Nisan 5

Aliyah	Etz Hayim	Book Chapter: Verse	Reader
Kohein(Rishon)	655-656	<u>Leviticus 13:29-13:34</u>	Rabbi Kami
Levi(Sheni)	656-657	Leviticus 13:35-13:39	Rabbi Kami
Shlishi	657	Leviticus 13:40-13:42	Rabbi Kami
Revi'i	657	Leviticus 13:43-13:46	Rabbi Kami
Chamishi	658	Leviticus 13:47-13:50	Rabbi Kami
Shishi	658	Leviticus 13:51-13:54	Rabbi Kami
Shvi'i	658-659	Leviticus 13:55-13:59	Rabbi Kami
Maftir	659	<u>Leviticus 13:57-13:59</u>	Rabbi Kami
Haftarah	672-674	II Kings 4:42-5:19	Brenda Belkin

## **Announcements**

Thank everyone who helped with services. Show the Celebrate! Havdalah on April 13 at 8:21 pm

- Adult Ed class Hybrid on alternate Mondays, 12-1 pm continues April 15<sup>th</sup>.
   Understanding Torah through the teachings of Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks z"I
- Sisterhood Shabbat April 20!
   Lots of leadership opportunities are still available! Sign up by April 15<sup>th</sup> please.
   https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4EADA62DAAF58-48239064-sisterhood#/
- Delegation of Power for the sale of Chametz Due to the office by April 17th
- Services for Pesach
   Services at Or Shalom will begin at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>.

We again decided that in 5784 (secular 2024) Congregation Or Shalom will not hold morning services on the second and seventh mornings of Passover. Congregation B'nai Jacob (Starr and Manavon Streets, Phoenixville, PA 19460) has invited us to join them for their services. You must attend in person to count toward the minyan. Those who cannot attend in person may watch the livestream through their website: https://www.congbj.org/

Wednesday, April 24 (Second morning of Passover) 9:30am Monday, April 29 (Seventh morning of Passover) 9:30am

 Please sign up using the SignupGenius links in the weekly email for days you plan to attend services.

Friday evening Sign Up
Saturday Morning Sign Up

### Day 190: Hamas Hostage Profile: Daniella Gilboa, 19



For several months, Daniella Gilboa's family heard nothing of her condition. She was an unarmed observation soldier at the IDF 414<sup>th</sup> Combat Intelligence Collection Unit Nahal Oz base. She had sent videos to her boyfriend that day that showed what she was wearing. When Hamas videos appeared later in the day showing three of Gilboa's friends being taken hostage to Gaza, her family identified her by the shirt she was wearing and a small, hidden ponytail on her head. It wasn't until seven weeks later, on January 26<sup>th</sup> that they had confirmation that she was being

held by Hamas when the terror group published a propaganda video of her, Karina Ariev, and Doron Steinbrecher. Her family felt relief at the proof of life, but is still reserved regarding her condition.

Daniella's mother, Orly, explains how "until that cursed day [October 7], Daniella was called Daniel. But after consulting with a rabbi, her family added the Hebrew letter "heh" to her name.

Mrs. Gilboa also shared that her youngest daughter, Noam, 15, now sleeps in Daniella's bed every night to 'feel her' adored older sibling.

## Day 190: Hamas Hostage Profile: Guy Gilboa-Dalal, 22



Guy Gilboa-Dalal was taken hostage by Hamas terrorists on October 7<sup>th</sup> from the Supernova rave. It was Guy's first rave, something that he'd been planning with his friends Idan Hermati, Ron Zarfati, and Eviatar David for months beforehand. His older brother, Gal, drove to the festival early that morning, reaching the site at 5:30 a.m. The two brothers met up, hugged, and took a selfie, which Guy sent to their mother.

Then Hamas attacked. The brothers attempted to escape; Guy decided to go with his friends while Gal headed back to his own car. Gal got stuck in a traffic jam and ditched his car, looking for a place to hide. Gal ran for hours, hiding in bushes, a bamboo field and behind trees until he was rescued by security forces.

Within several hours, their family found a video of Guy and Eviatar being taken hostage in Gaza, with footage of them tied up, laying in a tunnel. His friends Idan Hermati and Ron Zarfati were murdered.

"In hindsight, I know that Guy's video in the tunnel (in Gaza) was already released at 11:30 a.m., but they preferred not to update me until I got home. I don't really remember anything from when we were rescued; I didn't say anything to them, I didn't care anymore. I only thought about my brother. I went to the festival for him, I only cared about him. I couldn't bear to think about the fact I went there for him and now I'm back without him. I arrived at my parents' home, they hugged me, and I started crying."

On April 6<sup>th</sup>, Pope Francis marked the six-month anniversary of the attack with an hourlong audience with relatives of the hostages, including Gal Gilboa-Dalal and his mother, Meirav Gilboa-Dalal. It was the second time the Pope has met with relatives of the hostages.

# **Prayer for Kidnapped Israelis**

#### By Exploring Judaism

Aḥeinu kol beit yisrael, For all our family of the House of Israel, fellow Jews who face anguish and captivity, whether on sea or on land:

May the Divine have compassion upon them, and bring them from distress to relief, from darkness to light, from subjugation to redemption, now, speedily, soon, and let us say: Amen

Shomer Yisrael, Guardian of Israel,

We call out to You with fervent plea and prayer to bless and protect the civilian men, women, and children brutally kidnapped by Hamas and held captive in Gaza, along with the members of Israel's Defense Forces missing in action or held captive.

May it be Your will, speedily and soon, to bring them out from darkness and the shadow of death. May the Holy One of Blessing break their bonds, deliver them from their distress, and release them swiftly back to the loving embrace of their dear ones.

Do all that must be done so that relief, rescue, and long life may be the lot of every one of the soldiers and the civilians who have been taken hostage.

Act on their behalf, Lord. Take up their cause without delay, so that You fulfill through them Your verse from Isaiah: "Those redeemed by the Lord will return; they will enter Zion with singing, and everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away."

So may it be Your will, and let us say: Amen.