



Dec. 28-29th, 2018

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## SHABBATTIMES

**Friday Night:**

4:30 PM Mincha

4:30 PM Candle Lighting

**Shabbat Morning:**

8:30 AM Parsha Class

9:00 AM Shacharis

9:00 AM Supervised Play For Kids

10:00 AM Kids Programming

11:00 AM Rabbi's Sermon

**Shabbat Afternoon:**

Say Shema by 9:44am

4:15 PM Mincha

5:37 PM Havdallah

**A Very Big Thank You to all our Committee Coordinators**

**Shirley Bornstein** is our newly appointed Shiva Coordinator  
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**Elden Freeman** - Security  
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**Karen Held** - Motzei Shabbos Food Delivery for the needy  
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**Alan Kroluk** - Shalosh Seudos

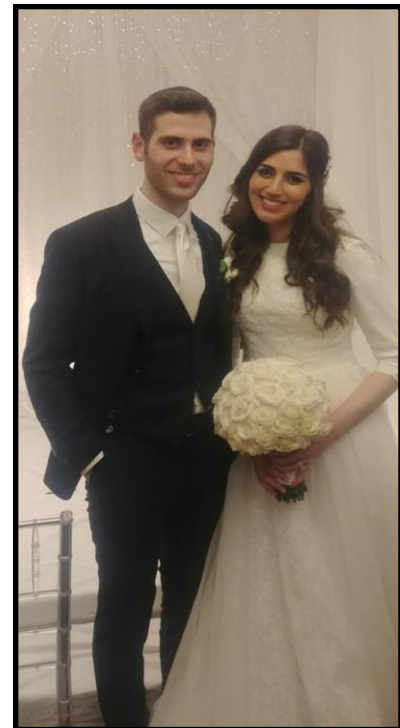
**Ora Somogyi** - Israel Youth Leader  
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**Elena Zilnik** - Meals for new moms  
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- Condolences to **Beth Lowy** on the passing of her Father, **Roy Vanek**
- Condolences to **Shirley Stants** on the passing of her partner, **Ian Hurwitz**
- Mazel tov to **Aaron** and **Kelly Zimmer** on the naming of their daughter **Aria Maxie Ruth**

**Photo of The Week:**

Mazel Tov to Ben Welkovich and Aliza Shor on their marriage!



## KIDDUSHSPONSOR

**New Year's "Dessert Kiddush"**  
**is Sponsored by**  
**Isaac & Tove Gaon in honour of**  
**Isaac's Father,**  
**Rabbi Solomon Gaon's Yahrzeit z"l**

Kiddush is in the Goose Family Banquet Hall

**Wanted** - Friendly, outgoing individuals who love the Centre & are able to provide 30 minutes, once every few weeks, on Shabbat, to welcome newcomers and regulars. Does this sound like you? If so, please contact Elden: (416) 834-0790 or elden@freemanrealty.com

**While you have free time over the next couple of weeks:**  
**Please reach out to Rabbi Elie if you would like to add**  
**Mezuzot or if you need to have them checked.**

**TURN YOUR**  
**HOLIDAYS**  
**INTO**  
**HOLY DAYS**

Inspiring Interactive session with Rabbi Elie:

**Can one switch from Ashkenazi to Sephardi or Vice-versa?**Tuesday Jan 1st, in the weekday Chapel, 2nd floor

A big thank you to our anonymous donor for sponsoring the class

## UPCOMINGPROGRAMS

**Tues Jan 1** Inspiring Interactive Shiur with Rabbi Elie  
**Thurs Jan 10** Women's Parsha with Rabbi Elie  
**Fri Jan 11** JWRP 2018 Reunion Fridy Night Dinner  
**Fri/Sat Jan 10/11** Shabbat Music Winter Session Begins  
**Thurs Jan 17th** 7:15pm - Movie Night **"The Bands Visit"** followed by discussion  
**Shabbat Jan 19** Tu'Bshvat Community Seder  
**Jan 22** 7:30 -9pm: Tikun Olam Program w/ Bikur Cholim teens & Parents

**Shabbat Jan 25****Wed Jan 30****Sat Feb 9****Mar 1/2****May 12-20, 2019**

Teen Dinner

7pm: Cooking Series; Sushi

Saturday Night Live w/

Eli Lebowicz

Friday night dinner &  
Shabbaton w/ **Aleeza Ben Shalom**

Mens Israel Trip with Rabbi Elie

## Thank you Yidel

At Sheva Brachot for Ben and Aliza Welkovics, I was schmoozing with my dear friend Yidel Fischer.

