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## From the Presidents...

### Dear Shelters Family,

*"Whoever does not believe in miracles is not a realist!"  
- David Ben-Gurion*

Soon we will celebrate Hanukkah, and a few short months after that, Israel's 70th Yom Ha'Atzmaut, Independence Day!

Shelters for Israel will also celebrate its 70th anniversary next year, and we are still sponsoring many worthwhile projects in Israel. How many organizations can still say that every cent donated goes to Israel; we have no paid office space or staff.

The Shelters for Israel Sulamot Music for Social Change Program in Mitzpe Ramon is our current project. Thanks to 'Shelters,' Sulamot will nearly double the number of children who will be taught to play instruments and participate in orchestras and bands. Also because of our support, the municipal council of Mitzpe Ramon, in the Negev, will build a new music school!

***We still have two years left in our commitment, so please open your hearts again, as you have done so generously in the past with our previous projects, and help these young people in Israel with your tax-deductible year-end donation.***

At our September luncheon, the teen musicians of the Sulamot Klezmer Band entertained us and soon we were all singing and dancing along. Their stories, demonstrating how much music had changed their lives, were often heart breaking, and also uplifting. One young man confided privately to one of us that music had saved his life.

Please visit [SheltersforIsrael.org](http://SheltersforIsrael.org) to watch the Sulamot Klezmer Band's performance at our luncheon and get more information. You may also make a donation through our website.

We wish you a Happy Hanukkah and a VERY HAPPY AND HEALTHY 2018. Thank you for your continued and generous support of an organization that means so much to us all, Shelters for Israel.

**Myra Gabbay**

**Dave Jackson**

Co-Presidents

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In Memory Of  
**Jack Wender**

