

FHJC BULLETIN PARSHAS EMOR MAY 6, 2023 - 15 IYAR, 5783

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday Night Services - 6:40 PM
Early Candle Lighting 6:54 PM - Not After 8:07 PM
Parsha Class: 8:30 AM
Shabbos Morning Services: 9:00 AM
Rabbi Elie's Sermon: 11:00 AM
Rabbi Jackson's Shiur: 11:20 AM
How to disappoint G-d and your spouse?
Summer Pirkei Avos Series/Shalosh Seudos: 7:00 PM
Mincha - 8:07 PM
Adventures in Halacha with Rabbi Goodman:
The Case of the Kohen and the Chopped off Finger
Havdalah - 9:13PM

RABBI'S DESK

This Friday is a special day on the Jewish calendar; it is *Pesach Sheini*. In temple times, if someone was unable to reach Jerusalem on Erev Pesach for legitimate reasons, or was subject to ritual impurity, they were given a second chance to bring an offering to the temple.

With this Mitzvah, HaShem is telling all of us that if you want to connect to Him, He will give you a way.

This idea really hit home this week when I was invited to a bris of Armin Konn, **a 92-year-old WWII veteran**. Although I was unable to attend the bris, my dear friends Olivier and Esa were able to make it. As Olivier quipped to me, if Armin had waited a few more years, he could have received his bris at 99 like Avraham Aveinu!

Circumstances obviously got in the way, but with his heart in the right place, Armin was able to accomplish this special mitzvah. And he even played accordion at his own bris!

My chaver, Rabbi Vale jokingly asked "If his grandfather would be the Sandek?"

Needless to say, it was a very joyous day and I was happy someone I know was able to attend.

May his Bris inspire us all not to give up on ourselves because the One Above is always there to give us a *Pesach Sheini*, or as we say, a second chance.

Olivier and Esa Felicio with 96 year old
Armin Konn



**This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Rebecca Schapero
in honour of Joey's Bat Mitzvah**

UPCOMING YAHRZEITS

Ronald Swirsky, 16 Iyar, 5/7
Father of Karen Swirsky

Shalom Gertner, 17 Iyar, 5/8
Grandfather of Aeran Kurzfeld

Joel Taller, 17 Iyar, 5/8
Father of Jayson Taller

Goldie Tollinsky, 18 Iyar, 5/9
Mother of Jerry Tollinsky

Itka Gertner, 18 Iyar, 5/9
Grandmother of Aeran Kurzfeld

Abraham Cymet, 18 Iyar, 5/9
Father of Erwin Cymet

Yisroel Moshe, 19 Iyar, 5/10
Father of Helene Cooper

Mordechai Kurzfeld, 19 Iyar,
Grandfather of Aeran Kurzfeld

Ronald Inch, 21 Iyar, 5/12
Husband of Norma Inch

Milton Goodman, 21 Iyar, 5/12
Father of Sheldon Goodman

Sandu Goldstein, 21 Iyar, 5/12
Father of Ron Goldstein

BIRTHDAYS

Michael Mann 5/6
Naomi Vidal 5/6
Norman Abramson 5/6
Leah Abigail Powell 5/7
Alexandra Matatof 5/7
Stephen Adler 5/8
Eddie Philips 5/8
Gabe Diamond 5/9

Danielle Gross 5/9
Carla Ulpian 5/10
Lindy Goodman 5/10
Hallie Malach 5/10
Farla Efros 5/11
Max Gross 5/11
Dana Flatt 5/12
Sarah Perlis 5/12

ANNIVERSARIES

Kobi & Shelby Bessin 5/6
Gus & Judith Diestel 5/7

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Robert & Inna Furman on the passing of Robert's Father, Baruch Furman Z"L.
Grandfather to Michelle Furman

Condolences to the family of Laurence Perilmann, Z"L who recently passed away

UPCOMING THIS WEEK

Sunday Morning 8:45 AM: Maharal in the Morning

Mysticism and philosophy combine in the Maharal's amazing work, Tiferes Yisroel. Breakfast will be served.

Tuesday Mornings 10:30 AM: Derech Hashem

Rabbi Moshe Chaim Luzzato's famous "Derech Hashem" explains the big topics in Judaism - Free will, the soul, Divine Providence and more!

