

## SHABBAT SHALOM

*A warm welcome to our guests*

We welcome you and are pleased that you have joined us to worship. We hope you will feel welcome whenever you are in town. If you are a new resident to our area, please introduce yourself so we can properly welcome you and tell you more about our wonderful congregation and community.

## SCHEDULE

Candle Lighting: Emor	4/30	7:40 PM
Shabbat Ends	5/1	8:42 PM
Candle Lighting: Behar=Bechukotai	5/7	7:47 PM

## MINYAN

**UNFORTUNATELY NOT POSSIBLE DURING THE  
 CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

## CEMETERY CLEANUP

On May 2, we are hoping the weather will be better and we will be able to perform the important work of cleaning up the cemetery for the synagogue and those that have their final resting place there. We hope that you can join us for this very worthwhile cause. Also, it is a perfect opportunity for students to get a few hours towards community service requirements they may have, so please forward this email to whomever you feel may be interested in this volunteer project. Do not forget to wear garden gloves and bring a rake if you have one. For more information, contact Michael Snyder at 410-507-4508.

Please register if you are planning to attend, especially for students, at the following link:

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/SolLevinson/CemeteryCleanupRegistration>

## EMOR

*Leviticus 21:1-24-23*

The Torah section of Emor (“Speak”) begins with the special laws pertaining to the *kohanim* (“priests”), the *kohen gadol* (“high priest”), and the Temple service: A *kohen* may not become ritually impure through contact with a dead body, save on the occasion of the death of a close relative. A *kohen* may not marry a divorcee, or a woman with a promiscuous past; a *kohen gadol* can marry only a virgin. A *kohen* with a physical deformity cannot serve in the Holy Temple, nor can a deformed animal be brought as an offering.

A newborn calf, lamb or kid must be left with its mother for seven days before being eligible for an offering; one may not slaughter an animal and its offspring on the same day.

The second part of Emor lists the annual Callings of Holiness—the festivals of the Jewish calendar: the weekly Shabbat; the bringing of the Passover offering on 14 Nissan; the seven-day Passover festival beginning on 15 Nissan; the bringing of the Omer offering from the first barley harvest on the second day of Passover, and the commencement, on that day, of the 49-day Counting of the Omer, culminating in the festival of Shavuot on the fiftieth day; a “remembrance of shofar blowing” on 1 Tishrei; a solemn fast day on 10 Tishrei; the Sukkot festival—during which we are to dwell in huts for seven days and take the “Four Kinds”—beginning on 15 Tishrei; and the immediately following holiday of the “eighth day” of Sukkot (*Shemini Atzeret*).

Next the Torah discusses the lighting of the menorah in the Temple, and the showbread (*lechem hapanim*) placed weekly on the table there.

Emor concludes with the incident of a man executed for blasphemy, and the penalties for murder (death) and for injuring one’s fellow man or destroying his property (monetary compensation).



## REFUAH SH'LEIMA *(SPEEDY RECOVERY)*

Jeffrey Blum, Glenn Carr, Joyce Ani and Marcia Diamond

May the Holy One, Blessed is He, be filled with compassion for them, to restore their health, to heal them, to strengthen and revivify them. May He send them a speedy and complete recovery from heaven, a recovery of the body and a recovery of the spirit, swiftly and soon. Amen.

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## RABBI PANITZ

May 8

June 12

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## LAY LED SERVICES

May 22

June 26

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## VOLUNTEERS

Since we are short staffed in the office, for the time being, anyone willing to help out with answering the phone and letting people into the building, your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Just a couple of hours would be a great help. If you are willing to help out, please call Shirley Aronson at 410-263-3924, ext. 0.

## YAHREZITS FOR THIS WEEK

The following Yahrzeits are being observed during the week of **May 2 - May 8**

### Sunday, May 2

Israel Block  
Dr. Irving L. Ochs

### Monday, May 3

Dr. William Reichel

### Tuesday, May 4

Morris Albert  
Ida R. Kaminsky  
Gertrude Kriminsky  
Meyer Weiner

### Wednesday, May 5

Morton H. Wilner

### Thursday, May 6

Michael Harwitz  
Alfred E. Perlman  
Beatrice Schlossman  
Neville Charles Seymour  
Ellen Plaine Solomon  
Louis Walder

