



Growing *for* life NEWSLETTER

The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba Community Report

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Endowment Book of Life Launches New Decade



Participants and guests enjoy a special donor recognition evening

11 Years and 545 signers!

"He has numbers on his arm. He has pain in his past. But he has joy in his eyes and he is quick to tell you, 'I am a happy man.'"

So begins one of this year's Endowment Book of Life stories. It will be added to the over 500 stories already documented in the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba's Endowment Book of Life.

The Endowment Book of Life is widely recognized as one of the most innovative and successful planned giving programs in North America. Not only is an historical legacy being created with the extraordinary collection of stories, but each story also comes with a promise for a financial legacy. As they sign their stories, participants are reminded of the Foundation's theme verse from the Talmud, *"As my fathers planted for me before I was born, so do I plant for those who will come after me."*

A New Decade

The Foundation launched the second decade with a fresh new look and a brand new Book of Life. A special donor recognition evening was held on September 9th at the Shaarey Zedek Synagogue, where this year's 36 signers enjoyed a beautiful dinner and program, together with their guests. The evening included a tribute to Mr. Sam Grosberg who signed the Endowment Book of Life in 2001. Mr. Grosberg, who lost his family during the Holocaust and was a survivor himself, died in 2005. The Foundation has received over \$1.2 million dollars from his estate, most of which will be used to fund Holocaust programming and to provide scholarships for immigrant students at the Gray Academy. It is a fitting legacy. In his Endowment Book of Life story, he concluded, *"The streets were my university and I survived, but no one should have to learn that way."*



Guests view new stories

Almost in counterpoint, the audience was treated to both haunting and *freilach* klezmer tunes performed by The Klezmer Kids under the leadership of Daniel Koulack. This group of young musicians received a special grant from the Foundation to produce their first CD.

The Endowment Book of Life Committee has reconvened for the coming year, under the leadership of Charles Rubin. Committee members are looking forward to spreading the word about the program. They will be encouraging community members to consider a legacy gift, both by documenting a story or statement for future generations, and by including a gift in their will that appropriately reflects their pride, gratitude, and hope for Winnipeg's Jewish community.

One of this year's Endowment Book of Life stories concludes... *"My participation in the Endowment Book of Life comes with a wish that the community will continue to grow and flourish, that it will always be 'home' to future generations of my family, and that it will continue to welcome others like it welcomed me."*



David Cohen, Executor of the Samuel Grosberg Estate presents a plaque commemorating the Grosberg Family to Abe Anhang, President of the Jewish Heritage Centre.





Promise

Today. Tomorrow. Forever

Create a Lasting Legacy

The Foundation is pleased to add the following stories to the



Dee Buchwald



Yvonne & Harvey Cantin



Anita Cohen



Raisa Eryk
In Memory of Boris Eryk



Marilyn Goldberg
In Memory of Max Manley Goldberg



Isabelle Miles
In Memory of Lew Miles



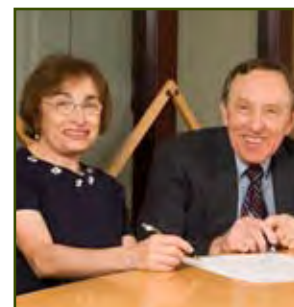
Shirley & David Permack



Rochelle Pincovich



Sylvia & Harvey Pollock



Bayla & Sam Reiss

Endowment Book of Life Signers – 1998 – 2007

Ronnie Aaron
Sharon Allentuck
Ida & Saul Alpern
Gary Altman & Pam Wener
Bella & Oscar Antel
Evelyn Arkin
Abe Arnold
Don Aronovitch
Babs & Israel* Asper
Gail Asper
Judith & Norman Bager
Len Barsky
Shirley Barsky*
Doris & Burton Bass
Teddy Bass, in his memory
Elaine & Bill Bechuk
Minnie & Dick Bell
Ruth Bellan
Arky Berkal
Sara & Louis Berkal
Carole* & Sheldon Berney
Evelyn Bernstein*
Morley Bernstein
Zita & Mark Bernstein
Sheila & Allen* Billingham
Bianca Ruth & Frank Blamaru
Cecil & Claire Blankstein,
in their memory
Ben Blum
Allan Blye
Garry Blye
Brenda & Larry Booke
Sheila & David Brodovsky
Ethel Brotman*
Jennifer Blumenthal & Danny Bubis
Harold Buchwald*
Mira & Martin Buchwald
Annette Butler
Min & Morris* Cantor
Marion & Archie Cham
Naomi & Jack Chapman

