

Our Torah portion includes a long discussion about the holy days to be observed throughout the Jewish year. The Torah begins with Passover, the festival of the liberation of the Jewish people, and then tells us to count 50 days until the harvest holiday of Shavuot. (We are in the midst of this counting “of the `omer” right now.) Then it proceeds to the holidays of Rosh Ha-shanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot.

Readers have noticed that, at the conclusion of describing the ritual offerings of the Shavuot holiday, the Torah chooses to repeat a commandment, previously mentioned, that has nothing to do with the holiday rituals: “And when you cut down the harvest of your land, do not finish off the corner of your field when you harvest it; and do not collect the gleanings of your harvest. Leave them to the poor and the stranger; I am the Eternal, your Almighty God.” (Lev. 23:22)

Why is this seeming unconnected law placed in the midst of the ritual laws of the festivals? One sage drew this lesson: “This is to teach you that anyone who gives the harvest leavings to the poor as is proper – we account it for him as if he built the Holy Temple and offered his sacrifices within it.” (Sifra 13:12, cited by Rashi) Once more we are reminded that our commitment to the needy and the marginal is of utmost concern, and is accounted to be just as sacred as our ritual service to God. This is a lesson that we must relearn over and over, especially during this pandemic. The fate of the needy and marginal hangs in the balance.



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| Mark Friedman | Sunday | 5/15/2022 |
| Joanie Jacobs | Monday | 5/16/2022 |
| Charolotte Gail Rubinoff | Monday | 5/16/2022 |

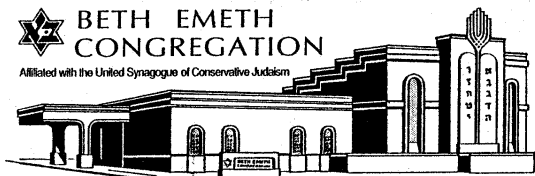
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Sisterhood up coming event!!

May 22nd at 1:00pm

“Horse Racing” Card Game Day

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Saturday Morning Services
Services 9:30 a.m.

Parashat Emor / פְּרִשַׁת אֶמּוֹר

Read on 14 May 2022 / 13 Iyar 5782.

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| 5: 24:05 - 09 | · P 526 |
| 6: 24:10 - 12 | · P 526 |
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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***

The following Yahrzeits will be observed during this week.

| Date | Hebrew | Deceased | Observer | Relationship |
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| 5/14/2022 | Lyar 13 | Ethel Adele Dorman | Paula Forster | Mother |
| 5/14/2022 | Lyar 13 | Asna Rifka | Sheldon Koven | Grandmother |
| 5/17/2022 | Lyar 16 | Gertrude Besselman | Irene Lehrer | Mother |
| 5/18/2022 | Lyar 17 | Kay Feldman | Iris Silverman | Sister |

Prayer for healing

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

Evelyn Schultz, Richard Wasserman, James Clapp, Herb Leibowitz, Rhoda Lessner, Gloria Greenberg, Shlomo Ben Channah, Joan Karlin, Charlie Tarnor, Marty Hamer, Shelly Roberts, Sheldon Koven, Lorraine Silverman, Lorre Wyatt, Cheryl Bookman, Robert Summer, Bert and Lola Atlansky, Harry and Barbara Newman, Irving Schweizer, Maxine Popolow, Phillip Kanter, Edward Schwartz, Baruch Ben Chanah Rachel, Jamie Joseph, and Mindel Bayla bat Leah, Neil Johnson, Charile Grossman, Rosie Colbert, Steve Weiner, Steve Ross, Phil Harvey, and David Goodkin.

May their memory be a blessing.

יהי זכרם ברוך.