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## Mini-Reunions Abound



*Tarzana, California - Mini-reunion at the home of Arleen and Manny Bernstein, January 15, 2000. Above starting from the left: **Mark Zinderman** (Abr), in front of Mark are his wife **Carol**, son **Josh**; next to Josh and sitting on the arm of the couch is **Carly**, Josh's sister. Behind **Carly** are **Arleen**, **Bonnie** and **Manny Bernstein** (Abr). Standing and proudly wearing a handsome beard in the back row is **Herb Johnson** (Ush). In front of Herb is **Joan Sabran** (Ush) and standing next to her is her husband, **Allan Sabran** (Ush). Peeking over Allan's shoulder is son **Shane**. Holding 3 month old baby **Sara** are **Laurie** and **Cliff Gerstman** (Ush). Behind and between **Laurie** and **Cliff** is **William 'Buddy' Mayoff** (Sam). Partially behind Cliff is **Sherri Mayo** (Sam). Behind Sherri is **Art Mayoff** (Sam). Next to Sherri is **Essie Mayoff** (Sch/Ush) and on the end is **Sue Mayoff** (Sam) Art's wife. Sitting on the couch from the left: **Rhea Sabran Johnson** (Ush) Herb's wife, **Sol Mayoff** (Sch/Ush) Essie's husband and **Alice Gerstman** (Ush) Cliff's mother. Crouching is **Mark Mayo** (Sam) Sherri's son, with his sons **Austen**, 4, on the left and **Jake**, 2, on the right. Late arriving guests Herb and Barbara Simon are not shown, but appear on page 5 and 6 of this issue along with additional reunion photos.*

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# The Editor's Corner

.... Art Mayoff



**T**he reunion cake above says it all. This past year we have seen four mini-reunions across North America. I prefer to call these conclaves mini-reunions as they seem to have the same draw and interest of a formal reunion and besides, it tends to perk up your ears when you hear the word *reunion*. As I edit this issue, Sue, Debbie, Matthew and I are busy readying ourselves for a trip to celebrate Mayoff Day with our Montreal cousins. Word from **Mayoff Day** Headquarters in Dallas Texas indicates that this year Bernie and Denise Mayoff have selected an International theme for their fete and I understand the menu in Dallas will be a plethora of exotic foreign dishes. Do you know what the traditional edible of Mayoff Day is? Mayoff Day is now known is Argentina, Belgium, Canada, Columbia, Denmark, El Salvador, England, France, Israel, Germany, Netherlands, Russia, Sweden, Uganda and the US. Mayoff Day officially falls on June 1st every year, but traditionally it is celebrated on the weekend prior, if June 1st isn't on a weekend. Remember, just about everyone in the world participates in Mayoff Day, the day on which we take May off the calendar, but it takes a Mayoff, a Mayoff descendant or someone who knows a Mayoff, to truly enjoy the excitement of this special event. How many other families do you know that have their own annual holiday? Oh yes, the traditional Mayoff Day edible is a chocolate cookie with peanut-butter chips. The recipe is posted on mayoff.com.

## A Reminder

Many of the articles and photos in *The Family Descendant* are complemented with additional stories and sometimes dozens of additional photos on our web site. For those of you who are not internet active I suggest that if you find yourself visiting a friend or relative who is "on-line," ask them to dial up [www.mayoff.com](http://www.mayoff.com). You'll enjoy the tour. Additionally, remember to send in photos and stories for the next issue.

## Branch identifiers

To help our readers figure out who's who and from which branch they descend, I am using abbreviated identifiers taken from the first three letters of the name of each of Zelig's children:

**Abr=Abraham; Bun=Bunya; Hen=Hanya; Isr=Israel; Lei=Leizer; Sam=Sam; Sch=Schloima; Soc=Soche/Socha/Sonia; Ush=Usher.**

## Readers comment

From **Betty Rosen** (Hen) of Fairfield, CA... We are weeping that we have read our very last Mayoff newsletter via the mail. Our whole world is abandoning the old and adopting the new-- which is a shame. At any rate we thank you for the amazing work you have done for our family. We love the Newsletters.... [Betty, the newsletter is easily printable, in color no less, by those who have internet access and a color printer. Anyone who wishes to have a printed copy of this or any issue of the newsletter, should mail their request to me along with a small donation to cover my costs and I'll mail them one. Art]

From **Denise Mayoff**, (Abr) Dallas TX...Thanks for the newsletter. I've read it from cover to cover, and really enjoyed it, especially the coverage of Mayoff Day.