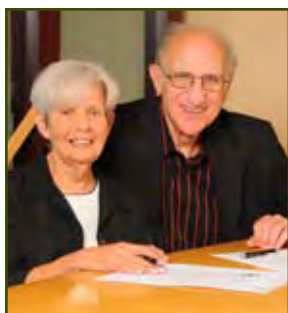
Thelma* & Morris Chapnick
Fayanne & Avrom Charach
Ruth & Barney Charach
Pat Charad
Norma & Victor Chernick
Allan Chisvin
Dolly & Zivey Chudnow
Louise & Sheldon Claman
Esther & Jacob Cohen
Sondra & Martin Cohn
Marcia & Lou Cogan
Nessie & Harvey Cogan
C. Lloyd Cohen
Carole Cohen, in her memory
Jerry Cohen
Fran & Jerome Cohen
Maureen & David Cohen
Ruth Copp
Hennie & Rick Corrin
Marcia Cosman
Marsha Cowan
Phyllis & Nate Dana
Cecile & Dave Devere
Rose Desser*
Sara Donin*
Ann Dowbiggin*
Lillian Dozar*
Marsha Dozar, Faigie Greaves
& Penny Kohn in memory
of Monica & Aaron Dozar
Rae Dreman*
Freda Driben*
Lil & Nathan* 'Spud' Duboff
Sharon & Joel Dudeck
Sarah Dudeck
Claire & David Dveris
Ellen Elchitz
Terri Erlichman
Sonja & the late Dr. Henry
Faintuch
Rhoda & Zivey Feldman

Lil & Lloyd Feinstein
Susan Feldman
Henery Fineberg
Toots & Nate Fingold
Harry Fishman*
Glory & Larry Fleisher
Brownie & Harold Fleishman
Linda Freed
Agnes & Fred* Funk
Ruthy & Hartley Gale
Marion Gallis*
Sharon & Rube Ganetsky
Bonnie Genser*
George Gershman
Percy Gess
Esther Ginpil
Arnold Glass
Arnold & Sheldon Glass in
memory of their
grandfather Leo Meltzer
Sandy & Sheldon Glass
Marcia Glazerman
Fimi* & Bill* Glesby
Morley M. Globerman*
Yhetta Gold
Dorothy Goldberg*
Elaine & Percy Goldberg
Marlene Goldberg
Phyllis & Manley Goldberg
Serky & Ben Goldberg
Suzanne & Earl Golden
Mel Goldenberg
Sadie Goldenberg
Elaine & Ian Goldstine
Rosalynd & Chuck Golfman
Ethel & Ralph Gordon
Claire Breslaw Granovsky
Paul Granovsky
Sam Grosberg*
Janette Guttman*
Bunny Gurvey

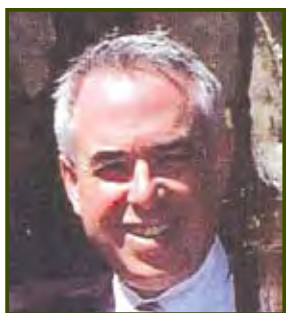
Mildred Gutkin & the
late Harry Gutkin
Ruth & I. Jack* Gutkin
Arthur 'Fivie' Gunn
Bernie Gunn
Sid Halpern
Kenneth R. Halprin
Susan Halprin & Bryan Klein
Clara* & Ralph* Hamovich
Phyllis & Rube Hatskin
Evelyn & Larry Hecht
Gail & Ted Hechter
Michael Helper
Yude M. Henteleff
Dorothy Hershfield
Barbara Hirt
Sara Hochman
Claire Hoffer
Larry & Roberta Hurtig
Sandy Hyman
Lesley & Ken Jacob
Janey Jacobson*
Annis & Maurice* Jeroff
Helen Kahane
Hope* & Leonard Kahane
Doreen & Arnold Kapitz
Leah & Jack Kaplan
Ben Karasick*
Minnie Karlinsky
Dena & Henry Katz
Nora & David S. Kaufman
Glenna & Michael Kay
Sima & Harvey Kay
Pat & Paul Kettner
Howard Kideckel
Zelma & Ed* Kimelman
Chaya Spilman Kirshner
Barbara & Raymond Kives
Claire & Joe Kives
Sam & Ruth Klapman
Estelle & Lou Kliman



Endowment Book of Life



Lolly & Saul Guttman



William Hechter



Sheila & Ken Katz



Jean & Robert Kopstein



Karen & Peter Leipsic



Dora & Aron Lieberman



Joyce & Sid Rosenhek



Cookie & Albert Rutman



David M. Silverberg



Selma & Harold Smordin



Eve & Harry Vickar



Barbara Wolch
In Memory of
Lloyd Wolch

David Solomon (Photo Unavailable)