### Friday, May 7

Annie Fine  
Anne D. Handen  
William Plaine  
Berel Reiter  
William Rosenblum

### Saturday, May 8

Jesse N. Polan  
Louis Schenker

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## CONTRIBUTIONS

### Yahrzeit Contributions

In memory of Murray Miller by Allen Miller

In memory of Yetta Sue Berman by Louis & Laurie Berman

In memory of Patsy Goldschmidt by Laura & Steve Sutton

In memory of Nathan Greiff by Laura & Steve Sutton

In memory of Henry Leventhal by Laura & Steve Sutton

In memory of Frieda Riegel by Roslyn Zimmerman

In memory of Bella Zimmerman by Roslyn Zimmerman

### General Contributions

For a speedy recovery for Judi Cohen from Sara & Jack Schmerling

For a speedy recovery Glenn Carr from Sara & Jack Schmerling

For a speedy recovery for Marcia Diamond from Sara & Jack Schmerling

For a speedy recovery for Marcia Lewis from Sara & Jack Schmerling

For a speedy recovery for Marcia Lewis from Shirley Aronson

In memory of Bernice Cohn from Howard & Karen Siskind

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## SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Engagements, Weddings, Graduations, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, Babies! Gifts for all occasions available at the Gift Shop! Please contact Laura Sutton at ls217@comcast.net or 410 721-0679 for an appointment.



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## CONTRIBUTION FUND OPTIONS

If you would like to make a contribution to a specific fund, please see the list below. Your contributions to any of these funds would be greatly appreciated.

- Rosenblatt Memorial Fund
- Kiddush Fund
- Perpetual Torah Fund
- Torah Fund
- Cemetery Fund
- PreSchool Fund
- Kitchen Fund
- Program Fund
- Sisterhood Fund
- Tree of Life & Simcha Fund
- Prayer Book Fund
- Concert Fund
- Building Fund

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## HOSPITAL VISITS

Hospital visits are temporarily halted until doing so is again safe, considering the precautions required because of the pandemic.

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## KI FACEBOOK PAGE

We are putting in positive thoughts for members of the congregation on our Kneseth Israel Facebook page. If you would like to contribute, please feel free to participate.

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## PLEASE NOTE

If we have inadvertently omitted your name for any reason, please accept our apologies and please call the office at 410-263-3924 with complete information so we may include your information in the next publication. Please advise the office of any congregant's simchas that you are aware of or if you know of someone who is ill so we may acknowledge it. When calling the office, if you get the answering machine, please leave a message. Someone will return your call.

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## BOARD

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Gabbayah – Amira Goldsmith, Gail Snyder

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## CONTACT US

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# Yahrzeits Observed

## May 2021

Jesse N. Polan  
Louis Schenker  
Hyman Zelko  
Louis Kotzin  
Mordechai Miron Chiam  
Emanuel Snyder  
Sarah Finkelstein  
Laura Weiss  
Max Schiff  
Ida Frishman  
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Dr. Harold Fred Earle  
Charlotte Adler Stern  
Hyman Cohen  
Geraldine H. Brilliant  
Lila Meyerson  
Mollie Kurnow  
Douglas Edward Sherr  
Rose Donner  
Kate Block  
Emanuel Michael Auslander  
Adrienne Pittle Gordon  
Ernest H. Halpern  
Abraham Gritz  
Nathan Greiff  
Lila Gumnic  
Melvin Sacks  
Rose L. Garfield  
Betty Levin  
Lena Reiter  
Bella Zimmerman  
Mildred Krissoff  
Hyman Goodstein  
Frieda Riegel  
Walter George Nussbaum  
Joseph S. Katcef  
Elsie Greenberg Stebbins  
Judith Elaine Rubin  
Joseph Charlow  
Bertha Blum  
Anna L. Plaine

Michael Sachs  
Hyman L. Young  
Margery Columbine Blum  
Stephen Block  
Michael Goldstein  
Flora Mollie Freedman  
Simon Shemer  
Dr. Harry Schwartz  
Adam Mandelkorn  
Marvin H. Cohen  
Louis E. Plimack  
Rose H. Sutton  
Jerome L. Kotzin  
Phyllis Kopen  
Martin Schwarzschild  
Selma Rachap  
Helen Hammer  
Aaron Goldschmidt  
Lena Brooks  
Frederic David Weinfeld  
Elka Megdal  
Ida Goldstein  
Goldie Legum  
Ben Greenberg  
Ida Goldstein  
Rose Rattner  
Rebecca Lott  
Sara Marcus  
Arthur Koplin  
Ruth Levitt  
Frank Ossry  
Miriam Goldrat  
Lillian Crook  
Dr. Alex L. Boro  
Bernard Zelko  
Ester Leibowitz  
David Roth  
Rabbi Abraham Horvitz  
Marilyn Halpern  
Sara Shaer  
Edward Paul Ellis  
Max Koman  
Irene Strauss  
Morris Levy  
Jeffrey Howard Torf  
Leatrice H. Reiter  
Harry Kauder  
Dorothy Feldman  
Philip A. Lehman  
Charlotte Greenfield  
Morris Siskind  
Arlene I. (Sinen) Hecker  
Harry A. Reichel  
Julius Moss

