

# SINAI



# CONNECTIONS

CHICAGO SINAI CONGREGATION

March | April | May 2020



# Welcoming New Members Sharing Lifecycle Moments Thanking You for Your Generosity

We are in an extraordinary time that requires us to embrace new ways to communicate. Despite our social separation, we have come together and found unity with our community. Over the past few months we welcomed new members, new babies, celebrated b'nei mitzvah and weddings, and mourned those who have passed on. We also were generously supported by donations from our community.

Our weekly emails and programming have kept you informed and engaged, so we would like to take this opportunity, in our newly created Sinai Connections, to celebrate and thank our community. This Sinai Connections includes information from March 1 to May 31. Going forward, you will receive Sinai Connections via email at the beginning of each month.

We are grateful for our Sinai community and we hope each and every one of you are staying safe and healthy.

**Seth M. Limmer** *Senior Rabbi*

**Amanda Greene** *Associate Rabbi, Director of Lifelong Learning*

**Todd Zinn** *Assistant Rabbi*

**Rebecca Frazin** *Program and Engagement Director*

**Fern Katz** *Early Childhood Education Director*

**Jan Kaufman** *Development Director and Head of Operations*

**Scott Kumer** *Music Director*

**Susan Koenigsberg** *Lucas Temple President*

# MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBERS



## Gus Abrams and Lauren Amster

Lauren is originally from Los Angeles and Gus is from Buffalo, New York. They met at the University of Michigan while getting their MBAs at the Ross School of Business. After graduating, Gus moved to Minneapolis to be a buyer at Target and Lauren moved to Chicago to work as a consultant for PwC. After 3 years of long distance, Gus moved to Chicago to start a job at Walgreens. In their free time they love to explore the Chicago food scene, travel and go to live concerts. With life looking a little different these days, they take long walks around the city, cook, binge watch old shows like The Wire, and work on 'shredding for the wedding' on their new toy - the Peloton!

Gus and Lauren became engaged about a year ago and joined Sinai. Rabbi Limmer was supposed to officiate their wedding this summer. Sadly, they've had to postpone their wedding, but look forward to the new date in 2021. They are also thrilled to join our community for the High Holy Days this fall.



## Kristin Pries and Brette Bossick

Kristin is from Homewood, a south suburb of Chicago, and she is a High School Art Teacher and Administrator at a local Chicago Charter school. Brette is originally from Pleasant Ridge, a suburb of Detroit and owns her own online Tech Education business. They both love to cook, try new restaurants, and travel (domestically and internationally). They also have a 3 year old Pitbull named Franki, who is the love of their lives!

Kristin and Brette are getting married in September and Rabbi Limmer will be officiating! They joined Sinai to participate in some of the holiday celebrations. Recently, they were thrilled to celebrate Shabbat virtually with Sinai.



## Hannah Deason and Josh Schroeder

Hannah grew up in Chicago and Oklahoma, she is the Managing Director of Operations at Caxy, a tech consultancy in the Loop. Josh is from Milwaukee and has lived in Chicago since 2014 and also shares the title of Managing Director of Operations at Caxy. Hannah and Josh met in 2015 and married in 2017. They have a growing record collection, miss walking along North Avenue Beach, and have become active Peloton enthusiasts.

For the last few years, Hannah has been exploring Judaism, working to create a Jewish home. As Hannah seeks to formally convert, Hannah and Josh wanted to be part of a community that celebrated and supported their effort.

While they have joined during our time of virtual Sinai, everyone they have met online has created such a welcoming space. They are looking forward to having a community to learn with, and from. They are excited to be part of the young professional group and feel fortunate to participate in civil and social justice initiatives with members of Sinai.



## Jenny Rooth and Ryan Bach

Ryan is from Minneapolis and Jenny is from Munster, IN. They met at UW-Madison and began their lives in Chicago in 2015. They became engaged this past summer in Boulder, CO. They love live music, working out, and recently welcomed a new shiba inu puppy; and they are always looking forward to their next vacation together. Their travel highlights including Machu Picchu in Peru and the Basque region in Spain.

Ryan and Jenny were looking to join a synagogue and engage with a Rabbi for their upcoming wedding. They chose Sinai because we are a congregation that welcomes interfaith couples like themselves. Sinai's adult education and social action programming offered them the experiences they were seeking. Ryan and Jenny are looking forward to celebrating Shabbat and participating in High Holy Days with the Sinai community.



