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May - June
2020
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ATC Minyan adapts (Hollywood Squares style)



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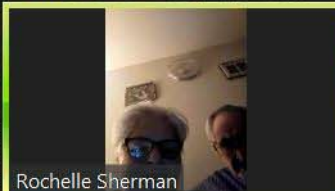
Rabbi Jonathan Hausm...



Paul



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Everett Levenson



Shayna Goldberg

THANK YOU ! THANK YOU !! THANK YOU !!!

Your "Count Your Blessings" contributions help ATC to pay our bills!

There is still time for you to help. See page 7 for more info.

Robert Bornstein

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President's Message

Good day all,

We are in a quite novel situation. Because of this 2020 pandemic, the coronavirus, ATC has changed how we offer our services and participate in group activities. We faced closures: of our Religious School and our synagogue. Never an easy decision, but the only one, and once we were confronted with the reality of what was before us, we acted swiftly and decisively, closing our facility, going to online learning at the Religious School, and now broadcasting our services, from the living room of Rabbi J's home, into our homes. Our congregation has responded, adapting to the remote situation, participating in our online community. Incredibly, the remote offerings are showing great promise, including evening Minyan, Kabbalat Shabbat Service, Saturday evening's Havdalah Service, Yizkor Service, to religious services, and providing a great deal of programming for small groups; Rosh Chodesh, QuarantEA at 3, Sisterhood Book Club, religious and cultural programming. It is just the beginning of how ATC will program in the future. There is ABC, CBS, NBC, and now ATCTV.

The darkness of COVID19 is real. The economic strife is so real. There is no need to hide from it or to call it anything other than it is. Our income loss is great. There is also no need to shirk from our responsibility to fulfill our larger purpose to keep ATC open virtually, now, and the brick and mortar building, when we open. We have no time to wallow in self-pity or fear. We carry on, committed to the same values and beliefs we hold when times are good. And in the process, we grow, we evolve, we become better. How will we be better? For one, I am now proficient using Zoom. If you asked me what Zoom is 6 months ago, my immediate answer would be that 1990's show on PBS, where I sat bored with my children. And we are now knowledgeable with other technologies that allow us to communicate, visit,

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Please! No calls or e-mails regarding ATC on Shabbat or holidays.

From the Rabbi's Desk

Have You Heard of Yom Yerushalayim?

Yom Yerushalayim is a holiday and a Holy Day where the streets of Jerusalem are filled with music and covered with blue and white as the nation comes up to celebrate the miracle that the City of Gold is in the faithful hands of the Jewish Nation once again after 2000 years.

It is perhaps the only time that both religious and secular Jews celebrate together with prayers and dancing in a public demonstration of the fulfillment of the biblical prophecies, which declare: "There shall again be joyful sounds in the streets of Jerusalem."

Following Israel's War of Independence in 1948, Jerusalem was a divided city. For 19 years, West Jerusalem belonged to Israel, while East Jerusalem was held by Jordan. It was only in 1967, on the third day of the Six-Day War, that IDF paratroopers commanded by Col. Motta Gur (a future Chief

of Staff) broke through the Jordanian defenses and recaptured the Old City and East Jerusalem. The reunification of Jerusalem was celebrated with Gur's famous declaration, "The Temple Mount is in our hands!"

This year's Jerusalem Day (Yom Yerushalayim) marks 53 years of the return of Jerusalem to Jewish hands. Many people recite Psalm 137 on Yom Yerushalayim, which falls on May 22.

Rabbi J



Counting the Omer

Began Thursday evening, April 16, and ends Thursday, May 28

Counting of the *Omer/Sefirat HaOmer*, sometimes abbreviated as *Sefira* or the *Omer* is an important verbal counting of each of the forty-nine days starting with the Sunday Wave Offering of a barley sheaf of ripe grain with a sacrifice immediately following the commencement of the grain harvest and the First Fruits festival celebrating the end of the grain harvest Feast of Weeks/Shavuot/Pentecost (Deuteronomy 16:9-12 Leviticus 23:10-16). *Sefira* is associated with the period between the Passover and Shavuot. This is the second of the three annual pilgrimage feast holy days in Jewish history (Passover, Shavuot, Sukkot).

