



THE VOICE OF KOL EMET

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IF?

By Rabbi Howard Cove
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We are approaching the Torah portion in the Book of Leviticus called Bechukotei. It begins with a tiny word, “if”. “If” is a little word that plays a massive role in our lives. I’ve heard it said that “if” is a little hinge on which the door of destiny swings. The structure of the word “life” is a reminder of the countless contingencies in which life is filled. In the middle of the word “life” there is “if”. In the middle of every life, there is a big if.

The famous artist Whistler had his heart set upon a career in the army, but he flunked out of West Point because he failed chemistry. When he was older, he used to say: “If silicon was a gas I would have been a Major General.”

There are big “ifs” in the middle of every life. What if . . . I married a different person? I attended a different school? I had chosen a different career? Robert Frost makes this point in his little poem called *The Road Not Taken*. Once, while walking through the forest, he came upon a fork in the road where two paths branched out. Naturally, he could take only one of them, but in the poem he wonders what would have happened if he had taken the other path. The path he did take, he concluded, had made all the difference.

Despite the uncertainties and unpredictable circumstances of life, we need to be able to accept life as it is and live it the best way we know. We hurt ourselves when we second-guess our choices or wish that things were different from what they are.

In his autobiography, [My Young Years](#), the master pianist Arthur Rubenstein dealt with this theme.

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“Most people” he wrote, “have an unrealistic approach toward happiness because they invariably use the fatal conjunction ‘if’ as a condition. You hear them say: I would be happy ‘if’ I were rich or ‘if’ this woman loved me or ‘if’ I had talent, or, the most popular ‘if’, ‘if’ I had good health. They often attain their goal, but then they discover new ‘ifs’. As for myself, I love life for better or worse, unconditionally.”

We may choose to love life unconditionally, but in the Torah portion Bechukotei, we learn about the conditional nature of life. (*Leviticus 26:3-5, 14-16*) *If you follow my laws and faithfully observe my commandments I will grant you rains in their season so the earth shall yield its produce and the trees of the field their fruit. Your threshing shall overtake the vintage and your vintage shall overtake the sowing; you shall eat your fill of bread and dwell securely in your land. But if you do not obey me and do not observe all these commandments, if you reject my*

laws and spurn my rules, so that you do not observe all my commandments and you break my covenant, I in turn will do this to you: I will wreak misery upon you – consumption and fever, which cause the eyes to pine and the body to languish; you shall sow your seed to no purpose, for your enemies shall eat it.

It was these passages and several others like these in the Torah that prompted Dr. Mordechai Kaplan, the founder of Reconstructionist Judaism, to observe that “Judaism is neither pessimistic nor optimistic, it is ifistic.” It tells us what we can make of our lives if we fulfill certain conditions. If we want good health, we have to follow a proper diet and exercise. If we want friendship, we must perform acts of friendship. If we want to live in peace, we have to live morally.

It is worth noting that the Hebrew word for life is the word “Chayim”. But unlike its English counterpart which has “if” in the middle of it, the Hebrew word for life has two yuds in the middle. And two yuds together spell the name of G-d. If we put G-d in the middle of our lives, we can live with the certainty that life has meaning, purpose, and unlimited possibilities for fulfillment.

B'Shalom



From Carrie

By Carrie Shames Walinsky
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If you asked me what the highlights of our past school year were, I would, without a doubt, tell you it was the guest speakers who spoke on cyber bullying. Yet sadly, their quality and insightful program needs to be communicated throughout the country, not just our community. This month alone many parents shared their pain with me about cyber bullying incidents in their children’s public schools.

Although computers were not around when our great rabbis wrote text, they certainly have a lot to say on this topic. *Lashon Harah* or evil tongue is fiercely forbidden and considered a grave sin in Judaism. In our Talmud (Bava Metzia 58B), it is written, “one who publicly shames another has done the same thing as shedding

that person’s blood.” When we were young, we were told to say, “Sticks and stones may break my bones, but names will never hurt me.” They were wrong. Words do hurt. People who are bullied suffer from depression, posttraumatic stress disorder, and low self-esteem.