From **Rhea Bottler Fineberg** (Soc) of Montreal, Quebec...Just visited the Mayoff site for the first time. And WOW. Mazel tov to you and the others who have done and are doing the work to keep our family site active. What a wonderful job. Thank you.

From **Earle Wiseman** (Abr) of Montreal, QC... Art, I checked out the online newsletter. Fantastic work! Thank you for the hard copy too. I wasn't expecting it after reading your note about the cost cuts (totally understandable). But we're very glad to have the hardcopy since there are so many photos of my family. I also enjoyed **Bea Solomon's** (Soc) tribute about my Aunt **Zelda** [Mayoff]. Very touching. It's a great idea to honor someone in the newsletters. I also think it would be nice to see articles on the importance of keeping families close. Not always an easy thing to do with expansion. Maybe some branches can send in their thoughts on what they believe keeps them close, etc. Just a thought... [Great thoughts, Earle. Readers, are you listening?]As usual, your hard work is appreciated.

*continued on next page*

From **Alice Gerstman** (Ush) of Torrance, CA... Thank you so much. It's good to know that the Family Descendent lives on. The Mayoff web page is great! It was such fun to see the photos from our recent visit.

From **Barbara and Walter Berman** (Abr) of Downsview, Ontario... Just a quick note to tell you I got the latest newsletter today and my heart just about stopped when I opened it. On page 7 were two pictures of my father **Moey Mayoff**, and, co-incidentally, tomorrow (Nov 6) is the 4th anniversary of his passing. Also, a quick hello to **Sue** from both of us. My son **Dan** will keep me informed of what's happening on the web site.

From **Richard Mayoff** (Abr) of Montreal, Quebec... That was a beautiful story about **Zelda**.

From **Robert and Wendy Mayoff** (Abr) of Kingston, Ontario... Reading about **Zelda** was simply beautiful! We are the luckiest of all the Mayoffs. Thanks for your hard work.

From **Rhea Bottler Fineberg** (Soc) of Montreal, Quebec... Just wanted to let you know that on a recent Israeli trip, I made contact with **Lillian Novak** (Lei) (amazing telephone conversation). I also spoke with her daughter (**Ilana**, I think is her name) [Family Tree indicates "Ella"]. I got to speak with them both when I tried to call **Nina Diamant** (Lei), **Lillian's** sister. **Ilana** answered the phone at **Nina's** number and told me that **Nina** had passed away a week earlier. It was unexpected and they were very sad. I spoke with **Lillian** and gave her condolences from all of us here. We later tried to reconnect when I was in Tel Aviv but we did not catch each other in. I will write to her. She's a very nice person; someone I know I could easily be friends with. The feeling of trust and knowing one another was very strong for me (if only over the phone). I do not know exactly how that works; but, I think you getting the Mayoff clan together (reunions and newsletters) has a lot

to do with an instant bonding that I felt. Connections to others is what life is all about for me.

From **Joan and Allan Sabran** (Ush) of West Hill, CA... I wanted to take the moment and thank you very much for orchestrating the Mini Mayoff reunion at **Manny and Arleen's**. It was wonderful seeing the relatives I already knew and meeting you and other Mayoff descendants was truly special. I look forward to seeing you again soon and hopefully meeting more of Mayoff clan. Thanks again for all your hard work bringing the family closer together. [The credit really belongs to Manny and Arleen Bernstein. They opened their home, opened their arms and provided enough food and drink to feed all of Zelig's descendants. It was fun, wasn't it? Let's do it again. Art]

