



ט"ו אייר תשפ"ו  
פרשת אמור  
ל' לעומר  
MAY 1-2

# נפת מאור

Parshat Emor

## what's *nu* in shul



To Yehuda Hurwitz, on the birth of a grandson, to his children Brocha and Rafi Hurwitz, of Johannesburg.

### Kiddush

This week's Kiddush is sponsored by Rabbi David S. Levin, in honor of his 80th birthday.



## maor kidz! Welcome to MaorKIDZ!

We are excited to announce that a new playgroup will begin downstairs in the social hall each Shabbat, from 9:30-10:30, starting next week, on May 9. See ad below for details. Be sure to tell your kids and grandkids!!!

Beginning Shabbat Parshat Behar-Bechukotai, May 9:

**maor kidz!**

### New Playgroup for Children Ages 0-8

Run by Adult, Experienced Playgroup Leaders

Every Shabbat, from 9:30-10:30, in the Shul's social hall

Leave your kids in good hands as you participate in the Tefilla upstairs!

## Yom Yerushalayim at Menorat Hamaor

Join us in Shul for celebrations in honor of Yom Yerushalayim:

**Thurs. evening, May 14:** Refreshments, Tefillah Chagigit, guest speaker

**Fri. morning, May 15:** 8:00 Shacharit (Tefillah Chagigit), followed by breakfast

Stay tuned for further details next week!



MAOR SENIORS INVITES YOU TO A

## Senior Health Workshop

MAY 13, 7:30 PM ON ZOOM  
No participation charge  
Zoom link below

- 7:30pm**  
**Dr. Barry Dinner**  
*How to Age Well*
- 8:15pm**  
**Dr. Avraham Baruch Gundel, D.O.**  
*It's Not Just Aging: What Your Gut is Trying to Tell You*
- 9:00pm**  
**Rena Yudkowsky, M.S.**  
*Maintaining Memory Health*

Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84429349566?pwd=ReWuPpzZDwDdPTmfgaboMHeBBvHVf.1>

Meeting ID: 844 2934 9566  
Passcode: 134307

For more information contact [maorseniors@gmail.com](mailto:maorseniors@gmail.com)

## Maor Seniors Health Seminar

See information in the ad above for this informative seminar which could help improve your life. Further details and bios of the speakers can be found in Shul communications.

## Hakarat Hatov

We thank the many volunteers who made the Shul's Yom Ha'atzmaut activities such a success: Rabbi Myers for his always-inspiring Shabbat Ha'atzmaut Drasha; Edie Barr, for planning and running the Yom Ha'atzmaut kumzitz; Claire Kandler for registration, with the help of Rivka Itzhaki who handled 'bit' payments; set up committee: Marcelle Nathan, Rochelle and Colin Samuel, Sara Sachs, Mavis Rosenstein; cotton candy maker Aharon Simcha Slovin; and, of course, Shimon Cohen who prepared the song books, planned the program and performed so beautifully.



### UPCOMING schedule of tefillot

ט"ו אייר	SU May 3	י"ד אייר	MO May 4	י"ח אייר	TU May 5	י"ט אייר	WE May 6	כ' אייר	TH May 7
Sh: 6:15	Sh: 6:10	Sh: 6:15	Sh: 6:15	Sh: 6:15	Sh: 6:15	Sh: 6:15	Sh: 6:15	Sh: 6:10	
Mi: 18:30	Mi: 18:30	Mi: 18:30	Mi: 18:30	Mi: 18:30	Mi: 18:30	Mi: 18:30	Mi: 18:30	Mi: 18:30	
Ma: 21:00	Ma: 21:00	Ma: 21:00	Ma: 21:00	Ma: 21:00	Ma: 21:00	Ma: 21:00	Ma: 21:00	Ma: 21:00	

ט"ו אייר	FRIDAY May 1	ט"ו אייר	Shabbat May 2
Sh:	7:00	Shacharit:	8:00
<b>Early Minyan</b>		Latest Shema:	9:15
Mincha:	17:40	Shiur before the Shiur:	16:35
Candles after:	17:56	Shiur after the Shiur before the Shiur:	17:20
Kiddush by:	19:29	Mincha:	18:20
Shema/Sefira After:	19:59	Sunset:	19:20
<b>Regular Minyan</b>		Arvit/Tzet Shabbat:	20:00
Candles:	18:59		
Mincha:	18:55		
Sunset:	19:19		
	<b>פסח שני</b>		<b>פרשת אמור</b>



***Sending our love and prayers on behalf of our Menorat Hamaor soldiers and security personnel. May HaShem bring all of them – and all of their buddies – home safely, quickly, and victoriously!***

