100th Anniversary

September 2, 2001

Beth El Congregation

Baltimore, Maryland
Dear Family,

I am so pleased to welcome all of you this evening for our 100th Anniversary celebration.

We have been working very hard for the last three years and I can’t believe this weekend is finally here.

My thanks to everyone who worked so diligently to bring this weekend to fruition.

Please enjoy; and let’s all plan to get together for the 105th!

Shalom,

[Signature]
Barbara Moss Leibowitz
Anniversary Chair

Dear Cousins:

It is an honor and privilege to welcome you to the 100th Anniversary celebration of the B’nai Abraham and Yehuda Laib Family Society. The planning of this weekend celebration has spanned three years with many, many cousins being involved and participating in making the events come alive. The past several months have been especially exciting not only as the planning became reality, but as the realization that over 325 of us, descendants of Laibe and Rachel Krok, were coming together; some from very distant locations, to celebrate our oneness as well as the good fortune that our family has both survived and thrived.

I hope you have enjoyed the weekend activities and especially tonight’s party. As well, I hope you will continue to maintain your association with the BAYL as we move forward into the next 100 years.

We will, hopefully, gather to celebrate again in 5 years! See you in 2006!

[Signature]
Rebecca Flaxman Tucker
President
PROGRAM

HORS D’OEUVRES AND GET ACQUAINTED

FAMILY PICTURE

GREETINGS
(Barbara Moss Leibowitz, Anniversary Chair)

WELCOME
(Marvin and Harriette Solomon, Banquet Chairs)

ANTHEMS
(Cantor Robert Solomon)

MOTZEI
(Marvin Solomon)

DINNER
(Catering by Weiss)

PRESIDENT’S GREETINGS
(Rebecca Flaxman Tucker)

DANCING TO THE MUSIC OF BOBBY NYK

SHOWTIME
(Featuring the BAYL Prime Time Players)
(Producer---Leonard Solomon)

MORE DANCING
BAYL 100th ANNIVERSARY SHOW

FEATURING THE BAYL PRIME TIME PLAYERS

Produced by: LEONARD SOLOMON
Written by: DOROTHY RUBIN
(with the unsolicited help of past show writers and many amateur editors)

Guest Director: Betsy Narrow
Guest Accompanist: Doris Sugar

ALL STAR CAST (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Ayelet Hinda Auerbach
Ronald Berzofsky
Lynn Silverman Dopkin
Jessica Ganslaw
Zoe Ganslaw
Adina Golob
Seth Golob
Robyn Hurwitz
Barbara Moss Leibowitz
Sondra Smith Levy
Heather Naviasky
Leah Shapiro
Mildred Shapiro
Rachel Shapiro

Rebecca Shapiro
Caryn Solomon
Leonard Solomon
Phyllis Solomon
Stephanie Solomon
Fran Solomon Stern
Shannon Stern
Taylor Stern
Rebecca Flaxman Tucker
Adam Walters
Corey Walters
Don Walters
Michelle Solomon Walters

BackStage and Props

Henry Berzofsky
Harriet Schwartz Schlein

David Shapiro
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Corresponding Secretary

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Fran Solomon Stern

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Historical
Shiva Trees
Tablecloth

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Mervin Z. Rosen
Gerson Stutman
Louis Schrieberg
Harriet Schwartz Schlein
Karl Yatovitz
Wendi Leibowitz Kaplan
Sondra Smith Levy

100th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Weekend Chairperson
Baltimore Tour
Banquet
Finances
Displays
Historian
Havdallah & Hot Dogs
Ice Breaking
Liaison
Proclamations/Publicity
Program Book
Seating Committee
Show
Swim Party

Barbara Moss Leibowitz
Marvin Solomon
Marvin & Harriet Solomon
M. Barry Yatovitz
Fran Solomon Stern
Philip Shapiro
Ranessa Cohen Labovitz
Robyn Hurwitz
Harriet Schwartz Schlein
Miriam Leibowitz Golob
Wendi Leibowitz Kaplan
Leonard Solomon
Lynn Silverman Dopkin
Suzanne Hermanson Hurwitz
Leonard Solomon
Lynn Silverman Dopkin
Barbara Abramson (now Bryce)*
Larry Salus
Arthur Salus
Thelma A Salus
Jane Salus
Frances F* & Joel Salus
Irving Abramson
Bert Abramson*
Morris Abramson**
Dorothy L Abramson
Alice Abramson*
Sylvia A Ginberg
Joe Ginberg
Janet Ginberg
Abby Ginberg

