

Welcome to Congregation Ner Tamid!
 Be a part of our Family! Call 415-661-3383 for Membership Information
 or to be put on our mailing List.

We wish a hearty Mazel Tov to
Charlotte & Jerry Hyman
 on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Sierra!



✧ **PERSONAL EVENTS IN OUR SYNAGOGUE FAMILY** ✧

Yom Huledet Same'akh! ~ Happy Birthday Wishes to:
 Herb Wartens (05/10); Shoshana Kalinski (05/15); Dean Davis (05/16)
 Jerry Hyman (05/18); Irena Libedinsky (05/22)
 Adele Shafer (05/24); Madelaine Eaton (05/24)

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**REFUAH SHELEMA ~ We wish a recovery to:**  
 Vivien Zielin; Diane Hollander; Bianca Hirsch; Ann Ron; Tom Lagerquist  
 Lila Kluger; Malka Mina bat Miriam; Miryam bat Chai Raizel

*Please* inform us of any illness or  
 life cycle event, so *Rabbi Shana*  
 can call or visit.



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📖 **MAY THEIR MEMORY BE A BLESSING** 📖

Yahrzeits This Week

Sadie Shafer; Karl Lyon; Bea Spector; **Ida Isaak**; Segismundo Libedinsky  
**Regina Bernstein**; Willy Adler; Horst Ismar Karliner; **Bella Y. Dalin**  
**Samuel Maisels**; Clara Cohn; Abraham Goldberg; Rosa Herschmann  
**Olga N. Burstein**; Hirsh Pacanowski; Aba Brentman; Esther Hoffman  
 Philip Gevertz; Joe Mitchel; Samuel Fish; Max Silverman

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To dedicate a plaque in memory of a loved one, please call the office.

... **UPCOMING EVENTS** ...



**Shabbat, May 18, 1:15 PM: Kabbalah Series, session #4**  
**Sunday, May 19, 6:50 PM: Interfaith Ifthar** – break the Ramadan Fast at B’nai  
 Emunah, co-sponsored by Ner Tamid with the Southside Collaborative  
**Monday, May 20: Please call to RSVP** for C3’s Jewish Film Night  
**Wednesday, May 22, 6:30 PM: C3’s Jewish Film Night – “Above & Beyond”.**  
 Dessert \$6/person with RSVPs by Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. \$9/person at the door.  
**Thursday, May 23, 9:30 AM: Torah Study Breakfast** hosted by *Tanya & Slava*  
*Yasnovsky*.  
**Friday, May 24, 6 PM: Discover Shabbat Service**, followed by dinner and musical  
 presentation. **All are welcome for services!** Dinner sponsored by *Paul and Alice*  
*Breder* in honor of their 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary. *Mazel Tov!*  
**Shabbat, May 25, 1:15 PM: Kabbalah series, session #5**  
**Monday, May 27: Office Closed for Memorial Day**  
**Thursday, May 30, 6:30 PM: Annual Membership Meeting.** All members are  
 urged to join us and show support for your Synagogue representatives.

**COUNTING THE OMER – A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY - Shabbat is Day 28**

During the fourth week of Counting the Omer, we examine the emotional  
 attribute of **Netzach/Endurance**. Endurance is a combination of  
 determination and tenacity. It includes being reliable and accountable,  
 which establishes security and commitment.

**Day 28: Blending Malchut and Netzach: Nobility and Endurance**  
 Endurance that encompasses the other six traits: kindness, discipline,  
 harmony, humility, bonding and sovereignty, is indeed a tribute and  
 testimony to the majesty and nobility of the human spirit.

**Ask yourself:** Is my endurance dignified? Does it bring out the best in me?  
 Or does it lead to stubbornness and an overly prideful way? When faced  
 with hardships, do I behave like a king or queen, walking proudly with my  
 head up, confident in my G\*d-given strengths? Or do I cower and shrivel up  
 in fear? **Exercise for the day:** Fight for a dignified cause that will truly make  
 the world a better place. *Inspired by aish.com’s Daily Omer Meditation*

Donate to the **Community Thrift Store** on Valencia Street using Ner Tamid’s “charity code”  
 (#207). Call (415) 861-4910 or go online to [www.communitythriftsf.org](http://www.communitythriftsf.org).

