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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Sherry (Jacknowitz) and Tom Drake. Sherry is the daughter of the late Toby (Barr) and Dave Jacknowitz, granddaughter of the late Rose and Jacob Barr of Worcester, MA. Sherry and Tom live in a small, rural community in Northern California on a ranch they built themselves. There they are busy raising cows, chickens, and geese. They also tend orchards and have vegetable gardens. Sherry is retired after 35 years as a Special Education teacher and Tom is a retired contractor and Air Force vet (33 years serving our country!). They enjoy traveling by motorcycle or RV (having participated 6 times in the annual bike week in Sturgis, ND). Tom is also into restoring vintage cars while Sherry does a lot of summer canning and also maintains old family photographs. Their son Danny and his family (wife Jeannie and children Kali, Parker, Liz, and Tanner) live in North Carolina. Sherry also has 3 sisters (pictured here): Bottom left is Sherry Drake, bottom right is Joanne Guth; top left is Leenie (Marlene) Atwood and back right is Robin Weinzveg. Sherry and Tom live at 23310 Hamilton Avenue; Gerber CA 96035 and can be contacted at sdrake@rbhsd.org.

Rachel Kiel is the daughter of David Kiel and Amey Miller, granddaughter of Morris and Rivy Kiel, and great granddaughter of Dora (Barr) Kaplan. She is a singer-songwriter and professional tutor for students from elementary school to college. Rachel resides with her domestic partner Will Halman who owns and operates a closed captioning and teleprompting business. Rachel’s most recent album “Shot from a Cannon” was listed by salon.com as “one most under-appreciated albums of 2017.” She has become a member of the Family Society through the kindness of her aunt and uncle Devra (Kiel) and Lee Simon. She lives in 111 Hannah Street, Carrboro, NC. 27510 and can be contacted at rachel.woodnett@gmail.com.

Ceril Lisbon is the daughter of the late Rose (Barr) and Harry Libson, granddaughter of the late Isaac and Sarah Barr. Born in Brooklyn, NY she now lives in Mendocino, CA. Her contact email address is cerillisbon@gmail.com.

Alexa (Simon) and Michael Meara reside with their three sons Lyle (7), Max (5), and Emmett (1) in Columbus, Ohio. Alexa, the daughter of Devra (Kiel) and Lee Simon, was born in Boston, MA. Devra and Lee, clearly sensing the importance of family, have gifted them with a membership. Alexa is the granddaughter of Morris and Rivy Kiel and great granddaughter of Dora (Barr) Kaplan. Alexa is Assistant Professor of Rheumatology at The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center. Michael is the Assistant Professor of Surgery and Director of Robotics at University Hospitals East, The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center. They reside at 2357 Bexley Park Road, Columbus, Ohio 43209. Her email is alexa.meara@osumc.edu.

Leilah Rosen of New York City has become a member through a gift of her grandmother Joan Samet of North Carolina. Leilah is the great-granddaughter of the late Lottie and Jacke Samet, granddaughter of the late Harry Samet, and daughter of Susan Samet Rosen and Daniel Rosen. In New York she is pursuing her love of dance. She is also multi-lingual; speaking French, Hebrew, and English according to her proud grandmother. Leilah resides at 260 Riverside Drive Apt 1B in New York City, NY 10025. Her email address is leilahZ18@yahoo.com.

Lauren Simon of Brooklyn, NY is the daughter of Devra (Keil) and Lee Simon (who gifted her membership), granddaughter of Morris and Rivy Kiel, and great granddaughter of Dora (Barr) Kaplan. Lauren is the Human Resources Manager for a legal services company in Brooklyn, NY. She is getting her Master of Science in Organization Development at the School
of Public Affairs at American University; planning to graduate by October, 2019. She holds a Master’s Degree from Sothebys Institute of Art in London, England and a Bachelor’s Degree in Art History from Goucher College in Towson, MD. Lauren lives at 234 Sackett Street 3L, Brooklyn, NY where she shares her apartment with her lovable pup Rico. Her email address is Isimon54@gmail.com.
(As an aside note, her father Lee Simon, grew up in Baltimore and graduated from High School with cousins Fran Ludman (Laskin), Philip Shapiro, and Lynn Silverman Dopkin.)