First of two notes from **Masha Gindin** (Bun) of Rehovot, Israel... How are you all? I hope you remember me, and all **Dima Gindin's** family. (from Russia and then from Israel). The reason I write to you is (in addition to just to say hello) that we finally got our own e-mail address. It's: masha@aquanet.co.il. So I want to ask you to write my name in e-mail list on the Mayoff page and also to give our e-mail to **Zina's** family, **Leah** and **Shirley**. I really appreciate your sending us the family newspaper. You know, after living for such a long time with all our relatives [in Russia], it's really hard to find ourselves here without anyone. So we really miss you all, even that we don't really know each other (only by the newspaper). Please, answer me so at least to know that my letter got you and you really exist. Bye, a lot of kisses to all who know and remember us! (I'm really sorry if I made here some mistakes)

*The second note...*

It's wonderful to hear from you! Thank you for the e-mails and for the letter. In fact, **Aron** and **Rimma**

**Gindin** had also visited us. (they left just yesterday) How nice it was! They took a travel all over Israel in 10 days (usually it takes not really much time - to see the whole Israel). I think they enjoyed their trip. Now, about us. My father **Dima** works as engineer in a small private company. Mother **Galya** works as microbiologist (she is Doctor of biology, as you know). I finished my school in '94, after it, I served in Israel army (as a secretary in a fighting unit... but sh-sh-sh..., it's a secret information!). After that I decided to go to Jerusalem University. So I did that. About a month ago I graduate it. Now I have a BA in economy and marketing. About the occupation... the truth is that I was working during the whole period of my studies. (Here a lot of students work during their studies). And about seven months ago I decided to begin working full time. (not in marketing field - it's impossible to find in Israel full-time job without any professional experience - and you can't get that experience as far as you don't work in your field. Well... It's really stupid thing!) So I work now in a theater. It's the best Israeli theater, called *Gesher*. Maybe you even saw some of his shows - it was in USA too, a couple of years ago. Now I'm a secretary and translator (Russian-Hebrew-English) and it goes really nice. It's an interesting place to work in. But soon I'll have to make another decision and find a full-time job in marketing field. Or maybe I'll go to study for the second degree. I'll think about it! Now I'm going to finish some interesting course - I'll be a tour leader (in addition to economist, of course) Maybe I could take tourist groups to the US. I would like to. Tell me about yourself, your wife and all the family. You have no idea how much it interests me. A lot!!! And tell about the cousins in Caesarea - I had no idea about them!



Left: Standing: Shirley Cohen, Harry Monn, Viven Gold, Judy Rapoport, Cookie and Philip Goldsmith. Sitting: Brian and Felcia Rapoport.



Right: Standing: Hershey Mayoff and guest, Eva and Allan Mayoff. Sitting: Stanley Mayoff and Sharon Mayoff, Barry Mayoff and guests.



Left: Sitting: Melissa, Patrick & Sebastian Peltier, Peter Vamos. Standing: Marla & Jason Mayoff, Susan Vamos.



Above Left to Right Standing: Shirley Rapoport, Steve and Lynn Woloz, Sol and Essie Mayoff, Ronald and Marianne Rapoport. Sitting: Billie Carson and Leon Carson.



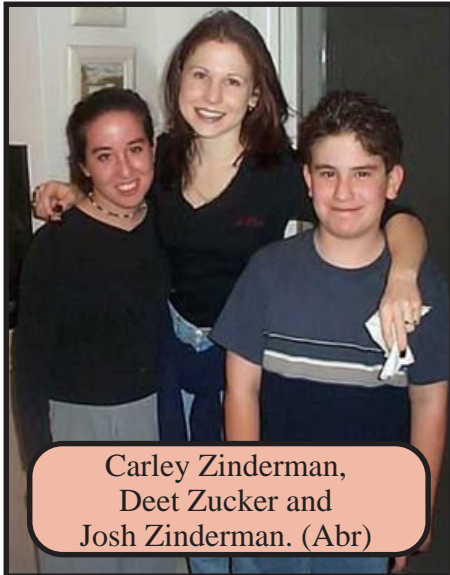
Left: Standing: James Ondrick (Joanne's husband), Moe and Sarah Mayoff, Richard and Rhona Pervin. Sitting: Jonathan Mayoff LeBlanc, Joanne Mayoff, Nancy Mayoff and guest.

