



# ***ATC Bulletin***

חשוון - כסלו - טבת תשפ"ב / November - December 2021

## **Welcome Back!**



### **A new look at ATC**

As we welcome Temple Beth Emunah to their new home, our island sign has been updated. In addition to having Temple Beth Emunah on the sign, electronic lighting has been updated, and the entire sign is freshly painted.

Not driven by the Shul lately? Repairs have been completed to the entry exterior facade and finished with a new color scheme.

# Ahavath Torah Congregation

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## From our President



Welcome, welcome everyone to Ahavath Torah Congregation's latest bulletin as Rabbi J and I welcome all back to our home.

As we begin a new phase of opening our doors, I now start to wonder that for the past

many months, the all-important question among our temple leadership had been how to create a meaningful and transformative High Holiday experience, in person and through live streaming, while at the same time keeping our community healthy? We took the task of creating a safe environment with the necessary protocols very seriously. At a time when other temples were making the difficult decision to move their High Holiday services solely online, we were busy brainstorming ways to give our congregants the opportunity to attend service in person, with occupancy limits for the sanctuary. We are so proud to say that ATC provided that meaningful holiday season, complete with well attended streamed services, where our members and guests worshipped while watching and listening to our most talented ensemble of Rabbi J, Hazan Dan Bauman, soloist Betty Bauman, and our Shofar musical director, Dr. Amanda Glickman. Even under these conditions, ATC was home to thousands of viewers, locally, across the country and Canada, and even globally.

In addition to providing those meaningful services, our members helped our community by providing over 80 bags

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## From the Rabbi's Desk

A rabbi visited a woman in her nineties who was in the hospital.

The woman complained to the Rabbi, "Rabbi, I am in such pain from my arthritis. Why did G-d strike me with arthritis? My mother never had arthritis, and neither did my grandmother."

The rabbi asked, "How long did your mother and grandmother live?"

The woman replied, "My mother died in childbirth, she was just shy of forty years old. My grandmother, for that time period, lived quite a long life... until she was in her mid-sixties."

The rabbi answered, "Your pain is coming from your blessings. You have been blessed with over ninety years of life on this earth, but you must live with curse of arthritis." So often, our biggest struggles come from life's blessings.

It is cliché to say, "We simply must look at the glass as half full and not as half empty." Rather, we must be able to bless G-d for what we have in life regardless of whether we see the good or the bad. The mechanism that we have for this is *berachot* - blessings.

We have blessings for nearly every experience, for hearing bad news, for eating food, even for using the rest room. A blessing is both a 'thank-you' and a 'please'. When we say the *HaMotzi* over the bread, we both thank G-d for *bringing forth bread from the earth* and raise consciousness of those without enough food. The blessing

after using the rest room reads:

"Blessed are you G-d who has created miraculous openings and closings, that if not working properly would prevent us from standing before You in worship." This blessing thanks G-d for our miraculous body and reminds us (and G-d) of those whose bodies are not working properly.



One easy way that we can incorporate a little bit of Jewishness, recognition of G-d's blessings and a sense of spirituality in our everyday routines is by saying *berachot*/blessings over our food.

In America, we have an entire holiday dedicated to recognizing G-d's blessings - Thanksgiving. We can make this American Holiday into a Jewish holiday by both saying the *berachot* over the food that we eat and taking a moment to recognize the blessings we have in our lives. Our Jewish family celebrations need not be limited to the times on the Hebrew calendar. Thanksgiving gives us the opportunity to transform a turkey dinner into a highly spiritual experience.

From my family to yours, a most meaningful Thanksgiving.

*Rabbi J*

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## Fast of the 10th of Tevet Tuesday, December 14

Tenth of Tevet (*Asarah BeTevet*), the tenth day of the Jewish month of Tevet, is a fast day in Judaism. It is one of the minor fasts observed from before dawn to nightfall. The fasting is in mourning of the siege of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar II of Babylonia - an event that began on that date and ultimately culminated in the destruction of Solomon's Temple (the First Temple), downfall of the Kingdom of Judah, and the Babylonian exile of the Jewish people.