Asael Shalom ben Miriam Yaffa	גדעון שרגא בן שמעון גדליה הכהן
Noam Yair Ben Kaeren Danielle	Yishai Dovi ben Deborah Sarah Dina
Yedidya Eliyahu Ben Ilana Michal	Yakov Amichai ben Nehama אליחי אריה בן שרה רבקה
שיר בן אפרת כהן	Chananya Mordechai Ben Batya
גלה ריבקה בת תמימה	טל בן אילנה
חגי יעקב בן אסתר חוה	Naftali Yehoshua Ben Rivka Daniella
Liel Refael ben Daniella	אהרן בן רחל ברכה
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Mordechai ben Ruti	Aharon ben Chana Tzipportah
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שושנה ריזל בת ברכה שולמית	יהונתן בן אדיטה
רפאל לוי יצחק בן ברכה שולמית	יהונתן בן אדיטה

## *injured* **chayalim**

***Each week we will feature names of some of the thousands of our holy soldiers who are recovering. Please have them in mind in your Tefillot.***

טל ארבל בן דפנה	חגי בן רונית
טל גרשון בן שרה	חיים בן אורי
טל חיים בן עינת רחל	חיים בן אילה
טל בן מיכלט	חיים בן אסנת
יאיר בן איילה	חיים בן גלית
יאיר בן איריס	חיים בן יהודית שרה
יאיר בן זהבית זוהרה	חיים בן טובה
יאיר בן טטיאנה	חיים בן נטלי
יאיר בן מעיין	חיים בן סולטנה
יאיר בן נעמי אסתר	חיים אוריאל בן נעמי
יאיר ברוך בן יוספה ספי	חיים בן ציון בן אפרת
יאיר יהודה בן רינה	חיים בן ציון בן שושנה בריינע ריזל
יאיר יונה בן דרורה ציפורה מלכה	חיים גד בן יעל נעמי
יאיר ניסים בן עפרה	חיים דניאל בן הודיה
יאיר נתנאל בן נעמי פייגא	חיים ירון בן שושנה
יגל משה בן זיוה	חיים מרדכי בן שרה איטה
ידידיה בן עובדיה	חיים עידו בן ענבל
ידידיה בן רחל דבורה	חן בן מאיה
ידידיה בן ציון בן עדינה פריידעל	חן בן מרים
יהב בן שירלי	חן אריאל בן אילנית
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יהודה בן לאה	חנן ישראל בן אסתר
יהודה בן עליזה	חנוך בן גילה
יהודה בן רחל לאה	חנניה שלום בן אילנה נאוה
יהודה אהרון בן מרים אסתר	טוהר אפק חי בן רלי רחל
יהודה אריה בן עידית	טומס בן פלורנסיה
יהונתן בן אדיבה	טל בן אלונה
יהונתן בן אדיטה	טל בן דורית
	טל בן לידיה



# grave condition

Q. It states in our Parsha that a Kohain is generally not permitted to become Tamai Mait. Is there an exception regarding the grave of a Tzaddik?

A. The Sefer Hachinuch brings the possibility that a Tzaddik — whose life was filled with Kedusha — does not become Tamai when he passes away. However, none of the classic Poskim bring this down as Pesak Halacha. Therefore, a Kohain may NOT go into the halachik proximity of a deceased Tzaddik!



## דבר אל בני ישראל ואמרת אליהם מועדי ה' אשר תקראו אתם מקראי קדש וכו' (ויקרא כג:ב) *He Always Loves US!*

The Gemarah<sup>1</sup> says that the word א(ו)תם, written as it is without the letter ו, can be read אתם – you. From this, the Gemarah deduces that the pasuk means that מועדי ה' אשר תקראו אתם מקראי קדש – even if you declare the wrong day as Rosh Chodesh, whether by accident or intentionally, that day is sanctified.

The **Maggid M'Kozhnitz** writes that if the Gemarah makes such a proclamation when the word is really א(ו)תם and not אתם, how much more so when the pasuk actually uses the word אתם!

Such a pasuk is found in דברים יד:א, where it states בנים אתם לה' אלוקיכם – we are G-d's children.

On those words, says the Maggid, we are now entitled to say that even if our relationship with G-d is שוגגין – haphazard and almost accidental – or if we are working deliberately and diligently

to serve Him, the vital thing to remember is we are all G-d's children. As such, we must treat everyone with the honor they deserve.

Alternatively, if we sin against G-d, accidentally or intentionally, we are still His children, and He will always love us.

אתם אפילו שוגגים, אתם אפילו מזידין – whatever we do, and however we act, G-d considers us His children and loves us. We must emulate Him in our interactions with our children and our family<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> ראש השנה כה.

