

The Verdict Is In: Naomi Maryles '96S, First Female Attorney to Work With U.S. Beit Din



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After graduating from Stern College for Women and New York University School of Law, Naomi Maryles '96S was set with a job at Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, a highly esteemed law firm in Manhattan. Newly married to her husband, Rabbi Bini Maryles '97SB, '00R, '10AZ, she was employed at the firm for several years and was actively working her way up the corporate ladder. There was one problem: she missed putting her three children to sleep.

“Anyone who says women can ‘have it all’ is wrong—there is simply no such thing,” said Maryles. “I want to dispel the myth that women can be perfect at everything they do. We need to realize that we can’t do everything 100 percent. We need to find a balance that works for each of us. For me, that was scaling back my corporate law career so I could be home with my children at a decent hour.”

Maryles went to work for a smaller firm on Long Island and then decided to take a break from law altogether. “Making that choice was difficult for me, because as a Type A personality, I couldn’t help but feel disappointed in myself when I felt pulled in all different directions and couldn’t completely devote myself to each pull,” Maryles said. “But life is a journey and you need to do what makes you the best at whatever is most important to you at any given time. I chose the bedtime routine with my children over being a hot-shot lawyer and I learned to give myself a break.”

Maryles grew up in West Hempstead, NY, the daughter of an attorney, and always knew she wanted to be a lawyer. She attended Hebrew Academy of the Five Towns & Rockaway (HAFTR) elementary school and for one year of high school (where she was the first freshman ever to be accepted to the

school’s mock trial team) before switching to Hebrew Academy of Nassau County (HANC). She then spent 18 months learning at Midreshet Moriah in Israel.

At Stern, Maryles majored in elementary education, which might seem like an odd choice for someone intending to enter law school. “I always knew I would go to law school, but I also wanted to graduate college with a real skill, which in my mind was accounting or teaching,” she explained. “Since I’m horrible with numbers, I chose teaching.” Maryles loved the student-teaching she did at the Ramaz Middle School and at a public school in Greenwich Village, and although she was admitted to her first choice for law school, NYU, she decided to defer for a year to work as a teacher at Manhattan Day School.

After beginning law school, she saw a sign looking for volunteers for the Battered Women’s Justice Project, and her interest was piqued. “It was there that I learned just how common domestic violence is, and how many women are victimized. This led to my interest in working on behalf of women’s rights.” Maryles continued to focus on battered women’s issues in her pro bono work at Kramer Levin and served as a liaison to InMotion, an organization that assists victims of domestic violence.

During the years she took a break from law, Maryles worked at Nishmat, the Jeanie Schottenstein Center for Advanced Torah Study for Women. “I was attracted to Nishmat because it works to empower women and give them important roles within the Orthodox Jewish community,” said Maryles, “It was a continuation of my attraction to professional roles that allowed me to help women.”

While at Nishmat, Maryles also trained as a volunteer for Shalom Task Force, a communal organization promoting healthy marriages and peaceful family relationships. As a volunteer, she travels to different high schools to speak to young women about healthy relationships.

During this time, Maryles was contacted by Rabbi Shlomo Weissman, the director of the Beth Din of America (BDA), who was looking to fill a newly created position of administrative attorney. “Beth Din has this reputation as being female-unfriendly, and the idea of helping women feel less intimidated by the process by having a woman there made me feel like it was an opportunity I couldn’t pass up,” said Maryles. “I also missed law more than I thought I would.”

As the Beth Din’s administrative attorney, and the first female attorney to work with any rabbinical court in the United States, Maryles handled the administrative casework dealing with marital issues, such as *gittin* (Jewish divorces), end-of-marriage issues (such as division of property and custody arrangements) and commercial matters (such as business and real estate arrangements). Maryles was in charge of the case procedures from opening case files, to drafting and sending summonses, scheduling hearings, mediation, negotiations and settlements.

“Yeshiva University really laid the groundwork for me to be so interested in helping women,” said Maryles. “As an all-women’s college, Stern emphasized how important each of us is and that we have so much to contribute to society. Every step you take leads you to the next step in life, and the fact that I went to Stern gave me the foundation to accomplish a lot as a woman, for women.”

Eventually Maryles left the BDA and went to work at Gracin & Marlow LLP, a corporate and securities firm on Long Island, but she continues volunteering for Shalom Task Force and taking on speaking engagements. “As much as my children have seen that they are my number one priority, I also feel it’s important for them to see that I’m actively involved in the Jewish community, and that I won’t be home sometimes,” Maryles explained. “I tell them that Mommy is doing a mitzvah, and I am teaching them that involvement in the community is something valuable.”

Maryles largely credits her husband’s support for enabling her to do as much as she does. “In truth,” said Rabbi Maryles, “I don’t know how she has the time, strength and energy to do all of the things she does and still finds time to take on more, but it is quite inspiring to watch her go each day.” Maryles lives with her husband and four children—Avigayil, 10, JJ, 8, Orly, 6, and Azi, 3—in North Woodmere. ■

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1930s



Rabbi Sidney Kleiman '31YUHS, '35YC, '36R celebrated his 99th birthday on Jan. 28.

1940s

Rabbi Dr. Stanley Wagner '49YUHS, '53YC, '56R, '64BR published the fifth and final volume of his set, *Orkelos on the Torah: Understanding the Bible Text* (Gefen Publishing House, 2011).

1950s

Stern College for Women Vice Chair **Dorothy** '59S, '60F and RIETS Board of Trustees Chairman **Rabbi Julius Berman** '56YC, '59R were guests of honor at the RIETS Jubilee Celebration Honoring 50 Years of Torah and Community Leadership Dinner on Nov. 13.

Judith '59YUHS and **Rabbi Marvin Goldman** '55YUHS, '59YC, '65BR, '65R announce the birth of their granddaughter, Ayla Chava (Tree of Life), born to Zahava and Michael Hurwitz. Ayla Chava joins her sister Libby and brother Tani.



Rabbi Reuven Grodner '57YUHS, '61YC, '65BR, '65R published *Al HaTefilah: Shiuray Shel HaRav Yosef Dov HaLevi Soloveitchik* (OU Press, 2011) and *The Spirit of Mishnaic Law*. After 25 years as director of the Beit Midrash Program for Overseas Students at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, he was honored with the renaming of the program to the Rabbi Reuven Grodner Beit Midrash Program.

Dr. Seymour Hoffman '52YUHS, '56YC, '58F published *Two Are Better Than One: Case Studies of Brief Effective Therapy* (Golden Sky 2011) and *Mental Health, Psychotherapy and Judaism* (Golden Sky 2011).