## Welcome!



**Tyler James Firestone**

December 18, 2019

child of Benjamin and Gina Firestone  
sibling of Samuel and Alexandra



**Layla Margo Rabin**

December 30, 2019

child of Sarah and Jared Rabin  
sibling of Leo  
grandchild of Debra Magad



**Jonah Leon Wallis**

March 1, 2020

child of Sean and Aly Wallis



**Astor Phoenix Zelik**

March 3, 2020

child of Rachel and Justin Zelik  
sibling of Sterling



**Walker Reid Bauer**

March 6, 2020

child of Jeremy and Jenna Bauer



**Maxwell Simon Horn and  
Ethan James Horn**

April 1, 2020

children of Samantha and Andrew Horn  
grandchildren of Fanchon and Bruce Simons



**Gemma Bette Wolf**

April 3, 2020

child of Melissa and Jeremy Wolf  
sibling of Leni, Harris and Blaine



**Peri Gabriella Bassewitz**

April 24, 2020

child of Ana Lisa and Michael Bassewitz



**Blair Zoe Rabin**

May 6, 2020

child of Monica and Michael Rabin  
sibling of Devon  
grandchild of Debra Magad



**Emmanuelle Fay Tornow**

May 31, 2020

child of Julie and Nathan Tornow

## B'nei Mitzvah



**Ella Schulson**

February 29, 2020

child of Gregory Schulson and  
Shawn Michael Schulson



**Sloane Freese**

March 7, 2020

child of Chad Freese and  
Meredith Soren-Freese

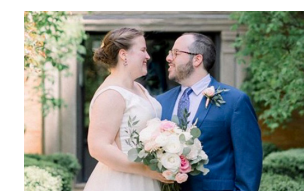


**Orly Eggener**

March 14, 2020

child of Scott Eggener and  
Barbara Markoff-Eggener

## Newlyweds



**Emily Waife and Eli Kaufman**

May 24, 2020

# THANK YOU

## Temple Fund

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Norm Hirsch and Ann Courter  
Stuart and Susan Lucas  
Bruce Miller and Carol Yanowitz Miller  
Aaron and Helene Paris  
Grant and Jill Peters  
Eddie and Adrienne Rainey  
Midge Perlman Shafton  
Lewis and Ellen Smith

### ***In memory of Irving Meisner***

Eddie and Adrienne Rainey  
Larry and Michele Rivkin  
Midge Shafton  
Stuart and Susan Lucas

### ***In Memory of Leon Schor***

Stuart and Susan Lucas  
Bruce Miller and Carol Yanowitz Miller  
John and Anne Oppenheimer  
Eddie and Adrienne Rainey  
Thomas Samuels and Victoria Woolner Samuels  
Betty Signer

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*In honor of Eli Terman's Bar Mitzvah*

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*In memory of Gerald Rappaport*

*In honor of Carol Yanowitz Miller's special birthday*

*In honor of Eli Terman's Bar Mitzvah*

*In honor of Natalie Emmerman's*

*College Graduation*

*In honor of Jason Tothy's High School Graduation*

Debra Magad

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John and Anne Oppenheimer

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*In appreciation of the generosity of Sinai and its members*

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Charles and Carol Siegel

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*In appreciation of the Sinai staff*

Joan Stone

*In memory of Alan Stone*

Gerald Swarzman

*In appreciation of Rebecca Frazin*

Julie and Nathan Tornow

Doris Wineman

## Gala Donation

*The 2020 Gala Committee has donated UPB III prayer books to the following Gala Donors. Their generosity allows us to continue to build a House of Prayer for All People.*

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Donna Barrows

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Neal and Kathy Kulick

Jonathan and Susan Leis

John and Jill Levi

Stuart and Susan Lucas

Bruce Miller and Carol Yanowitz Miller

Andrea Moonsammy

*In appreciation of Rabbi Limmer, Rabbi*

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John and Anne Oppenheimer

*In appreciation of Jacki Torshen Drimmer, Sinai Rabbis and staff*

Grant and Jill Peters

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Steve and Karen Purze

Eddie and Adrienne Rainey

Sarah and Lou Rassey

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Michele and Larry Rivkin

Thomas Samuels and Victoria Woolner Samuels

Sarah Samuels Taylor and Jason Taylor

Gary Schaer and Jessica Diamond

Larry and Ellen Schor

*In appreciation of our amazing and committed Sinai Team -- our Rabbis, our hardworking and committed staff, and our lay leaders. We're in this together.*