This mitzvah derives from the Torah commandment to count forty-nine days beginning from the day on which the *Omer*, a sacrifice containing an *omer*-measure of barley, was offered in the Temple in Jerusalem, up until the day before an offering of wheat was brought to the Temple on Shavuot. The Counting of the *Omer* begins on the second day of Passover (the 16th of Nisan) according to Rabbinic Judaism.

The idea of counting each day represents spiritual preparation and anticipation for the giving of the Torah which was given by G-d on Mount Sinai ascribed to Shavuot. The *Sefer HaChinuch* (published anonymously in 13th-century Spain) states that the Israelites were only freed from Egypt at Passover in order to receive the Torah at Sinai, an event which is now celebrated on Shavuot, and to fulfill its laws. Thus the Counting of the *Omer* demonstrates how much a Jew desires to accept the Torah in their own life, thus connecting the holiday of freedom to the holy day of personal and national responsibility.



Join with Zoom at ATC

Follow these instructions

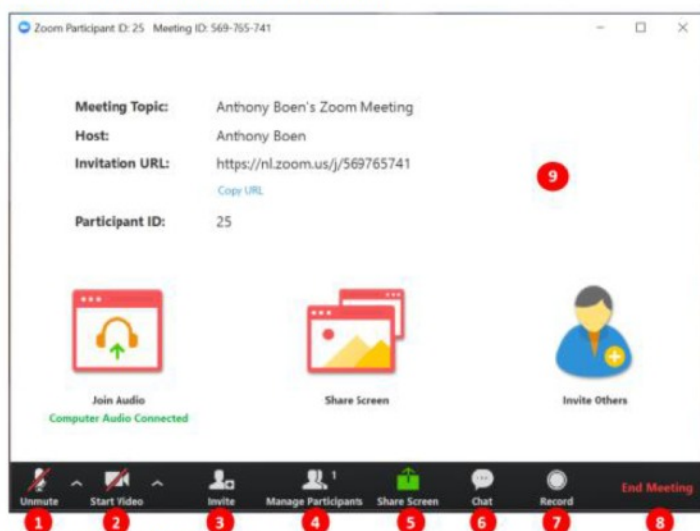
If you were sent a link to join a Zoom meeting, or if you found it posted online, just click the link and follow the on-screen instructions to join the meeting.

Quick Tips for Using Zoom

- If you are using an external camera and/or microphone, be sure to plug them in before opening the Zoom application. We recommend using a headset if possible.
- Only 1 microphone and speaker system should be active per physical location. Otherwise, the 2 systems may cause a loud screeching sound.
- Be sure to mute yourself when you are not speaking.
- Use the Chat feature to ask questions without interrupting the speaker.
- You cannot record unless you are the meeting host, or the meeting host allows you permission to record.
- Zoom sessions without a Zoom Pro user signed in will be limited to 40 minutes for meetings with 3 or more participants.

Zoom User Interface

Here are the features of the Zoom user interface.



1. Mute or unmute your microphone
2. Start or stop your video feed
3. Invite participants to the meeting
4. Manage or view a list of meeting participants
5. Share your screen
6. Open the Chat window
7. Record the meeting
8. Leave the meeting
9. Video Area

For more detailed support documentation, visit the [Zoom support website](#)

PURIM



Purim has its own special cookie, called a *hamentaschen*, which has three corners just like Haman's hat. Our Religious School students were busy mixing, and rolling, and cutting, and filling, and folding, and then baking their own hamentaschen, just in time for Purim. Where is the prune?





Calendar (thru June 30)

*Please note that as of this printing, the building may not be available for any of the services listed below. Please watch your email or contact the office (781-344-8733 or office@atorah.org) if you are unsure.
Virtual services may be available. Check for times and instructions.*

Shabbat Emor

Friday, May 8

Candle lighting.....7:33 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....7:30 PM

Saturday, May 9

Tefillah.....9:30 AM
Havdalah.....8:41 PM

Shabbat Behar-Behukotai

Friday, May 15

Candle lighting.....7:41 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....7:30 PM

Saturday, May 16

Tefillah.....9:30 AM
Havdalah.....8:49 PM

Shabbat BaMidbar

Friday, May 22

Candle lighting.....7:47 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....7:30 PM

Saturday, May 23

Tefillah.....9:30 AM
Havdalah.....8:57 PM

Shavuot I

Thursday, May 28

Candle lighting.....7:53 PM
Mincha/Maariv.....7:30 PM

Friday, May 29

Tefillah.....9:30 AM

Shabbat Shavuot II

Friday, May 29

Candle lighting.....7:54 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....7:30 PM

