

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
April 2018

21 Evelyn Walters



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
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No Anniversaries



TAZRIYA-METZORA

A woman giving birth should undergo a process of purification, which includes immersing in a *mikvah* (a naturally gathered pool of water) and bringing offerings to the Holy Temple. All male infants are to be circumcised on the eighth day of life.

Tzaraat (often mistranslated as “leprosy”) is a supra-natural plague, which can afflict people as well as garments or homes. If white or pink patches appear on a person’s skin (dark pink or dark green in garments or homes), a *kohen* is summoned. Judging by various signs, such as an increase in size of the afflicted area after a seven-day quarantine, the *kohen* pronounces it tamei (impure) or *tahor* (pure).

A person afflicted with *tzaraat* must dwell alone outside of the camp (or city) until he is healed. The afflicted area in a garment or home must be removed; if the *tzaraat* recurs, the entire garment or home must be destroyed.

When the *metzora* (“leper”) heals, he or she is purified by the *kohen* with a special procedure involving two birds, spring water in an earthen vessel, a piece of cedar wood, a scarlet thread and a bundle of hyssop.

Ritual impurity is also engendered through a seminal or other discharge in a man, and menstruation or other discharge of blood in a woman, necessitating purification through immersion in a *mikvah*.

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Candle lighting 6:45 p.m.

TAZRIYA-METZORA

April 20, 2018

Friday Night Services

Services 6:30 p.m.

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April 21, 2018

Saturday Morning Services

Services 9:00 a.m.

Leviticus 13:40-14:32 pp. 464-472

Haftarah II Kings 7:3-20 pp. 477-479

Kiddish Sponsored by the Congregation

Prayer for healing

We pray for a speedy recovery of body and spirit for the following loved ones and members of our community.

Ailene Barkhoff, Peter Enneking, Maya Goldberg, Thomas Hannagian, Katie Iverson, Nelson Magedman, Peggy Markowitz, Michele Moschel, Harry Newman, Cyrene Schochet, Valerie Schonborn, Elaine Schwartz, A. David Silverman, Katie Todora, Charlie Tarnor, Randy Thomas, Marcia Turkiewicz, Richard Wasserman, Susan Weintraub

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-votei-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,
Amen*

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.

The following Yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week. Kaddish may also be said on Friday Evening & Saturday morning April 20, 2018 & April 21, 2018.

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Iyar</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	<u>Relation-ship</u>	<u>Observant</u>
20	5	Lorraine Weyl	Sister	Robert Newberg
21	6	Ben Cherniack	Father	Charlotte Mars
22	7	Abraham Schwartz	Father	Efrem Schwartz
23	8	Norma Rosen	Wife	Bernard Rosen
24	9	Meyer Libman	Grandfather	Marilyn Newberg
24	9	Meyer Libman	Grandfather	Rhoda Lessner
24	9	Mary Scher	Mother	Ann Goldfarb
24	9	Ruth Tarnor	Mother	Charles Tarnor
26	11	Arthur Dorf	Father	Sherry Lazar
26	11	Louis Magedman	Father	Nelson Magedman