

יהי זכרונם לברכה



May their memory be a blessing

- 5/09 Iyar 22 Mildred Becker, mother of Arnie Becker
5/10 Iyar 23 Libby Pinkas, sister of Iris Silverman
5/11 Iyar 24 Minnie Epstein, grandmother of Gail Davis
5/12 Iyar 25 Al Maultasch, father of Barry Maultasch
5/15 Iyar 28 Jack Lipschitz, father of Claire Maultasch

From the Yahrzeit Board:

- 5/10 23 Iyar Joseph Wiener
5/11 24 Iyar Murray Korr
5/12 25 Iyar Ida V. Zakarin
5/12 25 Iyar Max Friedman
5/13 26 Iyar Theodore Dion
5/13 26 Iyar Anne Kaufman Dion
5/14 27 Iyar David Wolf
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Omer Day 37

Parashat Behar - Bechukotai פְּרַשְׁת בְּהַר בְּחֻקֹּתַי

Kabbalat Shabbat at 6:00 p.m.

Shacharit at 9:30 a.m.

Hazzan Lev Ettelson

Leviticus 25:1-27:34

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This week's Torah reading details laws given on Mount Sinai concerning the Sabbatical year (Shemithah) and the Jubilee year (Yovel). Key themes include resting the land every seven years, resetting economic disparities by returning property every 50 years, releasing indentured servants, prohibiting usury, and caring for the impoverished. Every seventh year, agricultural work in the Land of Israel must cease, and the land's produce becomes free for all, including animals. Following seven Shemithah cycles, the 50th year is a jubilee. Ancestral land holdings sold during the previous 49 years return to their original owners, and Jewish indentured servants are freed.

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, Carmenza Campbell, 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: Bamidbar

Save the Date

Shavuot services May 22 and 23

No Kabbalat Shabbat service on May 22

Gift Shop

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

From Pirkei Avot

Rabbi Hanina ben Dosa said, "In one in whom people delight, God delights. In one in whom people do not delight, God does not delight."

Happy Birthday

Mark Friedman 5/15