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

No Words:

I have no words to describe what an amazing week we just had at the Centre. Our visiting scholar-in-residence, Rabbi Tatz, over the course of a week, lectured to over 2000 people with many hearing Rabbi Tatz speak more than one time. Right before Shabbat, I sent out a video encouraging everyone to come to the Centre to be inspired by Rabbi Tatz and to show solidarity with our fellow brothers and sisters in Pittsburgh. I have no words because this past Friday night we had almost 300 people here for dinner and we had more than that Shabbat morning! So why do I say I have no words when I seem to be sharing many words? As I got up to introduce Rabbi Tatz and to speak about Pittsburgh, I literally lost my voice. I didn't know what I was going to say but I knew I had a lot to say and yet, I had no words.

And what was meant to be a pretty solemn introduction of Rabbi Tatz, it turned into something whimsical. Later that day, Rifky said how appropriate it was that I lost my voice because we are not theologians blessed with divine inspiration. Hence, there are no words that can provide real answers to such sorrow and tragedy. There are no formulas to give, to provide answers to the mysteries of G-Ds ways.

My prayer to all of us is that the tragedy that our Jewish family was hit with last week, should not paralyze us in our Jewish behaviour but rather embolden us. Sadly but heroically, we have faced spiritual and physical challenges since we became a nation at Mt Sinai. And yet we are not only surviving....but thriving! May Hashem avenge their blood and may we know no more times where we have no words.

Good Shabbos, Stay Jewish, Be Jewish, Live Jewish - Rabbi Elie





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

Shabbat Nov 16-17, 2018, Parsha Vayeitzei

Minchah 4:30pm Candle Lighting: 4:33pm Shacharis: 9:00am Shema by 9:39am Minchah: 4:15pm Havdallah: 5:33pm

NEXT**WEEK**DAVENING**TIMES**

November 11th - November 16th, 2018
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

Debbie Levin 11/10 Bailey Karfunkel 11/11 Rachel Philosophe 11/11 Daniel Metrikin 11/11 Taryn Diamond 11/14 Aaron Dan 11/15 Gabrielle Cowen 11/15

<u>Yahrzeits</u>

Stephen Weintraub's Mother, Batya, 1 Kislev, 11/09 Lynn Belzberg's Father, Meyer Ben Shraga, 1 Kislev, 11/09 Gianna Glassman's Husband, Max Glassman, 3 Kislev, 11/11 Michael Goldrich's Father, Shaul Arieh b Meir haLevi, 4 Kislev, 11/11 Moshe Ipp's Mother, Tania, 5 Kislev, 11/13 Clara Levy's Mother, Esther, 6 Kislev, 11/14

Anniversaries:

Daniel Cohen & Randi Woloz 11/12 Yaakov & Julie Kaplan 11/12 Sidney & Rose-Anne Goldstein 11/12





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

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

November 9/10, 2018

Parsha: Toldot Pg: 124

SHABBAT**TIMES**

Friday Niaht: 4:40 PM Mincha 4:41 PM Candle Lighting **Shabbat Morning:**

9:00AM Shacharis

8:30 AM Parsha Class 9:00 AM Supervised Play For Kids 10:00AM Kids Programming

Shabbat Afternoon: Say Shema by **9:33am** 4:25pm Mincha 5:44pm Havdallah

11:00am Sermon: The Rabbi

The Rabbi's sermon is sponsored by Terry and Melanie Bloch in honour of their daughter & son-in-law, Michelle & Alan Friedman and in honour of their grandkids: Daniel, Sam and Emma

11:20am: Alternate Class with Rabbi Appelrouth - 2nd Floor, Weekday Chapel "Raising Cain and Tricking Eisav: A Case Study in Brotherhood" Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Andrew Goldstein

KIDDUSHSPONSOR

Kiddush is Sponsored by Moshe Ipp & Pearl Schusheim in honour of the Yahrzeit of Moshe's Mother, Dr. Tania Ipp, z"l

Kiddush is Sponsored by Alan & Michelle Friedman & Family in honour of The Rabbis, the Rebbetzins and the Staff at the FHJC...Our Extended Family!

(Kiddush is in the Goose Family Banquet Hall)

KIDS KORNER:

All kids: 9:00 AM Supervised Playtime Ages 0-3 (2nd Flr Kids Rooms) 10:30 AM Snack Time 11:00 AM Circle Time with Rifky Karfunkel Ages 4-10 (2nd Flr Kids Rooms)

10:05 AM Jewnior Congregation (2nd Flr Chapel) 10:45 - 11:30 AM Story Time with Rabbi Appelrouth & Kids Kiddush (3rd Flr Chapel)

11:30 -11:45 AM Parsha Food Craft (2nd Flr Kids Rooms) All children must be in kids program or in sanctuary with family



Chanukah with the Rabbis

A 3-Part Series

Lecture 1: Nov. 14th, 8.00-9.15pm Lecture 2: Nov. 21st, 8.00-9.15pm Lecture 3: Nov. 28th, 8.00-9.15pm

At the Centre, All are welcome! 2nd Floor, Weekday Chapel

<u>Light For Emily Yael bat Naomi Gittel</u>

Emily is a beautiful, courageous young 4 year old girl in our community. She needs our prayers & our good thoughts for a complete recovery. As Emily's family waits 2 weeks for her next scan, let's add mitzvot to the world in her merit.

For the next 2 weeks, try to: Light Shabbat candles on time, or if that is something you already do, light 5 minutes early. Make Havdala at the conclusion of Shabbat using wine instead of grapejuice. (Here's a clear how to guide...thanks Chabad!) https://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/253217/jewish/How-to-Make-Havdalah.htm May each mitzvah we do be a merit for Emily to live a beautiful, happy and healthy long life.

Rabbi Elie and Rifky Karfunkel

A big Mazel Tov to Yaakov and Julie Kaplan on the birth and of a grandson in Israel, Yerachmiel

Our condolences to Olivier Felicio on the passing of his father, Florent Alex Felicio

UPCOMINGPROGRAMS

November 9th: Sarri Singer Friday Night Dinner: Topic: The Responsibility of the Next Generation to

Fight Hate; Daughter of New Jersey State Senator, Robert Singer and the victim of

a horrific terrorist attack that took place in Jerusalem, Israel in 2003. 11:00-11:30m Appreciation Award Ceremony for Michelle Friedman

Shabbat Nov 10th:

Shabbat Nov 10th: Sarri Singer: 11:30am, Personal Reflections: A Survivor's Story

Shabbat Dec. 1st: Sabbah Family's Bar-Mitzvah Sunday Dec. 2nd: FHJC Family Chanukah Party Shabbat Dec. 8th: Maritime Torah Dedication

Monday Jan 21st: Grand Opening Mikveh Event—Stay Tuned for Details