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Your Weekly Shabbat Update

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Parsha Insights

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All In The Same Boat

In praying to G-d on behalf of the Jewish people, Moses asks how it can be that one man (Korach) transgresses and G-d becomes upset with the entire nation. Does one man really affect the whole nation?

The answer in Jewish thinking is, of course, yes. From G-d's point of view it's easy to see - we are responsible for one another, and if one person is doing something wrong then we all share the blame.

This can also be understood from a practical perspective. The Sages give a lovely analogy. They say it is similar to a person who is sitting in a boat full of people and drilling a hole under his own seat. The people scream at him to stop, but he cannot understand why they are upset - after all, he's only drilling under his own seat, not theirs!

It's easy to see that people chopping down rainforests in Brazil ultimately affect people in Australia. And how if China is filling the atmosphere with greenhouse gasses, we may get ourselves a few more deserts. However, the boat analogy works on a spiritual level, too.

We all live together on a boat and that boat is our society. If it sinks, we all sink. If it gets somewhere, we all get there. If a person is immoral in his own home with no one watching, he is still drilling a hole under his seat. Because by lowering his own standards of morality, he affects those he interacts with. Like it or not, we respond to each other. Good and decent people lift us, and lowly people drag us down. People are pulled after their environment and each of us is part of each other's environment. We affect each other by who we are and how we live.

One man's transgression does affect the whole nation - albeit in a small way. But lots of small decisions can create a spiritual "butterfly effect." Our decisions and our actions count - not only for our own lives and for those immediately around us, but ultimately, the effects are felt by our whole society.

Parsha: Korach
Rosh Chodesh
Tammuz

<u>Artscroll:</u>	<u>Soncino:</u>
Torah Pg:	Torah Pg:
Haftarah Pg:	Haftarah Pg:

Refuah Shleima

A Refuah Shleima goes out to Pauline Chaimowitz, who is currently in hospital. We wish her a full and speedy recovery.

Kadimah Book night

Reminding all Kadimah parents about the Kadimah Book night 7:30pm @ AHC.

Book Night will be held this Thursday (tonight) in the exhibition area on the top level

The KPFA have put together a programme for parents from 7:30 p.m.

The programme includes

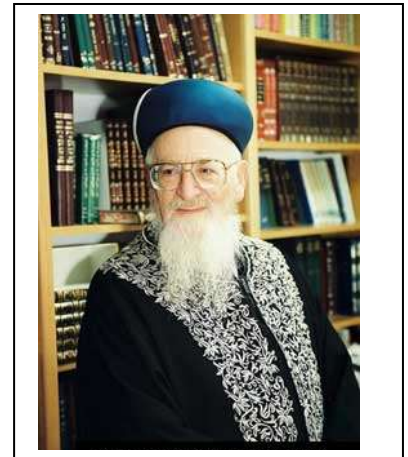
- A kiwi book swap
- Guest Speakers Wayne Mills from the Faculty of Education at the University of Auckland and Carole Beu, bookstore owner.

Passing of former Chief Rabbi of Israel, Mordechai Eliyahu zatzal

Former Sephardi chief rabbi of Israel, Mordechai Eliyahu, died this Monday, June 7, 2010 at the hospital Sha'are zedek of Jerusalem, following a long illness. Baruch Dayan Ha Emet

At age 81, he was considered the greatest decision maker Zionist Judaism. He was one of the most prestigious Rabbanim Israel.

This great man, who held the title of 'Rishon Lezion, was born in 5689 in Adar Yérouchalaïm (1929).



Israeli Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu has written a letter to the family of Rav, in which he expresses his deep sorrow, and praised the qualities of the deceased: "He was the guide of religious Zionism, and a fervent love of our people"

The funeral of Rabbi Mordechai Eliyahu z'l took place yesterday evening at the synagogue, Heykhal Yaacov Reiness Street in Jerusalem. He was buried at the Givat Shaul cemetery. All neighborhood streets were closed to traffic arteries as well as the route to the cemetery. Tens of thousands of people attended the funeral of the former Sephardic chief rabbi of Israel. Our deepest condolences to his family.

Visit his website: <http://www.harav.org/kolfr.html>

Deli'liscious...



Thank you all very much for all your feedback on the Challah. As a result the community has spoken and we have decided to go back to our original baker.

This week at the Deli we have some new products! We have brought in some

new kosher wine for all to try as well as beautiful Israeli Chalva and Date spread. Matzah Meal has made a return as well.

We are out of kosher cheddar cheese at the moment but an order has been placed and it will be in soon so thank you for

your patience with this matter.

Your Faithfull team here at the Deli

Your kosher kiwi says: Use the new Kosher kiwi guide – you can find it online and in the Deli.

Kosherkiwidirectory.co.nz



Yahrzeits for the next week:

We wish you a long life...



Freda & Robert Narev remember their friends Alfred & Flora Dawidowsky
 Nicole Atkinson remembers her mother Henriette Frankel
 Ralph Goldston remembers his mother Ann Goldston
 Helen Stone remembers her mother Anna Goodman
 Benjamin Rose, Harold Goldwater and Joshua Bessey remember their
 sister Jean Greenberg
 Andrie Hart remembers his mother Dora Hart
 Arnon Haver remembers his brother Ron Haver
 Andrea Steinberg remembers her brother-in-law Harris Klaf
 Rebecca Murray remembers her father Mark Letwin
 The Lubavitch Rebbe, Frank West is also remembered

This coming week and the next....

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
11 29 Sivan <i>Kabbalat Shabbat:</i> Shtiebel 6:00pm Greys Ave 6.00pm  4:54pm	12 30 Sivan Shacharit 9.15am Rosh Chodesh Tammuz  5:54pm	13 1 Tammuz Minyan 9am Rosh Chodesh Tammuz	14 2 Tammuz Minyan 7am	15 3 Tammuz	16 4 Tammuz	17 5 Tammuz Minyan 7am J-Tech @ Newmarket Bayit 4:30 to 6:00pm (Ages: 14 – 17)
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Shabbat Shalom!