



FHJC BULLETIN FEBRUARY 14/15, 20 SHEVAT 5780

Parshas Yisro

SHABBOS SCHEDULE

PARSHAS: YISRO

MINCHA AND CANDLE LIGHTING 5:28 PM

SHABBOS MORNING

DAF YOMI 8:00 AM

PARSHAS CLASS 8:40 AM

SHACHARIS 9:00 AM

SUPERVISED PLAY FOR KIDS 9:00 AM

KIDS PROGRAMMING 10:00 AM

TORAH READING 10:00 AM

SERMON 11:00 AM

ALT. CLASS: Title - United We Stand
WITH ELDAN COHEN 11:20 AM

SHABBOS AFTERNOON

MINCHA FOLLOWED BY 5:19 PM

SHALOSH SEUDOS & MAARIV

HAVDALLAH 6:38 PM

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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

The Toughest Commandment

"What is the toughest commandment to observe?"

While each one of us might answer this question differently I think we all can agree that Coveting is a struggle for many us; it is so hard not to want the other has.

The Ibn Ezra offers us a beautiful insight: one is not jealous of a bird's ability to fly - you know it is not meant for you to fly. Well, If you believe in Hashem, then you should feel that just as Hashem hasn't given you wings, so too He decided that "for your benefit" you shouldn't have someone else's parents, spouse, looks etc. And if Hashem feels that way, HE must know that it's not good for you. So, in that case, it's almost crazy to desire something that Hashem has decided is not good for you. So why be jealous?? ☐

Another idea that has worked for me is actually hinted in the verse on Coveting. Usually a person is jealous of someone's wealth but not his kids, or someone's kids but not his wife, or someone's looks but not his job. In other words, most of our jealousy stems from coveting one nice thing that multiple people have: "I want Schwartz' looks, Berger's wealth, Klein's family, Grossfarb's job, and Itskowitz' in-laws!" But if you got Schwartz' looks, it would also come with Schwartz' wealth and in-laws. Would you then trade everything for Schwartz life ?

Being jealous of one aspect of someone's life is so unfair and unrealistic. I am sure I am not the only one that has seen the terrible trait of jealousy destroy peoples' lives and everyone around them.

May we become stronger in our faith and more sensible in how we see others, and truly become emotionally healthy people.

Be Jewish, Live Jewish, Stay Jewish

Rabbi Elie Karfunkel

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

This weeks Kiddush is sponsored by the Witz family in memory of the yahrzeit of their father and husband, Paul Witz A"H.

The Rabbi's Sermon is sponsored by Elana Metter and Stephen Adler in memory of the yahrzeit of Elana's father, Fred Metter (Ephraim Ezra ben Yakov Chaim A"H)

COMMUNITY & SCHEDULE



Yahrzeits

Fred Metter [Ephraim Ezra], 20 Shevat, 2/15
Father of Elana Metter

Sarah Green [Sara Rachel bat Shaul Pinchas], 22 Shevat, 2/17
Mother of Bernard Green

Paul Witz [Pinkus Gonna], 23 Shevat, 2/18
Father of Peter Witz

Samuel Bergstein [Samuel Abraham] 23 Shevat, 2/18
Father in law of Eve Bergstein

Larry Becker [Isaac Labe], 24 Shevat, 2/19
Father of Elizabeth Becker

Shirley Cohen [Sara], 26 Shevat, 2/21
Mother of Risa Drimmer

BIRTHDAYS



EsaElijah Felicio 2/14

Maya Klein, 2/15

Simon Bromberg, 2/16

Danielle Cooper, 2/17

Eyal Zilnik, 2/18

Kathy Zilbert, 2/18

Daliah Organ, 2/18

Betzalel Binyom Hillel Jefferson, 2/19

Philip Davidovits, 2/20

Ellie Benjamin Klein, 2/21

Jamie Davis, 2/21

Samuel Isadore Lerner, 2/21

Eden Saperia, 2/21

Martin Goose, 2/21

MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to Marvin Shumacher and Marsha Gallinger on the birth of
a grandson in Israel

