Dear Family:

Welcome.

Do you know the branch of the family from which you are descended? Research by a number of family members, notably Gerson Stutman, Philip Shapiro and Lou Schreiber, has resulted in an extensive and current record being made of the Family Tree. There are about 3,000 (yes, that's three thousand) names in the database and more relatives are being identified regularly.

I am pleased to tell you that through the efforts of Gerson Stutman and Reuven Chapman, our Family Tree is now available on the World Wide Web! We have secured a place on the website MYFAMILY.COM and our tree is loaded and ready for your review. To gain access to this site, you need an "invitation" which will be automatically issued to all members of the Family Society whose email address is in our records. This invitation will come to you within 2-3 weeks of the receipt of this Bulletin and will state that it is an invitation from Reuven Chapman to join the site. However, if you do not wish to receive this invitation, please let me know as soon as possible. My email address is: tuckerin@juno.com

If you would like an invitation sent to another member of your household, please send me the proper email address. If you want an invitation issued to an immediate family member living outside your household (such as a sibling or an adult child), we ask for that individual to join the Family Society.

We have also reserved our Family Society name on the World Wide Web (www.bayl.org) and hope to eventually utilize that site as well. In the meantime, we will arrange a URL forwarding for that site so that we may identify other family members doing genealogical research, but who are unaware of the existence of the Family Society.

These are exciting times!!!!!!!!!!

Rebecca Tucker

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Hold this date:
Labor Day Weekend, 2001
Dor L'Dor
Welcome to our New BAYL Members

Dr. Richard Brodsky of Anchorage, Alaska. Richard is the son of Beatrice and Jack Brodsky and is a descendent of the Romm branch of the Family. He is a physician in emergency medicine at the Indian Health Service in Alaska and has two children, daughter Ashana Chenoa, a graduate of Lewis and Clark College and son Brendan Anderson-Brodsky, a high school sophomore.

Leslie and Mike Cruz of Columbia, Maryland. Leslie is the daughter of Janet and Arnold Sperling and is a descendent of the Abramson Branch of the Family.

Sherwin and Marsha Yoffee of Baltimore. Sherwin is descended from the Abba Romm Yoffee branch of the Family.

Naomi Aires of La Jolla, California, who is the great granddaughter of Zalmon Krok, brother of Reilla Krok. This was a branch of the Family whose whereabouts and descendants were lost to us until this year.

Do you remember GREEN HAVEN? Please write and submit your memories to be printed in the Bulletin for all to enjoy.

News from Far and Near

Dr. Ronald Berzofsky was married to Dr. Lynn Billingsley on June 23, 2000.

Eric Berzofsky, son of Dr. Ronald Berzofsky, was married to Adina Rubin on August 20, 2000. The wedding took place at a Hilton Hotel in New Jersey.

News from Lee and Judy Gresser of Baltimore MD: Lee retired as Chief of Family Medicine at New Children’s Hospital and is now pursuing a career shift into Alternative Medicine including magnetics and infrared technologies to help people with physical, mental and financial challenges.

News of the Nachamson Family:

In June, 2000 we met for a weekend of reunion and fun at the Grand Palms Golf & Country Club at Pembroke Pines, Florida. About 60 persons attended. The next reunion of the U.N. (United Nachamsons) will be at the Doral Country Club in Miami, in June, 2001. The newest addition to the U.N. are twins: born to Seth & Eve Lopine this summer. Some of us are planning to be in Baltimore on Labor Day, 2001 for the big anniversary celebration.

Cousins Walter (son of Sondra and the late Aaron Levy) and Tania Levy participated in the Hispanic Apostolate Fashion Show, modeling Peruvian style dress, on April 29, 2000 in Baltimore MD.

From the Grosman Family in Reisterstown MD: The Grosmans have been busy as ever. Lisa completed her first year at the University of Delaware. She also worked at camp in the summer and took a college course. Erin won a prestigious “Sweepstakes” award, from the Quill & Scroll Society, the honor society for high school journalism, for one of her editorial cartoons. She also danced in a National Dance Competition in Ocean City MD. Erin visited Denmark during spring break and spent a week with a Danish family.

Diana had a ball playing in the National Scrabble Championship in Providence RI in August. Over 600 players competed in the event.

All of us visited the beach several times over the summer.
The Popowitz’s had a busy summer in 2000. They vacationed in California, Montreal and Hershey, PA. Brian and Stacey spent a month at camp in West Virginia. Brian is busy with his company, Hot ’N Spicy DJ’s and has entered 10th grade. Stacey is looking forward to playing field hockey as she begins 7th grade.

Mazel Tov to Aryeh’s parents: Neil and Ronit Rubin, grandparents: Melvin and Phyllis Rubin, and great-grandparents, Howard and Anna Rubin.

From Harriette and Marvin Solomon of Baltimore MD: We were able to celebrate Marvin's milestone birthday; would you believe the Big 80? We had a wonderful Kiddush in shul and Marvin received an aliya. Son, Robbie Solomon (of Boston MA) sang the complete Haftorah for that week and did a fabulous job. We filled the shul and it was a glorious weekend. All our children were here and we were delighted to able to reach this occasion. We also went to the Rocking Horse Dude Ranch with our families to continue the celebration. We even have pictures of Marvin and me riding a horse!

News from Lynn (daughter of the late Raymond and Sylvia Silverman) and Richard Dopkin of Baltimore MD: Julie is now a 3rd year student at Widener University School of Law in Wilmington, DE. Lauren is a senior at the University of Arizona in Tucson, majoring in Psychology and Family Studies. We are looking forward to a double graduation in May. Wendy graduated from the Friends School of Baltimore and is now a freshman at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. Richard continues to coach baseball and Lynn is enjoying her part-time paralegal work and also giving computer lessons.

News from David and Fran (Solomon) Stern of Reisterstown MD: Shannon has begun the 3rd grade after a great summer at the Loft Camp at the JCC. Taylor enjoyed her summer at Noah’s Ark, also at the JCC. She is in preschool 5 mornings a week. We all vacationed in Wildwood NJ in August and had a super time. Just too short. My parents, Phyllis and Gary, and family; Caryn, Michele, Don, Corey and Adam joined us for big sand castles, good food, big wins on the Boardwalk, great rides, but mostly great FUN!

News from Maxene (daughter of the late Raymond and Sylvia Silverman) and Frank Perlmutter of Israel: We are pleased to report that our daughter and son-in-law, Tzipi and Yoram Broza, have moved onto our Moshav in the Negev and we are thoroughly enjoying their company, along with that of our granddaughter, Hadas, who is 18 months old. Our son, Bentze, is now living in Melbourne, Australia where he is working for an Israeli computer company. Son, Zev, is beginning architecture school in Jerusalem. Son, Rami, studies hotel management in Herzlia. We enjoyed a visit from my brother, Bernard Silverman, for a few weeks in September.