It is for these reasons that I have insisted that our school be a bully-free zone. Every child at Kol Emet needs to feel safe in our building! They need to know that they are appreciated and respected. Our entire staff, from preschool through Confirmation, is tuned into classroom dynamics and is committed to a comfortable and respectful environment for every child.

Parents need to do their part in this process as well. If your child is feeling unsafe because of other children in our school, I would like to know. It is my job to provide quality education in a safe environment. After all, it is only in a safe and secure environment that a child is able to learn and reach their full potential. Perhaps our entire synagogue can commit to being a bully-free synagogue, where every member feels safe.

As a community, we need to abide by these values:

- Everyone must be treated with kindness, respect, and dignity
- Bullying of any type is never acceptable
- Everyone is responsible for supporting the anti-bullying program
- Reporting is not tattling, and it is important to understand the difference
- Everyone is responsible for creating and maintaining a positive school culture
- It is important to seek the help from an adult when needed

It deeply pains me to hear about the torment our children endure because of Facebook, texting, and other modes that are exploited for cruel purposes. I do not want to accept the notion that it is part of growing up. It does not need to be. For this reason, we should all commit to educating ourselves and being proactive with our friends, children, and technology.

I thank Chuck Weiner who brought this program to our school this past December, for our students and their families. I hope that he will arrange this program again in the next school year.

Announcements

Adult Education

This has been a very full and busy few months at Kol Emet filled with adult programming and educational opportunities. On March 5, Kol Emet hosted The Black Jew Dialogues in collaboration with Tzedek v'Shalom, Temple Shalom and Shiloh Baptist Church. We received a Community Partnership Grant from the Jewish federation of Greater Philadelphia, through the Kehillah of Bucks County to make this program possible. About 200 people from several faith based congregations and the community joined us for a hilarious and thought provoking program about bigotry and fear. Check out the local news section of The Philadelphia inquirer from Tuesday, March 8 for an article written by Annette John-Hall who attended the event. We hope this is only the beginning of a continuing dialogue amongst our neighboring communities.

In January and March, we had wonderful dinner and discussion programs led by our Rabbis. In January, Rabbi Schein led us on a funny and enlightening history of Yiddish. In March, Rabbi Cove led a thought provoking discussion on spirituality and prayer. We have one more dinner and discussion on April 29 entitled, "Caring for Your Elderly Parents While Caring for Yourself". It will be a panel discussion with Rabbi Cove and our very own congregants Lorraine Gaston, Eileen Wolf, Gary Gilman, and Bill Blacker. All of these congregants have an area of expertise related to caring for our elderly parents.

In March and April congregant Art Finkle facilitated a group related to the book, "By Fire By Water". This book was selected by Auerbach Central Agency for Jewish Education, Jewish Outreach Partnership for the Philadelphia community wide program, One Book, One Jewish Community. If you missed this year's book and discussions keep your eyes open for next year's book selection.

There are still more events and classes to enjoy through the spring. Please join us for the following programs.

- **April 29** - Final Friday evening dinner and discussion of the year. It will be a panel discussion with the topic "Taking Care of Your Aging Parents While Caring for Yourself". Rabbi Cove and our very own congregants, Lorraine Gaston, Eileen Wolf, Gary Gilman, and Bill Blacker will share their own areas of expertise and answer your questions. An Italian dairy dinner will be served. Cost is \$12 per person. Please RSVP to office@kolemet.org or call 215-493-8522 by April 25.
- **June** – Just in time for Israeli Independence Day Rabbi Cove is planning a class about Israel. We will have speakers from the Israeli Consul General's Office and AIPAC. Rabbi Cove and our own very knowledgeable congregant, Edgar House, will discuss the history and

politics of the State of Israel. Dates are being finalized and lectures will be held on weeknight evenings in June.