Harry Seigle

Midge Perlman Shafton

Dan and Carol Silverstein

Lewis and Ellen Smith

Sally Spritz

Bruce and Silvia Stern

Errol and Susan Stone

Jan Stone

Jacki Torshen Drimmer

Jack and Niki Tovin

Edward and Adrienne Traisman

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Iris Witkowski

## Gala Raffle Tickets

Floyd and Elaine Abramson

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Cheryl Anderman

Rebecca and Tony Bagdy

Donna Barrows

Peter Bensinger, Jr. and Heidi Wagman

Sybil Beskin

Steve and Krista Blatt

David and Lisa Burik

Beryl Byman

Dennis Carlin

Sigmund and Harriet Chavis

John and Ellyn Daniels

Michele Dreczynski

Bruce and Lori Fogelson

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Marilyn Freund

Nancy Garfien

Jim and Lori Gelbort

Gail Gold

Brandy Goldberg

Michael and Edith Goldman

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Mark and Shelley Grach

Aisling Holt

Allan Horwich and Carolyn Allen Horwich

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Sylvia Kaufman

Kate Kestnbaum

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Adam Littman and Catherine Adrian

Stuart and Susan Lucas

Ben and Risa Meisner

Adele Meyer

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Heather and Randy Nornes

Susan Nusbaum



# THANK YOU

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Steve and Penny Pollack  
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Eddie and Adrienne Rainey  
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Thomas Samuels and Victoria Woolner Samuels  
Enrico Scaffai and Alexandra Salomon  
Jonathan Schwartz and Rachel Schusterman  
Midge Perlman Shafton  
Charles and Carol Siegel  
Betty Signer  
Joshua and Tracy Silverman  
Bruce and Fanchon Simons  
Lewis and Ellen Smith  
Sally Spritz  
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John Tingley and Evelyn Asch  
Alison and Peter Tothy  
Jack and Niki Tovin  
Howard and Joan Warady  
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## Sinai Preschool Soirée

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Carly and Adam Sheppard  
Michael and Erika Shillman  
Ari and Blair Stern  
Allan Tamen and Jessica Kraig  
Julie and Lawrence Weisler  
Nicole and Kevin Werner  
Samantha and Justin Winerman

## Sinai Preschool Soirée Raffle

Susan Brenner  
Stephanie and Anita Cohen  
George and Sharon Desh  
Benjamin and Gina Firestone  
Samuel and Melanie Lichtenfeld  
Stuart and Susan Lucas  
Carrie and Josh Mangoubi  
Bruce Miller and Carol Yanowitz Miller  
Noel Patterson  
Steve and Penny Pollack  
Michael and Tanya Polsky  
Robert and Dori Rothschild  
Michael and Erika Shillman  
Bruce and Fanchon Simons  
Vicki Stoller  
Samantha and Justin Winerman

## Preschool Tribute Fund

Eddie and Adrienne Rainey  
*In memory of Joseph Katz*

## In memory of Gerald Rappaport

Carly and Jason Bradford  
Joan Brazas and David Fredlick  
Stephanie and Anita Cohen  
Phil and Betsie Lasko  
Eddie and Adrienne Rainey  
Larry and Ellen Schor  
Midge Perlman Shafton

## Rabbi Limmer's Discretionary Fund

Heather Abrams  
Sandra Arnold  
Cameron and Ali Craig  
*In honor of Evelyn Craig's naming ceremony*  
Michael and Joan Dry  
*In memory of Tybe Ziff Blink*  
Laurence and Sarah Jones  
*In memory of Leon Schor*  
Roslyn Limmer  
Ben and Risa Meisner  
Bruce and Barbara Schimberg  
Larry and Ellen Schor  
Matti and Drora Shalev  
Gail Shiner  
Charles and Carol Siegel  
Arthur Susman and Carole Stone  
*In honor of Eli Terman's Bar Mitzvah*  
Sheperd Xhowdhury

## Rabbi Greene's Discretionary Fund

Nancy Fern  
*In memory of John Fern*  
Karan Weinberg

## Rabbi Zinn's Discretionary Fund

Adam and Stephanie Black  
Fourth Presbyterian Church  
*In honor of Todd Zinn's participation with the Academy*  
Richard and Michelle Gordon  
*In honor of the naming of Joseph Sid Orlansky*  
Sean and Alyson Wallis  
Shep and Sally Young

