Tay-Sachs & Allied Diseases 2024



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You give generously to support research and care for families.

On behalf of the NTSAD Board of Directors and staff,

we express our deep gratitude to you.

It is a rare gift that is appreciated by these families and so many others worldwide.



This Calendar-Journal honors

Jayne Gershkowitz

NTSAD Executive Director from 1998-2006

For her incredible life's work.

Always championing rare patients and families with compassion and her BIG heart!

Letter From Kathleen Flynn, CEO



Dear Friends of NTSAD,

Our goal of finding effective treatments for Tay-Sachs, Canavan, GM1, and Sandhoff diseases remains the driving force of our mission. With your assistance, we are as committed as ever. Your engagement and generous contributions allow us to support children, adults, and families coping with a diagnosis and loss from one of these rare disorders and support our research program. Thank you to the many friends who continue to support the calendar project year after year and sustain our efforts to fight until these devastating diseases are no longer fatal or debilitating.

Throughout NTSAD's rich 66-year history, we have responded to our community's needs by creating new programs and resources, expanding advocacy initiatives, and broadening our research interests to adapt to the shifting landscape of the rare disease ecosystem. And we continue to do so. In the past year alone, we have enhanced our efforts in numerous areas. Our Family Services team hosted regional meetups in Texas and Washington to provide outreach and connection to those who were newly diagnosed or unable to travel to our Annual Family Conference in Virginia; we held a listening session with the FDA on Canavan disease; and we are currently planning a meeting with the FDA on Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff diseases, known as GM2, which will take place in February. Last year, we awarded six grants totaling more than \$500,000 to support novel research, advancements in drug discovery, and clinical trials for the diseases on which we focus. Our Research team established a virtual biorepository, advanced assay development with the Newborn Screening Consortium, and hosted a scientific symposium on CRISPR. We established NTSAD's Industry Roundtable to maximize relations between patient organizations and biotechnology and biopharmaceutical companies to encourage collaboration and best practices.

Thank you for supporting families and investing in our efforts to accelerate research. Together, we have made incredible strides. Yet, we will not rest until we reach our goal. You make our work possible, and we remain ever grateful.

Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Flynn Chief Executive Officer

Congratulations Jayne Gershkowitz Imagine & Believe 2024 Honoree

"You advocated for families and executed a vision that elevated our organization. You laid the foundation on which the Tay-Sachs Gene Therapy Consortium was built, piloted scientific meetings, and re-engaged the late onset community.

You launched NTSAD's Research Initiative program, ushering our diseases from pre-clinical research to clinical trial readiness. Since its founding in 2002, the Research Initiative has awarded more than \$4.7 million and 72 grants."

Thank you for all you have done and continue to do.

Kathy Flynn
NTSAD CEO

Historical Perspective on Tay-Sachs & Allied Diseases - NTSAD Leading the Fight for more than 60 Years -

- 1881 Dr. Warren Tay, British ophthalmologist, describes first recorded case of Tay-Sachs disease.
- 1887 American neurologist, Dr. Bernard Sachs, describes neurology of Tay-Sachs disease.
- 1942 Chemistry professor Ernst Klenk of Cologne, Germany describes accumulation of gangliosides in brain tissues of affected children.
- 1957 Founding of National Tay-Sachs & Allied Diseases Association, Inc. (NTSAD) by parents committed to the eradication of Tay-Sachs disease and 40 allied disorders; Ruth Dunkell, President. Scientific Advisory Committee formed by Samuel Dunkell, MD.
- 1958 Samuel Dunkell, MD and his wife, Ruth proposed a research ward at Jewish Chronic Disease Hospital (now Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center) in Brooklyn, NY. Dr. Dunkell proposed international symposia for research scientists and organized the first genetic counseling program, with Frances Berkwits, MS, as the genetic counselor. First International Symposium, funded by NTSAD and chaired by Dr. Bruno Volk, exclusively devoted to cause and treatment of Tay-Sachs and Sphingolipidoses.
- 1962 Lars Svennerholm, Biochemistry Professor at Gothenberg, Sweden identifies and characterizes ganglioside GM2 a possible explanation for Tay-Sachs disease.
- 1965 Dr. Roscoe Brady of NIH identified the chemical defect in Gaucher's and Niemann-Pick diseases.
- 1969 Drs. Shintaro Okada and John O'Brien at University of California pinpoint absence of Hexosaminidase A in Tay-Sachs children, lower than normal level in parent carriers.
- 1970 Drs. Larry Schneck, Bruno Volk and Carlo Valenti at Kingsbrook, Brooklyn, N.Y. use amniocentesis to diagnose Tay-Sachs disease in utero.
- 1971 Michael Kaback, MD and Robert S. Zeiger, MD with the help of the National Capital Tay-Sachs Association, conducted the first community-based screening in Bethesda, Maryland to identify carriers of the gene for Tay-Sachs disease. Similar testing followed in the Baltimore and Greater Washington, DC area. Within two years, similar efforts were initiated in Toronto, Montreal, Philadelphia, Milwaukee, Miami, Minneapolis, Cleveland, Boston and New York. Tay-Sachs disease was established as the first genetic disease meeting criteria necessary for public prevention programs.
 - Funded in part by NTSAD, Michael Kaback, MD conducted mass community screenings to identify Tay-Sachs carriers which took place in Baltimore and New York. Tay-Sachs disease was established as the first genetic disease meeting criteria necessary for public prevention programs.
- 1973 Michael Kaback, MD created the California Tay-Sachs Prevention Program and International Quality Control Reference Standard and Data Collection Program for Tay-Sachs disease carrier testing.
- 1975 First International Conference on Tay-Sachs Disease: Screening and Prevention held in Palm Springs, CA, funded by NTSAD and the March of Dimes. Proceedings were published in a book "Tay-Sachs Disease: Screening& Prevention", edited by Dr. Michael M. Kaback, Dr. John O'Brien, and Dr. David L. Rimoin.
- 1976 "First International Tay-Sachs Carrier Screening Workshop " Toronto, Canada, organized by J. A. Lowden, MD, PhD and Michael M. Kaback, MD, funded by NTSAD and the National Institutes of Health.
- 1978 NTSAD First Annual Family Conference held in Philadelphia, PA.
- 1981 NTSAD sponsors workshop session. "Tay-Sachs Disease: Progress in Testing and New Approaches" at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the American Robert J. Desnick, PhD, MD.