The fast day is not related to Hanukkah but happens to follow that festival by a week. Whether the 10th of Tevet occurs 7 or 8 days after the last day of Hanukkah depends on whether the preceding Hebrew month of Kislev has 29 or 30 days in the relevant year.



## Calendar

*Please note that as of this printing, Minyan, Kabbalat Shabbat and Havdalahs will be virtual.  
Saturday morning Shabbat services will take place in person, and be live streamed.*

*Since the situation is very fluid, please watch your email or  
contact the office (781-344-8733 or [office@atorah.org](mailto:office@atorah.org)) if you are unsure*

### Shabbat Toldot

Friday November 5	
Candle lighting.....	5:14 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....	7:30 PM
Saturday November 6	
Tefillah.....	9:30 AM
Havdalah.....	6:16 PM

### Shabbat VaYetze

Friday November 12	
Candle lighting.....	4:07 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....	7:30 PM
Saturday November 13	
Tefillah.....	9:30 AM
Havdalah.....	5:09 PM

### Shabbat VaYishlach

Friday November 19	
Candle lighting.....	4:01 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....	7:30 PM
Saturday November 20	
Tefillah.....	9:30 AM
Havdalah.....	5:04 PM

### Shabbat VaYeshev

Friday November 26	
Candle lighting.....	3:57 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....	7:30 PM
Saturday November 27	
Tefillah.....	9:30 AM
Havdalah.....	5:01 PM

### First Night of Hanukkah

Sunday November 28

### Shabbat Shabbat Hanukkah/Miketz

Friday December 3	
Candle lighting.....	3:54 PM
<i>Hanukkah candles are lit before Shabbat candles</i>	
Kabbalat Shabbat.....	7:30 PM
Saturday December 4	
Tefillah.....	9:30 AM
Havdalah.....	4:59 PM

### Shabbat VaYigash

Friday December 10	
Candle lighting.....	3:54 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....	7:30 PM
Saturday December 11	
Tefillah.....	9:30 AM
Havdalah.....	5:00 PM

### Fast of the 10th of Tevet

Tuesday December 14  
*Fast begins at 6:09 AM and ends at 5 PM*

### Shabbat VaYechi

Friday December 17	
Candle lighting.....	3:56 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....	7:30 PM
Saturday December 18	
Tefillah.....	9:30 AM
Havdalah.....	5:02 PM

### Shabbat Shemot

Friday December 24	
Candle lighting.....	3:59 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....	7:30 PM
Saturday December 25	
Tefillah.....	9:30 AM
Havdalah.....	5:05 PM

### Shabbat Va'era

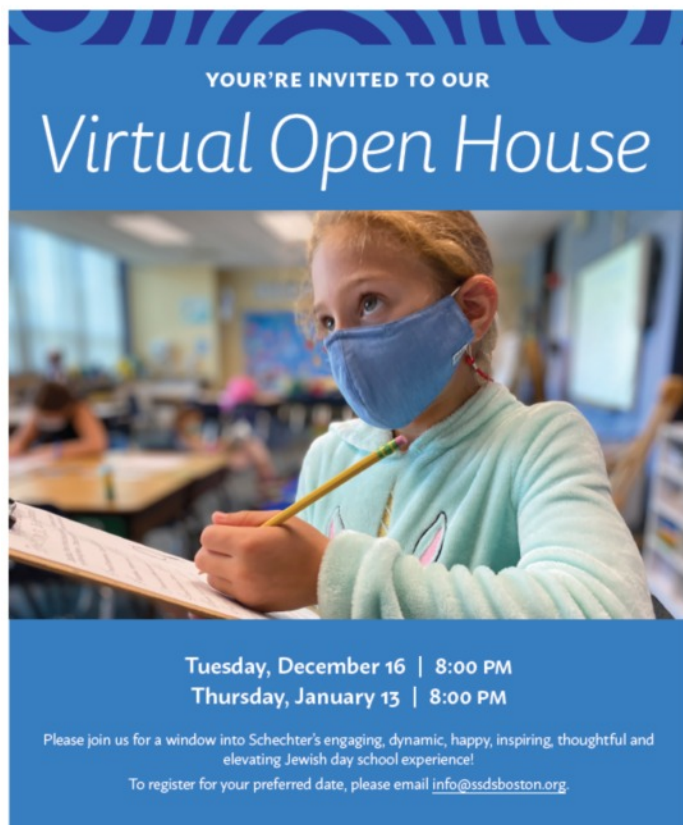
Friday December 31	
Candle lighting.....	4:04 PM
Kabbalat Shabbat.....	7:30 PM
Saturday January 1	
Tefillah.....	9:30 AM
Havdalah.....	5:10 PM

