

FOREST HILL
JEWISH CENTRE

NEWSFROMTHEHILL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Jan 11/12th, 2019

Parsha: Bo pg. 342

SHABBATTIMES

Friday Night:**4:44 PM** Mincha**4:44 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****4:30 PM** Mincha**5:53 PM** Havdallah**11:00am Sermon: The Rabbi**

11:20 Alternate Class with Rabbi Appelrouth— 2nd Floor, Weekday Chapel

Title: Leaving Egypt: When the Clock Strikes Midnight

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Appelrouth

KIDDUSHSPONSOR

This weeks Kiddush is sponsored by

Phyllis and Peter Wolfe & Barbara and Lawrence Levin to celebrate the Aufruf of their Son/Brother Rafi Wolfe**Jesse Barksdale and Lindsay Rothman in celebration of their Son's Bris****Stephen and Michelle Pincus in honour of Michelle's Father, Harry Levine (Hillel David Ben Hershel) Yahrzeit****Friends of Yaakov Nussbaum in honour of his healthy return****Kiddush is in The Goose Family Banquet Hall**

Please be certain to join us January 19th for our special Tu' Bshvat Family Kids' Kiddush.

Sponsorships are available for only \$360 and can be dedicated in honour of a child's birthday and other Simchas

Friends of Yaakov Nussbaum

Marshall & Dana Abecassis

Kyle & Shirley Borenstein

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Darren Gluckman and Stevie Gluckman

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Aeran and Sandy Kurzfeld

Effy and Chany Lev

Aaron and Dani Peters

Joel and Daniela Prajs

Amanda Ross

Eric and Ellie Saibil

Marvin Shumacher and Marsha Gallinger

David and Abby Septon

Sid and Judy Silverberg

David Sutton and Amy Sutton

Alan Weiss

Mazel Tov to **Lindsay Rothman & Jesse Barksdale** on the birth of their baby boy!Would you like to send a meal? Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/y7oc9fyt>Mazel Tov to **Katherine & Peter Altbaum** on the birth of their baby boy!**Dear Ladies of our Community**

Do you ever find yourself harmonizing to the Maccabeats, and wish that you could express yourself in a similarly glorious way? Well, you are in luck! The Forest Hill Jewish Centre is reaching out to the community with the goal of starting a women's choir. The choir will be an opportunity to have fun singing in a recreational setting (not for formal services). The choir will meet once per week in the evening at the Centre. In order to get this initiative off the ground, Please let us know in the next 3 weeks by sending an email to Alexandra at fhjcchoir@gmail.com if you are Interested in:

- 1) singing in the choir, or
- 2) having a supporting role in the choir (choirmaster, accompanist, access to keyboard) or know someone who may be interested

The Weekday Chapel Parochet (curtain for the Aron Kodesh) is available for dedication.**For details, please contact Rabbi Mordechai Bookbinder (rabbi.mordechai@fhjc.ca).**

UPCOMINGPROGRAMS

Jan 10, 11am Women's Parsha with Rabbi Ellie
Jan 11 JWRP 2018 Reunion Fridy Night Dinner
Jan 10/11 Shabbat Music Winter Session Begins
Jan 17 7:15pm - Movie Night "**The Bands Visit**" followed by discussion
Jan 19 Tu' Bshvat Community Seder & Kids Kiddush
Jan 22 7:00 – 8:30pm: Tikun Olam Program w/ Bikur Cholim Teens & Parents

Jan 25 Teen Dinner
Jan 30 Cooking Series; Sushi, 7pm
Feb 9 Saturday Night Live with **Eli Lebowicz**
Mar 1/2 Friday night dinner & Shabbaton w/ **Aleeza Ben Shalom**
May 5 Kindertransport Memorial Performance

My Greatest Challenge

The truth is that I have many challenges. That's why we were put on planet Earth, for Hashem to test us so we can stretch ourselves and become the best version of us. I have many challenges. I procrastinate, I am lazy and I love food...way too much. Sometimes I am petty, but not as petty as you. And sometimes, my Hungarian DNA comes to the fore and I may get a tad angry. However, doing my Judaism by rote is amazingly my greatest challenge. I am a professional Jew. I make a living out of doing Jewish things. This is why I complain a lot :). The first commandment given to the Jewish people as they are about to leave Egypt is "make for yourself a new month." This is the mitzvah of sanctification of the new moon. The Rabbi's saw in this first Mitzvah a paradigm for the rest of the Mitzvahs. Not just to make the month new, but to make every Mitzvah new. Not only the first time, but the hundredth time we do it.

Now how can that be accomplished? Stay tuned for next week's From the Desk.

Good Shabbos, Stay Jewish, Live Jewish

Rabbi Elie

Please note that I will be away the week of January 13.

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
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THE BAND'S VISIT
A NEW MUSICAL

TU'SHVAAT KIDDUSH
family KIDS KIDDUSH Jan. 19

KIDS PROGRAM 10AM- 12PM
LOCATION Second Floor Kids Rooms
FAMILY FRIENDLY LUNCH 12:15PM
LOCATION Goose Family Social Hall



TIKUN OLAM
with Bikur Cholim Toronto

JANUARY 22, 2019
7:00PM-8:30PM | 360 SPADINA RD.
LEARN ABOUT GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY THROUGH BIKUR CHOLIM
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO RSVP
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FOR TEENS & PARENTS (AGES 10+)

TEEN Friday Night Dinner
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\$35 / ADULT
\$18* / KIDS (AGES 3-12)

January 25, 2019
4:45 PM CANDLE LIGHTING
Welcoming Shabbat with Rifky Karfunkel
6:00 PM DINNER

Eric Chotguis
A BRAZILIAN SUSHI CHEF
WED. JAN. 30 / 7PM
COST \$25 MEMBERS / \$30 NON MEMBERS
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Brazil-Japan FUSION NIGHT



SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
Jewish Comedy Night with Eli Lebowicz
Saturday, February 9 / 8:00 PM
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COST \$35 / MEMBERS \$40 / NON MEMBERS
REFRESHMENTS SERVED

NEXT WEEK SHABBAT TIMES

Shabbat Jan 18 – Jan 19, 2019, Parsha Beshalach
Minchah 4:52 pm Candle Lighting: 4:52
Shacharis: 9:00am Shema by 9:44am
Minchah: 4:40pm Havdallah: 6:01pm

NEXT WEEK DAVENING TIMES

January 13, 2019 - January 18th, 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

Toba Levine 1/11
Gretta Hindy Singer 1/13
Yulia Falus 1/15
Casey Belzberg 1/16
Binyamin Simmons 1/13

Matthew Simmons 1/17
Max Freeman 1/17

Yahrzeits

Lorne Katz's Father, Binyamin Katz, 7 Shevat, 1/13
Anne Cymet's Father, Be'er Schwartz, 8 Shevat, 1/14
Michelle Pincus' Father, Harry Levine, 10 Shevat, 1/16
Eric Saibil's Mother, Bracha Saibil, 11 Shevat, 1/17
Rochelle Zabitzky's Husband, Haskell Zabitsky, 11 Shevat, 1/17

THE ALBERT & TEMMY LATNER



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