Professor **Eliezer David Jaffe** '55YC was awarded the Speaker of the Knesset Prize for his work at the Israel Free Loan Association (IFLA) which he founded in 1990. The Association has provided \$140 million in interest-free loans to over 45,000 needy families and small businesses throughout Israel. Professor Jaffe immigrated to Israel in 1960 and was a founder of the first academic school of social work there, established at Hebrew University.

RIETS Rosh Yeshiva **Rabbi Aharon Lichtenstein** '53YC, '59R was a guest of honor at the RIETS Jubilee Celebration Honoring 50 Years of Torah and Community Leadership Dinner on Nov. 13. On Nov. 2, Rabbi Lichtenstein was featured in an interview published by the *Jewish Press* about his contributions and leadership at Yeshiva University.

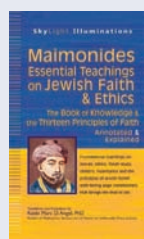
Chaya (Heschel) '59S and **Rabbi Elihu Marcus** '53YC, '56R, '99F announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Sari, to Oran Heschel and the birth of a great-granddaughter, Michal.

Rabbi Simeon Schreiber '58YC, '61R, '61BR, the senior chaplain at Mount Sinai Medical Center in Miami Beach, FL, and chaplain of the Bal Harbour police department, published *A Caring Presence Bringing the Gift of Hope, Comfort and Courage* (Gefen Publishing House, 2011).

Honey and **Rabbi Dr. Joseph Sungolowsky** '55YC, '58R celebrated the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Aron Gershon, son of Elisheva (Sungolowsky) and Dr. Jay Garrel.

Naomi (Baumol) and **Dr. Erich Zauderer** '59YC, '62R announce the birth of their great-grandson, Yitzchok, born to Elana and Gabi Pinchasov of Queens, NY. Mazel tov to Yitzchok's siblings, Tamar and Aliza.

1960s



Rabbi Marc Angel '67YC, '70R, '75BR published *Maimonides: Essential Teachings on Jewish Faith and Ethics* (Jewish Lights, 2011). This book includes an introduction to the thought of Maimonides; English translation of major portions of the *Book of Knowledge* and the *13 Principles of Faith*; and a running commentary.

Prina "Pam" (Forman) '68S and former MTA faculty member from 1964–68 Ya'akov "Jerold" **Aronson** announce the birth of their 29th grandchild and 13th granddaughter, Roni Ahuva, born to Tehilla and Yedidya Hochman.

Rabbi Reuven G. Becker '64YUHS, '68YC, '71F, '71R launched "Kol HaKavod News" (www.kolkhavodnews.com) dedicated to helping individuals in Orthodox communities fulfill the mitzvah of honoring one's parents while responding to the challenges of eldercare by providing the latest news and resources. Rabbi Becker also founded L'Orech Yomim, Center for Healthy Living, www.lorechyomim.org.

Linda '68YUHS and **Rabbi Tzvi Berman** '69YC, '75R, '76BR announce the marriage of their daughter, Chava Yocheved to Yisroel Shlesser.



Rabbi Ezra Bick '66YUHS, '70YC, '73R and Yaakov Beasley published *Torah MiEtzion: New Reading in Tanach* (Yeshivat Har Etzion and Maggid Books, 2011).

Gary Epstein '65YUHS, '69YC was appointed as a new independent director for Gazit-Globe, one of the largest owners and operators of supermarket-anchored shopping centers in the world.



Stanley Fischman '66YC, '83A, director of general studies at Ben Porat Yosef in Paramus, NJ, authored *Seven Steps To "Mentschhood": How to Help Your Child Become a Mensch* (Urim Publications, 2012).



Sheila '68S and **Dr. Mechy Frankel** '64YUHS, '68YC, '71R announce the birth of their newest grandson, Meir Yaakov Posy, son of **Dr. Shana** '02S and **Betzalel Posy** and the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Daniel Abba Edinger, son of Drs. Shlomit and **Benjamin Edinger** '88YUHS '98E. Fellow proud grandparents are **Fayge** '69S and **Dr. Carl Posy** of Jerusalem and Rose and **Dr. Henry Edinger** of New York.



Sanford N. Gitel, PhD '64YC together with his wife Shari (Zissie) have established *In Their Shoes* (R.A.), a non-profit organization in Israel devoted to promoting compassionate and dignified care for the elderly and those suffering from dementia and other disabilities which require care-giving from others for their daily needs. They are actively seeking volunteers and can be contacted via www.intheirshoes.org.il.



Rabbi Shmuel Goldin '69YUHS, '73YC, '76F, '76R was listed on the Jewish Daily Forward's recent Forward 50, an annual list of 50 Jewish Americans who have made a significant impact on the Jewish story for the 2011–12 year, for his work as president of the Rabbinical Council of America.

Zelda and **Rabbi Sheldon Goldsmith** '64YUHS, '68YC, '71BR, '71R celebrated the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Naftali Tzvi Treitel. Mazel tov to parents Yael and Rafi Treitel.

Ronni '63YUHS, '67S and **Rabbi Dr. Wallace Greene** '62YUHS, '66YC, '69R, '79BR announce the birth of their grandson, Zev Alexander, born to **Tamar** '97S and **Rabbi Dr. Andrew Sicklick** '95YC.

Frieda and **Rabbi Dr. Henry Horwitz** '66YC, '69BR, '69R announce the engagement of their daughter, Serylle Miriam, to Yair Hakah.

Dr. Tina Jaskoll '67YUHS, '71S, professor of developmental genetics and director of the laboratory for developmental genetics, University of Southern California School of Dentistry, was part of a research team that identified cytomegalovirus (CMV) as a cause of most salivary gland cancers. Her research demonstrated for the first time that CMV is an oncovirus, a virus that either causes healthy cells to become cancerous or exploits cell weaknesses to enhance tumor formation. This new information about CMV's connection to cancer will promote the discovery of new prevention and treatment therapeutics. More information about her research can be found at www.cranioddevgen.org.

Howard Katzoff '61YUHS was elected co-president of the Zionist Organization of America, greater Philadelphia metropolitan area.

Aileen (Brenner) '64YUHS and **Rabbi Barry Konovitch** '59YUHS, '63YC, '67R announce the birth of their grandson, Hezekiah Betzalel Konovitch, born to Sarah Braum and Jonathan Konovitch, and the birth of their granddaughter, Naava Margalit Rubin, born to Jordanna (Konovitch) and Gideon Rubin.

Dr. Joel Lubner '68YC, who practices dentistry in Jerusalem and Kiryat Arba, has received certification as a mashgiach kashrut.

