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**Welcome to our Synagogue! ברוכים הבאים**

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**Second Day of Shavu'ot - ב' שָׁבוּעוֹת**

**May 30, 2020 – 7 Sivan 5780**

*Megillat Ruth* (the Scroll of Ruth) is about kindness and audacity. Through its depiction of Ruth, her actions and influence, the book illustrates just how one can cultivate such virtues. The concluding genealogy weaves this transformation into the larger tapestry of Israel's epic narrative by tying Ruth to David, Israel's most illustrious king.

Ruth was a Torah seeker and her driving life force was the discovery and acceptance of the 613 commandments. If we could learn to emulate Ruth in our own act of Torah acceptance, the act of Divine service that is the essence of Shavuot, we would succeed in absorbing the entire spiritual input offered by God on the Shavuot holiday. The story traces a journey from Bethlehem and back, a journey from famine to fullness, from futility to fertility. Famine drives a family of four (husband, wife, and their two sons) to leave Bethlehem in Judah for the land of Moab. The husband dies, and the sons marry Moabite women. When these men also die, the three widows – Naomi and her Moabite daughters-in-law Orpah and Ruth – head back to Bethlehem.

At Naomi's urging, Orpah soon returns to her home, but Ruth refuses to abandon Naomi, pledging herself with the immortal words "Wherever you go, I will go...your people shall be my people, and your God my God" (1:16). *(Continued on Next Page...)*

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## Yizkor Book Names

In order to allow enough time for Yizkor books to be proofed, printed, and mailed to you *BEFORE* the High Holidays, all **Yizkor Forms and Payment are due by July 3, 2020.**

Due to printing deadlines we  
**CANNOT ACCEPT FORMS AFTER JULY 3, 2020.**

Please plan accordingly.

\*\*Yizkor Letters were already mailed out. \*\*

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## Megilat Ruth Continued

(...Continued from First Page.) In Bethlehem, Ruth the Moabite goes out to find food for the two women. She meets Boaz, a wealthy landowner, who, impressed by all that Ruth has done for her mother-in-law, graciously extends privileges and protection to her. Because Boaz is related to Naomi's family, biblical traditions entrust him with certain responsibilities toward destitute relatives. In light of these kinship obligations, Naomi instructs Ruth, at the end of the barley harvest, to approach Boaz at night and alone.

Ruth does so, asking for his support, "for you are a redeeming kinsman" (3:9), and Boaz enthusiastically consents. The plot thickens when Boaz calls Ruth's attention to a complication: a closer kinsman must be approached first for support. The next day, at the city's gate, Boaz summons a public assembly to sort out the widow's situation. He succeeds in clearing all obstacles to his suit and then announces his marriage to Ruth, which the community blesses. The couple's great-grandson is King David.

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

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- Sybille Aaron
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- Amira Gomez-Valdes
- Raisa Gringauz
- Chaim Horovitz
- Amy Joyce
- Sara Koplik
- 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
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- Morrie Toretsky
- Miles Vaughn
- Semyon Zaretsky
- Sofia and Moisey Zhuravel
- Sara Batya bat Meira Valon
- Efrat bat Velvel
- Esther bat Ruth

## Mazel Tov!

### Happy Birthday!

**May 23:** Ella Gerbuz

**May 24:** Miriam Zien-Edgar

**May 29:** Sofia Zhuravel

**June 5:** Nadya Ustyev

### Happy Anniversary!

**May 27:** Yana & Roman Zolotov

**May 29:** Sara & Russell Reininger

**June 5:** Galina & Leonid Shteyman



**Yahrzeits for week of  
May 29, 2020—June 5, 2020 / 6 Sivan, 5780 — 13 Sivan, 5780**

**Yahrzeit of**

**Remembered by**

**Friday, 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

**Saturday, May 30 (7 Sivan)**

Bonita Gould  
Fanny Rubinstein  
Nakhman Shapiro

Batya bat Yerachmiel v'Freda  
Fradel bat Yakov v'Tova  
Nakhman ben Borukh v'Elka

Steve Paper  
Esther Rubinstein, Eddy Rubinstein  
Ella Gerbuz

**Sunday, May 31 (8 Sivan)**

Paul Ross Rosenfeld

Aileen Snyder

**Monday, June 1 (9 Sivan)**

Naftali Zaltsman  
Kerry Rosen  
Bill Tanick

Naftali ben Aaron  
  
Yitzchak ben Avraham v'Fruma

**Tuesday, June 2 (10 Sivan)**

No Yahrzeits

**Wednesday, June 3 (11 Sivan)**

Meron ben Evsey

Sam Dorfman

**Thursday, June 4 (12 Sivan)**

No Yahrzeits

**Friday, June 5 (13 Sivan)**

David Glickson  
Jean Silver  
Morris Martin Miller

David ben Yehuda  
  
Moisha

Jack Moskowitz  
Ellen Ajsenberg  
Rivia Goldberg

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

**Shloshim:**

Fanya Gitelman

Paul Hammarberg

Mildred Ingber

Samuel Nilva

Vadim Oystrakh