Endowment Book of Life Signers – 1998 – 2007

Toby Koffman
David Korn
Cecile & Monte Kowall
Cara & Jonathan Kroft
Hester & Guy Kroft
Miggie Lampe
Deanne Lander
Luanne & Barry Lank
Hy & the late Clara Leibl
Stewart Leibl on behalf of
the grandchildren of the
late Faige & Sam Malmel
Fred Lepkin
Melvin Leonoff* & Fanny
Starr-Leonoff, in her
memory
Myrna Levin
Yetta & Jack Levit
Sheila & Elvin Linder
Celia Lipkin
Goldie Loffman
Gerry & Monty Lomow
Mendel Low*
Pauline* & Rudy* Lowenstein
Harriet & Ted Lyons
Bayla & Laurie Mainster
Roberta Malam
Miriam & Phil Maltz
Beverly Manishen
Maple Leaf Curling Club
Enid Marantz
Elaine & Neil Margolis
Ida Margolis
Penny Margolis
Rae & Gary Margolis
Maurice (Moe) Marr
Terri & David Marr
Lil Matchan
Marcia & Mendle* Meltzer
Estelle (Tzivie) & Ron Meyers
Faye-Parks Micay

Rose & Joe Mindell
Tannis & Sheldon Mindell
Susan Mintz
Judge Sam Minuk
Zena & Bill Minuk*
Ronee & Irv Morris
Walter Morris*
Anna* & Eddie Moscovitch
Anne* & Jack Moscovitch
Ann* & Sam* Moser
Cathy Moser & Jeff Itzkow
Phoebe Mozerky
Rose & Sam Muchnik
Fred Narvey
Monte Nathanson
Lillian Neaman
Shirley* & Mel Neuman
Shirley & Lawrence Nezon
Gene Dufty Odell
Hazel & Issie Oiring
Tannis & Marshall Peikoff
Jeanne & Brian Pauls
Marym & Izzy Peltz
Marvin* & Irma Penn
Faye* & Sam* Pesochin
Noreen & Marvin Peters
David Pinchuk*
Harvey Pine
Sylvia & Earl Pitch
Sybil & Harry Plattner
Sandra & Irving Plosker
Betty* & Dave* Polinsky
Ronald (Rubie) Polinsky
Mimi & Gordon Pollock
Toby & Gordon Pollock
Rueth Portigal*
Blumie Portnoy
Gerry Posner
Claire Pudavick
Gordon Pullan
Judith Putter

Rochelle Putter
Sheila & David Rabb
Ben* & the late Sadie Raber
Mavis & Mayer Rabkin
Alvin Raetzen
Carol & Morris Raizen
Shalom & Elaine Rappaport
Evelyn Rayman
Max Reich
Leonard Remis*
Larry Rice
Sondra & Arnold Rice
Jennie Rich*
Barbara & Saul Rifkin
Hinda & Sid Ritter
Sheila & Shom Roitenberg
Becky & Harry Rosenberg
Sybil & Motty Rosenberg
Theresa Rosenberg
Molly Rosenblat
David A. Rosner
Malca Ross
Joanne & Dick Rothberg
Sheila & Bernie Rubenstein
Lainy & Leon Rubin
Naida & Charles Rubin
Doreen* & Harry Rubinfeld,
in his memory
Leonard Rutman
Toby & Harvey Sawyer
Sylvia & Saul Scott
Marcia & Lloyd Secter
Glenda & David Segal
Phyllis Sair Segev*
Perle Flam Selch
Rivka Selchen
Kay & Irv Sera
Shoshana Shalev-Minuk
Ben Shell, in his memory
Rose & Eddie Shell
Shep Shell

Frances Sheps
Joanne Sheps
Sharon & Edward Shinewald
Sophie Shinewald
Janie Shnier
Rhona & Allan Shnier
Beth & Norman Shore
Frank Short
Ben Shuckett*
Margaret & Paul Shuckett
Sally & Morley Shuckett
Merrill Silverman Shwaid
Fela Shwemer
Clarice Silver
Dorys & Morris Silver
Roslyn & Meyer Silver
Laila & Harry* Silverberg
Sylvia Silverberg*
Manuel Joseph Silverman
Marion Silverman
Paul Silverstone in memory of
the Finkelstein family
Jacqueline Simkin
Lil Simkin*
Sid Slonim
Corinne Slotin
Evita & Lyle Smordin
Ida Smordin
Barry Snaper
Elaine & Alex Sommer
Lynne Spigelman
Phyllis & Norman* Spigelman
Sybil & Frank Steele
Doris & Kappy Steiman
Hannah Steindel
Hilda & Sid* Stern
Esther Stewart
Elaine Stoller
Esther Sztulwark
Beatrice & Ervin Tallman
May & Daniel Tallman

