KINLOSS

8 / 9 JUNE 2018

כייו סיון תשעייח

Shabbat commences at 9:01pm and terminates at 10:21pm Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat at 7:30pm **Mevarachim Hachodesh** 

There will be a Kiddush in the Kinloss Suite this week following the services

# SHABBAT LEARNING AT KINLOSS Shabbat Morning

8:30am: Sephardi Synagogue
Talmud Tractate Berachot by Rabbi Heller

9:00am: Deal Hall Rambam: The Laws of Yom Tov by Rabbi Dr Raphael Zarum

9:15am: Youth Breakfast Banter
Breakfast and Parasha Shiur
Benchers Cafe with Barry Colman

10:30 - 10:50am in the Rabbi's Office Study Group with Rabbi Laitner titled "Understanding the third paragraph of the Shema and its daily messages"

# Shabbat Afternoon

7:45pm: Daf Yomi Shiur in the Newman Room

8:20pm: Pre-Mincha Shiur by Rabbi Michael Laitner

9:00pm Mincha followed by Seuda Shlishit sponsored by Leonard Klahr "Merci, Arsene"

Shiur by Rabbi David Meyer titled "Parenting Lessons from the Spies" Everyone is welcome

10:21pm: Ma'ariv

#### SHABBAT AT KINLOSS

#### HASHKAMA 7:45am

in the Liora Graham Beit Hamidrash, followed by Kiddush and a short shiur.

MAIN SYNAGOGUE 9:15am led by Chazan Eli Sufrin. Kriat Hatorah by Michael Zucker. Rabbi Lawrence will speak.

THE MINYAN 9:30am in the Nissan and Rifca Deal Hall. Kriat Hatorah by Jonnie Cohen. Rabbi Andrews will speak. Kiddush sponsored by Margi and Leo Abeles.

**SEPHARDI SERVICE 9:00am** *in the Sephardi Synagogue*, led by Rabbi Heller and Reuben Gorji.

YOUTH SERVICE 9:45am in the Liora Graham Beit Hamidrash, under the direction of our Youth Director, Barry Colman.

THE KIDS' MINYAN 10:45am in the Newman Room, Yrs 5 and 6

This week's newsletter is sponsored Margi and Leo Abeles on the occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

# Some Thoughts on the Sidra BY RABBI NISAN ANDREWS

In this week's Parsha, we read of the B'nei Yisroel's reconnaissance mission to spy on the land of Israel and its disastrous result. After waiting forty days for the return of their delegation, the nation listens to their negative report. The Jews' apprehension turned to despair and fear.

It is important to note that the two spies, Yehoshua and Kalev, who dissented and stayed steadfast in their opposition to the other ten Meraglim did so in different ways.

The Chafetz Chaim explains that there are two different methods by which one can "go against the flow". Some argue, debate and make a lot of noise voicing their disapproval. This has a positive outcome in that it helps fortify one's point of view, yet has an obvious drawback. A sharply worded rejoinder can hurt feelings.

Others might stay silent and keep their objections to themselves as they attempt to reinforce their resolve and remain strong. This is a lot safer with regards to sensitivity towards others, but also hazardous. The attitudes of those around us eventually rub off and influence our thoughts and behaviour.

Yehoshua belonged to the first group. From the beginning, he denounced the spies and their attitudes. He stayed strong, but Moshe was concerned for his physical well-being. Thus, he added an extra yud to his name as a blessing that he would be saved from harm at the hands of the spies. According to the Chatam Sofer, the 'yud' itself connotes the self-confidence and assertiveness that Yehoshua had in opposing the spies. Yehoshua held his ground, and the spies were unable to affect him spiritually or physically.

Kalev took the second approach. He went along with the spies and did not say a word. When he finally stood up to defend Moshe people stopped to listen. Rashi explains that everyone thought he was on the side of the slanderers.

Kalev realised early in the trip that he would need special help from Hashem to stay strong. According to the Midrash, he went to Chevron and prayed to recharge and rejuvenate his soul. This worked as well.