- 1983 Thomas Jefferson University School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, IL and the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY use chorionic villi sampled from the placenta, in utero to diagnose fetal Tay-Sachs disease in the first trimester of pregnancy.
- 1987 Centennial of Dr. Bernard Sachs' description of first American patients with Tay-Sachs disease observed by an International Scientific Conference in New York, published as Volume 44 of "Advances in Genetics -Tay-Sachs Disease", edited by Dr. Robert J. Desnick and Dr. Michael M. Kaback.
- 1992 NTSAD sponsors first-ever conference for individuals and families affected by Late Onset Tay-Sachs disease: a rare form of Tay-Sachs disease affecting adults.
- 1993 Dor Yeshorim, a unique Tay-Sachs carrier screening program serving the Orthodox Jewish community, observes one decade of service; more than 40,000 people tested.
- 1995 The American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ACOG) issued its first opinion statement on Tay-Sachs disease screening followed by its opinion statement three years later on screening for Canavan disease.
- 2002 NTSAD launches the Research Initiative which disburses grants for cutting-edge research projects that can lead to treatment and cure for lysosomal or leukodystrophy diseases impacting the central nervous system.
- 2003 NTSAD involved in lawsuit about the Canavan disease gene patent. The settlement ensures royalty free use of the gene in research to treat Canavan disease.
- 2005 NTSAD partnered with the MPS Society to co-found the Lysosomal Storage Disease Research Consortium. With the NIH, it offered a joint grant program to support research addressing the neurological aspects of lysosomal storage disorders.
- 2007 More than 2 million people have been screened and thousands of healthy babies have been born as a result of Tay-Sachs carrier screening.

 NTSAD awards grants to the Tay-Sachs Gene Therapy Consortium Research Project (TSGT) for animal research to treat Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff diseases.
- 2009 National Institutes of Health awards \$3.6 million four year grant to the Tay-Sachs Gene Therapy Consortium Research Project.

 Discovery of naturally occurring Tay-Sachs disease in rare Jacob Sheep. Carrier sheep donated to NTSAD by sheep farmers Fred & Joan Horak for inclusion in the Tay-Sachs Gene Therapy Research Project.
 - NTSAD hosted a CME Conference with Brigham & Women's Hospital, "Diagnosis, Management & Treatment of Progressive Neurological Disease from Infancy to Adult using Tay-Sachs Disease as a Model."
- 2011 The First Annual Day of Hope was held. Over 100 families and their communities have now held events each September to raise funds for research.
- 2013 The FDA grants Orphan Drug Designation for Tay-Sachs & Sandhoff gene therapy with NTSAD as the sponsor.

 "Parenting a Child with a Life Limiting Illness" video and guide were made to lessen the feelings of isolation that newly diagnosed families experience.
- 2014 NTSAD Corporate Advisory Council formed. The CAC, through its collective industry experience, serves as a resource to NTSAD to advance research to patients.
- 2016 First GM-1 Research Meeting held.
- 2018 NTSAD 40th Annual Family Conference held in Jacksonville, Florida.
- 2019 NTSAD continues to fund promising innovative research, through the NTSAD Research Initiative, for neurodegenerative diseases that affect the central nervous system.
 - First clinical trial opens for GM1 Gangliosidosis Type II at NIH
 - First clinical trial opens for adult onset GM2 Gangliosidosis at three sites within the US
 - NTSAD officially launched a webinar series on its website to bring the experts to the community to discuss topics ranging from research advances to issues that impact the family.
- 2020 2024 Clinical trials



Adopt-a-Sheep Project

In 1999, a rare breed of sheep known as Jacob Sheep were found to have **Tay-Sachs disease.** This discovery was due to the persistence of Fred and Joan Horak, Texas farmers, who noticed among their flock of Jacob Sheep that some of lambs were getting sick and dying. It took more than a decade to put the pieces together and solve the mystery.



Researchers in the Tay-Sachs Gene Therapy Consortium quickly realized the potential of the Jacob Sheep to serve as a large animal model for gene therapy trials. The Horaks grew their flock of sheep who were carriers of Tay-Sachs disease and, in 2009, four lambs were born with Tay-Sachs disease. The Horaks donated the affected animals and

other sheep from the flock to the National Tay-Sachs & Allied Diseases Association (NTSAD).

In 2009, at 13 years of age, Justin Ungerleider wanted to honor the memory of his brother Evan, who died of Tay-Sachs disease, at four years old. Justin raised more than \$10,000 toward research and the Jacob Sheep Project. Today, Justin is in medical school. Before entering medical school, Justin worked with researchers at the University of Massachusetts (UMass), where incredibly he witnessed one of the first children to be dosed with experimental gene therapy based on the Sheep Project research. Since the discovery, NTSAD has invested more than \$400,000 toward research involving the Tay-Sachs disease sheep model. The initial data is promising, and we hope further research will lead to treatments and one day a cure.

Funds are currently needed to sustain the Jacob Sheep flock for ongoing gene therapy research. Keeping the flock alive enables the next generation of researchers to test and evaluate treatments for Tay-Sachs as well as Sandhoff disease.

YOU CAN FUND RESEARCH LEADING TO TREATMENTS BY SUPPORTING THE SHEEP PROJECT Adopt-a-Sheep for a gift of \$125 or more and receive a picture of the sheep.

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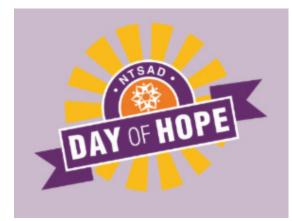












On September 9, 2023, families and NTSAD community members from around the world *Moved a Mile for Hope*, shared messages of hope and raised funds for research for identifying treatments for Tay-Sachs, Canavan, GM1, and Sandhoff diseases.

We showed the world that while we are rare, together we are mighty.