#### Board of Directors Meetings:

Wednesday, November 10, at 7:30 PM  
Wednesday, December 8, at 7:30 PM

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

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## High Holiday Prayer Book Dedication Fund

Stacy and Howard Andler, in loving memory of  
David Romsey

Tina and Arthur Mallock, in loving memory of Larry Fox

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of Sandra Estey

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Millie Berman

Tina and Arthur Mallock, in loving memory of  
Millie Berman



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## Raffle a Smashing Success

The October ATC Raffle, which gave away 28 prizes in 21 days, raised nearly \$4,000 for the synagogue and provided an influx of positive energy through the sale of nearly 350 tickets. Fundraising Chair Rob Yunich announced the winner each night (except for Shabbat) via video.

Thank you to all those who donated a prize: Marcia Boland-Wells, President Bob Bornstein, Janna and Larry Gabel, Alan Jacobson, Madeleine Lewis, Elana Milstein, Ellen Nager, David and Wendy Schulze, Cindy Smith, Vice President Rob Vazzana, and Vice President Rob Yunich.

Additionally, thank you to the businesses who so graciously donated a gift: Amelia's Restaurant, Back Street Grille, Bayside Resort Hotel, Cape Codder Resort, Jake's Brakes, Katsiroubas Produce, Newport Bay Club, West End Grill, Wings Wellness, and Zayde's Market.

A final list of winners: Stacy Andler, Melinda Altman (twice!), June Blumenthal, Marcia Boland-Wells, Karl and Marcia Flanzer (twice!), Janna and Larry Gabel, Esta Gaffin, Mark Grubert, Fred and Nancy Mark (three times!), David Nankin, Ellen Nager, Maryana Nogin, Sherryl Radbil, David Schulze, Amy Snetsky, Joe Spivak, Fred Sussman, Diane Thaler, and Rob Vazzana, who won the grand prize.



## Women of ATC



Shalom,

The Women of ATC look forward to our upcoming live events as ATC reopens.

Our Paid-up Supper was very successful. Many participants enjoyed a delicious dinner and even more people enjoyed a very interesting presentation on Jewish India. We all learned so much and

were amazed by the beauty of the synagogues in India. Thanks so much to all who supported this event and those who helped make it so successful.

Mazel Tov to Lesley Bornstein and Debra Wolfe, winners of a \$25 gift card in our membership raffle.

Pink Minyan featured our members leading the service. Thanks to all those who participated and those who supported this event. Thanks to Marge Slotnick for arranging our speaker from Sharsheret. We look forward

to next year when we will be at ATC with our delicious pink snacks and a chance to enjoy each other's company.

Our Rosh Chodesh Group Chanukah Party will be at ATC on Thursday, December 2nd at 10:00 AM.. Please join us for Menorah lighting, latkes, and *sufganiyot*. This is always a wonderful event. It will be even better this year as we join together for the first time in a long while.

Our Rosh Chodesh Group Tu BiShevat Seder will take place in January. Watch for details.

Our next Book Club meeting will be on Thursday, January 6th. We will discuss *The Imperfects*, by Amy Meyerson. Weather permitting, the meeting will be held at ATC

We are looking forward to our wonderful Women's Seder in the Spring. You can enjoy this at no cost if you are a paid-up member.

Our exercise classes, Rosh Chodesh group meetings, and Book Club continue. Please join us.

Please contact Bev Barbell at [bbarbell@aol.com](mailto:bbarbell@aol.com) for cards for all occasions.