Morton J. Merowitz '60YC had articles cited and noted in the biography *Max Lilienthal: The Making of the American Rabbinate* written by Bruce L. Ruben.

Michael Miller '64YUHS, '68YC published *Darkness and Destiny: The Four Empires in Midrash and Beyond* (Gilyon Publishing, 2011).

Dr. David Ribner '68YC, '72R, '72BR, '74W and **Dr. Jennie Rosenfeld** '98YUHS, '01S, '04A published *Et Le'ehov: The Newlywed's Guide to Physical Intimacy* (Gefen Publishing House, 2011).



Dr. Alan Rockoff '64YUHS, '68YC, '72E published *Under My Skin: A Dermatologist Looks at His Profession and His Patients* (MillCity Press, 2011); an excerpt is available at www.undermyskinthebook.com.

Rabbi Yitzchak Rosenbaum '60YC, '62R, '63BR was honored with the Kesser Shem Tov at the 74th annual dinner of the Rosenbaum Yeshiva of North Jersey in River Edge, NJ on Jan. 15. Rabbi Rosenbaum graduated from the yeshiva in 1950 when it was called the Yeshiva of Hudson County in Union City, NJ. It has since been renamed in honor of his parents and grandparents and he has served on its board of directors for 45 years. His children all graduated from the yeshiva as well.

Rabbi Dr. Bernhard Rosenberg '69YC, '74R, '74F, '92A published *"Kristallnacht Must Never Be Forgotten"* in the Nov. 28 edition of MyCentralJersey.com.

After 26 years as a health and science reporter, **Judy Siegel-Itzkovich** '67YUHS was named the health and science editor of the Jerusalem Post, and her name will appear on the paper's masthead.

Alan Sirote '65YUHS, '70YC, '84W, a psychoanalyst and therapist practicing in Manhattan and Queens who serves on the faculty of the National Institute for the Psychotherapies, the Manhattan Institute for Psychoanalysis and the Institute for Contemporary Psychotherapy, presented a paper titled "The Patient Who Had Me Committed" at the March 2012 conference of the International Association of Relational Psychoanalysis and Psychotherapy. An article by the same title is being published in *Psychoanalytic Perspectives*.



Tasos Yacalis '62F published two books, *The Adventures of Uranus in Search of Love* (CreateSpace, 2011) and *A Poetry of Human Feelings* (CreateSpace, 2011).

Libby '67F and **Rabbi Aharon Ziegler** '55YUHS announce the birth of their great-grandson born in Israel.

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1970s

Sharon (Marks) '72S and **Rabbi Shimon Altshul '72YC, '76R, '76F** announce the birth of their granddaughter, Temima Miriam, born to Eliana and Adam Pomerantz.



Drora and **Dr. Paul Brody '72YC** of Great Neck, NY, and Karen and **Dr. Joseph Frager '76YC** of Jamaica Estates, NY, were presented with the "Defender of Jerusalem Award" at the centennial celebration of the National Council of Young Israel on Nov. 13. The Brodys have served the past six years as the chairs and Dr. Frager has been the long-time organizer of the annual Israel Day Concert in Central Park, which is attended by 20,000. Dr. Frager is also chairman of the board of Ateret Cohanim/Jerusalem Chai (JRP) and Dr. Brody serves on its board of governors.

Susan '74W and **Joe Freedman** announce the birth of their fourth grandchild.

Tobi and **Rabbi Zvi Friedman '77YC, '81R, '81W** announce the birth of their grandson, Yehuda, born to Daniella and Raphael Tatelbaum.

JoAnne (Mahler) '77W and **Steven "Shaya" Kelter '70YC, '74W** celebrated the wedding of their daughter, Tamar, to Ro'ey Katz.

Dvora (Weinrib) '70S and **Shalom Kidorf '65YC** announce the marriage of their daughter, Yedida, to Assaf Young.

Rabbi Dr. Marc Mandel '79YUHS, '83YC, '88R, '88W was appointed senior rabbi of the Touro Synagogue in Newport, RI. Touro Synagogue, the oldest synagogue in the United States, is one of the most architecturally distinguished and historically significant buildings of 18th century America, and has been designated as a National Historic Site.



After stepping down from the National Council of Young Israel where he has served as president since 2000, **Shlomo Z. Mostofsky '79YC** will focus on his law practice and other professional pursuits in addition to spending more time with his family.

Mindy and **Arney Rogoff '79YC** and son **Jay Estes '12YC** celebrated the bat mitzvah of daughter, Chana Bayla.



Dr. Richard H. Sherman '77F presented "Heart of the Problem" at NCTM in St. Louis, MO, and at regional conferences in Albuquerque, NM. He teaches at the University of Phoenix and launched www.tutoringadventures.com with daily and weekly tutoring tips offered.

Kathy and **Rabbi Harold Stern '72YUHS, '76YC, '80R** announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel, to Yitzchak Lockerman. Mazel tov to Yitzchak's parents, **Moreen '79S** and **Dr. Zachary Lockerman '73YUHS, '77YC**.

1980s



In December, **Robert Berman '88YC** celebrated the 10th anniversary of his founding of the Halachic Organ Donor Society (HODS), an organization whose mission is to save lives by encouraging organ donation from Jews to the general public. Over the past 10 years, HODS has saved more than 200 lives, increased the number of rabbis with organ donor cards to 238, helped increase the percentage of Israelis with organ donor cards to 12 percent and educated more than 30,000 people about organ donation by delivering over 450 lectures.



Rabbi Asher Brander '89YC, '92R, '96A published his book, *Teachings: In-Depth Reflections on the Parshah* (Feldheim Publications, 2011).

Batyah and **Rabbi Asher Brander '89YC, '92R, '96A** announce the birth of their granddaughter, Bas-Sheva Nechama, born to Esther Malka and Eli Heller.



As the CIO for Vanessa Brooks, Inc., an IBM business partner, **Keith Brooks '89SB** co-authored *IBM Lotus Quickr 8.5 for Domino Administrators* (Packt Publishing 2011).



Meryl (Markowitz) Dzikansky '89SB, based in Ra'anana, Israel, established KippaMania. All products are manufactured in Israel and can be ordered online at www.kippamania.com.

Rabbi David Etengoff '80F, '80R, director of educational technology at Magen David Yeshiva in Brooklyn, NY, recently posted 164 of the Rav's audio (MP3) English shiurim spanning the period of 1958-1984; they can be found at www.tinyurl.com/82pgvfn.



