

Aliyah	Etz Hayim	Book Chapter:Verse	Reader
Kohein(Rishon)	693-694	Leviticus 19:1-19:4	Rabbi Kami
Levi(Sheni)	694-695	Leviticus 19:5-19:10	Rabbi Kami
Shlishi	695	Leviticus 19:11-19:14	Rabbi Kami
Revi'i	696-697	Leviticus 19:15-19:18	Rabbi Kami
Chamishi	697-698	Leviticus 19:19-19:22	Rabbi Kami
Shishi	698-700	Leviticus 19:23-19:32	Rabbi Kami
Shvi'i	700	Leviticus 19:33-19:37	Rabbi Kami
Maftir	700	Leviticus 19:35-19:37	Rabbi Kami
Haftarah	710-712	Ezekiel 22:1-19	Brenda Belkin

Announcements

Thank everyone who helped with services. Yesterday - Day 17 of the Omer (Page 66). Show the Celebrate! Havdalah on May 11 at 8:53 pm

- Annual Congregational Meeting – June 9th at 10:00AM
If you are interested in volunteering for a committee or volunteering to be an officer, please let Betsy Cohen or Andy Levin know.
- Lox n' Talks – May 19th at 10 AM
Come hear our own Dr. Jay Katz speak about The Aging Eye. RSVP to the office by May 15th.
- Yom Hazikaron for our fallen soldiers and terror victims – Sunday May 12, 7:00-9:00pm
Event at Har Zion Temple. Doors open at 6:30pm. Register online at <https://iac360.org/iac-events/yhzpa>
- Yom Ha'Atzmaut – Israel's 76th Independence Day – Sunday, May 19, 1-4pm
Celebrate Israel 76, Now & Forever! This event is a community-driven initiative that brings together people of all backgrounds to enjoy an Israeli-themed day, filled with entertainment, cultural experiences, and delicious cuisine. Our community's local kosher food vendors will be on-site for a fun, family-friendly, picnic-style event!
At the Kaiserman JCC. Tickets - \$18 per family. <https://iac360.org/iac-events/israelpa/>
- 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](#)
- Thank you Rabbi Kami! We wish you all the best!

- [Day 217: Hamas Hostage Profile: Inbar Haiman, 27](#)



The family of Inbar Haiman received confirmation from the IDF on December 16th that she was murdered in captivity by Hamas.

"A gifted girl, full of love with endless giving. Creative girl and full of joy of life," the forum wrote on Facebook while describing her.

"Inbar was an avid art enthusiast and graffiti artist. She had also studied filmmaking in high school. She was a fan of Maccabi Haifa soccer team. She met her partner Noam Alon almost two years ago while studying Visual Communication at the Wizo Academic Center in Haifa. This month they were supposed to have started their fourth year of studies," the forum added.

Inbar was abducted from the Nova music festival, where she was a volunteer. In a video that later went viral, Ms Haiman was seen being dragged by two Hamas operatives on motorbikes.

- [Day 217: Hamas Hostage Profile: Maxim Harkin, 35](#)



Maxim Harkin, a resident of Tirat Ha-Karmel (Carmel Castle municipality), went to the Nova music festival "almost by chance" when friends invited him at the last minute. It was his first rave music festival. He texted his mother at 7:12 a.m., writing that everything was fine and that it would take him a long time to get home to their northern community. A few minutes later, she received another message from him saying, "Mom, I love you." The friends who invited him were murdered, their burned bodies being found in one of the vehicles leaving the festival. Maxim has been declared missing as he has not been identified as an official Hamas hostage in Gaza, nor has his body been found.

Maxim has a 3-year-old daughter who lives with her mother in Russia, and is the primary provider for his mother and 11-year-old brother. He studies computer science at the Open University of Israel.

Prayer for the State of Israel

By Rabbi Moshe Smolkin, Adath Israel Congregation, Cincinnati, Ohio

Avinu SheBaShamayim, Rock of Israel, Redeemer of Israel.

Compassionate One, let Your mercy overflow, for our pain is immense. Lord, give strength to Your people; strengthen our souls.

Comforter, comfort us from heaven. Comfort the State of Israel, comfort all the bereaved families, among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

Please God, help us, for we need Your help to free the captives, to release them all. Give strength to their families. Give them the power to persevere.

Healer of the brokenhearted, Binder of wounds, may Your compassion be filled to strengthen and heal our people. Send a whole healing from heaven, a healing of the soul, a healing of the body.

You who gives people understanding, provide wisdom to the leaders of the State of Israel. Give them a wise and prudent heart to protect Your people Israel.

Shield of Abraham, shield all who protect our land. Protect those who serve the State of Israel, whether in combat or in other roles, whether by air, land or sea.

Arise, O Lord, and may Your enemies be scattered. May Your foes flee from before You.

Repairer of breaches, rebuild the defenses of Jerusalem, for ultimately, we put our trust in You.

And may they say, "This land so desolate has become like the Garden of Eden, the cities forlorn have been strengthened once more."

And may You spread over Israel Your sukkah of peace. May You bring peace to the land and everlasting joy to its inhabitants. And let us say: Amen.