* - Those in attendance today.
Those not in above photo who are attending today: Janet, Michael & Laurie Abramson, Barry Bryce, Ariane Dubois, and Grace & Caramai Johnston

** - Original members of the B’nai Abraham and Yehuda Laib Family Society
In Loving Memory of

BARRY M. LEIBOWITZ
EDITH & ALBERT L. MOSS
MICHAEL M. MOSS

By Barbara, Miriam, Irwin, Stephanie, Keith
Wendi, Derek, Nancie
Seth, Adina & Brett
50th Wedding Anniversary – 1954
High Point, North Carolina

HONORING THE FAMILY AND DESCENDANTS OF

MAX AND CELIA SAMET

BY THE CHILDREN OF LOTTIE AND JACKE SAMET

JOAN & HARRY SAMET
MOLLIE & DAVID LAFFERMAN
SYLVIA & NORMAN SAMET
ELLEN & LEONARD SAMET
The Family of Ruth
"Tootsie" Yatt Hurwitz is glad to be here celebrating this milestone simcha.

Leonard Hurwitz & Micki Galen
Marvin, Debbie, Jason and Jeremy Hurwitz
Danny, Jennifer, Ronia and Addie Hurwitz
David, Jan and Elijah Hurwitz
THE YATT CLAN

Harold and Bonnie

🌟 Jerry

🌟 Barry & Sandy Yatt
Benjamin

🌟 Mark & Ninya Yatt
Shaina, Jacob & Riva

🌟 Jim & Minda Hample
Reed, Trent & Jena

In loving memory of

HYMAN LUDMAN
Husband, Father and Grandfather
and

JACK MELENECK
Husband, Step-father and
Step-grandfather

Their memories are written in our
hearts forever with love. They
inspired us and enriched our lives.
We shall never forget them.

Bessie Ludman Meleneck
Diana, Marc, Lisa & Erin Grosman
Fran Ludman, Sheldon & Erica Laskin

Mazel Tov, BAYL!

Abigail, Emily, Rebecca
and Phil Shapiro
IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ABRAHAM AND TILLIE SOLOMON

MARVIN AND HARRIETTE SOLOMON
JACK AND HELENE SOLOMON
GARY AND PHYLLIS SOLOMON
LEONARD AND SYLVIA SOLOMON

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

BESSIE SILVERMAN FOLB
LEO FOLB
INA MAY FOLB BEREST
SHELDON BEREST

THEY ARE AS REMEMBERED IN THEIR PASSING
AS THEY WERE LOVED DURING THEIR LIFETIME.

MICHAEL & BARBARA FOLB
SHERRY FOLB
ANNE & JOHN KOPILAK
STUART & MICHELE FOLB
STEVEN & DEBORAH FOLB
DEBORAH BEREST
In loving memory of our beloved parents

PHILIP AND HANNAH ROSEN

and our beloved grandparents

DENA RAISA ROMM AND MAIER ZACHARIAH ROSEN

Dena Raisa Romm was the daughter of Feiva, brother of Yehuda Laib.

Their long devotion to the Family Society, their love, their kindness, and their tzedaka and good deeds are an inspiration to all of us.

Bessie Ludman Meleneck
and Mervin Zachary and Evelyn B. Rosen

WE REMEMBER THEM

GEORGE, JENNIE, MORTY, and SHIRLEY HARRIS – 1947

Joe Goldblum and Family Honor
Wife & Mother: SHIRLEY HARRIS GOLDBLUM
Grandparents: GEORGE & JENNIE HARRIS
and UNCLE MORTY & AUNT FLORENCE HARRIS

The Goldblums & Whitmans
Joe, Janice, Gail, David, Steve & Jill
IN MEMORY OF
MAX AND RUCHIEL SCHWARTZBERG SILVERMAN
ALBERT AND SYLVIA SILVERMAN FLAXMAN
MICHAEL ROBERT FLAXMAN
SAMUEL A. TUCKER

In loving memory of BAYL founding members
ABRAHAM STUTMAN AND IDA ROSEN STUTMAN
GERSON SOKOLSKY AND ETHEL YATOVITZ SOKOLSKY

and to the memory of their children
whose energies sustained BAYL for many years

SIDNEY STUTMAN AND FLORENCE SOKOLSKY STUTMAN

★
Gerson and Iris Stutman

In loving memory of

RIVY and MORRIS KIEL,
We say "Mazel Tov" to our FAMILY!

