



FHJC BULLETIN NOVEMBER 8/9, 11 CHESHVAN 5780

Parshas Lech Lecha

SHABBOS SCHEDULE PARSHAS: LECH LECHA

MINCHA AND CANDLE LIGHTING 4:42 PM

SHABBOS MORNING

PARSHAS CLASS 8:30 AM
SHACHARIS 9:00 AM
SUPERVISED PLAY FOR KIDS 9:00 AM
KIDS PROGRAMMING 10:00 AM
TORAH 10:00 AM
SERMON: RABBI ELIE 11:00 AM
ALTERNATIVE CLASS: Overcoming the Wickedness of Sodom
w/ ELDAN COHEN 11:20 AM

SHABBOS AFTERNOON

MINCHA AND SHALOSH SEUDOS 4:40 PM
HAVDALLAH 5:49 PM

PARSHA
HAFTARAH

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**This week's Shabbos
Kiddush is sponsored by
Lisa Ludmer in memory of
the Yahrzeit of her father
Archie [Yechazkel] Langer A"H**

FROM THE RABBI'S DESK

Reflections on The Poland Trip

Last week in Poland was exhausting but invigorating. Our trip took us to many places where our Nation has suffered the worst of brutalities. For many, a trip like this is folly: "Why go to a country with so much blood on their hands? Why support the local economy with your trip?"

The answer is quite simple, the positives on the trip outweighed the negatives 100:1. We heard many stories about faith and optimism amidst these horrid places; we said Kaddish for our loved ones and Kel Maleh at the Gas Chambers in Auschwitz; we even stood outside the remains of the Great Synagogue of Jaslo, after which our building was designed.

Every dinner we decompressed and, yes, we even kibitzed.

There is really no precise formula for feelings on a trip like this.

I told my Mom that for my generation, and especially for people younger than me, to witness Auschwitz, Treblinka, Majdanek, was finally appreciated a fraction of a fraction of a fraction of what happened because all the books and stories I had heard didn't even produce that.

So many people said Shema and Ani Ma'amin as they walked to their deaths - now it's our time to proclaim these words in Life.

I am not a big fan of "Guilt Judaism", it doesn't work. Coming to Poland doesn't guilt me into being a better Jew, rather it inspires me to live a life as my Grandparents had chosen to live, hence my life has more purpose and meaning and, yes, responsibility. And if that propels me to do more, then I embrace that.

Good Shabbos, Stay Jewish, Be Jewish, Live Jewish,

Rabbi Elie

COMMUNITY & SCHEDULE

SHACHARIS TIMES

Sunday - 8 AM
Monday - 6:50 AM
Tuesday - 7:00 AM
Wednesday - 7:00 AM
Thursday - 6:50 AM
Friday - 7:00 AM



To join our **Minyan Whatsapp Group** to help make Shacharis, and Ma'ariv, please message Rabbi Elie at 416-910-2083

ANNIVERSARIES

Ron and Michele Herczeg, 11/8

Chad and Lisa Wolfond, 11/9

Daniel Cohen and Randi Woloz, 11/12

YAHREZITS

Sol Singer, 11 Chesvhan, 11/9
Father of Ernie Singer

Meyer Birnboim, 13 Cheshvan, 11/11
Brother of Chaim Birnboim

Rachel Mamann, 13 Cheshvan, 11/11
Sister of Rachel Mamann

Archie Ludmer, 14 Cheshvan, 11/12
Father of Lisa Ludmer

Filip Waksberg, 15 Cheshvan, 11/13
Father of Heather Freeman

Jack Levy, 15 Cheshvan, 11/13
Father of Norma Inch

PICTURE OF THE WEEK



David & Shimona Petroff in Auschwitz standing at Barracks 9: her mother's barrack.

"My mother was in Auschwitz. After she was released, she weighed 70 lbs and spent six months in the hospital. She was told she could never have kids. Here I am. And my sister as well."

-Shimona Petroff on her mother



BIRTHDAYS

Jeremy Dason, 11/9

Charles Taub, 11/9

Daniel Metrikin, 11/11

Rachel Philosophie 11/11

Rachel Amanda Bielak 11/11

Joshua Goodman 11/14

Taryn Diamond 11/14

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 - 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 w/ Rabbi Elie 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

Nov 13 - Kick off for Ladies Lecture Series with Rifky Karfunkel

Nov 17 - Vegas Shabbaton with Rabbi Elie

Nov 23 - Mega Maritime Shabbaton

Nov 30 - Mega Shabbaton with Dr. Eli Shapiro

Dec 11 - Chanukah Prep

Dec 12 - Evening Reception with The Erbe Family

Dec 14 - Erbe Family Righteous Among The Nations
Shabbos and Community Luncheon

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SHABBAT MUSIC Class

WITH DEBORAH MAES

Thursdays
4:00 PM
CLASS STARTS JAN 9TH

Fridays
9:45 AM
CLASS STARTS JAN 10TH

- 13 CLASSES
- \$220 PER CHILD
- DUE TO ENROLLMENTS, WE CANNOT ACCEPT DROP-INS AT THIS TIME

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MARITIME SHABBOS Luncheon

Shabbos, November 23, 2019

TORAH READING 10:00 AM

KIDDUSH LUNCHEON 11:45 AM

LECTURE AND KID'S PROGRAM 1:00 PM

EARLY MINCHA 1:30 PM

CALLING ALL MARITIMERS

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Vegas Shabbaton Nov 14-17

Join Rabbi Elie for this special Shabbaton in Las Vegas as he participates in the Chai Lifeline Marathon to raise money for families struggling with illnesses.



Scholar in Residence

Friday November 29 - Oneg Shabbos
8:00 PM / Flourishing in the Age of Technology

Saturday November 30 - Special Classes & Kiddush Luncheon
11:20 AM / Alternative Class - Changes in Latitude, Changes in Attitude: With Apologies to Jimmy Buffett
12:00 PM / Special Kiddush Luncheon
1:00 PM / Lecture - Effective Communication: For Fun and Prophet

Dr. Eli Shapiro

Dr. Eli Shapiro is a licensed Social Worker with a Doctorate in Education. He is the creator and director of the Digital Citizenship Project and has helped thousands of families.

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Modern Psychology & Ancient Wisdom

with Rebbetzin Rifky Karfunkel

Nov 13th, 2019

7:30pm-9pm

Forest Hill Jewish Centre

\$15 NON-MEMBERS / **\$5** MEMBERS



Special Kickoff Event

with food and wine
and live music

Women of Faith & Fortitude – Challenges Then & Now

JANUARY 21ST

*Sarah: "Strength and Dignity
are her Clothing"*
with **Devorah Vale**

FEBRUARY 18TH

*Rivka and Truth: If and When
it is Okay to Lie.*
with **Rebbetzin Rifky Karfunkel**

MARCH 24TH

Devorah - The Bee Within Us
with **Risa Alison Cooper -**
Executive Director: Shores

APRIL 21ST

Esther: Believe in Your Inner Self
with **Ahava Spillman**

Women of Faith & Fortitude Series
plus Special Kickoff Event -
*Modern Psychology
& Ancient Wisdom*

NON MEMBERS \$50 TOTAL

PRE-REGISTRATION
AVAILABLE UNTIL NOV. 13TH,
INCLUDES KICK-OFF EVENT

MEMBERS \$20 TOTAL

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

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