Barbara (Davidovits) '92C and **Rabbi Jeff Ifrah '89YC, '92C, '93BR, '97R** received the Etz Chaim award from the Ner Israel Rabbinical College in Baltimore at its 78th anniversary dinner on

Dec. 18 for outstanding sensitivity and support for Torah and its students.

Lisa '87S and **Rabbi Shimon Kerner '77YUHS, '81YC, '84R, '85A** announce the marriage of their son, **Dov '07YUHS**, to Jessica Cohen.

Rabbi Dovid Kupchik '89YC, '93R, '89A was honored as "Educator of the Year" on Dec. 14, 2011 at the annual Hebrew Academy of the Five Towns & Rockaway PTA Dinner.



Aderet Linzer married Yonatan Shatz. Mazel tov to parents Rebecca and **Moshe Linzer '84YUHS, '87YC** and to grandparents Diane and **Rabbi Dr. Norman Linzer '51YUHS, '55YC, '58R, '60W**.

Drs. Batya L. '81F, '84F and **Mark Ludman** of Ra'anana, Israel, announce the marriage of their son, Benjamin Samuel, to Danielle Judith Landau on Aug. 11, 2011. The couple are currently living in New York.

Dr. Joseph Richter '88YC married Naomi Skop in November at Temple Beth El in Cedarhurst, NY.

David Schonbrun '86YC was promoted to head of legal for the U.S. operations of Hiscox, a Bermuda-based global specialty insurer and reinsurance company with roots at Lloyd's of London dating back 110 years.

Ditza and **Avi Silverman '85YC, '93R** announce the birth of their granddaughter, Chen Bina, born to Yonina and Netanel Rubinstein.

Ben-Tzion Spitz '86YUHS, '90YC published his book, *Destiny's Call: Book One—Genesis* (Valiant Publishing, 2011), a collection of biblical fiction stories based on the weekly Torah reading.

Rabbi Michael Taubes '80YC, '83F, '83R was named rosh yeshiva/head of school at the Marsha Stern Talmudical Academy/Yeshiva University High School for Boys.

Sandy (Levitz) '86YUHS, '09S and **Rabbi Ari Waxman '88YC, '90A, '90R** announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel, to Eliad Dennis. Mazel tov to grandparents, Myra and **Rabbi Dr. Yisrael Levitz '55YUHS, '59YC, '63R** and Chaya and **Professor Chaim I. Waxman '63YC, '66BR, '66R**.

1990s



Seth Berkowitz '94YC was promoted to president at Edmunds.com while also retaining his title of chief operating officer. He will be expanding his responsibility for day-to-day operations including wire and mobile Web site development, sales and other critical functions.

Chana Rochel and **Rabbi David Blum '95YC, '01R** announce the birth of their son, Chaim Refael.

Ruchi and **Rabbi Dovid Cohen '94YC, '97R** announce the birth of their son, Aharon Yochanan.

Giela (Nussbaum) '95YUHS, '99S and **Ben Gellis** announce the birth of their daughter, Mira Salit. Mazel tov to big brothers Adir, Mayteev and Elyon.

Lights, Camera, Action:

Alumni Who Work in the Entertainment Industry Are Stars Behind and In the Scenes

ARI PINCHOT '94YC AND AVI SAVITSKY '93YC: THE PRODUCERS

Ari Pinchot '94YC always liked the movies but never considered it a potential career, instead picturing himself as a teacher. "It wasn't until a pulpit rabbi delivered a speech about the religious themes in Star Wars that I understood that movies could impact people on a larger-scale," said Pinchot. "It was then and there I decided I wanted to make films."

Pinchot and Avi Savitsky '93YC met when they roomed together during their post-high school year at Ohr Yerushalayim, a yeshiva in Israel, before attending Yeshiva University. "I felt YU would help strengthen my religious foundation in the face of the challenges that would come as I entered my career," said Pinchot. While at YU, Pinchot was lucky enough to secure an internship with MGM Studios in New York to write a screenplay with a producer there. "I probably spent a little too much time writing the script and not enough time on my school work that year, but it



Ari Pinchot '94YC

launched me into the industry," he said.

Years later and coming off an associate producing role with the hit documentary, *The Life and Times of Hank Greenberg*, Pinchot produced the popular 2004 film *Paper Clips* with the Virginia-based production company the Johnson Group, with Savitsky serving as an associate producer. *Paper Clips* received critical acclaim and was distributed by Miramax and bought by HBO.

Following *Paper Clips*, Pinchot transitioned into feature films, co-producing *Everything Must Go* starring Will Ferrell through Nationlight Productions in Philadelphia. With a growing track record, Pinchot and Savitsky began to work exclusively on the company they co-founded in 1999, Crystal City Entertainment (CCE), which develops and produces documentaries and dramatic feature films. "I didn't intend to work in film," said Savitsky, "but I've always been an entertaining storyteller who can sense and appreciate dramatic moments in life."

CCE's most recent project is *Follow Me: The Yoni Netanyahu Story*, which premiered in January 2012 at the New York Jewish Film Festival and went into wider theatrical release this spring. Both Pinchot and Savitsky, who have sons named Yoni in honor of Netanyahu, count *Follow Me* among their most personally meaningful projects. Pinchot's co-director on the film, Jonathan Gruber, is a graduate of YUHSB. CCE is one of the production companies involved in the award-winning *The Ides of March*, starring George Clooney.

Future projects for CCE include a documentary about balancing high-powered careers with Shabbat, which both Pinchot and Savitsky know a little something about. "Many people we have worked with were appalled that we truly cut ourselves off at sundown for 24 hours," said Pinchot. "But with all of the stress and frenetic activities in this profession, it has been a gift to be able to escape everything for a period of time each week and spend time with the people who really matter in your life."

Pinchot and Savitsky were both at YU recently for a screening of *Follow Me* for the University's Presidential Fellows. Said Pinchot: "I believe the alumni can have a dramatic impact on the University and its students by giving them a glimpse at many different futures, and sharing their own experiences along the way."

Pinchot lives in Silver Spring, MD, with his wife, Rachel, and their four children, while Savitsky lives on Long Island with his wife, Cheryl, and their four sons.



Avi Savitsky '93YC

ADENA ROHATINER '06S: THE STYLIST

Adena Rohatiner '06S was like most little girls who loved pretty dresses, but unlike most little girls, she decided at that young age that she would one day forge a career in fashion. Today, Rohatiner is the official stylist for Hollywood personality Maria Menounos, the fashionable co-anchor of *Extra* who is frequently lauded by magazines and blogs for her on-point sense of style—in no small part thanks to Rohatiner's touch.

