

Class Notes

FALL 2013

Mazal Tov To...

BIRTHS

Judy Grubart Krausz-Wigdor '56, on the birth of a granddaughter

Linda (Rosenbaum) Goldmintz '74 and Rabbi Jay Goldmintz, on the birth of a grandson

Miriam and **Binny (Shudofsky) Shalev '**75, on the birth of a grandson, Ido Yitzchak

Mindy (Lookstein) Cinnamon '79 and Jay Cinnamon, on the birth of a granddaughter, Eliza Rose; also to great-grandparents Audrey and Rabbi Haskel Lookstein '49

Lee and **Michael Lewittes '85**, on the birth of a son; also to grandparents Ruth and **Joel Lewittes '52**

Amy Shapiro and **Daniel Bursky '86**, on the birth of their daughter, Shoshana Avigail

Leora Bar-Lev '77, on the birth of a grandson, Nahar Yosef

Jessica and Marcus Lipiner '86, on the birth of his son, Zachary Thelonious (Yitzchak Meir); also to grandparents Edith (Sokolik) Lipiner '57 and Salomon Lipiner

Meryl Degan '87 and Albert Louzam, on the birth of their daughter, Nili

Hillary and **Jeremy Schwalbe '87**, on the birth of their son, David Jack

Georgie and **Josh Lookstein '88**, on the birth of a daughter, Trudy Esther (Esther Tova); also to grandparents Audrey and **Rabbi Haskel Lookstein '49**

Carissa and **Mark Weiser '88**, on the birth of their daughter, Saryn Miriella **Leah Friedman-Frankel '91** and Zev Frankel, on the birth of a daughter, Lielle Allegra

Danielle and **Jason Friedman '91**, on the birth of their daughter, Annabelle Noa

Elyse Hart and **Dan Brown '93**, on the birth of their son, Aiden

Rachel and **Joshua Crane '93**, on the birth of their daughter, Jacqueline Pearl (Netta)

Linda and **Jeffrey Esses '93**, on the birth of their son, Abraham Justin

Sarah Chankin-Gould and **Yonah Schmeidler '93**, on the birth of twin girls

Kim and **Phil Singer '93**, on the birth of a daughter, Maddie

Naomi and **Lawrence Solomon '93**, on the birth of their son

Lital and **Josh Amini '94**, on the birth of their son, Daniel

Aliza and **Joshua Schwalbe '94**, on the birth of their son, David Jack

Tovah and **Adam Vogel '94**, on the birth of their son

Heather and **Benjamin Werber '95**, on the birth of a son

Davida (Friedman) Yehaskel '95 and Marc Yehaskel, on the birth of their daughter, Nina Na'ava; also to grandparents Rosie (Gluck) Friedman '68 and Mark Friedman (their 16th grandchild!)

Rebecca and **Evan Farber '95**, on the birth of their son

Abigail (Kahn) Archibald '96 and Benjamin Archibald, on the birth of a son

Danielle (Spira) Bleier '96 and Steven Bleier, on the birth of their daughter, Noa Shirley Megan and **Michael Englander '96**, on the birth of their daughter,
Miriam Elizabeth

Erynne and **Ari Rennert '96**, on the birth of their son, Samuel

llana and **Evan Landua '97**, on the birth of their son, Naftali Shai

Lisa and **Eric Schmutter '97**, on the birth of a daughter, Natalie Rose

Hayley and **David Stern '97**, on the birth of a son

Miriam Tauber '97 and Zachary Rubinstein, on the birth of their son

Jessica (Putterman) Haller '98 and Chad Haller, on the birth of their daughter, Mattie

Sara (Sternstein) Hasson '98 and **Laurence Hasson '98**, on the birth of a daughter, Jade

Venessa and **Benjy Shamah '98**, on the birth of their daughter, Gabriella Orly

Jessie Hornblass-Feingold '98 and Anton Feingold, on the birth of their son

Rachel (Kelstein) Maryles '98 and Sam Maryles, on the birth of their daughter, Brenda Zoe

