Dear Family:

Welcome to the Fall issue of the Family Society BULLETIN. On the day this issue was mailed, Lynn Dopkin and her "stellar staff" of reporters began working on the next issue--due out in the spring. So, who, do you ask, is this "stellar staff?" There isn't a list anywhere in the BULLETIN. Well, the answer is simple. Each of you, a BAYL cousin, is on the list of writers. So grab your pen or boot up your computer and tell us what's happening with your branch of the family. The BULLETIN is only as "newsy" as you, our writers, allow it to be. So please let us know what's going on!!!!!!

Now let me tell you what's going on here in Baltimore, the "seat" of the Family Society. First, the Anniversary Celebration. For the Banquet part we have a hall, we have music and entertainment lined up and we are working on a caterer. The Solomons (Marvin and Harriette) have had the unenviable job of meeting with caterers, tasting their foods (the hard part!) and discussing prices.

Barbara Leibowitz, our weekend chair, has been working with various event chair-cousins as planning begins for the other activities. A word about price is certainly important. We haven't been able to establish a price yet because the food prices (caterers) aren't available yet. We do know that will be the most expensive part of the celebration. However, the Board has met and agreed that the Family Society treasury will subsidize a portion of the cost. We will let you know as soon as possible what the actual cost will be, but in the meantime, our Financial Secretary, Barry Yatovitz, will be setting up a prepayment program. Information on this should reach you within the next few months.

Another busy Family Society member is Gerson Stutman, who has been working diligently on updating the family tree. He has over 2800 names in the data base (Isn't that unbelievable!) and it is growing. But, he needs your assistance. How about sending him information about your
branch. If you are not certain where your branch stands in the update, just contact Gerson (see his phone number and email address in the listing in the back of the BULLETIN) and he will work with you to ensure that your part of the family history is complete. Recently Gerson was in Baltimore and I had chance to see his work. It is very exciting. But its completeness and accuracy depend on each of us. So, jump right in and help with this important project. By the way, he is working on a WEB page for us and he would welcome your comments on that as well.

So much for now. Keep that news coming! And remember, when the clock ticks away on December 31, 1999 and we enter into the next century, our Family Society reaches toward it's own milestone and celebration--the 100th Anniversary/Dor L'Dor!

Rebecca Tucker

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Welcome to our New BAYL Members

Michael and Miriam Barr of Australia. Michael is the son of George and Lottie Barr
Daniel and Andrea Barr of Jerusalem. Daniel is the son of Michael and Miriam Barr: grandson of George and Lottie Barr
Richard and Myrna Rubin of Forest Hills, NY. Richard is the son of Howard and Ann Rubin
Gary and Maryann Seigel of Virginia. Gary is the son of Harriette & the late Martin Seigel and grandson of the late Irving and Eva (Harris) Seigel.
Samuel Thomas Taylor, Jr. (S.T.) of Florida. S.T. is the son of Tommy and the late Grace Nachamson Taylor.

News from Far and Near

From Regina and Marty Cohen, of Baltimore: Son, Adam and his wife, Marcy, have settled into their new home in Jerusalem. Adam is doing some consulting work and Marcy works for the website "Virtual Jerusalem." Son Shachar is in Aspen, Colorado, hoping to continue to teach snowboarding once the season begins again. Daughter Katie is in graduate school at Columbia studying occupational therapy. Regina and Marty traveled this summer to London, Seattle, and also Lanzerote in the Canary Islands. Regina also took a trip to Canada and spent a few days visiting a cousin at their lakeside cottage.

Fran Ludman writes from Baltimore that Erica loved spending the summer at Friends Camp, where she learned to swim like a fish, and cousin Lauren Dopkin was one of her counselors. She'll be starting kindergarten at Baltimore Hebrew Day School in September. Fran, Erica and Dad (Sheldon Laskin) have settled into their new home in Ranchleigh (Baltimore County.) Sheldon and Fran had a mini-vacation in Santa Fe NM in May. Sheldon's job has recently taken him to Lexington, KY, Denver and Traverse City, MI, and he'll soon go to Atlanta to teach a state tax course to lawyers and auditors.

News from Harriet Schlein - A junior at Syracuse University majoring in Speech Communications, daughter Stacey is studying at Hebrew University for the fall semester. She also attended Neve Yerushalem during the summer, a seminary in Jerusalem. Son Michael worked this past summer as mashgiach at Brasserie Restaurant and is now a freshman attending Ohr Somayach Yeshiva in Jerusalem, Israel.
David & Sharon Pelovitz have moved to Nashotah, Wisconsin to start a teaching career at the University Lake Prep School in Hartland, Wisconsin.

The Popowitz's (Sandi, Rick, and family) had a busy summer traveling to New York, Cleveland, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, and Florida (to visit Sandy’s parents, Helene and Jack Solomon, and brother Ken Solomon and family.) They also went camping in the Catoctin Mountains. Stacey and Brian spent a month at camp in West Virginia and had a ball! Brian is now in high school and Stacey started middle school. Rick's vitamin company is doing well and Sandi works hard as a full-time mom and part-time human resources manager/bookkeeper for a direct mail production company. The Popowitz's expanded their family with a gorgeous puppy; a Labrador Retriever named Brandy.

