

# LASTING LEGACIES

When you know that you know who you love, you can't deny it. —Shawn Colvin



Jamie Cahn and Steve Richman, when it began in 2001

Jamie Cahn and Steve Richman met as teenagers in April 2001 at a NFTY (North American Federation of Temple Youth) convention in Charleston when Steven,

from Columbus, GA, was randomly assigned to stay at Jamie's house for the weekend. They fell for each other right away. "I feel bad for the kids that there's no more co-ed housing," she jokes now.

They dated the rest of their high school years, to the extent that you can when you live so far apart. Jamie and Steve worked together at Camp Coleman the summer after their freshman year in college (she at Indiana University, he at Georgia Tech). But it was difficult to maintain a relationship across the miles.

Steve moved to Savannah and began working for Gulfstream while finishing his degree at Georgia Tech. After graduation, Jamie took a job with the Jewish Federation of Palm Beach County in Florida. They kept in touch and saw each other every so often, but ever again, the challenge of distance put a strain on their relationship.

"We knew we had reached a point where we either had to be in the same place or get on with our lives," Jamie said. In 2014 she sent a résumé to Savannah Jewish Federation Executive Director Adam Solender and met with him on a visit to Savannah. She eventually was hired as the Campaign Director with some responsi-

bility for young adults; the position grew to include responsibility for overseeing outreach initiatives and a variety of programming efforts. And finally, she and Steve were living in the same city!

Jamie and Steve became engaged to be married in April of this year and to honor their engagement they established the **Madeline H. Richman Fund** in memory of Steve's mother. Madeline Richman died in June of 2015 after a long battle with cancer. "Maddy," as she was affectionately known, is remembered as a really friendly, gregarious woman who was a devoted wife and mother to her husband, Harvey, and her sons, Steven and Erick.

Income from the Madeline H. Richman Fund will benefit Jewish teen programs in recognition of the special meaning that Jewish youth programming has for Jamie and Steve, given that they met because of their participation in NFTY. They are planning to be married in Savannah in October and ask that donations be made to the Madeline H. Richman Fund in lieu of engagement or wedding gifts.



Madeline Richman

## Create a Fund

A designated fund can benefit a specific purpose dear to your family or the community at large and is a lovely way to honor someone's memory or assure the perpetuity of your family name in the community. 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](mailto:adam@savj.org).

## Condolences

We express our sympathy to the families of:

**Bernice Sadler Elman**  
Who died May 12, 2016

She is survived by her daughters, Brenda E. (Patrick) Salter of Savannah and Marsha E. (Charles) Bernstein of Atlanta; two grandsons; four great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence Elman.

Remembrances: Harvey Rubin Memorial Fund at the Jewish Educational Alliance, 5111 Abercorn St., Savannah 31405; or Congregation Agudath Achim, 9 Lee Blvd., Savannah 31405.

**Iosif Khasid**  
Who died May 11, 2016

He is survived by his wife, Galina Khasid; his daughter, Marina (Eduard) Grinberg of Savannah; his son, Igor Khasid of Minsk, Belarus; and three grandchildren.

Remembrances: Congregation Bnai Brith Jacob, 5444 Abercorn St., Savannah 31405; or Rambam Day School, 111 Atlas St., Savannah 31405-5461.

**Henry "Hank" Levy**  
Who died May 2, 2016

He is survived by his wife, Sissy Schram Levy of Tybee Island; one daughter, Suzanne Levy (Lee) Falk of Atlanta; two sons, Sidney Gershon (Randi) Levy of Atlanta and David Kaufman Levy (Jane Townsend) of Savannah; five grandchildren; Sissy's children, Richard L. (Cathy) Harris,

Jr. of Moraga, CA, and Lynn L. Harris (Kevin Adkins) of Hot Springs, AR; and Sissy's three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son, Morton Henry Levy II.

Remembrances: A charity of the donor's choice.

**Stephanie Robin Rotkow**  
Who died April 20, 2016

She is survived by her parents, Joel and Debra Rotkow of Savannah; her brother, Eric (Victoria) Rotkow of Providence, RI; her maternal grandmother, Irene Tabackman of Chevy Chase, MD; a niece; aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her sister; her paternal grandparents, Fred and Dorothy Heyman Rotkow, and her maternal grandfather, Joseph Bernard Tabackman.

Remembrances: Congregation Bnai Brith Jacob, 5444 Abercorn St., Savannah 31405; or Rambam Day School, 111 Atlas St., Savannah 31405-5461.

**Inez Price Pachter**  
Who died April 16, 2016

She is survived by her children, John (Ilene) Pachter of McLean, VA; Eileen (Mike) Pink of Fort Worth, TX; and Robbie (Sandy) Hollander of Savannah; six grandchildren; and thirteen great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, David Pachter.

Remembrances: A charity of the donor's choice.



It was standing room only at the 2016 annual **Jack Malitz and Miriam Slotin Levy Memorial Concert** at the JEA on May 22nd. An audience of more than 400 was delighted by the gypsy swing tunes of Velvet Caravan and the outstanding performances of standards and show tunes by the Savannah Voice Festival.



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