

FHJC BULLETIN JANUARY 17/18, 21 TEVET 5780

Parshas Shemos

SHABBOS SCHEDULE

PARSHAS: SHEMOS

MINCHA AND CANDLE LIGHTING **4:51 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: THE MIDRASH OF MOSES
WITH ELDAN COHEN **11:20 AM**

SHABBOS AFTERNOON

MINCHA **5:40 PM**

SHALOSH SEUDOS FOLLOWING MINCHA

MAARIV **5:45 PM**

HAVDALLAH **5:55 PM**

PARSHA
HAFTARAH

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FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

Houston, We Have A Problem

This past week it was revealed that the 2017 World Series winning Houston Astros had cheated during their playing season!! All the runner-up teams, the excitement of their fans, all the financial benefits, and the future careers of the players were kyboshed because the Astros, who had been a great team without cheating, decided to employ deceptive techniques and rig the playing field to gain additional advantages. How does this cheating scandal rank next to other cheating scandals? The truth is, I'm not sure....

The 2019 college admissions bribery scandal got a lot of people upset as well. It seems that there are 3 groups of people in every cheating incident, the victim(s), the perpetrator(s) and the group (seemingly) not affected at all. You may not have cared at all, until you realized that your child didn't get the last rowing scholarship to UCLA because it was given to a cheater. Suddenly, you might have a different take on the matter!

One lesson to be learnt is that it's never worth it. You live as a faker when you cheat, and when you get busted, you're ruined. Four years ago, an opportunity was brought to me to help make the Center money, but it required me to bend the rules a lot. I was seriously considering it. I knew it smelled bad so I asked another Rabbi who said "Elie this is 100% wrong!" Only when he said it did reality set in for me.

None of us are perfect, and the temptation to get away with cheating a little to gain an advantage to be a better provider, give more tzedakah, and/or to have less stress in the home is so appealing. It's so easy to convince ourselves that it makes the perfect argument in its favour. So before you do it... ask your rabbi, your spouse, or your friend and that could save you a lifetime of regret.

Good Shabbos, Stay Jewish, Be Jewish, Live Jewish

Rabbi Elie

AVAILABLE SPONSORSHIPS

Purim Family Party \$5000
 Purim Extravaganza \$10,000
 Cholent Cook Off \$3600
 Tu B'shvat Luncheon \$5000
 Montreal Luncheon \$5000
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 Shavuot Rooftop Dinner \$7200
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 Rabbi Burnham (Shavuot) \$7500

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 -
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 -
 Statutory Holiday Learning Series \$360/Class
 -
 Purim Pre-Holiday Class \$360
 Pesach Pre-Holiday Class \$360
 Shavuot Pre-Holiday Class \$360
 -
 Rabbi's Sermon \$180 per sermon

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

**This week's kiddush is still
available for sponsorship**

COMMUNITY & SCHEDULE

Yahrzeits

Aron Levin, 21 Tevet, 1/18
Father of Wilfred Levin

Clara Destel, 21 Tevet, 1/18
Mother of Gus Diestel

Sam Bensmihen [Shlomo b Messod], 21 Tevet, 1/18
Father of Marlene Black

Chana Moskoske [Chana b Zacharia v Rachel], 23 Tevet, 1/20
Mother of Tracy Moskoske

Helen Kohos [Henya], 24 Tevet, 1/21
Mother-in-law of Joseph Dubrofsky

Lazer Bichunsky, 25 Tevet, 1/22
Father of Shulamith Levin

Dovid Saibil [Dovid ben Menachem Mendel], 26 Tevet, 1/23
Father of Eric Saibil

Golda Esther [Golda Esther bas Yaakov], 26 Tevet, 1/23
Mother of Helene Cooper

Hyman Belzberg, 26 Tevet, 1/23
Father of Brent Belzberg

Jack Rafalove [Yitzchak Yaakov], 27 Tevet, 1/24
Brother of Betty Winston

Sybil Rosenberg [Sivia], 28 Tevet, 1/25
Mother of Lionel Rosenberg

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BIRTHDAYS

Jonathan Freedland, 1/18

Joel Prusky, 1/18

Michele Herczeg, 1/19

Zackary Kanter, 1/20

Efram Kazman, 1/20

Amnon Fisch, 1/20

Esther Rosenberg, 1/20

Ryan Belz, 1/21

Ian Taub, 1/22

Samuel Kornblum, 1/23

Jillian Siskind, 1/23

Aaron Levi, 1/24

Josh Twersky, 1/24



MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to Max Librach and Sylvie Moscovitz
on their engagement