## Sinai Initiative: Blessings in a Backpack

Donna Barrows  
Marc and Sharen Berman  
Shlomo and Oi Crandus  
Audrey Kaufman  
Debra Magad  
Andrea Moonsammy  
*In memory of Bruce C. Boynick*  
*In appreciation of Ellen, Jessica and Heidi*  
Aaron and Helene Paris  
Thomas Samuels and Victoria Woolner Samuels  
Bruce and Fanchon Simons  
Ferle Terry  
Ferle Terry  
*In memory of Irene Citron*

## In memory of John Fern

Michael Mannis  
Charles and Marilyn Rivkin

## In memory of Leon Schor

Lewis and Ellen Smith  
Sara Weiss

## Adopt a School: Blessings

Neal and Kathy Kulick  
*In appreciation of Heidi Wagman and Jessica Diamond*  
Michael Mannis  
*In memory of John Fern*

## Sinai Fund for Social Action

*In memory of Leon Schor*  
Floyd and Elaine Abramson  
Helen Hoch and Jeffrey Averick  
Susan Nusbaum

## In memory of Barbara Mannis

Peter and Edye Rubnitz  
Larry and Ellen Schor

Floyd and Elaine Abramson  
*In honor of Bruce and Fanchon Simons' new grandchildren*  
*In honor of Elise Goodman's new granddaughter*

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Kathy Bernstein  
Marty and Eva Farkas  
Mark and Shelley Grach  
*In honor of Norm Hirsch and Ann Courter*  
*In honor of Julian Frazin's 90th Birthday*  
Jill Graham  
*In memory of Saul Samuels*  
Michele and Larry Rivkin  
Gail Shiner  
*In memory of Dr. Albert Miller and Allen Shiner*

## RefugeeOne

Mark and Shelley Grach  
*In memory of Barbara Mannis*  
Michele and Larry Rivkin

## Sinai Education Fund

Floyd and Elaine Abramson  
*In memory of Barbara Mannis*  
Dylan Lingelbach and Priya Mhatre



# THANK YOU

## Music Tribute Fund

Lawrence Abrams and Beatrice Muchman  
 Floyd and Elaine Abramson  
*In memory of Barbara Mannis*  
 Steven Andes  
 Allan, Beverly and Nicole Brodsky  
*In honor of Terrie Stickler's birthday*

## Religious School Scholarship Fund

Howard and Ellen Gossage  
 Alan Tinsmon Fund

### Deli Boxes

Lawrence Abrams and Beatrice Muchman  
 Floyd and Elaine Abramson  
 Jeff and Tricia Allen  
 Cheryl Anderman  
 Rebecca and Tony Bagdy  
 Marvin Berns  
 Sidney Bernstein  
 Robert Beskangy  
 Steve and Krista Blatt  
 Lena and Jonathan Brodsky  
 Robert and Margery Coen  
 Barbara Cohen  
 Eugene and Shirlee Cohen  
 Shlomo and Oi Crandus  
 Dan Daly and Randi Whitman  
 Michael Darcy and Lenore Holt-Darcy  
 George and Sharon Desh  
 David DuBois  
 David and Chrysti Eigenberg  
 Jill Epstein  
 Bradley and Lesli Falk  
 Jonathan Feldman and Becky Maltz  
 Nancy Fern

Bill and Jan Flapan  
 Bruce and Lori Fogelson  
 Arthur and Ann Fox  
 Mike and Patti Frazin  
 Larry Freed and Clarisse Perrette  
 Dan Giancola  
 Michael and Edith Goldman  
 Arturo and Lulu Gonzalez  
 Daniel and Leah Gordon  
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 Kenneth and Edie Kasten  
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 David Kliff  
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 Debra Magad  
 Michele Maltz  
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 Gary and Jean Metzler  
 Linda and Jerome Meyer  
 Steven Meyers and Elaine Allensworth  
 Newt and Jo Minow  
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 Henry and Bobbie Nussbaum  
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 Neal and Barbara Peyser  
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 Burt and Sheli Rosenberg  
 Andrew Rosenkrantz  
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 Monroe and Elaine Roth  
 Edwin and Diana Ruthman  
 Fran and David Schneider  
 Sarah Schwartz and Shannon Sims  
 Joshua and Tracy Silverman  
 Dan and Carol Silverstein  
 Samantha and Justin Singer  
 Lewis and Ellen Smith  
 Jonathan Solomon  
 Dale Stackler and Terri Strauss  
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 Julie and Lawrence Weisler  
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 Olga Weiss and George Honig  
 Judy Whellan  
 Jeremy and Melissa Wolf  
 Rabbi Todd Zinn