Mazel Tov to Toby and Howard Cohen of Livingston NJ on the birth of their grandson, Evan Benjamin Cohen. Evan was born on July 26, 2000, exactly one year and one day after his brother, Ari Seth. Proud parents are Eric and Nancy Cohen.

News from Marty and Regina Cohen of Baltimore MD: Regina and Marty traveled to London and Italy this summer. In Italy they enjoyed exploring Venice and driving in Tuscany. Daughter Katie became engaged to Zvi Spivack. Zvi is currently living in Baltimore
again after having moved to Israel with his family about 10 years ago. Son Shachar is living in Aspen, Colorado and enjoying that part of the country. Son Adam and his wife, Marcy, are now living in Englewood, NJ.

Congratulations to Arthur and Leslye Romm on the recent engagement of their son, Mitchell Heyman to Tracy Rosenberg. The wedding is planned for January 14, 2001.

Rebecca Tucker, of Baltimore, enjoyed four fun-filled days in Las Vegas where she and three friends had a mini-reunion.

News from Phil Shapiro in Schenectady NY: Rebecca Shapiro has begun her 3rd year at Beloit College in Beloit, Wisconsin. Emily Shapiro graduated 1st in her class from Guilderland High School and has begun her freshman year at Bard College, near Poughkeepsie, NY. Abigail Shapiro spent 3 weeks in Israel with her cousins who gathered to attend Eli Auerbach’s Bar Mitzvah. She has begun 11th grade at Guilderland High School.

Paula Sicker (nee Silverman) vacationed with ElderHostel in Nevada City, Montana this past summer. She had a marvelous time, visited a ghost town and saw a mining camp in operation. Fortunately, she saw little of the forest fires that were in the area.

Mazel Tov to Jonah Labovitz who passed all the required tests to receive a license to practice as a Pharmacist in the State of Maryland. Jonah, son of Ranessa and Shmuel, is a graduate of Temple University and is also the Treasurer of the Family Society.

Mazel Tov to Ranessa and Stanley Labovitz on the birth of a granddaughter on September 27, 2000. The baby, named Fruma Sarah, is the daughter of Shifra and Zev Silver and sister of Miriam Leah of Texas.

News from Manya & Sol Smith of Baltimore MD: Our grandson, Ben Miller, son of Drs. Steven and Cynthia Miller, graduated from high school and is now attending William and Mary College in Virginia.

Sol and Manya’s younger grandson, Norman Miller, of Baltimore, recently became a Bar Mitzvah. Pictured above is an article which appeared in the Baltimore Jewish Times. Mazel Tov to Norman and his family.

News from Harriet Schwartz Schlein of Baltimore: Son, Michael Schlein is in his second year learning at Yeshivat Ohr Somayach in Jerusalem, Israel and is very happy. He does miss Snickers, so this is one item that is often taken by family and friends when visiting Israel.
WEDDING OF STACEY SCHLEIN AND EVAN BARON

The garden of Ramat Tamir in Jerusalem, Israel was the setting for the wedding of Stacey Heather Schlein and Evan Jason Baron on Monday, June 26, 2000. As is the custom in Israel, the couples' fathers escorted Evan and the mothers escorted Stacey to the chuppah. The couple was radiant as they were feted by friends and family and danced the night away. We were glad to have the Shapiro, Auerbach, and Labovitz families living in Israel join us in our simcha. We were also honored to have Rabbi Moshe Wilhelm, of Portland, Oregon, who read the Ketubah for Stacey and Evan.

Stacey is the daughter of Meyer and Harriet Schwartz Schlein, of Baltimore, MD. She is the granddaughter of the late Max and Dorothy London Schwartz and the late Henry and Alverta Schlein. She is related to the family through Feiva and Devorah Zisman Romm.

Evan is the son of Harvey and Marlene Baron of Beaverton, Oregon and the grandson of Henry and Edith Kammerer of Orlando, Fla, and the late George Baron, and the late Murray and Estelle Cohen.

While we were all in America preparing to travel to Israel, Stacey and Evan planned the wedding. It was the easiest wedding to attend since all we needed to do was show up and enjoy ourselves.

The couple is living in Har Nof, Jerusalem, where Evan is learning at Yeshivat Ateres Israel and Stacey is learning at Neve Yerushalayim Seminary.

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WE NEED YOUR FAMILY PICTURES

BAYL: The First 50 Years

Our project to scan pictures of all branches of the Family onto a CD format is progressing. However, we need more pictures of the first 50 years of the Family Society. Many branches are still not represented and we want all to be included. So, please look through family photos and send those relating to the period from 1901-1951 to Gerson Stutman at 82 High Street, Acton, Mass 01720 or to Joyce Hyman at 2604 Smith Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21209. All the originals will be returned as soon as they are scanned.

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The Next General Meeting will be on

Sunday, July 8, 2001

A Swim Party at the Dopkin's
The Internet has had a profound effect on the way many of us live our lives. One major opportunity it has given us is the ability to conduct research and trace our family heritage. Some members of BAYL have been actively involved in such projects, and as a result there has been the recent discovery of previously "lost" branches of our family. Following are two special reports. The first, prepared by Gerson Stutman, of Acton MA, concerns the discovery of the descendants of Zalman Krok. The second, written by Judy Shapiro Auerbach, of Efrat, Israel, reports on her visit and interview with Rella Krok, one of the descendants of Zalman Krok.

The BAYL Family Tree:
A Special Report by Gerson Stutman

The family tree that we publish in each five year Anniversary Bulletin declares: “Our story goes back to 1800, to Laibe Krok and his wife Rachel who lived in Kovno Gubernya. They had six children.”

What do we know about the families of each of these children?

All we know about Devorah is that she married and that her descendants settled in New York City. We don’t even know her husband’s name.

Ella married Yankel Samet. Her descendants are the Samet and Barr families of BAYL.

All that we know about Israel is that he died in Palestine in 1900 and that his three children, Moshe, David and Devorah Kviene, all settled in Boston. We have ongoing research into the Kroks in the Boston area but have not yet been able to trace any of them to Israel’s children.

Rella’s family tree is the most complete. The bulk of the BAYL membership descends from Rella through her children, stepchildren and the siblings of her two husbands, Yehuda Laib Romm and Rabbi Abraham Abramson.

Leah married Zalmon Vates. They had five children, four of whom we know little about. The youngest, Brina, married Gerson Seigel and started the Washington, DC branch of the family.

Zalman Krok was the youngest of the Krok children and until now, all we could say about him was “No Trace.”