★
Devra, Lee, Alexa & Lauren Simon

In Memory of

ABE SIEGEL - Past Sergeant at Arms
SYLVIA SIEGEL - Past President
Loving Parents and Grandparents

★
By their children and grandchildren
Herb, Renee’, Shmuel, Eliezer and Shana Siegel
IN MEMORY OF

JULIUS SAMET
April 15, 1887 – July 16, 1952

JENNIE MARKS SAMET
September 27, 1890 – January 7, 1987

You are always with us,
Your Children:

Edith and Bill Kalmanson
Anna Samet Wilkins
Theodore Samet

January 2, 1949

Wedding photo; May 16, 1911
Greensboro, North Carolina
B'NAI ABRABHAM AND YEHUDA LAIB
FAMILY SOCIETY

PAST PRESIDENTS

* Myer Smith 1901-1943
* Dr. Sol Smith 1944-1946
* Sol Levine 1946-1948
* Sol Yatt 1948-1950
* Ruth Shapiro Reinberg 1950-1952
    Marvin Solomon 1952-1954
* Abe Stutman 1954-1956
* Dr. Sol Shapiro 1956-1958
* Sylvia Shapiro Siegel 1958-1960
* Goldie Stutman Michelson 1960-1962
    Harold Yatt 1962-1964
* Sam Berzofsky 1964-1966
    Leonard Solomon 1966-1968
* Shirley Harris Goldblum 1968-1969
* Sylvia Shapiro Siegel 1968-1969
* Sylvia Silverman 1968-1969

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* Sylvia Shapiro Siegel 1969-1971

Jeanette Rubin Berzofsky 1971-1973
* Miriam Shapiro Cohen 1973-1975
    Jack Solomon 1975-1977
    Mervyn Hurwitz 1977-1979
* Goldie Stutman Michelson 1979-1981
    Bernard Silverman 1981-1983
    Sondra Smith Levy 1983-1986

* Sylvia Silverman 1987-1998

* deceased
IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE MEMBERS NOW GONE FROM OUR MIDST

"To our loved ones, who are no longer with us, but the image of whose personalities is ever before us, these Pages of Remembrance are dedicated. Although they are gone to another realm, like the rays that linger behind after the sun has set, the recollection of their deeds continues to illumine our lives."

The impulses of concern for mankind, and generosity for worthy causes that they engender in us, are proof of the spiritual sway they still exercise upon us and a corroboration of the assertion of our sages that 'the righteous may even in death be accounted living'.

May our deeds rebound to the fulfillment of their unspoken wishes and the perpetuation of the noble ideals which were the substance and fabric of their immortal souls."

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Nathan Abell  Benjamin Barron  Helen Lipman Ellis
Edward Aberman  Irvin Barron  Leon Ellis
Alice Abramson  Lilly Shapiro Barron  Ella Ellison
Anna Abramson  Edna Baum  Joseph Ellison
Dixie Abramson  Theodore Baum  Louis Ellison
Dorothy Abramson  Cecelia Bechick  Rasha Nachamson Ellison
Dorothy Abramson (Mrs. Nathan)  Ida Bechick  Sidney Elzer
Harry Abramson  Meyer Bechick  Nat Feldman
Herbert Abramson  Ina May Folb Berest  Albert Flaxman
Irving Abramson  Sheldon Berest  Michael Robert Flaxman
Morris Abramson  Charles Bernstein  Sylvia Silverman Flaxman
Nathan Abramson  Hilda Bernstein  Bessie Silverman Folb
Rose Abramson  Samuel Berzofsky  Leo Folb
Ruth Abramson  Madeline Billig  Lillian Shapiro Forman
Snaier Abramson  Fannie London Brownstein  Max Forman
Bernice (Brownie) Adler  Jacob Brownstein  Lilly Romm Freeman
Buddy Adler  Benjamin Cohen  Maurice Freeman
Charles Adler  Miriam Shapiro Cohen  Charles Friedman
Jacob Adler  Saul Davidow  Dora Friedman
Moses Adler  Ann Romm Dobres  Abe Galblum
Jacob Akman  Morris Dobres  Lena Abramson Galblum
Sadie Dubick Akman  Robert Dobres  Max Gans
Sam Ascher  David Douglas  Colly Gilletz
Ida Barr  Michael Dubick  Joseph Gilletz
Jacob Barr  Sidney Dubick  Max Gilletz
Jennie Barr  Melvin Dubins  Joseph Ginberg
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MAY WE ALL BE COMFORTED AMONG THE MOURNERS OF ZION
AND JERUSALEM AND MAY YOU AND YOUR DEAR ONES BE
INSCRIBED IN THE BOOK OF LIFE FOR YEARS TO COME.
We Remember With Love Our Dear Husband, Father and Grandfather