A Lifelong Friend

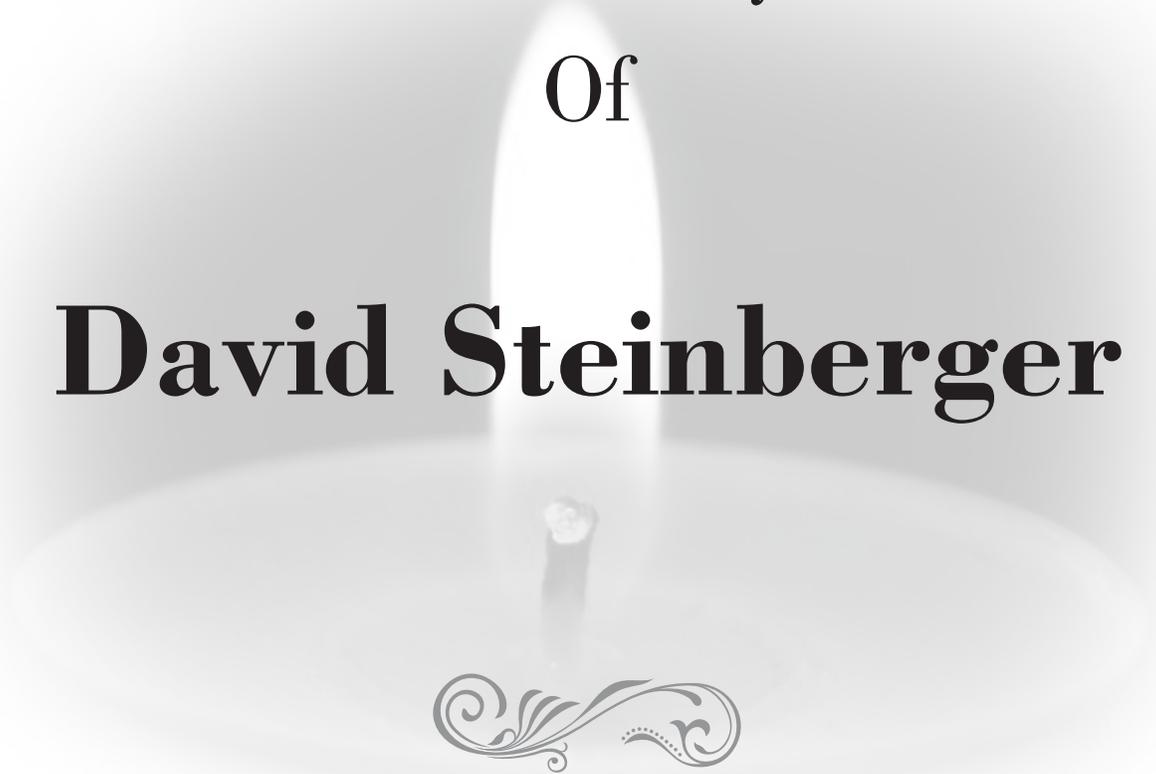


*With Deepest Sympathy*

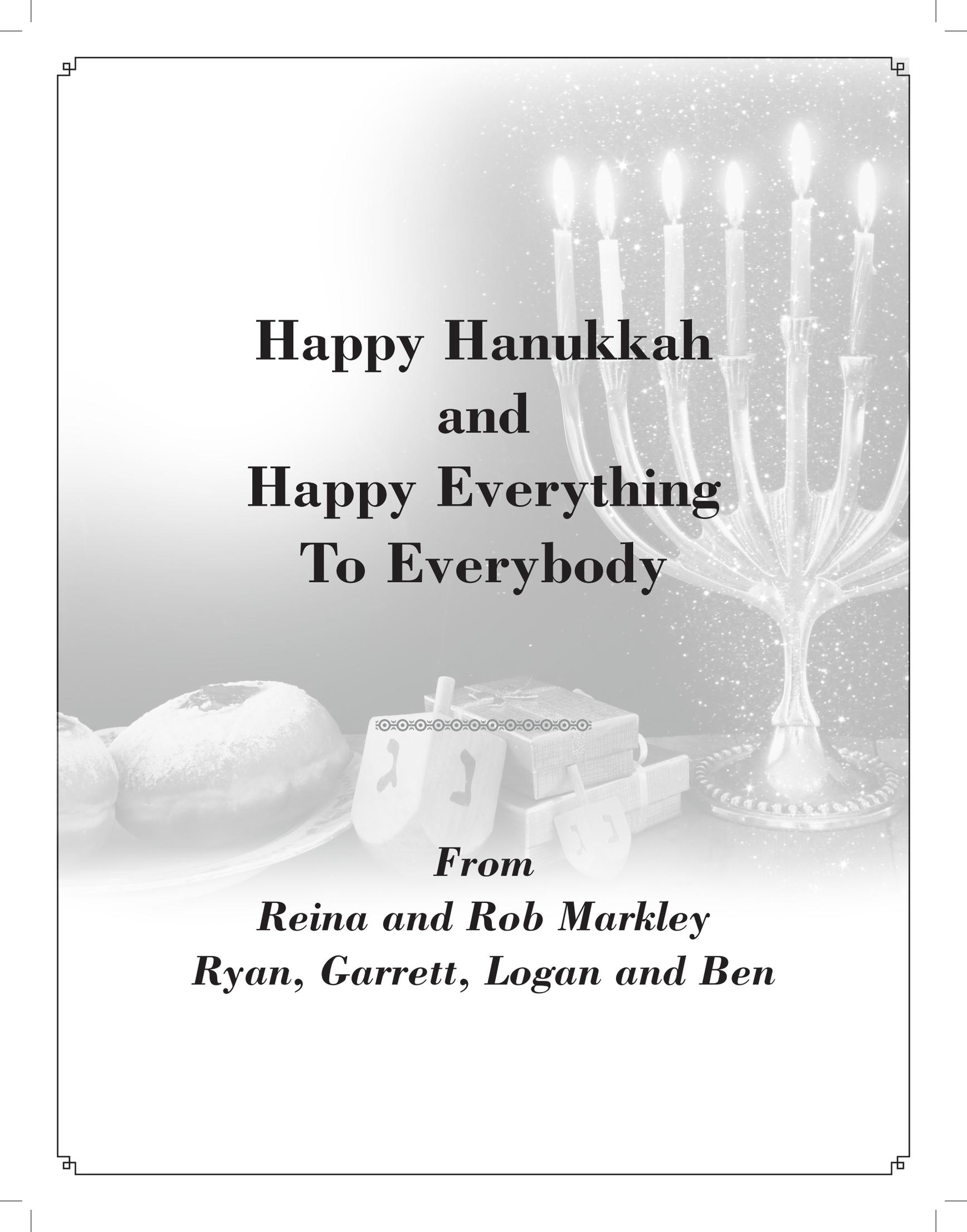
*Barbara, Rose, Mary,  
Mark, Julia, Scott,  
and Anna Jean Berman*