The Chafetz Chaim writes that both approaches are legitimate. Some of us make a lot of noise, while others are more subtle. That said, both Yehoshua and Kalev could not have done what they did without the blessing from Moshe and the prayers in Chevron. We all require siyata dishmaya (aid from heaven).

Shelach Lecha Statistics			
Mitzvot:	3 of the 613 Mitzvot, 2 positive & 1 prohibition		
Verses:	3 of the 613 Mitzvot, 2 positive & 1 prohibition 119 (21st longest of the 54 Sidrot)		
Words:	1540 (27th longest)		
Letters:	5820 (27th longest)		
Haftarah:	5820 (27th longest) 24 verses (25th longest of the 80 Haftarot)		
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#### A Personal Pilgrimage

Earlier this week I made a 48-hour pilgrimage into my past. I joined my mother on a trip to Wiesbaden, for a commemorative event at the Town Hall in my great-grandfather's honour.

My great grandfather, Heinz (Heinrich) Lewin was born in Wiesbaden in 1888. His parents, Moshe and Chaya, who are buried in the cemetery there, ran a cigarette factory and shop, incidentally, one of the early adopters of promotional football cards. Heinz went into the business, but his passion and talent was music.





By the 1910s, he was a highly regarded composer of dance music and operetta; with success he moved to Berlin and with Nazism he was published under an alias (Henry Letton). He moved into film scores, with film credits in Germany and also America, where Universal Studios re-filmed several German films for local consumption.

During the war he fled to France, was captured and held in the "Spanish Prisoners Camp" at Septfonds, near Toulouse. There are even programmes of concerts he directed there. We have the details of his transport to Auschwitz on 9th September 1942 but no way of knowing if he perished on the journey or was gassed on arrival.

The commemoration was advertised in the local paper and included an account of his life, the playing of his music and in the evening a cinema screening of one of his films, *Geheimnis des Blauen Zimmers* (The Secret of the Blue Room).

The most moving aspects of the commemoration for me were watching my mother's joy and tears as the music was played; and then hearing her deliver her address in flawless German; a reflection on the grandfather she had never known. As she finished she was greeted with a thoroughly deserved standing ovation.

Many a tear was shed. Participants and journalists who came to speak to me and my mother afterwards apologised, for the fact that racism and anti-Semitism is on the rise again.

The commemoration highlighted one significant lesson: "Us" and "Them" is a story of persecution and death – but as we celebrated Heinz as a German Jewish composer, we told a colourful story of German Jewish life. It was us, our culture and our past...

One story in six million... How many were murdered for whom there are no grandchildren or great grandchildren to take up their cause? Whole villages slaughtered, and no-one knows they were ever born... How many folios of music and manuscripts of wisdom were lost for all time?

I return home, inspired and exhilarated to have come so close to my great grandfather; having prayed at his parents' graves, seen where they lived and worked, where he was born... having heard his music come to life... and understanding all the more how much we have all lost.

Hainrich Lewin, 1888-1942 Auschwitz

Shabbat Shalom

Next week I shall be leading the Kinloss trip to Berlin and then participating in a Roundtable at the Vatican. I thank Rabbi Andrews and Rabbi Laitner for holding the fort in my absence.



#### Kinloss Day Trip on Thursday 26th July 2018

### THE STATE ROOMS AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Buckingham Palace serves as both the office and London residence of Her Majesty The Queen. It is one of the few working royal palaces remaining in the world today.

During a visit to Buckingham Palace, you can see the 19 magnificent State Rooms which provide the setting for ceremonial entertaining. occasions and official All rooms are furnished with many of the greatest treasures from the Royal Collection.The Summer Opening Buckingham Palace in 2018 will include an exhibition that marks the 70th birthday of The Prince of Wales. Your ticket includes a multimedia guide available in nine languages and also a family-friendly version.

At the end of your visit you can enjoy a walk through the garden to the exit, with splendid views of the Palace and the famous lake.