The discovery of Zalman Krok’s descendants begins with two threads that we were able to weave together into a fairly complete story.

The first thread involves a woman named Shirley Saunders who lives in Newton, MA and actively pursues her family history. Shirley’s father came from Radute, which was a hamlet less than a mile west of Rokiskis and therefore in same area of northeastern Lithuania as our Kroks.

Shirley met our cousin Philip Shapiro through the Rokiskis “Special Interest Group” (SIG) of family genealogists at a Jewish Genealogy website. Shirley, Philip and Gerson Stutman are now fairly regular correspondents. Shirley’s research led her to Naomi Aires, who was born in South Africa and now lives in La Jolla, CA. Naomi, as it turned out, was not a member of Shirley’s family but was the great granddaughter of a certain Zalman Itzik Krok of Rokiskis. We contacted Naomi directly and she gladly supplied us with a considerable amount of data from which we drew the Zalman Krok branch of the family tree.

The second thread is the increasing amount of information that is becoming available from post-USSR Lithuania. The Rokiskis SIG contracted with the Lithuanian authorities to translate into English the portion of the 1895/97 census for the Kovno Gubernya which included inhabitants of Rokiskis, as well as birth, marriage, and death records for Rokiskis for the last quarter of the 19th century. The information in those documents filled in some spaces in Naomi’s data and validated the facts that she had given us.

Is Zalman Itzik Krok of Rokiskis our Zalman Krok? Yes!
The history of Zalman's family is not a happy one. Zalman was a merchant who, in 1886, was murdered by the driver of his wagon while they were on the way to a town market. Zalman was only 38 at the time, and he left a wife and three children. All three of his children, three out of seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren were murdered by the Lithuanian Nazis in 1941. The grandchildren who survived were three of the daughters of his son Yankel and his wife Devorah Assness - Etta, Ella and Relle. Etta and Ella (Naomi's mother) emigrated to South Africa and Relle went to Palestine.

Granddaughter Relle Krok is, at 82, the matriarch of the Zalman Krok family and lives in Jerusalem where she was a nurse for many years. Relle never married. She was recently visited by our cousin Judy Shapiro Auerbach who welcomed her to the BAYL family.

(1) 1 Zalman Itzik Krok (abt 1848 - 14 Jan 1886) & Michal Maiden Name?
   (2) 1 Yankel Krok (abt 1878 - 1941) & Devorah Gruna Assness ( - 1941)
   (3) 1 Sonia Krok ( - 1941) & Leon Segal
   (3) 2 Etta Krok (18 May 1905 - 29 Apr 1989) & Max Mendel Maron (abt 1903 - May 1951)
      (4) 1 Abe Maron & Zelda Maiden Name?
      (4) 2 Muriel Maron & Hymie Beck
      (4) 3 Ivan Maron & Vivienne Benson
   (3) 3 Ella Krok (1907 - 18 Dec 1988) & David Jakob ( - 2 Jun 1979)
      (5) 1 Julian Aires (18 Apr 1952 - ) & Yael Tradonsky (15 Feb 1957 - )
         (6) 1 Daniel Mark Aires (1 Sep 1981 - )
         (6) 2 Jonathan Neil Aires (13 Oct 1983 - )
         (6) 3 Claudia Louise Aires (20 Nov 1985 - )
      (5) 2 Ian Aires (2 Jul 1953 - ) & Adina Lurie (28 Nov 1962 - )
         (6) 1 Talia Aires (30 Sep 1992 - )
         (6) 2 Justine Aires (22 Feb 1995 - )
         (6) 3 David Aires (11 Aug 1997 - )
      (5) 3 Beryl Sandra Aires (29 Sep 1960 - ) & Julian Frank (7 Nov 1957 - )
         (6) 1 Carli Frank (1 Oct 1984 - )
         (6) 2 Elan Frank (18 Aug 1989 - )
      (4) 2 Muriel Jakob (4 Sep 1934 - ) & Louis Sanders (7 Nov 1927 - 19 Jul 1985)
         (5) 1 Helen Sanders & Martin Segall (4 Aug 1955 - )
            (6) 1 David Segall
            (6) 2 Lawrence Segall
      (5) 2 Selwyn Sanders (23 Jul 1961 - ) & Brenda Gotsman (3 Nov 1965 - )
         (6) 1 Liron Sanders
         (6) 2 Lara Sanders
      (5) 3 Debbie Sanders (23 May 1968 - )
   (3) 4 Zalman Krok ( - 1941) & Hinda Katz ( - 1941)
      (4) 1 Michal Krok ( - 1941)
      (4) 2 Shprintze Krok ( - 1941)
      (4) 3 Hannah Krok ( - 1941)
   (3) 5 Simma Krok ( - 1941) & Jonathon Stolof ( - 1941)
      (4) 1 Nachama Stolof ( - 1941)
   (3) 6 Relle Krok (26 Oct 1918 - )
   (2) 2 Samuel (Shamay Vulf) Krok (abt 1869 - 1941) & Shprintze Simon (abt 1869 - 1941)
      (3) 1 Daughter, Name Unknown  Kro k
   (2) 3 Hillel Krok ( - 1941) & Musel Maiden Name? ( - 1941)

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Why Did It Take You So Long To Find Me?
An Interview with Rella Krok by Judy Shapiro Auerbach

According to the genealogy chart listed in the 95th anniversary bulletin, our matriarch, Rella Krok (married to Yehuda Leib Romm and then Abraham Abramson) was one of 6 children, 5 of whom were somewhat accounted for, but the 6th child, a Zalmon Krok, was listed as “no trace.” Due to arduous efforts by Phil Shapiro and Gerson Stutman, family lines were traced and finally this year, they found another unknown relative, Rella Krok, as well as other descendants from Zalmon Krok’s line. Phil Shapiro had located a Naomi Aires who stated that she was the granddaughter of a Yankel Krok of Rokiskis. Yankel Krok was the son of Zalmon Krok. Yankel Krok had 6 children, one being Rella Krok of Israel.

On Thursday, November 23, 2000, I had the wonderful honor of meeting one of our unknown “lost” relatives, Rella Krok. Rella is the granddaughter of Zalmon Izik Krok, who was the brother of our Matriarch, Rella Krok. Although physically disabled, due to advanced osteoporosis, this 83 year old was warm, friendly, and very willing to share with me her life story. This story that I will now attempt to relate is filled with pain, trauma, and miracles.