The family is pleased to note the birth of Yishai Ephraim Barr, son of Daniel and Andrea Barr of Jerusalem, Israel on July 27, 1999. Yishai is the first grandchild of Michael and Miriam Barr and the first great-grandchild of Lottie and George Barr. Mazel Tov to all.

New members Richard and Myrna Rubin have been living in Forest Hills, NY for the past 5 years, and are working for 2 doctors, Myrna as a medical secretary and Richard as office manager. They enjoy ballroom dancing and theatre - seeing everything on Broadway. Their daughter and son-in-law live in Connecticut with their 2 sons, Benjamin and Micah and 9 month old Rachel. Richard and Myrna's son, Bruce, does free lance theatrical lighting, which he has been doing since he was 7 years old.

News from Bert Schvid in Florida: I traveled to California for my great-nephew's Bar Mitzvah. It was great being with my sister-in-law, nieces and nephews. Next to Scottsdale AZ to visit dear friends. Labor Day Weekend was spent with my son and daughter-in-law in Appleton WI. They recently bought a new home. Plans for the fall include a cruise through the New England states up to Canada and Newfoundland.

Allyn Ross, son of Joe and Esther Ross, grandson of the late Frieda and Sam Ross, recently accepted a position as Assistant Sports Information Director at University of Central Florida in Orlando. Pictured is Allyn's graduation photo from Brandeis University.

Richard Ross, Allyn's younger brother, attends Nashua Senior High School. He is a volunteer at Southern New Hampshire Regional Medical Center Hospital, plays drums and bass guitar, works part-time at the Mall and is enjoying his junior year.

Miriam Golob writes from Herndon VA:

We moved into our new home in Herndon VA after school ended in June. We are all very happy and excited to be closer to Irwin's office. Seth and Adina had a great summer at the JCC - Northern Virginia. Seth was in Sports Camp and Adina was in Chalutzim Camp. They both attend Forestville Elementary School in Great Falls VA. Seth is in 3rd grade and Adina has started kindergarten. All of us welcome you to our new house - we love company!!

In August, Mildred Shapiro of Baltimore, and her fiancé, Bill Bashevin, visited with cousins Florence Weinberg and Sylvia Ginsburg in Massachusetts. They had lunch together and spent some time reminiscing about the Family.
Leah Mandy Rubin, daughter of Neil and Ronit, granddaughter of Melvin and Phyllis Rubin, great-granddaughter of Howard and Anna Rubin, celebrated her first birthday with a Shabbat dinner with her fraternal grandparents and great-grandparents one week, and the next week at Shabbat dinner with maternal grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Jerald H. Yatt (son of Bonnie and Harold Yatt) serves as a park ranger with the National Park Service in Washington, D.C. In this position, he provides historical information to visitors to the Old Post Office Tower and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Jerald also leads hikes for the Sierra Club, and in August led 15 people on a 12 mile hike through the Shenandoah Valley.

From Annette & Beryl Yatovitz in California: Our granddaughter, Sara Raneri, became a Bat Mitzvah on August 7, 1999 at Temple Ahavath Chesed in Jacksonville FL. She did an outstanding job leading the entire Shabbat services. Many family members from Baltimore, New York, New Jersey and California were able to join in the festivities and all had a wonderful time.

Toby and Dave Jacknowitz, of Petaluma CA celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 27th, one day after their grandson, Jacob Weinzveg, became a Bar Mitzvah. Guests came from Michigan, Washington, D.C., Silver Spring, Maryland and up and down the coast of California to celebrate the simchas.

From Chris Selley in Arnold MD: Nicole graduated from her OB/GYN residency at George Washington University. She is starting a private practice in Glen Burnie MD. Chris and Nicole and their 2 year old, Kate, have moved to Arnold MD. Chris continues to work in Lanham MD as a mechanical engineer.

News from Tanya and Elmer Lear (Harrisburg PA) Daughter, Shari Lear, is completing her Masters in Occupational Therapy at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. Son, Howard has his PhD from Tufts and Harvard in Political Sociology. He is a professor at Helsinki University in Finland. His wife, Marianna, has a PhD from the University of Edmonton in Arctic Studies. They have a son, Joel Matti, born in August, 1998.

Daughter, Jacqueline Lear Olimpi has a Masters degree in Social Work and is a teacher and social worker. Her husband, Michael Olimpi is a journalist and managing editor for the Chilton Press, Philadelphia Division.

Son, Lewis Lear is an attorney in Boston. He and his wife have a daughter who was born in January, 1998. Elmer Lear is a retired Professor and is now the Director of a cultural program of lecturers and artists at the local JCC. Tanya Lear directs an opera program for schools and is a cantorial soloist at Temple Beth Shalom in Mechanicsburg PA.

Janine Chapman writes from Baltimore: Ari is now a senior, Tamar is beginning her high school career and Dovi is starting middle school. New addition to the family - a Sheltie Sheepdog named Britany - so sweet. All the Chapmans are looking forward to seeing their cousins at BAYL meetings and functions.