*Zekher Tzadik Livracha*

In Memory  
Of  
**David Steinberger**



*From*  
*Rose Farkas*



**Happy Hanukkah  
and  
Happy Everything  
To Everybody**

*From  
Reina and Rob Markley  
Ryan, Garrett, Logan and Ben*

# Shelters for Israel/ Gimmel Foundation Rosenberg Project Update:

Construction has finished on shades to allow children in Kirayt Malachi to enjoy their playgrounds year-round!

The shades are in memory and honor of Victor Vasl, holocaust survivor.  
With love from his daughter Madeleine, the Rosenberg and Vasl families.



In Memory  
Of Our  
**Ted Orden**  
My Dear Husband



*From*  
*Hedy Orden*  
*And*  
*Family*



### **SFENJ (*Moroccan Chanukah doughnuts*)**

**3 cups all-purpose flour** **1 envelope active dry yeast**

**1 tablespoon salt** **1 tablespoon granulated sugar**

**1 tablespoon vegetable oil**

**1 egg**

**1 1/2 cups water (105 to 110 F)**

**Vegetable oil for frying**

**Powdered sugar for sprinkling**

**Honey for dipping**

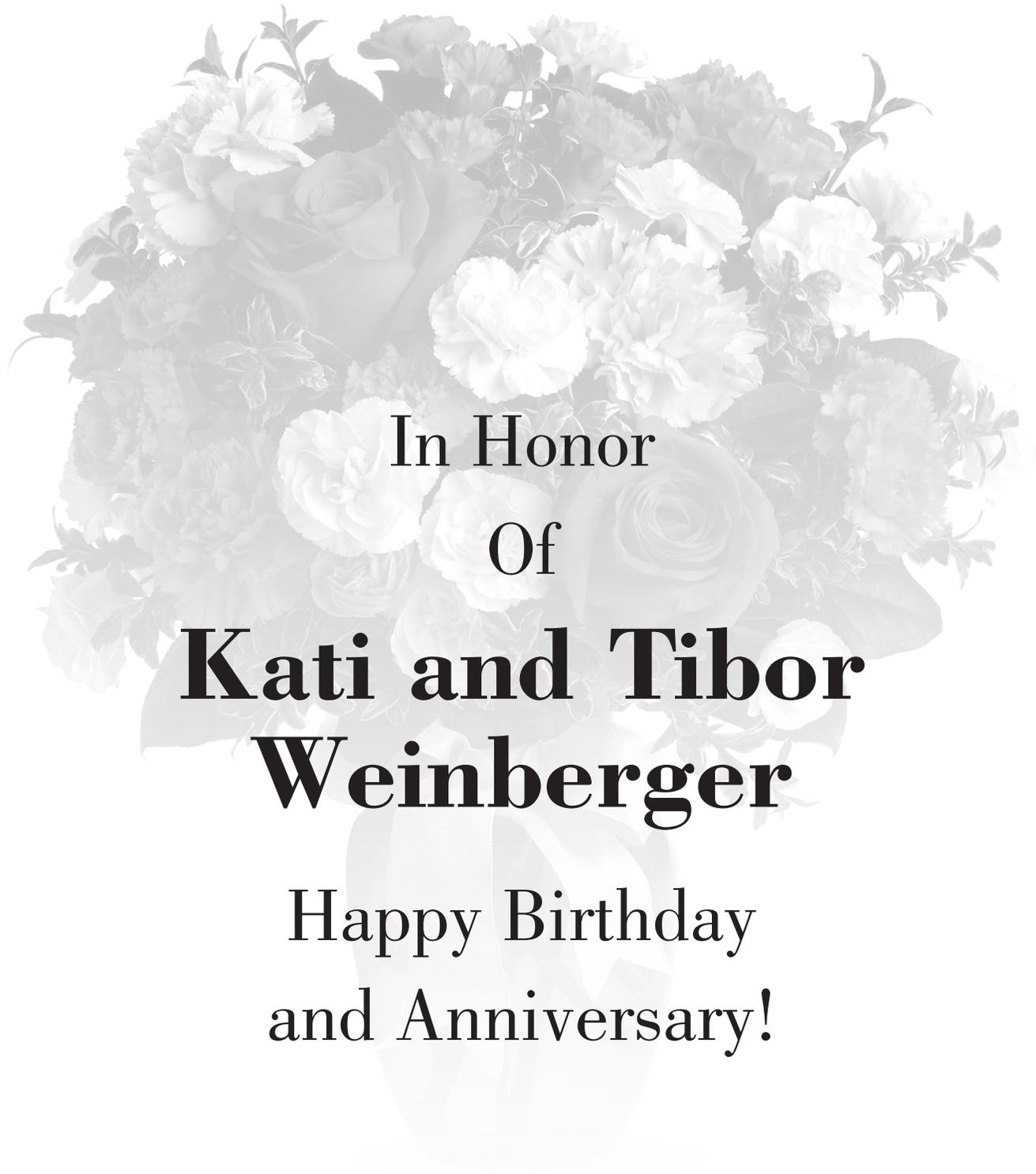
Mix together flour, yeast, salt and granulated sugar. Add oil and egg, mixing lightly. Add the water slowly, using your hands to work it into the mixture. Knead the dough gently; shape it into a ball. Place in a lightly oiled bowl, cover, and let rise in a warm place for about 1 1/2 hours.