First: her family’s history
Rella begins her tale by showing me pictures of her family, almost all who perished at the hands of the Nazis. Rella has 2 full photo albums containing many pictures from Rokiskis, Lithuania, her hometown until she finished high school in 1935. Unfortunately, her pictures do not include one of Zalmon Izik Krok and his wife Michal. When Zalmon was 38 years old, his driver killed him while robbing him of 300 rubles. Rella tells me that Michal lived to a ripe old age of 83, always very proper and never considered herself old! As Rella points to the pictures of her siblings, it is clear that she is seeing them as if it were yesterday. Rella is the youngest of her 6 siblings. Her eldest sibling was Sonia Branka (d. -1941) who married Leon Segal (d-1941). Next in line was Eti (d-1989) who married Max Mendle Maron (d-1951). They moved to South Africa in 1927, and had 3 children. (see below) The 3rd child was Ella Glika (d. 1988) who married David Jacob (d. 1979). Soon after marrying, they too moved from Rokiskis to South Africa. They had 2 daughters, Naomi and Muriel, both still residing in South Africa. The fourth sibling was Zalmon (d-1941) married to Hinda (d-1941) and they had 3 children: twins (d-1941 age 4) and a boy (d-1941 age 1.5). Zalmon was in the Lithuanian army. The fifth sibling was Sima (d.-1941) who married Jonatan (d. 1941) and had a daughter Chana or Nechama (d. 1941). Then came Rella, the last child. There was another sibling who died before Rella was born.

Here is Rella’s story
Rella grew up in Rokiskis, attending the gymnasía until graduation at age 17. She left Rokiskis for Kovna, where she had hoped to attend medical school. Unfortunately, her application was denied due to “numerous klousous." Apparently, the non-Jewish medical students protested the fact that the Jewish medical students weren’t bringing in Jewish cadavers for study and petitioned the school to bar Jewish students entry until they provided such cadavers. Once rejected, Rella considered returning to Rokiskis, despite it being a very boring place for a 17 year old and offering nothing for her. Instead, she applied and was accepted into the Jewish school of nursing in Kovna, sponsored by the Organization of helping the sick. Rella spoke of how good life was at that point. Although it was Lithuania, it was still a democratic country which allowed operas, cafes, freedom of movement, and a relatively good life for her. She didn’t consider marriage at that point for there was so much to see and do before settling down. After graduating from nursing school, Rella stayed in Kovna and worked as a nurse.
On July 22, 1941 the war broke out. She desperately wanted to contact her family in Rokiskis, but all the phone lines were cut (telephone #8). The last time she saw her family was that past Pesach.

On August 15, 1941 the Kovno ghetto was closed and Jewish activity was greatly limited. Rella spoke of how practically everyday there were new laws/restrictions for the Jews. First, all Jews had to wear the yellow star of David on both their front and back clothing so they could be seen from down the street. The next day Jews weren’t allowed to shop at various stores, then at all the stores. Then we were told we weren’t allowed to walk on the sidewalk. There were between 45, 000 & 50,000 Jews in the Kovno ghetto, they were not only from Kovno, but surrounding towns/villages as well.

Rella assisted in the establishment of a Jewish hospital in Kovno ghetto. She spoke of how people donated whatever medical supplies they had for this facility (some donated needles, others bandages, and still others medicine) Apparently, there were 2 hospitals in the ghetto. The larger one was located in a school building that existed prior to the war. The other hospital called Infection Hospital (gankenhall), was smaller and made out of wood. Many of the patients who were admitted to this hospital were injured during the pogroms.

On Oct. 10, 1941 was the 2nd action. During this barbaric campaign, the Nazis entered the wooden hospital and killed all the patients, the cook, one nurse, a felsher (nurse with higher learning), and the doctor. The wooden building was burnt down to the ground. The Nazis went to the other hospital and removed all the patients from that one as well, took them out and killed them outside of the hospital facility. Rella states that she was in the hospital at that time, but was not taken out with the patients.

(Rella also mentioned about an underground jail that the Nazis built, where many people were taken, never to be seen again, but she was fortunately not taken there.)

Rella spoke of the tremendous hardships of living at the ghetto. With side-glances towards me, she spoke of how there was no food, so whenever anyone could, they would sneak out of the ghetto, maybe steal some clothing, and sell the clothing in order to buy food.

On October 28, 1941, the Big Action took place. It was 5 in the morning. The German soldiers took all the Jews to the Big Square. It didn’t matter if you weren’t wearing shoes or were still sleeping, or didn’t have clothes on. Everyone was forced out into the big square at 5 am, and there the German soldiers separated those who were unfit (to work) from those who were fit. 13,000 Jews were massacred that day. Those who survived this selection process were then put in the work force. Rella was ordered to work in a factory making fur gloves for the German soldiers, made out of sheepskin. With little food and no proper medical care, she became sick and was no longer fit to work in this factory. She was sent to entlavzing, a place away from the front lines where German soldiers would go for a respite. Here she was ordered to do the laundry until her strength returned. She was then sent back to Kovno ghetto where she was placed on the work force, which was building the Kovno airport. 2000 people were on this work force, 1000 working from 7 am–7 pm, and 1000 working from 7 pm until 7 am. It was at this point in time (1943) that it became known that the ghetto residents were soon to be sent to a concentration camp. A male friend of hers, Mitkus Tasis approached her and offered to help her escape. Mitkus Tasis was a gentle who she once nursed back to health. He told her that at the time her unit was exiting the ghetto (at 7 pm, already dark outside) she should remove her stars and hide in a crevice of a wall across the street where he’d find her once all the workers had left. Mitkus took Rella to his home where she stayed with him and his wife and their children for 10 months. Afterwards, she left his family and lived among the Christians of Kovno, moving from place to place. After the war, she moved to Russia and lived there for 12 years. In 1957, Rella made Aliya to Israel.

She contacted Yad VaShem and Mitkus Tasis was proclaimed a righteous gentile.

Seeing that Rella was rather exhausted from our meeting, I began to pack my bags to depart. Leaning back and wiping a tired face she glanced at me and asked: "Why did it take you so long to
find me?” Until September 2000, Rella had believed that she had no relatives living in Israel (and maybe not outside of South Africa?).

As I was ready to depart, there was a knock on the door. It was Ivan and Vivien Maron, Rella’s nephew (son of Eti) who had recently made aliyah to Raanana). Ivan is also very interested in learning about his new found relatives and hopefully will make contact with the Family Society in writing.

I hope to visit Rella again soon, this time with video camera in hand. If anyone wishes to contact Rella, her address is:

Rella Krok
Beit Avot Ramat Efal
Bldg 3, Apt 34
Ramat Gan  Israel  52605

However, due to her poor health she will not be able to write back.

Eti’s son, Ivan Moran is looking forward to meeting as many family members as possible. His address is:
Mercaz Klita Raanana
Apt. 322
Rechov haSharon 13
Israel.