Stutman Family News: Benjamin Groustra, son of Peter and Ellen (Stutman) Groustra was pleased that his grandparents, Gerson and Iris Stutman (from Acton MA) visited Baltimore recently to show off his photo (at right.) Gerson spent an afternoon visiting with family members Lynn Dopkin, Robyn Hurwitz, Sondra Levy, Lou Schreiber, Harriette Schlein, and Rebecca
Tucker. He was able to update many parts of the family tree and also shared some old family photos, some of which will be published in future issues of the Bulletin.

Terry Berzofsky spent two weeks at Camp Greetop in the Catoctin Mountains. In the summer the camp is used for the physically handicapped. She was able to go horseback riding, white water rafting and swimming. She also went on an overnight away from camp, the horse races and made a visit to a bar.

Pam Barr Goldberg Danzig writes from Michigan:

I just returned from my first trip to Israel (in August) where I had the pleasure of seeing Daniel and Andrea Barr and their new son, Yishai Ephraim! I went to the Shalom Zachor (party to welcome a new son) at their home on the Friday night following Yishai's arrival, and was thrilled to see (the baby's) Uncle Joshua Barr, as well as some of Daniel and Andrea's family and friends. I also attended the Brit Milah and felt quite honored to represent the "Barr" side of the family.

Also in Israel, I spoke on the phone several times to cousin Judy Shapiro Auerbach but was unable to see her in person.

Earlier in the summer, my husband, Sandy Danzig, and daughter, Rebecca Goldberg, and I went to Petaluma CA to Jake Weinzev's Bar Mitzvah and Toby & Dave Jacknowitz's 50th wedding anniversary party. It's very special to share in Simchat with family and friends. Sandy and I celebrated our 5th wedding anniversary and wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year.

Mazel Tov to Harold and Sonia (Dubick) Matz on the marriage of their grandson, Sander Wolf to Annette Oberschie on November 14, 1998 and on the marriage of their granddaughter, Lisa Wolf to Jason Akers on April 11, 1999. Sander and Annette live in Houston Texas. Lisa and Jason live in Baltimore. Sander and Lisa are the children of Sheila and Steven Wolf and Sheila is the daughter of Harold and Sonia Matz and the late Sidney Dubick. Additional Mazel Tov to Harold and Sonia on the marriage of their granddaughter, Stephanie Graser to David McDonald on August 22, 1998.


Rebecca Tucker (Baltimore) traveled this summer, accompanied by her great-niece, Heather Naviasky, to Minneapolis MN where they visited the site of Little House on the Prairie and of course, shopped at the Mall of America. Heather also attended Camp Louise and Camp Milldale this summer. Her brother, Michael Naviasky, went to Camp Airy and the JCC Travel Camp, traveling to Cape Cod, among other places.

Lynn and Wendy Dopkin visited Boston this summer, as part of the "college search." They had a short visit with cousin, Cantor Robbie Solomon and had a tour of his beautiful synagogue in Brookline MA.

Bernard Silverman visited Israel in September, visiting his sister and brother-in-law Maxene and Frank Perlmutter and family, including his niece and nephew, Tzipi and Yoram Broza, and their daughter, Hadas, who is 5 months old. He visited his nephew, Rami Perlmutter, at the beautiful Hyatt hotel in the Dead Sea area where he is a manager. He missed seeing Maxene's other 2 sons, Zev and Bentze. Zev is on a 6 month trip, traveling in India and Nepal. Bentze was in Australia for 6 weeks. He is now back in Israel continuing his classes at Hebrew University.
Maxene Perlmutter, of Sde Nitzan, Israel, traveled to the United States in June, with her son, Rami Perlmutter. They attended a wedding in Pennsylvania and Rami visited a friend in California for a few days. At the end of their stay, they spent a busy few days in New York City accompanied by Maxene’s sister, Lynn Dopkin.

Toby and Howard Cohen, of Livingston, NJ announce the birth of their grandson, Ari Seth Cohen, son of Eric and Nancy Cohen, on July 25, 1999. Toby and Howard live down the street from Eric and Nancy and are thrilled to have them and the baby so close.

Lee and Judy Gresser announce the birth of their granddaughter, Kiley Miranda, born to Richard and Marianne Gresser. More news: Dr. Lee Gresser is semi-retired; now incorporating magnetic health products into a traditional and complimentary/alternative medicine family practice.

Phyllis Flaxman, of Baltimore, attended a convention of the Jewish War Veterans and Auxiliary in Las Vegas a few months ago and also visited with her daughter, Vicki Flaxman, and grandchildren, Gregory, Sydney and Jeremy, who traveled to Las Vegas for a few days.

Mazel Tov to Mildred Kramer Shapiro on her marriage on November 7, 1999 to William (Bill) Bashevkin of Massachusetts. They will live in Florida for the winter months and in Baltimore during the remainder of the year.

