

Condolences

We express our sympathy to the families of:

Aaron Levy Buchsbaum
Who died April 12, 2014

He is survived by his wife, Esther Rosenbaum Buchsbaum; their four children, Herbert, Lauren, Susan and Elizabeth; four grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Letta Tayler; and son-in-law, Jeffrey Gratz.

Remembrances: Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn St., Savannah 31405; Agudath Achim Synagogue, 9 Lee Blvd., Savannah 31405; or the Aaron L. Buchsbaum Fellowship Fund, Emory University School of Law, attn. Joella Hricik, 1301 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA, 30322.

Edith Shoob Karpf
Who died March 27, 2014

She is survived by her three children, Sally Karpf Krissman, Michael L. Karpf, and Eric S. (Linda) Karpf, all of Savannah; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; her brother Marvin (Janice) Shoob and sister-in-law Florence Alterbaum, both of Atlanta; several nieces and nephews; and her loving friend, Evelyn Campbell of Detroit, MI. She was preceded in death by her husband, Isadore M.

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Karpf, sister Gertie Sutker, son-in-law Stephen Krissman, and daughter-in-law Susan Waggar Karpf.

Remembrances: Hospice Savannah, P.O. Box 13190, Savannah 31416-0190; Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn St., Savannah 31405; or Congregation Bnai Brith Jacob, 5444 Abercorn St., Savannah 31405.

LASTING LEGACIES



AM Goldkrand

AM and John Goldkrand moved to Savannah 25 years ago. As a physician specializing in high-risk obstetrics, John was recruited by Memorial University Medical Center. Their children were already grown and never have lived here, but AM and John quickly settled into the community and both became active in a number of causes, including Federation.

At the time of his sudden death in 2005, John was involved with Jewish Healthcare International, a group of doctors started by an Atlanta physician. JHI once was described as being "akin to a Jewish version of Doctors Without Borders." John had headed a mission to Odessa, Ukraine, where he promised a maternity clinic that he would return with an ultrasound machine. Sadly, he did not live to fulfill his promise.

However, AM was determined that the promise would be kept and soon after John died she established the John Goldkrand Jewish Healthcare Fund as a donor-advised philanthropic fund at the Jewish Community Foundation of Savannah. This fund would be used to raise the money to purchase the ultrasound machine for the Odessa clinic. A few years later, AM was able to travel to Odessa with the happy news that General Electric would be donating an ultrasound machine in John's name to the clinic and that she would be directing funds from the John Goldkrand Jew-

ish Healthcare Fund for much needed equipment at a Gmilius Chesed medical clinic serving needy, disabled and solitary Ukrainian Jews. (Unfortunately, both JHI and the Gmilius Chesed clinic no longer are in existence.)

With the promise of the ultrasound machine fulfilled, AM began to think about a more permanent use for the Fund. "I recognized that as a philanthropic fund, it could only serve the purposes of the person who built it; but as an endowed fund, it could serve the entire community, and be there in perpetuity," she said. "John and I had made our life here and it was very important to me that we leave an enduring gift to the community like only an endowed fund could do."

Last year, AM converted the John Goldkrand Jewish Healthcare Fund to the *AM & John W. Goldkrand Savannah Healthcare Endowment Fund*. The fund will be used to benefit healthcare needs for Jewish women in the Greater Savannah community who would otherwise not be able to afford treatment/care.

"I know John would have wanted the fund to help women. It's all about continuity," AM said.

Create a Fund

A designated fund can benefit a specific purpose dear to your family or the community at large. Funds can be created and activated now or established with a bequest or other financial instrument. To discuss establishing a Lasting Legacy for your family with a fund at the Jewish Community Foundation of Savannah, contact Adam Solender at (912) 355-8111 or adam@savj.org.

UKRAINE ASSISTANCE FUND

The Jewish Federations of North America are mobilizing a communal response to the situation in Ukraine, home to one of the largest Jewish populations, including some of the poorest Jews in the world. If you would like to provide urgent support for Jews in Ukraine, go to www.jewishfederations.org to make a secure donation.



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