[By the way, there is also a Soli and Abby Krok of Johannesburg, who also claim to have roots in Rokiskis, but are not interested in pursuing a family connection.]

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BAYL Meeting Notes    July 9, 2000

ATTENDEES:
Janine and Dovi Chapman, Lynn and Richard, Julie Lauren and Wendy Dopkin, Lauren and Larry, Jessica Zoe and Ryan Ganslaw, Diana Grosman, Sue and Merv Hurwitz, Robyn Hurwitz, Joyce Hyman, Jonah Labowitz, Barbara Leibowitz, Sandy Levy, Fran and Erica Ludman, Bessie Meleneck, Evelyn and Mervin Rosen, Harriete Schlein, Lou Schreiber, David and Sarah, Rachel Rebecca and Leah Shapiro, Bernard Silverman, Manya and Sol Smith, Harriete and Marvin Solomon, Sylvia and Leonard Solomon, Fran and David, Shannnon and Taylor Stern, Rebecca Tucker

The meeting was called together by Rebecca Tucker at 2:50 p.m. Rebecca welcomed us.

The meeting was at the Dopkin’s house, a swimming meeting on a hot, sunny day.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT:
Barry Yatovitz is on vacation, but sent in this report. We have 197 families on the roster, of those, 185 families are paid up and only 14 unpaid; they are working on getting them back on board. The following people are no longer members: Henry Miller and Linda Peters.

TREASURER’S REPORT:
$3758.70 in the checking account
$9451.65 in the T. Rowe Price account
$1881.96 in the Charity account - Anna and Myer Smith Fund
NEW MEMBERS:
Peter and Marlee Barshak
Baruch and Leah Ben Yoffee
Leslie and Mike Cruz

CHARITY COMMITTEE:
We have done our 1999 commitments; for the year 2000, we have had requests from: Red Mogan
Dovid and the Associated; we will vote on it at the next meeting.

BULLETIN:
It is done and you can collect your copy on your way home today, the others will be mailed. We
need articles and pictures for the next Bulletin, which will come out after Rosh Hashanah. Rebecca
thanked Lynn for getting it out. A job very well done.

ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND:
Our 100th anniversary celebration is coming up. Within the next 2 months we will be getting out
information about putting moneys in for the banquet. The final cost has not yet been finalized.
Rebecca thanked Barbara for all the work she has done to date. The banquet will take place at Beth
El on Sunday Night. On Saturday night there will be Havdala and something to eat at Renessa and
Shmuel Labovitz, on Sunday morning there will be a swim party or you can do a tour of Baltimore.
The date of course is September 2, 2001. We need more people for the show; it is to be short,
sweet and informative. Please call Leonard Solomon if you are available to help.

OLD BUSINESS:
Nominating Committee:
They are Marvin Solomon, Leonard Solomon and Harold Yatt. They will give a report at the next
board meeting.
Social Chair Person:
We are looking for a social chairperson and Janine Chapman was nominated by her son Dovi who
just put his hand up at the right time while swimming in the pool.
Scholarship Committee:
Harriet and Fran are heading the next phase of the scholarship committee; they will discuss funding
at the next meeting.
Trips:
Lithuania - not planned yet, we have 5 families interested.
North Carolina - they have requested that they would like to meet up with our family here.
CD Project:
Gerson Stutman is collecting old family pictures and is scanning them onto a CD. Hopefully it will be
ready at the time of the banquet. We are in need of old pictures. Please send them to Joyce Hyman.
The photos will be scanned and will be sent back to you. It is being done in 2 stages, the first 50
years, then the later years. There will be a meeting at Rebecca Tucker's on July 17th; Gerson will
be in town and discussing the project in general.
Web Site:
We are busy setting up our web site. Reuven Chapman has volunteered to start the web site and
get it going. Anyone interested is needed to come to the meeting at Rebecca Tucker's on July 17th.
The web site name is: www.bayl.org We are hoping to get the Bulletin as well as the Family Tree
onto it.
Good and Welfare:
Members who have passed away recently include:
Sylvia Ginburg 11-12-99
Jack Meleneck 11-25-99
Edward Aberman 01-10-00
Rita Silverman 01-16-00
Michael Moss 05-16-00
Trees were planted in their memories.

**Sympathy** was extended to Marlene Solomon on the loss of her father, Harold Wolff, and to Phyllis Rubin on the loss of her father, Archie Sindler.

**New Babies:**
Stephanie and James Charanis - Sophie Eve
Neil and Ronit Rubin - Aryeh Tzi
Gerson and Iris Stutman - Sarah Nicole daughter of Ellen and Pete Grunstra
Wendy and Derek Kaplan - Brett Evan

**Marriage:** Stacie (Schlein) and Evan Baron got married 2 weeks ago in Israel.

**Bar Mitzvah:** Mildred Shapiro: Judy and Avi Auerbach's son in Israel.

**Illness:** Jeanette Berzofsky - surgery, she is going home soon.
Herbie Siegel - heart surgery

**NEXT MEETING:**
Will be held either in September or October with due notice to the Board.

Lynn Dopkin motioned to end the meeting; Fran Stern seconded it.
The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Janine Chapman

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**BAYL Meeting Notes**

**September 14, 2000**

**ATTENDEES:**

The meeting was called together by Rebecca Tucker at 7:15 p.m. Rebecca welcomed us and we all introduced ourselves. The meeting was at the Chapmans' house.

**FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT:**
Barry Yatovitz reported that we have 197 families; 91 families paid for the year 2000. $250.00 has been paid toward the Banquet and $293.00 has been donated to the Anna and Myer Smith Fund.

We have 5 unpaid families from 1998 and only 4 unpaid families from 1999. Bills are being sent out again and Harriet Schlein will follow up with phone calls. Helene Sachs of California is no longer interested in being a member of the Family Society.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**
Yonah Labovitz was unable to attend the meeting, but called in his report.

$3621.10 in the checking account
$9598.20 in the T. Rowe Price account
$1938.39 in the Charity account - Anna and Myer Smith Fund

Monies have gone out for deposits on items needed for the Banquet.
**ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND:**

It is estimated and budgeted that the cost of the weekend will amount to about $105.00 per person. This is based on an assumption of 200 attendees. At a previous meeting it was passed that $8000 will be made available from the Treasury to subsidize the weekend of activities. We are also hoping to sell Ads in a journal to help subsidize the Banquet. Letters will be going out shortly to solicit these ads - primarily memorial type ads to honor the founders and builders of the Society. This project is being coordinated by Leonard Solomon and Lynn Dopkin will help put the ad book together. The prices for ads will be: Full page $100.00 (may include picture and/or text); Half page $60.00 (may include picture and/or text); Quarter page $40.00 (text only) Members may start sending in money now - payments can be made over the forthcoming months. Payments are made to Barry Yatovitz. Lynn Dopkin moved that the price of the Anniversary weekend be set at $80.00 per adult; $40 per child age 12 and under. Fran Stern seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

**Centerpieces:**

The money for centerpieces is going to come out of the Anna and Myer Smith Charity Fund. The centerpieces will be food baskets rented from the Kosher Food Pantry. Basket. Prices are between $30.00 and $35.00 each and we anticipate having about 25-30 tables costing us between $750 and $1000. The centerpieces are returned to the Kosher Food Pantry after the function for distribution to needy families.

