



FHJC BULLETIN FEBRUARY 7/8, 13 SHEVAT 5780

Parshas Beshalach

SHABBOS SCHEDULE

PARSHAS: BESHALACH

MINCHA AND CANDLE LIGHTING 5:19 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 10:00 AM

SERMON 11:00 AM

ALT. CLASS:
WITH ELDAN COHEN 11:20 AM

SHABBOS AFTERNOON

MINCHA FOLLOWED BY
SHALOSH SEUDOS & MAARIV 5:10 PM

HAVDALLAH 6:28 PM

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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

This Monday we celebrate the special Holiday of Tu Bishvat. Many of our Holidays require a lot of preparation to make happen. With Tu Bishvat, it's possible to hold a "Kabbalistic Seder" which has a Pesach feel to it, and it's also possible to run all around Toronto in search of the most exotic fruit possible; nevertheless, the main part of Tu Bishvat requires one simple activity that we do 28,800 times a day: simply open your eyes.

This Monday, our job is to give thanks to our Creator for gifting us the special fruits we eat each and every day, and sadly take for granted.

Hashem is so amazing for placing the seeds of a strawberry on the outside to make it look so pretty. Or to have yummy fruit like a peach that have a hard pit that protects the seed, yet somehow, by placing it in dirt, the pit opens up and the seed sprouts. How cool is it that all fruits eat dirt and drink sunshine and water, yet come out tasting so different and delicious?!

A child comes home when her mother is away; on the stove, a prepared dinner awaits. The child may not see her mother, but she definitely feels her presence. Likewise, every time we bite into a fruit, we too should feel Hashem's presence.

So when we open our eyes this Monday, let us behold the gifts that Hashem gave us and thank Him.

Happy Tu Bishvat,

Rabbi Elie Karfunkel

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

Thank you to Justin Linden for sponsoring our Tu Bishvat Kiddush in honour of the Yahrzeit of his Grandfather David Risen, on the 2nd of Shevat

Thank you to Eldan Cohen and Ayala Lush for sponsoring our Tu Bishvat Kiddush in honour of Eldan's Aufruf

Thank you to Howard and Joyce Simmons and family for sponsoring our Tu Bishvat Kiddush in honour of the Yahrzeit of Howard's mother Hilda Simmons Green

SHALOSH SEUDOS SPONSORS

Thank you to Howard Mandel and family for sponsoring this week's Shalosh Seudos in memory of the Yahrzeit of Howard's mother Toby Mandel [Dobra bat Nuchum]

COMMUNITY & SCHEDULE

Yahrzeits

Benjamin Laker [Dov ben Chaim Menachem Yehuda], 13 Shevat, 2/8
Father of Joel Laker



Harry Slotnick [Heloo], 13 Shevat, 2/8
Father of Marcy Greenglass

Essie Sutton [Ester], 13 Shevat, 2/8
Sister of Arnold Naiman

Feivish Abramson [Feivish ben Nachum] 15 Shevat, 2/10
Father of Norman Abramson

Reina Levy, 16 Shevat, 2/11
Mother of Andrei Levy

Rivka Mamann [Rivka bat Rachel], 16 Shevat, 2/11
Mother of Rachel Mamann

Marie Philosophe [Miriam], 19 Shevat, 2/14
Mother of Jacques Philosophe



ANNIVERSARIES

Theo and Dina Aben, 2/14

BIRTHDAYS



Noah Vale, 2/8
Benjamin Moshinsky, 2/9
Joseph Dason, 2/9
Marshall Abecassis, 2/10
Arielle Sarah Posen, 2/10
Mia Frieberg, 2/10
Joey Makayla Majerovic, 2/11
Jodi Katzeff, 2/12
Ariel Zauderer, 2/12
Maya Rose Vidal, 2/13
Carolyn Velkes, 2/13
Gabi Krug

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Greg Gundelfinger, Rabbi Elie and Josh Cohen
celebrating the naming of Michal Cohen to Josh and Jenna



Dried fruit being packaged for Tu B'Shvat

MAZEL TOV



Mazel Tov to Eldan Cohen and
Ayala Lush on their wedding

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Scholar in Residence
with Harry Rothenberg, Esq.*

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Feb 22

Friday Feb 21

8:15 PM—Oneg Shabbos at the Karfunkel Home

Shabbos February 22

11:00 AM—Sermon

5:15 PM—Mincha

Followed by—Shalosh Seudos and discussion

6:47 PM—Havdallah



COME ONE, COME ALL

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SUNDAY
MARCH 8TH

TIME
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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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UPCOMING

THIS WEEK

- Monday** - Bat Mitzvah Class #1 6:45 - 8:15 PM
Men's Learning w/ Rabbi Katz 8:30 - 9:30 PM
- 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 26** - Cholent Cook-off
- March 28** - Cholent Tasting



Several Montrealers are interested in travelling to attend our upcoming Montreal Kiddush on March 21. They need to find accommodations near the Centre. If you are able and want to host any of them, please contact the FHJC.

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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Thursday
February 13th at 8:00 AM

8:00 AM – Breakfast



8:20 AM – Inspirational words from Rabbi Elie Karfunkel

8:30 AM – Guest Speaker: Edward Prutschi
 “The Role of Dissenting Opinion in Law and Halacha”

9:00 AM – On your way!

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REBS



Rabbi Elie's
Breakfast Schmooze

Edward Prutschi – Ed Prutschi is a sought after speaker in the area of criminal law and beyond, providing engaging and entertaining addresses. Mr. Prutschi is a frequent commentators for radio, television and print media appearing regularly for CTV News as an official Legal Analyst and is probably best known for his work as the Chief Legal Analyst for NewsTalk1010 radio.