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**BAYL Meeting Notes**

August 15, 1999

Attendees:

**100th Anniversary Committee:** Barbara Leibowitz reported that the committee is actively working on planning the various activities for the weekend. Marvin and Harriette Solomon have been in touch with many caterers. The group discussed the fact that to have a completely Kosher banquet, the cost will be very high; The prices are not solid yet because it’s a good bit of time away. After discussing various options (such as a non-Kosher facility with Kosher meals brought in for those desiring them; cooking the food ourselves and hiring staff to serve; non-Kosher facility with a "pareve" meal,) the group voted UNANIMOUSLY, that despite cost, the banquet must be totally Kosher in keeping with the history of our family, out of respect to our ancestors and our observant members, the difference in cost should not compromise our heritage. Furthermore, the group agreed that to keep cost to the membership down, we will utilize funds from the treasury, including the additional monies brought in by the raise in dues. It was also reported that a mailing will be sent out
within the coming months urging members to start prepaying. Barbara also reported that a Disc Jockey has been engaged at a very reasonable price. It is the same DJ we had at the 95th Banquet and he was considered excellent. The committee is now looking for a hall and several are being considered. Finally, Barbara reported that Leonard Solomon is planning to put together a revue. A number of cousins have already volunteered to help, but more will be needed.

**Historical Committee**: Karl Yatovitz indicated that not much is new, but that Phil Shapiro has kept us current with plenty of email correspondence including the fact that the Family Society can now be found on the website [www.jewishgen.com](http://www.jewishgen.com).

**Membership**: New members Richard and Myrna Rubin of New York. Richard is the son of Howard and Anna Rubin of Baltimore, long time members. Also rejoining the Society are Michael and Miriam Barr of Sydney, Australia with their children, Daniel and Andrea Barr of Jerusalem (new parents of a son, Yishai Ephraim.) Dues bills went out in the past week and a number of prospective members are expected to join in the coming weeks.

**Social**: Herbie Siegel has resigned as Chairman of this committee. He is president of his synagogue and his volunteering time is limited. Attendees were asked to consider volunteering to chair the committee, which is primarily to be responsible for planning the location and program for two meetings a year. Sandra Levy offered to help by starting the planning of the spring meeting by securing a location.

**Blood Bank**: Members were asked to contact Marty Cohen or Rebecca Tucker prior to giving blood ensuring that they have the correct group number to give the Red Cross.

**Bulletin**: Lynn Dopkin indicated that she is starting work on the next edition and urged everyone to submit articles, information and pictures. We are looking forward to a late fall publication.

**Treasurer's Report**: Jonah Labovitz reported that we have $2,752.10 in the checking account; $9,049.99 in the T. Rowe Price account and $1,944.19 in the Anna and Myer Smith Memorial Fund. It was again discussed that a significant amount of the money will be used to defray the cost of the Anniversary celebration, to keep the individual cost down and to provide help to any member having difficulty attending because of the cost.

**Roster**: A recommendation has been made by some members that we change the format of the roster to remove the parenthesis around the name of the female member of a couple. Certain problems may be associated with trying to find the most acceptable way of listing names of members who are using different surnames, those who are committed but unmarried, etc. A vote of those present was taken and the decision was to leave the listing in the traditional way, but to make individual changes for anyone who requests that their listing be different.

**Trips**: Lynn Dopkin has volunteered to look into planning a 2-3 day trip by car to meet the North Carolina family. She will begin this process after the next Bulletin and after she retires (in September). There are about 10-14 individuals interested in exploring the possibility of a trip to Lithuania to explore our roots. Rebecca Tucker will contact Phil Shapiro to determine the next steps to be taken.

**Anna and Myer Smith Charity Fund**: Mervin Rosen, charity chair, reported that the amount in the fund is $1,944.19, money which comes from contributions. A lively discussion ensued about where to donate the money, with a number of members wanting to send money to constituent agencies of the Associated, rather than to the umbrella organization. However, the group voted to send $500 to the Associated Jewish Charities and $50 to the American Red Magen David. A contribution of $25 was made to the Suburban Orthodox Shul for Maot Chitim (at Passover time). A request for funds from an organization called Charity
for Kindness was declined. In addition, the group voted that for the Passover contribution next year, the Maot Chitim donation go to the organization Ahavas Israel rather than to a specific shul.

New Business: Harriet Schlein suggested that the Family Society explore the possibility of establishing scholarships for children of members to help them visit Israel and/or attend college. A committee consisting of Stacey Schlein, Julie Dopkin and Jonah Labovitz was set up to explore options such as funding and criteria. Since all three are students, they will be communicating via email and at winter break. They were asked to present recommendations at the spring Board meeting.

The Next Board Meeting will be held on December 19, 1999 at 7pm, at the home of Harriet Schlein. Even though the Board voted for Sunday morning 10:15am meetings, it was understood that occasional evening meetings will allow those who work on Sunday to attend. The meeting following this one will be on Sunday, March 12, 2000 at 10:15am; location to be announced.

Blood Bank

Chairperson Marty Cohen has confirmed that BAYL has a current registration with the Baltimore Red Cross. For your information, our ID number is 00023500. Please mention this number when you donate blood so that our organization will receive credit. For more information regarding the operation of the Blood Bank, please call Marty at 410-358-2961 or email him at marty@imprintproducts.com

Sondra Levy - Bat Mitzvah

On September 26, 1999, the second day of Succot, eight women and one brave young man were called to the Torah as B’nai Mitzvot at Beth Israel Congregation in Owings Mills, Maryland. As a proud member of the group, Sondra Levy, daughter of the late Benjamin and Rose (Davidson) Smith, celebrated becoming a Bat Mitzvah. Each participant read and chanted a part of the Torah portion for that day, as well as a part of the Haftorah. The entire group led the congregation in the Torah service and brachot. Roger Levy, one of Sondra’s grandsons, chanted the Torah blessings before and after her readings; her other grandson, Jacob Levy, lifted the Torah after all the readings from the first Torah had been completed. Each of the B’nai Mitzvah then presented a brief essay from the Bimah and together they hosted a festive Kiddush luncheon at the conclusion of the service. Following is Sondra’s essay, "My Bat Mitzvah Journey"...