**Show:**

Harriet and Marvin Solomon are chairing the Banquet. Leonard Solomon is chairing the Show. The show must be no more than 25 minutes tops!! Leonard has all the songs; we need everybody to participate. We will find a part for anyone who wants to be in the show. We are also considering video taping the evening. Rebecca and Barbara will explore this option. Karl Yatovitz mentioned that we should put into the Bulletin that we do not want anybody not to come to the celebration because of the money; They should either call Rebecca Tucker, Barbara Leibowitz or Barry Yatovitz who will work as a committee to solve any money problems. If anybody knows of someone who needs that type of assistance, please let one of the three know. Any such situation will be handled confidentially. Also, it was agreed that anybody can come to the Banquet, one does not have to be a member of the Family Society to attend.

**Charity Committee:**

Marvin Solomon moved that we give $500 for the year 2000 to the Associated and that we hold off on the other 2 - American Red Mogan Dovid and Maot Chitim until after the Banquet. Mildred Shapiro seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

**Membership:**

Harriet Schlein reported that Anne Douglas sent in her dues and a note to say her nephew Bruce Levin lives in San Francisco and he would like to hear from the family society. She will follow-up on that.

**CD Project:**

Joyce Hyman says the photographs are coming in and she sends them to Gerson Stutman. Gerson scans them and returns them and then Joyce returns them to their owners. Please send all pictures into Joyce.

**BULLETIN:**

Materials are still needed for the Bulletin. Please send them to Lynn Dopkin.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE:**

Marvin Solomon is chairman of the Nominating Committee. He made a motion to accept the nomination of the slate of current officers with the exception that the new Corresponding Secretary will be Fran Stern. Barry Yatovitz seconded the motion, and it was passed.
**SCHOLARSHIP FUND:**
The committee of Harriet Schlein and Fran Ludman are asked to give a report by the next meeting.

**WEB PAGE PROJECT:**
Reuven Chapman worked hard on this project. He met with Gerson and Rebecca. Reuven created the web page on *myfamily.com*. This tracks all members of families with details, pictures, photographs and family tree; it also stores information and records events. This is all free because of the advertising. Gerson uploaded his copy of the Family Tree - it is up and running. Reuven is setting up the invitations for people to see the website. Everybody should have their own name and password. We have been given 75 megabytes for the family society so you can put pictures onto the site. The web site www.bayl.org can not be used with *myfamily.com*. It could be sent by an automatic link for $15.00 - $30.00 per year to set up. To send the invitations to the members it will only be sent to one address via email. A motion was made to send out one email to the actual family member; if someone else wants to join as well, we can send them their own email. Robin Hurwitz seconded the motion. It was passed. Barry Yatovitz motioned to move to spend the $30.00 to do URL forwarding. Barbara Leibowitz seconded the motion. It was passed.

**GOOD AND WELFARE:**
Mildred Shapiro brought regards from Avi and Judy Auerbach from Efrat, Israel.

**Sympathy** was extended to the family of Leon Yoffee on the loss of his mother, Anna Yoffee on August 3, 2000; to the Dopkin Family on the loss of Richard's father Harvey Dopkin on August 23, 2000; to the Stutman Family on the loss of Denis Stutman in August, 2000 and to the family of High Hurwitz who passed away on August 26, 2000.

**Good News:** On 8/15/00 Marvin Solomon celebrated a milestone - his 80th birthday. The celebration included his receiving an aliyah that Shabbat morning at Chizuk Amuno Congregation where his son Robbie chanted the Haftorah, followed by a Kiddush luncheon and a dinner party that evening.

**NEXT MEETING:**
Will be held Sunday, December 3rd, 7:00 p.m. at the home of the Solomons. Lynn Dopkin motioned to end the meeting, Fran Stern seconded it.
The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Janine Chapman

**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
New Year’s Greetings

We wish a very good year to all.
   Arnold B Barr & Lee Barr
   Norfolk VA

Happy New Year Greetings from Lottie and George Barr
   Aventura FL

Health, Happiness & Long Life to us all
   Ida & Nathan (Narky) Barr
   Silver Spring MD

Happy New Year from
   Arlene and Sheldon Barr
   Stockton CA

Happy New Year from Rita and Sol Barr and Family
   Bethesda MD

A very happy New Year to all our friends and relatives.
   Sarah & Barbara Barron
   Swarthmore PA

My best wishes to all the members for a Happy and Healthy New Year
   Jeanette Berzofsky
   Baltimore MD

Wishing all the family a happy and healthy New Year.
   Janet and Jack Billig
   Baltimore MD

Happy New Year to all
   David and Elizabeth Block
   Ruxton MD

Shana Tova – A happy and healthy New Year to all our family
   Reuven, Janine
   Ari, Tamar and Dovi Chapman
   Baltimore MD

Happy New Year to all our family
   Jim and Stephanie Charanis
   Duluth GA

Wishing a happy and healthy New Year to all
   Regina and Marty Cohen
   Adam, Marcy, Shachar, Katie, Zvi
   Baltimore MD

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

Happy New Year to all
   Hilda Cooper
   Baltimore MD

Best Wishes for a Healthy, Happy New Year
   Jeanne Dobres
   Chevy Chase MD

Good health and a sweet year to all our family
   Lynn and Richard Dopkin
   Julie, Lauren and Wendy
   Baltimore MD

Let’s hope for a year of good health for all near and dear to us.
   Ann Douglas
   Harrisburg PA

We wish all of you a happy healthy New Year
   Mel and Libby Ellin
   Randolph MA

May the New Year bring health and happiness to all my family and friends
   Betty Feldman
   Baltimore MD

Happy New Year to all our Family
   Max, Linda, Alexander and Sally Flaxman
   Cranford NJ

Best Wishes for a Healthy & Happy New Year.
   Mollie Gans
   Citrus Heights CA
Happy New Year to all
  Lauren and Larry Ganslaw
  Jessica, Zoe and Ryan
  Reisterstown MD

Wishing all the family & friends a healthy, happy New Year
  Sylvia Ginsburg
  Adams MA

