

The
Schaffer
Rabinovitz
Family Reunion

July 2023
Chicago, Illinois

The Schaffer & Rabinovitz Families



Blume Asch Sofer
b. before 1860? at Odelsk, Poland, m. before
1880,
d. after 1910? at Poland

Soufer Family

l to r: Hersel, Bess, Miriam,
Max, Blume,
Sam, David
(missing Morris, Chaya,
Dora, Rivka)





top row: Aunt Bertha, Jack Schaffer, Max Schaffer,
Ida Schaffer, Alfred Scott, Aunt Lena, Harry Horowitz,
Aunt Jenny Horowitz, Dr. Max Folk, Aunt Martha Folk

bottom row: Uncle Meyer Rabinovitz, Aunt Anna Rabinovitz, Bubbe, Zayde, Aunt Celia
Kopinski, Max Kopinski, Aunt Anna Libin

(at Aunt Lena's Wedding)



Max Schaffer
b. 14 May 1880
at Poland (Russia),
d. 7 Jan 1922 at IL



Samuel Shaffer
b. 15 Jul 1889 at Russia
(now Poland),
d. 8 Dec 1971 at IL



Chaya Sofer
child's name?
b. after 1887 at Poland (Russia),
d. circa 1949 at Uruguay



David Sofer
b. after 1899 at Russia (now Poland)
d. after 1935



Bubbe
&
Zayde
Rabinovitz

Morris Soufer

1921



l to r: Max Schaffer, Jacob, Ruth, Dorothy, Ethel,
Dina, Ida Rabinovitz Schaffer



Elias Soufer, Maurício Soufer, Rivka Soufer, Bess Susman,
Dvoshe Goltz, Eli Susman, Feivel Goltz



David Sofer, Rivka or Miriam,
husband Marcus Goltz and Dvoshe Soufer Goltz before 1934



Morris Shaffer



China Kobrinska



Michaela and Matityahu
Tel Aviv



Bertha Rabinowitz Diness
with Albert Diness,
July 22, 1919



Soufer family: Top row: Merke, Dvoshe, David, Rivke
Second row: Zaidie Herschel, Bubbe



Sam, Blanche, Lila and
Dorothy Shaffer



Blanche (Hyman)
and Sam Shaffer



Dvora AKADvoshe Soufer
and husband Feivel Goltz 1924



Rivka or Miriam (not sure) and Husband



Bertha Rabinowitz
with Boyfriend- pre 1917



Celia Avis & Lena Scott



1916 of Aunt Bertha Rabinovitz Diness
and Aunt Lena
in their suffragist dresses as they fought for
the women to get the right to vote.



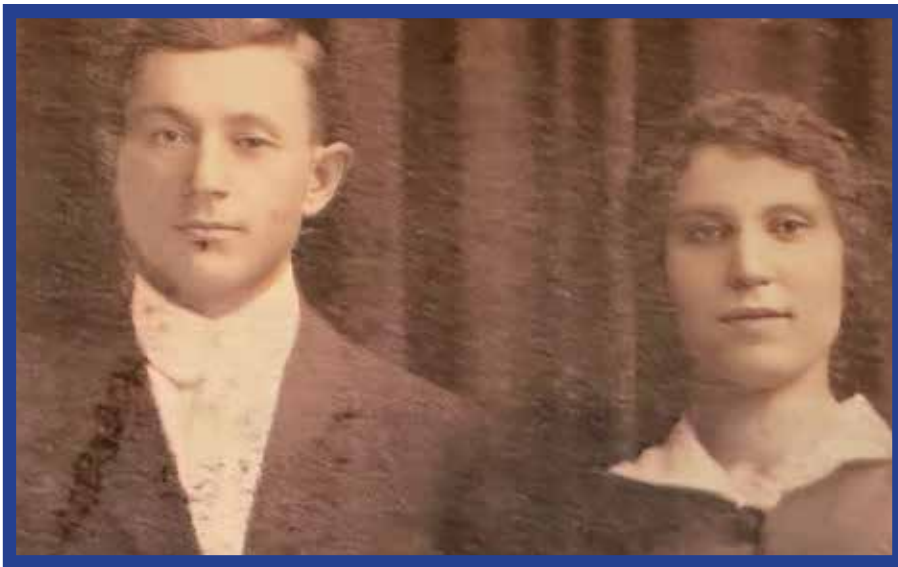
Albert Diness, Celia Avis,
Edith Diness April 27, 1949