Rohatiner, who uses her maiden name professionally, knew that if she wanted to succeed, she'd need to start early. She worked in various summer internships while still in high school. "When it came time for college, I decided to attend Stern College for Women because I was considering pursuing its joint program with the Fashion Institute of Technology [FIT]," said Rohatiner. Deciding not to pursue the joint degree with FIT, but still set on her fashion goals, Rohatiner interned at *Glamour* magazine. She also worked at Teri Jon, the fashion house headed by Rickie Freeman-Platt, the mother of two Stern alumnae and a member of the Stern College for Women Board of Overseers.

"My last semester at Stern, I got an internship working for Rachel Zoe [a fashion stylist with her own reality TV show], which helped me realize that I absolutely wanted to work in the stylist part of the fashion industry. I love being able to dictate someone's look," said Rohatiner.



Adena Rohatiner '06S with client Maria Menounos, co-anchor of *Extra*

Rohatiner then moved home to Los Angeles to work for Estee Stanley and Christina Ehrlich, fashion stylists who headed the Miss Davenport clothing line. When the duo split up, Rohatiner followed Stanley to her solo business, where, together, they styled celebrities like Lea Michele and Jessica Biel.

"Fashion is a fun but stressful industry. There were many times

where I was glued to my BlackBerry, and my husband urged me to relax because I was so stressed out," said Rohatiner, who is married to Jordan Frenkel '02SB and gave birth to their daughter, Ayla, last year.

"After I had Ayla, I knew I couldn't keep up the pace of working on such an intense fashion line," said Rohatiner. Luckily for her, Menounos was in the market for a good stylist and Zoe recommended Rohatiner.

"Maria and I hit it off right away, and I started working on a trial basis for two weeks," Rohatiner said. "This was right around the time of the holidays in September and October, and I told my new boss that there were already days I wouldn't be able to come in. Thankfully, they liked me enough that my insistence on taking off yomim tovim didn't matter, and I was hired on a permanent basis after that."

"Being at Stern taught me that one can balance a religious life with a career," added Rohatiner. And the job of styling Maria for *Extra* is much friendlier to Rohatiner's schedule as a mother. "I usually leave work by 3 or 4 p.m. and can often take Ayla with me when I am running fashion-related errands out of the office," she explained.

Rohatiner plans to develop her own fashion line and business, where she can style more celebrities.

CORY RICHMAN '95YUHS, '99SB: THE AGENT

Cory Richman '95YUHS, '99SB works in an industry that never sleeps; yet, as an observant Jew, he has still found success as a talent agent who is Shabbat observant and, therefore, unreachable to his celebrity clients for 24 hours each week.

"Sometimes I wonder, when I'm about to shut down my phone and e-mail for Shabbos, why my clients would want to sign with an agent who they can't contact for a big part of the weekend," said Richman. "It turns out, though, that a lot of my clients respect my beliefs and my dedication to my religion." One of Richman's clients, Anna Chlumsky, a child actress who starred in the popular film *My Girl*, is a devout Christian, and when she found a 2006 *Jewish Week* article that profiled Richman, she was impressed with his dedication to Judaism.

"I have only ever felt that Cory's Jewish observance is a positive thing, especially considering that I, as a Catholic, also observe a religion and regularly attend Mass," said Chlumsky. "I feel grateful being able to work so closely with someone who clearly has his priorities in check. From my basic understanding, Shabbat forces you to take a regular break from your work, and it's something Cory's clients can learn from as well."

So how did a nice Jewish boy get to work with some of the biggest stars in Hollywood like legendary actress Lauren Bacall, and at the same time, continue to observe halacha?



Cory Richman '95YUHS, '99SB with his client, Karen Olivio, at the Tony Awards in 2009

Richman, a native of Teaneck, NJ, graduated from YUHS and then went on to major in marketing at the Syms School of Business. "I was a longtime sports fan, and figured I would go into something sports-related," he recalled. An internship at NBC Sports, obtained through Richman's independent research and tenacity, was "a great experience," he said, "but I saw how sports peaked on the weekends. I knew I wouldn't be able to give my all to the job and keep Shabbos, and I knew that someday when I had a family, I'd want to spend Sundays with them as much as I could."

Richman veered to internships in the entertainment industry, and secured gigs at DreamWorks Pictures, Warner Brothers, Aaron Spelling's Manhattan office and Miramax Films.

With all that experience under his belt, Richman figured finding a full-time job in the industry would be easy, but when he sent out his resume to every talent and management company in New York, he got no bites. Eventually, an offer came from the William Morris Agency (now William Morris Endeavor), one of the largest and most prestigious talent agencies in the world, and Richman was admitted to their agent training program. "I explained it to my parents as the Goldman Sachs of Hollywood," explained Richman, laughing. He soon worked his way into their talent department.

About six years ago, he and Ben Liebman co-founded Manhattan-based Liebman Entertainment, and the client roster includes stars from film, television and theater. "Working in the entertainment industry is a stressful and hard business, but I get up in the morning and I love going to work," Richman said. "I don't think there's a more fun industry than this one."

Richman lives in New Jersey with his wife and three sons.

YONI OPPENHEIM '99YUHS, AVI SOROKA '99YUHS AND AMY GORDON GUTERSON '88S: THE ACTORS

Yoni Oppenheim '99YUHS and Avi Soroka '99YUHS had always gravitated toward the arts. The duo met at the Marsha Stern Talmudical Academy/Yeshiva University High School for Boys (YUHSB), where they co-directed the high school's first theater production, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. "It was a new and innovative initiative that challenged us both artistically," said Oppenheim, who counts the experience among his fondest memories of YUHSB. Finding ways to speak about theater that relate to the observant community continues to be central to our work."

Oppenheim went on to graduate from the NYU Tisch School of the Arts. Soroka, who was president of the Yeshiva College Dramatics Society (YCDS), has stage-managed productions all over the United States. "My parents arrived in the U.S. from the former Soviet Union, with a stopover in Israel, where I was born," said Soroka. "While the language and scenery around us changed, one of the constants in our home was music and theater. I always knew that I would be happy if the arts could become my profession. Dr. Anthony Beukas [former chair of YU's speech and drama department], and working for YCDS, helped me actualize this."

In 2010, the duo, along with friend Jesse Freedman, co-founded 24/6: A Jewish Theatre Company, which showcases the work of Shabbat-observant artists—the first company of its kind in New York. 24/6 debuted at the Sixth Street Community Synagogue in the East Village with, appropriately, *The Sabbath Variations: The Splendor of Space*, a collection of six short plays inspired by Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel's writings on the Sabbath. All of 24/6's works are inspired by Jewish themes.