The State Rooms are fully accessible and we welcome visitors with different access requirements. Special access tickets must be pre-booked - please contact Tika before booking. Wheelchair access and stepfree access are available via a separate entrance at the front of the Palace.

#### Cost of the trip Adult £21.60, over 60 £19.80

Transportation is not provided. The tour begins at 12pm, the group will meet at 11.45am. Further details provided upon booking.

To book visit www.kinloss.org.uk/bhampalace or call Tika on 0208 349 5267

# مالا مالد و سعى عقوي

- \* Margi and Leo Abeles on their Golden Wedding anniversary.
- \* Ann and Tony Korn on the birth of their 10th grandchild, a boy. The third child for Evie and Michael Korn, a brother for Isaac and Rubi, the 10th great grandchild for Ruth Isaacs and another grandson for Sheila Bergson. Thinking of Alan Bergson, Heskell Isaacs and Gertie and Dave Korn at this time.



**Rabbi David Meyer** has been the Executive Director of Partnerships for Jewish Schools since 2015, a post which utilises over three decades of experience in education.

During his three years at PaJeS he has revolutionised the way that Jewish schools interact with and support each other. Under his leadership the organisation has committed itself to excellence, innovation and collaboration in Jewish schools. In particular he focuses on areas of strategic development, teaching and learning, and school services to achieve these aims.

Rabbi Meyer has previously held leadership positions including Executive Headteacher of Hasmonean High School and Executive Director of the Jewish Association for Business Ethics. Under his leadership Hasmonean achieved Outstanding in every category in both Ofsted and Pikuach.

Rabbi Meyer is also a highly acclaimed public speaker and has been invited to present at conferences across the UK as well as in Israel, USA, Europe and Australia.

# **CHAPS FOR CHAT**

The next Chaps for Chat will be on
Wednesday 20th June 2018
For further details or to book a place please call
Jacki Caplin on 07974 665418 or Rochelle at Kinloss Cares on 0208 349 5263
welfare@kinloss.org.uk

# Kinloss are hosting two more Book Evenings on 13th and 20th June

at 8:00pm in the Small Deal Hall
Presented by Kate Fulton, Fiona Seitler and Belinda Mindell

These will be relaxed soirées with wine and nibbles provided. We will chat about the books and how much (or little!) we enjoyed them.

Do get reading!
Just to remind you the books are
"A Gentleman in Moscow' by Amor Towles (13th June)
The 12 Rules for Life' by Prof Jordan Peterson (20th June)

## THIS WEEK'S HAFTORAH BY RABBI ANDREWS

The Haftorah this week, from the second chapter of the Book of Joshua, mirrors the parsha in its focus on Jewish spies. The spies in the Haftorah, whom tradition identifies as Calev (Caleb) and Pinchas, are detected almost as soon as they arrive in the city of Yiricho (Jericho) and are at Rachav's (Rahab) mercy. It is she who saves them from the king's men, gives them the information they need, provides their escape route, and tells them how long to stay hidden before returning to the main camp of the Jewish people.

One might ask the question why the prophet stresses her role so much. Additionally, it seems relevant to note that the prophet also mentions her profession, a "zonah" which Rashi translates the word as "innkeeper". Seeing her as an innkeeper explains why the spies would have found their way to her. The simple understanding of the word, however, has much more negative connotations.

Rachav, then, serves as an example of faith so pure that it overcomes everything about her background, turning her into a model of service of Hashem. She starts out at the beginning of the story on the lowest rung in her society. The Gemorrah in Megillah details her proficiency at this latter profession. That said, the lower she starts out, the more impressive the turnaround her faith brings.

Her determined and complete turn from that life captures our attention. In Tanach (scripture) as a whole, the term "zonah" signifies faithlessness, unwillingness or inability to commit to a relationship. Thus, the contrast between her description and her actions not only surprises us, but it also draws attention to that theme as crucial to the haftarah as a whole. Rachav learns the lesson of Sichon and Og's loss, in sharp contrast to the king and the rest of the inhabitants. She protects the spies, makes a pact to which she adheres, and ensures their safe return so that the message can get back to the rest of the Jewish people.