Ruth Jacobson
Jan 10, 1947 Israel



Anna Rabinovitz Libin
Chicago



Sammy & Blanche
Shaffer



Lila Shaffer Weinberg



Dorothy Shaffer Schatz,
Blanche Hyman Shaffer,
Lila Shaffer Weinberg



Lila (Shaffer) and Arthur Weinberg



Michaela & Matityahu
Tel Aviv February 1948



Lila (Shaffer) &
Arthur Weinberg



The Haimovitz Family Lost in Holocaust



Tybel Haimovitz,
Had recently married before war,
and family rejoiced at news of her pregnancy.
May have daughter of Rayzel,
my mother's sister, my cousin.



Mayshel Haimovitz
Brother, name unknown Hershel or Moshel, Brother
to my Mother, Tzirel
"Dear Little Sister, Ich schick dir diesen phtographie
tzum andenkung.
I send you this photograph to remember me.
Hershel/Moshe?"



Hershel Haimovitz
Cousin - name unknown to my
Mother Tzirel

"To my very dearest cousin and to your daughter, Bluma.
Your cousin
Zu mein tyereste cousine und tzu dein tochter
Bluma,
Dein cousin



Yossel Haimovitz
Two sons in this family, Hershel and Moshe
This is one of them - I don't know which one.
Mother's brother, my uncle.
Studying in Kovno for Rabbinate



My Mother's Aunt
Chinka Haimovitz



Sarah Haimovitz,
My Mother's mother,
my Grandmother
Compulsory photograph taken during
World War I



Larry, Cathy,
Debby and Bobby
Konick



Earl Harter



Albert, Wanda and Madelynne Diness
(1951) Horace Mann, Gary



Bertha Diness, Edith Diness, Shirley
Scott, Bertha Avis,
Hyman Diness, Albert Diness (in front)



Merritt Linn
April 1944
2nd Grade Howland School



Celia & Max Kopinsky



Martha Rabinovitz Folk,
Bertha Rabinovitz Diness



Shelly Scott and Lena Scott.



Karen & Merritt Linn



Jean, Lena and Alvin Konick



Jean, Bertha Avis, Alvin
Corvallis, Or 1963



Ethel Horwitz,
Dina Schaffer, Howard Freer,
Dorothy Schaffer Freer



Martha Rabinovitz or Rubin, later Folk, third
from right with cadaver at Loyola Medical
School. Graduated in 1918 before women had
the right to vote



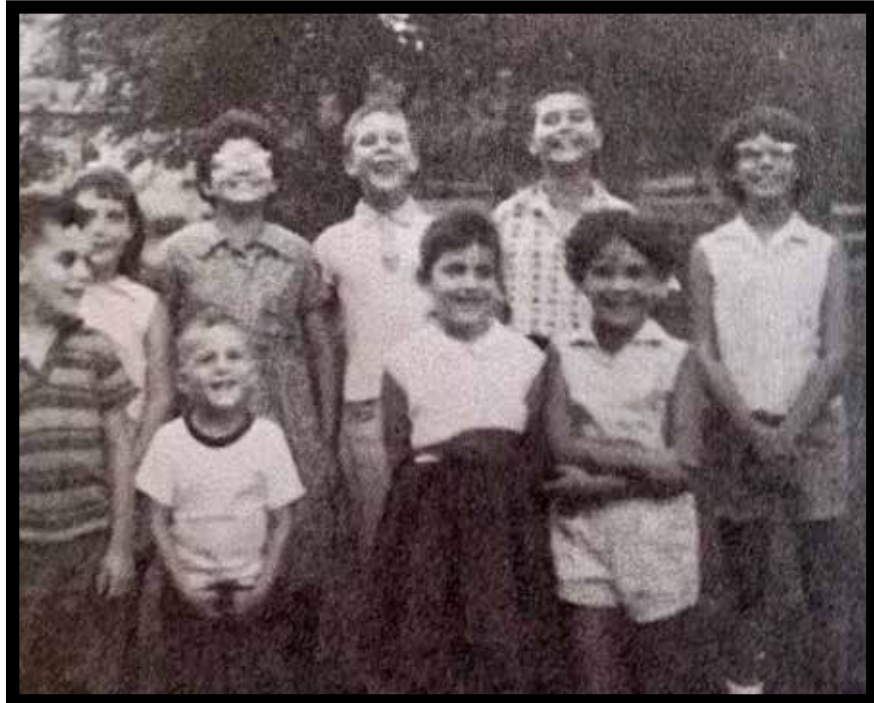
Schaffer Table at Victor & Marilyn's Wedding 1949



