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Dear Friends, Families and Allies -

I hope this finds you and yours well in these challenging times as we have all had to sequester ourselves during the global pandemic. The FD community has been well-schooled in learning to deal with adversity, master unexpected medical events, and to find silver linings in difficult times. The beautiful entries for this year's Journal are a clear demonstration of all those capacities. Your tributes, memories, images, and generosity are so moving. Each page is a reminder of the how families have come together to acknowledge their loved ones, and support the work we do to help those with FD live the best lives possible, regardless of the complexities that we face.

The Foundation is especially delighted to dedicate a portion of this year's Journal to the celebration of the 80th birthday of Dr. Felicia Axelrod, the remarkable doctor who established the Dysautonomia Treatment Center at Langone Medical Center over 5 decades ago. Her careful clinical care and research transformed the treatment of those with Familial Dysautonomia who, when she first began this work, rarely made it past childhood; now, we have the largest group of adults living with FD since this genetic disorder was first discovered in 1949. Six years ago, Dr. Axelrod passed the torch to our current outstanding medical team, led by Dr. Horacio Kaufmann and the team of doctors, nurses, and scientists who are dedicated to the care and treatment of those with FD. Our research program has blossomed; we are excited that new groundbreaking treatments are on the horizon.

Along with our dedicated Foundation staff and Board, I want to thank every one of you for generously contributing to the Journal, and especially to recognize those who took time to honor Dr. Axelrod. This year's Journal not only marks the resilience with which we have all managed during an unprecedented pandemic; it's testimony to the extraordinary devotion and love that keeps the FD community moving forward, even in tough times.

With gratitude,

Faye Ginsburg

President, Familial Dysautonomia Foundation



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OUR MISSION & HISTORY

The Familial Dysautonomia Foundation is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1951 by parents of children with FD who had nowhere else to turn for help and support. More than six decades later it has grown to include chapters throughout the USA, Israel, and Canada. The Foundation is the leading source of funding for FD treatment and research and maintains the world's only FD treatment centers in NY and Israel. The Foundation raises funds and operates programs to pursue the best possible medical treatment, scientific research, public education, and social services for the benefit of those afflicted with, or at risk for familial dysautonomia.

We have established the world's only clinical research lab for the investigation of new FD therapies. Through expert medical care, patients who once had a 50% chance of reaching age 5, now have a 75% chance of living to 40 years old. While improvements in treatment and research have increased life expectancy for patients, FD remains a life threatening and heartbreaking disease with no cure.

The Foundation has funded scientific and medical research around the world. Through drug trials, animal models, and studies on blood pressure, gait, eyesight and the underlying genetics of FD, our researchers aim to eliminate the daily struggles faced by people with the disease. Additionally, one of the goals of the Foundation is to provide a continual flow of information to FD families and offer a variety of programs that include: an annual symposium for FD families; medical conferences for doctors & scientists; and providing FD patients with oxygen concentrators for air travel.

The Familial Dysautonomia Foundation is proud to have funded the research that led to the 2001 discovery of the gene that causes FD. This breakthrough enabled scientist to provide prenatal and carrier screening for FD for the first time. As a result, general population screening has become available to Jewish couples, and countless healthy babies have been born to FD affected families. In addition, we have successfully petitioned the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecologists (ACOG) to recommend genetic screening for FD, so that, as with Tay-Sachs, physicians have an obligation to offer carrier screening to at-risk patients.

Discovery of the FD gene has also opened the door to a better understanding of FD and to the development of genetic therapies that will hopefully alleviate the symptoms, slow the progression of the disease, and provide a better quality of life for those affected. It is only through the support of our generous donors that we have been able to accomplish so much. Among rare disease groups, ours is an amazing success story, but our mission will not be fulfilled until we achieve our ultimate goal: a cure for FD.



WHAT IS FD

Familial Dysautonomia (FD) – pronounced “dys-auto-NO-mia” – is a devastating neurological disease that occurs almost exclusively in people with Ashkenazi Jewish heritage. FD is inherited in an autosomal recessive manner, when both otherwise healthy parents pass on their copy of a mutated IKAP gene to their unborn child. The misread DNA “blueprint” profoundly disrupts the normal development of the sensory and autonomic nervous systems. Infants are born unable to sense information coming from inside their own bodies.

All the normal bodily functions we take for granted are gone awry in people with FD. As people with FD are insensitive to pain, they lack an essential protective mechanism and often severely burn or injure themselves. Blood pressure swings from dangerously high to extremely low. People with FD also face problems with feeding, breathing and walking and confront an uncertain future with kidney failure and blindness looming at a young age.

Crying without tears is a signature feature of FD, hence the teardrop in our “FD” logo. A world without pain and tears exists, but it is far from a carefree existence.

People with FD face unimaginable daily struggles. They must survive frequent bouts of pneumonia, uncontrollable vomiting attacks triggered by their own emotions, and there are times when the drive to take another breath fails while sleeping.