Saturday, May 30

Tefillah.....9:30 AM
Yizkor will be recited
Havdalah.....9:04 PM

Shabbat Naso

Friday, June 5

Candle lighting.....7:59 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....7:30 PM

Saturday, June 6

Tefillah.....9:30 AM
Havdalah.....9:10 PM

Shabbat Beha'alotcha

Friday, June 12

Candle lighting.....8:03 PM
Kabbalat.....7:30 PM

Saturday, June 13

Tefillah.....9:30 AM
Havdalah.....9:14 PM

Shabbat Shelach

Friday, June 19

Candle lighting.....8:05 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....7:30 PM

Saturday, June 20

Tefillah.....9:30 AM
Havdalah.....9:17 PM

Shabbat Korach

Friday, June 26

Candle lighting.....8:06 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....7:30 PM

Saturday, June 27

Tefillah.....9:30 AM
Havdalah.....9:17 PM

These will be virtual (Zoom) meetings. Watch your email for instructions

Board of Directors Meeting

Wednesday, May 13, at 7:30 PM

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Wednesday, June 17, at 7:30 PM



COUNT OUR BLESSINGS FUNDRAISER

Counting our blessings is so important, something to which we often dedicate too little time.

Especially now, at ATC we are thinking of how grateful we are for all our members. We wish that ATC could run on thoughts of gratitude alone, but expressions of our gratitude for the blessings in our personal lives can help to both nourish our own joy as well as support and sustain our synagogue.

We are providing a list to start your thinking about all the wonderful things we can celebrate in OUR lives

Please share with your family

Family Name: _____

Our family is healthy	\$ 18.00	My child / grandchild became potty-trained	\$ 2.00
Our FIRST RESPONDERS keep us safe and protected	\$ 5.00	Enjoying a child's laugh	\$ 2.00
Our child / grandchild graduated	\$ 3.00	Someone reads me bedtime stories	\$ 0.50
Our child / grandchild started school	\$ 3.00	I am making progress on a goal	\$ 1.00
Got a new pet	\$ 2.00	I got a new car	\$ 3.00
We have a new grandchild	\$ 50.00*	A Crescent Ridge or Daddy's Dairy treat	\$ 0.50
Our child / grandchild started walking	\$ 2.00	My car/appliances/heat/A/C are all working	\$ 2.00
I got good grades in school	\$ 1.00	Today was kvetch-free!	\$ 1.00
Our child/grandchild got good grades in school	\$ 2.00	I enjoyed a good joke	\$ 1.00
Will plan a vacation	\$ 3.00	I enjoy take-out food (per each time)	\$ 1.00
Enjoy an ATC Shabbat Dinner	\$ 3.00	Anticipating a family-filled holiday NOT on Zoom	\$ 2.00
Got a gift on my birthday	\$ 2.00	Realizing that we are still lucky	\$ 2.00
B'I*N*G*O at ATC (gotta play!)	\$ 3.00	Millie's Yiddish words bring back memories	\$ 2.00
Went to a concert in 2019	\$ 1.00	Someone's face lit up when they saw me on Zoom	\$ 1.00
Went to a major sports event in 2019	\$ 1.00	I can ask a bazillion questions - and get answers	\$ 1.00
Our child / grandchild is getting married	\$ 50.00*	I read a good book	\$ 1.00
Attended a wedding in 2019	\$ 2.00	I made my parents proud	\$ 1.00
Visited an amusement park in 2019	\$ 1.00	Spending quality time (now or ASAP) with loved ones	\$ 2.00
My child / grandchild went to a school dance	\$ 2.00	We love our veterinarian	\$ 1.00
An upcoming wedding	\$ 1.00	We have a pet who adores us	\$ 1.00
My child / grandchild got their driver's license	\$ 2.00	My extended family is there for me	\$ 1.00
Binge-watched Netflix	\$ 5.00	A good corned beef sandwich	\$ 2.00
Time to clean a closet (per closet)	\$ 2.00	Great friends	\$ 1.00
Celebrated an anniversary	\$ 50.00*	A great neighborhood to raise kids	\$ 1.00
I CAN do my homework at home	\$ 0.50	Enjoyed ATC's cultural links	\$ 1.00
I remember receiving hugs from others	\$ 1.00	Toilet paper	\$ 1.00
We have kind neighbors	\$ 1.00	I've fulfilled a dream	\$ 1.00
We enjoy fresh donuts	\$ 1.00	Newspaper delivery	\$ 1.00
Can not wait for somebody to hug me	\$ 2.00	Found Instacart	\$ 1.00
I enjoy my brothers and sisters	\$ 1.00	ATC Scrip	\$ 2.00
My childhood was awesome	\$ 2.00	I've received a random act of kindness	\$ 1.00
My child / grandchild played a sport	\$ 2.00	We have things to look forward to in 2020	\$ 1.00
Tried a new recipe - and loved it	\$ 1.00	I'm thankful for ATC	\$ 5.00