Soroka and Oppenheim say that while 24/6 is a full-time job, it doesn't pay the

bill. "I think of us as theater entrepreneurs. We're dedicating a lot to 24/6 because we believe it has enormous potential for the Jewish community," said Oppenheim, who works a variety of freelance arts-related jobs while being a stay-at-home dad to his one-year-old daughter. Soroka works in Manhattan's diamond district.

Creating productions that allow shomer Shabbat theater artists to demonstrate their ability and realize their potential is Oppenheim's favorite part of running 24/6. "It's very hard not working on Shabbat in the theater world," he said. "Yet many observant Jews are incredibly talented and inspiring artists who can make a unique contribution to the arts, and through the arts, to the Jewish community and broader society."

Recent 24/6 projects include a rerun of the successful Purim-themed adaptation of Ibsen's *A Doll's House* and participation in *SHINSAI: Theaters for Japan*, to commemorate the one-year anniversary of the devastating earthquake. 24/6 has been in residence at the Sixth Street Community Synagogue since August, presenting plays like *Brooklyn Boy* and original pieces from young up-and-coming playwrights.

24/6 will soon relaunch the shomer Shabbat improvisational comedy group "Improvodox" as its improv wing. YU students and alumni with a comedic side are invited to get involved; learn more at www.twentyfoursix.weebly.com.

Amy Gordon Guterson '88S was Stern College for Women's first theater major, and though most students probably would not want to serve as a guinea pig, Guterson's success, both on stage and off, should be a source of comfort for any pioneer.

"Although there were more expansive fine arts programs at other universities, I knew the environment at Stern would allow me to maintain my Orthodoxy while I studied theater," Guterson said. Guterson became involved with the drama society right away, and says she learned a lot about the numerous roles—including stage managing, directing, and acting—that go into making a successful play.

"I didn't know how I was going to pursue theater as an observant woman, but I knew somehow I would," Guterson said. "My mentor at Stern was [associate professor of speech and drama] Peninnah Schram, and she remains my mentor to this day." After graduating from Stern, Guterson began going on many auditions and acted in off-Broadway plays, including Jewish repertory, Yiddish and classical theater, which earned her an Actor's Equity Card.

She studied acting with acclaimed actress and teacher Uta Hagen, and then went on to earn her graduate-level degree in acting from The New Actor's Workshop. Guterson soon felt, however, that despite being at the top of her professional game, something was amiss.

"So here I was, having spent all this time developing my acting skills, when I discovered that what was really missing from my life was my connection to God," recalled Guterson, who had drifted away from Orthodoxy during her acting stints. Soon after, Guterson met and married her husband, Dr. John Guterson '87E, a *ba'al teshuva* (returnee to the faith) through Chabad. She began learning Chassidic teachings and felt certain that she, too, could utilize her talents while maintaining her Torah Judaism. They moved to Pittsburgh, and Guterson co-founded the Kol Isha theater company, served as its artistic director and joined the Pittsburgh Playback Theatre. More recently, she became a board member of ATARA, the Arts and Torah Association for Religious Artists, and made the award-winning film *Becoming Rachel*.

"I realized that Torah laws are not meant to stifle artistic expression as I once thought," Guterson said. "I found that I am meant to use my talents to communicate Torah values to the world in a new way."

Guterson founded Tzohar Seminary for Chassidus and the Arts in fall 2011; she also serves as its director. "At Tzohar Seminary, post-high school students study Chassidus, which, in turn, illuminates the study of the arts, including writing, music, dance, fine arts, theater and filmmaking," said Guterson proudly.

Aside from inspiring scores of young women with her visionary role, Guterson has inspired one young woman very close to home: her daughter, Tanya, who will be attending Stern College for Women this coming fall, where she plans to major in music. ■



Yoni Oppenheim '99YUHS



Avi Soroka '99YUHS



Amy Gordon Guterson '88S

To read about other accomplished and inspirational YU graduates, visit yu.edu/alumni/profiles; or, to share your own achievements, submit a Class Note at yu.edu/alumni/notes

WINTER LECTURE SERIES FEATURING RABBI MICHAEL ROSENSWEIG (JANUARY 24, 2012) AND RABBI MARK WILDES (FEBRUARY 8, 2012)



➤ Rabbi Ezra Berenholz '99YC, '02R, '03W and Daniel Riemer '05YC

➤ Tiberio Schwartz, Ira Olshin '89SB, '93C and event host Yoni Shenkman '07SB



➤ Rabbi Mark Wildes '89YC, '93C, '94R, Yuriy Litvinov and Leon Wildes '54YC

➤ Sol Mardakhayev '02SB and Rabbi Mark Wildes '89YC, '93C, '94R



➤ Ira Olshin '89SB, '93C, Leonard Hirsch '69YUHS, '73YC, Rabbi Joel Grossman '58YUHS, '62YC, '66R, '99BR and Rabbi Michael Rosensweig '80YC, '80R, '86W, '96BR

YU ALUMNI HAPPY HOUR IN BOCA RATON, FL (JANUARY 26, 2012)

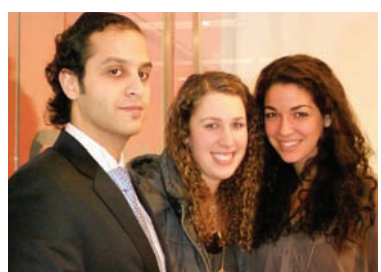


➤ David Kay '92YC and Roy Esh '03SB



➤ Ira Steinmetz '58YC, '60W

NAHSHON SOCIETY NETWORKING EVENT AT BLOOMBERG L.P. (FEBRUARY 7, 2012)



➤ (l-r) Eli Malakan '11SB, Aliza Wolynetz '10SB and future alumna Lital Kravetz



➤ (l-r) Future alumni and current undergraduates Baruch Litwin, Gabriel Siegal and Yossi Ciment



➤ Nahshon Society members hear from guest speaker J. Michael Gower, vice president of business affairs and CFO at YU

ALUMNI DAY AT THE SEFORIM SALE (FEBRUARY 12, 2012)



➤ (l-r) Alumni authors Rabbi Dr. Saul Hillel Landa '65YUHS, '69YC, Ann Koffsky '93S, Sara Diamant '96S, '98BR and Rabbi Benjamin Blech '54YC, '56R participate in a panel with Stern College Professor Ann Peters (not pictured)



➤ Alumni and their families create book plates with educators from the YU Museum



➤ Y-Student Michael Ribalt '09YC leads alumni and their children in a music workshop. Pictured with him is Leeba Lipshitz, daughter of Alexandra '02S and Noam Lipshitz '04YC, '09C, '09R



