



Yeshiva University
Office of Alumni Affairs

CLASS NOTES NOVEMBER 2020

BOOKS

Among The Remnants: Josh Gortler's Journey, Co-authored by Josh Gortler '54MTA, '58YC, '60WSSW, '14DHL. "From the refugee camps of war-torn Europe during the Holocaust to a distinguished professional career in America, *Among The Remnants* tells the story of one young man's courage and determination to not only survive but thrive".

Ann Koffsky '93SCW has authored a children's book called *Kayla and Kugel's Happy Hanukkah*.

AWARDS

Judah Lifschitz '74YC was recognized in the 2021 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America* by U.S. News & World Report's in the area of construction law.

ARTICLES

"Memories of Rabbi Sacks, zt"l", Witten by Rabbi Dr. Stu Halpern '10BR, '13A:
<https://jewishlink.news/features/40520-memories-of-rabbi-sacks-zt-l>

"Why Humdrum Cheshavan Is The Jewish Month We All Need Right Now", Witten by Rabbi Dr. Stu Halpern '10BR, '13A: https://www.tabletmag.com/sections/belief/articles/humdrum-cheshvan-the-month-we-need-right-now#_ga=2.37518822.776702809.1604955714-841745495.1602690005

"Sharansky's Faith", Witten by Rabbi Dr. Meir Y. Soloveichik '02YC, '03 REITS:
https://www.commentarymagazine.com/articles/meir-soloveichik/natan-sharansky-never-alone-jewish-faith/#_ga=2.37518822.776702809.1604955714-841745495.1602690005

IN-MEMORIAM

Dr. Bernard Lichstein Z"L was a devoted husband, loving father, adoring zaidy, favorite uncle, and dedicated friend.

A talented painter and voracious learner, he sought to understand Hashem's world.

A scientist and inventor, he developed products for wound and health care.

His family established a campaign to raise funds for United

Hatzalah: <https://israelrescue.org/inmemoryofbernardlichstein>

Any amount will help save lives and serve as an aliya for the neshama of **Binyamin Moshe ben Yosef, Father of:**

Rachael Katz, '79SCW, Elizabeth, NJ

Leah Malamet, Jerusalem, Israel

Devorah Schatz, '86SCW, Teaneck, NJ

Shulamis Hes, '87SCW, YU Librarian, Teaneck, NJ

Yoel Lichstein, '91YC, Monsey, NY

His grandchildren and great-grandchildren include Yeshiva University graduates

Sara Schatz, '20SCW

Yisroel Schatz, '19YC

Yosef Schatz, '21YC

Dr. Boaz Kahana Z"L '55IBC. A lifelong student of classical Jewish Texts, Boaz saw the wisdom of the Rabbis in the analysis and treatment of psychological distress, whether caused by ordinary events or extreme trauma. Boaz was a regular at synagogue services and was a good friend to many fellow congregants. Boaz married Eva Frost, who was a Holocaust survivor and immigrant from Hungary. Together they raised two sons: Jeffrey b. 1967, and Michael b. 1969. Boaz collaborated with his wife, Eva, on many scientific projects. His sons followed in his footsteps, becoming professors. Boaz loved traveling and learning foreign languages and made friends wherever he went.

He also cared deeply about his many nieces and nephews, and their families. Donations in memory of Boaz can be made to the Friendship Circle of Cleveland, an organization that provides companionship and assistance to children with disabilities.

https://www.friendscleveland.com/templates/articlecco_cdo/aid/934303/jewish/Donate.htm

Spouse

Dr. Eve Kahana '62SCW

Father of

Jeffrey (Marlene) of Cleveland

Michael (Jessica) of Philadelphia

Grandfather of

Nathan,
Ezekiel
Joseph,
Raphael
Benjamin
Samuel
Leah

Brother of

Sarah Hertzberg of Teaneck, New Jersey,
Dr. Baruch Kahana of Miami Beach, Florida

**Rabbi Abraham D. Mandelbaum, Z"l '59YC, '62REITS, '62BRGS Leona Mandelbaum
Z"l '59YUHS.** *Rabbi Mandelbaum z"l was the Rabbi Emeritus of the Young Israel of Hewlett.*

Father and Mother of

Channah Spiegelman '87SCW

Yosef Mandelbaum '84YUHS, '88YC

Moshe Mandelbaum

Eliyahu Mandelbaum.