Sherry, Rachel, Ceril, Alexa, Leilah and Lauren are all descendants of Ella and Yankel Samet (Ella was a daughter of Laibe and Rachel Krok).
Mazel Tov To:

≈ Victoria and Jason Hurwitz of Williamsport, PA on the birth of their daughter, Ziva Alexandra, born February 20, 2017. Ziva is the sister of Ari Samuel and granddaughter of Debbie and Marvin Hurwitz.

≈ Katie and Meir Tusk of Baltimore on the birth of their son, Alex Tusk, on October 5, 2017. The proud grandparents are Marty and Regina Cohen of Baltimore, MD.

≈ Kate and Alexander Flaxman of Swedesboro, NJ welcomed daughter, Piper Scarlett, into the family on October 15, 2017. Linda and Max Flaxman of Cranford, NJ are the excited grandparents.

≈ Harriet Schwartz Schlein of Baltimore, on the births of her granddaughter Rivka Baron (daughter of Evan and Stacey Baron on November 3, 2017) and grandson Moshe Schlein (son of Rabbi Eliezer and Zahara Schlein on November 18, 2017)

≈ Diana and Marc Grosman of Reisterstown, MD on the birth of their grandson Silas Ralph on April 28, 2017. Silas is the son of Erin and Bryan Friedman of Bethesda, MD.

≈ Ranessa and Shmuel Labovitz of Baltimore on the birth of great grandson Elchonon. The proud parents are Baila Miriam and Ben Tzion Frieman. The grandparents are Israel Meir and Tova Labovitz of Israel.

≈ Vicki Flaxman and Ron Vidal on the birth of a grandson, Aiden Timothy Michael Vidal on May 21, 2018 in Phoenix, Arizona. Aiden is the son of Gregory Vidal and Laura Mallin, brother of Olivia.

≈ Miriam and Irwin Golob on the marriage of their son Seth to Sophie Glassman on June 3, 2018. The wedding ceremony and celebration was held at the India House in the Wall Street section on New York City. Also participating in the ceremony was Seth’s sister Adina who served as a bridesmaid and twin cousins Sadie and Benjamin Leibowitz children of Nancie Leibowitz, Seth’s aunt. The newlyweds will reside in New York where Seth will continue his work as USY Program Coordinator with United Synagogue and Sophie works as an educator. Seth is the grandson of the late Barbara (Moss) Leibowitz Lichter.

MAZEL TOV TO ALL!
News From:

Sheldon Laskin and Fran Ludman, of Baltimore, MD:
“Our daughter Erica graduated with honors from Rider University in May, 2016. After graduation, she enjoyed a two-week vacation traveling around Iceland in a van with three other girls; one from England, one from Slovakia, and one from Hagerstown. She took a year off after college to work as a nanny to two little boys in New Jersey. In the fall, she entered the MSW program at the University of Maryland, School of Social Work. Our family visited many friends in San Diego and Los Angeles in the spring, extending our stay by a few days because of the winter storm in Baltimore. We’re not complaining though.”

Fran and David Stern, of Owings Mills, MD:
“Taylor studied abroad in Rome during the spring semester of her junior year at Philadelphia University. She was there for 4 months and had a wonderful time. She studied Italian, in addition to her other classes, and can even say a few things. She traveled around Europe while she was there and learned a lot about Italy. London was her favorite locale. While she was there, we were able to visit during her Spring break. We visited Rome, Venice, Florence, Pisa, and Cinque Terre. We had a wonderful time and managed to escape 2 attempts at pickpocketing. Pisa was a quick visit as you really only go there to get a quick picture of the tower and out you go. Venice was beautiful; we took a gondola ride and bought a lot of the famous Murano glass. Florence was hands down our favorite city with the best food! In Rome, we visited the Vatican, Spanish steps, Trevi Fountain, and the Colosseum. Cinque Terre is a beach so we had a much needed rest day. We just relaxed and were there when they were filming a cat video. Most entertaining!