Please email with any questions or suggestions.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

*Madeleine Lewis*

President

[WomenOfATC@atorah.org](mailto:WomenOfATC@atorah.org)

## Women of ATC Acknowledgment Cards

The Women of ATC can send acknowledgment cards for your convenience. Each card gratefully acknowledges a donation has been made, and is suitable for Condolence, Get Well, Mazel Tov, or most any other occasion.

The cost of each card is \$4.00 if purchased, or \$4.50 if mailed by the Card Coordinator. All proceeds benefit the Women of ATC, which in turn, benefits our congregation.

To learn more, or to have a card sent, please contact Beverly Barbell, by email at [Bbarbell@aol.com](mailto:Bbarbell@aol.com), or by phone at (781) 910-5527.

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## Women of Ahavath Torah Congregation



**Upcoming Events**  
**JOIN US at ATC !!!**

### Rosh Chodesh

Our introduction to the month of Kislev on Thursday, December 2 at 10:00 am  
AND our Rosh Chodesh Chanukah Party, December 16 at 10:00 am  
Tevet Rosh Chodesh Group Meeting will be on Thursday, Dec 16th.

### Women of ATC Book Club

"The Imperfects" by Amy Meyerson

Our discussion will begin at 10:00 am, January 6

### Women of ATC Tu B'Shevat Seder

January 27 at 10:00 am

Any questions? Maybe a first timer to join in? Reservations are required to join.  
Please reach out to Madeleine Lewis at [lewis.madeleine@gmail.com](mailto:lewis.madeleine@gmail.com).

**While the Women of ATC are looking forward to seeing everyone in person, we want to remain vigilant and safe.**

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## ATC's Community Christmas Holiday Festivities 2021

The ATC Community Christmas Holiday Festivities Committee has begun working on this year's special event. Due to the Covid-19 situation last year, ATC could not host its 6th Annual Christmas Dinner for underprivileged Stoughton families. This Christmas, however, we are excited to have a plan to celebrate safely. While we cannot have our guests indoors for dinner, gifts for the children and parents will be distributed by Santa in a drive-up version on Sunday, December 19th. We know that the holidays can be a hard time for them and that is why when ATC was approached to help those in need over 6 years ago, we gladly opened our doors.

If you would like to help on December 19th, please contact Helayne (781-344-7566) or Diane (781-344-6347). Also, in November we will be looking for volunteers to adopt a child and purchase a specific gift item for that child. There are usually 75 to 100 children that will need to be adopted.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thank you,

*Diane Cohn*

*Bob Cohn*

*Helayne Magier*

*Bob Bornstein*

Christmas Holiday Festivities Committee

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## Our sympathies are with ...

The Kostick family, on the loss of beloved husband, father and grandfather, George Kostick

Ellen Greene and family, on the loss of beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Ed Rothman

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Roz Nadler, with thanks

June and Gary Blumenthal, in memory of beloved mother, Roz Blumenthal

Ellen and Neil Nager, in memory of Roz Blumenthal

Cynthia and Stanley Cronig, in memory of George Kostick

Ina and Gary Winer, in memory of Larry Fox

Harvey Avidon, in memory of Dave Avidon

Paula and Bill Manburg, in memory of Yvette Feinstein

Michael and Lila Vodkin, in memory of beloved brother, Larry Vodkin

Nancy and Gary Saffer, in memory of beloved mother, Shirley Green

Johanna Skilling in memory of beloved parents, Reuben and Ellie Herman

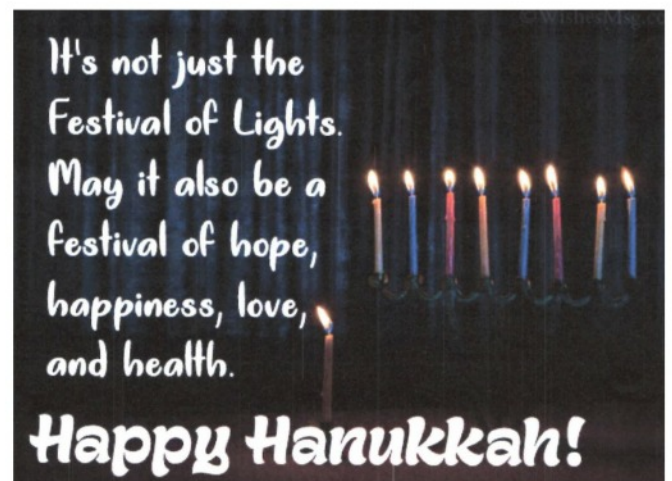
Ina and Gary Winer, in memory of Selma Goldman