- Other educational opportunities include a **Wednesday morning class with Rabbi Cove** including Torah discussion, beginner Hebrew reading, and other topical issues. **Friday morning classes with Rabbi Cove** exploring a variety of Jewish text, novel and Torah study. **Rabbi Schein** facilitates two **Thursday evening classes**. At **6:30pm** is an **intermediate Hebrew class** and at **7:30 pm** is a **class exploring Judaism**.

To RSVP or for information regarding any of these programs contact Melody Katz @ mhekatz@verizon.net.

Membership Committee Update

Do you know people looking for a warm, vibrant Jewish Community? Maybe you have met young families looking for a pre-school. Do you know older couples who would like to become affiliated again in a religious community? Or maybe you know interfaith couples looking for a place that warmly welcomes non-Jewish family members.

The Membership Committee is putting together a membership drive for this coming spring and summer. We are focusing on three areas: Marketing, Over 55 Communities, and Interfaith Couples/Families. Our members are our best eyes and ears in the community. We welcome your involvement in any or all of the above areas.

Here are some of our goals:

- **Marketing:** Development of new membership packet, update KE pamphlet, update website, re-evaluate membership categories, create membership incentives
- **Over 55 Communities:** Schedule Rabbi Cove for services and/or discussion groups, advertise our fantastic programs, and other incentives
- **Interfaith:** Advertise in newspapers with ads and articles, develop in-house social group, and reach out to pre-school families

Of course, word of mouth is always our best advertisement! If you have unaffiliated friends, please invite them to a family Shabbat, or to Casino Night (**April 16th**), or to an Adult Ed class. Once in the door, they'll be hooked!

If you would like to become involved in this committee or have some ideas to share, please contact us! We would love to hear from you.

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Religious School PTO

The Religious School PTO was proud to host a dinner/service and Purim Carnival March 18th that was a tremendous success. Congratulations to Wyatt Alexander who guessed the correct number of jelly beans in the candy machine! Thanks to our parents and student volunteers for setting up and assisting with the games. Close to 200 people attended this event!

By the time you read this, our religious school Seder will have taken place on Tuesday April 12th. Thanks to all who helped out that day!

Aleph Consecration planning is moving along. Aleph families, please reply as soon as possible. Early responses assist us with the planning of all of our events throughout the year. This is a memorable evening, one you won't want to miss. Seating for dinner is limited.

Look for registration packets arriving shortly for religious school 2011-2012.

Lastly we continue to seek volunteers to be Co-Presidents starting in January of 2012. Be an example to your children, and not just a visitor to your synagogue. Get involved! You may doubt your abilities, but we don't! With a little teamwork and effort, wonderful events can come together.

Meryl Shoneman and Randi Davis
Religious School PTO Co-Presidents

Social Action

Spring is finally here & the Social Action Committee has been busy planning some wonderful events.

Our annual Passover Food Drive will start on March 30 and end on April 12. Passover food will be donated to Tifereth Israel's Mitzvah Food Pantry in Bensalem. In these difficult times, many Jewish families need our help, so they too can celebrate Passover. All Passover food is welcome and needed.

It is very IMPORTANT that the food is **Kosher for Passover**. You can check symbols on the flyers that will be coming out. Shop Rite and/or Acme gift cards will also be accepted (no more than \$10 per card – Congregants can do multiples of \$10 cards if they want to donate more). Gift Cards can be brought or mailed to the office in an envelope marked Social Action Committee. Collection containers will be in the lobby of the school and upstairs near the Sanctuary. Flyers will be going out to religious school students and preschool students as to what days they can bring in their donation. Any questions e-mail Sherry Friedman at MFried5188@aol.com.