In August, we took our annual trip to Wildwood and of course my mom was with us. We had pretty decent weather, relaxed on the beach, ate great food, and had some much needed down time from the summer. Fran had shoulder surgery in April and is still in PT and out of work.

Taylor is back to school now in her senior year at Philadelphia University. Shannon is working in PR at a Columbia, MD firm. David is still working in the funeral business. Fran, hopefully sooner rather than later, will go back to work as a pre-op nurse at a Surgery Center in Timonium, MD.”

Diane Douglas, of Seattle, WA:
“I wanted to report on our wonderful visit with the Hazelhurst family in South Africa. We visited them in Ethel's lovely home where they made a beautiful brunch for us. We exchanged stories and pieced together memories of our shared past. I remembered that Ethel's parents, Kathy and Maurice Yatt, had visited my family in Harrisburg in 1967! We figured out that Ethel's grandmother Pessa Leba (married to Henech Yatovitz) and my great-grandmother Rucha Nessa Romm (married to Mordechai Laib Shapiro) were sisters. This took a lot of detective work amid giggles and snippets of adventures, past and current.
Our Johannesburg cousins are warm, accomplished and interesting. We found we had a lot in common; professional paths in science and the arts, consternation about the political leadership in both of our countries, love of hiking and travel. Ethel said in an email after we departed that we’d only scratched the surface and wished that the distance wasn’t so great as to prevent more frequent visits. I couldn’t agree more.

Thanks so much for connecting us and encouraging the communication. It's deeply appreciated.”

*NOTE: A benefit of the Family Society! Prior to her family trip to South Africa, Diane contacted Rebecca Tucker to find out if we still had family there. Although their destination was Cape Town, Rebecca connected them with the Hazelhursts of Johannesburg and they were able to connect, meet and become friends.*
≈ **Toby and Howard Cohen**, of Livingston, NJ:
“We spent the month of February in Hawaii. Our grandson, Ari Cohen, graduated from high school and is now attending George Washington University in Washington, D.C. Toby and Howard celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in August.”

≈ **Sandy and Steve Snyder**, of Fort Myers, Fl:
“Report that they have moved to Ft Myers, Florida.”

≈ **Arnold and Lee Barr**, of Baltimore, MD:
“We are pleased to announce the engagement of our daughter, Paige Jennifer Barr to Gareth Davies of London, England.”

≈ **Barbara Bryce**, of Adelphia, MD:
“Reports that she is now taking Spanish classes and has a 3 year old Mini-Pinscher mix who she enjoys tremendously.”

≈ **Lynn and Richard Dopkin**, of Baltimore, MD:
“Reported that their granddaughter, Sophia Reese Rosen, age 10, had a role in a production of Shrek in April 2017. The family enjoyed the performances and were very proud of her dedication to rehearsals and preparation. Julie and Brett Rosen, along with their daughters Sophia and Maya, adopted a puppy in May and are enjoying the trials and tribulations of puppyhood. Shea (named for Brett’s beloved Mets) has happily settled into the family and the neighborhood. It’s a real competition to see who loves the dog most.”

≈ **Bernie Silverman**, of Baltimore, MD:
“Participated, again, in a Walk-a-thon to raise money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Last year his team raised over $11,000 and this year the goal is $12,000.”

