

An update from the Steinberg Family as they continue their journey at part of March of the Living:

Friends,

Thank you for your good wishes and your support. We carried the Max Steinberg Memorial Sefer Torah as we led the March out of Auschwitz.

We are traveling to Israel to celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut – Israeli Independence Day. We will be leading another march in Jerusalem while carrying the Torah from City Hall to the Kotel, honoring your support and perpetuating Max's legacy.

Max was killed defending Israel and the Jewish people. To have his Torah walked through the sites where the Jewish people were killed just for being Jews is deeply meaningful and symbolic because it shows the Jewish people's resilience and how they were triumphant over tragedy. The Jewish people are still fighting every day to be Jews in this world and Israel exists today because of people like Max. Max's Torah embodies the memory of those we have lost in our history and also the survival of the Jewish people for generations to come.

We look forward to sharing this experience with you. You can watch the celebration live on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:45 am PDT via <https://motl.org/live> it will be available to watch at your leisure anytime thereafter by clicking the same link.

We will also share the highlights and photos when we return.  
Thank you for making this possible.

With deep appreciation,

Evie, Stuart, Paige and Jake Steinberg