The KE Garden needs your help! We would like to till & weed the garden on Sunday, April 17th @10am. The scheduled planting date is Sunday, May 15th. We need volunteers to help out also with weekly harvesting, weeding, & delivering the vegetables throughout the summer as well. We also need someone to build raised beds/boxes. If you or **Anyone** you know would like to help with the garden please contact Wendy Jacobson-Simon at wellwatched@verizon.net **ALL of the vegetables go to the needy in our community**. This is also a wonderful Bar/Bat Mitzvah project, Scouting Project & School community service credit.

Yom Hashoah

Several weeks ago The Men's Club sent to each member's home a Yellow Candle to remember those who perished in the Holocaust. This year, Yom Hashoah, Day of Remembrance, falls on May 2nd. The candle should be lit the evening of May 1st.

As a daughter of a Holocaust survivor, I cannot stress enough the importance of participating in Yom Hashoah. As time moves on, survivors are dwindling and the awareness of this horrific time in our history is becoming something of a passing memory. In my family, we remember the Holocaust quite frequently. Growing up my mother told us her story of survival over and over. We often spoke of the Righteous Gentiles who saved her and her brother. Today, I retell the story to my own daughters (and anyone else willing to listen) for one simple yet crucial reason, we must never forget. I consider it my obligation to remember the Holocaust and to ensure that my family's story will be passed on from generation to generation.

I urge all of you to light your yellow candle the evening of May 1st and as you do so, explain to your children why we have this day to remember. If you are looking for more, come to Kol Emet that evening for Yom Hashoah services. It is a very meaningful and moving experience.

If you did not receive a yellow candle, please contact the office. Also, please consider making a donation to Kol Emet in memory or in honor of a Holocaust survivor or victim.

Thank you and L'Dor V'Dor.
Lisa Shiller

Deadline for The Toby Frey Memorial Scholarship Fund Applications

The Religious School PTO will accept applications for the Toby Frey Memorial Scholarship fund until **MAY 26, 2011**.

If you are a high school senior (congregant) planning to pursue a degree in education, please submit an essay to the PTO, explaining why you are pursuing a degree in education. Your essay can be submitted electronically to shonemanfamily@comcast.net or davis193@comcast.net.

Meryl Shoneman and Randi Davis
Religious School PTO Co-Presidents



United: Reconstructionist movement and Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

Letter from Michael Mitchell, JRF President

I am delighted to inform you that the affiliated congregations and havurot in JRF voted overwhelmingly at a special Plenum on April 10, 2011 in Philadelphia in favor of the proposal to unite the congregational arm of the Reconstructionist movement with the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College.

Everyone involved in the debate recognized that this was an exciting, historic decision in the history of the Movement making possible a single coherent vision for its future and combining all of its intellectual, creative and financial resources. The vote was a critical step in a process that began almost two years ago and involved discussions among the leaders of the RRC and JRF as well as the Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association, which supports the work of the Movement's rabbis.

The vote authorizes the JRF to complete the process of building a united organization of the Movement, involving a single executive, board and staff. While the new organization contemplates a possible new name, our Reconstructionist communities will be able to say they are affiliated with the Jewish Reconstructionist Movement.

As the legal and planning work to complete integration moves forward, the JRF is determined to continue to provide effective services to its affiliates, in close consultation with the leadership of the RRC and RRA. We want to assure you that there will be no diminishment in our efforts and determination to serve our communities well in this transitional period.

Ultimately, we believe this unification will mean a more integrated and cohesive Reconstructionist movement, which will foster innovation, an ever-growing rich and dynamic Jewish life, and growth of the Movement itself.

We look forward to working with you, our communities, and the RRC in this historic transition.

Upcoming Dates

Spiritual Calendar

Thursdays 7:15a: Morning Minyan

April 29, Friday

6:30p: Shabbat dinner and discussion

8:00p: Shabbat Service, led by Rabbi Cove

April 30, Saturday

9:30a: Shabbat Service w/Bar Mitzvah Evan Kortick, led by Rabbi Cove

Kol Emet Events

4th Annual Kol Emet Soup Kitchen Day!