≈ **Susan and Marshall Smith**, of Baltimore, MD:
“Are excited to announce that their granddaughter, Sarah Lynn Lederman, became a Bat Mitzvot on March 11, 2017 at Baltimore Hebrew Congregation. Sarah is the daughter of Ayme (Smith) and Andrew Lederman. She is also the granddaughter of Phillis and Richard Lederman. Sarah is the great granddaughter of the late Sunya and Jack Smith and the great, great granddaughter of the late Anna and Myer Smith. Our entire family is so proud of her accomplishment. We can’t wait for her sister Haley to become a Bat Mitzvot in 2020.”

≈ **Abby Bard** of Sebastopol, CA:
“I'm a weaver, writer, and avid gardener living in the small town of Sebastopol in Northern California. Growing my own food is my passion. My son Joey is a graduate of Portland State University. He also earned a Master's degree in Geography from the University of Oregon and
works at the Cascades Volcano Observatory. He lives with his partner Jeanne Turner in Portland, OR. We love to cook!”

Bari Elizabeth Weinstein of Reisterstown, MD:
“Bari was called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on October 21, 2017 at the Chizuk Amuno Congregation in Pikesville, MD. Her proud parents Stephanie and Keith Weinstein, her brother Ian, as well as her aunts and uncles Miriam & Irwin Golob, Wendi & Derek Kaplan, and Nancie Leibowitz all participated in the service. Bari is the granddaughter of the late Barbara (Moss) Leibowitz Lichter.”

Sylvia (Edelstein) and Irv Swartz (formerly) of Baltimore, MD:
“They are living and enjoying retirement in Charlotte, NC. Last June, Rebecca Tucker visited with them in Charlotte and they updated her on their family. Granddaughter Ellen Kay (now living in Bellevue, Washington) graduated from the University of Arizona in Tucson with degrees in both Economics and in Law and Public Policy. She was scheduled to go to Israel on an Israel Government Fellowship/ Internship through the Menachem Begin Heritage Group. She will be there from September of 2017 through the end of June in 2018. A well rounded athlete, Ellen has participated in Ironman and triathlon events! Granddaughter Kyra Swartz is now in her 2nd year at the College of Charleston. Granddaughter Alyssa Kay of Bellevue, Washington is working as an analyst. They also report that grandson Jacob Swartz is a member of the National Honor Society.”

Joyce and Tom Stern of Baltimore, MD:
“Are bursting with pride over graduations in their family; Granddaughter Amy Levitt, wife of David, mother of Leah, and daughter of Pamm and Richard Peterson, received her Master’s Degree in Education from Towson University. She is employed with the Baltimore City Public School System as a third grade teacher at Millbrook Elementary School.
Grandson Austin Schnitzer, son of Cindy and David of Ohio graduated from Ohio State Medical School. As part of the ceremony, each graduate is “hooded” by a medical doctor and the proud father, David, had that honor. Austin will continue his training as a resident at Hofsta/Northwell School of Medicine in Hempstead NY.
Grandson Griffin Schnitzer also a son of Cindy and David, graduated from Cornell having studied business and sales. He will begin work in Santa Monica, CA with Oracle.
Granddaughter Taylor Stern, daughter of Fran and David Stern and also granddaughter of Phyllis Solomon, graduated from Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia where she studied fashion design and merchandising. She will begin work in her field in King of Prussia, PA.”
On June 5, 2018, Rebecca Tucker of Baltimore had the opportunity to visit with our cousin Linda Frankel in Manhattan. Linda is a descendant of Mari Leah Romm Nachamson who was the daughter of Yehuda Laib Romm (one of the namesakes of the Family Society.) Linda who worked for non-profits for many years, has moved on to become a small-business owner, operating ARTFUL TRANSITIONS NYC. The company aids seniors in downsizing and moving into new homes. In her spare time, Linda has also kept extensive records of the Nachamson side of the family. And, if all that isn’t enough, she’s planning to marry in November to the lucky Robert (Bob) Werbel, a retired New York attorney.

