

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
May 2017

15 Mark Friedman  
15 Sharron Jacquemart  
16 Charlotte Rubinoff

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**  
May 2017

No Anniversaries



## EMOR

The parasha (weekly Torah portion) for the week ending May 1 is Emor. Emor means "speak" in Hebrew and is the fifth word (and first distinctive word) in the portion. Be sure to check out the cartoons at the end for some great perspectives on these Torah portions.

Emor is a good name for Emor because there is a lot of "emor-ing" going on. G-d tells Moshe to talk to his peeps. This is the beginning of the formation of our Jewish community and like with all new communities, you have to set some ground rules. The first set of rules revolves around the High Priest, or Kohen Gadol, and his Kohanim (priests). They are rules like a Kohen cannot come in contact with a dead body and can't marry a woman who has been divorced. To this day, many people of Kohen descent follow these rules and will not marry a divorcee or a woman who is not a virgin. Other rules include not shaving heads or beards. Even if a man were born into the role of Kohen, by virtue of his tribe, if he were disabled he could not bring a sacrifice.

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## SHABBAT - EMOR

Friday Night Services - Norma Weintraub

May 12, 2017

7:30 p.m.

Candle Lighting at 7:02 p.m.

Oneg Sponsored by the Congregation

All are welcome

Saturday Morning Services

May 13, 2017 9:00 a.m.

Torah Reading

Joseph Sontag

Leviticus 21:1-22:16 pp. 513-517

Haftarah

Ezekiel 44:15-31 pp. 528-530

The Kiddish is sponsored by the Congregation

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If anyone wants a name listed for a mishebeirach, please call the office by Wednesday of the week and the name will go into the bulletin for that week.

A prayer for healing can be said at any time and does not require a minyan. The Amidah (page 113 in Siddur Sim Shalom) shows a format that can be used: "May it be your will, Lord our God and God of our ancestors, to send perfect healing, of body and soul, to \_\_\_\_\_, along with all others who are stricken".

**Ailene Barkhoff, Ricki Dishler, Melissa Engber, Adrienne Flisser, Thomas Hannagian, Peggy Markowitz, Howard Marshall, Joan Rothfeld, Jerry Simon, A. David Silverman, Leah & Charlie Tarnor, Marcia Turkiewicz**

**We wish "Refuah Shelemah," a speedy recovery to Congregants, family and friends who are ill. We encourage you to call or visit with them and wish them well.**

**Mi Shebeirach, by Debbie Friedman**

**Mi she-bei-rach a-vo-tei-nu  
M'kor ha'bra-cha l'i-mo-tei-nu  
May the source of strength  
Who blessed the ones before us,  
Help us find the courage  
To make our lives a blessing,  
And let us say, Amen**

**Mi she-bei-rach i-mo-tei-nu  
M'kor ha-brach-cha l'a-voti-nu  
Bless those in need of healing  
With R'fu-a sh'lei-ma  
The renewal of body,  
The renewal of spirit  
And let us say,**

*Silence in the Sanctuary  
Even a few whispered words can destroy the  
ambiance of prayer & meditation.*

**The following Yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week. Kaddish may also be said on Friday Evening & Saturday morning May 12th & May 13th, 2017.**

**El Malei Rachamim, the memorial prayer, may be said on the Monday or Thursday preceding the Yahrzeit at the 8:00 am Minyan.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Iyar</b>	<b>Deceased</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	<b>Observant</b>
12	16	Gertrude Besselman	Mother	Irene Lehrer
13	17	Kay Feldman	Sister	A. David Silverman
13	17	Mollie Herman	Mother	Selma Weiss
16	20	Lila Rose	Wife	Dr. Ben Rose
19	23	Libby Pinkes	Sister	A. David Silverman