Wet hands slightly, then roll dough into small balls. Flatten, then create a hole using your finger, and stretch the dough gently.

In a deep pot, heat oil to 350 F. Drop sfenj carefully into hot oil. When lightly browned and crusty, turn and finish frying.

Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serve warm with honey for dipping.

*Makes about 20 sfenj.*



In Honor  
Of  
**Kati and Tibor  
Weinberger**

Happy Birthday  
and Anniversary!



*Myra and Alain Gabbay*

We said goodbye on July 3, 2017, to Dina Berger,  
who died on June 30, 2017,  
20 days shy of her 93rd birthdate.

She was the matriarch of the Berger family and a very important person in our lives. She was a holocaust survivor, having lived through the Unguar Ghetto, Auschwitz, forced labor in the Hertinne Bomb Factory, and then Terezinstat , where she was liberated in 1945. She was the only survivor of her family, losing both parents and her 3 brothers and 1 sister.

Dina Berger was many things in her nearly 93 years: a teacher, nurse, translator, butcher shop owner with her husband Gabriel, a rose expert, a fashion icon, brave as all hell, and the most loving and generous mother and grandmother in the world.

The amount of love she had to give and the pride she had for our family was inspiring and we will miss her forever. She used to end every conversation with her 3 granddaughters: Laila Tov, I love you.

**We now say to her: Laila Tov, we love you.**



***Jerry & Sharon Berger,  
Jessica, Michele, Elana Berger***

In loving memory  
of  
**Aranka (Gilda) Ferenc**



*From*  
*Lucille and Herman Schoen*

In Loving Memory  
of  
**Irenka Lowy**



*From*  
*Lucille and Herman Schoen*

In Memory of

# David Steinberger

A wonderful friend to all the  
generations of our family.

He survived Auschwitz and lived  
to be 105 years old.

