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**Welcome to our Synagogue! ברוכים הבאים**

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**במדבר - Bamidbar**

**May 23, 2020 – 29 Iyar, 5780**

Bamidbar begins the fourth Book of the Torah. In Hebrew it's called 'Bamidbar'—in the wilderness—because of the first words of this book. In English it is called the Book of Numbers because the book begins with the census that was taken in order to know the number of men available to serve in the army that will be conquering the Promised Land.

Shavuot is also called 'Zman Matan Toratenu' - the Season of the Giving of the Torah. It is one of the three pilgrimage festivals connected to harvest and is known as 'Hag Habikurim' - the Festival of the First Fruits.



Shavuot Pop, Yitzchok Mouly

On **Friday**—the first day of Shavuot—we will be reading the Ten Commandments. On (NEXT) **Saturday**—the second day of Shavuot—we read the portion from the Torah that describes the various tithing people were commanded to give to the poor and the Levites as well as the Mitzvah of celebrating the Three Festivals. (Continued on next page...)

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## Bamidbar - במדבר

(Continued from first page.) It is customary to read the Akdamot before the Torah Reading on the first day of Shavuot. Akdamot is a long poem written in Aramaic dealing with the greatness of God, the excellence of the Torah, and the future hope of Israel.

On the second day of Shavuot, it is customary to read the Book of Ruth, containing the story of Ruth the Moabite who converts to Judaism and is the great-grandmother of King David.

## Mazel Tov To Our New Converts!

**Mazel Tov on completing the Conversion Class  
and a heartfelt WELCOME to our newest Jews By Choice!**

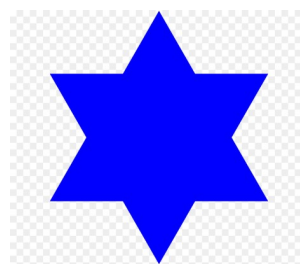


Sergio de Lima

Greg Moore

Megan Moroshek

Gaol Nou Thao



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## 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
- Arnold Burton
- Maurice Ettedgui
- Amira Gomez-Valdes
- Raisa Gringauz
- Chaim Horovitz
- Amy Joyce
- Sara Koplik
- Andrew Mills
- Art Nettis
- Alex Samuels
- Harrison Paull Shae
- Annick, Ali, and Aria Strauss
- Nesya Tsukerman
- Nechamit Yaari
- Alex Zevelev
- Yuriy ben Maya & Yefem
- Edward ben Natalie
- Martselah bat Esther
- David Assouline
- Martha Cohen
- Jeffrey Fursetzer
- Rivia Goldberg
- Richy Harris
- Rosalee Hulse Larson
- Valda Kaye
- Amy Koppel & Uri Koppel
- Elvi Mochtar
- Yuri Peskin
- Shayna bat Shifra
- Aileen and Miles Snyder
- Morrie Toretzky
- Miles Vaughn
- Semyon Zaretsky
- Sofia and Moisey Zhuravel
- Sara Batya bat Meira Valon
- Efrat bat Velvel
- Esther bat Ruth
- Judge Jerry Berkowitz
- Miriam Edgar
- Chaya Golda bat Reyna
- Alan Green
- Lindsey Hork
- Lana Itskovitch
- Dennis Kearney
- Bronya Lipnik
- Cameron & Jack Moskowitz
- Igor Sagalov
- Beverly and Burt Shacter
- Rita Spain and Meira Tikvah
- Alice Truskinovsky
- Harriet & Art Wiss
- Matthew Zuyev ben Luba
- Zohra bat Ayisha
- Chaya Chapoval bat Veruska
- Sorka bat Dvora
- Sarah bat Charna

### Mazel Tov!

#### Happy Birthday!

**May 16:** Jane Mooney Harry

**May 18:** Rita Kapustin

**May 19:** Roz Ettedgui

**May 20:** Joy Gordon, Judith Spiegel

**May 21:** Alexander Kerbel

**May 22:** Daniel Ettedgui, Moshe Ettedgui

**May 23:** Ella Gerbuz

**May 24:** Miriam Zien-Edgar

**May 29:** Sofia Zhuravel



#### Happy Anniversary!

**May 27:** Yana & Roman Zolotov

**May 29:** Sara & Russell Reininger

### Mi Shebeirach—Prayer of Healing

**Mi shebeirach avoteinu**

(May God Who blessed our Patriarchs)

**M'kor habracha l'imoteinu**

(The Source of blessing to our Matriarchs)

**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 shebeirach imoteinu**

(May God Who blessed our Matriarchs)

**M'kor habracha l'avoteinu**

(The Source of blessing to our Patriarchs)

**Bless those in need of healing with refuah sh'leimah**

**The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit**

**And let us say: Amen.**

*-Lyrics by Debbie Friedman and Drorah Setel*

**Yahrzeits for week of  
May 22, 2020—May 29, 2020 / 28 Iyar, 5780 — 6 Sivan, 5780**

**Yahrzeit of**

**Remembered by**

**Friday, May 22 (28 Iyar)**

Abram Galant

Avraham ben Sraga

Evelyn Galant

**Monday, May 23 (29 Iyar)**

Rachel Gerber

Rebecca Hurwitz

Yakov Elovich

Rachel bat Benyamin

Rivka Riva bat Beryl Leib

Yakov ben Nachum v'Chaya

Boris Gerber

Lee Reinhartz

Galina Gitelman

**Tuesday, May 24 (1 Sivan)**

Zelda Feldman

Lipa Gringauz

Helen Levine

Anna Pisarenko

Zelda bat Yeshuah

Chana bat Zev

Genya Tamarkin, Ella Katz, Lev Feldman

Raisa Gringauz, Dmitry Gringauz

Roanne Rosenblum

Oleg Pisarenko

**Wednesday, May 25 (2 Sivan)**

Golde London

Rita Paper, Michael London

**Thursday, May 26 (3 Sivan)**

Isaac Shafranskiy

Isaac ben Mikhail

Mariya Shafranskaya

**Friday, May 27 (4 Sivan)**

Ruth Abzug

Tatyana Fishman

Ninel Portnova

Ruth bat Shimshon

Ninel bat Yitzchak

Paul Abzug

Simon Fishman

Yulia Portnova

**Saturday, May 28 (5 Sivan)**

Alla Ordanskaya

Brett Matthew Bearman

Alla bat Dora

Nachum Eilyohu ben Chaim Leib v'Yehudit

Simona Kудishevich, Rakhil Zilberman

Ronald Bearman

**Sunday, May 29 (6 Sivan)**

Mordechai Vurgaft

Pesha Goldberg

Marvin Lazarine

Mordechai ben Einoch

Pesha bat Sarah

Meir ben Chaim

Asya Akerman

Larissa Palant

Joyce Ettedgui

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

**Shloshim:**

Paul Hammarberg

Mildred Ingber

Samuel Nilva

Vadim Oystakh