If you find yourself at Kinloss over the course of the day, please stop by the office to say hello! I can usually be found there during the regular office hours (except Thursday).

## **Kinloss Birthday Card Design Competition**

For ages 4—10

This year, the two winning designs (One from age range 4—6 and one from age range 7—10) will be featured on all birthday cards sent to children of Kinloss Members for

one year (from Rosh Hashana)

Deadline: Sunday 17th June 2018

Winning entry will be announced and feature in Kol Kinloss

Submit designs through www.kinloss.org.uk/birthdaycompetition

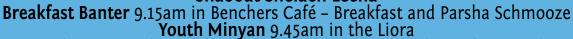


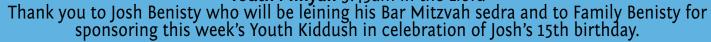
For more information email shimon.gillis@kinloss.org.uk

# KINLOSS YOUTH



Shabbat Shelach Lecha





**Summer Chill** 

6.30pm - Mincha in the Nemetnejad Room followed by Seuda Shlishit with the community Board games, table tennis, friends, nosh and much more.

#### Kinloss Club & Kinloss Youth are going trampolining at Flip Out

This Sunday 10th June, 6.30 – 8pm Years 5 - 10 £13 per person www.kinloss.org.uk/flipout

**Daf Yummy** 

Thursdays during term time

Join us every Thursday evening from 7.45 – 9pm in the Liora Graham Beit HaMidrash as we tuck into fresh Pizza and learn the 'Daf' in Gemara Succah and topical Jewish subjects

Girls and Boys years in school years 8 - 11

£5 per person, includes Pizza, chips and drinks

#### Shabbat Lunches in the Youth Flat

Shabbat 16th June - Year 10 Shabbat 23rd June - Year 13 Shabbat 30th June - Year 11 Shabbat 7th July - Year 12 Shabbat 14th July - Year 9

Kinloss @ the Community Fun Run

This year we are putting a team together to run on behalf of Norwood's Bucket & Spades Centre here in Finchley
Sunday 24th June

Participants have the opportunity to run, walk or skip in the 10k, 5k and 1k races For further information please contact Barry.Colman@kinloss.org.uk

Fifa World Cup with Kinloss Youth

We will be showing special screenings of England's World Cup campaign this summer!

Vs Tunisia, Monday 18th June

Vs Panama, Sunday 24th June

Vs Belgium, Thursday 28th June

Tribe World Cup

Sunday 8th July, 2pm @ Power League, Mill Hill
5-a-side football tournament
Years 7&8 and Years 9&10
£12 per player
Register at www.kinloss.org.uk/worldcup

Save the Date! - Tisha B'Av Youth programme
Sunday 22nd July

Save the Date! - End of Year Roller Disco Monday 23rd July





# Wednesdays 13th June - Zev Jabotinsky and 20th June - Rav Kook

# **Zionist Visionaries Course**

Rabbi Lawrence & Rebbitzen Ilana Epstein

100 years ago, most Jews lived in Europe. Today, for the first time in two thousand years or more, the largest Jewish population resides in the Land of Israel. How on earth did this happen?

For two millennia, Jews have concluded every festive meal with a song of lamentation and hope; they would say of the return to Zion, "We were like dreamers!" And indeed that is what it took to galvanise an entire nation to return home. There were dreamers and visionaries who saw so far beyond the norm that they were scorned and mocked.

Today we simply enjoy the fruits of their efforts, but how many of us have ever stopped to think: how did they do it? How did these leaders inspire Jews from all four corners of the globe to leave their homes, brave deserts, beat malaria, defeat enemies, defy international pressure and build sufficient internal cohesion to make the modern State of Israel a thriving country?

The answer is both simple and complex. All of them were master writers and speakers. Their words were graced with a power rarely seen once in a generation, let alone collected and distilled into the ears of a listening people over a mere 50 years.