Rachel and **Adam Phillips '98**, on the birth of identical twin girls

Sharon and **David Rosen '98**, on the birth of their daughter, Olivia Brie (Leora Bracha)

Lori and **Shai Barnea '99**, on the birth of their daughter, Mia

Nina (Sassoon) Assouline '00 and Eliav Assouline on the birth of their daughter, Livia

Ally (April) Cooper '00 and Aryeh Cooper, on the birth of a daughter, Leora Shulamit

Ariel Edelstein '00, on the birth of their son, Pinchas Menachem

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Ariel Goldwyn Harary '00 and Jared Harary, on the birth of their daughter

Shayna and **Teddy Kahn '00**, on the birth of their son, Isaac Leib

Gaby and **Saul Safdieh '00**, on the birth of their son, Abe Julian (Avraham); also to grandparents **Judy (Schacter) Tykocinski '71** and Mark Tykocinski

Deborah (Debbie) Schwerdt '00 and Josh Krasner, on the birth of their son, Michael Emmanuel

Claire Wolinsky Berkowitz '00 and Eric Berkowitz, on the birth of their son

Michelle (Amini) Yehaskel '00 and Joseph Yehaskel, on the birth of their son

Abigail Zausmer Weiss '00 and Seth Weiss, on the birth of their daughter, Ruth Francine (Rachel Frumah)

Miriam and **Ben Casper '01**, on the birth of their daughter, Talia Lianna

Anna and **Ilan Cohen '01**, on the birth of their daughter, Maayan

Erica and **Michael Distenfeld '01**, on the birth of their daughter, Lucy Esther (Esther Malka)

Joanna and **Jordan Lipstadt '01**, on the birth of their son, Alexander Hy

Jordana (Schlisser) Moche '01 and Avi Moche, on the birth of their son, Nathan

Hillary and **Yosef Feldstein '02**, on the birth of their daughter, Sarit

Sarah (April) Koolyk '02 and Josh Koolyk, on the birth of their son

Jocelyn London '02 and David Adelsberg, on the birth of their daughter, Ella Maya (Ayelet Hadassah)

Talia (Fox) Shulman '02 and Abe Shulman '98, on the birth of their son, Isaac

Jessica (Lerer) Yunger '02 and Daniel Yunger, on the birth of their twins **Jennifer (Born) Gerut '03** and Benjamin Gerut, on the birth of a daughter, Abigail Esther

Sima (Greenbaum) Gross '03 and David Gross, on the birth of their daughter, Charlotte Hannah; also to grandparents Wendy (Apfel) Greenbaum '72 and Sholom Greenbaum

Emily Lightstone '03 and Eitan Berkowitz, on the birth of a son, Oholiav Uriel (Uli)

Rachel and **Bradley Hercman '04**, on the birth of a son

Ariana Epsteini Reich '04 and Adam Reich '04, on the birth of their daughter, Elisheva Reich

Amanda (Sugarman) Klatt '05 and Jonathan Klatt, on the birth of a daughter, Orly Tziporah

Devorah Stechler '05 and Yehoshua Davidowicz, on the birth of her daughter, Esther Maayan

Raizie (Erreich) Weissman '05 and Noah Weissman, on the birth of their son, Eyal Isaac

ENGAGEMENTS

Fred Baumgarten '67, on the engagement of his daughter, Elisha Baumgarten, to Daniel Rachman

Lawrence (Larry) Buterman '92 to Ashley Theil

Avi Ishofsky '93 to Barrie Weinstein Michal Lerner '00 to Yoely Lebowitz

Erica Fishbein '02 to Jeff Newelt

Shlomo Javitt '02 to Zivia Brunschwig

Shana Bloom '03 to Ben Berg

Regina Chodosh '05 to Zvi Ben-David

Marissa Rosenberg '05 to Zachary Berg '05

Emma Goldman '06 to Michael Goldberg; also to parents **Shira Dicker '78** and Ari Goldman