Ruth and Nat Israel Family



Roberta & Cyndee Schaffer



Diness Cousins - Front-Larry, Bobby,
Debby Konick, Beverly Katz, Back-
Vivian Katz, Kathy Konick, Cliff Kraft,
Steve Kraft, Vicki Diness



Richard Jaffa Bar Mitzvah 1953



Ben & Ethel Tarrant Wedding



Jack Schaffer's
Bar Mitzvah
1920



Jack Schaffer & Mollie Weinstein
Wedding January 20, 1946



Jack Schaffer & Mollie Weinstein
First Date Dec. 31, 1945
Married 3 weeks later.



Jack & Mollie Schaffer
Roberta, Cyndee & Joel Schaffer
1950's
Chicago



Sgt. Mollie Weinstein Schaffer
U. S. Women's Army Corps
Paris, France
November 1944



Thanksgiving or Passover 1959?
Top to Bottom:
Roberta Schaffer, Steven and Cliff
Kraft, Cyndee Schaffer,
Drea Folk, Nancy Scott, Tina Folk,
Joel Schaffer



Alvin and Jean Konick
Wedding 1950



Martin & Lorraine Rabinovitz



Loretta, Steve, Mike Kraft.



Meg & Eugene Folk



Ethel & Ben Tarrant



Dorothy & Howie Freer



Alvin and Jean Konick wedding 1950



Marilyn & Victor Sklair Wedding



Angus Robertson, Jackson Wildman,
Nancy Scott Robertson, Josh Robertson ,
Anna Robertson Wildman,
Sibella Wildman and Danny Wildman



Cathy, Larry, Bob, Debbie, Sarah Konick



Loretta and Mike Kraft Wedding 1948 Eugene Folk, Jean Diness is in the wide brimmed hat, Alvin Konick has the handkerchief in his pocket.

Jean Diness, Ruth Camras, Martin Rabinowitz, Henry Tropp, Eugene Folk



Lila (Shaffer) Weinberg,
Bess (Shaffer) Susman &
Arthur Weinberg



Dorothy Schatz, Lila Weinberg,
Mary de Kabzanes Wachsman



Lena, Bertha, Max, Ida,
Martha, Celia Rabinovitz



Wendy, Cyndee Schaffer, Lila, & Hedy Weinberg



Bernie, Caryl, John, Sue & William Susman



Bernie Susman at 99



Bernie & Caryl Susman with
John, Cheryl and Grandchildren on Bernie's 95th Birthday



Jack Schaffer's 70th Birthday
top, l to r: Ruth Israel, Dina Linn, Jack Schaffer, Dorothy Freer
bottom, l to r: Ethel Jaffa, Mollie Schaffer, Bess Susman



top, l to r: Earl Harter, Ethel & Ben Tarrant, Howie Freer, Bertha Avis,
Ruth Israel, Dina Linn
bottom, l to r: Mollie & Jack Schaffer



l to r: Joel, Cyndee, Roberta Schaffer, Merritt Linn, Karen Soloman, Marlene Borman



Earl Harter's 90th Birthday - 2003

Back Row l to r: Steve Kraft, Roberta Schaffer, Merritt Linn,
Joel Schaffer, Larry Konick, Larry Scott
Middle Row l to r: Marlene Borman, Vicki Diness, Cathy Konick Dutton,
Sarah Konick Coblens, Cyndee Schaffer, Mollie Schaffer
Front Row l to r: Bertha Avis, Jean Konick, Earl Harter, Loretta Kraft