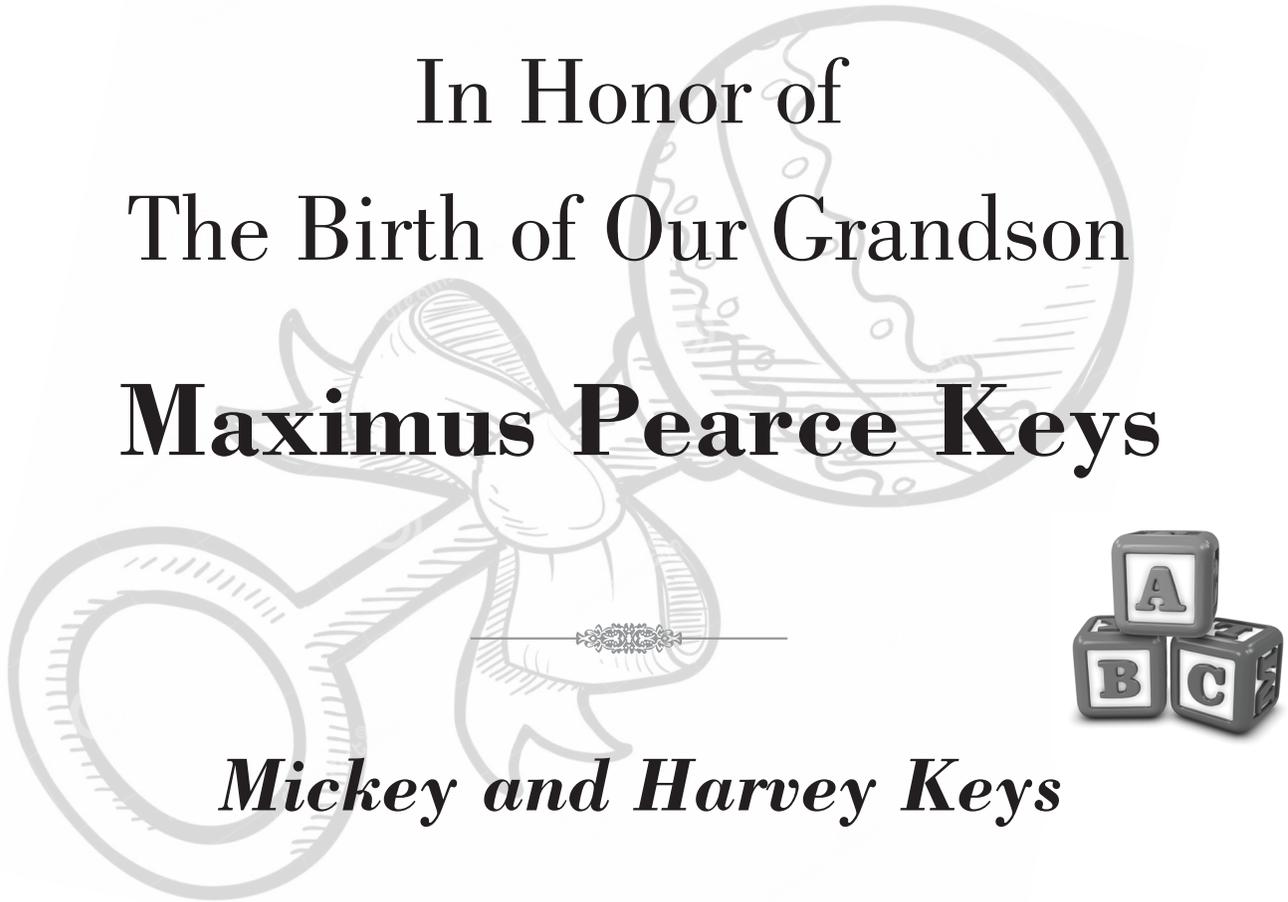
He was an unbelievable person.

Best friend to Mancie, Patty,  
Joe, and Family Weisz



*From Mancie Weisz  
Patty and Joe Weisz and family*

In Honor of  
The Birth of Our Grandson  
**Maximus Pearce Keys**



*Mickey and Harvey Keys*

In Memory Of My Parents  
**Eva and Arie Gedis**



*Missing You,  
Rachel Kozaski  
And  
Family*

In remembrance of  
**The Starks**  
*Bela, Evelyn, David and Allen*  
*Always in our hearts,*



*And Happy Chanukah!*  
*From the Starks and Adelmans*

In Memory  
of  
**Lilli and Irwin Kahan**



*From*  
*Diane and Dennis Kahan*



*Happy  
Hanukkah!*

*from your  
Shelters for Israel family*

## Shelters for Israel Member Profile: **Beatrice Satmary**



I am the youngest daughter of Olga and Andrew Satmary, who came to Los Angeles in 1953. My parents were Shelters members since the early days, and growing up I remember seeing my father in his tuxedo and my mother in a beautiful gown ready to go to a Shelters dance. It was an exciting event for the Los Angeles European Jewish community and an evening where so many friends and families came together. I am blessed that my mother Olga is still able to enjoy the luncheons and see so many familiar faces.

