



FHJC BULLETIN JANUARY 24/25, 28 TEVET 5780

Parshas Bo

SHABBOS SCHEDULE

PARSHAS: BO

MINCHA AND CANDLE LIGHTING 5:09 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: LEAVING EGYPT
WITH ELDAN COHEN 11:20 AM

SHABBOS AFTERNOON

MINCHA FOLLOWED BY
SHALOSH SEUDOS & MAARIV 5:09 PM

HAVDALLAH 6:19 PM

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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

Lessons from the Moon:

I grew up in a small town, essentially at the base of a ski hill. I can remember spending many Sundays bundling up to go skiing. For the first while, I spent more time getting up off the ground (having fallen down) then actually standing on my skis. It was only through perseverance (and being made fun of by an older sibling) that I was actually able to learn how.

There's a famous quote from Mishlei (Proverbs) that says "Sheva yipol tzaddik v'kam" – the righteous fall (at least) seven times and still get up. (Whether or not the righteous also ski, I can't comment...)

In this week's Parsha, Parshas Bo, HaShem teaches Moshe the first commandment for the Jewish People as a nation – to observe the Sanctification of the New Moon. Since this time, we, the Jews, have always been likened to the Moon.

The Moon has no light of its own; likewise, the brilliance and splendor of the Jewish people is not our own doing, but rather comes from G-D Himself who bathes us in His light. The Moon waxes and wanes – so too with the Jewish people. We have had times in history of great success and have reached the highest heights, and then we have also fallen to the lowest depths. Yet, that doesn't stop us from getting back up again. No matter how many times we may be made to feel small, no matter how many times we may fall, shortly thereafter, we are on the rebound, climbing back up that mountain, growing once again to our full brilliance.

The next time you see a full moon, think of the Jewish people, think of your own innate potential to accomplish amazing things, ... and maybe think of a ski hill.

Have an amazing Shabbos,

Rabbi Mordechai Bookbinder

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Thank you to Michael and Diana Naiberg for sponsoring this week's kiddush in honour of the Bat-Mitzvah of their daughter Bella Naiberg

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Thank you to Joe and Nancy Dason for sponsoring this week's kiddush in honour of their 5th grandchild, Nathaniel Benjamin, born on the 21st of January to proud parents Alex and Jaquie

SHALOSH SEUDOS SPONSORS

Thank you to Wolf Rubin and Sally Tanenbaum for sponsoring this week's Shalosh Seudos and Shalosh Seudos Dvar Torah in honour of the Yahrzeit of his father Israel Zanel ben Chaim Zeev on 9 Shvat

COMMUNITY & SCHEDULE

Yahrzeits

David Risen, 2 Shevat, 1/27
Grandfather of Justin Linden

Binyamin Katz, 7 Shevat, 2/2
Father of Lorne Katz

Chaim Weinberg [Chaim ben Moshe David], 8 Shevat, 2/3
Father of Renna Weinberg

Be'er Schwartz, 8 Shevat, 2/3
Father of Anne Cymet

Albert Stevens, 10 Shevat, 2/5
Father of Karen Marcus

Harry Levine [Hillel Dovid ben Hershel], 10 Shevat, 2/5
Father of Michelle Pincus

Haskell Zabitsky [Yehezkiel ben Kraina v' Yerachmiel], 11 Shevat, 2/5
Husband of Rochelle Zabitsky

Bracha Bas Dovid, 11 Shevat, 2/6
Mother of Eric Saibil

Monty Weinerman, 11 Shevat, 2/6
Father of Howard Weinerman



BIRTHDAYS

Stephen Pincus, 2/1

Michael Benjamin Tissenbaum, 2/1

Andrew Elbaz, 2/2

Noa Meira Peters, 2/2

Sam Marcushamer, 2/3

Rael Diamond, 2/3

Brody Ezra Spinner, 2/4

Lawrence Levin, 2/4

Hailey Kadonoff, 2/5

Stephen Organ, 2/5

Tessa Flekser, 2/5

Anthony Paikin, 2/5

Karen Kalish, 2/5

Eva Cohen, 2/5

Bobby Peters, 2/5

Shelby Dan, 2/6

Rachel Mendelson, 2/6

Kyla Landon, 2/7



PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Mazel Tov to Joe & Nancy Dason on the bris of their grandson



Mazel Tov to our Bat-Mitzvah girl Bella Naiberg

MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to Joe and Nancy
Dason on the bris of their
grandson Nathaniel Benjamin



MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to Stephen and
Michelle Pincus on the birth
of their grandson

MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to Michael Benson
and Sheri Herblum on the birth
of their daughter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scholar in Residence with Harry Rothenberg, Esq.

Feb 22

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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
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PURIM CONTINUES TUESDAY MARCH 10 WITH
Super Shacharis 7:10 AM
Megillah Reading 8:05 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 8 - Tu Bishvas Luncheon**
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



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 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
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