* Includes a "Tree of Life" leaf

Total Donation \$ _____ (Or your OWN donation)

Create your own blessing(s)! We'll print the best ones in the next bulletin!

Please return this sheet with your donation. We will tally all blessings for our upcoming bulletin.

In order to reduce costs, please send checks only! Make them out to Ahavath Torah Congregation, memo: Count Our Blessings



The Big March Highlight TRIVIA “FUN”RAISER 2020

Can YOU answer the following questions?

1. What was the most recent big social event ATC hosted?

ANSWER: The 7th Annual Trivia Funraiser on March 7, 2020

2. How many teams competed?

ANSWER: 8 Awesome teams

3. Who was the winning team?

ANSWER: 1st Place – QUEEN ESTHER’S COURT
(Adam and Francie Chale, Harvey and Ellen Abramowitz,
David and Wendy Schulze, Craig and Val Cohen)

4. How many food items did we collect for the Stoughton Food Pantry and for Jewish Family Table?

ANSWER: 110+

5. Which team donated the most food?

ANSWER: ALMOST A MINYAN
(Howard Levenson, Steve Niers, Arthur and Tina Mallock,
Lawrence and Janna Gabel)

6. What fabulous volunteers helped make our event a success?

ANSWER: Helayne Magier, Bob Cohn, Diane Cohn, Howard Levenson, Lesley Bornstein, Bob Bornstein, Millie Berman, Beverly Barbell, Leslie Boyle, David Schulze, Maxine Frutkoff, and Howard Andler

7. Will there be an 8th Annual Trivia Funraiser next year?

1. **ANSWER:** Have faith and be well ... you betcha!!





Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Linda Rudman, in memory of
beloved husband, Leon

Marge and Allan Slotnick, in memory
of beloved mother, Sylvia Close

Marsha Sadow, in memory of
beloved father, Charles Pearlstein

Barbara and Charlie Goodman, in
memory of Myer Goodman

Barbara and Charlie Goodman, in
memory of Charles Goodman

Barbara and Charlie Goodman, in
memory of Ethel Goodman

Susan and Norm Gotshalk, in
memory of Harry Gotshalk

Marv Asnes, in memory of beloved
wife, Margie Asnes

Hilda and David Egel, in memory of
beloved Uncle Jack, Jacob Egel

Andrea Cooper, in memory of dear
daughter, Diana Beth Cooper

Andrea Cooper, in memory of dear
daughter, Julie Cooper

Linda Rudman, in memory of
beloved mother, Mildred Lipshires

Sandy and Fred Sussman, in memory
of Ruth Shapiro

Sandy and Fred Sussman, in memory
of Shelly Lipsott

Elaine Robinson, in memory of
Ethel Lefkovich

Lynne and Stephen Kurlansky, in
memory of Louis Kurlansky

Susan and David Bernstein, in honor
of the birth of Bob and Diane
Cohn's granddaughter

Margie and Marv Rosenstein, in
memory of beloved father,
Arnold Glasser

Margie and Marv Rosenstein, in
memory of beloved brother,
Kenneth Paul Glasser

Barry Levy, in memory of beloved
mother, Ida Levy

Ann Silver, in memory of beloved
father, Joseph Lapido

Shelly and Alan Zelbow, in memory
of Stan Freedman, husband of
Barbara Freedman

Rona and Steve Baker, in memory of
our beloved fathers, Donald Baker
and Alexander Reinstein

Diane and Ed Thaler, in honor of the
birth of Diane and Bob Cohn's
granddaughter, Emma Cohn