The Shelters of Israel meant a great deal to my family who live in Israel today. Countless Holocaust Survivors found themselves homeless after the war and immigrated to Israel under tough conditions. The Shelters provided much needed aid and support and knowledge that they had an extended family across the globe in Los Angeles.

I am the proud mother of three wonderful children; Serena (28), Andrea (24) and Elliot (22). We live in Burbank where I am a Director in the Warner Bros technology organization for the last 19 years. My sister, Sheila Potter and her husband Jack live in Toluca Lake and my niece Jackie(22) now lives in Santa Barbara. We are a small but close family.

It is my honor as a member of the second generation to join and support this organization as the Reporter Editor. My goal is to encourage the next generation to continue this legacy and bring new energy and ideas for 2018.

I look forward to bringing you interesting reading and your suggestions are welcome to make the Reporter both interesting and informative. See you in 2018!

*Beatrice Satmary*



## Featured in the Jewish Journal, September 28, 2017

Shelters for Israel celebrated its 69th anniversary with a luncheon on Sept. 10 at Temple Emanuel of Beverly Hills.

Drawing about 225 people, the event benefited Sulamot—Music for Social Change, an education program for at-risk children and a collaboration between the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra (IPO), Tel Aviv University and the Israel Defense Forces (IDF).

“We chose Sulamot because we were impressed with their model — in partnership with the IPO, the IDF and Tel Aviv University — to reach out to thousands of disadvantaged, at-risk children throughout Israel and provide musical instruments and instruction to them,” Shelters for Israel Co-President Myra Gabbay said.

Shelters for Israel, a Los Angeles-based nonprofit, was founded in 1948 by a group of female Hungarian Holocaust survivors who moved to the United States following World War II. Aware of a housing shortage in Israel due to an influx of immigrants, they used money from a regular card game to create a loan fund for the new arrivals to the fledging Jewish state.

To date, the volunteer-led organization has sponsored more than 50 capital projects in Israel serving the elderly, Negev and the Galilee communities, disadvantaged youth and others. Among its current projects is a three-year program in Mitzpe Ramon in the Negev, where the city has committed to match the organization’s funding and build a music school for graduates of the Sulamot program.

Participants in the the event included David Jackson, Shelters for Israel co-president; Rabbi Alan Kalinsky, director of the Orthodox Union’s West Coast region; Holocaust survivor Eva Brettler and Beverly Hills High School 2016 graduate Lauren Aviram.

The highlight of the luncheon was when the Sulamot Klezmer Band from Israel performed klezmer and classic Jewish and Israeli music, Gabbay said. “It was special to dance with the survivors and subsequent generations to the music of these exceptional young people.”

# Chanukah Latkes

## INGREDIENTS

- 1-2 pounds russet potatoes, peeled and coarsely grated
- 1 medium onion, grated (can substitute tsp onion powder)
- 1 1/4 cups matzo meal
- 3/4 cup chopped fresh chives (optional)
- 5 large eggs
- 1 tablespoon kosher salt
- 3/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- Canola Oil



Grate potatoes and let soak in large bowl. Rinse/squeeze all water from potatoes until water is mostly clear. \*Famous tip – do not squeeze out all the starch.

Combine potatoes with grated onion, matzo meal & chives. Mix in eggs and add salt & pepper to taste. Garlic and/or Garlic Salt may also be added.

Heat 2 to 3 tablespoons of oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Make “palm size” balls of potato mix and flatten before placing in skillet. Cook until crisp (3 min) flip and cook another 2-3 minutes. Transfer to paper towel lined plate. Add oil in between batches.

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*Shelters for Israel 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

*Tribute Luncheon*

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**A very special program.**

Proceeds to go to our current projects.

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**More details to follow in the coming months! Please consider underwriting the luncheon.**

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