Apr 24 (Sun) 11:00a - 2:30p

Jews and Baseball: An American Love Story

Apr 24 (Sun) 1:00p

Caring for Your Elderly Parents While Caring for Yourself -

Apr 29 (Fri) 6:30p dinner; 7:00p discussion

Social Action Shabbos - Helping Homeless Animals

May 6 (Fri) 5:30p - 7:00

Youth Group Volunteer Evening at Manor Care

May 9 (Mon) 7:00p - 8:00p

Youth Group Family Fun Night at the Trenton Thunder

May 14 (Sat) 7:05p

A Totally 80's Parent Social

May 14 (Sat) 7:00p - 11:00p

APRIL B'NAI MITZVOT

Garrett Weisman
Son of Randi and Glen

April 10, 2010 AM
Parsha: *Shemini*

Lee Melamed
Son of Susan and Ira

April 10, 2010 PM
Parsha: *Tazria/M'tzora*

Lee collected Playstation 2 consoles, game, and controllers for the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.



Laura Glatzer
Daughter of Virginia and Robert

April 24, 2010 AM
Parsha: *Aharey Mot-Kedoshim*

Laura volunteered for the seeing-eye-puppy raising program. She participated in meetings, and awareness events, and was a trained guest host for dogs when families traveled.



Scott Frantz
Son of Julie and Michael

April 24, 2010 PM
Parsha: *Emor*

Scott volunteered for Aids for Friends, JRA, and was a guest chef at the Ronald McDonald House at St. Christopher's Hospital. Scott also prepared meals for the Sacred Heart Church in Trenton.



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Bar Mitzvah of Nathan O'Rourke	Caring Committee	Shelley Miller & Michael Seltzer
Bat Mitzvah of Neena Rosenwald	Building	Marc Rosenshein & Judy Soferman
Birthday of Carrie Walinsky	Toby Frey Scholarship	Staff of KE Preschool

Condolences To:

Stephanie Siegel on the passing of her beloved father, Lawrence Zegas
Eric Schwartz on the passing of his beloved grandfather, Erving Scheiner

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Staying Informed at Kol Emet

There are many ways we try to keep you informed:

- The Voice: This Newsletter (http://www.kolemet.org/documents/jun_10_Voice.pdf) and past issues (<http://www.kolemet.org/monthly.asp>).
- <http://www.kolemet.org/>: Our place on the web. Includes the calendar (<http://www.kolemet.org/calendar.asp>).
- The Whisper: Weekly Email of upcoming events at Kol Emet and in the Jewish community. (<http://www.kolemet.org/weekly.asp>)
- Religious school: Materials sent home with your children every week.
- Shouts: Emails sent to alert you to imminent events and meetings.
- Congregational Meetings: Meet at Kol Emet to both listen to and be heard by your Board

Make sure all the adults in your family get The Weekly Whisper e-mail. If your family has more than one e-mail address, please feel free to sign-up your multiple addresses. To get The Whisper, send an e-mail to office@kolemet.org.

Mazel Tov to All of Kol Emet's May Wedding Anniversaries and Birthdays

Anniversaries

<u>Day</u>	<u>Couple</u>
1	David & Anne Steinberg
3	Michael & Tracy Fischer
4	John Eichholz & Amy Posner-Eichholz
6	David & Sharon Collopy
15	Dino & Mindy Martin
16	Stan & Melody Katz
16	Rich & Helene Pizzi
17	Jeffrey & Cheryl Blankman
17	Daniel Greenberg & Deborah Sharlin-Greenberg
17	Josh & Elisa Malinoff
18	Ethan & Lisa Shiller
20	David & Jacki Folkman
20	James & Shara Connors
21	Eric & Barb Shipon
22	Steven & Sherry Horowitz
23	Dan Goldman & Debbi Senko-Goldman
24	Jay & Lori Weinstein
24	Glenn & Barbara Cohen
24	Michael & Cindy Epstein
25	Brian & Debra Stein
25	David & Dina Bortnichak
25	Rich & Alla Nedelman
26	Edward & Gayle Sproul
26	Troy & Staci Brown
26	Andrew & Heather Finkle
27	Bill & Dawn Hirsch
27	Mitchell & Sherry Friedman
29	Howard & Allyson Goldberg
29	Seth & Wendy Kursman
29	Howie & Renee Lee
30	Steve Santarsiero & Ronni Fuchs
30	Jeff Goldberg & Nancy Gordon
26	Scott & Maria Goldinger Troy & Staci Brown