➤ Avraham '99YUHS, '03YC, Aviva, Nechama, Talya and Eliana Adler show their YU pride at Alumni Day at the Seforim Sale



➤ Stern College Professor Peninnah Schram leads alumni and their children in a story-telling workshop

DEAD SEA SCROLLS EXHIBITION AND RECEPTION WITH PROFESSORS LAWRENCE SCHIFFMAN, MOSHE BERNSTEIN AND JOSEPH ANGEL (FEBRUARY 15, 2012)



➤ (l-r) YU faculty and Dead Sea Scrolls experts Dr. Joseph Angel, Vice Provost Dr. Lawrence Schiffman and Dr. Moshe Bernstein '66YC, '69R, '69BR



➤ David '56YC and Shoshana Stadtmauer '65S



➤ (l-r) Julie Schreier '86YUHS, '89S, Debra '98C and Jay Zachter '88YC, '88BR, Michael Fruchter '96YC and Michael Oppenheim '89YC

MOTZA'EI SHABBAT ALUMNI EVENT IN SILVER SPRING, MD (FEBRUARY 18, 2012)



Local alumni enjoy networking and hearing from Rabbi Brander



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Guest speaker Rabbi Kenneth Brander '84YC, '86R and Ari Israel '92YC, '95R

YOUNG ALUMNI SCOTCH TASTING AT ROGER SMITH HOTEL (FEBRUARY 23, 2012)



(l-r) Kasher Wine Society founder Aron Ritter '03SB, host committee member Elliot Wiesen '04SB and Ariel Weinstock '04YC



Host committee members Penny Pazornick '08SB and Arielle Frankston-Morris '09S



Host committee members Ellie '03SB and Elly Goldenberg '03SB



Host committee member Shai Barnea '03YC and Yaniv Schiller '03YC



Host committee member Arianne Thaler '09SB and Elana Feldman '08SB



Host committee member Jonathan Krause '07SB and Hillel Olivestone '07SB



Yulia Yagudayeva and Irina Yadgarova '05S

YU REAL ESTATE GROUP "THE REDEVELOPMENT OF THE WORLD TRADE CENTER SITE" EVENT WITH LARRY SILVERSTEIN (MARCH 12, 2012)



Michael Stoler and Larry Silverstein in conversation

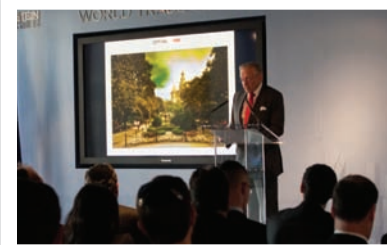
Sharona Jarrahan and Nazila Jarrahan, enjoy 7 World Trade Center



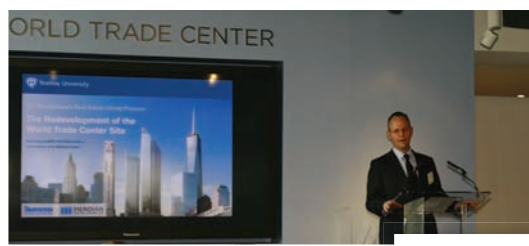
Guests, including Yigal Marcus '96YC, network with fellow members of the YU Professionals Real Estate Group



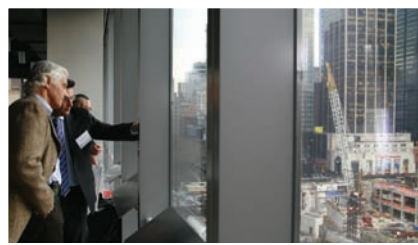
Yeshiva College Board of Overseers member Lawrence Askowitz '94YC, '97R, Ari Listowsky '87YC and Yeshiva College Board of Overseers Co-Vice Chair Philip Rosen



Larry Silverstein speaks to a capacity crowd of over 130 alumni and friends about the "Redevelopment of the World Trade Center Site"



YU Professionals Real Estate Group co-chair Bruce Schanzer '91YC, '93C welcomes event guests



Michael Stoler, YU Trustee Joshua Muss '58YUHS, '62YC and YU Professionals Real Estate Group co-chair Marc Kwesiel '87YC

View from 7 World Trade Center overlooking the construction site

CLASSNOTES



Alison and **Jeremy Neiss** '99YUHS, '03YC announce the birth of their son, Yaakov Baruch. Mazel tov to **Dr. Vivian** '91F and **Rabbi**

Moshe Neiss '68YUHS, '72YC, '75R, '75BR and to great-grandfather, **Rabbi Dr. Edmund Neiss** '45YC, '48R, '67BR.

Avi Steinlauf '93YC was promoted to chief executive officer of Edmunds.com.



Rabbi Uriel Lubetski '91YUHS, '96YC, '00BR, '01R, the upper school principal of the Margolin Hebrew Academy, presented

"An Overview of the Book of Job" as part of the Tanach Beshnatayim Project at the Baron Hirsch Synagogue in Memphis, TN, on Nov. 14.

Rabbi Bini Maryles '97SB, '01R, '10A is now the associate executive director of the National Council of Young Israel.



Shira '04S and **Rabbi Eliezer Schnall** '95YUHS, '00YC, '03R, '02/'06F announce the birth of their son, Gavriel Eliyahu. Mazel tov to big brother

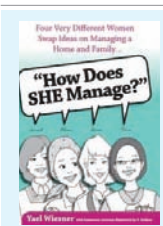
Yonatan and to grandparents Tova and Azrieli Dean **David Schnall** '65YUHS, '69YC, '72BR, '72R and Rosalyn and **Dr. Irvin Hirsch** '67YUHS. Rabbi Schnall, PhD, professor of psychology at Yeshiva College, also recently completed a study regarding the relationship between optimism and religious attendance. The study was published in the Journal of Religion and Health and his results were featured by CBS News, CNN, Reuters, *Time* and *The Washington Post*.

Tammy '99S and **Rabbi Dr. Jonathan Schwartz** '96YC, '99F, '99R, '02F announce the birth of their son.

Judy (Mahler) '96S and **Mitch Taragin** '97YC announce the birth of their daughter, Shayna.

Corey Tartzik '99YC was made partner at Blank Rome LLP. Tartzik maintains a national practice in commercial real estate transactions, representing private equity funds, financial institutions, developers and landlords with respect to sales and acquisitions, financing, equity investments, joint ventures and commercial leasing.

Rabbi Moshe Walter '96YUHS, '02YC, '05R, '05A is the spiritual leader at Silver Spring, MD's Woodside Synagogue Ahavas Torah.