In considering why I decided to study to become a Bat Mitzvah, I began by calling to mind my own family history. My parents were among the many children of immigrant families who, while identifying themselves as Jewish and "Orthodox," observed few religious rituals. Like so many of their generation, they were focused on the struggle to make a living and find a place for themselves in the new country.
Nevertheless, looking back now, I realize how much my parents lived by Jewish values, certainly by living honest, moral lives and, while they didn’t emphasize the giving of money for Tzedakah (they often had little of that commodity)! they were generous with time, attention, food and comfort to family, friends and neighbors in need. Still, when I married my husband, Aaron, I felt that I was marrying "up" because, although his family had no more worldly goods than mine, they did have a tradition of Jewish observance and shul membership. Marrying into such a family (and changing my name from Smith to Levy) seemed somehow to give me legitimacy as a Jew. I had no idea how far I needed to travel and how long it would take me to begin to make that "borrowed" identity my own.

Like so many women of my generation, I left the "shul stuff" to the men, and on the holidays when I sat with the women in our Orthodox shul, I joined in the chatter and gossip because, having no part in the service, I was bored, and besides that was what all the other women did. While my children, Deborah and Walter, were growing up, I left most Jewish observance to my husband. I cooked the Shabbat and holiday meals, lit the appropriate candles, and parroted the Brachot. I was proud and I felt special and privileged being married to a man who could read those mysterious books, the Siddur and Chumash, and even lead a service when that was needed. I didn’t yet dream that I could learn to do that too, that my husband’s learning and ability, and indeed his faith, could also belong to me. (You could almost say that I was an idolator for a large part of my life; I adored my husband and left it up to him to worship G-d.)

Long before my dear Aaron died nearly three years ago, I was beginning to want to learn more and participate more in Jewish and synagogue life. This program has been a major step in my progress toward that goal. One thing I have learned in the B’nai Mitzvah program is that practicing meaningful Judaism requires study and commitment at the highest level of which a person is capable. I am a reluctant learner, and when I understood the course of study I still felt I could learn by osmosis; I thought that by coming to classes and services I could simply absorb much of what I needed to learn, and I didn’t study nearly enough. Having to learn my parts of the Torah and Haftarah portions as well as the blessings and other parts of the service was a big wake-up call. This experience has made me appreciate the value of traditional Jewish learning. By going through the steps of what can seem like an arbitrary and artificial process, I have come out with new skills and, perhaps more importantly, a new respect for my own ability to work and to learn.

Our class has been given a great deal of material to learn over the past two years. I have not been able to absorb all of it; I will need to keep going back over it many times before I make it my own. But that’s all right. As an adult Bat Mitzvah, I am aware in a way I could not have been at the traditional age, that today is not an end but a beginning, a beginning of learning that I look forward to continuing for as many years as G-d may grant me.

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Roster Corrections

The correct email address for Darrold Smith is Darroldk@hotmail.com
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Please note that Doris Sapp has changed her name back to Doris Levine. Her new address is 871 Mt. Ranier Way, Eldorado Hills CA 95762

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The Green Haven picture in the last issue of The Bulletin generated quite a number of responses. Many thanks to those who called, wrote and emailed information. The picture is thought to have been taken in 1936 or 1937. A copy on the next page has numbers on the individuals we’ve identified. A corresponding list is below. Again, please call, write or email any comments or corrections.

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Do you recognize anyone? This photo was taken at Green Haven;
In Memoriam:

ISADORE ROSENTHAL

June 14, 1999

Isadore Rosenthal passed away on June 14, 1999 in Washington, D.C., just 2 days after his 99th birthday. He was a long-time loyal member of BAYL. "Tissie" was the husband of the late Sarah Seigel Rosenthal. The picture at left was taken at their 75th anniversary party. He was the father of our member, Helen Kamerow and of Bette Gordin and is also survived by 5 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held in Washington and shiva was observed at the Kamerow residence 5225 Pooks Hill Road, #301 N, Bethesda MD 20814.

The Family Society extends deepest sympathy to the family on their loss.

The BAYL Family Society extends condolences to
Arthur Romm and Family on the loss of his beloved mother,
Esther Romm,
on September 10, 1999

The BAYL Family Society extends condolences to
Vicki Soble and Karl Yatovitz on the loss of her beloved father.
Trees Planted in Israel by BAYL Family Society

In Memory of:
Isadore (Tissie) Rosenthal

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In appreciation for the interesting Bulletin
By Jeanette Berzofsky

In Memory of Rae Schwartz
By Jeanette and Terry Berzofsky, Sheila and Howard Maleson, Mark and Marla Feldman, Dr. Ron Berzofsky and Dr. Lynn Billingsley, Betty Feldman, Dorothy Rubin and The BAYL Family Society

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The Mail Bag

Thank you very much for the recent payment of $500 on your pledge to THE ASSOCIATED: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore.