Mazel Tov to David and Shimona Petroff on the birth of a grandson in
Israel

Mazel to Nick and Natasha Goodman on the birth of a baby boy



ANNIVERSARIES

Andrew and Marcy Jefferson, 2/20

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

Rabbi Elie's Breakfast Shmooze



Rabbi Elie and Edward Prutschi (keynote speaker) with
breakfast speakers David Batori & Bobby Pasternak

AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIPS

Scholar in Residence, Feb 22:
Harry Rothenberg \$7500

Rabbi's Sermon \$180 per sermon

Purim Family Party \$5000
Purim Extravaganza \$5000

Cholent Cook Off \$3600
Montreal Luncheon \$5000
Yom Ha'atzmaut Luncheon \$5000

Women's Parsha Class \$3600/yr
Daily Derech HaShem \$2500/yr
Shabbos Parsha Class \$1800/yr
Perkei Avos Class \$1800/yr
Statutory Holiday Learning Series Class \$360

Purim Pre-Holiday Class \$360

UPCOMING EVENTS

Harry Rothenberg Esq.

Friday February 21

8:15 PM - Oneg Shabbos at the Karfunkel House
"Harry the Jew: Judaism on Trial in the Workplace"

Shabbos, February 22

11:00 AM - Sermon
"Tales of Gratitude: The Book of Exodus"

5:15 PM - Mincha followed by Shalosh Seudos
"Love Taps: Understanding Suffering"

6:47 PM - Havdallah

*Scholar in
Residence
Shabbos*

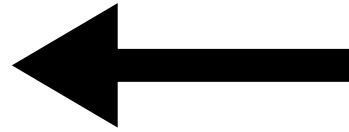
Join us this Shabbos for a special Friday Night Oneg Shabbos at the Karfunkel's followed by two Shabbos day talks at the Centre. Harry Rothenberg is best known for his successes in the courtroom on behalf of victims of catastrophic injury. Harry studied at Ohr Somayach yeshiva and is equally passionate about speaking on Jewish topics. A graduate of Harvard University, magna cum laude, come see why he is called the "coolest lawyer in America".



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Join us next Shabbos for our
Scholar-in-Residence

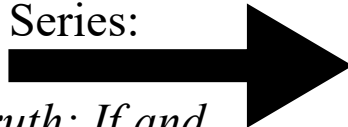


Women of Faith & Fortitude – Challenges Then & Now



Join us this Tuesday for the
next instalment in our
Womens' Series:

*Rivka and Truth: If and
When it is Okay to Lie*



JANUARY 21ST 7:30—9:00 pm
*Princess to Prophetess: The Lasting
Impact of Our Mother Sara
with Rivky Rosenberg*

FEBRUARY 18TH 7:30—9:00 pm
*Rivka and Truth: If and When
it is Okay to Lie.
with Rebbetzin Rifky Karfunkel*

MARCH 24TH 7:30—9:00 pm
*Devorah - The Bee Within Us
with Risa Allison Cooper -
Executive Director: Shores*

APRIL 21ST 7:30—9:00 pm
*Esther: Believe in Your Inner Self
with Ahava Spillman*

NON MEMBERS \$40 TOTAL
MEMBERS \$18 TOTAL

EACH NIGHT INDIVIDUALLY
NON-MEMBERS \$12
MEMBERS \$5

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UPCOMING

THIS WEEK

Monday - OFFICE CLOSED

Minyan - 8AM

*Men's Learning w/ Rabbi Katz 8:30 - 9:30 PM - **CANCELLED**

Tuesday - Boys & Girls Live2Give 7:45 - 9:15 PM (Grades 9 - 11)

Wednesday - Bat Mitzvah Class #2 6:45 - 8:15 PM

Thursday - **Ladie's Parsha Class 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Bar Mitzvah Class 6:20 - 7:30 PM

Bat Mitzvah Class #3 6:40 - 8:10 PM

Learn & Earn 8:15 - 9:15 PM (Grades 8 - 12)