## Lox & Deli Box Fundraiser

In May we held a fundraiser for our Religious School Scholarship Fund. Over 100 members of our Sinai community purchased Manny's lox and deli boxes. **We raised over \$1,500.**

A special thank you to the Meisner Family who helped with socially distant curb-side pick-up and the following families who helped with deliveries: Cook family, Daly family, deLaubenfels Asch family, Gahan family, Philipsborn Terman family, Portugal family, Spector family, Stone family, Tepper Family, and Wolf family.

Thank you to everyone who donated. You have made a difference in the lives of our children and families.



# IN MEMORIAM

*Our congregation extends its heartfelt condolences to the families of*

## **Hugh Arnold\***

*husband of Sandra Arnold\*  
father of Susan Freel, Dr. Sharisse  
Rehring, Denise Fitz-Gibbon, Paige  
Farber, and Andrea Gifford  
grandfather of Emma and Harrison  
Freel, Jacob, Joshua, and Olivia  
Rehring, Benjamin and Lucas  
Fitz-Gibbon, Laine, Spencer, and  
Sloane Farber, and Mason Gifford  
brother of Jeff Adelson*

## **John F. Benjamin\***

*husband of Esther Benjamin\*  
father of Jack (Karen) Benjamin,  
Sally (Shep) Young, Alan (Amy) Benjamin  
grandfather of Leah Benjamin, Michelle  
(Josh) Morgan, Josh Benjamin, Hattie  
(Brian) Egan-Young, Margot Young,  
Sarah Benjamin, Max Benjamin and  
Alexandra Benjamin  
great-grandfather of Lucas, Gabriel and  
Micah Morgan*

## **Arlene G. Bennett\***

*wife of the late Marshall Bennett  
mother of Bija Bennett and Alice  
(the late Trauger Groh) Bennett Groh  
grandmother of Nicola Groh and  
Theo (Holly) Groh*

## **Tybe Ziff Blink**

*daughter of Benjamin Ziff  
wife of the late Milton M. Blink  
mother of Barbara Zisook (Bruce)  
Schimberg\*, Joan Zisook (Michael)  
Dry, and Robin Blink (Larry) Gordon  
grandmother of Brian Hodes, Valery  
Hodes (Mark) Lodato, Randy (Amy)  
Dry, Terry (Leslie) Dry, Jeffrey (Akiko)  
Gordon, Randy (Mardeen) Gordon,  
Marcy Jill Gordon Abrahams, Geoffrey  
Schimberg and Kate Schimberg*

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*\* member of Sinai*

## **Sandra (Sandy) Lee Brottman\***

*wife of the late Irwin Brottman  
mother of Dr. Phillip (Paula) Brottman,  
Dr. David (Jan) Brottman and Stuart  
(Francine) Brottman  
grandmother of Aaron (Becky Pechter),  
Leah, Daniel, Lena, Joe, Eli, and the  
late Becca  
great-grandmother of Caroline and Graham*

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*husband of Vanessa Obten  
father of Sarah (Lou) Colonomos Rassey\*  
step-father of Jason Obten  
grandfather of Isabelle, William and  
Madeleine Rassey\**

## **George Daskal, Jr.\***

*husband of Judy Daskal\*  
father of Elizabeth, Jessica (James  
Hutton), and Kathryn (Craig Riordan)  
grandfather of Lowell, Jane, Sasha and Torran*

## **John Fern\***

*husband of Nancy Fern\*  
children: Jessica (Sam), Emily (Evan),  
Jennifer (Michael), and Bradley  
brother of Robin (Michael)  
son of Jacqueline\**

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*wife of the late Edward Matz, Jr. and  
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mother of Jennifer (Tony) Bowker\*,  
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Elizabeth (Daniel) Weil  
grandmother of Caroline and Kate  
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Rosenstein, Benjamin and Ella Weil  
sister of the late Ann (late Harry) Noble,  
Elissa Smilack Kaplan  
sister-in-law of Adrienne (Eddie) Rainey\*  
aunt of Samuel (Eileen) Rainey\*  
great-aunt of Juliana and Ari Rainey\**

## **A Caring Community**

Chicago Sinai Congregation strives to be a Caring Community, we would like to know about joyful or difficult lifecycle events you are experiencing. If you are praying for yourself or someone you care about as they deal with physical, emotional, or spiritual difficulties, or if you wish to celebrate a joyful event, we want to offer support. We invite you to speak with a Rabbi.