Shelly Scott, Danny Scott,
Norman Rabinovitz, Earl Harter,
Jack Schaffer, Bertha Avis



Shelly Scott with Great Grandchildren
2018



Martin Rabinovitz,
Danny Scott, Earl Harter,
Norman Rabinovitz,
Bertha Avis,
Shelly Scott,
Jack Schaffer



Larry Konick Family 2007



Jordan Konick
with Merritt and Dina



Merritt Linn



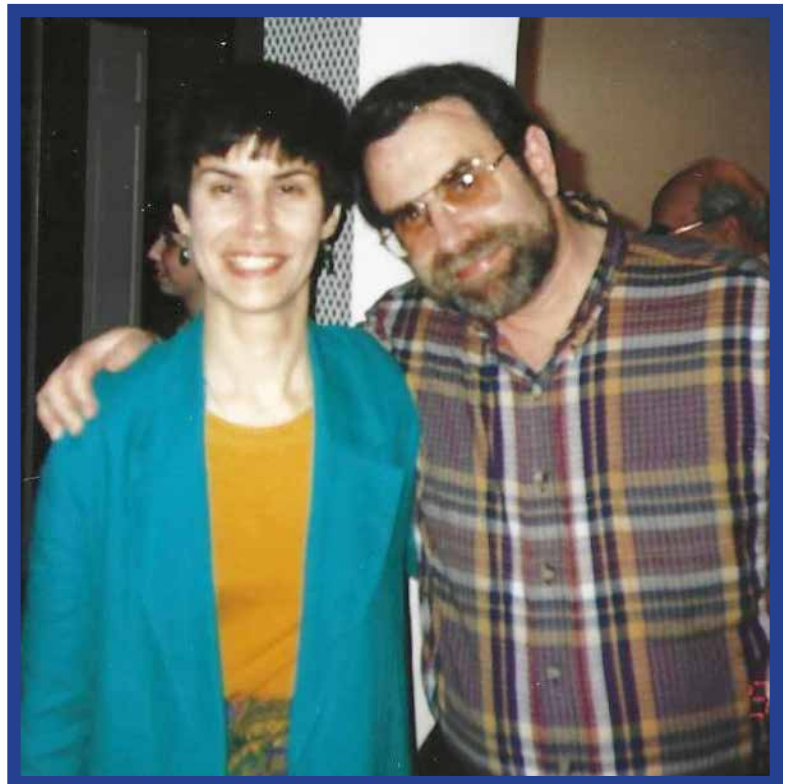
Jennifer Konick
with Merritt and Dina



Mother's Day 2011
Doug Schwartz, Jordan Schwartz, Ariel Schwartz, Roberta Schaffer,
Jonah Shifrin, Cyndee Schaffer, Bertha Avis, Mollie Schaffer, Joel Schaffer



Vicki and David Brostrom



Roberta Schaffer & Judd Silverman



Cousins at Jordan Schwartz Bar Mitzvah
1999

Cyndee Schaffer, Earl Harter, Merritt Linn, Jimmy Jaffa,
Lila Weinberg, Ruth Israel, Marlene Borman, Dina Linn, Jack & Mollie Schaffer

Father's Day
Chicago Bulls

Jack Schaffer,
Kevin Mackett,
Judd Silverman,
Earl Harter,
Miles Schwartz,
Jordan Schwartz,
Joel Schaffer,
Petr Klimek,
Doug Schwartz





Bertha Avis, Ellen Israel Kahn, Earl Harter



Lila, Hedy, Wendy
Weinberg
& Hedy's Daughter,
Hannah Cornfield
September 1992

Cyndee & Doug
with
Grandchildren,
Jack, Hava, Sella and Micah
2021



Jordan, Rachel, & Jack
Schwartz



Ari, Jonah,
Micah, Hava & Sella Shifrin



First cousins—the one and only time the 11 Schaffer first cousins were ever together at Jodi Linn's wedding (Merritt's daughter) in Portland OR in May 2005.... Top row: Jimmy Jaffa, Richard Jaffa, Jeff Israel, Ed Israel, Ellen Kahn, Roberta Schaffer, Cyndee Schaffer, Joel Schaffer, seated: Merritt Linn, Karen Solomon, Marlene Borman