Yael (Werblowsky) Wiesner '96S, daughter of Naomi and **Vel Werblowsky** '66YC, had her book *How Does SHE Manage?* published by Feldheim Press. The book draws from a wealth of ideas and techniques discussed in her innovative resource group for mothers.

Rachel '96YUHS and **Rabbi Michael Zylberman** '96YUHS, '00YC, '03R, '03BR announce the birth of their son, Efrayim Simcha.

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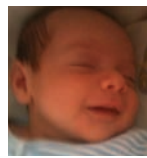
Dr. Cesar Garces '02W published *Social Work in a Hospital System—Interventions*. The book is currently available in Spanish (*El Trabajador Social en El Sistema Hospitalario—Intervenciones*) but is also being translated into English.

Chana '06S, '08A and **Rabbi Ephraim Glatt** '06YC, '09R announce the birth of their daughter, Sara Chaya. Mazel tov to grandparents Margie and **Rabbi Dr. Aaron Glatt** '79YC, Syma and **Dr. Jerry Levine** '76YC and great-grandparents **Ethel** '60S and **Rabbi Marshall Korn** '51YUHS, '54YC, '59R.

Karen and **Joshua Goldman** '05SB announce the birth of their daughter, Naomi.



The March 23 edition of *Omaha World-Herald* featured a story on **Rabbi Jonathan Gross** '01YC, '04R as he sold his chametz (leavened food forbidden on Pesach) to Warren Buffett, business magnate and chairman of Berkshire Hathaway. Read about Rabbi Gross' experience on his blog amerabbica.blogspot.com.



Chana (Torenheim) '07W and **Mordechai Kaiman** announce the birth of their second child, Israel Tzvi. Mazel tov to grandparents

Faigy and Rabbi Yosef Torenheim of Trumbull, CT, and Libby and Henoch Kaiman of Brooklyn, NY.



Elie Klein '03SB of Bet Shemesh, Israel, raised over \$14,000 in his "Dough for Donuts" campaign by eating 105 sufganiyot (doughnuts)

consisting of 64 jelly, 23 caramel, 10 chocolate, 5 vanilla and 3 custard. The proceeds benefited over 83 charities and causes around the world.

Debbie '01S and **Rabbi Yonah Levant** '02R, '04A announce the birth of their son, Yehudah.

Gillit '11SB and **Yair Manas** '07YC, '12R announce the birth of their daughter, Miriam Ayelet. Mazel tov to grandparents Marcy and **Jeff Manas** '77YC and **Debbie (Dresher)** '80S and **David Fischman** '81YC.

Lavie E. Margolin '02SB published his book, *The Roaring Job Search Anthology: Lion Cub Job Search* (CreateSpace, 2012).

Leah and **Rabbi David Pietruszka** '01YC, '05R announce the birth of their son.

Yonit and **Rabbi Moshe Rothchild** '02R announce the birth of their son, Ari Mordechai Gimpel.



The Nov. 28 *Jerusalem Post* profiled **Sammy Samuel** '07SB and his father Moses for their efforts to maintain and sustain the Jewish presence in Yangon, Myanmar. The country is reported to have only eight Jewish families but its historical Jewish roots date back to the 1700s. To learn more about Yangon, Myanmar, and the work being done by the Samuel family, visit www.myanmarshalom.com

Rabbi Ariel Schochet '03SB, '06A, '06R presented at a Super Parenting Program hosted by Jewish Family Service of Clifton-Passaic, on the topic "Does the State of Your Marriage Affect Your Children?" on Jan. 1.



Shael Sokolowski '05SB married Sara Schweitzer. Mazel tov to parents Sharon and **George Sokolowski** '73YC and Caryn and Sam Schweitzer.

Dr. Ariella and **Ari Spodek** '05SB announce the birth of their second son, Noah Benjamin. Mazel tov to grandparents **Paula** '72YUHS, '74TI and **Rabbi Ira Spodek** '71YC, '74BR, '74R and Fran and **Bernard Mermelstein** '73YC.

The Dec. 27 edition of *The Jewish Week* highlighted YU valedictorian **Uri Westrich** '09YC for his filmmaking of The Maccabeats music videos and violinists Itzhak Perlman and Joshua Bell.

2010s



Jessica Kfare '10S is engaged to **Elie (Eliaz) Niedober** '11YC following a proposal at Fairway supermarket that was covered by Ctpost.com on Dec. 25 in "Finding Love at Fairway."



Avi Kopstick '10YC took the physician's oath with other first-year medical students at the collaborative Medical School for International Health (MSIH) ceremony on Nov. 23. The ceremony started at Ben-Gurion University in 1974 as a way of reminding its students to adhere to a code of conduct early in their medical education. Kopstick and his classmates maintain a blog documenting their medical school years at firstyearsiah.blogspot.com



Lauren and **Rabbi Jordan Rosenberg** '10R announce the birth of their son, Jacob Gilead.

In Memoriam

Dr. Jacob Goldman '40YC, Yeshiva University honorary trustee
Rabbi Sheldon Goldstein '52YC, '57R, '59F

Dr. Alexander Katz '58YC, '61F
Rabbi M. Aaron Kra '37YUHS, '41YC, '43R, '73F

Rabbi Moshe Mendlowitz '55R, '55BR
Cantor Macy Nulman '41YUHS, '45YC
I. Joseph M. Polansky '51YUHS, '55YC
Rabbi Israel Poleeff '45YUHS, '48YC, '51R

Rabbi Sheldon Rudoff '50YUHS, '54YC, '57R

Rabbi Stanley Z. Siegel '48YUHS, '52YC, '54R

REUNION 2012

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Class Reunions & Commencement 2012

Alumni from the Classes of **1962, 1972** and **1987** are invited to celebrate their milestone reunions this spring. Please join us on **May 23-24** to commemorate your **50th, 40th** and **25th** reunions, visit the YU campuses, and reconnect with classmates.

We welcome your participation on the Reunion Committee. To learn more about YU's exciting two-day class reunion events or how you can contribute to a class gift, please visit www.yu.edu/reunion, email reunion@yu.edu or call 212.960.5412.

Legend for school abbreviations:

A: Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education and Administration • **BR:** Bernard Revel Graduate School • **BS:** Belfer Graduate School of Science • **BZ:** Philip and Sarah Belz School of Jewish Music • **C:** Cardozo School of Law • **E:** Albert Einstein College of Medicine • **F:** Ferkhof Graduate School of Psychology • **R:** Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary • **S:** Stern College for Women • **SB:** Syms School of Business • **TI:** Teacher's Institute • **W:** Wurzelweil School of Social Work • **YC:** Yeshiva College • **YUHS:** Yeshiva University High Schools