Since the first Day of Hope held in September 2011, the NTSAD Community has raised more than \$710,000 for research.

















Letter From NTSAD Board President Oralea Marquardt



In 2007, my family's world was forever changed when my son, William, was diagnosed with GM1 gangliosidosis. Faced with uncertainty and the isolation that often accompanies rare diseases, we discovered the National Tay-Sachs & Allied Diseases Association (NTSAD) and attended our first conference in Boston that same year.

At that conference in April 2007, we found more than just information; we found a lifeline—a community of individuals who understood the challenges and emotions we were grappling with. As one mother in our first peer support group session wisely expressed, "The NTSAD family is not a family that you would choose to be a part of, but they're there when you need them most."

It was in those shared experiences that we realized we were not alone, and that support was just an arm's reach away.

From that moment on, NTSAD became an integral part of our lives, offering unwavering support and hope during our most difficult times. Recognizing the profound impact this organization had on my family, I felt compelled to give back. In 2016, I joined the NTSAD Board of Directors, and in 2022, I was honored to assume the role of NTSAD's Board President.

Being part of the leadership of NTSAD is not just a position; it's a commitment to the meaningful work of supporting families, fostering community, and advancing research. The journey has been transformative, and I am proud to stand at the forefront of an organization that makes a real difference in the lives of adults and children affected by Tay-Sachs, Sandhoff, GM1, and Canavan diseases.

On behalf of NTSAD and families like mine, thank you for your support and helping us create a future where rare diseases are better understood, treatments are developed, and families facing these challenges find the support they need.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Oralea Marquardt, LCSW President



The Annual Family Conference, the cornerstone of our work, is an unforgettable experience for affected children and adults and their rare families including parents, partners, grandparents, healthy siblings, and caregivers. The Conference provides the rare opportunity to connect with people that truly understand. It is a place where families receive support from professionals and other families and learn about the latest research and symptom management approaches.































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On November 9th, the NTSAD Community gathered to raise funds for family services and critical research for Tay-Sachs, Canavan, GM1, and Sandhoff diseases. The event, Imagine & Believe, was a huge success and raised more than \$150,000! Thank you to all who supported this year's event to envision a world with effective treatments for these ultra-rare diseases. At the event, we honored patient advocate expert and former NTSAD Executive Director Jayne Gershkowitz.

Brian and Sherri Manning, whose son Dylan had Tay-Sachs, presented the award to Jayne at the event. Brian, who is an NTSAD past Board president, shared, "Jayne wanted medical professionals attending the family conference to meet affected individuals and families. Jayne wanted them



to hear our personal stories. She wanted them to see us, to hear us. She wanted them to make a personal connection with us so they would be inspired and remain motivated every day as they work to find treatments."

Annual LOTSS Think Tank Meeting – October 2023

The Katie and Allie Buryk Research Fund and NTSAD hosted the 6th Annual LOTSS Think Tank meeting, bringing together a cohort of widely respected researchers and clinicians dedicated to Late Onset Tay-Sachs and Sandhoff (LOTSS). They gathered to strategize ways to design and accelerate research and discuss interventions for disease management.

Researchers gave updates, discussed results, and initiated collaborations on ongoing LOTSS research. Topics included small molecules that may be drug candidates for lysosomal storage disorders; progress with the efforts to develop biomarkers; the distribution of the gene therapy vector in the brain of the sheep model; and gene-editing correcting the Gly269Ser mutation present in more than 90% LOTSS patients. Other presentations included an overview of lessons learned from other neurodegenerative diseases such as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) and Huntington's disease were also discussed and how they may apply to LOTSS.





In addition, three caregivers of LOTSS patients experiencing mental health/psychiatric symptoms shared their experiences during a panel moderated by Director of Family Services, Diana Jussila. **Their testimonies were very powerful, deeply moving, and demonstrated an urgent need for action.** As a result, members of the Think Tank and NTSAD's Scientific Advisory Council will address mental health symptoms sometimes associated with LOTSS.

Special thanks to Cynthia Tifft MD, PhD, National Human Genome Research Institute, NHGRI, and Steve Walkley DVM, PhD, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, for organizing and co-chairing the LOTSS Think Tank Initiative, and the Buryk family for their generous hospitality and support.

National Tay-Sachs & Allied Diseases Association Making a Difference

In 1957 a group of parents came together and formed NTSAD. Thanks to their passion to find answers, we continue to lead the fight to treat and cure Tay-Sachs, Canavan, GM1, Sandhoff and related genetic diseases. We are committed to helping families and individuals coping with these diseases to lead fuller lives in the midst of their day-today struggles. These neurodegenerative diseases are fatal in children in their infantile and juvenile forms, and progressively debilitating in adults in their adult-onset form.

FAMILY SERVICES

NTSAD supports families with resources that can help from the day of diagnosis through day-to-day care, tough end-of-life decisions and beyond. With an incredible network of families ready to offer advice and share their experiences to an unforgettable annual family conference, NTSAD is there for families and individuals coping with these diseases.



ANNUAL FAMILY CONFERENCE

The NTSAD Annual Family Conference is the cornerstone of what we provide families and individuals coping with these diseases. This four-day long conference gives families the chance to come together for support, and provides tips and tools to help care for their loved ones. It inevitably recharges them to get them through the year until the next conference.



LENDING A HELPING HAND

Through the inspiring compassion of donors, NTSAD is able to offer its families the opportunity to apply for grants and scholarships to help families affected by rare genetic diseases. Whether helping with care-related expenses or enabling healthy siblings to pursue their educational goals, NTSAD grants and scholarships have been established to help families and individuals lead fuller lives.

What You Need to Know About Carrier Screening

- Genetic carrier screening helps you understand your potential risk of passing along a genetic condition to your baby.
- Carrier screening is for everyone planning to have a child.
- Anyone can be a carrier of a genetic disease, regardless of health status, family history or ethnic background.
- Carrier screening should be done or updated before each and every pregnancy.
- Screening can be done by a genetic counselor, an at-home genetics program with medical oversight, or by your doctor.
- Two carriers of the same disease can have a healthy baby. A genetic counselor can discuss your family history and planning options.