## Montreal Cousins Meet November 1999

Reporters: **Sarah Mayoff** (Ush/Sch) and **Richard Mayoff** (Abr)...The **Mayoff** Family dinner on Nov 6, 1999, held at the Bifteck clearly expressed the interest and warmth of cousins to see each other. Out of a potential 55 persons, 46 attended. This get together was a free-flowing not structured evening. The first 45 minutes offered lots of smoozing with greetings and hugs. Families seated with their own branches, **Sarah Mayoff** took the microphone to welcome everyone. **Jason Mayoff**, (Sam) CJAD radio broadcaster said a few words as did **Peter Vamos** (Sam) and Billie Solomon's son-in-law, **Steve Woloz**. The initial call for this get together was the brain-child of **Vivien Gold** (Bun). **Essie Mayoff** (Ush/Sch) arranged with the restaurant and both **Viv** and **Essie** did all the phoning. The assembled group of cousins also agreed that there should be an annual togetherness event which has now been moved to coincide with Mayoff Day celebrations in late May. **Richard Mayoff** reports additionally,...We had a private room and there were approx ten tables. We ordered whatever we wanted, and everyone paid their own bills. It was suggested that we should all have name tags next time and put some sort of banner up where all the cousins could post their family tree. We listened to a brief history of the late **Hymie Mayoff** (Sch). It was quite interesting. It was suggested that another reunion of some sort be held in June. Hands were shown and it appears many were interested. A video was taken of the entire evening by **Moe Mayoff**. Lots of schmoosing at the beginning and end of the evening.



Art Mayoff (Sam), Mark Mayo and sons Austin and Jake (Sam) and Sol Mayoff (Sch/Ush).



Carley Zinderman, Deet Zucker and Josh Zinderman. (Abr)

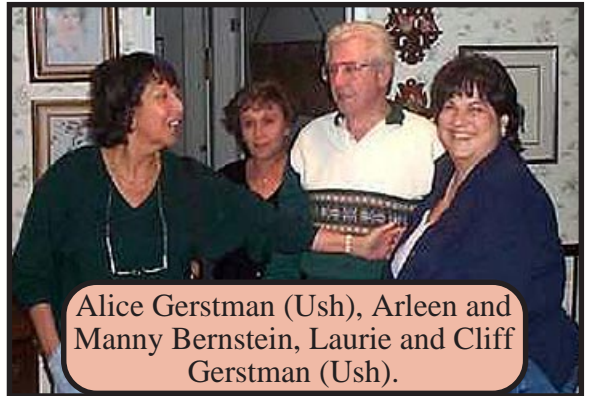


Sue Mayoff and Sherri Mayo (Sam)



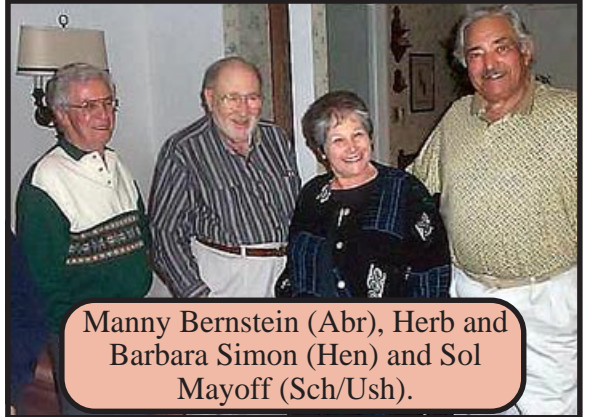
Alice Gerstman (Ush), Essie Mayoff (Sch/Ush), Laurie Gerstman holding 3 month old daughter Sara (Ush), Arleen Bernstein, (Abr) and Bonnie Bernstein, (Abr).

There is not enough room here for photos of everyone attending. Dozens more photos appear on-line. Go to the Mayoff page and click on "Reunions."



