Shabbat Announcements

Parshat Shoftim *September 7, 2024 4 Elul, 5784*

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Bar Mitzvah
Gabriel Rosenberg

Aufruf
Avery Lubin

Times
(Monday Edition)

Week of 9/1

Mon/Thurs	6:35/7:45am
Tues/Wed/	6:30/7:45am
Fri	6:45/7:45am
Mincha	6:50pm

Shabbat 9/7

Mincha	7:00pm
Candle Lighting	7:00pm
Hashkama	8:00am
Parsha Shiur	8:30am
Main	9:00am
Beit Midrash	9:15am
Gemorah Shiur	5:50pm
Mincha	6:50pm
Shabbat Ends	7:58pm

Latest Times for
Shema/Shemoneh Esrei

September 7	9:40/10:44am
September 14	9:42/10:44am

Rabbi Sacks on Shoftim

The parsha of Shoftim is the classic source of the three types of leadership in Judaism, called by the Sages the "three crowns": of priesthood, kingship and Torah. This is the first statement in history of the principle, set out in the eighteenth century by Montesquieu in L'Esprit des Lois (The Spirit of Laws), and later made fundamental to the American constitution, of "the separation of powers." Power, in the human arena, is to be divided and distributed, not concentrated in a single person or office. In biblical Israel, there were Kings, Priests and Prophets. Kings had secular or governmental power. Priests were the leaders in the religious domain, presiding over the service in the Temple and other rites, and giving rulings on matters to do with holiness and purity. Prophets were mandated by God to be critical of the corruptions of power and to recall the people to their religious vocation whenever they drifted from it.

Our parsha deals with all three roles. Undoubtedly, though, the most attention-catching is the section on Kings, for many reasons. First, this is the only command in the Torah to carry with it the explanation that this is what other people do: "When you enter the land the Lord your God is giving you and have taken possession of it and settled in it, and you say, 'Let us set a King over us like all the nations around us…'" (Deut. 17:14). Normally, in the Torah, the Israelites are commanded to be different. The fact that this command is an exception was enough to signal to commentators throughout the ages that there is a certain ambivalence about the idea of monarchy altogether.

Second, the passage is strikingly negative. It tells us what a King must not do, rather than what he should do. He should not "acquire great numbers of horses," or "take many wives" or "accumulate large amounts of silver and gold" (Deut. 17:16-17). These are the temptations of power, and as we know from the rest of Tanach, even the greatest – King Solomon himself – was vulnerable to them.

Third, consistent with the fundamental Judaic idea that leadership is service, not dominion or power or status or superiority, the King is commanded to be humble: he must constantly read the Torah "so that he may learn to revere the Lord his God … and not consider himself better than his fellow Israelites" (Deut. 17:19-20). It is not easy to be humble when everyone is bowing down before you and when you have the power of life and death over your subjects.

Hence the extreme variation among the commentators as to whether monarchy is a good institution or a dangerous one. Maimonides holds that the appointment of a king is an obligation, Ibn Ezra that it is a permission, Abarbanel that it is a concession, and Rabbenu Bachya that it is a punishment – an interpretation known, as it happens, to John Milton at one of the most volatile (and anti-monarchical) periods of English history.

There is, though, one positive and exceptionally important dimension of royalty. The King is commanded to study constantly:

"…and he is to read it all the days of his life so that he may learn to revere the Lord his God and follow carefully all the words of this law and these decrees and not consider himself better than his fellow Israelites and turn from the law to the right or to the left. Then he and his descendants will reign a long time over his kingdom in Israel.
Deut. 17:19-20

Later, in the book that bears his name, Moses' successor Joshua is commanded in very similar terms:

Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

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Josh. 1:8
Leaders learn. That is the principle at stake here. Yes, they have advisors, elders, counsellors, an inner court of Sages and literati. And yes, biblical Kings had Prophets – Samuel to Saul, Nathan to David, Isaiah to Hezekiah and so on – to bring them the word of the Lord. But those on whom the destiny of the nation turns may not delegate away the task of thinking, reading, studying and remembering. They are not entitled to say: I have affairs of state to worry about, so I have no time for books. Leaders must be scholars, Bnei Torah, "Children of the Book," if they are to direct and lead the people of the Book.
The great statesmen of modern times understood this, at least in secular terms. William Gladstone, four times Prime Minister of Britain, had a library of 32,000 books. We know – because he made a note in his diary every time he finished reading a book – that he read 22,000 of them. Assuming he did so over the course of eighty years (he lived to be 88), this meant that he read on average 275 books a year, or more than five each week for a lifetime. He also wrote many books on a wide variety of topics from politics to religion to Greek literature, and his scholarship was often impressive. For example he was, according to Guy Deutscher in Through the Language Glass, the first person to realise that the ancient Greeks did not have a sense of colour and that Homer's famous phrase, "the wine-dark sea" referred to texture rather than colour.
Visit David Ben Gurion's house in Tel Aviv and you will see that, while the ground floor is spartan to the point of austerity, the first floor is a single vast library of papers, periodicals and 20,000 books. He had another 4,000 or so in Sde Boker. Like Gladstone, Ben Gurion was a voracious reader as well as a prolific author. Benjamin Disraeli was a best-selling novelist before he entered politics. Winston Churchill wrote almost 50 books and won the Nobel Prize for Literature. Reading and writing are what separate the statesman from the mere politician.
The two greatest Kings of early Israel, David and Solomon, were both authors, David of Psalms, Solomon (according to tradition) of The Song of Songs, Proverbs and Kohelet/ Ecclesiastes. The key biblical word associated with Kings is chochmah, "wisdom." Solomon in particular was known for his wisdom:
When all Israel heard the verdict the King had given, they held the King in awe, because they saw that he had wisdom from God to administer justice.
I Kings 3:12
Solomon's wisdom was greater than the wisdom of all the people of the East, and greater than all the wisdom of Egypt … From all nations people came to listen to Solomon's wisdom, sent by all the Kings of the world, who had heard of his wisdom.
I Kings 5:10-14
When the Queen of Sheba saw all the wisdom of Solomon… she was overwhelmed. She said to the King, 'The report I heard in my own country about your achievements and your wisdom is true. But I did not believe these things until I came and saw with my own eyes. Indeed, not even half was told to me; in wisdom and wealth you have far exceeded the report I heard…" The whole world sought audience with Solomon to hear the wisdom God had put in his heart.
I Kings 10:4-24
We should note that chochmah, wisdom, means something slightly different from Torah, which is more commonly associated with Priests and Prophets than Kings. Chochmah includes worldly wisdom, which is a human universal rather a special heritage of Jews and Judaism. A Midrash states "If someone says to you, 'There is wisdom among the nations of the world,' believe it. If they say, 'There is Torah among the nations of the world,' do not believe it." Broadly speaking, in contemporary terms chochmah refers to the sciences and humanities – to whatever allows us to see the universe as the work of God and the human person as the image of God. Torah is the specific moral and spiritual heritage of Israel.
The case of Solomon is particularly poignant because, for all his wisdom, he was not able to avoid the three temptations set out in our parsha: he did acquire great numbers of horses, he did take many wives and he did accumulate great wealth. Wisdom without Torah is not enough to save a leader from the corruptions of power.
Though few of us are destined to be Kings, Presidents or Prime Ministers, there is a general principle at stake. Leaders learn. They read. They study. They take time to familiarise themselves with the world of ideas. Only thus do they gain the perspective to be able to see further and clearer than others. To be a Jewish leader means spending time to study both Torah and chochmah: chochmah to understand the world as it is, Torah to understand the world as it ought to be.
Leaders should never stop learning. That is how they grow and teach others to grow with them.

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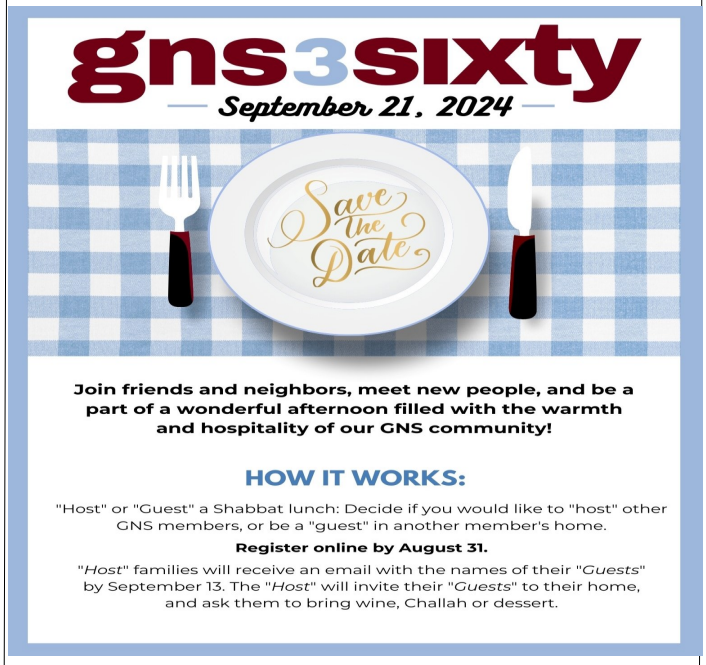