What Is Genetic Carrier Screening?

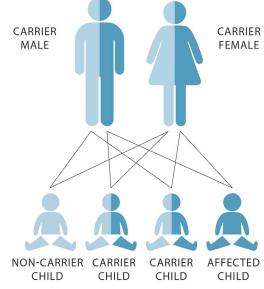
Genetic carrier screening for diseases where both parents are carriers (autosomal recessive) looks for changes (mutations) that may cause a serious, or potentially fatal, genetic disease in a child. Cystic fibrosis, sickle cell anemia and Tay-Sachs are some of the most familiar autosomal recessive diseases. Carriers generally do not develop symptoms of the disease, but carriers can pass the gene with the mutation on to their children.

Who Should Receive Genetic Carrier Screening?

Anyone planning to have children, regardless of their ethnic background, family history, or health status, should have genetic carrier screening. While some diseases are more commonly seen in specific populations that share geographic or ethnic heritage, anyone can be a carrier of a genetic disease.

How Are Autosomal Recessive Diseases Inherited?

If only one parent is a carrier of a disease, the child cannot develop the disease, but may be a carrier. If both parents are carriers of the same disease, there is a 1-in-4 chance, with each pregnancy, of having an affected child.





How Is Carrier Screening Done?

Carrier screening for genetic diseases can be done using blood or saliva.

When Should I Be Screened?

Screening before pregnancy is best because it provides the greatest number of reproductive options. Be sure testing is up-to-date before each and every pregnancy. Although your genetic make-up does not change, medical science progresses and labs are able to test for more diseases.

Where Can I Be Screened?

Carrier screening can be provided by a genetic counselor, a comprehensive at-home testing program or through your doctor. Wherever carrier screening takes place, results should be reviewed and interpreted by a knowledgeable physician or genetic counselor trained to interpret such results.

If ordering at-home testing, be sure to use a reputable program with medical oversight as well as genetic counseling. Do not rely on any health screening offered by online companies that provide ancestry information.

JScreen - https://www.jscreen.org
NSGC - National Society of Genetic Counselors - https://www.nsgc.org
JGDC - Jewish Genetic Diseases Consortium - https://www.jewishgeneticdiseases.org

If you are interested in carrier screening, please email info@jewishgeneticdiseases.org During the year, there may be grants available for REDUCED or FREE carrier screening.

NTSAD Research Initiative

Since its inception in 2002, the Research Initiative has awarded more than 72 grants and provided more than \$4.7 million in funding. The data generated in some of these projects funded by NTSAD grant opportunities were leveraged to obtain future funding from larger National Institutes of Health (NIH) grants, resulting in more than \$10 million toward finding effective treatments.

Industry Round Table NTSAD Hosts 3rd Industry Roundtable Meeting

NTSAD hosted its third Industry Roundtable Meeting on October 5th, featuring a presentation by James E. Valentine, JD, MHS, on "How Industry and Patient Organizations Can Inform FDA's Decision-Making Process." Before joining the Washington, DC, law firm of Hyman, Phelps & McNamara, PC, James worked at the FDA's Office of Health and Constituent Affairs for several years. He is highly respected for his specialized work with the medical product industry and patient advocacy organization clients. James addressed a group of more than 20 industry partners and patient advocacy leaders about patient engagement in research and drug development and explained the role of patient input in regulatory decisions. An engaging meeting discussion was moderated by Jayne Gershkowitz, Chief Patient Advocate at Amicus Therapeutics and Co-Founder of PPALS (professional patient advocates in life sciences), who added her expertise to the conversation.

Congratulations to Jayne Gershkowitz

Thank you for all you have done and continue to do for individuals and families with rare diseases.

The NTSAD New York Area Volunteers value your expertise and the guidance you offered us for so many years as the Executive Director of NTSAD.

It was always a pleasure to work with you to help us to help NTSAD reach its goals.

We look forward to your many successes in the years to come.

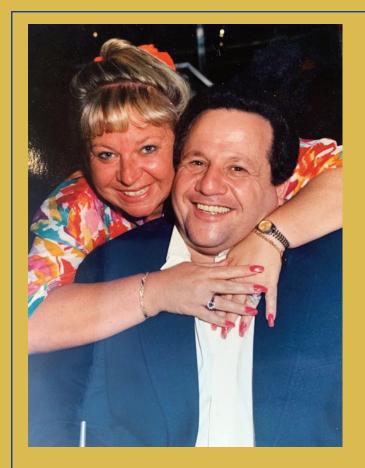
Marion Yanovsky & Shari Ungerleider, Co-Chairs NTSAD New York Area Chapter

National Tay-Sachs & Allied Diseases Association

thanks

Gus Sirot

for his dedication to the success of this calendar and for his annual contribution which pays for the printing



My Dear Susan,

We've shared so many wonderful moments in our lives— We've often said how blessed we are to have traveled the world—saw six beautiful grand and great grandchildren brought into the world who would bring us so much joy— Singing, dancing, laughing and look around every moment to see if you were smiling...and you were.

I cherish the happiness you've brought into my life—from the very first night we met...WE KNEW...a year later we married and it has been a wonderful and happy 36 year journey...

Our memories will last forever—I will talk about them to anyone who will listen.

REST IN PEACE my darling, best friend—"SCOOTER SUE"... my wonderful Susan...

You will be missed by everyone whose life you've touched....

I will love you forever...

Gus

To all our wonderful grandchildren who gave us so much pleasure

Nicole
Michael
Julie
Jake
and Harry who left us too soon

All our love, Grandma Judy & Grandpa Gerry

In loving memory of

Henry & Pearl Sirot
Harold & Toby Gottlieb
Susan Sirot
Sami Elena Mansour
Jerry Sirot

The Sirot Family

In Loving Memory of

SUSAN SIROT SAMI ELENA MANSOUR

"A Moment of Joy"
United Forever

Gus Sirot and Nicole & Family

In memory of

My Beloved Husband Charlie

You will always be my love.

I will always miss you.

You were the very best!

Rest in peace,

Marion

In Loving Memory of

Michael Alan Zeiger and

Lila and Daniel Jacobson

Forces in their individual ways in fighting Tay-Sachs Disease

We Miss You!

