



**Welcome to our Synagogue! ברוכים הבאים**

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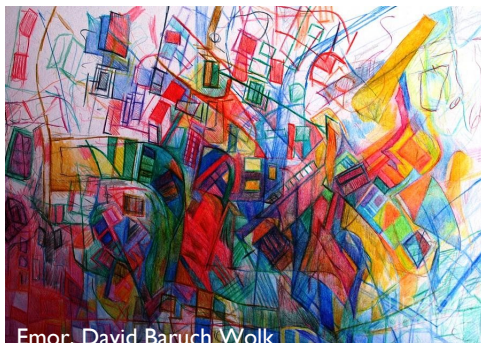
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**Emor — אמור**

**May 1, 2021 – 19 Iyar 5781**

This week's Parasha deals with regulations concerning priests and the Sanctuary. Whatever comes near, or is presented, to God must be perfect of its kind. Priests, therefore, must be free from physical defects or ceremonial impurity, and sacrifices must be without blemish. Holiness is intended for the whole Community of Israel. But since the priests were closely and constantly associated with the ritual of the Sanctuary, special laws were instituted for them and a higher standard was demanded.



Emor. David Baruch Wolk

The Parasha continues with a comprehensive description of the sacred seasons in the Jewish year: Passover, Shavuot, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and of course, Shabbat. They are to be proclaimed as 'holy convocations'.

The Parasha concludes with describing the constant duty of the priests to make sure that the lamp is kept perpetually alight and the showbread regularly arranged—even during the special seasons of the year mentioned previously when the attention and energies of those who served in the Temple were otherwise taxed to the full.

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## Mazel Tov!

### Happy Birthday!

**April 29:** Era Kirzon

**May 2:** Joyce Etedgui

**May 4:** Ron Scholder

### Happy Anniversary!

**April 28:** Shura & Yefim Budilovskiy



## On This Day In Jewish History: 19 Iyar

Yahrtzeit of Rabbi Meir of Rotenburg (1215-1293), a great Talmudic commentator and leader of German Jewry, known by the acronym Maharam. When leaving Germany, Rabbi Rotenburg was arrested on false charges, and a huge ransom was imposed for his release. The money was raised, but he forbade it to be paid, on the grounds that it would encourage further hostage-taking of Jewish leaders. At great personal sacrifice, he preferred to remain in prison, in order to save many others from a similar fate. He died in captivity seven years later, however his body was not surrendered for another 14 years, when a Jew named Alexander Suskind gave away most of his fortune to ransom the body -- on condition that he would later have the honor of being buried alongside Rabbi Rotenburg.



## Religious School Calendar: February

### REMINDER: Class this Sunday!

#### May 2021 (4 Sundays) via Zoom

Sun 2 10-1130 Regular Classes

**May 9 No Classes, it's Mother's Day!!!**

Sun 16 10-1130 Regular Classes

Sun 23 10-1130 Regular Classes

## Our Prayers and Good Wishes for Refuah Shleimah to:

אבינו אבינו מלכנו שלח רפואה שלמה רפואת הנפש רפואת הגוף לחולי עמך  
אל נא רפא נא אל נא רפא נא לה שלח שלח רפואה שלמה לחולי עמך

- Sybille Aaron
- Judge Jerry Berkowitz
- Martha Cohen
- Miriam Edgar
- Aaron Geller
- Alan Green
- Lindsey Hork
- Rosalee Hulse Larson
- Dennis Kearney
- Michael Libson
- Greg Moore
- Cameron & Jack Moskowitz
- Betty Lorraine Proffitt
- Betty Russell
- Shayna bat Shifra
- Miles Snyder
- Morrie Toretsky
- Harriet & Art Wiss
- Sofia and Moisey Zhuravel
- Yuriy ben Maya & Yefem
- Ezra ben Elana Aviva
- David ben Batya
- Esther bat Ruth
- Elina bat Margarita
- Gidon bar Chana Etta
- Aharon Yehoshua ben Sarah
- Shlomah bat Minah
- David ben Gita
- David Assouline
- Linda Botwinick
- Jane Colton
- Maurice Etedgui
- Chaya Golda bat Reyna
- Raisa Gringauz
- Chaim Horovitz
- Lana Itskovich
- Sara Koplik
- Lyle Mandel
- Andrew Mills
- Art Nettis
- Lee Reinharz
- Igor Sagalov
- Beverly and Burt Shacter
- Annick, Ali, and Aria Strauss
- Alice Truskinovsky
- Nechamit Yaari
- Matthew Zuyev ben Luba
- Zohra bat Ayisha
- Sara Batya bat Meira Valon
- Edward ben Natalie
- Sorka bat Dvora
- Conella
- Jared Reuven ben Shmuella
- Z'ev ben Chavah
- Michaella bat Mildred
- Dori bat Jane v'Paz
- Bill Berg
- Arnold Burton
- Deanne Duboff
- Jeffrey Fursetzer
- Amira Gomez-Valdes
- Richy Harris
- Hyman Horowitz
- Valda Kaye
- Amy Koppel & Uri Koppel
- Larry Margolis
- Elvi Mochtar & Lin Mochtar
- Yuri Peskin
- Berle Richman
- Alex Samuels
- Harrison Paull Shae
- Rita Spain and Meira Tikvah
- Miles Vaughn
- Alex Zevelev
- Tzipporah bat Feiga-Leah
- Zehava-Beruriah bat Riva-Leah
- Chaya Chapoval bat Veruska
- Efrat bat Velvel
- Martselah bat Esther
- Aliza Francisca Bat Yosefa
- Yaffa bat Pearl
- Tilly bat Manya
- Shalom bat Etta Feiga

**Yahrzeits for week of  
April 30 — May 7, 2021 / 18 Iyar, 5781 — 25 Iyar, 5781**

**Yahrzeit of**

**Remembered by**

**Friday, April 30 (18 Iyar)**

No Yahrzeits

**Saturday, May 1 (19 Iyar)**

Lillie Snyder  
Shneer Feldman

Rachel Leah

Sonny Snyder  
Genya Tamarkin

**Sunday, May 2 (20 Iyar)**

Ron Burton  
Douglas Diamond

Moshe Reuven ben Benjamin v'Dora

Arnold Burton  
Miriam Zien-Edgar

**Monday, May 3 (21 Iyar)**

Betty Weiss  
Simon Weiss  
Leonid Khokhlovich

Eva Gross  
Eva Gross  
Samuil Khokhlovich

**Tuesday, May 4 (22 Iyar)**

Lenat

Vadim Bakman

**Wednesday, May 5 (23 Iyar)**

Yosef Rauchwerger

Yosef ben Israel

Ephraim Grinberg,  
Jenny Grinberg

**Thursday, May 6 (24 Iyar)**

Jacob Axelrod  
Lev Khokhlovich

Leib ben Gershon

Steve Zien  
Samuil Khokhlovich

**Friday, May 7 (25 Iyar)**

Sally Ginsburg Bearman

Shayna Frayda bat Meyer Baer v'Sora

Ronald Bearman

**MAY THEIR MEMORIES ALWAYS BE FOR A BLESSING  
Shloshim:**