CLASS NOTES
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BOOKS

The Rabbi of Buchenwald; Celebrating the Life and Times of Rabbi Herschel Schacter z"l Written by Dr. Rafael Medoff and published with the support of the Michael Scharf Publication Trust of the Yeshiva University Press and the Emil A. and Jenny Fish Center for Holocaust & Genocide Studies at Yeshiva University, and distributed by Ktav Publishing House.

ARTICLES

Gideon Miller ‘95SB recently published an article in Renaissance Studies entitled "Tintoretto's Hebrew Book." The paper identifies the image of an open book in Tintoretto's painting "Saint Jerome and Saint Andrew", c.1552, as Bragadini's 1550 edition of Maimonides' Mishneh Torah.

PROFESSIONAL NEWS

Josh Shpayher ‘04YC has accepted a position as Associate General Counsel with USA Vein Clinics in Northbrook, Illinois.

Ari Zoldan ‘99SB was a speaker on April 7th, 2021 hosted by the Swiss-Turkish Chamber of Commerce, Novartis, Pfizer & The Swiss Embassy "The science behind the Covid vaccine & rewriting the future of business." Read more here.

IN-MEMORIAM

Dr. Irving Listowsky ‘57YC, z’l

Shiva will be observed from Thursday, April 29 through Wednesday, May 5 at the Listowsky home 141-15 73rd Avenue, Flushing, NY 11367 with outdoor visits only, weather permitting.

**Dr. Sam Hirt z”l**

Father of RIETS Chairman of the Board of Trustees Lance Hirt ‘87YC and Dr. Rivkie Hirt ‘89S, Rayme Isaacs ‘86S and Yaacov Isaacs ‘84JSS, Tiffanie Pomerance ‘87S and Jeff Pomerance, Dr. Darrin Hirt ‘90YC and Laurie Hirt, Ari Hirt ‘96YC and Chanie Hirt, and Dr. Edon Hirt ‘99YC and Shani Hirt.

**Genia Yager, z”l**

Mother of Rebbetzin Judy Goldberg (Rabbi Jay Goldberg ‘75R) and Roselin Vegh.

**Rabbi Dr. Zecharia “Harvey” Senter z”l’54YUHS, ‘58YC, ‘61R, ‘63BGSS**

Husband of Chana "Anne" (Rosenbaum) Senter ‘54YUHS, ‘58SCW, ‘61F.


**David Abramson, z”l**

Father of Rabbi Joshua Abramson ’16R

**Rivkah (Schottenstein) Epstein, z”l ‘69SCW**


**Rabbi Dr. Berel Rosensweig, z”l’47YC,’50R, ’50 BRGS, HDR**


Rabbi Dr. Bernard Rosensweig, a native of Toronto, Ontario, was the longtime Rabbi of Adath Yeshurun Kew Gardens Synagogue, Queens, NY, and served as the Rabbi Emeritus. He was a beloved IBC, JSS and YC Professor of Jewish History for 38 years. He retired at the end of 2014. Rabbi Rosensweig graduated from Yeshiva College, earned a master’s from Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies, and a doctorate from Revel. He was ordained at RIETS in 1950, receiving his semicha the Rav zt”l. Former YU President Rabbi Dr. Norman Lamm zt”l conferred an honorary doctorate (HDR) upon Rabbi Rosensweig at Yeshiva University’s 63rd
commencement. Rabbi Rosensweig was married for 61 years to Miriam Rosenberg-Rosensweig, z”l, who taught math at the Samuel H. Wang Yeshiva University High School for Girls. Read more here.

**Rabbi Benjamin W. Mintz, z”l**

Father of Rabbi Adam Mintz ’84YC ‘85R, Jared Mintz and Rachel Mintz Z”L. Brother of Shirley Feldstein.

**David Maurice Seligman, z”l**

Father of Rebbetzin Paula Urkowitz and Rabbi Mark Urkowitz ‘74YC ‘78R, Dan Seligman and Karen Seligman, and Marian Platz z”l and Sandy. Grandfather of Steven and Susan, Robert and Charlotte, Jacob and Jennifer Orrin, Nicole and Oodie Taliaferro and Even Seligma; and great-grandfather. Brother of Celine Kaplan and Charles z”l.