Diane and Ed Thaler, with thanks to
Millie Berman for her Daily Fun
with Yiddish posts

Marge and Allan Slotnick, in memory
of Julius Gelman

Hilda and David Egel, in loving
memory of father and grandfather,
Joseph Egel

Howard Swerdlick, in memory of
Lillian Swerdlick

Arthur Arkanase, in memory of
beloved parents

Lynda Levine, in memory of
Selwyn Levine

Ma'ot Chittim

Arlene and Mark Grubert

Susan and Norm Gotshalk

Myrna and Bob Lipsky

Millie Berman

Rob Yunich and Elana Milstein

Toby Wakstein

Marshall and Carol Simon-Katler

Marge and Allan Slotnick

Alan and Rochelle Sherman

Ron Shufrin

Marv Asnes

Arlene and Mark Grubert

Miriam Grubert

Edith Meltzer

Rabbi Sandy Davis and
Debbie Rosenberg

Hillery and Dan Bauman

Susan and David Bernstein

Dale Appel

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Shabbat Across America



On Friday night, February 28, 2020, 150 members of our Ahavath Torah and area Jewish community gathered in an unparalleled display of Jewish revitalization and Jewish unity.

ATC was one of approximately 700 synagogues across the continent that simultaneously opened its doors to experience and rejoice in a traditional Shabbat service and a buffet dinner honoring food from across this great country. Tina and Dr. Arthur Mallock were our hosts for the evening, with Dan and Betty Bauman leading the service. We were excited for the return of Tufts University's a cappella ensemble, Shir Appeal who entertained during dinner and service

Hope to see all next year, and some new guests, too!



Tufts University's a cappella ensemble, Shir Appeal

Our school children celebrate Millie Berman's birthday!!



High Holiday Prayer Book Dedication Fund

Stacy and Howard Andler, in loving memory of Shirley Ann Boudreau

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Passover Cooking Demo

ATC members Elana Milstein and Rob Yunch led a virtual Passover cooking demo during the week of March 15-20. Because of the closures caused by COVID-19, the March 15 in-person demonstration was postponed. Dishes demonstrated during the video series included: Slow-Roasted Apricot Chicken, Yankele's Israeli Salad, Not-Your-Grandmother's Matzah Farfel Stuffing, and Elana's Cinnamon Snickerdoodle Cookies. All of the ingredients used during the demo were kosher for Passover. The videos can be found on ATC's YouTube channel and Facebook page. Elana and Rob hope to conduct an in-person demonstration in the future.



Slow-Roasted Apricot Chicken



Matzah Farfel Stuffing



Yankele's Israeli Salad

Our sympathies are with...

The Landa family, on the loss of beloved, father and grandfather, Leonard Landa

Maxine Frutkoff, on the loss of beloved step-brother, Dr. Stephen Schwartz

The Selby family, on the loss of beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Dorothy Pouche

The Vazzana family, on the loss of beloved mother and grandmother, Marsha Ferber

The Radbil family, on the loss of beloved father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Zelig Radbil

The Kushinsky family, on the loss of beloved husband, father and grandfather, Raymond Kushinsky



Ahavath Torah Congregation Joined Temple Beth Emunah to Celebrate Tu B'Shevat in February



ATC Zoom Programs

Thursday, May 14th BYO Bagels and Books
Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Robertson.
Come even if you have not read the book.

Friday, May 15th Torah Live Multimedia Learning

Thursday, May 21st
Koffee Klatch. Meet and greet friends! 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, May 26th QuaranTEA. 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 28th Torah Live Multimedia Learning

Thursday, June 4th
Rosh Chodesh Group Sivan Meeting.
Everyone is welcome

Tuesday, June 9th Torah Live Multimedia Learning

Thursday, June 11th BYO Bagels and Books
Braided by Beth Ricanati. Challah Bake

Thursday, June 18th Movie Night: *Making Trouble*

Saturday, June 20th B'not Mitzvah Anniversary
/ Sisterhood Kabbalat Shabbat Service

Thursday, June 25th Rosh Chodesh Group
Tammuz Meeting. All are welcome

*For information on any of these programs, please contact
Madeleine Lewis (lewis.madeleine@gmail.com)*