Linda and Everett Levenson, in honor of the *aufruf* and marriage of Adam and Cori

Deanna Russell, in memory of Louis and Sally Rubin

Dale Appel, in memory of beloved mother, Iris Sonia Katz-Cohen

Tina and Arthur Mallock, in memory of Ed Rothman, father of Ellen Greene



**Ahavath Torah Congregation Rabbi Gerson  
and  
Temple Beth Emunah  
South Area Religious School**



**A Special Evening welcoming our students, teachers, members,  
and guests back to ATC**

**Join Madeleine Lewis, Lesley Bornstein, and our students**

**Kabbalat Service, Friday December 10**

**Services will begin at 6:00 pm  
Followed by a Kabbalat Shabbat Dinner**

**\$ 20.00 per person  
Students and under 15 years of age...No Cost**

**Reservations are required**  
**Please visit [Atorah.org](https://Atorah.org) and click "Class Service" or contact  
Sabine in our office.**

**Reservations will end on December 7**

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## Religious School News

Mazel Tov to Brent Forman and Dylan Slotnick on becoming B'nai Mitzvah.

Our Religious School Chanukah Party will be at ATC on Sunday, December 5th. There will be Menorah lighting, crafts, latkes, and *sufganiyot*.

We are looking forward to our **In-house School Kabbalat Shabbat Service** on Friday, December 10th. Our amazing students will lead the service and show us how much they have learned. Please join us. This event will also be live-streamed.

Our Tu Shevat Seder will be held in January.

The students' Hebrew reading skills are growing stronger. We have emphasized the study of the High Holidays, learning the meaning and the customs, and talking about asking for forgiveness, thinking about what we did in the past year, and how to improve in the upcoming year. Our seventh grade class is learning more details about Jewish history. The students are learning to write in script, about prayers and how to recite them, and learning Hebrew vocabulary. I am so proud of their accomplishments and even more so the

enthusiasm and effort they put into their studies.

The students met in the *Sukkah* and learned about the holiday of *Sukkot*, enjoyed snacks, and had the opportunity to wave the *lulav* and *etrog*.

As always, if you know of anyone interested in our Religious School, please contact Bob Cohn or myself and we will get in touch with them.

Happy Chanukah to you and your loved ones.

Shalom,

*Madeleine Lewis*

Ed Director

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## Some thoughts from our Religious School students:

*Why do you think the Rabbi and Cantor wear white on the High Holidays?*

"We start a brand new year. We start all over again."

"As a clean slate for the New Year."

"It's a holy time."

"For angels?"

*What can you do to make the world a better place?*

"Give someone an apple. Give fruits to the poor so they have food to eat."

"I'd become President. I'd make a law that we have electric and hybrid cars so people will live longer."

"I'd make people not smoke and also make Teslas free because real cars are not good for the environment."

*What are you proud of?*

"Being Jewish"

"That I can have a Bar Mitzvah"

"In second grade we are learning science. That will help me do more things."

"In Hebrew School I'm learning my letters."



## From our President (cont.)

of groceries to the Ilse Mark Food Pantry, through Project Isaiah. Our Social Action Team continues to support Jewish Family Table, each, and every month, and please give as we enter this November. As for our members, ATC's annual Apples, Challah, and Honey event provided over 60 gift bags to congregants, and holiday greetings in a Special High Holiday Bulletin. Our Yizkor Team each and every year provides a priceless service honoring family, past and present, of ATC. A very special thank you to our Team Members who have given hours of volunteer time and to our members who participated and contributed.