Alice Gerstman (Ush), Arleen and Manny Bernstein, Laurie and Cliff Gerstman (Ush).

# California Cousins Meet January 2000



Manny Bernstein (Abr), Herb and Barbara Simon (Hen) and Sol Mayoff (Sch/Ush).



Bonnie and Arleen Bernstein (Abr)



Sue Mayoff (Sam), Essie Mayoff (Sch/Ush), and Rhea Johnson (Ush).

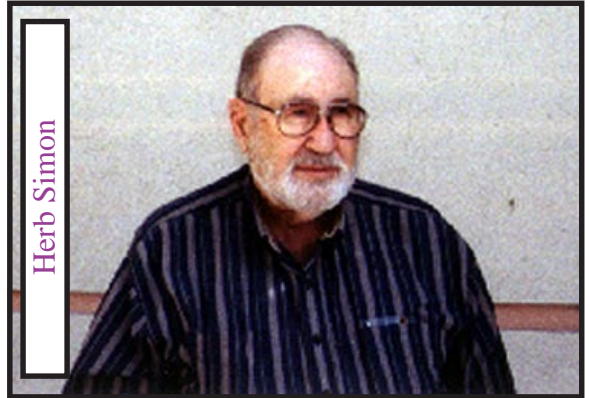
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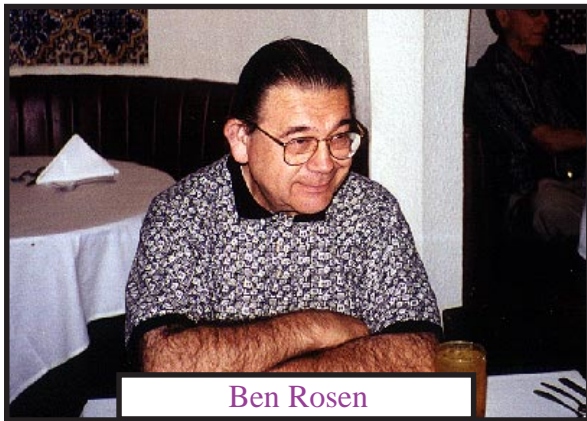
Barbara Simon



Esther Kogan (Bun)



Herb Simon



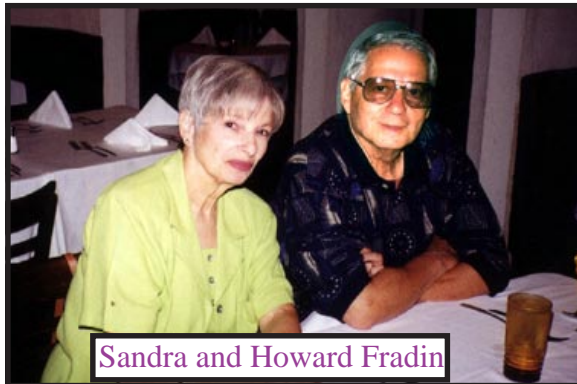
Ben Rosen



Photos submitted by Herb Simon (Hen)



Harriet Rosen



Sandra and Howard Fradin



Stuart & Sally Simon, Leah Bergen (Bun), Harriet Rosen



Irving Kogan (Bun), Stuart and Sally Simon



All cousins are from the "House of Henya," except where noted.



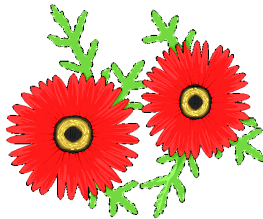
Nita, Adrienne and Hy Nickow



Freda and Abraham Mayoff



Abraham and possibly daughter Sarah



Bessie Wallerstein Mayoff,  
Abraham's first wife.



Elaine and Bernie Mayoff (Abr)

Photos submitted by Bernie Mayoff (Abr)



Ada Katz Mayoff (Abr)

## Aron and Rimma Gindin (Bun) in Germany, Summer 1999



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## Melanie Yearow (Soc) hosts Art and Sue Mayoff

in her Vancouver B.C. apartment. It was the first meeting of these cousins; Feb. 2000.



