



Parshat Behar/Bechukotai Shabbat Mevarchim

Friday 15th May 2015

Candle Lighting 4.45pm
Maariv 6.30pm

Shabbat 16th May 2015

Shacharit 9.00am
Mincha 4.25pm
Maariv 5.42pm followed by Havdalah
Rosh Chodesh Sivan is on Tuesday 19th May

A Word from the Rabbi

EXPLOITING OTHERS

"When you sell anything to your fellow man or buy from them, you shall not cheat one another" (Vayikra 25:14)

The term 'cheat' refers to taking advantage of another's relative weakness in the area of transactional negotiation. An unequal understanding of business dynamics and economic acumen leads to a power imbalance. This creates an opportunity for exploitation, about which the Torah cautions.

Financially speaking, the ignorant customer offers an opportunity to profit. Ethically speaking, it is an opportunity to show compassion.

A fair price can be a tremendous gift to an unassuming recipient. It requires the seller to appreciate his customer first and foremost as 'someone' and not as 'something'.

Shabbat Shalom

We wish a hearty Mazal Tov on your wedding anniversary to:

Julian and Ilana Hotz

Rodney and Carmel Kenner

Gary and Belinda Israelsohn

Jonathan and Susan Stern

We wish a hearty Mazal Tov on your Bar/Bat Mitzvah anniversary to:

Frank Adler

Ron Baskin

Gary Trakman

Marc Schneider

Ronald Berman

Vadim Gurevich

Ian Singer

Phillip Baynash

Steven Alman

Daniel Segal

Jeff Cohen

We wish long life to the following Members who commemorate Yartzeit this week:

Sharon Cohen
 Harry Bauer
 Eric Berman
 Anne Cornofsky
 Beryl Melamet
 Barry Melamet
 Ian Rosenbaum
 Shelley Evian,
 Brenda Milner,
 Gary Rosenberg and
 Mark Rosenberg
 Melanie Baskin

for her father
 for his father
 for his father
 for her sister
 for her mother
 for his father
 for his father

Cyril Asher
 Hugo Bauer
 Leslie Berman
 Reva Daleski
 Golda Frank
 David Melamet
 Sid Rosenbaum

for their father
 for her mother

Maurice Rosenberg
 Lilly Gurland

US AND THEM

Xenophobia: "Deep-rooted, irrational hatred towards foreigners" (Oxford English Dictionary)
 The interaction with 'others' presents a challenge to all people of all faiths, races and cultures. We are challenged to look beyond superficial differences and to find the inner being, the human part that we all share.

I am not sure whether we in society are becoming more tolerant of each other, or more splintered. I regularly overhear conversations dealing with 'us' and 'them', where 'We' are the preferred lifestyle and value choice, and 'They' are to be distanced, excluded and, at times, ostracised.

Racism is born out of a narcissistic sense of superiority. Whether the group is privileged by virtue of birth (colour and culture) or by way of choice (religion), this innate conviction of superiority results from a deep insecurity and self-doubt. The louder I shout, the less convinced I am.

"And you shall love the stranger, for you were a stranger in the land of Egypt." The Torah demands that we see ourselves in others.

Our common humanity unites us, our pithy insecurities divide us.

Rabbi Gad Kreib
 As well as being the Rabbi of Kehilat Masada since 2007, Rabbi Kreib recently completed his Masters in Psychotherapy and Counselling.

Rabbi Zelman Kasriel
 Rabbi Zelman Kasriel was named as the Chaviv Jewish business personality being nominated by executives with Chaimara and Modim. Zelman is the National Director of the website JPRF, the National Federation for Humanity Foundation - lowering antisemitic recognition and bringing positive exposure of antisemit to thousands of young Australians.

Hon. Justice David Hartmanberg
 Hon. Justice Hartmanberg was appointed to the Supreme Court of New South Wales in 2007. He is a Corporations Law Judge and head of the Commercial Law and the Technology and Construction Law. He is also the Commercial Arbitration Law Judge and has sat on the Court of Appeal and the Court of Criminal Appeal.

