



Breaking the Silence

Our story this week calls us to look upon many issues – among them perception, self-awareness, obligation and complicity for wrongdoing. All are relevant for each of us given this era of fake news, information and moral equivalencies. At the beginning of our parasha, Moses sends out twelve men, one from each tribe, to scout the land and to bring back intelligence concerning the strength of its inhabitants, the fortifications of the towns, and the general condition of the land – particular its topography and agriculture. They return with a positive report of the land and an accurate account of the strength of the people saying. However, while ten then analyse the people as being too strong to conquer, two – Caleb and Joshua – ensure the people the land can be overcome.

In response to the majority report, the people shout at Moses and Aaron: “If only we had died in the land of Egypt, or if only we might die in this wilderness.... Let us head back to Egypt!” (Numbers 14:2) What follows is the infamous decree that all those who rebelled would be prevented from reaching the final destination of the Promised Land; they will wander in the wilderness for 40 years until their generation has died. This punishment falls not just upon the spies and the community who rallied behind them in rebellion, but also those who were silent. We learn from our tradition that silent is assent to the majority position; only Caleb and Joshua, whose opposition to the wrongdoing was vocal will be permitted to enter the land of Israel.

From this parasha and the tradition that develops we learn that silence in the face of wrongdoing conveys complicity, or perhaps cowardice. In all events, it falls far short from the ideal of Torah and tradition to rectify wrongs by words of rebuke or acts of justice. We are the people who have championed that idea for thousands of years; we are the people who made it our catch cry after the Shoah: never be a perpetrator, never be a victim, never be a bystander. Yet, most of us do not break the silence over the wrongs perpetrated in our country or our world. We stand idly by with First Australians still fighting for proper recognition and rights and asylum seekers detained indefinitely on faraway out of sight out of mind islands. We remain inactive in the face of environmental despoliation and degradation. We cannot be bothered to think about how we treat animals as things. We know of these things but prefer not to consider them or speak out about them. Yet we Jews have a responsibility to speak out for justice and right, even if we are one voice against many and our view may not be popular.

Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Jeffrey B. Kamins

MAZAL TOV

Tristan & Lindy Freedman on the naming of their baby **Matteo**
(Preschool)

Mirabelle Mirvis on her **Bat Mitzvah**
(Main Sanctuary)

CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday 4:35pm

Saturday 5:34pm

TORAH (page 840)

Numbers 13:1 - 15:41

HAFTARAH (page 856)

Joshua 2:1 - 2:24

SHABBAT SERVICES Erev Shabbat

- 6:15pm - Masorti Service *(Preschool)*
- 6:15pm - *Shabbat Live* *(Main Sanctuary)*
- 6:15pm - Renewal Kabbalat Shabbat with musician, Kim Cunio
- 7:30pm - veg pot-luck dinner
- 8:30pm - music & meditation *(Neuweg)*

Shabbat Morning

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

Morning Minyan

Please note:

- Morning Minyan is on this Monday at 9:00am due to long weekend and Thursday at 6:30am.



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For info email orna@emanuel.org.au

Choir Showcase at the 2018 Australian Jewish Choral Festival

Monday 11 June at 6:45pm

Emanuel Synagogue's Community Choir will present a showcase to festival participants and perform at the closing concert, *Song Beyond Survival*, a celebration of the resilience of the human spirit.

See <https://jewish-arts.org.au/ajcf4concert> for details

WATCH THE WORLD CUP LIVE!

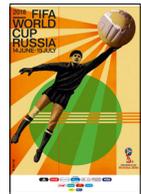
Come to Emanuel Synagogue and watch the World Cup Match between Australia and France on the big screen

Saturday 16 June - 7pm for 8pm kick off.

Enjoy light refreshments

\$10 members \$15 non-members

Book now at <https://tinyurl.com/watchcup>



WHAT'S ON

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.

Lunch 'n' Learn - after services Saturday 12:30pm-2:00pm

This week, hear guest presenter Doron Lazarus, CEO of Magen David Adom Australia "MDA – Insights into Israel and Dealing with Fear"

Many thanks to MDA Australia for sponsoring this lunch

Rock Climbing with Netzer - Winter Camp Preunion - June 24th

11:30am - 4:00pm (east - Bondi Junction train station) 12:00 - 3:30pm (North - NSTE) Bring \$20.

Everyone is welcome from grades 3-12. For information contact Jordan on sydney@netzer.org.au

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

This week, there will be no session due to the public holiday weekend.

Next Monday, 18 June - guest speaker Doron Lazarus, CEO of Magen David Adom Australia presents "Saving *ALL* Lives – A Question of Ethics and Morality"

On Monday, 25 June - guest speaker Gadi Ezra - Civilian Strategic Adviser at the Joint Chiefs of Staff "From the Law Books to the Battlefield".