All this praying during the High Holidays proved to be good for ATC. In our third attempt, Ahavath Torah was awarded a Homeland Security House of Worship Grant. This Grant is enabling our Building and Grounds Team to replace our entry doors, add additional security to the windows, provide several added security cameras, and repair the entryway from years of neglect. We recently began work and hope all have driven by the synagogue to see our progress, which we hope to be finished by month's end.

Temple Beth Emunah has settled in to make 1179 Central Street their new home. A refreshed island sign now stands proudly showing a co-branded house of worship with not one, but 2 Congregations.

November is upon us and with our Re-Opening Team's guidance we are beginning to bring ATC back INSIDE to ATC. On November 11, ATC opens our doors to honor

Jewish War Veterans. Religious School will host our first Friday night Shabbat dinner and class service. Sisterhood returns with in-shul programs, while continuing to Zoom to members. What do Jews do on Christmas Day? This year come to Shabbat Service and luncheon at ATC's WOK TOV Chinese Buffet. Bingo is planning a return in January, and Shabbat Across American will be co-hosted by TBE and ATC, in March.

Hopefully there IS that light at the end of that proverbial tunnel. This has been a very long trying period. However, we are stronger and now have the ability to provide additional services for those not able to attend programs and religious services, which they can do so from the comfort of their homes, and for those a long distance from Stoughton.

The parts of our traditions that passed our pandemic test, we keep.. The parts that seemed unsafe, we modified and adapted. I guess this may be how new traditions are born in a religion that is proudly into its 5782nd year. This may just be how it happens.

And as we begin to open the doors, let us take the saying "outside the box" and bring the box indoors.

*Robert Bornstein*

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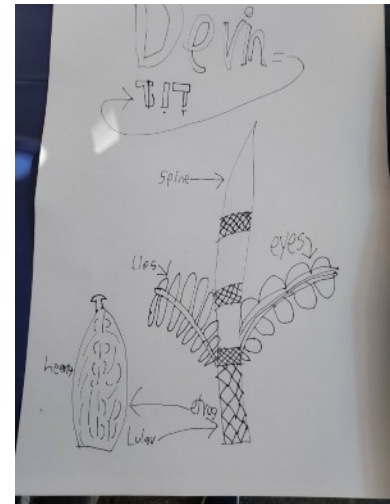
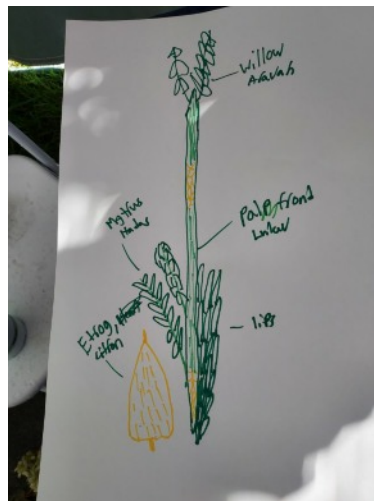
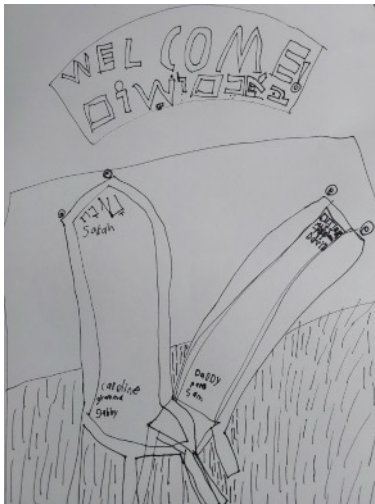
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### Drawing Lulavs and Etrogs



Invitation list to our Sukkah

Building our own Sukkahs



22 October 2021

Shalom,

We can once again see the proverbial light at the end of the tunnel, and we are now ready to start re-opening the building for worship and events. The reopening committee has met and has taken into consideration all of the CDC guidelines while at the same time considering the health and well-being of our congregation and all who enter the synagogue. Therefore, the requirements stated below might even exceed the guidelines of the CDC and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

While we are looking forward to seeing everyone in person, we want to remain vigilant and safe. Therefore, until further notice, everyone entering the building will need to adhere to the following requirements. These requirements exist for the safety and comfort of everyone who uses the building.

