

## THESE WE LOVINGLY REMEMBER...

### *Shivah/Sheloshim*

*Jimmy Greenspan, partner of Sandy Bloch (4/21)*

### **Kaddish List**

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**

William Kruskol  
Shirley Hahn, *step-mother of Penni Lavoot*  
Kate Silver  
Rebecca Sandow  
Juan Silvas  
Estelle Dunst, *cousin of Ellie Urcis*  
Ruth Rosen, *mother of Carol Fish*  
Theodore Coplen, *cousin of Howard Lavoot*  
Harriet Breiner Eisgrau  
Ralph J. Hambro  
Stephen Schechter, *cousin of Diana Brown*  
Janice Lutsky Taxey  
Herbert Kaplan, *uncle of Evelyn Spaber and  
great-uncle of Ron Rockoff*  
Olga Basch



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22 Iyyar, 5786  
May 8-9, 2026

**Behar-Bechukotai**  
**Leviticus 25:1-27:34**

We are told to count the days and weeks from the second day of Passover until the festival of Shavuot. The commandment is known as Sefirat HaOmer meaning “the counting of the Omer.” The Omer was an offering of newly harvested barley that was brought in the Temple in Jerusalem on the second day of Passover. Thus, as we count, we also mark our progression from slavery and the materialistic, animal state, to the increasingly human realm of free will, dignity and the soul’s attachment to God. – Rabbi Muroff

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Mon., May 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM, Finance Committee (Z)
Tues., May 12 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM, Knotty Ladies (OS/Z) 1:00 PM, House Committee Meeting (OS) 7:00 PM, Safety & Security Meeting (Z)
Wed., May 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM, Adult Education Committee (OS/Z) 6:30 PM, Sisterhood Social & Program (Z)
Thurs., May 14 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM, Mah Jong Club (OS)
Fri., May 15 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 PM, Erev Shabbat Worship (OS/Y)
Sat., May 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM, Navon G. Bar Mitzvah

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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.