Birthdays

<u>Day</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Name</u>
1	Alison Frank	18	David Kronenthal
1	Evan Kortick	18	Jessica Martin
1	David Levy	18	Steven Rosenthal
1	Jared Schwartz	19	Rona Hoffman
2	Daniel Goll	21	Lucas Cohen
2	Brett Schwartz	21	Stella Davis
3	Paul Browne	21	Noah Fisher
3	Alec Pizzi	21	Eric Gressen
3	Debbie Radner	21	Micah Katz
4	Aaron Goldstein	21	Matthew Schram
4	Norman Weistuch	22	Nicole Blaustein
5	Jill Gordon	22	Owen Leshner
5	Morgen Rosen	22	Billy Santarsiero
5	Fran Rosenbaum	23	Danielle Cady
6	Ronald Hirschfield	23	Jeremy Fash
7	Joshua Baumgarten	23	Ethan Stein
8	Jennifer Catalano	25	Allan Cohen
8	Ava Marandola	25	Elyse Gross
8	Juliana Rothenberg	25	Sabrina Krefetz
8	Megan Sutker	26	Shane Brackup
9	Colby Brown	27	Richard Blaustein
9	Lexi Shipon	27	Leya Marandola
9	Stephanie Shoneman	27	Adam Miller
10	Ari Fried	27	Richard Nedelman
10	Matthew Mandel	28	Ralph Asplen
10	Arnold Nelson	28	Jeff Duncan
10	Ross Schwartz	29	Michael Sitko
11	Andrew Bloch	30	Ryan Albuck
11	Michael Frantz	30	Sarah Gilman
11	Lori Friedenber	30	Michael Kaner
11	Jacob Leibowitz	30	Melody Katz
12	Deborah Blumenthal	31	Brooke Gaston
12	Gregory Levy	31	Darlene Morein
12	Jake Mako	31	Wendy Rosen
13	James Connors	31	Arielle Shultz
13	Jordan Fash	31	Merrick Wilson
14	Art Finkle		
14	Anne Fishman		
14	Maria Goldinger		
14	Jill Oster		
14	Joshua Smilk		
16	Connor D'Amelia		
17	Debra Broitman		
17	David Ostrow		
17	Zenon Petro		
18	Robert Cohen		

Kol Emet Business Directory

Advertisements from members of the Kol Emet community

Senior Care Planning Services, a Geriatric Care Management service, operated by Bill Blacker

Provides assistance including a comprehensive assessment and care plan for senior adults and their families who are seeking help with long term care planning. The Service can be reached at:
215-901-6244/215-321-3312

email: wblacker@seniorcareplanningservices.net

Bill Blacker

Attention Kol Emet Business Owners Advertise in this Newsletter

In the spirit of building community, *The Voice* includes text advertisements from Kol Emet congregants who have businesses offering products and services. Text ads only, no business cards or graphics. In addition to your text, we will list your name (if not included in your copy) so the reader knows which Kol Emet congregant is involved in the business.

Your listing will include:

Name of Company

Address (if business has a storefront location)

Contact (Phone, Email, and/or Web Address)

50 word description

Cost is \$10/issue.

Send information to the Kol Emet Office
(office@kolemet.org) by the 1st of the month for a listing in the next issue.

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