



Sit down with your children and speak to them

As an educator, I have always found that finding a way to relate to the lesson being imparted is crucial to making it a lasting, powerful experience. Someone who is detached or does not dedicate the time to building up the importance of a particular message, but rather simply gives the punchline, misses an opportunity to make an indelible impact in the life experience of the student.

We are beginning this week the final book of the Torah, Devarim, or Deuteronomy. Throughout the entire book, Moses is giving what is in essence, his last will and testament. He knows he will not be joining the Israelites into the Promised Land, and he knows that he does not have long to live. Yet, he still takes the time to gather the people together and share with them many of the experiences of their wanderings. Why? What are to learn from this? We have a tradition, taught in the Midrash (an early rabbinic commentary on the Bible):

“Said R. Shimon, Happy are those righteous persons who do not pass from the world without giving instruction to their children after them in matters of Torah; for thus we find that Abraham did not pass from the world without instructing his children and his household to follow God’s ways.... And thus Isaac instructed Jacob.... And Jacob instructed his children... And David, King of Israel instructed Solomon his son.... And so too Moshe Rabbenu [“our teacher”] did not pass from the world before admonishing Israel for the transgressions they committed and instructing them to observe God’s mitzvot, as it says, “These are the words [the opening words of the book of Deuteronomy],’ etc.”

This idea of giving an ethical will is certainly familiar and understandable. We would want the next generation to receive a set of instructions, or fundamental lesson. Yet, Moses is not simply giving his last will and testament. He is recapping the entire journey he had with the Israelites. Why not just simply state the final lesson?

That answer is given in the Shema, which we will read next week, and which we say three times a day, the foundational core principle of our people.

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TISHA B'AV

Saturday 21st July

- 6:15pm - Tisha B'Av services (*Neuweg*)

Sunday 22nd July

- 9:00am - Tisha B'Av morning services (*Neuweg*)
- 3:00pm - Movie “The Forgotten Refugees” (*New Sanctuary*)
- 4:45pm - Mincha Ma'ariv services followed by a light meal to break the fast.

MAZAL TOV

Mariana Zhuryan & Mayan Amiezer on their auf ruf (*New Sanctuary*)

Oliver Fischer on his Bar Mitzvah (*Main Sanctuary*)

CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday 4:49pm

Saturday 5:48pm

TORAH (*page 981*)

Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22

Haftarah: (*page 999*)

Isaiah 1:1 - 1:27

SHABBAT SERVICES Erev Shabbat

- 6:15pm - Masorti Service (*Neuweg*)
- 6:15pm - *Shabbat Live* (*New Sanctuary*)

Shabbat Morning

- 9:00am - Masorti service (*New Sanctuary*)
- 10:00am - Progressive service (*Main Sanctuary*)

Morning Minyan

Monday and Thursday at 6:45am (*New Sanctuary*).

Renewal Rosh

Chodesh service

Sunday 12 August 10am



Rabbi Jeffrey B. Kamins OAM
Arno & Hella Seefeldt Rabbinic Chair



Rabbi Jacqueline Ninio



Rabbi Rafi Kaiserblueth



Rabbi Dr Orna Triguboff



Rev. Sam Zwarenstein
Director of Communal Engagement

“And you should sit down with your children and speak to them...”
The biggest success of our people is not the instructions and traditions we pass on in our final moments, but the way we live those acts and traditions with our families and communities. An ethical will is not effective if it is not accompanied by a lifetime of experience. Otherwise, it’s just a stranger giving strange advice about foreign customs, rituals and values. Moses was with these people for 40 years in the desert. He crossed the Red Sea with them; he stood at Mt Sinai with them and interceded on their behalf with God. He was a constant presence. Only then, is he able to pass on his wisdom. To the parents, I urge you, sit down with your children and speak to them. Don’t wait until your last will and testament to pass along something. Live it with them, together. Give them substance to the words, something tangible to cling to.

Shabbat Shalom,
Rabbi Rafi Kaiserblueth



MasterCholent

THE GREAT CHOLENT COOK-OFF

Join us for **MasterCholent** - the first annual **Great Cholent Cook-Off**.
After services on **Saturday July 28th**.

This lunch will feature a selection of specially prepared Kosher Cholent dishes including vegetarian and Sephardic varieties. A panel of highly-qualified judges will taste each dish and then announce the inaugural winner of **MasterCholent**.

Come along and enjoy for a cholent lunch like no other!

Please note: this event will take place at a secret location a short walk from the Synagogue.

More details and to register: tinyurl.com/mastercholent

Art, Kabbalah & Meditation Seminar

19 August 10:30am-3:00pm

with **David Friedman**, visiting artist from Safed, Israel
David is a Kabbalist, Artist and Meditation Teacher.

David will lead two workshops with Rabbi Dr Orna Triguboff
10:30am-12:30pm

Kabbalah 101 – Jewish Meditation Throughout the Ages

To book: www.trybooking.com/WTPG

1:00pm-3:00pm

Kabbalah: The Book of Creation in Theory and Practice

To book: www.trybooking.com/WTPG

Early bird tickets now on sale!

