

## Shabbat Emor

## שבת אמרור

May 14, 2022 / 13<sup>th</sup> of Iyyar, 5782

28th Day of the Omer

**B'not Mitzvah:** Ella Plotkin & Sally Rubin

**Aufruf:** Alexandra Levine & Chip Stine

Torah Reading:

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### Weekly Torah Reading – Emor

#### Pshat – The Story

1. The Parsha outlines the laws that apply to the Kohen, the family of Priests who descends from Aaron and serves in the Sanctuary.
2. Not only must the Kohen be ritually and physically fit to serve G-d, the animal offerings must also be unblemished.
3. The Jewish holidays are outlined beginning with Passover and ending with Sukkot/Shmini Atzeret.
4. 50 days must be counted (the Omer) between the 2nd day of Passover and Shavuot.
5. Blasphemy of G-d's name is considered a most serious offense.

#### Drash – A Closer Look

**"The son of the Israelite woman pronounced the Name and blasphemed; they brought him to Moses. His mother's name was Shlomit daughter of Divri from the tribe of Dan" (Lv. 24:11).**

**Rashi: [Why does the Torah mention the man's tribe?] We learn that a wicked person brings disgrace to himself, disgrace to his father, and disgrace to his tribe. Similarly, the Torah tells us that Oholiav was the son of Ahisamach from the tribe of Dan (Ex. 31:6). This righteous person brought honor to himself, honor to his father, and honor to his tribe.**

Rashi articulates the truth that we all represent more than ourselves. Whether we do harm or good, the impact of our actions reaches those connected to us: ourselves, our families, and our communities.

#### Shabbat Shalom

#### SERVICE TIMES:

Friday Eve 6:15pm, Shabbat Morning 9am

Sun 9am, Wed 7:30am Mon – Th 7pm

**Yasher Koach** to Rabbi David-Seth Kirshner, Rabbi Jeremy Fineberg and Cantor Israel Singer for leading services. Dana Rubin, Neil Chalfin, Cantor Israel Singer, Gabby Rubin, Jack Becker, Sally Rubin and Ella Plotkin for reading Torah. Sally Rubin and Ella Plotkin for chanting the Haftorah.

**Mazal Tov** to the Plotkin family on Ella becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

**Mazal Tov** to the Rubin family on Sally becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

**Mazal Tov** to the Hurst-Levine and Stine Families on Alexandra Levine and Chip Stine's Aufruf and upcoming wedding.

#### **Sponsors**

Thank you to the Plotkin family for co-sponsoring the Kiddush and bima flowers in honor of Sally's Bat Mitzvah.

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#### **Announcements**

**Supper and Service** - Monday, May 16th from 3:15-6:00 pm Join the Social Action Committee and do a mitzvah! We are looking for volunteers and donations as we serve at the Family Promise Walk-In Dinner Program in Hackensack. Unable to attend? Help by cooking a meal or [donate by clicking here](#). Please select Family Promise under tribute name when doing so. [TO HELP CLICK HERE TO EMAIL US](#).

**Join us at Temple Emanu-El's 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration** – Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm - honoring Warren Geller & Englewood Health. [CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS AND PLACE YOUR JOURNAL AD BY MAY 16TH](#). Please visit the Temple Emanu-El website for more information: <https://templeemanu-el.com>.

**Ride for the Living 2022 - June 30 - July 3** Ride For the Living, a comprehensive 4-day experience in Krakow that combines Holocaust education with a meaningful 60-mile bike ride from the gates of Auschwitz-Birkenau to JCC Krakow. This event will provide participants the opportunity to immerse themselves in Krakow's Jewish past, present, and future. [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

**Annual Congregational Meeting Tuesday, May 31st at 7:30 PM** Please join us in-person for our annual congregational meeting,

**Blue Jeans and BBQ Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 PM** There will be a special blessing for incoming and outgoing Board Members and those graduating high school & college.

**Sisterhood Book Club - Wednesday, June 15th at 7:30 PM** The Marriage of Opposites by Alice Hoffman. "A luminous, Marqu-ezesque tale" (O, The Oprah Magazine) from the New York Times bestselling author of The Museum of Extraordinary Things: a forbidden love story set on a tropical island about the extraordinary woman who gave birth to painter Camille Pissarro—the Father of Impressionism.

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