He shared a beautiful idea that I would like to share with you. At the burning bush there was fire, yet the bush was not consumed. In this context, fire is a metaphor for Torah. While the Torah has the power to refine, purify and warm us, its job is not to consume our identity and turn us into mindless robots. The Hebrew word *shechina*, divine presence, has the same root as the Hebrew word *shachayn*, neighbour. The goal of the Divine Presence, manifested in the Torah, is not that we should be completely absorbed and lose our personalities, but it should live beside us, to direct and purify our true individual selves.

Yidel's idea, which is found in the Hirsch Chumash, is so important when we are embracing the Torah. Let's never forget that Hashem created each of us with a unique personality and the moment we become Torah robots is the moment we forget what it really means to have the *shechina* dwell among us.

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS



**MOVIE NIGHT**  
& FOLLOW UP DISCUSSION

Thursday, January 17  
**7:15 pm Movie**  
**8:45 pm Discussion**  
 \$10 / person  
 MOVIE RUNNING TIME 1.5 hours  
 FOR MORE INFORMATION [DALIA@FHJC.CA](mailto:DALIA@FHJC.CA)  
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**THE BAND'S VISIT**  
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**SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE**  
 Jewish Comedy Night *with Eli Lebowicz*  
**Saturday, February 9 / 8:00 PM**  
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## NEXT WEEK SHABBAT TIMES

## Shabbat Jan 4 – Jan 5, 2019, Parsha Vaera

Minchah 4:36 pm	Candle Lighting: 4:36pm
Shacharis: 9:00am	Shema by 9:44am
Minchah: 4:20pm	Havdallah: 5:44pm

## NEXT WEEK DAVENING TIMES

## December 30th, 2018 - January 4th, 2019

**Mon/Thurs 6:50am Tues/Wed/Fri: 7am Sun: 8am**  
 Weekday morning Daf Yomi Class (Daily Talmud Page)  
**7:40am—8am:** Mon- Fri morning Breakfast class with the Rabbi  
 (The Daf Yomi & Breakfast Class take place in the Weekday Chapel)

## BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES YAHRZEITS

**Birthdays**

Ruby Krug 12/28  
 Temmy Wager 12/28  
 Ron Herczeg 12/28  
 Geoffrey Harris 12/29  
 Phoebe Latner 12/29  
 Sadie Diamond 12/29  
 Eliana Harris 12/30  
 Lionel Rosenberg 12/30

**Birthdays**

Jeffrey Petroff 12/31  
 Rose Zanzou 12/31  
 Andrew Ulpian 12/31  
 Deborah Fischler 1/02  
 Aiden Gibbert 1/02  
 Stuart Ducoffe 1/03  
 Gabrielle Levy 1/03  
 Blair Wexler 1/03

**Yahrzeits**

Rabbi Elie Karfunkel's Great Grandfather, Eliyahu Karfunkel, 20 Tevet, 12/28  
 Sylvia & Robert Bielak's Grandfather, Robert, 20 Tevet, 12/28  
 Gus Diestel's Mother, Clara, 21 Tevet, 12/29  
 Marlene Black's Father, Sam Bensmihen, 21 Tevet, 12/29  
 Wilfred Levin's Father, Aron, 21 Tevet, 12/29  
 Joseph Dubrofsky's Mother-In-Law, Helen Kohos Field, 24 Tevet, 1/01  
 Shulamith Levin's Father, Lazer Bichunsky, 25 Tevet, 1/02  
 Eric Saibil's Father, Dovid, 26 Tevet, 1/03  
 Brent & Murray Belzberg's Father, Hyman, 26 Tevet, 01/03

**Anniversaries**

Michael & Tiffany Azouri 12/29  
 Antony & Shayna Lipsey 12/29

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