Thursday 11:00 AM: Rabbi Elie's Womens Parsha Class

8:15 PM: Talmud Thursdays

Study a Whole tractate of the Talmud with Rabbi Goodman. Learning Messechit Taanit

Weekday Shacharis: Sunday 8:00 AM, Monday & Thursday 6:50 AM, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7:00 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv this week 6:45PM

UPCOMING

Monday May 15 - Closing dinner and Presentations for all
STYL Participants and their families

Wednesday May 24 - Flower Workshop for Shavuot

Thursday MAY 25 - Pre - Shavuot Rooftop Family
Learn & Light Dinner

Friday May 26 - Ice Cream in the Park

June 3 - Youth Shabbat

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

DONATIONS

General Donations: Akiva Goldman
Andrew & Carla Ulpian

Youth Donations: Nathan & Alexandra Zilbert

Tribute Cards: Bernie & Helene Green in honour of Allan Weiss's Birthday

Rabbi Elie's Women's Parsha Class: The Spring Session of Rabbi Elie's Women's Parsha Class has been sponsored by Suzanne Bookbinder in honour of the 3rd yahrzeit of her late husband, George Bookbinder A"H (father of Rabbi Mordechai), may his neshama have an Aliyah.

Women's Section Lighting Donors: Bruce Cowley & Lynda Nadolny
Anonymous

"Let there be light!" - THANK YOU to everyone who participated in sponsoring the new lighting in the Men's Section of the Main Sactuary. We are continuing the lighting into the Women's Section as well and are looking for sponsors to help make it happen. Donations can be made in increments of \$2,000.

Don't miss the ever-fascinating Rabbi Michael Skobac who will be our scholar-in-residence over Shavuot and Shabbos, May 25 – 27!

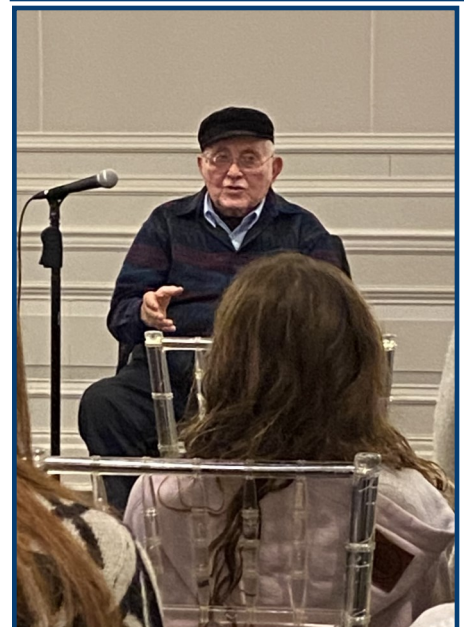
This weeks STYL

Thank you to **Susie Sokol** of DANI (an organization that supports the independence of adults with disabilities) and **Zachary Perlmutter** (a young man living with multiple challenges but holds 2 jobs and works toward his B.A.) for addressing us this week.



Pinchas Gutter retelling his

miraculous story of survival to over 120 Bar/Bat Mitzvah students and their parents and guests.



SPRING CLEANING

It's that time of the year again.

If you have left anything behind in the coat room, now is the time to claim it.

Whatever is left behind on May 8th will be donated or disposed of.



Floral Workshop

for Shavuot

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24TH

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

360 Spadina Rd.

The Forest Hill Jewish Centre

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

COST PER PERSON / \$100

(INCLUDES YOUR OWN ARRANGEMENT AND VASE)

THE ALBERT & TEMMY LATNER



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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP
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BRAND
NEW
CLASS!

Talmud Thursdays

WITH RABBI MEIR GOODMAN

Thursday evenings / 8:15 PM
STARTING APRIL 27

Does learning Talmud
seem like a daunting task?
Ever tried on your own
and found it too hard
to understand?

*Join Rabbi Goodman
and study a WHOLE
tractate over the course
of a year!!*



*Master Massechet Taanit
and open the door to the
amazing world of Talmud
study.*



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

ALBERT & TEMMY LATNER FOREST HILL JEWISH CENTRE PRESENTS

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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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BEIT MIDRASH OF FOREST HILL

NEW SUNDAY BREAKFAST AND LEARN CLASS!

Breakfast & Learn

Maharal in the Morning

WITH RABBI MEIR GOODMAN

Sunday mornings at 8:45 AM

Delve deep into the world of one of Judaism's most creative and brilliant minds – the Maharal of Prague!

Mysticism and philosophy combine in the Maharal's amazing work, Tiferes Yisroel.



**Breakfast from
Bubbie's Bagels
will be served!**



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Shabbat June 3rd
9:00am

**The Youth of the FHJC will lead
the davening and give divrei Torah.
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 rich@fhjc.ca

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the Date*

22nd Annual



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MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023

WOODEN STICKS GOLF COURSE
40 ELGIN PARK DRIVE, UXBRIDGE, ONTARIO

AD DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 5TH, 2023

For more information

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