Karen & Robert Zeiger

In loving Memory of "An Extraordinary Man"

Bernard Finkel 2/3/1928 - 2/1/2022

> You are missed, The Finkel Family

In memory of

The Pingers

Sarah & Alex Pinger

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Beatrice Gecht

Sylvia Farber Stella Zimmer Miriam Finkel

In loving memory of

Fred Horak

His love and concern for his flock of rare Jacob Sheep led to the discovery of naturally occurring Tay-Sachs disease in Jacob Sheep.

Fred and his wife Joan were instrumental in the progress of promising research by the scientists in the Tay-Sachs Gene Therapy Consortium, leading the way to possible treatment and cure.

NTSAD, the families and researchers are forever grateful to Fred and Joan.

The Heringer Family Fund for Research

Raising awareness and funds in search of effective treatments and a cure for Tay-Sachs disease.

Supporting cutting-edge research to help eradicate rare, genetic diseases.

We are grateful to the ongoing generosity of our family and friends.

With utmost appreciation for the dedicated NTSAD team, doctors and researchers.

Elise, Emil, Becca & Marissa Heringer

Yes! Progress IS on its Way:

Treatments and even cures for those suffering from
Late-Onset Tay-Sachs each and every day.
So focus on research, and its funding, are in my hands and in yours!

Thank You,

Aunt Carol Handwerker

In Memory of and in Tribute to our mother

'A Woman of Valor'

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Jennie Gottlieb

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In Loving Memory of

Susan Sirot

Toby & Harold Gottlieb

Eliana & Avi Mordekovich and Family

In loving memory of

Jerome Sirot Susan Sirot

Remembered and Loved Always

Saul, Gloria, Sandy, Debbie, Jeff, Kaitlin, Samantha and Rebecca

In loving memory of

Stephen and Toby Silberfarb

Barry & Carol Silberfarb & Family

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In Loving Memory of Harrison Hoffman

"A Person's a Person No Matter How Small"

Love, Mommy, Daddy & Jake
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In memory of my aunt

Marcia Feinberg

She was a woman of enormous strength abundant love and unending generosity

Susan Z. Cohen

I am grateful for my precious grandchildren

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Congratulations Jayne

Thank you for your dedication to rare patients and families

Shari & Jeff Ungerleider

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In memory of

Sue Sirot

Janet Goodman

In Loving Memory of Our Beloved Sister & Brother

Sharyn Snyderman Fred Schriever

Lynda & Mel Schriever & Family

In Honor of Our Grandchildren

Reese Leah Finkel Grant Zachary Finkel Dean Harrison Finkel Mallory Chase Finkel Gus Anderson Finkel

With Love,

Robin & Harvey Finkel

In honor of our grandchildren

Sydney, Ben, Esther, Anna, Zoe & Sophia

Lynda & Mel Schriever

In memory of our beautiful

Brooke Chase Gettleman

Robin & Harvey Finkel

In Loving Memory of

Susan Sirot

A dear friend who has touched so many hearts.
The world has lost a true gem.
May she rest in everlasting peace.

Love,
Judi, Jason, Elyssa &
Corie Shapiro & Family

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Our Brother Charlie

A Haiku for You

Our brother Charlie Loving, handsome, huggable Always in our hearts

Love. Joanie & Barbara



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In memory of

Elliott Greenberg

Father of Danny Greenberg

In Memory of Lawrence Kahn

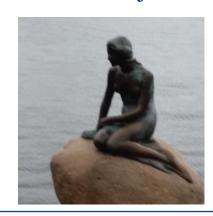
Father of Sue Kahn

In Loving Memory of Gerri Colton

She Always loved adventure and travel. I guess you could call this her final trip. There better be shoe departments in the afterlife or she's gonna be sooooo mad!

Ira "David" Safian







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In loving memory of

Helaine Seccia

"A lifelong friend"

Gus Sirot

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In Memory of a Special Woman

Fran's Warm Smile, Dedication to the prevention of Tay-Sachs disease, and passion for all she did, will live on in all those she touched.

We love you and miss you.

Susan and Alan Roden Jason and Bryan

In memory of

Henry-Hilda-Margo Harry-Helga In honor of our grandchildren

Adam Taylor Chaitin Alexandria Rae Chaitin Jeremy Scott Chaitin Paul Nunzio Chaitin

In honor of our great granddaughter

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In loving memory of

Jeanette & Seymour Thaler and

Alan Thaler

Martin Thaler & Family

In Loving Memory of

Sheila Wasserman

A most warm, kind and giving person, super terrific and family-oriented
Always there to help everyone and anyone
Never wanting anything in return
She will always be missed

With much love,

Norman, Stuart & Kathy, Paul & Andrea Wasserman Lisa & Lonnie Jacobs Herb Roimisher
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In loving memory of

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In memory of

Jerry Sirot

Beloved brother of Gus Sirot

Marion Yanovsky

In loving memory of NTSAD Super Volunteers

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For the Blessings of
My Wonderful Children
& Grandchildren
Who Fill My World With Love

Ann Brandt

In loving memory of my parents

Helen & Leo Diamond

Ann Brandt

In Honor of My Amazing Sister,

Marion Yanovsky

With love, Ann

In loving memory of

Owen Brandt

Your love is always with us

Ann, Lisa, Skip, Rona, Michael Nathan, Noah & Joshua

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In loving memory of

Helen & Leo Diamond

wonderful parents & grandparents

Marion Yanovsky

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Good Luck & Thank You to the scientists of the Tay-Sachs Gene Therapy Consortium

Billie & Harold Hoffman

In Memory Of

Audrey Schwartz

Beloved to Douglas, Claire and Cliff, Ronni and Josh, Andy, Monique and Sophie

... "For it's the laughter, we shall always remember the way it was."

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26 ♥ Barbara & Gary Feldman	27	28	29	30	31 4:53	

In honor of

Marion Yanovsky

YOUR dedication, passion and love for the lives you touch is endless...

YOU are the best!!!