Join the Rabbi Lawrence and Ilana Epstein for an exploration of the writings and lives of the Visionaries of Modern Zionism. Dive into the passion, rationale, rhetoric, despair and hope of Hess, Pinsker, Herzl, Nordau, Zangwill, Jabotinsky, Gordon and Rabbi Kook - each appealing to a different part of the Jewish world, each a visionary whose sight telescoped beyond the ordinary and reached so far into our own future.

For only if we know the dreams of the past can we learn how much further we ourselves could learn to see.

Must book £10 for the workbook & £10 per week www.kinloss.org.uk/visionaries



# KINLOSS BABY BLESSING WHICH TOOK PLACE SUNDAY 3RD JUNE 2018



"The Miracle of Israel's Independence War" with Chief Rabbi Emeritus (Denmark) Bent Melchior which took place at Kinloss on the 4th June 2018



# KINLOSS NOTICE BOARD



**9:45am** Games Room in the Newman Room with Ray Melachi

0 - 4 year olds with Sara Keen in the Kinloss Suite Foyer

**Reception up to School Year 2** with Natalie Sommer in the Avram Nemetnejad Room (2nd Floor)

School Years 3 - 4 - with Dina Sufrin in the First Floor Classrooms

The Kids' Minvan - with Ray Melachi in the Newman Room

All Children's Services will start at 10:45am followed by Kiddush

# Mazeltov to the children in our community celebrating their birthdays this week:



Ben Goldschmidt (12)

Simon Baruch (10)

Dafydd Rubinoff (12)

Maya Alcobi (7)

Lily Goldstein (8)

Tzofia Summers (7)

Abe Marks (5)

Libby Abeles (7)

Gabriel Glass (12)

#### THANK YOU TO:

- Security Team 3. If you have any queries, please speak to Martin Shiers on 07831 836 031, or email securekinloss@yahoo.co.uk
- \* Rob Gershon, Dalia Hakimian and Rakel Bassalian of The Welcoming Committee
- \* Rebecca Aminoff's Kiddush Rota Team

#### **ANIM ZEMIROT CLUB**

Come and learn to sing
Anim Zemirot.
Our club meets every Shabbat
at 10:15am in the Robing Room.
Boys of 6 and over welcome.
Led by David Lesser

# WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT !! KIDDUSH ROTA

Looking for people to join the Kiddush rotas teams.

Please email Nicole on neilgreenwold@hotmail.com



## WEDNESDAY 13TH JUNE 2018

12:15pm - Parasha Shiur with Rabbi Nisan Andrews 1:00pm - Speaker - Rabbi Michael Laitner in the Liora Graham Beit Hamidrash



Cost: £5, payable on the door, includes a light lunch or to book, please email ket@kinloss.org.uk or call us on 020 8349 5269

SERVICES (שבת see front page)	Sun	Mon	Tues	ROSH CHODESH TAMMUZ Weds	ROSH CHODESH TAMMUZ Thurs	Fri
Shacharit 1	7:30am	7:00am	7:00am	6:50am	6:50am	7:00am
Shacharit 2	8:15am	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am
Sephardi Shacharit	8:00am	8:00am	6:45am	6:45am	6:45am	6:45am
Mincha & Ma'ariv	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat 7:30pm

# **NEXT WEEK AT KINLOSS:**

DAY:	COMMUNITY LEARNING:	COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES:
SUNDAY	08:00am Daf Yomi (NR)	
MONDAY	07:40am Daf Yomi (NR)	09:30am ACE Fitness (MN)
	19:30pm Beit Midrash Prog (BM)	10:00am Mother and Toddler (DH)
		19:30pm Ivrit Discussion Group (NR)
		20:15pm Pilates (MN)
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TUESDAY	07:40am Daf Yomi (NR)	10:30 Friendship Club (DH)
	08:30am Shaarei Teshuvah with R'Andrews (BM)	' ' '
	19:45pm Gemorah Shiur with R'Andrews (BM)	15:00pm Super Soccer Stars (DH)
		20:00pm Ulpan Ivrit (MN)
WEDNESDAY	07:40am Daf Yomi (NR)	10:00am Mother and Toddler (DH)
	12:15pm Lunch and Learn (BM)	13:00pm Art Group (MN)
	19:00pm Batmitzvah Programme (NR)	20:00pm Zionist Visionaries Course (BM)
	-	20:00pm Book Evening (MN)
THURSDAY	07:40am Daf Yomi (NR)	10:00am Hartbeeps (NR)
	19:30pm Daf Yummy (BM)	18:00pm Table Tennis (Upstairs)
FRIDAY	07:40am Daf Yomi (NR)	10:00am Mother and Toddler (DH)