## Parashah Summary - *Emor*

by Rabbi Shana from the Gunther Plaut Commentary

Torah Reading: p. 727 Haftarah: p. 734

For the ancients, the essential form of worship was sacrifice. But a sacrifice not properly performed could lead to disaster! The sacrificial cult had to be directed by responsible and well-informed people: the *kohanim*/priests. The first section, concerning the conduct of the *kohanim*, contains some new provisions, including: that they could not have contact with a corpse and could attend funerals only for closest relatives; certain marriages that were forbidden to them; behavioral codes for their daughters; a list of physical defects that excluded one from the priesthood; eligibility rules to eat the offerings; and the subject of defects and restrictions on sacrificial animals.

Emor gives the Bible's most complete account of the holy days, expounds on the lighting of the ceremonial lamps, and explains the laying out of the "breads of display" or "*lechem panim*." It concludes with a rare narrative passage in Leviticus, wherein in a man born of an Egyptian father and Israelite mother (*she* is named, strikingly) blasphemes G\*d, and a fight ensues between him and a full-born Israelite man. No one knows how to prosecute the blasphemer, even Moses, who seeks a Divine revelation for assistance. He is told to have the man taken outside the camp, where those who heard him blaspheme lay their hands upon him, and stone him to death. The final injunctions are reminders to have one standard of law for "stranger and citizen alike," and the reminder of "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth," which has long been interpreted as the making of financial restitution for wrongdoing, not a literal "measure for measure."



Remember to count the Omer tonight, Day 28

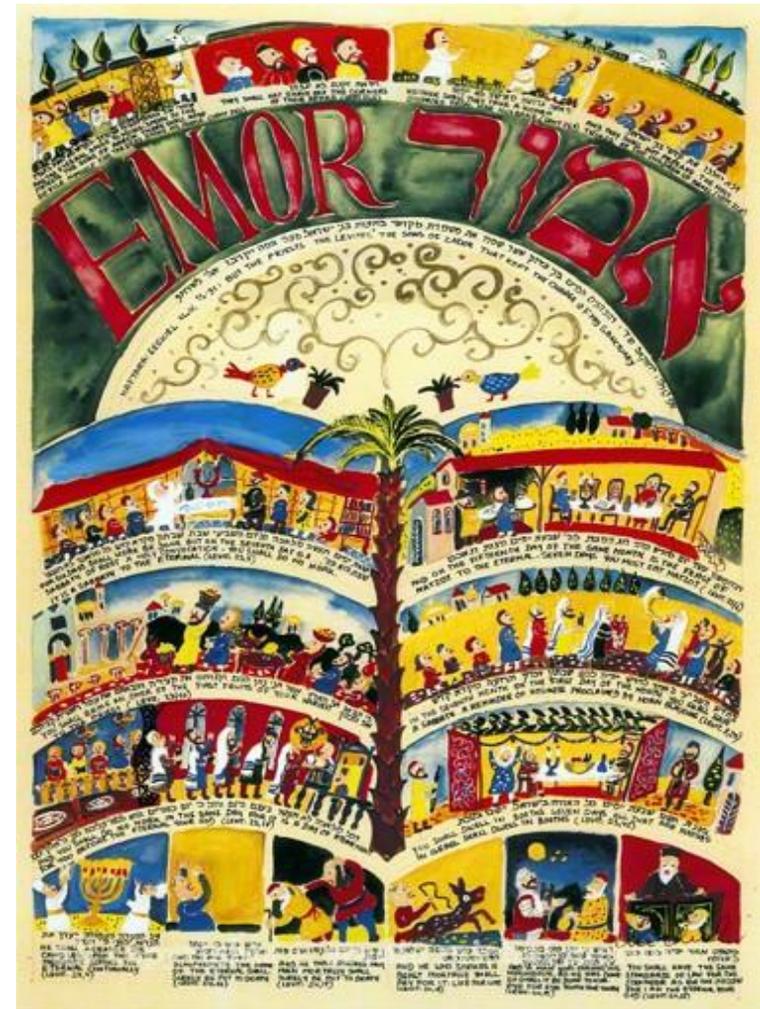


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EMOR: Week of 13 Iyar 5779 - May 17 - 23, 2019



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