Women of Faith & Fortitude – Challenges Then & Now



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JANUARY 21ST 7:30—9:00 pm
*Princess to Prophetess: The Lasting
Impact of Our Mother Sara*
with Rivky Rosenberg

FEBRUARY 18TH 7:30—9:00 pm
*Rivka and Truth: If and When
it is Okay to Lie.*
with Rebbetzin Rifky Karfunkel

MARCH 24TH 7:30—9:00 pm
Devorah - The Bee Within Us
with Risa Allison Cooper -
Executive Director: Shores

APRIL 21ST 7:30—9:00 pm
Esther: Believe in Your Inner Self
with Ahava Spillman

NON MEMBERS \$40 TOTAL
MEMBERS \$18 TOTAL

EACH NIGHT INDIVIDUALLY
NON-MEMBERS \$12
MEMBERS \$5

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

South African Shabbos Kiddush

January 25th

The next installment in our special Kiddush Luncheon Series from different communities and cultures around the world. Come enjoy the tastes of **South Africa** and reconnect with old vrien~~d~~e (friends)! Sponsorship opportunities available.



(STAY TUNED FOR OUR FOLLOWING KIDDUSH LUNCHEON ON MARCH 21ST FOR ALL WHO HAIL FROM LA BELLE PROVINCE - MONTREALERS!)

WINTER BREAKFAST SERIES

Intended for the business professional on their way downtown, this monthly series offers a full buffet breakfast with networking opportunities and a captivating speaker.

**Launches
shortly**

STAY TUNED
FOR MORE DETAILS.





SHABBOS WITH

*Brigadier General
(res) Ram Shmueli*

FORMER ISRAELI F-16 FIGHTER PILOT FOR 40 YEARS

Shabbos, January 25th

TITLE OF LECTURE Assad, Rouhani, Trump, Putin and Netanyahu walk into a bar...
Come and get a behind the scenes view on the Middle East complexity
from the former Head of the Intelligence for the Israeli Air Force



BRIG. GENERAL (RES) RAM SHMUELI IS THE FORMER HEAD OF INTELLIGENCE FOR THE ISRAELI AIR FORCE, WITH HIS MOST ACTIVE SERVICE TAKING PLACE DURING THE SECOND LEBANON WAR.

WITH OVER 5500 FLIGHT HOURS AS AN F-16 PILOT AND MORE THAN 350 OPERATIONAL MISSIONS OVER ENEMY TERRITORY, HE LED MANY OF THEM AS ONE OF THE YOUNGEST SQUADRON COMMANDERS THE IAF HAS EVER APPOINTED.

SINCE LEAVING THE IDF JUST OVER 10 YEARS AGO, RAM HAS BEEN SPEAR-HEADING SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVES ON A NATIONAL LEVEL. MANY OF THESE ARE FOCUSED ON STRENGTHENING UNITY ACROSS ISRAELI SOCIETY. IN 2015 HE WAS GIVEN THE JERUSALEM AWARD FOR UNITY IN ISRAEL BY THE PRESIDENT REUVEN RIVLIN.

TODAY RAM LEADS THE CABINET - THE PUBLIC NATIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION IN ORDER TO REFORM THE ISRAELI EDUCATION SYSTEM.

RAM IS AN AURBON UNIVERSITY GRADUATE WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM THE AIR WAR COLLEGE (AWC), AMERICA'S FOREMOST COLLEGE FOR AIR, SPACE AND CYBERSPACE. HE ALSO HOLDS A DEGREE FROM THE JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

RAM WAS BORN AND RAISED AS A FARMER AND TO THIS DAY, HE CULTIVATES AN OLIVE TREE FARM IN MT. CARMEL.

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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 - Women of Faith & Fortitude-I, with Rivky Rosenberg**
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

- Jan 25 -** South African Kiddush Luncheon
- Jan 25 -** Shabbos With Brigadier General (res) Ram Shmueli
- Feb 8 -** Tu B'shvat Luncheon
- Feb 18 -** Women of Faith & Fortitude-II, with Rifky Karfunkel
- Feb 22 -** Harry Rothenberg—Scholar in Residence
- Feb 27 -** Cholent Cook off
- March 8 -** Purim Kid's Carnival
- March 9 -** Purim Dinner Reception
- March 21 -** Montreal Kiddush Luncheon