“In November 2017, our cousins Scott and Joni Hazelhurst of Johannesburg, South Africa visited Baltimore to meet some of their cousins. About 20 people enjoyed a couple hours meeting, greeting, and visiting. What fun it was! Below is a note received afterwards and a couple of pictures from the visit:

Dear Rebecca and Phil,

This is just a brief note to say hello and thank you once again for the visit to Baltimore and your kind hospitality. It was a very special occasion for Joni and me to visit the family and be able to spend some time with you, so we appreciate the effort that you made. The rest of our trip to the US was very successful. The book launch of Joni’s book by the Met went very well and was a memorable event. We were very fortunate that our cousins Diane Douglas and Steve Perlmutter were able to attend too. Unfortunately, we don’t have many photos from the main formal event, but the next day we had a more informal event at a friend’s apartment, and I attach a photo of the four of us at that event. I am also attaching a few photos from our Sunday visit. We are now back home and looking forward to a short break before the new year.

Regards and best wishes,
Scott”
Above, you read about the meeting of the Perlmutter Family of Seattle, Washington and the Hazelhurst Family of South Africa— all because of their Family Society connection. Now, here’s another interesting connection:

Last year, Rebecca Tucker sent an email to BAYL members living in Massachusetts inquiring about a cantorial candidate for her shul. None of the responders knew this person. However, two of the email recipients were work colleagues who never knew they were related! One, Devra Kiel Simon is a descendant of Ella Krok Samet; the other, Jerome Smith is a descendant of Rella Krok Romm. Rella and Ella were sisters!

Does anyone have any similar, interesting stories to share?
The Family Society held a Summer Social on Sunday, May 21, 2017, attended by a number of cousins from both the Washington, DC area and some who traveled from Baltimore. The event was generously hosted by Sandi (Solomon) and Rick Popowitz at their home in North Potomac, Maryland. There was no formal program, but Rick did take the opportunity to read us a letter from the US President. It was quite entertaining (enough said!).
Cousins in the News

Articles found in recent publications have featured some of our cousins:

1. In the “WHEREWHATWHEN” there was a multi-page article entitled “Who Has Time to Retire” and it featured both a picture and description of our cousin Harriet Schlein. Harriet retired about 3 years ago as a social worker. Since then she has taken on more activities such as teaching at Bais Yaakov High School, volunteering at the Pearlstone Center, reading, spending time with her grandchildren, and baking. She’s too busy to be called “retired”!

2. The “Baltimore Jewish Times” in May of 2017 devoted 2 pages to the departure of our cousin Cantor Robbie Solomon from his service of about 10 years to the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation. Robbie and his wife Helen have relocated back to Massachusetts to be nearer to their children and grandchildren.

3. In the December edition of The Owings Mills Times, the featured article was about the group established in 1946 known as The Chatham Club. The front page of the magazine was a picture of four members of the club, two of whom are our cousins Marvin Solomon and Arthur (Otts) Romm. Marvin, 97 years young (and a past BAYL Family Society president) has been president of the Chatham Club at least 9 times! The group still meets monthly to kibbitz, nosh, play cards, and reminisce about the “good old days.”

4. A recent article in the Baltimore Jewish Times featured Sheldon Laskin, husband of cousin Fran Ludman. Sheldon has filed to run for the nomination of State Senator for the 11th Legislative district of Maryland. We wish him well!
New Homes

Alex and Kate Flaxman
333 Wellington Way, Swedesboro, NJ 08085

Vicki Flaxman & Ron Vidal
919 W. Pampa Avenue, Mesa, AZ 85210

Stuart and Leah Folb
5218 Crawford Street, Houston, TX 77004

Sondra (Smith) Levy
4730 Atrium Court #402, Owings Mills, MD 21117

Harriet Schlein
6300 Red Cedar Place Unit 103, Baltimore, MD 21209

Sandy (Rubín) and Steve Snyder
10544 Severino Lane, Ft. Myers, FL 33913

Marvin Solomon
725 Mt. Wilson Lane Apt 232, Pikesville, MD 21208

Sylvia Solomon
725 Mt. Wilson Lane Apt 702, Pikesville, MD 21208

Robbie & Helen Solomon
14 Lynn Avenue, Hull, MA 02045
Memorials

The Family Society is deeply saddened by the loss of the following members:

Helena (Marmelstein) Pelovitz
Wife of our cousin Gilbert Pelovitz of Boynton Beach, Fl, Helena passed away on October 6, 2016 at the age of 88. She is survived by her children Robert (Lisa) Pelovitz and Ann (Barry) Davis as well as grandchildren Craig Davis, Meredith Davis, Joel Pelovitz, and Tyler Pelovitz.

S. Leonard Rottman
Passed away in Los Angeles, CA on February 12, 2017. He was the father of Suzanne Friedman Rottman who survives him along with their children Andrew, Julia and grandchildren Jessica and Joanna. Also, surviving him are his brothers Melvin and Ellis. Known in Baltimore as Lanny, he was a practicing lawyer for more than 50 years. After retirement, he and Suzanne moved to California to be near to their daughter Julie and her husband Jeremy as well as the granddaughters. Lanny was descended from Abraham Abramson (his great grandfather), his grandmother Sora Leba Abramson Harris (Moshe), and his mother Sadie Harris Rottman (Abe).

Betty Rubin Feldman
Died on March 2, 2017 in Baltimore, MD at the age of 98. Betty is survived by her children Sheila and Howard Maleson and Mark and Marla Feldman; as well as 4 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and her sister-in-law Dorothy Rubin of Florida. Betty, wife of the late Nathan Feldman, was the daughter of the late Hyman and Ella Rubin, granddaughter of the late Rucha Nessa Abramson and Jacob Rubin, and great granddaughter of Abram and Chan Brina Abramson. Her siblings, Howard, Henry, Jeanette Rubin Berzofsky, Albert, and Morton pre-deceased her. Like Betty, most of them and their children remained an active and interested part of the Family Society. Betty was active until the last days of her life, becoming a legend in Jewish Baltimore for her knowledge of Yiddish and ability to teach it to others in a humorous and exciting fashion.

Samuel Lichter
Passed away on April 17, 2017 in Baltimore, MD. He was the husband of the late Barbara Moss Leibowitz Lichter.

Christopher Jacob Barr
Died on April 29, 2017 in Colorado. He was the beloved son of Kristina and Jacob Barr and brother of Emily, Aiden, Caleb and Isabel.

Sonia (Klein) Dubick Matz
Died in Baltimore on January 9, 2018. Sonia was the wife of the late Sydney Dubick (who was a descendent of Yehuda Laib Romm). Sonia is survived by her children Sheila (Steve) Wolf, Michelle (Donald) Nusinov, Susan Dubick (Stuart Tabb), and Howard (Judy) Dubick as well as 6 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.
Richard Rubin
Passed away on April 30, 2018 in Connecticut. Richard was born in Baltimore, MD in April, 1940. He served in the US Army then went on to earn two master’s degrees—one from Towson State University as a Master of Education and the second as a master of Social Work from Tulane University. He enjoyed painting, writing short stories, and was an enthusiastic theater goer. He was predeceased by his wife Myrna Tenner Rubin who passed away in June, 2017. Myrna, also a native Baltimorean spent her career in the medical oncology field. She was an avid reader and a theater buff as well. Richard was the son of the late Howard and Anna Rubin and a descendant of the late Rabbi Abraham Abramson, a namesake of the Family Society. Richard and Myrna are survived by their children Heather (Robert) Fiedler of Newington, CT and Bruce (Lynne) Rubin of Cedar Grove, NJ. As well as grandchildren Benjamin, Micah, and Rachel Fiedler and Isaac, Maya, and Gabriel Rubin. Richard is also survived by his brother Melvin (Phyllis) Rubin of Baltimore and his sister Sandra (Stephen) Snyder of Florida.

