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KEHILLAT MA'ARAV'S
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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VOICE

**HAPPY
PASSOVER!**

**LET'S EAT:
AVOCADO MATZAH**

**SNAPSHOTS:
THE ISH CROWD
RS CHOCOLATE
SEDER**

**IN MEMORY:
IRVING KAGAN
MARVIN MORD
ANNE ROSENBLATT**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY *YOM HULEDET SAMEACH!*

Howard Behnken
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Leslie Eber
Garry Edelman
Shirley Elmaleh
Alla Feldman
Lillian Frisch
Michael Goldberg
Eileen Goldberg

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Fernanda Gray
Elsa Jones
Ellis Kirschenbaum
Joanne Klein
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Susan Sperling
Simon Steinhardt
Carol Turetsky
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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY *MAZEL TOV!*

Manny & Judith Baker
Thomas & Sidne Erdosi
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Dave Klevens & Cheryl Lorenzo
David & Beth Ricanati
Ted & Roselyne Wolfberg

52nd anniversary
51st anniversary
42nd anniversary
17th anniversary
28th anniversary
58th anniversary

KM SNAPSHOTS

THE ISH CROWD @ SANTA MONICA BREWERY



KM SNAPSHOTS

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CHOCOLATE SEDER



LET'S EAT!

Springtime AVOCADO MATZAH

Makes 2 servings

INGREDIENTS:

1/2 cup plain lowfat or whole milk yogurt

2 tablespoons finely minced chives

2 tablespoons olive oil, divided

1/4 teaspoon fine sea salt

1 matzah sheet

1 avocado, Sliced

2 radishes (any variety), sliced

OPTIONAL

Sea salt, thyme sprigs

DIRECTIONS:

Stir the yogurt, chives, 1 tablespoon of the oil, and salt together in a bowl. Spread yogurt mixture on the Matzah. Arrange avocado and radishes on top of the matzah in a decorative pattern. Drizzle with the remaining oil, sea salt and thyme.

April 1

Grusha Paterson-Mills, mother of Judy Baker
Henry Berkin, grandfather of Larry Berkin
Ida Bronstein, mother of Bernie Bronstein
Marvin Mord, father of Fran Cohen
Shirley Nemeroff, sister of Eileen Goldberg
Sadie Goldberg, mother of Elliot Goldberg
Merle Goldstone, brother-in-law of Barbara Goldstone
Gerald Hirschberg, father of Mark Hirschberg
Regina Israel, mother of Larry Israel
Sigmund Kohn, father of Stanley Kohn
Morris Wittenberg, father of Marsha Lewin Latiner
Lorraine Laufer, wife of Bernard Laufer
Rose Olken, mother of Sherwin Olken
Thelma O'Reilly, step-mother of Loana Rosenblatt
Millie Fox, remembered by Gail Rosenfeld
Joyce Weissman, step-mother of Barry Zwang-Weissman

April 8

Daniel H. Andrew, father of Gary H. Andrew
Parvin Rahbar, grandmother of Sam Daghighian
James Dong, father of Shirley Elmaleh
Irving Kagan, father of Marsha Furst
Shirley Feiner, sister of Celeste Erdley and aunt of Alyssa Ganezer
Leo Kamion, uncle of Matthew Maibaum
Genevieve Barabash, grandmother of Heather Moses
Leonard Borin, father of Lynda Moses and grandfather of Jonathan Moses
Eric Muller, husband of Lily Muller and father of Paul Muller
Lena Mund, grandmother of Ellis Rosenblatt and Sandy Rosenblatt
Linda Kaplan, sister of Arthur Stein
Esther Glazer Stadtmauer, friend of Carol Turetsky
Chana Weinstein, grandmother of Shelly Vedres

April 15

Sally Berkin, grandmother of Larry Berkin
Michael Diamant, father of Louis Diamant
Jozef Baruh, grandfather of Gina Epstein
Lillian Fein, mother of Alan Fein
Sharon P. Krischer, sister-in-law of Joel and Sharon Krischer
Arthur E. Lewis, father of Teri Lewis

Beatrice Mikelson, aunt of Michael Menitoff
Ira Olken, brother of Sherwin Olken
Nat Karchem, uncle of Debra Silverman
Max Karchem, grandfather of Debra Silverman
Milton Ziegler, uncle of Randy Ziegler
Ray Zucker, mother of Lou Zucker