<sup>2</sup> גלק דומע הרות לש הניעמ



**Q:** In this parsha, which three laws refer to broken bones? See next issue for answers.

*Last issue's riddle: Q. The name of our parsha Kedoshim means "holy." Where is the first place in the Torah that holiness is mentioned? Where is the second time that holiness is mentioned? A. The first mention of holiness is mentioned in parshat Bereishit, in connection to the Shabbat (Bereishit 2:3). The next mention of holiness is in parshat Shemot when Hashem appears to Moshe at the Burning Bush. Hashem commands Moshe to take off his shoes, since the place where he is standing is "holy ground" (Shemot 3:5).*

# refuah shleima

**Aryeh Shmuel ben Itka**

*(Larry Goldstein)*

**Avigdor Aba ben Devorah** *(the Dalton's relative)*

**Aviva Chava bat Chana** *(Alison Spector)*

**Avraham Mordechai ben**

**Yael** *(Avraham Ansbacher, neighborhood Chaya)*

**Avraham Shabtai Ben Golda**

*(Avraham Myers)*

**Bina Yocheved bat Chaya Sara**

**Chaim Gershon ben Rachel Leah** *(Harold Kandler)*

**Chaim Natan ben Toba Tirtza**

*(The Staimans' mechutan)*

**Chananya Mordechai ben Batya**

*(Margaret Abrams' grandson)*

**Chanoch Leib ben Gittel**

*(Chanoch Taub)*

**Dafna Devorah bat**

**Rivka Baila** *(Vickie Lecy)*

**David Netanel ben Ayala Ahuva**

*(Jeremy Finn's nephew)*

**Devora bat Ruth Mindel** *(Debby Lazarus)*

**Dov Tsvi Yaacov ben Nechama**

**Dovid Ben Esther** *(Jeff Feldstein's brother-in-law)*

**Elana Bracha bas Malka** *(the Goodmans' friend's child)*

**Eldar Ben Tikva**

*(Louisa Shamroth's relative)*

**Eliezer Eliyahu ben Golda Zissel**

*(Eliezer Entel)*

**Esther bat Devora** *(The Lazarus' daughter)*

**Freyda Minna bat Shulamit**

*(Freyda Lemkus)*

**Kineret Yamit bat Bruria Minucha**

*(Nuchi Draiman's daughter)*

**Leah bat Rivka Baila**

*(Vickie Lecy's sister)*

**Leah Devorah bat Sarah**

**Liba bat Rivka** *(Laurie Sussman)*

**Libby Chava Leah bat Sharonne**

**Rifka**

**Miriam Pessa bat Devorah**

*(Margot Shapiro)*

**Mordecai Ben Sarah** *(Mitch Marcus' father)*

**Moshe ben Yetta**

**Nachman Ben Devora** *(Debbie Lazarus' brother-in-law)*

**Nechama Gittel Dina bat Sorah**

**Yaffah She'erah** *(Chana Flicker's great niece)*

**Chaya Liba** *(a Shul member)*

**Noach Meir ben Reva Ruth**

*(Noach Grafstein)*

**Sarah bat Leeba**

*(Sandy Nussbaum)*

**Sarah Chana bat Anat** *(the Talmuds' daughter)*

**Sarah Raizel bas Esther Leah**

*(Mitch Marcus' sister)*

**Shaul ben Esther** *(Saul Plen)*

**Shlomo ben Rivka Baila**

*(Vickie Lecy's brother)*

**Shlomo Lazar ben Daphna**

**Devorah** *(Vickie Lecy's son)*

**Shmaryahu ben Itka**

*(Cyril Levy)*

**Shoshana bat Sima**

*(Sandra Braude)*

**Shoshana Bayle Roize**

**bat Ester Blume**

*(Shoshana Milavsky)*

**Shoshanna Gila bat**

**Rivka Baila**

*(Vickie Lecy's sister)*

**Shoshana Malka bat Brenda**

**Basha** *(Nachum Lemkus' daughter)*

**Stefanie bat Alexis** *(Edie Barr's cousin)*

**Tikva bat Chaya Devorah Mussa**

*(Nadine Yawich)*

**HaRav Yechiel Michel ben**

**HaRabanit Devora Leah**

*(The Goodmans' rebbi)*

**Yehonatan Yehuda ben Pessel**

**Yehuda Ben Sheindl** *(Yehuda Lazarus)*

**Yocheved Rivka bat Chaya**

*(The Staimans' friend)*

**Yoel Meir ben Leah Telza**

*(Nossan Sachs' brother)*

**Yonatan Ben Antonia**

**Yoseph Moshe ben Rachel Leah**

*(Harold Kandler's brother)*

## Birth? Engagement? Yahrzeit? Anniversary?



**Any Occasion!**

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## Iyar Yahrzeits

- 15 Myrna Hellmann's Father, Shragga Feivel ben Yitzchak Izaak
- 15 Myrna Hellmann's Husband, Shaul Refael ben Aryeh Leib
- 15 Shmuel Lyons' Father, Michoel ben Shmuel
- 15 Jackie Ehrlich's Father, R' Avraham ben R' Yaacov
- 17 Dov Frohlich's Brother, Chaim David ben Yosef
- 19 Chanie Bryks' Father, Ahron ben Meshulam Zalman
- 21 Noach Grafstein's Father, Menachem Mendel Alter ben Melech Zeev
- 21 Sharon Marcus' Mother, Malka bas Meir