Daniella Rohr '06 to Sam Adelsberg; also to parents Pamela (Nash) Rohr '78 and George Rohr

Arielle Shimko '07 to Michael Cases

Emily Shane '08

Caren Lewis '09 to Jules Szanton

MARRIAGES

Helen (Propp) Heller '60 and Mel Heller on the marriage of their son, Jack, to Julie Ritz

Penny (Finkelstein) Harow '87 to Brian Thau '82

Jessica Kaufman '91 to Gregory Gliderman

Eleanor Goldberg '00 to Arieh Fox; also to parents **Laurie (Skydell) Goldberg '65** and Myron Goldberg

Marc Aspis '01 to Sharon Warhit

Ethan Leibowitz '01 to Aviva Erlich

Sharon Millendorf '01 to Shlomo Rabinowitz

Caroline Born '02 to Zachary Gleser

Yosef Feldstein '02 to Hillary Clyde

Alexandra Frydman '03 to Avram Flamm

Leora Goodman '03 to Noam Joel

Sabrina Stein '03 to Mike Slavkovsky

David Zobel '03 to Teodora Milatchkova

Anna Gribetz '05 to Jonathan Cohen

Talia Hollander '05 to Elie Erreich

Erica Kestenbaum '05 to TJ Zuckerman '00

Alex Meirowitz '05 to Lindsay Simone

Peter Kahn '06 to Tova Gardin

Shira Kapito '06 to Joshua Arcus

Sarah Koppel '06 to Josh Smith; also to parents Lynette and **Steven Koppel '78**

Yitz Landes '06 to Daphna Ezrachi

Carly Klafter '07 to Jason Yablon

Bracha Rubin '07 to Benjamin Waldman

Michael Rubin '07 to Julia Friedman

Eric Feder '08 to Michelle

Abramowitz

Josh Nulman '08 to Rachel Nulman

Elizabeth Phillips '08 to Daniel Lieberman; also to parents Ellen (Nechmankin) '70 and Phillip Phillips

Jason Sugarman '08 to Ariel Barnehama

Julia Straus '09 to David Baruch '09; also to parents Shira (Lookstein) Baruch '83 and Larry Baruch and grandparents Audrey and Rabbi Haskel Lookstien '49

KUDOS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sara Reguer '61, on the publication of her recent book, The Most Tenacious of Minorities: The Jews of Italy

Jane Jelenko '66, on the publication of her recent book, Portraits in Black and White: Holocaust Survivors of Café Europa

Dr. Anna Urowitz-Freudenstein and David Freudenstein '79, on their daughter Sofia Freudenstein becoming Canada's Sganit Kalat Chidon at the annual Chidon HaTanach held in May in Montreal. Sofia will represent Canada in the next International Chidon HaTanach next Yom Ha'atzmaut held in Jerusalem.

Jonathan Berman '85, on the publication of his recent book, **Success** in Africa: CEO Insights from a Continent on the Rise

Josh Lookstein '88 on becoming the Head of School for Westchester Day School

Dr. Nadine Rosenthal '86 upon her appointment as the Director of Nursing, Medicine Services at New York Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center in New York

Lilly (Eisenstat) Weisz '92, on her son Ari's Bar Mitzvah in Israel (3/31/13)

Erica (Schacter) Schwartz '93, on receiving KJ's Judith Kaufman Hurwich Keter Torah Award

Aaron Tugendhaft '95 on being a winner of the Jonas Greenfield Prize for Younger Semitists in 2012 Yosef Goldman '96 on his rabbinical ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) and earning a masters of sacred music degree from there as well

Aviva Segalman Stern '03 and Jeremy Stern, on being honored at the Annual Mount Sinai Jewish Center Dinner

Condolences to...