We love you,

Susan, Alan, Jason and Bryan

In loving memory of

Charlie Yanovsky

We are the luckiest children and grandchildren to have been blessed with your love and the time we spent together

You are in our hearts forever,

Susan, Alan, Jason and Bryan

Congratulations to Jayne Gershkowitz, on a well-deserved honor

Your leadership helped to bring NTSAD to where it is today.

Your care and concern for individuals and families with rare diseases opened new pathways to move science forward.

Thank you for your warm friendship over many years,

Marion Yanovsky

In honor of Renée welcoming Elsa to our home and hearts

and In honor of

Gregory

Following his dreams on Route 66 and at The Journal

Barbara Hasman





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L♥VE, BARBARA S.Y. HASMAN

Thank you to our

Board of Directors Staff & Volunteers Scientific Advisory Committee Corporate Advisory Council

for their dedication to the mission of NTSAD

The Mathew Forbes Romer Foundation

salutes

NTSAD

as its partner in the fight against Children's Genetic Diseases.

We cherish the memories of Mathew, who lost his fight to Tay-Sachs in March 2003.

In Loving Memory of

Stanley Michelman

I miss your kind and loving ways
I miss your friendship
I am sad you left us so soon

Marion Yanovsky

In loving memory of

Allen Levine

beloved husband of Sandy Levine

Marion Yanovsky

Thank you to the

Jewish Genetic Disease Consortium

educating medical professionals, rabbis & the community for the prevention of Jewish Genetic Diseases

www.jewishgeneticdiseases.org

In loving memory of

Gerri Colton

Friend and Supporter of NTSAD from the beginning

Your Friends of the New York Area Chapter

You are in our hearts forever!



In Memory of Fran Berkwits with love and great admiration

Your extraordinary and tireless commitment in the effort to eradicate the tragedy of genetic diseases has made a difference.

Your efforts in raising awareness, community carrier screening and genetic counseling touched the lives of many, bringing hope and promise of healthy families.

Your wisdom and guidance kept us on a steady course to prevention.

May each day bring us closer to finding a treatment and cure.

Thank you for all the years you served NTSAD. We will continue the work you started - you showed us how.

We miss you.

We Miss You Sue

Nadine & Gene Rattien

In Memory of
Susan Sirot
Gertrude
Bertinthal
Seth Kupperman

Deborah & Arthur Kupperman Mili and Harris Kupperman Elyse, Piper & Ethan Chaifetz

In Loving Memory of

Madeline Roimisher

I miss your extraordinary and caring friendship

Marion Yanovsky

In Loving Memory of "Honeydew"

Susan Gottlieb Sirot

Love, Angus In memory of our parents

Florence & Irving Turetsky

and our sister

Susan Barbara 1953-1955

Elaine & Barry Heimowitz Linda & Steve Selip

In loving memory of my beloved daughter Lisa Cheryl and my husband Stanley

Rhoda Kravet

In Honor of

Marion Yanovsky

and In Memory of

Charlie Yanovsky

Our Dear Friends

Sheila & Lee Cohen

In Memory of My Dad and My Grandpa

Charles Yanovsky

Your forever charm, humor and magic tricks are missed.

Santana will always play, while we drink pina coladas,

swim and take in your beautiful roses.

You lived life on life's terms.

We miss you and love you so much!
Steven and Asher

In Loving Memory of

Madeline Roimisher

Kind and Caring
A Super NTSAD Volunteer
You are greatly missed by all

In Loving Memory of

Stewart Altman

You will always be missed Your NTSAD Family

In loving memory of

Bernard Finkel

You will be missed by all

NTSAD New York Area

In Loving Memory Of

Stanley Michelman

We give thanks for your commitment and dedication to the elimination of the tragedy of genetic diseases.

We miss you and will continue the quest for treatment and cure!

Dear

Grandma Sylvia & Grandpa Harry

We continue to keep your memory alive as you live on within us.

We miss you very much.

Love always,

Sharon, Will, Brayden, Caleb & Vienna



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In Loving Memory of Our Dear Friend

Sue Sirot

We will always miss you,

Craig & Caren Hirsch

In Loving Memory of

Madeline Roimisher

Who always did for others

Never wanting recognition

Will always be remembered and loved by

The Roimisher, Wasserman and Jacobs Families

Chase Sharp Roimisher

You are with us everyday

Always in our hearts

The Roimisher, Wasserman and Jacobs Families

In memory of

Sylvia Farber

The Lifshitz Family

May a cure be found soon

Phyllis Pullman

In memory of

Frances Berkwits
Seymour Goldman
Shirley Goldman
Fred Wichler

Mom

Love you always,

Dale

In Loving Memory of

Matthew Feldman

Beloved son of Sylvia Farber

In Loving Memory of
Scott Peter Colton
&
Carole & Ray Colton

In Loving Memory of

Harriet Lurie

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In Loving Memory of

Marcia Feinberg

Marion Yanovsky

In Loving Memory of Sheila Wasserman

A kind and caring friend We celebrate her life

Marion Yanovsky

In Memory of

Phyllis & Stanley Krasnow

In Memory of

Helga & Harry Liebmann

We Appreciate Marion and Susan!!!

Elise, Emil, Becca & Marissa Heringer

Frances Berkwits

For her devotion and many special contributions to the Tay-Sachs Community

We remember her,

Gloria Berkwits Leland, Jeffrey and Michael Berkwits With my love to my wonderful and beautiful grandchildren

HADARA ELIJAH **TAYLOR JONAH JEREMIAH TALIA** VANIA

POPPI GUS

In loving memory

Estelle Krakaur
Lauri Jill Adelsberg
Gertrude Adelsberg
George Corn
Lilly Corn

In memory of my beloved parents

Jeanette and Seymour Thaler

and my brother

Alan Mark Thaler

Together forever in Gan Eden

Phyllis Thaler

In loving memory of my grandparents

Helen & Leo Diamond Anne & Bill Yanovsky

Susan Yanovsky Roden

In Support of Research Sandy Levine

In loving memory of our son & brother

RAPHI HABERBERG

Gili, Benjamin, Ari & Karen

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED DAUGHTER

RACHEL MEREDITH

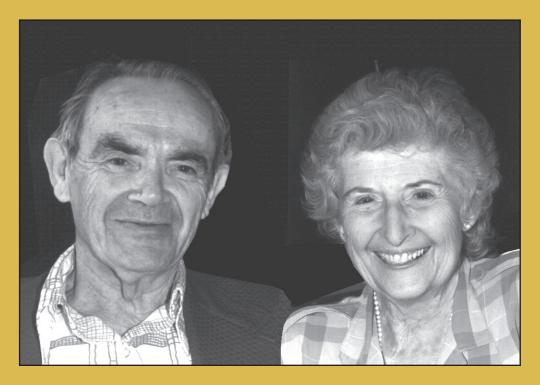
FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