- If you are coming into the building, you are expected to do your part to not put yourself or others at risk.
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- If you have been exposed to someone with COVID, then you are expected to follow the State's and CDC guidelines for contact tracing and follow up.
- Once in the building, you are expected to keep a face covering on unless you are actively eating, drinking, or leading services.
- We will be starting events up with limits on participants. These limits will be communicated for each event and must be observed. Events in the social hall will be limited to 150 people. Other participant limits will depend on the room being used.

We are excited to start welcoming people back into the building and look forward to see you there. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns regarding these policies or upcoming events.

Best Regards,

*Alan Lader*

Re-Opening Committee Chair



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## ATC Receives Security Grant

Ahavath Torah Congregation (ATC) of Stoughton has been notified by the Office of Grants and Research, Homeland Security Division, that they have been awarded, from the Federal Fiscal Year 2021 Nonprofit Security Grant Program, a substantial amount of funds. The award was recently announced through the Office of the Governor in recognition for ATC's commitment to public safety. The synagogue has been serving the Boston Metro South Area for over 127 years.

The grant will be specifically used to update and improve safety for the congregants of ATC as well as their visitors and staff. The scope of the project is to replace the existing entrances which are high risk and vulnerable areas of access to the synagogue with solid steel impact resistant

doors and also to improve the existing accountable single-entry security system. The update to the security system will be accomplished by modifying the electronic keyless entry system with audio/visual doorbells and adding interior cameras along with adjustments to the existing video surveillance system.

The entire project should be completed by the time Ahavath Torah Synagogue reopens their doors to the public for the weekly Bingo Program on Monday evenings which is anticipated to restart in January. There will be more specific announcements in the near future.

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Linda Rudman, on the engagement of her granddaughter, Rebecca Goldberg, to Adam Siden

Ruth and Dan Cretu, on the birth of their new grandson, Samson Rudy, born to their son and daughter-in-law Ari and Andrea Cretu.

Inez Springer on the engagement of her son Scott to Mary-Kate Rooney

Linda and Everett Levenson on the wedding of their son, Adam, to Cori Brodie

Brent Forman, and his mother, Karyn, on Brent becoming a Bar Mitzvah



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**Reservations will end on December 21**

**Menu and additional information to follow**

**While the leadership at ATC is looking forward to seeing everyone in person, we want to remain vigilant and safe.**

**If you are coming into the building, you are expected to do your part to not put yourself or others at risk.**

If you are eligible to be vaccinated, you must be fully vaccinated.

If you or someone in your household is feeling ill, please join on Zoom

If you have been exposed to someone with COVID, then you are expected to follow the State and CDC guidelines for contact tracing and follow up.

Once in the building, you are expected to keep a face covering on unless you are actively eating, drinking, or leading services.



## November Yahrzeit Calendar

### **November 1**

Myer Goldberg  
Beatrice Mogul

### **November 2**

Arthur Gabel  
Gertrude Slotnick  
Sam Winer

### **November 3**

Edith Franklin  
Ethel Gorin  
David Goldman  
Mitchell J Greenberg

### **November 4**

Annette Feldman  
Gussie Fradine Cohen

### **November 5**

Eva Burison  
Melvin W. Roberts  
Victor Rosenstein  
Dr. Harold Schneiderman  
Jeffrey Westerman

### **November 6**

Tedd Cohen

### **November 7**

Samuel Goralnick  
Ida Rostoff

### **November 8**

Frances Bromfield  
Sarah L. Kisner  
Lena Kramer

### **November 9**

Stanley Herman

### **November 10**

Irving Carter  
Michele Ross

### **November 11**

Abram Green  
Beverly Komrower-Ringel  
Len Lezberg  
Ann-Carol Lipshires  
Anita Wolfson