Through your gift, THE ASSOCIATED and its agencies can help Jews in need in our community - from the frail elderly to teens and youth groups, from people with disabilities to those who have endured the pain of domestic violence. Your contribution also touches Jewish lives around the world. Jews building their communities in the former Soviet Union, across Europe, in Israel and the United States will reap the benefits of your caring and commitment.

We are grateful to you and more than 15,000 individuals who contribute to our Annual Campaign. On behalf of our community and all who benefit from your generosity, we send heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,
Morton B. Plant,
Chairman of the Board
THE ASSOCIATED: Jewish Community Federation of Baltimore

Dear Members of the Family Society,

I am enclosing a donation in memory of my sister, Rose Schwartz. Thank you for thinking of me.

Sincerely,
Anna Rubin
Dear Family,
We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the kind expression of your sympathy. Thank you.
Vicki Soble

Dear B’nai Abraham & Yehuda Laib Family,
We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the kind expression of your sympathy. Thank you so much for the contribution you made in memory of our mother. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.
Fondly,
Leslye, Arthur & Arlene Romm

Dear Family Society:
Thank you for the thesaurus. I’ll make very good use of it. I’m looking forward to the next family reunion.
Sincerely,
Jeremy Hurwitz
Williamsport PA

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New Years Greetings:

L’Shana Tova to all our cousins.
Judy and Avi Auerbach and Family
Efrat, Israel

Mr. and Mrs. George Barr wish everyone a happy New Year from
Aventura FL

Happiness & Health to all
Ida & Norky Barr
Silver Spring MD

May the New Year bring health & happiness to everyone
Arlene, Sheldon, Tamara, Rachel Barr
Stockton, CA

Greetings to all from
Rita and Sol Barr and Family
Bethesda MD

May our joys increase with every passing year.
Happy New Year.
Sarah and Barbara Barron
Swarthmore PA

Our best wishes to all the members of the BAYL Family Society for the New Year
Jeanette and Terry Berzofsky
Baltimore MD

We wish everyone a very happy & healthy New Year!
Toby and Howard Cohen
Livingston, NJ

Wishing all the family a happy and healthy New Year.
Janet and Jack Billig and Family
Baltimore MD
Wishing you all a very happy and healthy New Year & well over the Fast.
  Reuven and Janine Chapman
  Baltimore MD

Best wishes for a happy and healthy year.
  Regina, Marty, Shachar and Katie
  Baltimore MD

Wishing everyone a happy, healthy year!
  Toby and Howard Cohen
  Livingston NJ

Happy and healthy New Year to all the Family.
  Hilda Cooper
  Baltimore MD

A happy, healthy & peaceful New Year with much love from
  Pam Goldberg, Sandy Danzig,
  Rebecca Goldberg and Alissa Danzig
  Farmington Hills MI

Best wishes to one and all for a healthy, happy New Year
  Jeanne Dobres
  Chevy Chase MD

Our hope for the New Year is that all shall be blessed with peace and good health
  Lynn and Richard
  Julie, Lauren and Wendy Dopkin
  Baltimore MD

Best Wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.
  Alan, Orly, David and Ruth Douglas
  Cheshire CT

May the New Year be a happy and healthy one
  Ann Douglas
  Harrisburg PA

A happy & healthy New Year to all in the Family
  Mel and Libby Ellin
  Randolph MA

Best wishes to all for a new year blessed with health, happiness and peace
  Betty Feldman
  Baltimore MD

Happy New Year
  Max, Linda, Alexander and Sally Flaxman
  Cranford NJ

Shalom! Here's wishing everyone a wonderful year.
  The Folbs
  Phoenix AZ and Houston TX

Wishing the family a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year
  Diane, Arnold & Aaron Forman
  Baltimore MD

Best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year
  Mollie Gans
  Citrus Heights CA

My very best wishes for a happy, healthy New Year.
  Sylvia Ginberg
  Silver Spring MD

May all of you be inscribed in the Book of Life for a year of happiness and good health
  Sylvia Ginsburg
  Adams MA

Best wishes to all for a happy, healthy New Year
  Eleanor Girard
  Camarillo CA
My very best wishes to all in the Family Society for a happy, healthy New Year
Harriet Glass
Ojai CA

A healthy & happy New Year to all -
Irwin, Miriam, Seth & Adina Golob
Herndon VA

A happy & healthy New Year to all of my known and previously unknown relatives
Lee and Judy Gresser
Baltimore MD

A very happy New Year to everyone
Shirley and Dick Griffin
Silver Spring MD

Our best wishes for health, happiness & peace for all of our family society members in the New Year. L'Shana Tova
Marc, Diana, Lisa & Erin Grosman
Reisterstown MD

Greetings from Boston. A happy & healthy New Year to all.
Dan & Jennifer Hurwitz & Ronia & Addie
Bedford MA

Happy New Year from
David, Jan and Elijah Hurwitz
San Jose CA

Warmest wishes for a healthy and happy year
Leonard Hurwitz
Williamsport PA

Best wishes for a healthy year
Debbie, Marvin, Jason & Jeremy Hurwitz
Williamsport PA