Judith Fagin (former Head of School), on the passing of her mother, Elizabeth Rosenberg, mother-in-law of **Allen Fagin '67** and grandmother of **Gavriel Fagin '95** and **Peter Kahn '06**

Family of Deborah Wrubel, "Morah Devorah", on her untimely passing

The Yeres Family, on the passing of Rabbi Yitzchak Yeres, "Mar Yeres," long-time Ramaz elementary school teacher

The Harpaz Family, on the passing of **Norma (Wiernik) Harpaz '60**

Menorah (Leibowitz) Rotenberg '55, on the passing of her husband, Aubey Rotenberg

Elana Unterman-Newman '58, on the passing of her mother, Helen Becker Unterman

Tamar (Ettinger) Rudich '61 and **Ruth (Ettinger) Reffkin '63,** on the passing of their mother, Dina Ettinger

Robert Torcyzyner '62 and the **late Ernest Torczyner '59**, on the passing of Jacques Torczyner

Evelyn (Arfa) Weiss '64, Ken Arfa '71 and Rabbi Dovid Arfa '79, on the passing of their mother Gertrude Arfa, grandmother of Caroline (Arfa) Massel '90

Gilda Guttman '66, Anne Waldman Gober '70, Vivian Kestenbaum '74, on the passing of their mother, Rachel Waldman, grandmother of Rebecca '99, Lisa '01, Jennifer '04 and Alexandra Guttman and David '99 and Elizabeth '03 Kestenbaum Jane Ciner '67, on the passing of her mother, Gisele Hausman, grandmother of Amy Weisberger '92 and Rabbi Eli Ciner '94

Steven Davenport '67 and Marvin Davenport '68, on the passing of their mother, Ann Davenport, grandmother of Dara Davenport '01

Myles Mittleman '67, on the passing of his mother, Blanche Mittleman, grandmother of Jaime '96 and Zachary Mittleman '98

Vivian (Schacter) Wachsman '67, the late Anita (Schachter) Zinn '69 and Sarah (Schachter) Honig '71, on the passing of their mother, Frieda Schachter

Nicole Trau Braunstein '68 and Linda Trau Goldfarb '69, on the passing of their mother, Beryl Trau, grandmother of Jade Berman Lustig '98 and Kate Berman '05

Aaron Hostyk '68 and **David Hostyk '70**, on the passing of their mother, Mildred Hostyk

Abram Orwasher '68, on the passing of his mother, Nellie Orwasher

Deborah Wohlgelernter '68 and **Beth Wohlgelernter '73**, on the passing of their father, Rabbi Maurice, "The Reb," Wohlgelernter

Michael Tannenholz '72, on the passing of his mother, Ruth Tannenholz, grandmother of Alexis (Lexi) Tannenholtz '09

Bobbie Friedman '73 and Paula Friedman '77, on the passing of their mother, Judith Gottesman Friedman, grandmother of Chaim '08 and Frances '11 Leggiere

Shelly Motzkin-Rasekh '73, Beth Kava '76 and Glen Motzkin '78, on the passing of their mother Shirley Motzkin

Barry Meislin '74, **Robert Meislin '77** and **Laura Meislin Sokolow '81** on the passing of their father, Dr. Aaron Meislin

Philip Koren '76 and Susan (Koren) Lerner '84, on the passing of their father, Morris Koren, grandfather of Charlene '10 and Ariella Lerner '12

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Larry Finkel '79 and **Rick Finkel '80**, on the passing of their father, Dr. Martin Finkel

Mark Cooper '84, on the passing of his father, Samuel Cooper, fatherin-law of Adrienne (Miller) Cooper '82 and grandfather of Bradley '02, Zachary Cooper '09 and Scott '91, Brian '94 and Sara Cooper '01

Carmella Abraham Kubersky '82 and Akiva Abraham '83, on the passing of their mother, Lavina Abraham