BC = Benchers Cafe

BM = Liora Graham Beit Midrash

DH = Nissim and Rifka Deal Hall

NR = Nemetnejad Room

MN = Marilyn Newman Room

PS = Persian Synagogue



# United Synagogue Chesed Induction Training Session

Wednesdays, 20th and 27th June 2018 at 7:45pm

Kinloss Cares needs more Kinloss members to volunteer to help with visiting, befriending and general volunteering. This course explores the role, responsibilities and purpose of the work of volunteers with Chesed.

For further details or to book a place please call Rochelle at Kinloss Cares on: 0208 349 5263 welfare@kinloss.org.uk or Orah at the United Synagogue on: 0208 343 6238

obarnett@theus.org.uk

## THE KEHILLA WISHES חיים ארוכים "LONG LIFE" TO THE FOLLOWING WHO HAVE YAHRZEIT

Shabbat 9 JUNE

Wife David Davis Annabelle Felsenstein Sister Gloria Kaufman Father Lorraine Kingsley Father Jarvis Lebetkin Father Michelle Spencer Father Isaac Symons Father

Sunday 10 JUNE

Alexa Tapper Father Alexa Tapper Mother

Monday 11 JUNE

Neil Egnal Mother John Josephs Father Amir Levy Mother Elizabeth Meyer Father Glenda Nathan Mother

Tuesday 12 JUNE

Michal Aminoff Husband Elliot Choueka Wife Laurence Greenspan Father Father Susan Lee Mother Ian Liss Mother lean Rauch Cynthia Rothman Mother Karen Waters Father

Wednesday 13 JUNE

Husband Rebecca Amron Mother Paul Greenbaum Samuel Margolin Mother

Thursday 14 JUNE

Harry Cass Shirley Freeman Brother Brother Caroline Gray Brother Ruth Rosenberg Father Marian Stern **Father** 

**Friday 15 JUNE** Cydllar Adler Father Léonard Coleman Daughter Irene Freedman Husband Stacey Green Philip Lewis Mother Sister Margaret Marks Mother Rochelle Sobel Father Margaret Solomon Sister Martin Summers Mother



#### SHARED READING GROUP

Our next Shared Reading Group will take place

# **TUESDAY 19TH JUNE 2018**

at 2:00pm in Bencher's Cate Everybody is welcome all reading materials supplied For more information, please speak to: Kate Fulton on 07801 911 481 or email kathrynfulton@hotmail.com

# KINLOSS SHABBAT LUNCHEON CLUB

will be taking place on Shabbat 16th June 2018 Please contact Rochelle on 020 8346 8551 no bookings will be taken after Tuesday 12th June

### CONDOLENCES TO:

Family of Sylvia Carter Z'L

#### TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS:

SUN 17 JUNE SUN 17 JUNE SUN 1 JULY 11:30am in Bushey in memory of Iris Gladstone 11:30am in Willesden in memory of Barry Harris 11:00am in Bushey in memory of Alfred Finer SUN 1 JULY 13:30pm in Bushey in memory of Sabine Landau ŠŬN 8 JULY 12:00pm in Bushey in memory of Catherine Addleson SUN 29 JULY 12:30pm in Bushey in memory of Michele Tager



#### FINCHLEY SYNAGOGUE USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

Rabbi Jeremy Lawrence: 07501 895 124 Rabbi Nisan Andrews: 07407 764 854 Shimon Gillis, Director of Operations: 020 8349 5264

**Shul Office:** 020 8346 8551