Best Wishes to all for a healthy, happy New Year.
  Eleanor Girald
  Camarillo CA

My very best wishes to all for a happy, healthy New Year.
  Harriet Glass
  Ojai CA

Best Wishes to family near and far for a most happy and healthy New Year
  Janice F Goldblum
  Washington DC

A happy and healthy New Year to all of the family
  Irwin, Miriam, Seth and Adina Golob
  Herndon VA

A happy and healthy New Year to ALL
  Lee & Judy Gresser
  Baltimore MD

Best Wishes to the family for peace, good health and joy
  Shirley and Dick Griffin
  Silver Spring MD

We wish all of our cousins a happy, healthy & peaceful New Year.
  Marc, Diana, Lisa & Erin Grosman
  Reisterstown MD

Happy New Year to all the family. We look forward to seeing everyone at the 100th banquet celebration!
  The South Florida relatives;
  Jim and Minda Hampel
  Reed, Trent and Jenna

Happy New Year to all our Mishpachah from
  David, Jan & Elijah Hurwitz
  San Jose CA

Best Wishes for a healthy year
  Leonard I Hurwitz
  Williamsport PA

Wishing everyone a Year of Health and Happiness
  Debbie and Marvin Hurwitz
  Jason and Jeremy
  Williamsport PA

Happy New Year to all the Family
  Sue and Merv Hurwitz
  Baltimore MD

Shana Tov!
  Robyn Hurwitz & Brian Rogers
  Reisterstown MD

Best Wishes for a Happy & Healthy New Year
  Toby & Dave Jacknowitz & Family
  Petaluma CA

Happy New Year from William and Edith (Samet) Kalmanson and Family from Tucson, Arizona and Greensboro, North Carolina.

We wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. Shana Tova!
  Wendi, Derek and Brett Kaplan
  Clarksville MD

A very happy & healthy New Year to all
  Irene Kols & Family
  Baltimore MD

Best Wishes for a Healthy & Happy New Year.
  Mollie & Dave Lafferan
  Greensboro NC

Wishing all a healthy, prosperous & happy New Year
  The Labovitz Family
  Baltimore MD
A Healthy and Happy New Year to all my cousins.
   Barbara Leibowitz
   Baltimore MD

Happy New Year to all the Family
   Doris Levine
   Sacramento CA

Wishing everyone in the family a very happy & healthy New Year ahead.
   Fran Ludman and Sheldon Laskin
   and Erica
   Baltimore MD

Wishing everyone a healthy & happy New Year. L’Shana Tova.
   Nancie Leibowitz
   Owings Mills MD

Warmest wishes to all for a joyous and sweet New Year.
   Bessie Meleneck
   Baltimore MD

Best Wishes to the Family for a year of health, peace and prosperity
   Fay and Charles Messner
   Cedarhurst NY

We wish all the Family a Healthy and Happy New Year
   Hilda and Matt Meyers
   Towson MD

L’Shana Tova from your Texas Kinfolks
   The Naxons (Nachamson)
   Dallas TX

Wishing you all a very happy, healthy & prosperous New Year
   Sharon & Pat Pattison
   Anaheim Hills CA

Best Wishes from the Milton and Ruth Pelovitz, Dorothy Pelovitz & David & Sharon Stonebach Pelovitz Tribe.
   Lawrenceville NJ

L’Shana Tova to all our Family
   Maxene and Frank Perlmutter
   Rami, Bentze and Zev
   Sde Nitzan Israel

Happy New Year to all
   Diane Douglas and Steve Perlmutter
   Seattle WA

A happy & healthy New Year to our wonderful family
   Sandi, Rick, Brian & Stacey Popowitz
   N. Potomac MD

Wishing everyone a healthy and happy New Year
   Margie and David Rochlin
   Owings Mills MD

Happy and Healthy New Year to all the family
   Arthur and Leslye Romm
   Owings Mills MD

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

I wish all my family & friends a happy, healthy New Year.
   Sylvia Rosenbaum
   Baltimore MD

New Year Greetings and all good wishes for health and happiness in the New Year
   Ted and Shirley Ross
   Los Angeles CA

Phyllis and Melvin Rubin wish everyone a healthy & happy New Year.
   Baltimore MD

We wish everyone a Healthy & Happy New Year.
   Howard & Anna Rubin
   Baltimore MD

A Happy, Healthy & Prosperous New Year
   Dorothy Rubin
   Plantation FL
Best Wishes for a happy & healthy New Year.
Kathe (Pratt) & Mike Russell
El Dorado Hills CA

Happy New Year to all my cousins.
Bertha Smith
Baltimore MD

A very healthy & happy New Year to everyone.
Thelma A. Salus
Silver Spring MD

To all our cousins, a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year
Eve and Israel Smith
Tyler TX

L'Shana Tova from Carl and Leslie Samet
New York NY

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

We wish all of the Family in the New Year all the happiness and joy we received from the marriage of our daughter, Tracey Lynn Samet to Samuel Jason Grant
Leonard and Ellen Samet
Greensboro NC

Happy and Healthy New Year to all the Family
Arthur and Lollie Smith
Baltimore MD

Happy Healthy New Year to one and all
Bertha Schvid
Boca Raton FL

All the best to everyone in the New Year
Sadie Smith
Baltimore MD

Happy New Year from
Mary Ann Jenkins and Gary Seigel
Vienna VA

We wish all our family and friends a healthy, happy & joyous New Year
Manya & Sol Smith
Baltimore MD

A Healthy Happy New Year to all.
Harriet Seigel
Vienna VA

We wish the Family Society a most happy and healthy New Year
Sol Smith & Sons
Austin TX

L'Shana Tova Tekasevu!
Phil Shapiro and Family
Schenectady NY

Healthy and Happy New Year to the Family
Marlene, Bruce, Barry
and Allison Solomon
Baltimore MD

Happy New Year to all the Family
Paula Sicker
Baltimore MD

Our best wishes to all our relatives & friends for a happy, healthy & prosperous New Year.
Helene & Jack Solomon
Lake Worth FL

Have a healthy & happy New Year.
Shmuel, Eliezer, Shana and Renee & Herb Siegel
Baltimore MD

We wish everyone a healthy & happy New Year.
Sylvia & Leonard Solomon
Baltimore MD

Best wishes to all the Family for a Healthy and Happy New Year.
Annette Silverman
Towson MD
May the New Year hold for each of you and all the family-health, happiness, joys, mazel and prosperity.