Mara and **Jamie Lassner '82**, on the passing of Mara's father, Kalman Scheinwald, grandfather of **Sam Lassner '11**

Harry Schessel '82 and Michael Schessel '84, on the passing of their father, Eli Schessel

Bram Weiser '83 and **Mark Weiser '88**, on the passing of their father, Norman Weiser

Jill (Strulovic) Haft '84 and Gregg Haft '82, on the passing of Jill's father, Manny Strulovic

Helene Peyser '84, on the passing of her father-in-law, Irwin Peyser, grandfather of Zachary Kestenbaum '01, Erica (Kestenbaum) Zuckerman '05, Jessica (Kestenbaum) Scherban '07 and Sarah (Goldberg) Mernick

Stanley Rothman '06, on the passing of his grandmother, Mildred Rothman

Michael Haber '85, on the passing of his father, Marty Haber

Cara (Leiberman) Cohen '87, on the passing of her husband, Seth Cohen

Isaac Glasman '88 and **Abe Glasman '89**, on the passing of their father, Arthur Glasman

Ari Ackerman '89, on the passing of his mother, Mona Ackerman

Aaron Stone '90 and Rachel Stone Bernstein '90, on the passing of their mother Arlene Stone, motherin-law of Rob Bernstein '88 **Wendy (Kreinen) Modlin '91**, on the passing of her father, Norman Kreinen

Amber Katz '93, on the passing of her grandfather, Jack Singer

Jason Mirvis '94, Michal (Mirvis) Kestenbaum '96 and Eric Mirvis '00, on the passing of their grandmother, Lilly Tershel

Evan Farber '95, Adam Farber '97 and Oren Farber '01, on the passing of their grandmother, Sylvia Liss Farber

The Levine Family, on the passing of **Charles Levine '96**

Ari Rubin '96 and **Bracha Rubin '07**, on the passing of their grand-mother, Marcia Parker

Daniel Katz '98 and **Philip Katz '00**, on the passing of their grandfather, Joseph Katz

Leni Glickman '99, on the passing of her mother, Yaffa Glickman

Karen Messing '00, on the passing of her grandfather, Aaron Soifer

Raymond '00, Steven '02, Sarah '04 and Adam Sultan '06, on the passing of their grandfather, Mark Sultan

Noah Krinick '01 and Alix Krinick Kantowitz '06, on the passing of their grandfather, Leonard C. Morris

Sarah Edelsburg '02 and Natan Edelsburg '06, on the passing of their grandmother, Gita Edelsburg

Michelle Dayan '04, Nathan Marcus '07 and Rachel Marcus '10, on the passing of their aunt Marilyn Falack

Deborah Beth Medows '04 and **Michal Medows '09**, on the passing of their grandfather, Hy Medows

Jeremy Schonzeit '04 and **Yael Schonzeit '08**, on the passing of their grandfather, Sidney Buchman

Geoffrey '05, Elan '09, Erica Kiderman '12 and Josh Nass '09, on the passing of their grandfather, Boris Kiderman Tziporah (Ora) '08, Tamar '09, Avraham (Avi) '11 and Merav Gold '12, on the passing of their grandmother, Naomi Burstein Gold, and grandfather, Rabbi Raphael Gold

Jessica Lerman '08, on the passing of her grandmother, Lillian Lerman

David Hoffman '09, on the passing of his grandmother, Miriam Robbins

Ellery '09 and Darien Kauvar '13, on the passing of their grandmother, Jean Bayer Kauvar

Liana Morse '09, on the passing of her father, Robert Morse

Sarah Marlowe '11, on the passing of her grandmother, Harriet Miller

Celia Eydeland 12, on the passing of her grandmother, Lidia Eydeland

Jonathan Hadi 12, on the passing of his grandfather, Sam Fink

Jonathan Metzman 12, on the passing of his grandfather, David Metzman

Talia Engelmayer 13, on the passing of her grandfather, Robert Freund