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Israel – Land of Milk and Honey

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Parshat Shelach-Lecha contains a justly famous description of the Land of Israel as a “land flowing with milk and honey.” The riches of Eretz Yisrael have endowed our people with a sense of home and of promise from our earliest ages. But, why should a contemporary Jew, at home in America and comfortable with English, care about Israel? What has Israel done for us lately?

Any visitor to Israel cannot help but be moved by the archaeological testimony of the Jewish past; David’s City, the steps leading up to Solomon’s Temple, Masada, site of the Jewish resistance against Rome, the tomb of Maimonides, the synagogues of the medieval mystics of Safed. Each age of Jewish civilization has left its mark in the Land of Israel, and the great treasures which have come to light due to the careful studies and exploration of Israel’s archaeologists – the most notable of which are the Dead Sea Scrolls – enrich our sense of belonging and of peoplehood for Jews everywhere.

For too long, Jews were reputed to be weak, passive and incapable of productive work. Hidden inside dimly-lit houses of study, Jewish pedants supposedly would mull over obscure and archaic books, while Jews lived in fear, poverty and ignorance.

While that characterization is not an accurate reflection of Jewish history, it is shared by many Jews as well. The Zionist Movement and, later, the State of Israel, deliberately encouraged a new self-image for the Jew. No longer a figure of weakness or passivity, Zionist women and men were pioneers – transforming the desert into bounteous farmland, restoring ruined cities to prosperity and habitation.

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Israel’s ability to defend itself against a sea of hostile neighbors, Israel’s vibrant (and occasionally chaotic) democratic system, and Israel’s first-rate system of schools and universities have restored an image of Jewish self-worth that had been denied for too long.

While it is certainly true that many Jewish artists, writers and thinkers adorn Jewish communities of the Diaspora, it is no less true that Israel has had a tremendous impact on Jewish culture throughout the world.

Think, for a moment, about how many synagogues and Jewish centers offer Hebrew classes. Now, recall that until this past century, Hebrew was not a spoken language. Like classical Greek or Latin, Hebrew was a language that scholars read. But, it hadn’t been used as a living language for two thousand years.

Zionism restored Hebrew to life. Israel is a living laboratory for Jewish expression in the modern world. In Israel, Jews must resolve questions of power, violence, government, and being a majority in ways that Jews elsewhere only think about. As a consequence, Israel's writers and thinkers exert an influence out of proportion to their numbers. Writers such as Amos Oz and A.B. Yehoshua, poets like Yehudah Amichai, and philosophers such as David Hartman, Emil Fackenheim, and Eliezer Schweid have profoundly shaped Jewish thinking and Jewish culture.

During the Shoah, every nation in the world closed its borders to fleeing Jews. Countless millions would have survived if the western democracies would have taken them in. During World War II, Jews had nowhere to go. With the establishment of the State of Israel, all Jews acquired a second home. Israel has taken in hundreds of thousands of refugees from Egypt, Yemen, Syria, Iraq, Iran, Eastern Europe, the Soviet Union, Ethiopia and elsewhere.

Oppressed Jews are no longer abandoned – they now have a haven in Israel. That concern for the abandoned extends even beyond a concern for Jews alone. When the “boat people” of Southeast Asia were drowning at sea, Israel opened its arms to them. In fact, Israel took in more Indochinese refugees than any other country except the U.S.A.!

When Arabs in Jordan or Lebanon need advanced medical help, they utilize the free medical expertise of Israeli hospitals. Israeli experts flew to the Soviet Union to save lives following the catastrophic nuclear accident at Chernobyl.

For all of these reasons – biblical memory, rabbinic longing and love, unity of the Jewish People, a renewed Jewish culture, pride, character, and a haven for oppressed Jews – Israel is still the land of milk and honey, still our eternal homeland, regardless of where we hang our “kipot.”

I want to invite you to get a taste of Israel in June. There will be a four-part series called, “Israel: From Promised Land to Start-Up Nation.” (See page 5 of this Voice edition for more information.) You will certainly develop a greater appreciation of the people and land of Israel through the ages.

B'Shalom,
Rabbi Cove



From Carrie

By Carrie Shames Walinsky
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I asked the Preschool Children what I should write my article on this month. Jasmine Hanck replied, “Paper, of course, Miss Carrie.” But, then we decided, Israel’s birthday would be a good topic. This past month, our schools celebrated Israel’s 63rd Birthday. The youngest children planted seeds, created Hamsa bracelets, tasted Israeli food, and decorated their own Israeli maps. In our Religious School, our students had Israeli Army Training, complete with dog tags and tee shirts; Israeli dancing, and we used our giant map puzzle. We culminated the celebration with cupcakes topped with Israeli flags.