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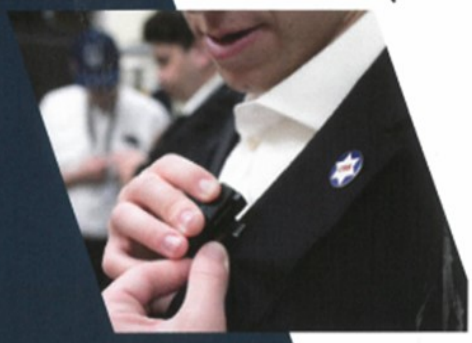

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-Cindy, Michelle, Erica and Marla

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September 4: Chaverim
September 7: Youth Kickoff
September 8: Annual BBQ
September 10: Sisterhood Sukkah Crafts
September 13: Youth leadership training
September 18: Chaverim
September 21: GNS360
September 29: AFMDA MICU Ambulance dedication
October 22: Rabbi Paysach Krohn
November 3: Blood Drive
December 8: Sisterhood Chanukah Boutique

MAZAL TOVS & COMMUNITY NEWS

Mazal Tov to **Susan & Jim Frisch** on the upcoming marriage of their grandson **Daniel Tawil**, son of **Jenny & David Tawil,** to **Shaked Namdar** in Israel.

Mazal Tov to **Haifa & Dan Shavolian** on the marriage of their son **Aaron** to **Ariella Wolf** of Maryland.

Mazal Tov to **Sharon & Mark Twersky** on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter **Deena**, daughter of **Tamar & Evan Twersky.**

Mazal Tov to **Rose & Peter Weiss** on the marriage of their grandson **Yitzchak**, son of **Avi and Janet Weiss**, to **Gita Mamiye**.

Mazal Tov to **Karen & Jason Hammerman** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son **James.**

Mazal Tov to **Aviva & Mikey Rosenberg** on the Bar Mitzvah of their son **Gabriel. Mazal Tov** to grandparents **Gitty & Nusie Rosenberg, Debbie & Marc Geller** and great grandmother **Rita Geller.**

Mazal Tov to **Michelle & Philip Berman** on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children **Amanda & Todd Spiro. Mazal Tov** to great grandfather **Leslie Kahn.**

Mazal Tov to **Elana & Nataniel Schmuelian** on the birth of a daughter. **Mazal Tov** to great grandmother **Mahin Aryeh** and grandfather **Michael Aryeh.**

Mazal Tov to **Paula & Mark Lubin** on the upcoming marriage of their son **Avery** to **Toby Dresdner** daughter of **Dr. Susan Dresdner** of Scarsdale**. Mazal Tov** to grandmother **Shirley Kwalbrun.**

Mazal Tov to **Debbie & Hal Chadow** on the birth of a grandson**,** born to their children **Aaron & Ella Chadow.**

Mazal Tov to **Lili & Robert Sedaghatpour** on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter **Maya.**

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Saturday, 4 Elul
Elana Flax for Morris Matzkin
Cheryl Sneag for Morris Matzkin
Sunday, 5 Elul
Janet Kashani for Jacob ben Avraham
Harriet Cooper for Jacob Rothstein
Monday, 6 Elul
Sadie Frank for Murray Frank
Helaine Helmreich for Leo Helmreich
Chava Shalmon for Esther Grinszpan
Marlene Rutkin for Morris Fishman
Tuesday, 7 Elul
Rachel Singer for Michael Singer
Howard Silberstein for Barry Silberstein
Elliot Engelstein for Renee Jeret
Wednesday, 8 Elul
Stanley Lupkin for David Lupkin
Harriet Cooper for Celeste Weber
Thursday, 9 Elul
Arthur Kirsch for Tessie Zuckerman
Ilene Schuman for Jack Hersckowitz
Friday, 10 Elul
Dale Polakoff for Gail Polakoff
Avraham Markowitz for Bernard Markowitz
Alan Steinberg for Philip Steinberg
Sharyn Falkenstein for Philip Steinberg