

NEWS**FROM**THE**HILL**

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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SHABBAT**TIMES**

Friday Night: 5:01 PM Mincha 5:01 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 4:45 PM Mincha 6:10 PM Haydallah

11:00am Sermon: The Rabbi

11:20 Alternate Class with Rabbi Appelrouth—2nd Floor, Weekday Chapel Title: Today...or Tomorrow?

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Andrew Goldstein

KIDDUSH**SPONSOR**

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Jacques Philosophe in honour of his Mother, Marie Philosophe's Yahrzeit Thank you to Gary Landon and Donna Smith for Sponsoring last week's Kid's Tu'Bshvat and Weekly Kiddush

(Kiddush is in The Goose Family Banquet Hall)

Mazel Tov to Meira Sheilds and Yehuda Levi on the birth of a baby boy!



PHOTOS OF THE WEEK

WELCOME TO OUR YOUTH LEADERS FROM ISRAEL **HODAYA COHEN & TCHIYA CHANUKA**

This is their FIRST Shabbat at FHJC! Please come and meet them at the kids program on the 2nd floor (see photo to the right)

A Big THANK YOU to **FHJC** Teens from the **Bar/Bat Mitzvah**, **Live2Give** and **Learn & Earn Programs** who helped with preparing hospital care packages with toiletries, get well cards, & Shabbat candles for those in hospitals throughout the GTA. We had the incredible opportunity to hear from a recipient of chessed from Bikur Cholim Toronto. Teens and parents shared a special night doing chessed and learning about its impact on someone's life.













Have experience as a choir master? Let us know! Email fhjcchoir@gmail.com by February 8, 2019

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 30 7:00 PM Jan 31 11:00 AM Feb 6 8:30-9:15 PM Feb 9 8:00 PM Feb 13 8:30-9:15 PM

Cooking Series; Sushi, 7pm Women's Parsha Class with Rabbi Elie Israel Then & Now with Rabbi Appelrouth - The Historical Fight

Saturday Night Live with Eli Lebowicz

Israel Then & Now with Rabbi Appelrouth - Who Needs Who? The Diaspora & the Holy Land

Feb 20 8:30-9:15PM

Mar 1/2 Mar 3 4:00-6:00 PM

Mar 21 6:45 AM Mar 28

Mar 30 May 5

May 12

Cholent Cookoff Cholent Competition

Commemoration of Kindertransport with Live Performance

Friday Night Dinner & Shabbaton w/ Aleeza Ben Shalom

Women's Brunch & Mikvah Grand Opening

Israel Then & Now with Rabbi Karfunkel The Kabbalah of Israel & its Cities

Super Shachris, Megilah & Breakfast

Pre-Purim Family Party

Megilah Madness

FROM**THE**DESK**OF**THE**RABBI**

What our belly needs

Coming back from Israel I can tell you one thing for sure: our bellies do not need the all-you-can-eat breakfast buffet in the kosher hotels in Jerusalem. So what does our belly need?

The first time G-d gave the 10 Commandments it was with pomp and circumstance. The result was the sin of the Golden Calf. The second set of tablets were delivered more modestly, and those tablets lasted forever. If the rule is that things that come with fireworks don't have longevity, why did Hashem not give us the first tablets without pomp and circumstance?

The answer is that although the first tablets were not going to last, it did provide us with a spark of excitement. Perhaps Hashem was telling us that when we do something, the initial interaction needs to be filled with excitement and exuberance. Without the initial fire in the belly, long term commitment is also unlikely.

I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to go to Israel with Shlomo this past week. In addition to all the waffles and yogurts, Shlomo and I were able to put something very special in our bellies. The thing that is really needed is the special fire that connects us to The One Above. That is really what The Holy Land of Israel can provide for all of us.

Good Shabbos, Stay Jewish, Live Jewish, Rabbi Elie



NEXT**WEEK**SHABBAT**TIMES**

Shabbat Feb 1– Feb 2, 2019

Minchah 5:11pm Candle Lighting: 5:11pm Shacharis: 9:00am Shema by 9:44am Minchah: 4:55pm Havdallah: 6:20pm

NEXTWEEKDAVENING**TIMES**

January 27 2019 - February 1, 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

BIRTHDAYS**ANNIVERSARIES**YAHRZEITS

Birthdays

Clara Levy 1/25 Hayley Elituv 1/25 Olivia Bessin 1/26 Gad Sabbah 1/30

<u>Yahrzeits</u>

Jacques Philosophe's Mother, Marie Philosophe, 19 Shevat, 1/25 Elana Metter's Father, Fred Metter, 20 Shevat, 1/19 Bernard Green's Mother, Sarah Green, 22 Shevat, 1/28 Peter Witz's Father, Paul Witz, 23 Shevat, 1/29 Eve Bergstein's Father in Law, Samuel Bergstein, 23 Shevat, 1/29 Elizabeth Becker's Father, Larry Becker, 24 Shevat, 1/30





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