Convincing children to appreciate Israel is no easy task. Our teachers are asked very serious questions relevant to today’s world. As generations grow up, the reasoning behind Israel’s existence becomes more and more forgotten. It is our duty to instill that importance and commitment in our next generation, so Israel can continue to have the support from Jews in the Diaspora, as well as other countries.

As I enter my 10th year at Kol Emet, I do see a change in our Israel commitment. Recently, every child was surveyed on their Religious School experience and values. The importance of Israel and learning all about it, was ranked one of the highest priorities by our Religious School Students. When I ask students if they want to travel to Israel, 10 years ago, perhaps one-fifth would raise their hands, where now the vast majority does. Our teens are also changing. Where we once had 1 or 2 teens going to Israel every other summer, we now have 4 or 5 traveling for a summer experience every year. This year, we are sending Jared and Rachel Baumgarten, Alison Frank, Miriam Walinsky, and Robin Jacobs to summer Israel experiences.

Finally, our adults are showing interest in Family B’nai Mitzvah pilgrimages and JNF excursions, as well. Last summer, 2 families arranged family B’nai Mitzvah trips, and 35 Kol Emet congregants, their families, and friends traveled together this past winter.

We need to continue the positive support and role Israel plays in our lives. We need to support Israel by not only

purchasing Israeli products, but making Israel part of your everyday conversations. As Theodor Herzl said, "Em Lo Achsav Ayn Mati?" or "If Not Now, When?"

A Message from the President

My Dear Friends,

As I prepare to step down as President and ready myself to tackle the task of planning High Holiday Services for the fall as Ritual Chair, I wanted to send just a short message to say farewell. It has been an honor to serve as your President this past year, and I am pleased to report that we've made more progress over that time than may be apparent. People are once again expressing their differences of opinion with respect, and the tempers raised in the past have come back to normal. Although there is still much work to be done, I believe the sense of trust and confidence in the leadership of this synagogue has been largely restored, and importantly we have regained a measure of financial stability, as we aim to continue this positive momentum going into the next fiscal year.

Please make sure to attend the Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 5th, where I will address you as President one last time, and will go into more detail on our progress. We will also need to vote in our new President, officers, several board members and Endowment Committee members, as well as discuss other congregational business. We will have refreshments at 7pm, and begin to conduct business at 7:30pm.

I look forward to "passing the torch" to our next group of motivated leaders, who will guide us through a new transition period, back to fulfilling the best potential our synagogue has to offer.

Shalom Aleichem,

Robert

Announcements

Membership Committee Update

The 2011-12 Kol Emet Membership Drive is kicking off! We are happy to announce four membership incentives. Thanks to Nadine Moses and her graphic designing talents, we have a brand new beautiful brochure and membership flyers to distribute throughout the community.

Of course, word of mouth is our best advertisement. It is through our current members that new members find out and get interested in joining our synagogue. We hope these new incentives for 2011-12 will retain current members and entice new singles, couples, and families. Please look for the brochures and flyers in our lobby. Feel free to take copies for friends and/or family. Information will also be posted on the web site.

New Member Incentives for 2011-12

1. Free Membership with Religious School Tuition (oldest child must be 2nd grade or younger)
2. Empty Nester couple rate \$850 and single rate \$425 (one person must be 55 or older)
3. 25% off membership dues for families with youngest child who has completed Hey class. *This is for current, new, and past members!*
4. 10% off membership dues for all other new members not in the above categories

I would also like to thank Jacki Folkman for her hard work as Membership Chair these last two years, and welcome Julie Asplen as the new chair for the upcoming year. As with any committee, the chair can't do it alone! Please consider volunteering a few hours a month to this committee or another that interests you.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or are interested in joining the membership committee, please contact me!

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Adult Education

There are still more events and classes to enjoy through the spring. Please see the information on the next page. 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 texts, novels and Torah study. To RSVP or for information regarding any of these programs contact Melody Katz @ mhekatz@verizon.net.

Soup Kitchen



What a wonderful day at Sacred Heart Soup Kitchen!! Everyone did a fabulous job in cooking, serving and/or cleaning for approximately 170 guests for Easter Brunch. The brisket was so very well received and one woman even asked us for the secret family recipe!! We even had enough brisket to serve seconds to many families, who were all very appreciative. Thanks to everyone who participated in some way, either behind the scenes cooking and dropping food off to my house or to a friends' house or to the church and to those who cooked and stayed to serve as well. The number of servers was just right this year and well as the quantity of food.

Hope to see you all again next year, most likely the 4th Sunday in April!

B'Shalom,
Cheryl Gilmore

Israel – From Promised Land To Start-Up Nation

New Adult Education Class to Run for Four Thursday Nights in June, from 7:30–9:00 pm.

Please call the Kol Emet Office at 215-493-8522 to enroll or for more information.

