

Jewish Genealogy Yearbook 2006

In Memoriam

Recognizing leaders in the world of Jewish Genealogy who passed on since 2000

The very core of genealogy is recognizing and honoring our past and those who have gone before. In this spirit, and as a new feature of the Jewish Genealogy Yearbook, we wish to honor those who gave so much of themselves in supporting us in our genealogical pursuits. While passing on prior to this timeframe, this first necrology of our leaders must acknowledge the unique contributions of Rabbi Malcolm Stern (1916-1994) and Dr. Paul Jacobi (1911-1997), two of the most significant leaders in establishing modern Jewish genealogy.

Norma Arbit (1920-2005), President, membership VP, JGS Los Angeles
Moses Aronson (1919-2002), Secretary, charter member, JGS of Greater Orlando
Arthur Chassman (1930-2004), President, JGS of Greater Miami
Ivan Elion (d. 2005), Founder and chairman of JGS Johannesburg
Douglas First (1922-2002), Charter member, JGS of Greater Orlando, genealogical photographer
Marshall Frenkel (1934-2004), Membership committee, JGS of Greater Orlando, lecturer
Lucille Gudis (1933-2005), Vice president, JGS, Inc. (New York), treasurer, AJH Society; professional genealogist
Tali Hadar (1951-2001), Founder, Galil Genealogical Society, Kibbutz Mizra (1990-2000) and Kiriat Tivon (from 2000)
James Jaffee (1915-2003), Sponsor, History, JGS of Greater Orlando,
Jack Kornbluh (1922-2003), Director, webmaster, JGS of Greater Orlando
Sam Kveskin (1924-2005), Resident artist, JGS of Broward County
Ernie Lefkowitz (1919-2002), Jewish History, JGS of Greater Orlando
Sonia Nayle (1933-2005), Webmaster, JGS Los Angeles
Estelle Nemoy (1939-2005), Program chair, JGS of Broward County; founding member, UkraineSIG
Harold Nissenthall (1938-2003), Executive member, JGS of Canada (Toronto); Coordinator, 2002 & 2003 IAJGS Conferences
Arlene Parnes (1923-2003), Photography, JGS of Greater Orlando
Honora Rickler (1938-2005), Co-president of the JGS of Buffalo, local historian, lecturer and teacher
Wallace Rindskopf (1916-2000), Editor, "Discovery" & chair, computer committee, San Diego JGS
Leif H. Rosenstock (1926-2004), Founding member, director, JGS of Denmark
Howard Seligson (1933-2002), Workshop coordinator, JGS of Greater Orlando
Dr. Hilde Shmerling (d. 2004), Secretary, member of managing committee, Swiss Society for Jewish Genealogy
Albert Sobol (d. 2004), President, member of managing committee, Swiss Society for Jewish Genealogy
Jonathan Emanuel Stein (1913-2001), President, JGS of Greater Philadelphia, 1st President, (I)AJGS; VP, Philadelphia Jewish Archives
Harold Sternberger (1925-2002), Secretary, VP program, JGS of Greater Orlando
Norman Tillman (1927-2005), President, JGS of the Capital District (Albany, NY); lecturer on Lithuanian Jewish genealogy
Charlotte Title (1922-2001), Treasurer, JGS Los Angeles
Ellie Adler Tritchler (1938-2000), Editor, "Mekorot" JGS Buffalo; Cert. Records Specialist Buffalo & Erie Co.; LDS FHC teacher
Gary Wallin (1940-2004), Founding president, JGS of New Hampshire
Norman Kaslowitz Winiker (1925-2005), Founding member and treasurer, JGS of Long Island
Yehuda Julius Witenoff (1924-2005), Treasurer Galil Genealogical Society, created database of Youth Aliya (Aliyat Hanoar) files
Benjamin (Wald) Ya'ari (d. 2006), Member IGS, dedicated his life to documenting and restoring Jewish cemeteries in Poland
Sylvan Zeiden (1940-2004), Librarian, JGS Los Angeles