

Parshat Vayakhel Parshat Shekalim Shabbat Mevarchim

Friday 1st March 2019

Candle Lighting	6.45pm
Mincha	6.30pm
Maariv	6.45pm

Shabbat 2nd March 2019

Shacharit	9.00am
Mincha	6.55pm
Maariv	8.09pm

Rosh Chodesh Adar Bet falls on Thursday & Friday 7th & 8th March

A word from the Rabbi

“And each person whose heart motivated him came (and donated to the building)”
Is it better to do a good deed out of a genuine desire to help another, or out of a sense of compulsion and obligation?

Good-hearted people jump at the opportunity to do a good deed. They're always ready to lend a helping hand or a compassionate ear, but they are often 'demand driven' - they wait for the opportunities to arise.

People who act out of a sense of compulsion are required to seek out opportunities. They may not share the same sense of fulfilment as the benevolent 'do-gooder', but they do good nevertheless. This person will look for a charity to which to give tzedakah in much the same way we look for a tenth for a minyan, feel a sense of duty in buying kosher food or keeping Shabbat.

It may not be as touchy-feely, but it is ever more effective.

Modern society is addicted to inspiration. We need a video showing us that phones should be switched off during meals in order to build our relationships. We share snippets of clichéd quotes, touching episodes and shocking footage - all in an attempt to 'motivate our hearts'.

Doing good has become something of an opportunistic endeavour rather than an obligatory task.

But inspiration is short-lived and as it passes, so does our positive intent. Being good and doing good should be compulsions. Our hearts should be weighed down with the onerous burden of making the world a better place. Inspiration should be the cherry on top, not the hors d'oeuvres.

Shabbat shalom

An evening of Fun, Excitement, & Opportunity



**1 in 300 chance
to win a car!**

**... and a 1 in 30 chance
to win a whole lot of
other amazing prizes too!**



Purchase a ticket for two to attend an exciting evening including drinks, light supper, entertainment, and the opportunity to win a whole lot of amazing prizes listed below, all of which are worth at least **DOUBLE** the cost of your ticket

\$200 per ticket

Entitles 2 people to attend the event

Sunday 17th March 2019 6pm

Kehillat Masada 9 - 15 Link Rd. St. Ives

Prizes

- 1st prize - Mitsubishi Mirage Hatchback 1.2 litre valued at \$18,000
 - 2nd prize - \$6,000 cash
 - 3rd prize - \$4,000 cash
 - 4th prize - Samsung TV valued at \$2,000
 - 5th prize - Weekend at Cottage Point for 2 couples valued at \$1000
 - 6th prize - Bridge Climb for 2 valued at \$600
 - 7th prize - Food voucher to the value of \$500
 - 8th prize - Food voucher to the value of \$500
 - 9th prize - Travel voucher to the value of \$500
 - 10th prize - Pandora Jewellery valued at \$420
 - And more surprises on the night
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- Each ticket will entitle 2 people entry to the event.
 - **Only 300 tickets will be available**, sold on a first come first serve basis.
 - Kehillat Masada members will be given the first opportunity to purchase tickets after which the offer will be opened to the wider community.
 - Syndicates will be accepted with one group payment, and communication with one nominated syndicate member only.
 - The winners of prizes do not have to be present at the function to claim their prize.
 - Attached are the raffle's legal terms & conditions.

Click on link below to purchase your tickets

<https://www.trybooking.com/458079>

For further information contact Ivan fuchs 0414 345795
or Alan Treisman 0406 050 226

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

Judith Hammerschlag

We wish a hearty Mazal Tov on your Wedding Anniversary to:

Dennis and Sharon Baskin Michael and Brenda Selikman

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

Hylton Bernstein

for his father

Louis Bernstein

David Glasser

for his mother

Winnie Glasser

Jeffrey Reinhardt

for his mother

Sophie Reinhardt

Sandra Plit

for her mother

Cookie Shlom

We wish a hearty Mazal Tov to

Megan Staskun

On her Bat Mitzvah

and to her parents, Jonathan and Leora Staskun

and grandparents, Benny and Sara Schleissner and Ben and Mina Staskun.



Megan is an easy going, passionate and friendly young lady with a caring nature that can be seen in all aspects of her life. She has close and special relationships with her family and friends and always wants the best for everyone around her.

Megan enjoys keeping very busy playing netball, doing multiple forms of dance, cheerleading, art classes and playing the clarinet. When she does have some free time she enjoys a mountain bike ride or bush walk with her family. She is always keen to try new things and recently took up her hand in surfing this summer.

Megan is always ready to help out, she is happy to work with others or step forward into a leadership role when required. She was always involved in all aspects of school life at St Ives North Primary School and will no doubt continue to be involved throughout her high school years at Masada.

Megan is an animal and nature lover. When at home she spends a lot of time playing with her very active border collie, or building cat caves for the cats. Her love for animals and nature extends outside of the home where she is always keen to be outdoors exploring new things.

Putting all of this together with her friendly and caring nature is what makes her into the well-rounded beautiful young lady that she is today.