AARON LEVY

His love, his devotion and above all, his cheerful and courageous spirit, remain an inspiration to us and to all who knew him

★

Sondra Levy
and
Deborah, Walter, Tania, Jacob and Roger Levy
From Adams, Massachusetts,
We Congratulate All of You on This Amazing 100th
Anniversary Family Reunion.

We are proud of the massive undertaking you have
conquered to make it such a success and are looking
forward to the reports that come back to us.

MAZEL TOV!

FLORENCE WINEBERG & SYLVIA GINSBURG
AND ALL THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN
Love to the Family
from the Great-grandchildren of
SOPHIA ROMM MACHT & MORTON MACHT

Sarah Lerman, Eloise Grose, Daniel Lerman
Isabel Mason, Maddie Grose, Emily Mason, Sofia Macht, Tony Macht, David Mason
HYMAN AND BETTY SMITH

Hyman Smith was the youngest child of Sholomo and Etta Savilevics and was born in Rokiskis, Lithuania circa 1880. His siblings were Myer Smith, Celia Shapiro, and Rachael Mina Levine. His father died when he was a young child and he and his brother, Myer, were apprenticed to a cap maker in Riga, Latvia. After his brother left for America, Hyman immigrated to London, England and lived with an uncle for a while. When his uncle decided to move to South Africa, Hyman followed his mother and his brother and sisters to Baltimore in 1903.

He and a partner operated a small grocery store in East Baltimore. Later he met Betty Katz at a picnic and then bought out his partner. Betty Katz was born in Byalistok, Poland. She was the youngest child of Israel and Mindel Katzenellenbogen. Her father died while she was still an infant and she had five sisters and two brothers. Betty joined her sister, Sarah, in Baltimore. Later her mother and an unmarried sister joined them and they lived together where their mother kept house and the girls worked as seamstresses.

Hyman and Betty were married on May 8, 1910 and had two sons, Israel and Sol. In 1915, Hyman and Betty, with their sons and Betty’s mother, Mindel, moved to Tyler, Texas where they operated a ladies’ ready-to-wear store. Previous to their move to Texas, Betty’s three sisters and brother had already established businesses in Tyler. They sold their store in 1935 and lived in retirement in Tyler until their deaths; Hyman on April 18, 1961 and Betty on August 30, 1975.

Israel married Eve Abramsky of Kingston, Ontario and they have two sons, Manny and Jerome. Manny is an U.S. Administrative Judge in Pittsburgh and is married to Ileana Oblonsky. Jerome is a retired executive with Dupont, is married to Sharon Greenberg, and lives in Lexington, MA. Their daughter, Judy, is married to Adam Kaufman and lives in West Roxbury, MA.