## Occupations of Minsk Gubernia Jewish population.

*The following list is provided by Vitaly Charney of the Belarus Internet Interest Group. His intent is to provide an accurate impression of Jewish Occupations of the era.  
(Original source: table XXII of the 1897 census Russia)*

Numbers that follow the occupations are:

First two numbers=personally involved men/women [probably the heads of the household]

Second two numbers in parentheses=family members men/women.

1. Administration, courts 24/3 (34/42)
2. Common and communal civil service 135/(140/286)
3. Lawyers 71 / - ( 73 / 154 )
4. Military 1147 / - ( 11 / 15 )
5. Jewish clerics 323 / 2 ( 410 / 680 )
6. At cemeteries , etc. 917 / 13 ( 1106 / 2027 )
7. Education 3248 / 138 ( 3057 / 5577 )
8. Science and [science] teaching 106 / 8 ( 65 / 117 )
9. Medicine and sanitary 426 / 146 ( 378 / 735 )
10. Service at shelters, etc. 22 / 1 ( 26 / 44 )
11. Home servants 3307 / 7704 ( 3130 / 5778 )
12. Lived on capital gains, etc 2190/1537 (2389/4044)
13. State pensions, etc. 1343 / 441 ( 177 / 308 )
14. Prisoners 78 / 9 ( 3 / 4 )
15. Farmers ( work on land ) 335 / 411 ( 6210 / 10232 )
16. Bee and silk products 1 / 1 ( 2 / 4 )
17. Cattle farming 74 / 16 ( 79 / 167 )
18. Forestry 692 / 13 ( 746 / 1342 )
19. Fishing and hunting 131 / - ( 746 / 1342 )
20. Mining 27 / 4 ( 26 / 43 )
21. Fiber processing 379 / 828 ( 531 / 903 )
22. Animal products processing 905 / 28 ( 768 / 1378 )
23. Lumber processing 4437 / 264 ( 3722 / 6571 )
24. Metals processing 4392 / 81 ( 4630 / 7955 )
25. Mineral (kerosene) processing 502 / 19 ( 53 / 956 )
26. Chemical production 648 / 489 ( 601 / 1133 )
27. Vine / beer production 274 / 5 ( 279 / 494 )
28. Ferments , etc. production 122 / 14 ( 121 / 226 )
29. Food processing 2759 / 975 ( 4299 / 7593 )
30. Tobacco production and processing 156 / 134 ( 105 / 207 )
31. Printing 780 / 140 ( 478 / 864 )
32. Instruments production 270 / - ( 168 / 324 )
33. Jewelry production 180 / 8 ( 137 / 243 )
34. Garment production 14473 / 4324 ( 14216 / 24368 )
35. House building and repair 3769 / 20 ( 4388 / 7654 )

36. Boats (wooden) building 22 / - ( 16 / 46 )
37. Different occupations 231 / 38 ( 233 / 391 )
38. Water transportation 492 / 3 ( 694 / 1365 )
39. Rail roads 94 / 5 ( 102 / 175 )
40. Conveyance (horse) 3769 / 17 ( 4655 / 8287 )
41. Other land transportation 107 / - ( 153 / 227 )
42. Post and telegraph 12 / 1 ( 12 / 19 )
43. Banking 178 / 6 ( 133 / 267 )
44. [General] commerce 573 / 30 ( 737 / 1636 )
45. General merchandise 3214 / 831 ( 4340 / 7427 )
46. Cattle trade 1237 / 10 ( 1898 / 3237 )
47. Grain trade 1117 / 101 ( 1673 / 2813 )
48. Trade in other agricultural products 6288 / 2221 ( 9619 / 16964 )
49. Building materials and fuel trade 2835 / 52 ( 3531 / 6478 )
50. House stuff (furniture?) trade 184 / 74 ( 228 / 453 )
51. Fabric and clothing trade 1065 / 438 ( 1413 / 2478 )
52. Lather and fur trade 376 / 43 ( 519 / 904 )
53. Trade in luxury and culture items 157 / 11 ( 166 / 267 )
54. Other stuff trade 281 / 25 ( 292 / 527 )
55. Delivery 374 / 110 ( 594 / 1043 )
56. Restaurants, hotels, etc. service 519 / 92 ( 752 / 1440 )
57. Liqueurs and vine sale 799 / 85 ( 1234 / 2087 )
58. Hygiene and cleansing (bath houses) 319 / 226 ( 442 / 652 )
59. Unspecified occupations 931 / 261 ( 773 / 1320 )
60. Prostitution 10 / 101 ( 9 / 24 )
61. Did not report occupation 689 / 784 ( 499 / 782 )