DOWN THE ROAD

Feb 18 - Women of Faith & Fortitude-II, with Rifky Karfunkel

Feb 22 - Harry Rothenberg—Scholar in Residence

March 8 - Purim Kid's Carnival

March 9 - Fast of Esther / Purim Fiesta

March 21 - Montreal Kiddush Luncheon

March 24 - Women of Faith & Fortitude-III, with Risa Alison Cooper

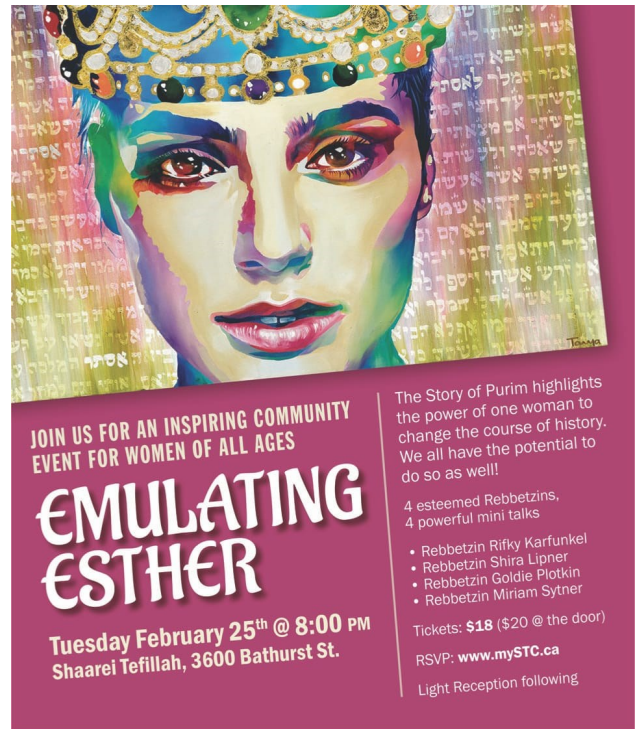
March 26 - Cholent Cook-off

March 28 - Cholent Tasting

April 3/4 - Pre Pesach Dinner/Lunch

May 13 - Canasta Tournament Day - Registration will open next week

May 20 - Women's Series with Shoshana Zolty



JOIN US FOR AN INSPIRING COMMUNITY EVENT FOR WOMEN OF ALL AGES

EMULATING ESTHER

The Story of Purim highlights the power of one woman to change the course of history. We all have the potential to do so as well!

4 esteemed Rebbetzins,
4 powerful mini talks

- Rebbetzin Rifky Karfunkel
- Rebbetzin Shira Lipner
- Rebbetzin Goldie Plotkin
- Rebbetzin Miriam Sytner

Tickets: \$18 (\$20 @ the door)

RSVP: www.mySTC.ca

Light Reception following

Tuesday February 25th @ 8:00 PM
Shaarei Tefillah, 3600 Bathurst St.



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COME ONE, COME ALL

TO THE GREATEST

PURIM CARNIVAL!

SUNDAY MARCH 8TH TIME 4-6 PM

ON LINE REGISTRATION BY FEB. 21ST
\$15 PER PERSON (AGES 3 - 99)
AFTER FEB. 21ST, OR AT THE DOOR
\$20 PER PERSON

20% DISCOUNT FOR CENTRE MEMBERS WHEN REGISTERING ONLINE

CARNIVAL GAMES AND PRIZES / DELICIOUS KID FRIENDLY DINNER / COSTUME PARADE / EXCITING ENTERTAINMENT...AND MORE!

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ALBERT & TEMMY LATNER FOREST HILL JEWISH CENTRE PRESENTS

PURIM Fiesta

TIMES FOR FAST OF ESTHER

Monday March 9

Fast Begins 6:15 AM
Shacharis 6:50 AM
Mincha 6:45 PM
Maariv 7:25 PM
Fast Ends 7:45 PM
Megillah Reading 7:45 PM
Party Starts 8:30 PM
Latecomer Megillah Reading 9:45 PM

Photo Booth/Fun
Interactive Megillah Reading
Delicious Mexican Cuisine
Mariachi Musicians / Piñatas & More!

Come in Costume!

PURIM CONTINUES TUESDAY MARCH 10 WITH
Super Shacharis 7:10 AM
Megillah Reading 8:05 AM
Second Megillah Reading 9:10 AM
Facepainting at The Karfunkel's house 3-5 PM

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