WHAT'S ON

Our Jewish Story: Our Land, Our People - every Monday from 10:00am-11:30am

This week: Guest speaker Palestinian lawyer Nahed Fraitekh Odeh will speak about her life experience under occupation, and alternatives for the future in Israel/Palestine. Nahed was born in Nablus and lived in Jerusalem. She has completed a PhD degree in Constitutional-Design; her thesis was on Constitutional-Design Options for State formation in Palestine when she proposed a new constitutional and political systems for contemporary Palestine.

Kef Kids - Fridays from 4:00pm-5:30pm

Educational program for children in years K-5 - an exciting, fun way for kids to connect with Judaism and their community, learn and form friendships with children in the congregation. Returns Friday 27th July.

Hebrew Classes - Monday evenings in term, 6-7pm

We are offering weekly Beginners and Intermediate /Advanced Hebrew classes.

We will open the world of reading a Hebrew prayerbook for you! Your commitment is just one hour a week and 10-15 minutes practice a day. Classes return this Monday 23rd July.

Registration is essential at emanuel.org.au/engage/learn_hebrew

Tisha B'Av

Saturday 21st July

6:15pm Tisha B'Av services including the chanting of Eicha (the Book of Lamentations) and kinnot (elegies) sung by the community choir

Sunday 22nd July

9:00am Tisha B'Av morning services

3:00pm screening of the movie "*The Forgotten Refugees*" about the experiences of the exile of Jews from Arab lands. We will watch the film and then have the opportunity to hear from people in the community who were refugees from Arab lands talk about their experiences.

4:45pm Mincha Ma'ariv services followed by a light meal to break the fast.

CHANUKAH IN JULY

from 6:00pm Sunday July 29

Light up your winter nights with Chanukah in July!

Warm up the cold winter with a night of light and wonder as we celebrate Chanukah in July. Join us for a sumptuous feast with the traditional Chanukah fare, live music and a journey through the 8 decades of our synagogue as we light 8 candles and tell 8 stories.

Bookings now open at tinyurl.com/julymenorah



IN MEMORY

There are mourners in our community to whom we extend our sincerest sympathies on the death of their loved ones.

Shiva: Cheri Jacobson, Lilian Finniston, David Brokman

Shloshim: Erich Schlanger, Allan Mendels, Harry M. Miller, Zelda Goldberg, Michael Kotzen, Andrew Adler, Dennis Tavill, Wittie Becker, Joyce Eileen Dubb, Adi Trijbetz-Straus, Alfred Kobor, Maya Ameisen, Anna (Hanka) Kalfus

This week we observe the Yahrzeits of (observed by):

* Memorial Light

Neville Adelstein (Jennifer Adelstein)

Cyril Baran (Robert Baran)

* **Dorothy Barrow**

Bluma Beanstock (Anne Wolfson)

Samuel Belnick (Bernice Belnick)

David Blank (Vanessa Weiner)

Herman Carpenter (Dinah Danon)

William Clements (Pamela Clements)

Carol Doyle (Eric Lundberg)

Solomon Encel (Sarah Encel)

Gunter (Garry) Friedlander (Jason Spinak, Margaret Spinak)

Fanny Goldman (Susie Klein)

* **Morris Goldstein**

Barney Greenblatt (Glenda Cohen)

Ann Grunstein (Aaron Grunstein, Andrew Grunstein)

Howard Hellig (Lesley-Ann Hellig)

Selick Hertz (Barbara Gross)

Ivo Kalina (Irene Jarvin)

Leah Kaplan (Errol Kaplan)

Sam Kay (Judy Kay)

Louise Kell (Peter Hecht, Judy Kell, Susie Loewy)

Stan Klarnet (Jack Klarnet)

Tsilia Kletsy (Ilia Kletski)

Judith Knoll (David Knoll)

* **Philip Braham Levy**

Leviski Lewis (Steve Rubner)

Jack Libbert (Stephen Libbert)

Rebecca Magid (Anthony Goodridge, Eleanore Goodridge)

* **Joseph Lazarus Myers**

George Perling (Renee Pinshaw)

Orah Perlman (Ian Perlman)

Yetta Raphael (Kenneth Raphael)

Edith Seemann (Agnes Seemann)

Zita Stark (Marcia Osborne)

Isabel Heather Steigrad (Stephen Steigrad)

* **Aleck Stern** (Val Stern)

Judith Naomi Stirling (Malcolm Cardis)

Natalie Liron Stoliar (Elizabeth Stoliar, Judy Wills)

Irene True (Vivian Lewin)

Rev. Joseph Wolman (Kim Gotlieb)

Shoah remembrance: Olga Gurian was born in Odessa, Ukraine, USSR in 1888 and lived in Danzig, Poland until she was murdered in Treblinka Camp in Poland in 1942 during the Holocaust.