Week One (June 2nd): Seth Myrowitz, AIPAC

The Jewish People and our historic roots to the land. From the Biblical Period through the early centuries after Jesus, to the Modern Period.

Week Two (June 16th): Edgar House

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Week Three (June 23rd): Lou Balcher, Israel Consul General's Office, Philadelphia

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Upcoming Dates

Spiritual Calendar

Thursdays 7:15a: Morning Minyan

May 27, Friday

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

May 28, Saturday

9:30a: Shabbat Service, led by Rabbi Schein

June 3, Friday

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

June 4, Saturday

9:30a: Shabbat Service w/Bat Mitzvah Macey Berger, led by Rabbi Cove

4:15p: Havdalah Service w/Bar Mitzvah Josh Blaustein, led by Rabbi Cove

June 8, Wednesday

10:00a: Shavuot Services, led by Rabbi Cove

June 9, Thursday

7:30p: Yiskor Service for Shavuot, led by Rabbi Cove

June 10, Friday

7:30p: Shabbat Service and 10th Grade Confirmation, led by Rabbi Cove

June 11, Saturday

9:30a: Shabbat Service, led by Rabbi Cove

5:00p: Havdalah Service w/Bat Mitzvah Brooke Duncan, led by Rabbi Cove

June 17, Friday

7:00p: Shabbat Service, led by Rabbi Cove

June 18, Saturday

9:30a: Shabbat Service, led by Rabbi Schein

June 24, Friday

5:30p: Family Shabbat

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

June 25, Saturday

9:30a: Shabbat Service, led by Rabbi Cove

4:30p: Havdalah Service w/Bar Mitzvah Clayton Sulby, led by Rabbi Cove

Kol Emet Events

June 5, Sunday

7:00p: Annual Congregational Meeting

June 18, Saturday

7:30p: Farewell Party for Rabbi Schein

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.

APRIL/MAY B'NAI MITZVOT

APRIL BAR MITZVAH

Evan Kortick
Son of Audrey and Steven Kortick
Evan volunteered at the National Adoption Program.

April 30, 2011 AM
Parshat K'doshim



MAY BAR MITZVAH

Nathan Siegel
Son of Stephanie and Spencer
Nathan helped Animal Alliance of NJ by posting flyers in local businesses that had photos and info regarding animals in need of adoption. He also volunteered for that organization by helping to wrap holiday gifts for a small donation to Animal Alliance, as well as read animal related stories at a Border's book store's story hour. He also collected gently used clothing and donated it to the Animal Life Line Thrift store in Warrington, Pa. All of the proceeds from the sale of the clothing is used to provide shelter, food, medication, etc. for homeless animals in need of adoption.

May 7, 2011 AM
Parshat Emor

Leah Sirkis
Daughter of Brenda and Daniel

May 7, 2011 PM

Jennifer Catalano
Daughter of Deena and Chris
Jennifer organized and participated in a Jump-a-thon to raise funds for Relay for Life sponsored by the American Cancer Society in loving memory of her Aunt Sheri who passed away this past January of Leukemia.

May 14, 2011 AM
Parshat B'har



Andrew Stern
Son of Amy and Alan
Andrew has volunteered at the Jewish Relief Agency every month since September, packaging and delivering food to people in Northeast Philadelphia. It has been a very rewarding experience.

May 21, 2011 AM
Parshat Bechukotai



Jared Schram
Son of Cheryl and Matthew

May 21, 2011 PM

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Ervin Kimmelman	Caring Committee	Estelle Kimmelman
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Elizabeth Miller	Building	Leatrice Weiss-Miller
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Zelda Shoneman	Rabbi's Discretionary	The Shiller Family
Zelda Shoneman	Building	Heidi & Tony Bush and Family
Zelda Shoneman	Building	Stan & Melody Katz
Zelda Shoneman	Building	Fran & Harvey Fried
Zelda Shoneman	Caring Committee	Herb & Charlotte Levin
Zelda Shoneman	Outdoor Sanctuary	Gayle Share-Raab, Joel Raab and Family
Dr. Alexander Tobin	Prayer Book	Susan Tobin & Allison Mellon

Speedy Recovery To:	Fund	Donor
Judi Pogachefsky	Caring Committee	Stan & Melody Katz

Special Men's Club Yellow Candle Donations:	Donor
To Remember All Those Who Perished in the Shoah	Barbara & Charles Lavine
To Remember All Those Who Perished in the Shoah	Corrine & Allan M. Cohen
To Remember All Those Who Perished in the Shoah	Ed Cutler & Rona Hoffman
To Remember All Those Who Perished in the Shoah, and Rose Silberberg	Nadine & Rob Moses

Condolences To:
Linda Finkle on the passing of her beloved mother, Kate Silver
David Shoneman on the passing of her beloved mother, Zelda Shoneman
Susan Tobin on the passing of her beloved husband, Dr. Alexander Tobin