Donations

Larry and Linda Fox	Stanley and Linda Levine, in memory of Minnie Kerner	Madeleine Lewis
Barry Levy	Craig and Valerie Cohen	Michael and Lesley Shain
David Moonay, in memory of my father	Jeff and Suzanne Blacker	Rhoda Greene
Karl and Marcia Flanzer, in memory of Rose and Louis Silverman	Daniel and Hillery Bauman	David and Annette Williams, in memory of Raymond Kushinsky
Joan Fogel	Jodi Cohen, in memory of Martin Cohen	Martin and Marilyn Franklin, in memory of Gary Rudman
Ron Shufrin	Marilyn Rabinovitz	Richard and Lynda Levine, in memory of Bessie M. Waterman
Michael Tesler	Toby Wakstein	Jonathan and Emily Prigot
Fred and Nancy Mark	Michael Metrick, in memory of Stephen Metrick	Warren and Margie Freshman, in memory of Deborah Jane Gould
Howard and Stacy Andler, in memory of Harvey Jason Freedman	Alan and Shelly Zelbow, in memory of Gary Rudman	Allan and Marjorie Slotnick
David and Hilda Egel, in memory of Irving and Gloria Bromberg	Jacob Reed	Alan and Judy Litwack, in memory of George Litwack
Michael and Phyllis Portnoy	Edward and Sandra Shifman, in memory of Dora Smith and Lawrence Shifman	Gerald and Roslyn Rosenberg, in memory of Gary Rudman
Alan and Rochelle Sherman	Hap and Beverly Leven, in memory of Max Waxman	Helene Fisher
Lawrence and Janna Gabel, in memory of Thea Winter	Marsha Sadow, in memory of Rose Sadow	Warren and Linda Keller, in memory of Lillian Figure

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President's Message (cont.)

get work done, or simply order and/or share a meal. This year, so many of us spent Passover connected via Zoom, conducting seders by gathering family and friends. And that alone is an example of resilience. When we get to the other side of this pandemic, we will be better equipped using technology that was there all along. I cannot wait to "go back to normal," whatever that will hold in store for us. I know I do! A big part of that normal is the ability to get together, do good for one another, and to enjoy each other's company, and see a smile, in front of your face (6 feet away). Whether it is in our work, our social lives, or our spiritual lives, being together can be enriching. This is the part of our lives that we are currently missing. In this way, we will appreciate what community really means. We will all be newly equipped to help each other, to give to each other, and to be grateful for each other's company in

ways we never were before. Oh, it will happen, and when I look around the exterior of Ahavath Torah Congregation and this incredible community, I am sure we will be back stronger.

Please mark June 17 at 7:30 p.m. on your calendar for Ahavath Torah Congregation's FIRST EVER virtual annual meeting. This will be the most important meeting in memory.

Robert Bornstein

President
president@atorah.org

Just a note from my family - next time Bob volunteers for anything, we will consult the CDC.



May Yahrzeit Calendar

May 1

Percy Carpman
Edward Corr
Julius Gelman
Lillian Smith

May 2

Philip Bass
Samuel Dorfsman
Joseph Epstein
Miriam Lawrence

May 3

Joseph Pearlman
Samuel Rosenfield
Ida Sharrow

May 4

Julie Ann Cooper
Ruth Kuritz
Gertrude Max
Samuel Rosenblatt
Melvin Savage

May 6

Simon Brown
Rose Greenblatt
Norman Isaacs
Edward Wolfe

May 7

Marcia Bornstein
Theodore Kaplan
Jules Mendelson
David Resnick
Gerald Tattlebaum

May 8

Max Davis
Edith Geller
Clara Heller

May 10

Paul E. Bloom
Bessie Goldman
Ida Goldman
Myer Hoffman

May 11

Ada Arkanase
Morris Hadgi

May 13

Sarah Shapiro

May 14

Manuel B. Cohen
Sylvia Fineman
Eli Kansky
Max Lofchie

May 15

Joseph Egel
Lillian Swerdlick

May 16

Robert Fruitt
George Holop
Esther Miller

May 17

Rueben Arkanase
Abram Ilyayev
Sumner Levenson

May 18

Gertrude Goralnick
Jacob Harpel
Selwyn S. Levine
Melvin Westerman
Nettie Yokeh
Sadie S. Zeidman

