

THESE WE LOVINGLY REMEMBER...

Kaddish List

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| Isaac Sander Piez Berger | Harry Hemleben Irene Krieger | Rabbi Jeff Pivo Sydney Bennett |
| Arlene Hoffman | Consuelo Avalos | Gertrude (Trudy) Berger |
| Joe Telles, Sr. | Hope Greenwood | Carrie White |
| Ted Lavoot | Trudy Hill | |

Yahrzeit List

Charles Dengrove, *father of Joan Dengrove*
Michael N. Lutsky
Helen Feger, *mother of Mike Krichmar*
Arnold Glassman
Anna Streisand, *grandmother of Helene Moss*
Alice Ochman
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Arthur Tarnapol
Rabbi Ken Weiss, *friend & colleague of Lawrence Goldmark*
Abraham Goldberg
Diana Gimbel, *grandmother of Mike Gimbel*
Betty Maltz Kurtzman, *great-aunt of Howard Lavoot*
Gloria Altman
Tessie Rose Weinstein, *great-aunt of Les Braunstein*
Max Lehman
Maxine Brown, *mother of Sharon Gorin*
Jacob Cohen
Sandy Zwirn, *mother of Scott Zwirn*
Myreen Aschenbach, *friend of Alissa Rose*
Dorrit Phillips
Bernard Klein, *father of Debbie Greenbaum*
Lena Weinger, *grandmother of Michael Rudolph*
Stephen Philip Brotman, *husband of Charlene Brotman*
Beth Jacoby-Deitch, *cousin of Les Braunstein*
Berta Urcis, *sister-in-law of Ellie Urcis*

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May 1-2, 2026

Emor

Leviticus 21:1-24:23

Lag B'Omer (the 33rd day of the Omer count) is a festive day in Jewish tradition, deeply intertwined with Kabbalah (Jewish mysticism) as it marks the yahrzeit (anniversary of passing) of Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai (Rashbi). He is traditionally credited with revealing the Zohar, the foundational text of Kabbalah. The key mystical connections of Lag B'Omer are: Celebrating Light & Esoteric Wisdom: The bonfires lit on Lag B'Omer symbolize the light of Torah wisdom that Rabbi Shimon bar Yochai revealed. The day is regarded not as a time for mourning his death, but as a celebration of his spiritual achievements, as requested by him. The belief is that the more one is able to see the incredible depths hidden in the Torah, the more one will realize the hidden depths within each person and within oneself. This awareness will enhance the idea of dignity and ignite within each of us a glowing Divine fire. -Rabbi Muroff

Tonight's live flowers and oneg are sponsored by Denise Yribarren in honor of her Bat Mitzvah.

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| Sat. May 2 nd | 9:00 AM, Adult Bat Mitzvah |
| Sun., May 3 rd | 9:30 AM, Religious School |
| Mon., May 4 th | 7:00 PM, Ways & Means Committee (Z) |
| Tues., May 5 th | 10:30 AM, Knotty Ladies (Z) 7:00 PM, Sisterhood Board Meeting (Z) 7:00 PM, Outreach Sub-Committee Meeting (Z) |
| Wed., May 6 th | 7:00 PM, Religious Committee (Z) |
| Thurs., May 7 th | 10:00 AM, Mah Jong Club (OS) 7:00 PM, A&A Finance Meeting (Z) |
| Fri., May 8 th | 7:30 PM, Erev Shabbat Worship (OS/Y) |

May we see the day when war and bloodshed cease,
When a great peace will embrace the whole world.

*Then nation will not threaten nation,
And [humanity] will not again know war.*

For all who live on earth shall realize
We have not come into being to hate or to destroy.

*We have come into being
To praise, to labor, and to love.*

Compassionate God, bless the leaders of all nations
With the power of compassion.

Fulfill the promise conveyed in Scripture:

I will bring peace to the Land,
And you shall lie down, and no one shall terrify you.

*I will rid the Land of vicious beasts
And it shall not be ravaged by war.*

Let love and justice flow like a mighty stream.

Let peace fill the earth as the waters fill the sea.

And let us say: Amen.

*Adapted and translated from the Hebrew of Rabbi Nathan
Sternhartz (1780-1845) Ukraine, from Likutei Tefillot, part two*

A Prayer for the State of Israel
by Rabbi Anat Hoffman, director of the Israel Religious Action
Center

My God אֱלֹהֵי

In this sacred moment, give us hope for Israel and her future.
Renew our wonder at the miracle of the Jewish State.

In the name of the pioneers who made the deserts bloom -
give us the tools to cultivate a diversity of Jewish expression
in Israel.

In the name of our fallen soldiers - give us courage to stand
up to the words and ways of zealots. Those in our own midst
and those among our neighbors.

In the name of Israeli inventors who have amazed the world
with their innovations – help us apply the same ingenuity to
finding a path to peace.

In the name of all these individuals - grant us the strength to
conquer doubt and despair in Israel.

Replacing doubt with action.

Replacing despair with hope.

And let us say: Amen.