

# NEWS**from**the**hill**

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

September 6/7 2019 - Elul 7 5779

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### SHABBAT**TIMES**

Friday Night:

6:09 PM Mincha

Candle Lighting

not before 6:24 PM

not after 7:27 PM **Shabbos 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:** 

Perkei Avos 6:25 PM Mincha 7:25 PM Shalosh Seudos

Maariy

Havdallah 8:33 PM

# 11:00am Sermon: Rabbi Elie

11:20am Alternative Class: Preparing For The Battle Within with Eldan Cohen

### KIDDUSH**SPONSOR**

This Weeks Kiddush is Sponsored by

Michele & Harold Heilbut in honour of Canadian Friends of Bar Ilan University's new office at Lawrence Plaza

The Philisophe family in honour of the birth of Nati & Rachel's baby daughter

Jeffrey Silver in honour of the birth of Rabbi Elies and Rebbetzin Rifky's granddaughter, and for joining the FHJC

Alan Weiss in memory of the Yahrzeit of his mother, Rose Lillian A"H

(Kiddush is in The Goose Family Banquet Hall)

# FROMTHEDESKOFTHERABBI

### A Lesson from A Jewish War

Jewish Law demands that when you are out to battle, and overtures of peace have not been accepted, you still have some mandated restrictions. One of these laws is the inability to attack from all 4 sides i.e. to box them in. One of the reasons given for this is that if you leave an escape route people don't fight as hard. When there is no going back you fight till the end, but somehow, if you know you can run away you don't muster up the same conviction.

I think that this is a big lesson in parenting as well. Many times we catch our children with the proverbial hand in the cookie jar. The easy route is to become the judge, jury, and executioner on the spot. That might not be the best route though.

This past Tuesday I was at morning services with Ezra, my 6th grader, at his school. The Principal, Rabbi Engel, related the following story which took place over 50 years ago: a very poor boy once got upset and dumped his school's entire allotment of pudding for that month on the floor because he couldn't get seconds. The next day, the principal, Rabbi Aryeh Levine, took him into the office and, instead of berating him, opened his cabinet and pulled out 2 bowls of pudding which they ate together. This same child later became the principal in that same school.

May Hashem bless us this year to be smart and wise. Good Shabbos, Stay Jewish, Be Jewish, Live Jewish,

Rabbi Elie

Rabbi's Weekly Women's Parsha Class starts this Thursday the 12th at 11AM

# Photo of the week:

# THE PINCUS FAMILY LIBRARY

### **NEXTWEEKSHABBATTIMES**

Shabbat September 13, 2019

Mincha and Candle Lighting: 7:14 PM

September 14, 2019, KI SEITZEI

Shacharis: 9:00 AM Havdallah: 8:15 PM

### **NEXTWEEK**DAVENING**TIMES**

September 8, 2019 - September 12, 2019

Mon/Thurs 6:50 AM Tues/Wed/Fri: 7 AM Sun: 8 AM Weekday morning Daf Yomi Class: 6:00 AM-8 AM Mon- Fri morning Breakfast class: 7:40 AM—8 AM:



ON TESHUUM AS WE HEAD INTO THE NEW YEAR. September 22nd, 7:30 to 9:00pm

FOREST HILL JEWISH CENTRE, 360 SPADINA RD.

AN ENRICHING DISCUSSION FROM

GUEST SPEAKER DVORA SUSSMAN

BIRTHDAYS**ANNIVERSARIES**YAHRZEITS

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Mara Klein - 9/6 Andrei Levy - 9/6 Marilyn Herbert - 9/8 Jeremy Rosmarin - 9/9 Peter Witz - 9/9 Steven Tissenbaum - 9/10 Eve Bergstein - 9/12

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Kymm Feldman & Warren Jacobs 9/8 Albert Simhon & Andrea Parker Simhon - 9/10 Alan & Michelle Friedman - 9/11 Steve & Lori Frenkiel - 9/11

### **YAHRZEITS**

Avraham Louis Shumacher - 7 Elul, 9/7 father of Marvin Shumacher

> Samuel Dichter - 9 Elul, 9/9 father of Esther Rosenberg

Jeffrey Simon Lubner - 10 Elul, 9/10 brother of Hilary Lipkin

> Rose Lillian - 10 Elul, 9/10 mother of Allan Weiss

Harvey Chapman - 10 Elul, 9/10 brother of Gary Chapman

Edith Monson - 11 Flul 9/11 mother of Rebecca Simpson

> Sol Arlin - 11 Flul. 9/11 Martin Sable

Ian Cohen - 11 Elul, 9/11 husband of Sherry Cohen

Zelig "Barney" Barenholtz - 12 Elul, 9/12 father of Marsha Gallinger



Thank you to Brett and Yael Salbo for sponsoring the Rabbi's Poland Trip in honour of their baby girl

### **MAZEL TOV**

Mazel Tov to Zach Paikin and Meredith Kravitz on their engagement

Mazel Tov to Lisa Wilcox and Michael Finestone on their engagement

### **CONDOLENCES**

Condolences to Justin Linden and Stephanie Linden-Orleans on the passing of Justin's grandmother Betta Risen A"H

### **VOLUNTEER AT FHJC**

Security greeters needed to volunteer for the High Holidays. We also need volunteers to transport leftover food to charity. Contact the office for more info.

Rabbi Elie is raising money for Chai Lifeline. Join him at the marathon in Vegas or support him from home.

Click here to donate on behalf of Rabbi Elie & The FHJC.

With your kindness we've already raised \$4200 of his \$10,000 goal! Let's get all the way there! Many lives are made better with your generous donation!

Have you renewed you membership yet for 5780? The High Holidays are coming up fast! We've added an easy membership renewal page on our website; Or speak to Nancy at 416-483-0883, Nancy@fhjc.ca







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