Bertha at her 102 birthday in March 2019 at her apartment in Chicago—top row: Jonah Shifrin, Roberta Schaffer, Doug Schwartz, bottom row: Micah Shifrin, Ari Schwartz, Bertha Avis, Cyndee Schaffer and Hava Shifrin



Back Row l to r: Jimmy Jaffa, Richard Jaffa, Marlene & Paul Borman,
soon to be Mr. & Mrs. Eric Borman, Doug Schwartz, Joel Schaffer, Judd Silverman
Front Row l to r: Irene Jaffa, Roberta Schaffer, Sheri Jaffa,
Cyndee Schaffer, Peg Schaffer, Scott Jaffa



Jack's Birthday

Jack Schaffer,
Marilyn Sklair,
Bernie Susman,
Lila Weinberg,
Bess Susman,
Dorothy Freer



Vicki (Diness) & David Brostrom with her
grandsons-Will, Hunter, Chase & Jackson



Ruth & Nat Israel Family



Jean Konick with Children and Grand Children 1997



Back Row, l to r: Mark Taylor, Eli Taylor, Trisha Taylor, Billie Sklair, Mark Sklair, Mike Walters, Front Row, l to r: Terry Taylor, Marilyn Sklair, Joan Walters - 2019



Marilyn Sklair with Great Grand Child



Jimmy & Irene Jaffa and Grandchildren



Richard & Sheri Jaffa & Family - Alaska 2023



Marlene & Paul Borman Family



Byron, Elle, Jules Scott



Byron, Larry, Barb & Eric Scott



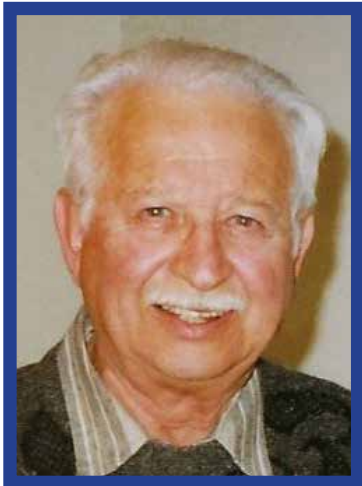
Ariel Schwartz, Hava Shifrin,
Dina Linn
2013



Dr. Michele Coblens
Graduation from Medical School 2023



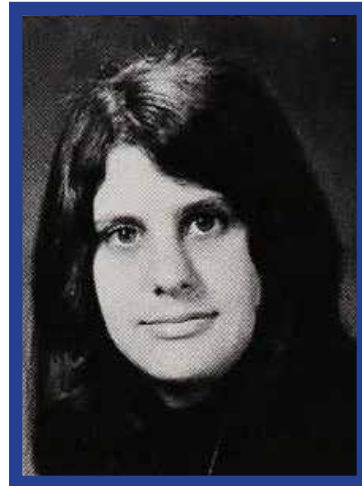
Maddie Diness Sheehan
Law School Graduation



Milton "Mickey" Schatz



Dorothy Shaffer Schatz

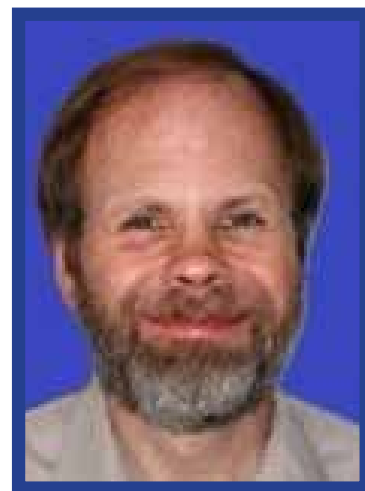


Marcy Schatz



Ilana Schatz

David Lingren,
(Ilana's husband)



The Wanda Diness Haneline Family



Jack & Mollie Schaffer
 40th Wedding Anniversary, 1986
 Doug Schwartz, Joel & Peggy Schaffer, Judd Silverman,
 Cyndee Schaffer, Mollie & Jack Schaffer, Roberta Schaffer