Harriette & Marvin Solomon
Baltimore MD

We wish a happy, healthy & peaceful New Year to all the Family
Janet & Arnold Sperling
Rockville MD

We wish our family health, happiness & peace in the New Year
Fran, David, Shannon & Taylor Stern
Reisterstown MD

Greetings to the Family for a happy & healthy New Year!
Gerson & Iris Stutman
Acton MA

L'Shana Tova from Sylvia and Irv Swartz and Family; Scott, Barbara, Evan, Jason, Jeff, Sharon, Alyssa, Ellen, Todd, Liz, Kyra, and Jake
Alexandria VA

Happy New Year to all
Jacqueline and S.T. Taylor, Jr.
Miami Shores Fl

Best Wishes for a Happy and healthy New Year
Merle Touch and Family
Willowdale Ontario

Best Wishes for a Healthy & Prosperous Year!
Rebecca Tucker
Baltimore MD

A happy New Year to all
Florence Weinberg
Adams MA

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

L'Shana Tova to all the family. Best Wishes for a happy, healthy New Year
Annette & Beryl Yatovitz & Family
Palo Alto CA

Happy New Year to all
Rhona Yatovitz
Baltimore MD

Health & Happiness to all our Cousins in the BAYL.
Barry, Sandy & Benjamin Yatt
Arlington VA

May you be inscribed for a year of health, happiness and peace
Bonnie & Harold Yatt
Baltimore MD

Are you interested in aviation?

Our cousin and BAYL member, Bill Kalmanson, of Arizona and North Carolina, has been in the aviation industry for many, many years. He manufactures “tow bars” for airplanes and his business has two websites. Check them out at

www.c130towbars.com and www.towbars-acft.com

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The Family Society extends its deepest sympathy to the following:

Leon and Selma Yoffee and Family on the passing of Leon’s mother, Anna Schuchman Yoffee, wife of Reuben H. Yoffee, on August 3, 2000

Richard and Lynn Dopkin and Family, on the passing of Richard’s father, Harvey Dopkin, on August 23, 2000

The Stutman Family on the passing of Denise, daughter of the late Helman and Terry Stutman, and mother of Joshua Gaydon

The family of the late High Hurwitz, who passed away on August 26, 2000

Lisa and Barry Yatovitz and Family, on the passing of Lisa’s father, Edwin Glickman, on October 15, 2000.

Contributions to the Anna & Myer Smith Memorial Fund

In Memory of
Anna Yoffee, mother of Leon Yoffee, by The Family Society
Harvey Dopkin, father of Richard Dopkin, by The Family Society
Edwin Glickman, father of Lisa Yatovitz, by The Family Society

Special Contributions:
In Honor of
Fran Stern on the occasion of her special Birthday, by Lauren and Larry Ganslaw

The Mail Bag

Dear Family,
Thank you so much for your contribution of a tree in memory of our mother, Sylvia Abramson Ginberg. It means a lot to us and we greatly appreciate your kindness.

Janet Sperling
Abby Bard

Dear BAYL,
My family joins me in thanking you for the contribution that was made to the Anna and Meyer Smith Memorial Fund in memory of my father. We appreciate your thinking of us at this time.
Richard Dopkin
October, 2000

B’nai Abraham & Yehuda Laib Family Society
c/o Ms. Rebecca A. Tucker
2 Candlemaker Ct., Apt. 102
Baltimore, MD 21208

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the payment of $500.00 we received in September 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 the 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. Please
accept this one “thank you” in advance for all future payments
received this year.

If you have any questions regarding your pledge or payment, please
call Shelly Lohmann, Campaign Finance Manager at (410) 369-9260.

Sincerely,

Morton B. Plant
Chairman of the Board

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Remember to call Fran Ludman at 410-484-1176
(or Email: Fran528@juno.com) 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!
...MYSTERY PICTURES...

Do you Know Us?

If you can identify any of the cousins pictured on the following pages, please contact Rebecca Tucker. She can be reached by mail at 2 Candlemaker Court, Baltimore MD 21208 or via email at tuckerin@juno.com. Thanks for your help.

Photo #1
Left: Photo #4
Right: Photo #5 (Photographed in Kostroma)

Photo #6
Use this page to submit your material for the 100th ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL BOOK

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Check one:

☐ Full Page $100 (Text and/or Photos)
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1. Photos may be of individuals or groups and may be color or black and white. Please be certain to identify all the people pictured.

2. Please PRINT the text below and attach photo(s) if desired. You may also specify the layout. Use additional paper if necessary.

3. Mail this page and your check made payable to BAYL to:

Mr. Leonard Solomon
3021 Fallstaff Road #105
Baltimore MD 21209
These are photos which were identified after appearing in the previous issue of the Bulletin.

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Ruchel Silverman
Edith Yatt
Cecelia Shapiro
Lily Barron
Sarah Kaleh Rubin

David Ross

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| Tablecloth             | Sondra Levy   | 410-602-9504 | none available |

| **100th Anniversary Celebration** |            |            |                         |
| Weekend Chair          | Barbara Leibowitz | 410-484-4568 | leibowitzbarbara@netscape.net |
| Liaison                | Harriet Schlein | 410-653-7867 | harriet724@aol.com |
| Banquet                | Marvin Solomon  | 410-484-0427 | none available |
|                        | Leonard Solomon | 410-358-8304 | none available |
| Finances               | Barry Yatovitz | 410-581-9950 | farfely@aol.com |
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| Swim Party             | Lynn S Dopkin | 410-484-4469 | lynnsdop@aol.com |
| Baltimore Tour         | Marvin Solomon  | 410-484-0427 | none available |
| Family Tree            | Lou Schreiberg | 410-363-9560 | shellou1216@aol.com |
| Ice Breaking           | Robyn Hurwitz | 410-526-2241 | robyn_robyn@hotmail.com |
100TH ANNIVERSARY

Now is the time to begin planning to attend the 100th Anniversary Celebration of our B'nai Abraham and Yehuda Laib Family Society.

The prices of $80 per adult and $40 per child under 12 will include the Saturday night "Havallah and Hotdogs" kickoff party, Sunday afternoon swim party and Sunday evening Banquet.

Prepayments may be made by sending your checks to:

Barry Yatovitz
BAYL
7 Indian Pony Court
Owings Mills MD 21117

Please note on your check that it is intended as a prepayment for the Anniversary Celebration.

See you there!

Hold this date: Labor Day Weekend, 2001
Please help us plan the next BULLETIN by sending your comments on this issue to the Editor, Lynn S. Dopkin (2518 Willow Glen Drive, Baltimore MD 21209-3135 or email: lynnsdop@aol.com)

Be sure to include your family's news to be included in our next issue. We want to share your nachas. We can scan your family photos and print them in The Bulletin! Please identify your family members when you send in your photos, which will be returned to you.

Hold this date:
Labor Day Weekend, 2001
Dor L'Dor