

Elisha Wiesel, son of the late Elie Wiesel, to speak May 3rd

Adas Yeshurun Herzlia Congregation is pleased to announce that the fourth annual Distinguished Lecturer Series will present Elisha Wiesel on Monday, May 3rd at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Mr. Wiesel will relate his personal experiences growing up in the home of the pre-eminent Holocaust survivor Elie Wiesel for the first time to a Canadian audience.

Elisha Wiesel is the only child of Holocaust survivor, author, professor, and Nobel Peace Prize recipient Elie Wiesel z"l and Austrian Holocaust survivor and translator Marion Erster Rose Wiesel. He was raised in a Zionist home that blended the Chassidische world his father grew up in and the modern intellectual world of New York City. Wiesel studied at the modern Orthodox Ramaz School on the Upper East Side, earned a BSc in computer science at Yale, and joined Goldman Sachs as an IT engineer in 1994.

Raised by parents who strongly believed in social justice for the oppressed, philanthropy was a constant thread in his life. His efforts have included Good Shepherd Services for disadvantaged youth; Wall Street fundraisers that brought in millions of dollars to benefit NYC non-profit agencies.

After his father's passing in July 2016, Elisha retired as Chief Information Officer at Goldman Sachs and turned his efforts to a variety of philanthropic causes, most recently Zioness, a Zionist organization for progressive American Jews.

In late 2020 he joined Israeli fintech company The Floor as Chairman. A married father of two teenagers, he spends time with his family at their homes in Connecticut and the Catskills enjoying hobbies that range from music to Torah study.

To reserve a ticket, please email reception@adasyeshurun.ca or call the synagogue office at 204-489-6262. The Zoom link will be emailed on May 3.