

יהי זכרונם לברכה



May their memory be a blessing

- 5/19 Sivan 3 Frances Rothzeid, mother of Saul Rothzeid
5/21 Sivan 5 Muriel Rosenberg, mother of Rita Wachs
5/22 Sivan 6 Hyman Epstein, father of Rosemary Abrami



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Omer Day 44

Shabbat Machar Chodesh שבת מחר חודש

Parashat Bamidbar פְּרַשְׁתַּבַּר בְּמִדְבָּר

Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:00 p.m.

Shacharit at 9:30 a.m.

Hazzan Lev Ettelson

Numbers 1:1-4:20

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From the Yahrzeit Board:

5/19	3 Sivan	Ethel Purnell
5/19	3 Sivan	Anny Walters
5/20	4 Sivan	Jacob Yamplosky
5/21	5 Sivan	Nachman Dlugacz
5/22	6 Sivan	Yale Weisman

One month after erecting the Tabernacle in the second year after the Exodus, Moses and Aaron count all men aged 20 to 60 capable of military service, totaling 603,550. The Tribe of Levi is excluded from this count. The count is a show of divine love, as God counts those who are dear to Him. The census is conducted by ancestry, tribe, and family, with individuals counted "head by head" to signify the importance of each person within the community. A *Nasi* (prince or leader) from each tribe is appointed to assist in the census. The Levites are not included in the military census. They are assigned the specific, sacred role of transporting, assembling, and protecting the Tabernacle (*Mishkan*). Bamidbar translates to "In the Wilderness," emphasizing that this organization occurs in the desert, creating order out of the potential chaos of wilderness life.

Prayers for Healing

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

Susan Sacks, Debra Phillips, Helaine Cesara, Marvin Fineberg, Lisa Collins, Thelma Geffen, Andrew Heidecker, Jackie Lubocki, Al Goodall, Neil Johnson, Fern Emmerman, Jan Levenson, Susan Faludi, Madeleine Newman, Joan Jacobs, Jordan Colbert, Ron Paul, Sheldon Koven, Lori Redman, Hannah Redman, Louis Sniderman, Michael Madvig, Marvin Berris, Dov Giloni, Suzan Giloni, Rosie Colbert, Martin Hamer, Rebecca Breverman, Leah bat Rose, Howard Lewenson, Miryam Hendel bat Chanah, Sean Bassik, Shoshana Perlmutter, Charles Tarnor and Avinoam ben Rachel.

Mi Shebeirach ~ 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

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Events & Programs

Grief Support Group: Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.

Facilitated by Judi Weinberg, R.N.

Thursday Morning Service 9:00 - 10:00

Please help make the minyan so folks can say kaddish.

Torah Study with Hazzan Lev: Thursdays at 11:00

Next week: Shavuot

Save the Date

Shavuot services May 22 and 23

No Kabbalat Shabbat service on May 22

Men's Club Inaugural Breakfast (Complimentary)

June 14, 10-12 p.m. in the library

Book of Remembrance

Forms for the *Book of Remembrance* are available in the lobby and must be completed by September 10.

Gift Shop

The Gift Shop is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. until noon or by appointment: susan.hersch@bethemethaz.org.

Happy Birthday

Joanie Jacobs 5/16

Howard Emmerman 5/21

Harvey Zarensky 5/22