April 22

Harry Berger, father-in-law of Evelyn Berger
Eunice Dong, mother of Shirley Elmaleh
Robert Goodman, brother of Celeste Erdley and uncle of Alyssa Ganezer
Michael Nemeroff, nephew of Lew & Eileen Goldberg
Zelma Jankelowitz, mother of Leon Janks
Minnie Karpel, grandmother of Susan Karpel
Gladys Baar Foreman, aunt of Joanne Klein
David Kramarsky, uncle of Jonathan Kramarsky
Rouhollah Louy, father of Charles Louy
Jean Mendez, mother of Lori Mendez
Abram Jay Wolfberg, grandfather of Kathie Rose
Anne Rosenblatt, mother of Ellis Rosenblatt and Sandy Rosenblatt
Myrtle Weisman, mother of Sandie Sampson
Marcia Shapiro, mother of Rachael Shapiro
Lara Long, niece of Shelly Vedres

April 29

Max Berg, father of Rachel Berg
Estelle Blake, mother of Mitch Blake
Eva Mass, mother of Judy Blake
Raymond Charette, father of Susan Charette
Jack DeHovitz, grandfather of Dan DeHovitz
Enta Niselevich, mother of Alla Feldman
Eugenie Fisher, mother of Jay Fisher
William Diener, father of Marilyn Freeman
Robert Goldstone, husband of Barbara Goldstone
Daniel Gleich, father of Ann Harris
Rosella Shirley Cohen, mother of Nathalie Hoffman
Natasha Kruglyak, mother of Leonid Kruglyak
Clara Kaplan, mother of Marsha Lewin Latiner
Patricia Rose, mother of Phil Rose
Pegge Sperling, mother of Alan Sperling
Elliot Hurwitz, brother of Susan Sperling

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Rose Olken, mother of Sherwin Olken, by Sherwin and Elaine Olken

Morris Wittenberg, father of Marsha Lewin Latiner, by Marsha Lewin Latiner

Esther Glazer Stadtmauer, friend of Carol Turetsky, by Carol Turetsky

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In honor of

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IN MEMORY OF:

Irving Kagan *Remembered by Marsha Kagan Furst*

My father, Irving Kagan, was born October 9, 1920 in Keidan, Lithuania. He was the oldest son of Guta and Masha Kagan. His father was one of twelve siblings who all lived within a few kilometers of their grandparents. My great grandparents ran a bed and breakfast and my father used to tell us his grandmother ran it with an iron glove. The town of Keidan was a tight Jewish community where everyone knew everyone and knew their business too. My father used to say that "Fiddler on the Roof" reminded him of Keidan.



As the Jews of Keidan suffered pogrom after pogrom, our grandfather thought it was in their best interest to send the two oldest sons out of Lithuania. My father and a cousin were to leave immediately for New York.

Upon arriving at the ship, the two boys learned they were to be on different ships bound for the same destination. His cousin traveled by ship with a stopover in Switzerland and my father traveled by ship and his stopover was in Germany! Another uncle had left Lithuania twenty years prior and he was their sponsor in America.

My father never returned to Lithuania and many years later learned the fate of his entire family. This is the reason family meant so much to my father. He kept in touch with any relatives he found in the United States. He settled in Sacramento where his uncle lived. He never spoke of his family until very late in his life. He did not want to return to Keidan when a cousin planned a trip. We were a very close-knit family and luckily my children were able to get to know my father. He passed away right before his 95th birthday. He was a joy to be with and had an amazing sense of humor. We all adored him and he instilled in us a sense of Judaism and a love of family that meant so much to him.

Marvin Mord *Remembered by Fran Cohen*

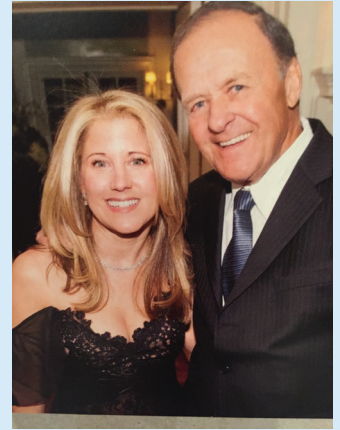
My father, Marvin Mord, was born on January 31st, 1935, to Russian immigrants in Far Rockaway, NY. He attended New York University and graduated with a degree in English. After graduation, he enlisted in the army and was stationed at Dachau in Germany. Upon returning home, he took a position at ABC Television, working his way up from analyst to Vice-President of Research and Marketing. Shortly after joining ABC, he was introduced to my mother, Annette. In spite of the fact that I was 4 years old, and my brother was 9, he fell head over heels for my mother and they were married a year later. In time, my younger sister was born. Looking back, it was always a comfort to me that he never displayed favoritism to any one of his children.

Initially, we lived in Manhattan, then moved to Queens to be closer to my grandparents. Ultimately, because they loved Manhattan so much, they decided to make that their home. Years later, my parents bought a lakeside house in Upstate New York. There, they enjoyed entertaining on weekends, hiking, biking, sailing, and spending the Jewish Holidays with family.