Fritzi Telpner
Elaine Meller Todres &
Rubin Todres
Marilyn & Sid* Trepel
Norman Vickar
Toby & Irv Vinsky
Harry Walsh
Nora & Harry Warren
Betty & Herszel* Warshawsky
Sigi Wassermann
Audrey & Donald Weidman
Shaaron & Hymie Weinstein
Eddy & Lawrence Werier
Joseph J. Wilder
Leslie Wilder
Marshall & Phyllis Wilder
Wendy & Sam Wilder
Grace Winograd*
Marion & Israel* Wise
Elaine Wiseman
Isadore Wolch*
Paula & Bill Worb
Frima Wright*
Abraham & the late
Rose Yakir
Ian Yamron*
Marian & Alan Zelickson
Lillian & Hersch* Zentner
Rochelle Zimberg
Pauline & Sam* Zinman

*of blessed memory
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Top Ten Reasons You Should Participate in the Endowment Book of Life!

1. You have benefitted from this community
2. You care that specific causes or organizations continue to be supported
3. You believe that the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba is the "foundation" for the future of this community
4. Your family will be taken care of in your will; your community should be too!
5. You have a name and it should be preserved in the records of this community
6. Your family history is part of the fabric of this community
7. "Enabling the community to become self-reliant" is the highest level of tzedakah
8. Because "Jewish charity" is NOT an oxymoron
9. Think of it as the ultimate pushke
10. "As my fathers planted for me before I was born, so do I plant for those who will come after me." (Talmud)

Frequently Asked Questions about the Endowment Book of Life Program

■ What is the Endowment Book of Life program?

The Endowment Book of Life program is a planned giving program that offers participants an opportunity to leave both a financial legacy and a historical legacy to the community. Donors make a promise to leave a bequest to the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba and have their family stories inscribed in the Endowment Book of Life.

■ Why are participants referred to as signers?

Participants in the Endowment Book of Life program are referred to as signers because they sign their promise to leave a bequest to the Foundation and they sign their family story.

■ What costs are involved in becoming an Endowment Book of Life signer?

There is no immediate cost to becoming an Endowment Book of Life signer. Participants are expected to leave a bequest to the Foundation. Many, however, do choose to establish a named fund at the time of becoming a signer.

■ What size of a bequest does a signer have to leave to the Foundation?

There is no minimum amount required. Signers, however, are encouraged to remember that this will be the last gift that they will be making to the community and that it should reflect their sense of gratitude, commitment and hope for the future of the community. It will be their legacy.

■ What are the bequests used for?

Donors may leave instructions for their bequest to be used to support a specific charitable organization, program, service or scholarship. If they prefer, they may leave an undesignated bequest that will be used at the discretion of the Foundation in response to community needs.

■ **Can participants get help writing their family story?** Absolutely. Foundation staff is available to interview donors about their life, write their stories or edit their stories.

■ **Can a signer write the story of another family member?** Yes. Signers may choose to write the story of their parents, grandparents or any other family member they wish to memorialize. A story written in memory of parents or grandparents requires a donation upfront.

■ **Can only Winnipeggers become Endowment Book of Life signers?** No. The Endowment Book of Life program offers former Winnipeggers a unique opportunity to remember their roots and to leave a gift to the community that raised them. It also offers them an opportunity to ensure that their family name will be remembered in the Winnipeg Jewish community.

■ **What happens to the family stories once they are written?** Once a family story is approved, it is inscribed in the Endowment Book of Life on display in the Asper Jewish Community Campus and available on-line at www.jewishfoundation.org. It is also embossed on a custom-designed plaque that is given to each signer as a keepsake.

■ **How does someone become an Endowment Book of Life signer?** Anyone who is interested in becoming an Endowment Book of Life signer is encouraged to contact the Foundation's Director of Donor Relations, Brenda Gurvey, at (204) 477-7528.

Promises Fulfilled

In the past year, the Foundation has realized bequests from the individuals listed below. Those in italics were participants in the Endowment Book of Life, and their bequest marks the fulfillment of their promise. With heartfelt appreciation and sincere respect ... **Zichronam I'Vracha... may their memories be a blessing.**

Archibald C. Brotman
Pearl Caplan
Sara Donin
Boris Eryk
Harry Fishman
Samuel H. Gilfix
Morley M. Globerman
Dorothy Goldberg
Samuel Grosberg
Solomon Kanee
Melvin Leonoff
Sylvia Markel
William Minuk
Ann Moser
Shirley Neuman
Jenny Rich
Abraham Rosenberg
Murray Rosenberg
Doreen Rubinfeld
Joseph Secter
Jack Sherman
Ephraim (Frank) Solomon
Saul Urie
Shirley Velin

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