**Libby Mayoff** wife of **Jack Mayoff** (Sam) and Frosty. (**Libby's** the one on the right.)

The following, discovered on the internet is a copy of an entertainment review of The Standard Oil Show.

Review: Standard Oil Show  
New York Herald Tribune  
John Crosby  
October 10, 1957

As for the Standard Oil show, which contained Kay Thompson, Jane Powell, Duke Ellington, Jimmy Durante, Donald O'Connor, Brandon DeWilde, Art Buchwald (who flew all the way from Paris for this nonsense), and **Eddie Mayoff\***, it was an almost unqualified disaster from start to finish. Miss Thompson's dance, which opened the show, was spirited and colorful, I thought. Mr. O'Connor and his sidekick, Sid Miller were pretty funny in their number, but it was the one they have done many times on television. At the very end was what accounted to a twelve-minute comic strip commercial for the oil business by Britain's great cartoonist Ronald Searle which was enormously imaginative and funny and delicately colored - if anyone was still watching at that time. In between somewhere, was a dialogue between Durante and Lahr which was so embarrassingly bad that I could hardly bear to watch those two old show people do it. [Not a very nice review. \*I believe that this artist spelled his name Eddie Mayhoff and I have been unable to connect him to our family]



## Birth Announcements



(Above) Congratulations to **Ronald and Marianne Rapoport (Sch)** on the birth of their first child, **Rubin Carl Rapoport**. Born at the Montreal Royal Vic Hospital on February 1st, 2000 at 3:45 PM weighing seven pounds seven ounces, **Rubin** is the cherished grandson **Shirley Rapoport**. **Rubin** is named in memory of his grandfather **Ralph Rapoport**. **Rubin** appears to be the first Mayoff descendant born in the new millennium.



(Above) Congratulations to **Jason and Marla Mayoff (Sam)** on the birth of their second child, **Tyler William Mayoff**. Born in Montreal on May 3rd, 2000 at 7:50 PM weighing six pounds fifteen ounces, 20 1/2 inches tall. **Tyler** is brother to **Amanda** and grandson to **Linda Mayoff** and **Hilda After**. **Tyler** is named in memory of **Jason's** father **Teddy Mayoff**.

Congratulations to **Heidi and Earle Wiseman (Abr)** on the birth of their third child, **Brittney Page Wiseman**. Born at the Montreal Jewish General Hospital on April 18th, 2000 at 9:30 PM weighing five pounds twelve ounces, **Brittney** is sister to twin brothers **Geordan** and **Jamie** and granddaughter of **Doris Mayoff**. **Brittney** is named in memory of her maternal great grandfather **Benjamin Katsof** and her maternal grandfather **Philip Miller**. (No photo at press time)

Congratulations to **Ricky and Evelyn Black (Abr)** on the birth of their third child, **Andrew Harry Black**. Born in Montreal on May 8th, 2000, **Andrew** is brother to **Emily** and **Olivia**, grandson of **Donna Mayoff Black** and great-grandson of **Sol** and **Zelda Mayoff**. (No photo at press time)

**The Lee and Doreen Israel Family,  
(Ush) 1999**

**Left to Right: Doreen, Samantha, Kimberly  
(in front of Lee, Danielle.**



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As most of those who use e-mail have come to realize, e-mail addresses are rather transient and I get a number of notices every month advising me of e-mail address changes and additions. If you are looking for a cousin on-line I suggest you click on the "e-mail link" on Mayoff.com for all the latest addresses. If you would like a personalized e-mail address ending in Mayoff.com, such as yourname@mayoff.com) please request a free one from **Art Mayoff** online at art@mayoff.com.

