



FHJC BULLETIN FEBRUARY 21/22, 27 SHEVAT 5780

Parshas Mishpatim

SHABBOS SCHEDULE

PARSHAS: MISHPATIM

MINCHA AND CANDLE LIGHTING 5:38 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 - BE A HOLY PEOPLE
WITH ELDAN COHEN 11:20 AM

SHABBOS AFTERNOON

MINCHA FOLLOWED BY 5:29 PM

SHALOSH SEUDOS & MAARIV

HAVDALLAH 6:47 PM

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The **buzz** around the Forest Hill Jewish Centre is that a newly redesigned website will be launching for the new year.

We'll be updating the look of things a bit, but—most importantly, we'll be using new tools to best reach our members so you can easily see everything that's happening here.

We look forward to your feedback and suggestions. If there are any issues with the new site you can contact Nancy at nancy@fhjc.ca

FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

A Hidden Battle

One can easily recognize that they are battling their evil inclination (yetzer hara) when they have bouts of jealousy and anger. Less obvious are the battles when we fight against haughtiness and temptation.

Most times, our evil inclination has convinced us that what we are doing is really a Mitzvah. My Rebbi, Rabbi Wein has often pointed out that more people have died fighting “in the name of G-d” than any other cause. However, what is even less obvious to us, in my opinion, is the greatest subterfuge of the Yeter Hara: its ability to make us lose focus on what is really important.

Just in writing this article alone I lost my focus; my computer died so I went to my house to search for the plug. While at the house, of course I had to open my fridge to make sure there was food there (yup, there was). Then I got into a conversation with my daughter about Shabbos lamps (hmmm... why is she home from school...?). Then I had to remember why I was home in the first place... remembered, and went to look for my plug... which happened to be plugged in next to my computer back in my office. :(

How many times do we open the computer and then surf for hours doing nothing. My teachers used to call this “mini-suicide” as you kill your day for no reason.

Wasting time is the cocaine for the Yetzer Hara. Yes, we need to chill, but I think we can all agree that “chilling” isn't one of the 613 Mitzvos - although we all treat it as if it is.

Test yourself in simple areas like in writing an email; are you able to finish an email and not becoming distracted by all the bings and zaps from your cell phone?

Hashem gave us the greatest gift in the world when he gave us time. *Zman* in Hebrew means “time” and it also means designated. It's our job to see our every moment as *designated* for something meaningful, and if we up our game then we can chill guilt free knowing that the Chill is to reJEWvinate.

Be Jewish, Live Jewish, Stay Jewish
Rabbi Elie Karfunkel

COMMUNITY & SCHEDULE



Yahrzeits

Pnina Sassi, 27 Shevat, 2/22
Mother of Ben Sassi

Dr. Eric Stulberg, 28 Shevat, 2/23
Father of Gavriel Stulberg

Michal Natan ben Aaron Pincas 28 Shevat, 2/23
Father of Amanda Wolfson

Sam Salcman, 28 Shevat, 2/23
Father of Bonnie Singer

Hugo Philips, 28 Shevat, 2/25
Father of Eddie Philips

Anne Atlin, 3 Adar II, 2/28
Mother of Gayle Sable

BIRTHDAYS



Jack Latner 2/22

Sandy Kurzfeld 2/23

Neil Fischler 2/24

Dana Lerner 2/25

Carmela Serebryany 2/25

Roanie Levy 2/26

Daniel Freeman 2/26

Stephanie Paikin 2/27

Anna Amir 2/27

Vicki Kirsch 2/28

MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to Nathan and Alex Zilbert on the birth of a son.
Mazel Tov to grandparents Arthur and Kathy Zilbert on the birth of their grandson.

Mazel Tov to Ben Singer on his engagement to Shaili Perez.

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

This week's Kiddush is generously sponsored by the following families

**The Bielak Family in memory of the Yahrzeit of their Father and
Grandfather, Leslie Bielak A"H,**

**Efram and Sandra Kazman in memory of the yahrzeit of Efram's brother,
Dustin Michael Kazman A"H,**

**Ben and Monique Sassi, in memory of the
yahrzeit of Ben's Mother, Pnina Sassi A"H,**

**Howard and Joyce Simmons, in memory of the yahrzeit of Howard's
mother, Hilda Simmons Green A"H,**

**Arthur and Kathy Zilbert in
celebration of the birth of their grandson.**

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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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

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 5 - 99)
 AFTER FEB. 21ST, OR AT THE DOOR
 \$20 PER PERSON

20% DISCOUNT FOR CENTRE MEMBERS
WHEN REGISTERING ON-LINE

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



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PURIM Tiesta



**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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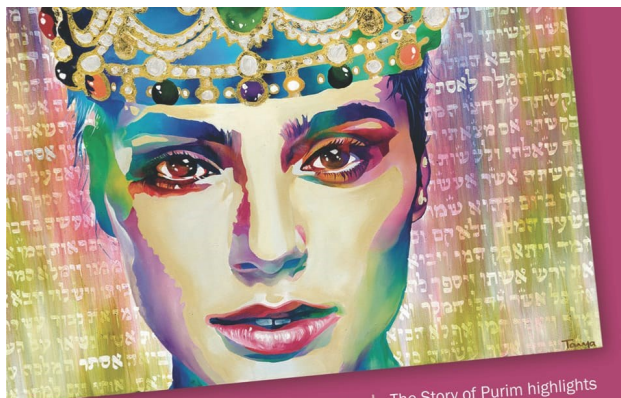
UPCOMING

THIS WEEK

- Monday** - Bat Mitzvah Class #1 6:45 - 8:15
Men's Learning w/Rabbi Katz 8:30 - 9:30
- 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

- March 8** - Purim Kid's Carnival
March 9 - Fast of Esther / Purim Fiesta
- March 20** - Ruth & Tamar: Mothers of Royalty w/Dr. Shoshana Zolt-
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 Zoltz



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

EMULATING ESTHER

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

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



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PHOTOS OF THE WEEK: Brides & Grooms This Week...



Gilad Shalit & Nitzan Shabbat:

Former IDF soldier, Gilad Shalit who was held captive for 5 years by Hamas, got engaged to his girlfriend, Nitzan Shabbat.

Happy Chosson & Kallah:

Eldan Cohen & Ayala Lush got married at the Forest Hill Jewish Centre on Sunday in a community wide simcha!