## June 2021

Doris Friedman  
Milton Genderson

Blossom Genderson  
Noah Joffe  
William Katcef  
Solomon J. Shafran  
Bernice Gesas Stark  
Sheila Beres Friedman  
Esther Leah Gottlieb  
Jack Peretz  
Ethel Schwartz  
Miriam Stern Schwarzschild  
Ida Silverstein  
David Klawans  
Ida Klawans  
Fanny Levy  
Janice Zoe Devorah  
Albert Greenbaum  
Ethel D. Snyder  
Louis Zimmerman  
Diane Golbitz Hamilton  
Elaine Lisa Goodman  
Brianna Diane Kendall  
Ezra E. Ani  
Sadie Rosenstein  
Mollie Snyder  
Rose Deutsch Klugheit  
Minna Zelko  
Rosita Greenfield  
Edward Levy  
Herbert Needle  
Max Kanter  
Sylvia Lillian Katcef  
Eugene Shapiro  
Harry Wollman  
Sarah Zelkowitz  
Allan Rachap  
Henry Abrams  
Fannie Blum  
Fannie Kaplan  
Rachel Moyal  
Nettie Hankin  
Jacob L. Schaftel  
Joseph Donner  
Bernard Legum  
Henry Cohn  
Louis L. Goldstein  
Charlotte G. Krohn  
Hyman Snyder  
Bessie Snyder  
Stanley Carr  
Israel S. Kotzin  
Samuel Kotzin  
Molly Mask  
Dr. David Greengold  
Rabbi Morris D. Rosenblatt  
Max Snyder  
William (Bill) Snyder  
Ida Brenner  
Theodore Jacobson  
Phillip H. Katcef  
Max Aschkynazo  
William F. Krone  
Flora D. Lachman  
Joseph Siskind  
Cele A. Davison

Harry W. Goodman  
Bessie Rosenbloom  
Sylvia Goldstein  
Beatrice Katcef  
Tillie Kotzin  
Abraham Krissoff  
Rowena Rosenberg  
Joseph A. Cooper  
Louis Feldman  
Juliet P. Simon  
Anna Cohn  
Jacob Legum  
Feige Leah Rosenblatt  
Grete B. Schwarzschild  
Hannah Golombek  
Julius Michaels  
Miriam Shraga  
Samuel H. Snyder  
George Walters  
Ludwig Michael Goldsmith  
Rebecca Gordon  
Isidor Levinsohn  
Frieda Messinger  
Nathan Stein



# Guest Lecture by Rabbi Dan Orenstein

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## **“Adam Raised A Cain”**

***What The Story of the World’s First Murderer Might Be Telling Us  
About Teshuvah And Ourselves***

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**Monday, May 3, 2021**

***Immediately following the (ten minute) 7 PM Mincha service***

**[Zoom Link](#)**

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Congregation Kol Shalom is pleased to welcome Rabbi Dan Ornstein to our community. Rabbi Ornstein has served Congregation Ohav Shalom in Albany, NY, for more than 25 years. He blogs at the ***Times of Israel*** and is also a writer for the multi-volume ***Mesorah Matrix*** book series on Judaism. He and his wife, Marian Alexander, are the proud parents of Joseph, Shulamit, and Vered.

Rabbi Ornstein is graciously visiting our community with a singular request of considering the purchase of his recent book, ***Cain v. Abel: A Jewish Courtroom Drama (JPS 2020)***. For more information and/or to purchase the book, **[click here](#)**.

From: Gary Rosenblatt <[garyrosenblatt@substack.com](mailto:garyrosenblatt@substack.com)>

## **Between The Lines**

Deciphering the American Jewish experience.



Gary Rosenblatt

Mar 3   

Dear Friends,

Welcome to Between The Lines — in part a continuation of a column of the same name I've been writing for many years, most recently as editor and publisher of The Jewish Week of New York.

This newsletter is also a fresh way to communicate with you directly, welcoming your feedback so that together we can explore the intersection between journalism and The Public Square — between reporting the news and discussing the issues.

This can be a dynamic meeting place for informed dialogue and debate about what it means to be an American Jew in the 21st century — in the complex landscape where Jews are thriving as never before, yet facing increasing levels of anti-Semitism.

This will also be a space for humor, personal reflections and a platform to share ideas about our culture, identity, religious lives, politics and relationship with Jews in Israel and around the world.

Between The Lines gives me the opportunity to:

- publish timely columns that get behind the headlines;
- offer original enterprise reporting that digs deeper than 800 words;
- feature short humor pieces that link Jewish life and today's headlines;
- follow-up on investigative reporting that made headlines years ago — a chance to see what changes, if any, have come about;
- introduce you to a range of thought leaders, creative types and innovators on these pages or via intimate, interactive Zoom sessions.

I invite you to join me in this venture. Together we can reflect on our Jewish past to better understand the present as we strive for a brighter future.

Please sign up now to participate in this meeting place for engaged and engaging conversation.

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