The Schaffer Schwartz Family
 Doug, Cyndee, Ari, Matthew, Jordan & Marshmallow



l to r: Beth Miller, Asher Miller, Shira Miller
and parents Anita (Weinberg)
and Mark Miller



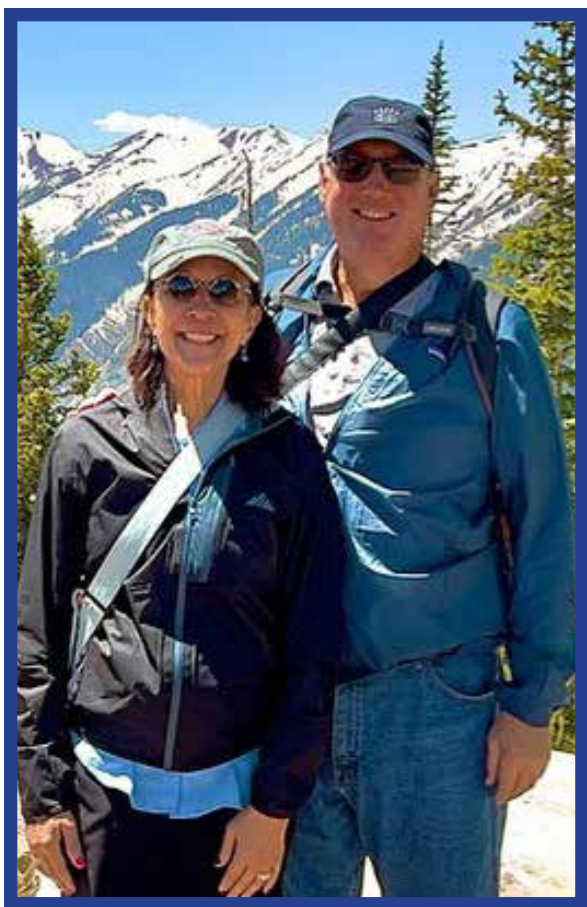
Mark Miller, Anita Weinberg,
& grandson Sammy Heifetz



Lila Shaffer Weinberg with her six
grandchildren - clockwise from bottom
left: Shira Miller, Hannah Cornfield,
Rachel Rothman, Asher Miller, Beth
Miller, and Ariana Rothman



left to right, clockwise: Shira Miller,
Wendy Weinberg, Hedy Weinberg,
Davis Lingren (Ilana Schatz' husband),
Anita Weinberg, Ilana Schatz



Tina Folk and Bill Lemieux



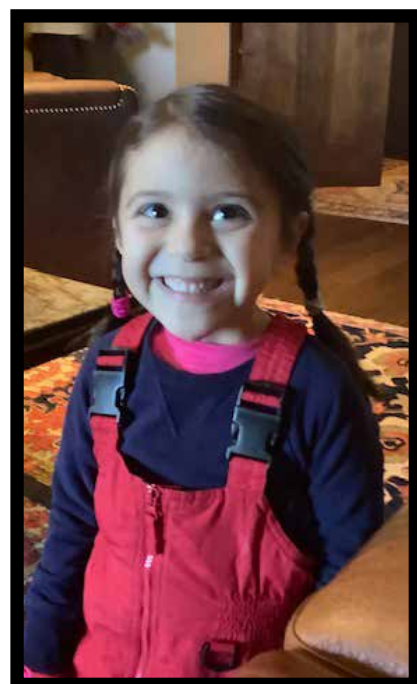
Amanda, Dreah's youngest daughter with
her husband Jeff, their children Anabel and
Charlie and Tina Folk Lemieux

2023



From l to r: in diagonal rows:
Anita Weinberg (Miller), Beth Miller, Hedy Weinberg (Cornfield)
Ariana Rothman, Wendy Weinberg (Rothman),
Nat Rothman, David Heifetz, Rachel Rothman
Hannah Cornfield, Dan Cornfield, Shira Miller

Mark Miller, Asher Miller



Anabel looks exactly like a Folk



Joel & Peg Schaffer
Wedding 11/23/85



Amy & Kevin Mackett Wedding 9/6/1996



Evelyn Mackett,
Merritt Linn,
Mollie Schaffer



Addison, Evelyn, Kevin, Amy & Delano Mackett
Peg & Joel Schaffer Joel's 70th Birthday - 2023