### **November 12**

Isador Cohen  
Anita Lichenstein

### **November 13**

Jacob Denbo  
Moyshe Fisher  
Harriet Freshman  
Mae Lofchie  
Rose J. Rutfield

### **November 14**

Harry Backman  
Jodi Goldberg  
Lewis Komrower  
Ruth Rosenblatt

### **November 15**

Jack Grossman  
Harriet Katz  
Nathan Perlmutter

### **November 16**

Judy Bradley  
Reuben Godes

### **November 17**

Sol Abrams  
Lena Fruit  
Clara Lipsky  
Edward Marcus  
Morris Moskowitz  
Kenneth Norris  
Rhoda Novin  
Steven Michael Rivkin  
Sameul Saperstein

### **November 18**

Sara Goldberg  
Mildred Kline

### **November 19**

May Gateman  
Louis Rubin  
Samuel G. Saval  
Efim Toochin

### **November 20**

Richard Levine  
Claire Lustig  
Nettie Washington

### **November 21**

Dorine Berger  
Ida Kaplowitz Fradine  
Elaine Kaplan  
Thomas Levine  
Adele Nichols

### **November 23**

Ida Appel

### **November 24**

Janet Dorsky  
Joseph Greenfield  
Edith Soroco

### **November 25**

Gabriel Back  
Harry Goldman  
Mollie Meyerhoff  
Sophie Shaffron  
Daniel L. Snyder

### **November 26**

J. David Fine  
Bernard Goldberg  
Sam Grosberg

### **November 27**

Samuel Feinstein  
Mae Rebeca Mednick  
Albert Miller  
Annie Opper  
Linda Vodkin

### **November 28**

Anne L. Cohen  
Ida Katz  
Sarah Katz  
Fay Greene  
Rose Schlosberg

### **November 29**

Maurice M. Gould  
Burton R. Levenson

### **November 30**

Steven Ruback



## December Yahrzeit Calendar

### **December 1**

Alexander Ames  
Max Gateman  
Richard Levine

### **December 2**

Albert Dulman  
Ethel Rosenthal

### **December 3**

Shirley Lyons  
Abraham Worobey

### **December 4**

Eugene Denbo  
Ivan Potter

### **December 5**

Benjamin Frank  
Beatrice Levitz  
Abe Shaffran

### **December 6**

George Schwartz

### **December 7**

Abraham Goodman  
Sidney Kaufman

### **December 8**

Marilyn Mirliss  
Susan Rosenbloom

### **December 10**

William Harry  
Gammerman  
Louis Kisner  
Arnold Lipshires

### **December 11**

Melvin Prigot  
Betty Shapiro  
Bessie Stacey  
Mary Wittenberg

### **December 12**

Louis Kay  
Leonard Miller  
Arthur Sharrow

### **December 13**

Harry Barson  
Michele Koretz-Lester

### **December 15**

Lawrence Russel Kravetz  
Samuel Randall

### **December 16**

John Borstell  
Sarah Jacobs  
Eli Kaminsky

### **December 17**

Dora Klebanow

### **December 18**

Daniel Moskovitz  
Jacob Ruderman

### **December 19**

Louis Borr  
Mayer Cretu  
Feyga Fisher  
Arthur Karp  
Daniel Moskovitz

### **December 20**

Rose Barsen  
William Gabel  
Marla Lustbader  
Norman Siegel

### **December 21**

Bessie Corr  
John Lefkovith

### **December 22**

Rhoda L. Koritz  
Paula Landy  
Rose Paine

### **December 23**

Melvin H. Bloom  
David Feinstein  
Thomas Fisher  
Hilda R. Policow  
Gertrude Silverman

### **December 24**

Rae Cohen  
Phyllis Shulman  
Sarah M. Westerman

### **December 25**

Harry Keller

### **December 26**

Rebecca Barbell  
Gladys Safer  
Jack Shulman  
Eva Snyder  
Yetta Steingart

### **December 27**

Alane Mae Freshman

### **December 28**

Harold Sandler

### **December 29**

Samuel Elliot Freshman  
Pearl Kramer  
Claire Stuart Nudelman  
Barbara Triber Silverman  
Max Waxman

### **December 30**

Coleman Katz  
Celia Gotshalk  
Elizabeth Williams

### **December 31**

Mort Lader  
Lois Levy  
Bernard Rubenstein



**Bingo will be back in January 2022!!**

**Watch for more information.**

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