Eventually, my father retired, and my parents decided to move to a country club in Florida for a change in lifestyle. There he loved to play golf, tennis, and bridge. In addition, he enjoyed traveling with my mother, writing scripts and the occasional

gin or two at happy hour with his many friends. In fact, he enjoyed the club so much, he subsequently joined their board of directors.

My father had the gift of gab, and EVERYONE loved him. He had an amazing sense of humor and was a humble and caring individual. He was so incredibly kind, and deeply admired, not only by his family and friends, but colleagues, as well. Moreover, with his breath taking blue eyes, he was a dead ringer for Tony Curtis.



Dad loved California, and at one point my parents contemplated moving to Los Angeles. He would have been thrilled to know that I live here, two of his grandchildren and his great grandchild (Schuyler--named after him), reside here as well. He was, and would be incredibly proud of all his children, grandchildren, and great grandchild, reveling in all our accomplishments. I miss him terribly and may his memory forever be a blessing.

Anne Rosenblat *Remembered by Ellis and Sandy Rosenblatt*

Our Mother, Anne Rosenblatt, was born in New York City on December 5, 1917. She was the youngest of six children born to Abraham and Lena Mund. Mom was an excellent student and most proficient in Math. She could solve long multiplication and division problems in her head. In 1938, Mom and Dad were married. Dad went to work for a clothing chain and Mom was a bookkeeper for various stores in the East Bronx.

After Pearl Harbor, Dad was drafted into the Navy where he was trained as a Pharmacist Mate and specialized as an x-ray Technician. Our Father was stationed at the Naval Hospital in Key West, Florida. He was informed that he would remain stationed at the Hospital. So, Mom joined Dad in Florida. They lived in a cottage on the Military Base for a year. (amazingly, the year our parents lived in Florida was the only time in 55 years of marriage that they would live alone.)

After the war, Dad opened a clothing store and Mom was the Bookkeeper. In 1957, Mom returned to the business world. She was hired as a bookkeeper for a start-up company "Orchids of Hawaii". The Company was owned by two Hawaiian born Japanese Americans, who met during WWII while serving in the 442 Regimental Combat Team (the 442 Regiment was a segregated Army Platoon consisting of second generation Japanese Americans; they are the most highly decorated unit in US Military history).

In 1959, (the year of Hawaiian Statehood), Mom was offered the job of Comptroller. Mom was greatly appreciative of this promotion and asked what her new salary would be? The two owners were somewhat taken aback and responded with, "Anne, you are not the breadwinner for your family and we felt the honor of being named an executive should suffice." Mom, ever the diplomat, was able to quickly resolve this financial impasse. Business boomed, as the small flower importing company transcended into a more diversified company. For years, Mom dreamed about going to Hawaii and her dream was about to be realized. The Company would fly her to Oahu, Mom and Dad would spend a few days at Waikiki Beach and would be taken on tours of the Pearl Harbor Memorial, then they would be taken by boat from Waikiki to the Company's plantation on the Big Island. All was in place and the excitement was palpable, until 2 days before they were to leave, our Father's Mother's Brother, our Great Uncle,

passed away forcing the trip to be postponed. Over the next several years, four other attempts were scheduled to make this trip. Each time a major catastrophe occurred causing the trip to be canceled.

The final straw was achieved by an enormous blizzard striking New York and paralyzing the entire City for upwards of a week. Our parents' neighborhood was hit the hardest and we were trapped in the house for many days. Father, frustrated and angry over five canceled trips in 8 years made a royal decree, "ES VET CANE MOHR NICHT PASSARIN" (at no time ever will this trip happen). Mom was crestfallen, but Mom understood Dad's feelings! And, Mom and Dad never made it to Hawaii.

Twenty-six years later, Mom and Elly were visiting Sandy and Loana in California. One evening we were discussing travel memories and we told Loana about the attempted trips to Hawaii. Loana suggested "Why don't we take Mom to Hawaii". Mom hesitated for a moment, but was easily convinced that this was a wonderful idea, and she became very excited. So off we go to Hawaii!!! It was a great pleasure to see our Mother so happy and fulfilling a long-time dream.

Changes had to be made, we explained to Mom that Waikiki was no longer the "in-place" to go, instead we headed off to Maui, Mom looked radiant upon her arrival in Hawaii. The beautiful lei placed around her neck reminded her of her days at Orchids of Hawaii, with tears of joy running down her cheek.

The trip was fantastic. We took Mom to the top of Haleakala Volcano and Hanna Ranch and Springs. We ate superb meals, starting each morning with the best buffet we had ever had, at the Wailea Beach Resort. We toasted Mom for her uniqueness and love. We toasted Dad for his humor and love. It was indeed a very happy time!!!



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