Rodyn Woodberg
 As an entrepreneur, Rodyn actively volunteered for OneLight, participating in local, Indigenous, global and sustainable projects such as The Garden and Parents. In September 2013, she was inducted into the role of Director, Global.

Dr Marshall POU
 Dr POU is a respiratory physician on the Lung Transplant Unit, at Prince's Hospital. He has published many articles in the area of respiratory health.

Dr David Gier
 David Gier has been working as an Adolescent and Family Counsellor and Manager for the past 15 years at Adolescent Mental Health Services. He helped to set up and run one of the first residential drug and alcohol units, for teenagers at NARS, on The Top North Queensland. David was the General Manager of Kaling-go Youth Development Services (KYDS) in Laidlaw.

Dr David Ovsip
 The youngest candidate in Young go's history, Dr David Ovsip was born, raised and educated in St Ives and represents St Ives Ward. A recipient of numerous academic and community service awards, as well as being an accredited public speaker. In 2009, he received the Lucas Regional Voice of the Year award and an Order of Australia Association Certificate of Recognition for Services to the Community.

Richard Hukmanovsky
 A law lawyer in Melbourne. In 1998, a 19-year-old Richard Hukmanovsky, moved to Melbourne from the South African coast from a dangerous residential national security. He is the author of a book on the subject of national security.

Yoni Miller
 Yoni Miller is the CEO of the VIA NSW and Insurance Policyholder Liaison (VIA) Jewish Board of Deputies. He is the State of Treasurer of the Melbourne Foundation for Jewish Education and a Honorary Secretary of Kehilat Masada.

שבועות זמנעוהו

Saturday May 23

Dinner

Adults \$25/\$30

Children under 10 \$12/\$15

Tikkun Leil

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Approx. 8:30pm

THE 10
COMMANDMENTS

I I am the Lord your God

Rabbi Gad Krebs

The need for God in a secular world

II You shall have no other gods before me

Rabbi Zalman Kastel

Working together with other faiths

III Don't take the name of the Lord in vain

Hon. Justice David Hammerschlag

Giving false evidence

IV Keep the Sabbath Day Holy

TBC

V Honour Your Mother and Father

Richard Shakenosky

Honour your fellow

VI Thou shall not murder

Robyn Weinberg

Granting sight as giving life

VII Thou shall not steal

Professor Marshall Plitt

Organ Trafficking

VIII Thou Shall not commit adultery

Cr. David Côté

Cheating on yourself

IX Don't bare false witness

Cr. David Osip

The politics in lying

X Don't covet

Yair Miller

Israel, The envy of other nations

Each talk will be for about 10 minutes



SHAVUOT

Celebration Dinner

Saturday May 23

Adults: \$25

Kids under 10: \$12

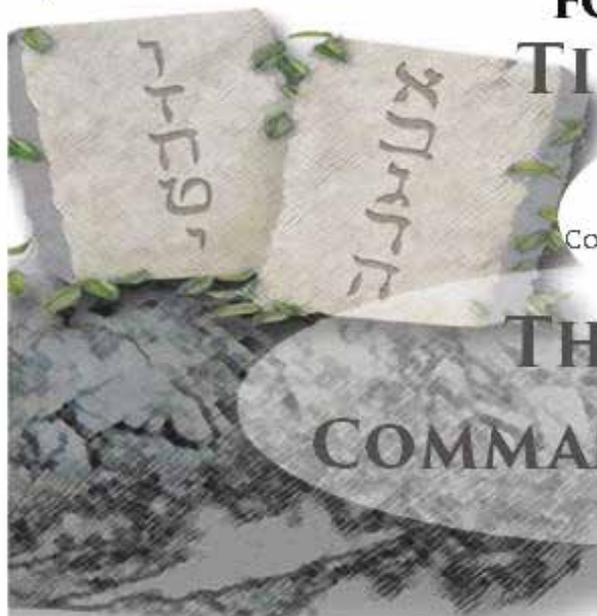


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