# IN MEMORIAM

*Our congregation extends its heartfelt condolences to the families of*

## Joseph Katz

*husband of Mary  
father of Emanuel (Fern), Terry (Sylvia), and  
Anita (Philip) Freed  
grandfather of Nathan Katz, Jillian Katz,  
Andrew Katz, Marisa Katz, Melissa Freed and  
Aimee Freed  
father-in-law to Fern (Manny) Katz\**

## Robert (Bob) Levi

*husband of the late Barbara "Bobbi" Ticho  
brother of Allan (Helene) Levi\*  
father of Michael (Erin) Levi and Douglas Levi  
stepfather of Karen (Dave) Eanet, Cyd (Tony)  
Otto, the late Terry Miller  
grandfather to Zack, Sam and Hanna Levi,  
Jenna and Marissa Levi, Rand Miller, Lindsay  
(Una Sheridan) Eanet, and Steve Eanet*

## Sheila Levine and Sheldon Levine

*mother and father of Jody Levine (Lucy Jones),  
Amy Levine (Stewart Silverman), Andrew  
Levine (Lauren)  
brother-in-law & sister-in-law of Judy Feldman\**

## Barbara Mannis

*wife of the late Burton R. Mannis  
mother of Michael Mannis\*, Judy (Charlie)  
Goldberg, and Susie Sigman  
grandmother of Bobby and Blair Mannis\*,  
Matthew, Cody, Jess, and Josh Mann,  
Graham and Greta Goldberg, and  
Scott (Ellen) and Sam Sigman  
aunt of Jennie (Ralph) Rossini  
great aunt of Ryan Rossini  
sister-in-law of Joan Weinman*

## Irving Meisner

*husband of the late Lillian Meisner  
father of David (Pamela) Meisner, Rebecca  
(Bob Beskangy) Meisner, Deborah (Leonard)  
Weiss, Matthew (Madi) Meisner, Joseph  
(Gerry) Meisner and Ben (Risa) Meisner\*  
grandfather to Meryl (Hector Chen) Meisner,  
Harry, Louie, Nathan, Herbert, Ivan Meisner,  
Mayer (Leah) Stein, Matthew (Tiffany Esshaki)  
Mason, Zachary (Jesse Fetbroth)  
Meisner and Sonia and Andrew Meisner\**

## Lauren Meyer

*sister of Lynne Meyer\**

## Gerald Rappaport

*husband of Nancy Rappaport  
father of Kayleigh (Alex) Tick, and Emily  
(partner Jack Rabenn) Rappaport  
son of Edward and Evelyn Rappaport  
brother of Trudy (Stephen) Sirkis, Fern (Manny)  
Katz\*, and Sol (Bella) Rappaport  
cousin of Steven (Craig Sigele) Marton,  
Mindy (Chris) Grall and Gary (Kim) Marton*

## Leon Schor

*father of Larry (Ellen) Schor\*, Victoria Rausch,  
and Lisa (Robert) Grunberger  
grandfather of Remy, Zoe, Zachary, and  
Rachel Schor\*, Marie and David Rausch  
Rangger, and Rachel Grunberger  
brother of Jack (Sheila) Schor  
cousin of Fred (Deborah) Schor*

## David S. Soble

*husband of Lee Ann Soble  
father of Michael (Susan) Soble, Peggy  
(Brett) Olson and Jeffrey (Michelle) Soble  
grandfather of Jacob Olson, Carly Olson,  
Jack Soble and Brandon Soble  
brother of Carol (Charles) Siegel and  
the late Alan Soble  
uncle of Alison (Peter) Tothy\*  
great-uncle of Jason and Daniel Tothy\**

## Edward Weil

*husband of Julie  
father to Andy (Betsy) Weil\*, David (Susan),  
Bob (Libby) and Diane (Jeff) Roberts  
grandfather to Haley Weil, Joe D'Attomo,  
Ellie D'Attomo, Rachel Weil, Sarah Weil,  
Ben Weil, Claire Weil, Laura Weil,  
Josh Roberts and Cody (Lauren) Roberts*

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**We are all connected. Please submit your pictures and announcements for our July Member Connections to Rebecca Frazin at [rfrazin@chicagosinai.org](mailto:rfrazin@chicagosinai.org).**