A healthy, happy New Year to all
The Hurwitz Family of Baltimore

L'Shana Tova
Robyn Hurwitz and Brian Rogers
Reisterstown MD

Health, Happiness & Prosperity
Toby (Barr) & Dave Jacknowitz
Petaluma CA

A new year, a new century...may our family continue, with health and happiness
Edith and Bill Kalmanson
Tucson AZ

A Happy and Healthy New Year
Helen & Norman Kamerow & Family

A very happy, healthy and peaceful New Year to all the Family from my family
Irene Kols
Baltimore MD

Wishing all a Healthy Prosperous & Happy New Year
The Labovitz Family
Baltimore MD

Best wishes for a healthy, happy year
David and Mollie Laffermon
Greensboro NC

A very healthy & happy New Year to all our dear family.
Tanya and Elmer Lear
Harrisburg PA

To all our cousins - A Healthy and Sweet 5759
Barbara and Stephanie Leibowitz
Wendi and Derek Kaplan
Baltimore MD

Have a happy and healthy New Year
L'Shana Tova
Nancie Leibowitz
Owings Mills MD
We wish the entire family a very happy & healthy New Year.
   Bessie Leventhal & family
   North Hollywood CA

We wish a happy and prosperous New Year to all
   Harry and Rivie Levin
   Woodland Hills CA

I wish a New Year full of blessings to all our family. L'shana Tova Tikateyvu.
   Sondra Levy
   Baltimore MD

Best wishes to all for a happy and healthy 2000!
Hi, Mom!
   Walter and Tania Levy
   Baltimore MD

Wishing everyone in the family a happy and healthy new year ahead.
   The Laskin Family: Sheldon, Fran, & Erica
   Baltimore MD

Happy and Healthy New Year to all!
   Sonia and Harold Matz
   Randallstown MD

A healthy, joyous and peaceful New Year to all
   Bessie and Jack Meleneck
   Baltimore MD

Best wishes for a year of peace, health and happiness to all the Family
   Fay and Charles Messner
   Cedarhurst NY

Happy and healthy New Year to all the Family
   Hilda & Matthew Meyers
   Baltimore MD

Happy and Healthy New Year
   Roslyn, Henry,
   Michael and Heather Naviasky
   Baltimore MD

L'Shana Tova from the Nachamson-Naxon branch of the family who migrated to North Carolina and have spread to Texas, Florida, California and New York
   Bill and Elya Naxon
   Dallas TX

Wishing all the family a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year
   Sharon and Pat Pattison
   Anaheim CA

Greetings from the children and grandchildren of Fay & Fred Pelovitz
   Somerville NJ

Lots of good health and happiness for the coming year to all our dear family members.
   Ricky and Sandi Popowitz, Brian & Stacey
   Potomac MD

A happy and healthy New Year to all our cousins.
   Margie, David, Marty and Karen Rochlin
   Baltimore MD

A happy, healthy New Year to all our family
   Leslye and Arthur Romm
   Owings Mills MD

Best wishes for a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year to all the family
   Evelyn and Mervin Rosen
   Baltimore MD

A happy and healthy New Year to my family and friends
   Sylvia Rosenbaum
   Baltimore MD
Best wishes to all for a happy and healthy Year
Esther, Joe, Allyn & Richard Ross
Nashua NH

Best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year
to all in our family.
Ted and Shirley Ross
Los Angeles CA

Our best wishes for a Happy and Healthy year
to all our members and their families.
Anna and Howard Rubin
Baltimore MD

We wish you a healthy and happy New Year
Mel and Phyllis Rubin
Baltimore MD

A year of sweetness, health and happiness to all relatives and to the nation and people of Israel
Neil, Ronit and Leah Rubin
Owings Mills MD

A Happy Healthy & Prosperous L'Shana Tova to all
Dorothy Rubin
Plantation FL

Good health and happiness to all from my whole family.
Thelma Salus
Silver Spring MD

Happy New Year to all
Joan & Harry Samet
Greensboro NC

Best Wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year.
Harriet, Stacey & Michael Schlein
Owings Mills MD

Many good wishes for a Happy Healthful New Year to all.
Bertha Schvid
Boca Raton FL

May this New Year be an especially good year
Lou Schreiberg
Owings Mills MD

Wishing all the family a Happy, Healthy, and Fulfilling New Year
Mildred Shapiro
Baltimore MD

A Happy and Healthy New Year to All
Phil, Mary,
Becky, Emily and Abby Shapiro
Guilderland NY

Wishing all a healthy and happy New Year
Renee & Herb Siegel,
Shmuel, Elie & Shana
Baltimore MD

A happy, healthy New Year to all
Paula Sicker
Baltimore MD

Best wishes to all the family for a Healthy and Happy New Year
Annette Silverman
Baltimore MD

Happy New Year to all the family from
Arthur, Lollie,
Julie, Susie and Gary Smith
Baltimore MD

Happy New Year to all
Bertha Smith
Baltimore MD
We wish all our cousins a Good Year with Health and Contentment
   Eve and Israel Smith
   Tyler TX

Best Wishes for a healthy & happy New Year
   Sharon, Jerome & Judy Smith
   Lexington MA

Wishing all our family and friends a healthy, prosperous and happy New Year
   Manya and Sol Smith
   Baltimore MD

Our best wishes to all in the Family for a happy and healthy New Year
   Sol Smith and Sons
   Austin TX