May 19

Irwin M. Golick
Gertrude Herman
Dorothy Ramler
Claire Stein

May 20

Solomon Grubert
Bessie Rosenfield

May 21

Arthur Blank
Max Fradine
Myron Frutkoff

May 22

Harry Chmara
Edmund Weinberg

May 23

Ginger Karp
Barnet Kraiterman

May 25

Katie Cooper
E. Richard Feinberg
Evelyn Kansky

May 26

Ethel Lefkovith
Dorothy Nesmith

May 27

Chiam Nachimovitz
Ruth Z. Simon

May 28

Esther Koch

May 30

Irving Becker
Mamie Levine
Leslie Gail Schweiger

May 31

Ruth Weinstein



June Yahrzeit Calendar

June 1

Doris Kay Crook
James Feyman

June 2

L. Henry Goulston
Edith Kramer
Harry Shoicket

June 3

George Kuritz
Jacob Pinkowitz
Allan M. Yoffa

June 4

Harry Coan
Onese Feyman
Benjamin Goldstein
Michael Neil Marcus

June 5

Sydney Sandler

June 6

Estelle Bornstein Ames
Beatrice Rosenberg
Gerald Sneider

June 7

Rose Crane
Lois Levine
Kathryn Rosenthal

June 8

Dora Brown
Betzael Zelman

June 9

Paula Graupen

June 11

Phyllis Baker
Anna Gertrude Frank
Victoria Abigail Levine

June 12

Charlotte Flanzer
Muriel Gerofsky
Rhoda Holop
Milton Steingart

June 13

Gersh Korenblyum
Joseph Magier
Lorraine Rabinovitz

June 14

Matilda Coan
Gilbert M. Entner
Solomon Hesed
Phyllis Lezberg
Fannie Singer
Dora Weinberg-Bornstein

June 15

Malcolm Orent
Nathan Sadow

June 16

Benjamin Bromfield
Samuel Daitch
Abe Schach

June 17

Ronald Katz
Herbert Rosenblatt
Marion Snetsky
Harry Young

June 19

Estelle Entner
Jordan Hadgi
Joseph Kassler
Sadie Klein
Rosaline Rudman
Jeff Temkin

June 20

Israel Erdunast
Steven Liberfarb

June 21

Abraham Gabel
Louis Koplan
Irving D. Levensohn
Marsha Richmond
Anne Schneider

June 22

Fannie Barson
Judy Feld
Abram Frank
Ralph Kahn
Freda Oppen
Rose Rosenthal

June 23

Benjamin Klebanow

June 25

Annette Arbit
Geraldine Nankin
Annie P Wainhouse
Elaine Winer

June 26

Myrtle Moskovitz
Barry Shefshick

June 27

Bessie Manevitch Liansky
Wilbur Segall
Rena Forman Wohl

June 28

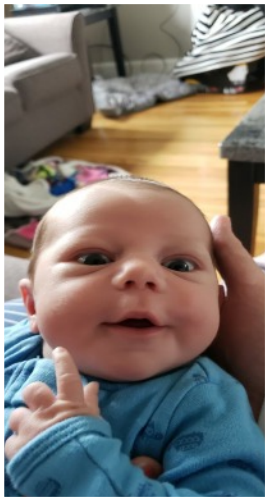
Mitchell M. Cohen
Mae Mirchin
Sumner Siegel
Ida Oppen Woolman

June 29

Edith Kaufman

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Jerome Bennett
Isadore Safer
Rose Tsigelman



Ellen and Past President Barry Greene are the proud grandparents of a baby boy.

Levi Jackson Greene, son of Emily and Ben Greene, and brother of Madisyn, of Littleton, MA was born on April 21, 8 lbs, 13 oz and 20" long!

Congratulations to our recent engagements!

Evan Schulze
Jessie Olans
Samantha Weinstein
Carissa Woolf



Diane and ATC Past President Bob Cohn are the proud grandparents of a baby girl.

Emma Du Cohn, daughter of CeCe and Steven Cohn of Savannah, GA, was born on April 16, 7 lbs, 8 oz and 20" long!



Mazel Tov to Lois Schreier, on the arrival of her 2nd granddaughter, Poppy. Proud parents are her son Zachary and his wife Stephanie.



Debra and Robert Levitz are the proud grandparents of a baby girl.

Meet Kelsey Juliette Levitz, daughter of Bree and Michael Levitz!

Congratulations to our recent graduates!

Please email
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with your graduate to be honored.

Have a Mazel Tov in your family? Please send to Bulletin@atorah.org

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Thank you!