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- Outdoor Sanctuary Fund

This gift is in **honor** of:

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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 June Wedding Anniversaries and Birthdays

Anniversaries

Day	Couple
1	Andrew Harrison & Betsy Adler-Harrison
2	Eric & Elyce Rosen
3	Russell & Jill Oster
4	Vincent & Leya Marandola
4	Jay & Ilene Nusblatt
6	Gary Gilman & Deborah Zelitch
7	Robert & Nicole Gulack
8	Lee & Angela Alexander
9	Rick & Beth Biros
11	Phil & Laura Cooper
11	John & Nancy Pazdera
14	Art & Linda Finkle
14	Bob & Elyse Turner
15	Alan & Ronda Kotzen
15	Bob & Kathy Rosenthal
15	David Schoenfeld & Michele Sternberg
17	Richard & Keri Blaustein
17	Jim & Joann Sachs
18	Greg & Robin Frank
18	Spencer & Stephanie Siegel
19	Josh & Denise Fishman
19	Howard & Marcy Goldhammer
20	Paul & Phyllis Browne
22	Byron & Lorraine Gaston
23	Michael & Marlene Greenberg
23	Steven & Janie Sotoloff
24	Russell & Marla Freid
24	Ryan & Annie Kubanoff
25	Michael & Mirria Kitei
25	Mitchell & Katherine Scull
26	Burton & Roberta Sutker
26	Rick & Sandy Wortzel
27	Mark & Dayna Henry
27	Scott Stoogenke & Deborah Blumenthal
28	Ed Grubb & Marsha Camson-Grubb

Birthdays

Day	Name
1	Joshua Blaustein
1	Matthew Goldhammer
2	Mr. David Gordon
2	Mr. Robert Moses
2	Zachary Sitko
3	Mrs. Terri Leibowitz
3	Evan Marandola
3	Cody Turner
6	Austin Sotoloff
7	Dr. Bill Hirsch
7	Mrs. Linda Shander
9	Hannah Gilmore
10	Phoebe Cramer
10	Sarah Kopytko
10	Ms. Jacqueline Seguin-Mandel
11	Lauren Greenberg
11	Jaclyn Stein
12	Mrs. Susan Steiner
13	Mrs. Susan Supowitz
14	Mr. Jason Peters
15	Mrs. Marla Gaynor
15	Mr. Joel Raab
16	Mrs. Lorraine Gaston
16	Mrs. Michele Rosenwald
17	Mr. Eric Leibowitz
18	Mrs. Sharon Collopy
18	Jordan Voron
19	Mrs. Sally Levine
20	Dr. Michael Fischer
20	Mrs. Violette Weisfeld
21	Dr. Daniel Greenberg
22	Dara Cohen
22	Joshua Schultz
24	Sam Cove
25	Adam Davis
25	Meredith Keith
26	Brooke Fischer
26	Jason Steiner
28	Dr. Scott Cohen
28	Mrs. Staci Schwartz
29	Mrs Dayna Henry
29	Mrs. Beth Katz
30	Rachel Jacobs
30	Jared Schram

Day	Name
1	Mr. Howard Goldberg
1	Cameron Pedrow
2	Mrs. Melissa Katz
2	Daniel Orsen
3	Stuart Kaplan
3	Mr. Paul Levine
3	Mr. Herbert Sayare
6	Mrs. Heather Finkle
6	Erik Waldman
7	Melissa Lichter
8	Ms. Eileen Wolf
9	Mr. Robert Schwartz
10	Mr. Stanton Katz
10	Matthew Scull
10	Maya Young
11	Mr. Jeff Lichter
12	Olivia Carfagno
13	Mr. Mitchell Rose
14	Dylan Meents
14	Jenna Scull
15	Mr. Robert Gulack
15	Isabella Selekman
16	Benjamin Masia
17	Mrs. Miriam Barrish
17	Mr. Mitchell Stein
18	Mr. Michael Sokoloff
19	Mrs. Sherry Horowitz
19	Logan Oster
20	Lindsay Friedenber
21	Jacob Goldberg
21	Ms. Deborah Zelitch
22	Mrs. Nicole Gulack
23	Mr. Eugene Kopytko
24	Mr. Matthew Sulby
25	Mrs. Marcy Goldhammer
25	Mr. Henry Lee
26	Michael Gordon
27	Mr. Russell Oster
28	Mrs. Stacy Schultz
29	Brooke Duncan
29	Jacob Julin
29	Cara Ostrow
30	Steven Kopytko

CONGREGATION KOL EMET **CASINO NIGHT** APRIL 16, 2011

Kol Emet would like to thank the following congregants and businesses
for participating in our 2nd Annual Casino Night Fundraiser.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

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