Our Mayoff.com family website has recently been redesigned and upgraded. I would like to thank Jason Mayoff, (Sam) and Bernie Mayoff (Abr) for their help. Additionally, special thanks to Rob Mayoff of Austin, Texas (Abr) for web-hosting mayoff.com on his dqd.com server.

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on the Mayoff web site at:

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**Obituaries**



Esther Mayoff, Aug. 1995

**Esther Mayoff.** (Ush/Sch) On Saturday, February 5, 2000 at age 102. Beloved wife of the late **Hyman**. Loving mother and mother-in-law of **Sol** and **Essie**, **Moe** and **Sarah**, and **Abe** and the late **Anne Morantz**. Cherished grandmother of **Allan** and **Joey Mayoff** of California, **Rhona** and **Richard Pervin**, **Ian** and **Randy Morantz**, **Nancy Mayoff**, and **Joanna** and **James Ondrick**. Great-grandmother of seven. Predeceased by her brother and three sisters. She will be sadly missed by her nieces, nephews and relatives. **Esther's** life spanned the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries. The family would like to thank the staff of the St. Mary's Hospital for their kind care and compassion. Burial at the Jewish Assistance Cemetery, de la Savane (Section D-10). Donations in her memory may be made to the Golden Age Association, (514) 739-4731.

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**Nina Diamant**, (Lei) daughter of **Lisa** and **Max 'Mottle' Majew** passed away in Tel Aviv, Israel in January 2000 at age 66. Sister of **Lillian Novak** and Aunt of **Lion** and **Ella**.

## Humor genealogists can appreciate:

My family coat of arms ties at the back....is that normal?

My family tree is a few branches short! All help appreciated.

My ancestors must be in a witness protection program!

Shake your family tree and watch the nuts fall!

My hobby is genealogy, I raise dust bunnies as pets.

How can one ancestor cause so much trouble?

I looked into my family tree and found out I was a sap.

I'm not stuck, I'm ancestrally challenged

I'm searching for myself; Have you seen me ?

If only people came with pull-down menus and on-line help...

Isn't genealogy fun? The answer to one problem, leads to two more!

It's 2000... Do you know where your-Great-Great-Grandparents are?

A family reunion is an effective form of birth control

A family tree can wither if nobody tends it's roots

A new cousin a day keeps the boredom away

After 30 days, unclaimed ancestors will be adopted

Am I the only person up my tree... sure seems like it

Any family tree produces some lemons, some nuts and a few bad apples

Ever find an ancestor HANGING from the family tree?

Gene-Allergy: It's a contagious disease, but I love it  
Genealogists are time

Save these newsletters in a binder or album for future reference and don't forget to notify us when you move.

unravelers

Genealogy is like playing hide and seek: They hide... I seek!

Genealogy: Tracing yourself back to better people

"Crazy" is a relative term in my family

I want to find ALL of them! So far I only have a thousand

I should have asked them BEFORE they died!

I think my ancestors had several "Bad heir" days

I'm always late. My ancestors arrived on the JUNEflower

Only a Genealogist regards a step backwards, as progress

Share your knowledge, it is a way to achieve immortality

Heredity: Everyone believes in it until their children act like fools!

Many a family tree needs pruning

Shh! Be very, very quiet.... I'm hunting forebears.

Snobs talk as if they had be-gotten their own ancestors!

That's strange: half my ancestors are WOMEN!

I'm not sick, I've just got fading genes

Genealogists live in the past lane

Cousins marrying cousins: Very tangled roots!

Cousins marrying cousins: A non-branching family tree

Alright! Everybody out of the gene pool!

Always willing to share my ignorance....

Genealogy: Chasing your own tale!

Genealogy...will I ever find time to mow the lawn again?

I researched my family tree... and apparently I don't exist!

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- Yearn for knowledge of our heritage and to educate
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- Foster family friendship & interest in family research
- Furnish Family Tree on request