



Adelaide Hebrew Congregation News

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Shabbat Details

- Friday night service
6.15pm
- Saturday morning
service 9am
followed by
Kiddush
- Times for Shabbat:

LC 5:05PM
ends 6:02PM

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Notices

- On behalf of the AHC members, Board and staff we wish a **hearty Mazal Tov to Michelle Cohen** on the happy occasion of her **birthday!!!** May Hashem bless her and the entire family with Torah, Chupah and good deeds.
- Cohen family would like you to join them this Shabbat for a special Kiddush to celebrate Michelle's Birthday.
- **Yom Haatzmaut Celebrations**– Sunday 15th May at 6pm at Hines Hall (AHC). Yom Ha'atzmaut special Tefilah and Hallel - Tuesday 7:00am
- The new Board is seeking **expressions of interest** from any of the long-term members of the community to join a committee to help find the way forward for the future of the AHC. Please contact President Mark Cohen via the office if you are able to assist.
- We wish **Refuah Shlemah** to Judith Bayer, Mara Zaks, Myer Solomon, Kitty Anderson, John Pearlman, Janette Ailion and anyone else who has been unwell recently.

Yahrzeits

We wish the following members long life on their Yahrzeits:

Mrs. Pearl Benveniste for her husband Yves Maurice Benveniste

Mr. Myer Solomon for his sister Frances Gould

Mrs Sally-Ann Elizabeth Gordon for her mother Sybil Lachman



Shabbat Parashat BEHAR

Thoughts of the week- Servant? - only to Hashem!

This week we finish reading the book of Vayikra. Parashat Behar which deals with the laws of “Shemita” (the seventh year) in the Land of Israel, finishes with the laws of slavery:

“For the Children of Israel are servant to Me, they are My servants, who I have taken out of the land of Egypt- I am Hashem, your God”(Vaikra 25,55).

The Talmud in “Kidushin” 22b, explains about a Hebrew slave that wants to stay under the authority of his master for the rest of his life, and says *“I shall not go free”*(Exodus 21,6) His master *“shall bore trough his ear with the awl”* next to the door or to the doorpost- because the ear which did not listen in Mount Sinai to God saying: *“The Children of Israel are servant to Me”* and he took another master upon himself to serve, instead of God, his ear should be pierced.

Rabenu Yonah Gerondi (1210-1263) wrote in his famous book “Sharei Teshuva” a big lesson from this quote of the Talmud: as a holy nation we cannot surrender before any human being, and one should only fear from someone else if he does that *“Leshem Shamaim”* (for the sake of heaven).

In any other situation we must stand for ourselves, as we all: *“a kingdom of ministers and a holy nation”*(Exodus 19,6). All the nation called a Kingdom, each and one of us is important to God equally, and we not belong to any master rather than Hashem himself.

Shabbat Shalom,

Rabbi Netanel Friedler

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The State Zionist Council of SA and the Tarbut Society invite the community to the celebrations for Israel's 63rd Independence Day

In the programme:

- Yom Hazikaron memorial
- Guest singer – Miri Mor
- Israeli style dinner
- Sing-a-long with Oded Gordon

The celebrations will take place at 6pm on **Sunday May 15, 2011** in the Hines Hall, Adelaide Hebrew Congregation

Cost: \$20 per person, \$15 pension card holders, \$50 family

Chag Sameach

עמותת תרבות והמועצה הציונית של דרום אוסטרליה מזמינים לחגיגות יום העצמאות ה-63 של מדינת ישראל

בתוכנית:

- טקס יום הזכרון לחללי מערכות ישראל
- הופעה של הזמרת מירי מור
- ארוחה בטעם וריח ישראלי
- שירה בציבור עם עודד גורדון

יום א' 15.5.2011 י"א אייר תשע"א בשעה 18:00 באולם היינס, Adelaide Hebrew Congregation

מחיר: \$20 ליחיד, \$15 פנסיונר, \$50 למשפחה

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