IN HONOR OF OUR GRANDSONS

TYLER MATTHEW ANDREW JARED

RHODA & FRED KANTER

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In Honor of all the Beautiful
 Sirot, Damato & Levenson Grandchildren
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In Loving Memory of

Sylvia and Harry Silberfarb

In appreciation for all their nurturing support, guidance and love.

They are greatly missed and will be remembered with the greatest of affection always!

With much love from their family,

Barry and Carol Silberfarb
Daniel, Anna, Zoe and Jake Silberfarb
Sharon, Will, Brayden, Caleb & Vienna Greenhut

In Loving Memory of

Great Grandma Francie Berkwits





Your love, unwavering devotion, and the lives you spared from hardship and grief will inspire us and generations to come.

Annie & Zoe Elberg

In Loving Memory of

Francie Berkwits





A shining example of a life well-lived. Your memory is a blessing to us all.

Jake, Lacey, Annie & Zoe Elberg

In Memory of Our Parents

Barbara & Burton Salomon

Our Grandparents

Al, Carrie, Jerry & Irma and our Cousin Donna

With Much Love,

Doug & Alan Salomon

In loving memory of

Pearl Sirot
Henry Sirot
Jerry Sirot
Toby Gottlieb
Harold H. Gottlieb
Susan Sirot

and

Sami Elena Mansour

With thanks for the joy of

Hadara - April 6, 1994

Elijah - October 18, 1996

Jonah - July 25, 2000

Jeremiah - October 21, 2015

and

Talia - April 26, 2020

Vania - April 26, 2020

Gus Sirot

In Loving Memory of

Sue Sirot

The NTSAD Community
is grateful for your commitment and support
for research and family services
over many decades.
We could not have come this far without you.

Rest in peace

In Loving Memory of My Husband

Allen Levine

I miss you,

Sandy

IN MEMORY OF EVELYN and LEONARD SUSSMAN (1918-2000) (1916-2001)

RICKI BETH SUSSMAN

(1953-1957)

and ROSE and MIKE WEISFELD

Founders of NTSAD whose energy and selfless devotion helped NTSAD to reach many of its goals

In Beloved Memory of

Barbara, Burt & Donna and

All Our Loved Ones

In The Marcowitz, Salomon and Kahn Families

They have touched our lives with such love and joy that they are forever a living part of our everyday lives

Claire & Cliff

In loving memory of

Gerri Colton

I miss our talks and our friendship

Rest in peace,
Marion Yanovsky

In Memory of Our Beloved Harriet

who worked tirelessly all these many years for NTSAD and Niemann-Pick Disease Research in Donna's memory

> Claire, Cliff, Ronni and Josh Andy, Monique and Sophie

In Beloved Memory of

Barbara Salomon

Tireless worker and contributor dedicated to NTSAD for over 55 years

"i carry your heart with me (i carry it in my heart) i am never without it (anywhere i go, you go, my dear)..."

Claire, Cliff, Ronni, Joshua, Andy, Monique and Sophie

Memories from Friends of Gerri Colton

Gerri with President Biden

Kimberly Heldt

I will always remember the fullness of her personality and the humor. With love, dear Gerri. Rest in peace.

Mitch Tyner

What a great friend to the American Association for Justice
Thank you for your kindness and service.

Gerri, you will be missed by so many.

Victoria Rungo

Gerri had a huge spirit, a zest for life, a love of friends.

Gerri was as funny as she was smart and filled any room with her presence.

You will be missed

Shoshana Bookson

Gerri was a force to be reckoned with. She was devoted to AAJ and its success. We will not see another like her.

Michelle Reinglass

Gerri was and will always be an influencer before people used that term
An activist, a ball of energy, always inspiring others
Always determined, never tiring from her passion, mission and purpose
Resilient is another word that fits her
A light went out
Gerri, thank you for all you did for our world



Gerri with President Obama

Mark Harvey

I was one of her British fans!

Robert Cartwright

Gerri was the heart and soul of the New Lawyers Division in AAJ and really transformed AAJ by helping to generate a lot of enthusiasm and energy.

She will live on in the way she touched each of us and brought so many of us together in friendship that transcends our professional ties. To say she will be missed just doesn't really express how much there will be a void that will not be filled. Farewell dear friend. Farewell.

Maria Diamond

Some people live with such zest and generosity of spirit, their departure leaves a huge hole that will never be filled by another. Gerri, with all her exuberance, passion, humor, beneficence and kindness was such a person. It's hard to imagine an AAJ event without her; her presence and absence will be felt long after her spirit has left us.

Mark Mandell

Gerri was a dear friend for many years. She was a true friend. I will sorely miss her energy, loyalty and kindness.

Cyrene Climaco

Gerri, my friend, thank you for loving my children.

They terribly miss you, they can't believe that you are gone.

I told them they gained an angel that would watch over them. Thank you for the friendship we had.

Joyce Teger

Gerri was a true survivor and a thoughtful, strong, bright, caring person. She will be missed.

In Loving Memory of

Gerri Colton

An Incredibly Special and Unique Woman

I was always surprised by Gerri's prodigious memory and huge group of friends and acquaintances.

If she could help in any situation she was always the first to offer.

After decades of long distance friendship, we had decided to go to Paris together in the fall of 2023.

I can't think of anyone better to shop in Paris with than Gerri, but it was not meant to be.