Best Wishes for a blessed year to all my cousins and other family I miss!
   Darrold Smith
   Austin TX

A Happy, Healthy & Prosperous New Year to our family and friends.
   Love, The Solomons --
   Bruce, Marlene, Barry & Allison
   Owings Mills MD

We hope all our family will celebrate a healthy and wonderful New Year
   Garry and Phyllis Solomon
   Randallstown MD

Our very best wishes for a healthy, happy and peaceful New Year
   Helene and Jack Solomon
   Lake Worth FL

A happy and healthy New Year to all
   Leonard and Sylvia Solomon
   Baltimore MD

We wish all our friends and relatives a healthy and happy New Year
   Marvin and Harriette Solomon
   Baltimore MD

A happy, healthy and peaceful New Year to all the Family
   Janet and Arnold Sperling
   Rockville MD

Happy New Year to my best friends, John and Nicole. I love you! Mom And, Happy New Year to my Dad; I cherish every year we have together. I love you.
   Mindy Spindler
   Sykesville MD

We wish our cousins a healthy, happy and joyous New Year
   Fran, David, Shannon & Taylor Stern
   Randallstown MD

We wish all of our family a Happy & Healthy New Year.
   Gerson & Iris Stutman
   Acton MA

Sylvia and Irv Swartz and Family wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year with Peace throughout the world
   Alexandria VA

Best to all Mishpocha for the New Year!
   Samuel Thomas Taylor, Jr. (S.T.)
   Miami Shores FL

Best wishes for a happy and healthy year.
   Rebecca Tucker
   Baltimore MD

A happy and healthy New Year to all our family and friends
   Gail, David, Steven and Jill Whitman
   Laurel MD
A happy and healthy New Year to all.
Florence Wineberg
Adams MA

We wish all our cousins a happy, healthy and
wealthy new year
Annette & Beryl Yatovitz
Palo Alto CA

We wish all of our family a very happy, healthy &
prosperous New Year
Barry and Lisa Yatovitz
Owings Mills MD

A happy and healthy New Year to all
Rhona Yatovitz
Baltimore MD

From our side of the family to your side; a
healthy New Year.
Karl Yatovitz
Baltimore MD

Best wishes to a reinvigorated information-age
Family Society on this Rosh Hashanah. We hope
to see many of you at the banquet.
Barry, Sandy & Benjamin Yatt
Arlington VA

With warm thoughts and wishes for a happy and
prosperous new year and everything going well
for you and your loved ones
Bonnie and Harold Yatt
Baltimore MD

Best wishes for a happy, healthy, and rewarding
New Year
Jerry Yatt
Arlington VA

Remember to call Fran Ludman at 410-484-1176 to make
contributions to

The Anna and Meyer Smith Memorial Fund
of the B’nai Abraham and Yehuda Laib Family Society.

She’s waiting to hear from YOU!
A Prayer For 5760    By Rabbi Jacob Pressman

May you get a clean bill of health from your dentist, your cardiologist, your gastroenterologist, your urologist, your proctologist, your podiatrist, your psychiatrist, your plumber and the I.R.S.

May your hair, your teeth, your face-lift, your abs and your stocks not fall; and may your blood pressure, your triglycerides, your cholesterol, your white blood count and your mortgage interest not rise.

May you find a way to travel from anywhere to anywhere in the rush hour in less than an hour, and when you get there may you find a parking space.

May Friday evening, December 31, find you seated around the Shabbat table, together with your beloved family and cherished friends, ushering in the Sabbath day. You will find the food better, the environment quieter, the cost much cheaper, and the pleasure much more fulfilling than anything else you might ordinarily do that night.

May you wake up on January 1st, finding that the world has not come to an end, the lights work, the water faucets flow, and the sky has not fallen.

May you go to the bank on Monday morning, January 3rd and find your account is in order, your money is still there and any mistakes are in your favor.

May you ponder on January 4th: How did this ultra-modern civilization of ours manage to get itself traumatized by a possible slip of a blip on a chip made out of sand.

May we relax about the Third Millennium of the Common Era, and realize that we still have 240 years until the dawn of the Sixth Millennium of the Jewish Calendar by which time the computer is long since obsolete and so are we.

May G-d give you the strength to go through a year of presidential campaigning, and may some of the promises made be kept. May you believe at least half of what the candidates propose, and may those elected fulfill at least half of what they promise, and the miracle of reducing taxes and balancing budgets happen.

May you be awe struck by G-d’s sense of humor as you wrestle with the possibility that a professional wrestler could become president of the United States.

May what you see in the mirror delight you, and what others see in you delight them.

May someone love you enough to forgive your faults, be blind to your blemishes, and tell the world about your virtues.

May the telemarketers wait to make their sales calls until you finish dinner, and may your check book and your budget balance, and may they include generous amounts for charity.

May you remember to say "I love you" at least once a day to your spouse, your child, your parent; but not to your secretary, your nurse, your masseuse, your hair-dresser or your tennis instructor.

And may the Messiah come this year, and if he does not may we live as if he has, in a world at peace and the awareness of God’s love in every sunset, every flower’s unfolding petals, every baby’s smile, every lover’s kiss, and every wonderful, astonishing, miraculous beat of our heart.
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