Sol married Dolly Cohen of Wichita Falls, Texas and had three sons, Larry, Darrold and Randy. Dolly died on June 7, 1988. Larry is married to Sheryl Tapper and they live in Houston with their two sons, Gregory and Scott. Sol and Darrold both live in Austin. Randy lives in Los Angeles.
IN LOVING MEMORY OF OUR PARENTS
RAYMOND AND SYLVIA SHECTER SILVERMAN

AND GRANDPARENTS
MAX AND RUCHEL SCHWARTZBERG SILVERMAN

and our beloved Auntie Ruth, Aunt Sylvia and Aunt Bessie

MAXENE & FRANK PERLMUTTER
RAMI, BENTZE & ZEV
TZIPI & YORAM BROZA, HADAS & ELA

LYNN & RICHARD DOPKIN
JULIE, LAUREN & WENDY

BERNARD A SILVERMAN
IN MEMORIAM

From left to right: Edith Shapiro Seigel, Sol Shapiro, Ruth Shapiro Reinberg, Miriam Shapiro Cohen

Hinda Ann Shapiro Gordon and Sol Shapiro
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

BENJAMIN & LILY BARRON
IRVIN BARRON
HELEN & MAURICE LEVIN
DAVID C. DOUGLAS

By those of us here

Sarah & Barbara Barron
Bruce Levin
Diane Douglas Perlmutter
Anna Barron Douglas
THE SMITH FAMILY - 100 YEARS
Max Yatovitz & Jeannette Wolfman

Herbert H. Yatovitz & Rhona Eisenberg
Lynn P. Yatovitz & Steve Holzman
Lauren J. Holzman
Lisa M. Holzman
Sondra P. Yatovitz & Larry Masters
Erin S. Masters
Courtney L. Masters
M. Barry Yatovitz & Lisa Glickman
Rebecca N. Yatovitz
Matthew R. Yatovitz

Karl M. Yatovitz & Vicki Sobel
Monti M. Larsen
Tiahsa Larsen
Mindy J. Yatovitz & John Spindler
Nicole J. Spindler
Jeffrey B. Yatovitz & Jane Brody

Boris (Beryl) I. Yatovitz & Annette Tanenbaum
Rachel Yatovitz & Daniel Raneri
Michael J. Raneri
Joshua A. Raneri
Sara Raneri
Seth A. Yatovitz
Herschel Yatovitz
In Loving Memory of
Our Dear Parents and Grandparents

BENJAMIN and ROSE SMITH

Sondra Smith Levy
Herbert and Flora Smith
Deborah Levy
Walter and Tania Levy
Rita and Sol Barr, Children, and Grandchildren

wish everyone a great reunion and a great year

In Memory of

RACHEL AND LAIBE KROK
(from whom it all began)

and

MORRIS NACHAMSON
(who brought us to America)
ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

The average life expectancy in the United States was forty-seven.

Only 14 percent of the homes in the United States had a bathtub.

Only eight percent of the homes had a telephone.

There were 8,000 cars in the US and 144 miles of paved roads.

The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.

The average wage in the US was 22 cents an hour; average annual wage was between $200 and $400 per year.

More than 95 percent of all births in the US took place at home.

Sugar cost 4 cents per pound; eggs were 14 cents per dozen and coffee was 15 cents per pound.

Most women washed their hair once a month using borax or egg yolks for shampoo.

The five leading causes of death in the US were:
  Pneumonia & Influenza
  Tuberculosis
  Diarrhea
  Heart Disease
  Stroke

The American flag had 45 stars. Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii and Alaska hadn’t yet been admitted to the union.

Plutonium, insulin and antibiotics had not been discovered. Scotch tape, crossword puzzles, canned beer and iced tea had not been invented.

Marijuana, heroin and morphine were all available over the counter at the corner drug store. Coca-Cola contained cocaine instead of caffeine.

There were about 230 reported murders in the US annually.

One in ten adults couldn’t read or write. Only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.
COUSINS

IT'S TIME TO JOIN THE

BAYL

Continue the tradition of your parents and grandparents! Join the Family Society and maintain your connection.

For membership application, please contact either

Harriet Schwartz Schlein or Barry Yatovitz
Membership Chair
301 Morgause Place South
Baltimore MD 21208
410-653-7867
harriet724@aol.com

or

7 Indian Pony Court
Owings Mills MD 21117
410-581-9950
farfely@aol.com
TOAST

Long may we prosper. May we go from generation to generation (Dor L’Dor,) always remembering our humble beginnings, celebrating our tremendous growth and building for the future. May the coming years ensure good health and prosperity to all those descendants of Laibe and Rachel Krok, Rella, Abraham, Yehuda Laib and their siblings. May we always remember those family members who preceded us and left us such a strong foundation on which to grow and live. L’CHAIM!