Brunch with the Rabbi

Each Sunday during term from 9:45am

Join us each Sunday morning during term for a light brunch followed by a discussion with the clergy and special guests. Every week a different, engaging topic to debate and enjoy.

This week, there will be no session due to the public holiday weekend.

Next week, Sunday June 17 - Rabbi Kamins on *Sexuality in Judaism*

CHANUKAH IN JULY

Evening of 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, music and a journey through the 8 decades of our synagogue as we light 8 candles and tell 8 stories.

Save the date, bookings opening soon!

Art, Kabbalah and Meditation Seminar

19 August 10:30am-3:00pm

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

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IN MEMORY

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

Shiva: Caren Deeb, Reuven ben Yosef Hacoheh v'Chaya, Otto Slazenger, Felise Sio Sefo, Gisel (Giz) Folden

Shloshim: Peggy Josephine Morris, Bernard Jacoby, Rabbi Aaron Panken, Cely (Malki) Benchoam, Kitty Lowe, Susanne Wakil, Vera Barta

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

* Memorial Light

- Polina Alperovitch** (Rozalia Alpert)
Semyon Alperovitch (Rozalia Alpert)
Thomas Baumann (Ron Baumann)
Alfred Bayer (Rosemary Stafford)
William Blank (Vanessa Weiner)
Hannah Block (David Block)
Selina Brandon (Judith Snider)
Frank Buyers (Judi Hall)
David Cann (Cynthia Jackson, Gordon Jackson)
Eric Caspary (Mark Lewis, Ruth Silver)
Nathan Cohen (Freda Glass)
Hyman Richard Diamond (Anthea Hemphill)
* **Solomon Diggerman**
Charley Dubowitz (Natalie Gafen)
Hyman Dyke (Lilian Berley)
Eva Endrey (Agnes Silberstein)
Charles David Ezer (Jacquie Ezer, Tammy Ezer)
Abraham Morris Fredilis (Deborah Dorrian)
Sarah Freeman (Ronald Freeman)
Zoltan Gardos (Julianna Brender)
* **Michael Gerstl** (Heinz Gerstl)
* **Natan Glajz** (J Glajz)
Edit Glaser (Peter Glaser)
David Goldbaum (Eli Gold)
Eva Goldberg (Ivan Goldberg)
* **Sidney Goodman** (John Goodman)
* **Leslie Gordon**
Manan Grant (Richard Grant)
Maurice Albert Gubbay (Lynnette Helprin)
Irene Haber (Richard Haber)
Edward Ashley Jackson (Cynthia Jackson, Gordon Jackson, Geraldne Palmer)
Isaac Jacobson (Martin Jacobson)
Lilly Klein (Marianne Schey, Mark Skurnik)
- * **Eliezer Kroll**
* **Julia Lamberger** (Rabbi Jeffrey Kamins)
Martin Lawrence (Wendy Cohen)
Edith Linden (Alex Linden)
Bernard Linker (Maurice Linker)
Nora Frances Marsden (Caroline Marsden)
Simpson Joseph Maybloom (Bernard Maybloom)
Bill Merkur (Toni Kleiner)
Phillip Michael (Shelley Ezekiel, Margo Michael)
Barney Millstone (Dorothy Kilner)
Cipa Motniak (Bertha Power)
* **Peter Nadel** (Ervin Nadel)
Michael Rabinovitch (Emma Bronfentrinker)
Martha Reiss (Elizabeth Parker)
* **Samuel Rosen**
Lily Ruttner (Elise Kaye)
* **Montague J. Saywell**
Elizabeth Schon (Judith Gleiber)
Samuel Schon (Judith Gleiber)
Vera Schon (Judith Gleiber)
Agnes Schon (Judith Gleiber)
* **Morris Seamonds** (Morris Seamonds)
Leah Sher (Isadore Sher)
Carl Shipman (Lorraine Levy)
Sabina Ross Slater (Edna Ross)
* **Doris Stern** (Val Stern)
Michael Stone (Paul Stone)
Ruth David (Ellen Stone)
Vera Stone (Paul Stone)
* **Mozelle Van Praag**
* **Emanuel Weingard**
Aranka Winter (Judith Gleiber)
Roland Winter (Judith Gleiber)
Zelman Zylberberg (Norman Zylberberg)

Shoah remembrance: Brandla Gutglas was born in Piotrkow, Poland in 1978 and she lived in Warszawa, Poland until 1942 when she was murdered in Treblinka Death Camp, Poland.