL Shabbos Dinner and Oneg * Youth Niagara Falls trip * The Shmooze - Drop in Café * Winter Sunday Funday *

Purim Carnival * Teen Dine 'n' Learn trip...
and so much more!

If interested, please contact rich@fhjc.ca or 647-278-2284

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Eldan & Ayala Cohen
on the passing of Eldan's mother, Rina Cohen, A"H

We are saddened to advise the community
that Cantor David's grandmother, שרה ברינדל הוניגמן
passed away. The funeral was in Netanya today.
May her neshama have an aliyah.

BIRTHDAYSANNIVERSARIESYAHREZITS

UPCOMING YAHREZITS

Sybil Rosenberg, 28 Teves, 1/21
Mother of Lionel Rosenberg

Mary Bowmile, 29 Teves, 1/22
Mother of Gary Bowmile

David Risen, 2 Shevat, 1/24
Grandfather of Justin Linden

Louis Sheff, 3 Shevat, 1/25
Father of Allan Sheff

Gholi Holtz, 4 Shevat, 1/25
Grandfather of Gabriella Krug

Clara Dichter, 4 Shevat, 1/26
Mother of Esther Rosenberg

Dora Baseman, 5 Shevat, 1/27
Mother of Sarah Perlis

BIRTHDAY

Jayson Taller 1/21

Aaron Levi 1/24

Ryan Belz 1/21

Clara Levy 1/25

Rifky Karfunkel 1/21

Raya Luft 1/26

Ian Taub 1/22

Olivia Bessin 1/26

Rose Mandowsky 1/23

Sophie Bressler 1/27

Jillian Siskind 1/23

Lisa Wolfond 1/27

UPCOMING THIS WEEK

Sunday Breakfast & Learn with Rabbi Goodman - 9:00AM

Monday Evening Kollel with Rabbi Goodman - 8:30PM

Tuesday Morning Kollel with Rabbi Goodman - 10:30AM

Wednesday Jewish Foundation Series (Semester 2) - 7:30 PM

Thursday Rabbi Elie's Women's Parsha - 11:00AM

Munch, Mingle and Muse with Rabbi Mendel Moskovitz, a Chabad Rabbi from Ukraine -12:00 PM

Teen Dine N' Learn 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Evening Kollel with Rabbi Goodman - 8:30PM

Davening Times: Shacharis: Sunday 8:00 AM/Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7:00AM

Rosh Chodesh: Monday 6:45 AM & Thursday 6:50 AM

Mincha/Ma'ariv this week - 5:00 PM

UPCOMING

January 20 Young Adults Shabbat Dinner

January 26 Family Learning Night begins again

February 7 The Shmooze - Drop in Café

February 9 Cholent Cook-off

February 11 Just Because Shabbos/Cholent Competition

May 3 Hold The Date - Canasta Day of Play

June 5 The 22nd Annual Albert & Temmy Latner Classic Golf Tournament

June 8 FHJC Trip to Jewish Italy

Beautiful Night...'Back in STYL' -

Starting off with Rabbi Elie.

**Followed by our very own Morris Perlis,
who engaged the STYL participants with his talk about leadership, philanthropy,
business and giving back.**



CONGRATULATIONS - Chanukah Contest Winners!

A special congratulations and Yasher Koach to the winners of this year's Youth Chanukah contest. We received many correct entries on the 2 puzzles assigned.
Thank you to all the participants!

We drew 5 winners from all the correct entries.
Winners will each receive a Toys 'R' Us Gift Card.
Congrats to:

**Levi Katz
Yosef Chai Greenberg
Benjamin Pitta
Jonah Malamed
Dvorah and Adir Kogan**

SUNDAY FUNDAY

Join us next Sunday January 29th 10:30am - Noon for a fun filled morning with the
'BARRY O KID SHOW'.

A one man entertainment show: Ventriloquist, Singer, Magician! Fun for Everyone!

\$10 / person or \$25 per family.

Add Pizza option: (pizza and a drink)

\$15 / person or \$40 / family

Register at www.fhjc.ca/sundayfundaybarryo

MAZEL TOVS

Mazal Tov to Leslie & Shayla Bielak
on the birth of a baby boy!

Mazal Tov to grandparents Gloria & Robert Bielak!



FOREST HILL
JEWISH CENTRE

Jewish Foundations Series (2ND SEMESTER)

*Join Rabbi Elie and Rabbi Meir for two back-to-back classes
and build a rock-solid foundation of Jewish knowledge!*

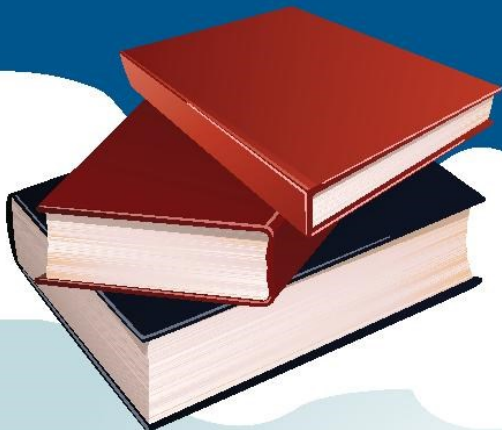
**BRAND NEW CLASSES STARTING JANUARY 18TH
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

**7:30 – 8:10 PM
CHUMASH SHEMOS/VAYIKRA
(EXODUS/LEVITICUS)**

Learn with Rabbi Elie as he continues his exploration of the Chumash (Bible), providing deep insights along the way. Learn the most important stories of our people, and their continued relevance to our lives, with a seasoned educator who makes Judaism come alive!