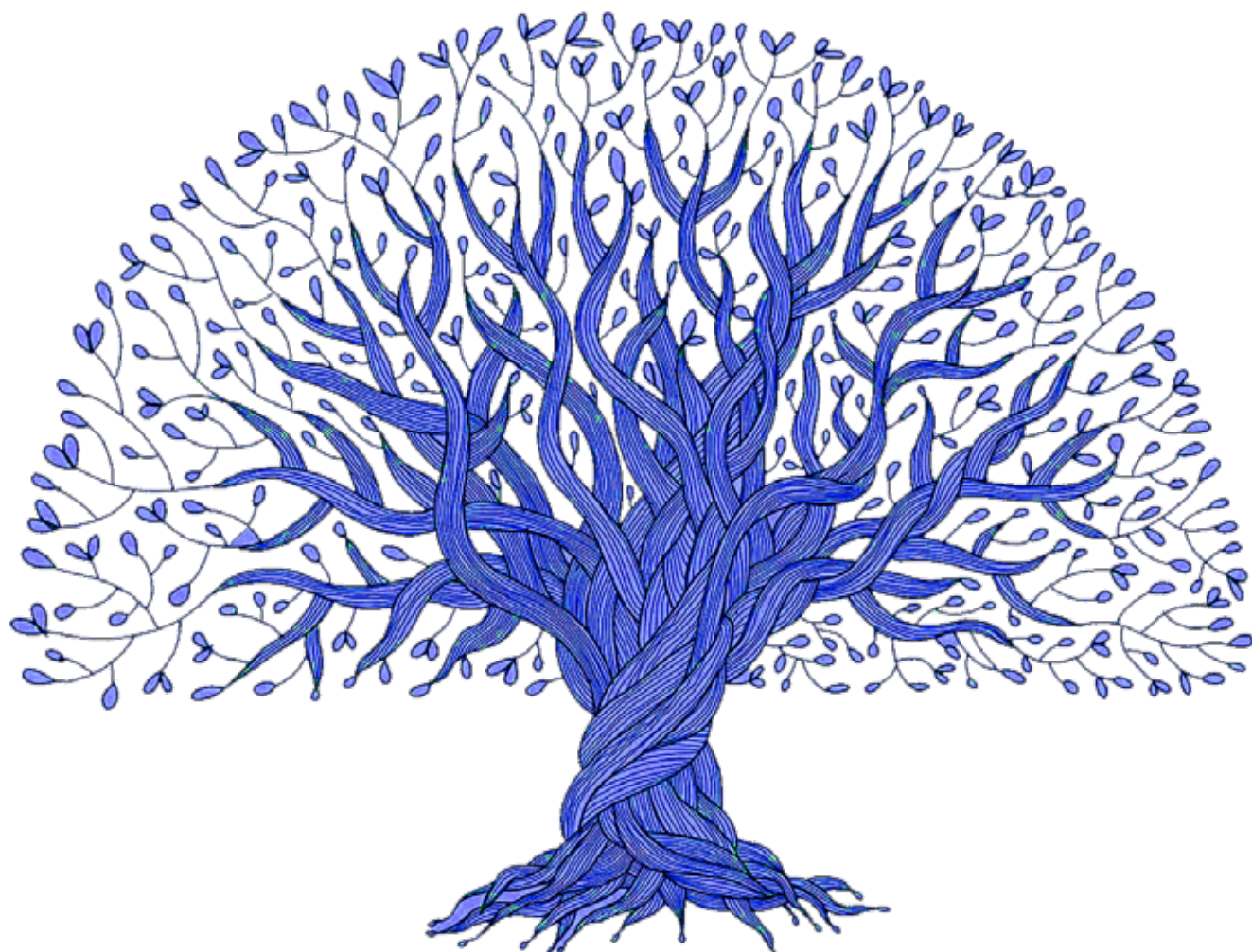


Addison, Evelyn & Delano Mackett



The Family Tree Scroll
put together by Bertha Avis and Doug Schwartz
1992

Shalom



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