Gerri, you are sorely missed Judy Levine

In loving memory of

Charlie Yanovsky

Cherished "brother" and uncle Forever in our hearts

Ann, Rona, Michael, Lisa, Skip, Nathan, Noah, Joshua, and Aria

In honor of Cousin Rosie

Stacey Fox-Neill

In Loving Memory of Lawrence R. Shapiro MD

A giant of a man.

We are sad you left us so soon.

Thank you for all you did to help prevent genetic diseases.

It was an honor to work with you, providing carrier screening over many decades.

You are missed.

Marion Yanovsky

Keep up the good work!



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For Audrey

You will always be remembered

Much love,

Doug

In loving memory of Emma Faith Zimmerman

A life may last just a moment, but memory can make that life last forever

Loving and missing you, Emma Mom, Dad and Jack

The Evan Lee Ungerleider Fund

Is committed to educate about the importance of expanded carrier screening coupled with genetic counseling.

Thank you to our supporters for helping us to provide grants for free or reduced carrier screening to families starting or adding to their families.

The Ungerleider Family

In Loving Memory of

Anne & William Yanovsky
Karl Yanovsky
Errol Yanovsky
Charlie Yanovsky

NTSAD New York Chapter Honors the Memory of

Steven Goldstein and

Estelle & Harold Goldstein

In Memory of My Beloved Brother

Steven Goldstein

David Goldstein

In loving memory of an incredible woman

Fran Berkwits

A Special & Dear Friend Never to be Forgotten
Always in my Heart

I miss you very much,

Marion Yanovsky

In loving memory of

Frances Berkwits, MS, CSW and

Abner Berkwits, MD

In loving memory of

Uncle Stanley & Aunt Joyce

You are missed!

Rest in peace

Love,

Gus Sirot & Family

Nicole, Hadara, Elijah, Jonah, Jeremiah, Talia & Vania

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for your extraordinary work
in the production of this annual
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In memory of our beloved brother

Mark Howard 1968-1971

Bruce & Linda Feingold

IN LOVING MEMORY OF SUE SIROT

We give thanks for your commitment and dedication to raising funds for NTSAD to find a treatment and cure.

May your memory live on in the successes you have made possible. You are greatly missed, but always remembered.

Rest in Peace.

With love,

Marion

In Memoriam

Harry Silberfarb January 3	Barbara Salomon April 24
Rose Weisfeld January 5	Elaine Verona April 29
Herbert Gordon January 6	Errol Yanovsky May 2
Samuel Eisenberg January 7	Stanley Michelman
Bonnie Pastor January 7	Jack Zimmer May 8
Harold Feldman January 12	Benjamin Gecht
Sylvia SilberfarbJanuary 17	Anne Yanovsky
Margo Isselbacher January 17	Esther Sider June 4
Pearl Sirot January 19	Harold Gottlieb June 4
Beatrice Gecht January 28	Sarah Finkel June 7
Bernard Finkel February 1	Charles Goldstein June 8
Harold Hoffman February 1	Harold Goldstein June 13
Sydney Levy February 9	Sami Elena Mansour
Charlotte Stark February 11	Gerri Colton June 21
Steven Goldstein February 13	William Romer June 21
William Yanovsky February 15	Gita Katz June 24
Harrison Hoffman February 17	Nathan Zimmer June 25
Burton Salomon February 22	Sidney Finkel June 26
Bernard Gecht February 24	Sheila Donner
Estelle Goldstein	Matthew Feldman June 27
Lila Jacobson	Frances Berkwits June 29
Matthew Forbes Romer	Leon Finkel July 3
Nathan Sider March 10	Judy GoldbergJuly 4
Alan Berg March 12	Dillon Henry July 6
Joel Chavis	Sylvia Farber July 18
Marcia Feinberg March 24	Leonard Chudnick July 20
Mary K. Uscky March 25	Irwin Ungerleider July 21
Toby Gottlieb	Karl Yanovsky
Alex Lifshitz April 12	Sarah Pinger
Alan Thaler April 16	Phyllis Chavis August 9
Gerry Goldberg April 20	Shirley Leib
Albert Eisenberg	Scott Peter Colton August 16

In Memoriam

Wendy Gordon August 16	Lawrence Shapiro November 20
Jerry Sirot	Jill GoldbergNovember 21
Ray Colton August 22	Helen Diamond
Saul Donner August 26	Lester Pinger November 24
Adam Davis	Irving Zaretsky November 25
Ceil Benbasset September 9	Harry Verona November 25
Sheila Wasserman September 10	Lorraine Gettleman December 4
Leo Diamond September 14	Noah Jarashow November 30
Jack Finkel September 16	Jeanette Thaler December 7
Susan Ungerleider September 27	Estelle Gordon December 8
Carole Colton September 29	Seymour Thaler December 16
Sue Sirot September 29	Charles Yanovsky December 16
Geraldine Finkel October 3	Hayden Lord December 22
Roberta Meyers October 3	Evan Ungerleider December 23
Alex Pinger October 4	Fred Goldberg December 23
Anna Finkel October 8	Freida Bittner Herb Bittner
Henry Sirot October 9	Jean McKennaSeena Schneiderman
Sophie Gecht October 12	Bob SalomonLillyan Salomon
Steven Berg October 19	Evelyn Sussman Lenny Sussman
Joseph Gentile October 26	Sophie Lorito Betty Hazan
Stella ZimmerOctober 27	Ted Salomon Ethel Berkman
Leon Jacobson October 29	Lynden BadalArnold Feingold
Dorothy Zaretsky October 28	Howard Greenberg Sheldon Greenberg
Miriam Finkel October 30	Allen Fein Allen Levine
Billie Hoffman November 1	Stanley Kravet Anita Kessler
Adele Zimmer November 2	Estelle Krakaur Margo Isselbacher
Daniel JacobsonNovember 7	Stewart Altman Madeline Roimisher
Aaron Lifshitz November 9	Mathew Feldman Lawrence Kahn
Abner Berkwits November 10	Elliott Greenberg Helga Liebmann
Robert Plotkin November 12	Stanley Krasnow Phyllis Krasnow
Stephen Silberfarb November 15	Harry Liebmann
Owen Brandt November 17	

Emma Zimmerman November 18



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