**8:20 – 9:00 PM
THE SAGES**

Rabbi Meir's Jewish history class continues with the story of the Sages. Learn about the lives and teachings of some of the most important personalities in Jewish tradition: Hillel and Shammai, Rebi Akiva and Rebi Meir, Rebi Yehudah HaNasi, Rav and Shmuel, Ravina and Rav Ashi. We'll explore the foundations of the Oral Law, the system of Halacha, and the history of the Mishna and Talmud.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
Rabbi Goodman at mgoodman@ohr.edu**

MY LIFE

IN A

HANDBAG

*Munch,
Mingle
& Muse*

LUNCH & LEARN
SERIES #3



Hear the vivid, firsthand account of the escape of Rabbi Mendel Moskovitz and his family from Ukraine while under fire, equipped with nothing but faith, determination, and a handbag

YOU WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO LEARN:

- How has the war impacted the Ukrainian Jewish Community
- What efforts are in place to help them now
- What are the future prospects for this community
- What can we do to help

JANUARY 26TH AT 12 PM

Rabbi Moskovitz will be joining us live via live Zoom to share his experiences.

- LUNCH PROVIDED
- LIVE INTERVIEW FOLLOWED BY AUDIENCE Q & A
- PLEASE REGISTER BY: JANUARY 24

MEMBERS **FREE** NON-MEMBERS **\$25 / PERSON**

Register online at
www.fhjc.ca/ukraine



FOREST HILL
JEWISH CENTRE



BEIT MIDRASH OF FOREST HILL

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

DERECH HASHEM

TUESDAY MORNINGS - 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Demystify some of the most important topics in Judaism! We'll learn about the purpose of creation, the soul, free will, Divine providence, the purpose of Mitzvos, Torah study, prayer, and more.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
Rabbi Goodman at mgoodman@ohr.edu



FOREST HILL
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BREAKFAST & LEARN CONTINUES THIS SUNDAY!!

Come enjoy Bubby's Bagels Gourmet Breakfast
& a fascinating discussion topic.

To join the New Beit Midrash of Forest Hill Programs.

For more information check out the new Beit Midrash website bmfh.ca or

Please contact Rabbi Meir Goodman at mgoodman@ohr.edu



BEIT MIDRASH OF FOREST HILL

**Special Chanukah
Breakfast & Learn**

WITH RABBI GOODMAN

Sunday, December 25
9:00 AM

**Hallel and Hoda'ah
Is Chanukah the
Jewish Thanksgiving?**

*Come explore one of the major themes
of the upcoming Chanukah holiday in
an interactive, text-based class.*

**BUBBY'S BAGELS BREAKFAST
WILL BE SERVED!**

THE ALBERT & TEMMY LAYMAN
FOREST HILL
JEWISH CENTRE

CANADIAN BRANCH OF
Ohr Somayach



TEEN

An exciting hour of engaging topics and Guest Speakers followed by an awesome dinner each week!

OPEN TO ALL TEENS!

THURSDAYS
6:30PM - 7:30PM
 FOREST HILL JEWISH CENTRE
 360 SPADINA RD. TORONTO

PLEASE RSVP
 TO [RICH@FHJC.CA](mailto:rich@fhjc.ca)

EARN HIGH SCHOOL
 VOLUNTEER HOURS EACH WEEK!

BRING A FRIEND...
 EAT DRINK & BE INSPIRED!

RAFFLES EVERY WEEK!

DINNERS MAY INCLUDE:
 SUSHI, PIZZA, HOT DOGS,
 BURGERS, FRIES...

FHJC YOUTH PROJECT ASPIRE...
 LIVING AND EMBRACING JEWISH LIFE



WEEKLY SPONSORSHIPS
 AVAILABLE. CONTACT
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WINTER 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

- 12 WEEKS BEGINNING
 JANUARY 13TH

- \$240
 (INCLUDES WEEKLY CHALLAH BUNS)



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

FAMILY LEARNING NIGHT...
 Monthly Learning
 Next Date: **JANUARY 26TH**
 Open to all Families....Please RSVP with number of people
 attending to rich@fhjc.ca



FAMILY LEARNING NIGHT



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

- Learn about the upcoming Parsha
- Divrei Torah given by Kids
- Pizza Dinner

To sponsor a
 Family Learning Night,
 contact Rich at rich@fhjc.ca

RAFFLES & PRIZES



OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES
 PLEASE RSVP WITH NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING TO [RICH@FHJC.CA](mailto:rich@fhjc.ca)

ALBERT & TEMMY LATNER FOREST HILL JEWISH CENTRE PRESENTS

LOVERS AND LEARNERS OF

Canasta

A DAY OF PLAY FOR A GREAT CAUSE

Save The Date

WEDNESDAY MAY 3, 2023

FOREST HILL JEWISH CENTRE / 360 SPADINA RD.

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



THE ALBERT & TEMMY LATNER



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RSVP AND FOR MORE INFO

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