Martin Leon Cohen
Died on May 17, 2018, in Baltimore. Marty was born and raised in Baltimore and was an active BAYL Family participant, following in the tradition of his late parents Miriam (Shapiro) and Benjamin Cohen and grandparents Celia (Savilevics-Smith) and Benjamin Shapiro. He was a descendant of Rella and Yehuda Laib Romm (one of our Society namesakes) and was named for his great-grandfather, Mordechai Laib Shapiro, from Kamai. Shortly after the 1967 Six-Day War, Marty spent a year at Tirat Tzvi, a religious kibbutz in Israel’s Beit She’an Valley, where he met his future wife of 48 years, Regina Clyne, of London. His year at the kibbutz was the subject of his memoir, HaMitnadiv (the Volunteer). Marty was active in the community, notably serving in the leadership of the Jewish Community Center, the Jewish Film Festival, and his shul, Shomrei Emunah. Over the years, he also did volunteer work in Israel. Within the BAYL Family Society he served for many years as the chairman of the Family’s Red Cross Blood Bank and provided help and advice for our 100th Anniversary celebration.

His survivors include his wife Regina, sons Adam (Marcy) and Shachar (Emily) and daughter Katie (Meir Tusk), grandchildren Aiden, Sarit, Caleb, Levi, Jasmine, Juliette, and Alex as well as his sister, Ranessa (Shmuel) Labovitz.

A tree has been planted in Israel in memory of each of our deceased members.
Condolences

BAYL extends condolences to our members:

Drew Wilkins and family on the loss of his grandmother Anna Samet Wilkins, 102, of Greensboro, NC, who passed away on January 7, 2017. She was born in Greensboro, NC on May 31, 1914 and was the daughter of the late Julius and Jennie Samet. Anna graduated from Greensboro High School and devoted her life to caring for her family. She is survived by her son Charles (Ann) of Flat Rock, NC; sister, Edith Kalmanson of Tucson, AZ; six grandchildren, Kent, Drew, John and Mary Kathleen Wilkins, Terri Relos, and Christie Ann Mathison. She is also survived by numerous great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, F. Kent Wilkins, Sr.; sons, F. Kent Wilkins and Dan S. Wilkins and brother, Theodore Samet. Funeral services were held on Friday, January 13, 2017 at 11 a.m. at (Old) Temple Emanuel Greene Street Sanctuary, 713 N. Greene Street, Greensboro, NC 27401. A private interment was held at the Hebrew Cemetery in Greensboro.

Shirley Seigel Ross on the loss of her son David Ross in Los Angeles, CA on January 20, 2017.

Lollie and Arthur Smith on the loss of her father Henry J. Myerberg in Baltimore, MD on September 12, 2017.

Sondra Smith Levy on the loss of her brother Herbert Smith of Baltimore, MD on July 29, 2017 and her sister-in-law Flora Smith of Baltimore, MD on November 26, 2017. Herbert and Flora were also uncle and aunt of our member Walter (Tania) Levy.

Dorothy Rubin of Florida on the passing of her brother Philip Lang in Baltimore, MD on November 27, 2017.

Ellen Moss and Todd Titus on the loss of her father Teddy Moss in Baltimore, MD on February 27, 2018.

Pamm and Richard Peterson, Hynda Peterson and family on the loss of their father and grandfather Robert Hyman on February 18, 2018.

The Kols/Sakolsky/Yatovitz branch of the family on the loss of David Michael Kols of St. Louis, MO on March 13, 2018. He was the son of the late Henry and Irene Kols, grandson of the late Mamie (Yatovitz) and Abe Sokolsky.

The Popowitz Family, Sandi and Rick, Brian and Alissa, and Stacey on the loss of their beloved mother and grandmother Arlene Solomon who passed on June 4, 2018.