FD is a devastating disorder that causes severe physical, emotional and social problems. Nearly every major bodily function is impaired. Living with FD is a daily challenge for those who are affected as well as their families.

Features of FD include:

- Infants born with poor suck & feeding problems
- Malnutrition & failure to thrive
- Poor muscle tone (hypotonia)
- Aspiration pneumonias
- Delays in milestones like walking & talking
- Unexplained high fevers & very low temperatures
- Almost no reaction to pain
- Inability to taste
- Episodic vomiting
- Drenching sweats
- Uncontrollable flushing of the skin
- Abnormal spine curvature
- Learning disabilities
- Kidney failure
- Sleep apnea
- Walking & coordination problems
- Blindness



Dear Friends,

2020 has been an extraordinary year and has brought with it many challenges. As families with FD sheltered in place during the pandemic, we heard stories of strength, resilience and perseverance. As communities around the globe continue to be impacted by COVID-19 we know we will get through this together.

The moment the virus hit, we had to rapidly adapt our practices so that we could still reach patients with FD in their homes to provide them with vital health services. Annual evaluations had to shift from in clinic events to remote. It was vital for our patients to continue to receive a head-to-toe check-up even if it could not be in person. Thanks to the unwavering support of the Foundation, and with the hard work of Miguel Perez, we were able to create mobile FD kits that go out to families so that we can listen to the heart, lungs, and measure blood pressure in real time while they connect via video conferencing. Care continues.

Kaia Dalamo and Zenith Kahn, our two outstanding nurse practitioners, are making all efforts at NYU and beyond so that everyone can be vaccinated against COVID-19. Kaia and Zenith handle medical emergencies and manage chronic problems, and regularly ensure families have access to the latest advice on the pandemic through our blog: www.dysautonomiacenter.com.

Bringing science to the clinic hasn't stopped either. A number of options are being developed to fix the gene defect in FD, to prevent organ damage and to treat autonomic crises. The Foundation's Scientific Advisory Board has extraordinary scientists and has spearheaded groundbreaking approaches that are now in our pipeline.

I'd like to thank Dr. Lucy Jane Norcliffe-Kaufmann for her contributions. For over a decade, her intelligence, research methods, organizational skills, dedication, and love for the patients made the Center possible. Lucy has taken a new position outside NYU but continues her involvement as an advisor on a number of studies.

Dr. Felicia Axelrod is celebrating her 80th birthday. A dear friend, astute clinician, and founder of the Dysautonomia Center. Our community can thrive thanks to the foundations that Felicia established. She made certain that the Center would be a place dedicated to improving the lives of patients with FD. Dr. Axelrod remains a key member of the scientific advisory board. She taught me much about FD. Today, I pass on those lessons to our practitioners and junior faculty. I am thrilled to have Dr. Patricio Millar as part of our FD clinical team. Dr. Millar continues to learn from Dr. Axelrod's legacy as I pass down her teachings.

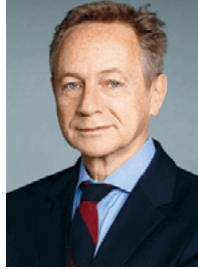
As always, the Center is here for you and for your family. Brighter days are on the horizon.

Wishing you all the very best for 2021.

Horacio Kaufmann



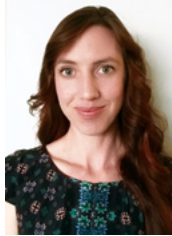
The Team at NYU's Dysautonomia Center



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Jonathan Perez

Exceptional personnel dedicated to the well-being of the FD community



GENETIC RESEARCH

The Familial Dysautonomia Foundation has always supported biomedical research including the quest to find the FD gene mutation, believing from the outset this would reduce the number of FD births, help us better understand the disease and open the door to possible gene therapy.

Our first breakthrough came in the 1990's, when researchers identified a DNA marker that enabled prenatal testing for families that already had a child with FD. This allowed these at-risk families to have healthy babies. In 2001, after a decade of searching, the FD gene mutation was finally discovered within chromosome 9Q. This finding not only sparked a flurry of interest into how the gene functions, but also allowed general population carrier testing.

In 2004, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists formally recommended that FD testing be offered to at-risk families. As a result of this push, the birth rate of FD newborns plummeted worldwide. This was the starting line in our race to end FD; but we did not stop there.

After more than 15 years of continued efforts in the laboratory and in the clinic, 2020 marked a turning point for FD research. Under the new leadership of Dr. Frances Lefcort and Dr. Adrian Gilbert, the Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) added outstanding talent from the scientific, pharmaceutical and medical fields from the US, Israel and worldwide. The re-energized SAB is now taking a more active role in stewarding the progress of prospective FD therapies through the development pipeline.

Today, members of the SAB are pursuing a number of promising treatments including small molecules, anti-sense oligonucleotides and gene therapy, and they are optimistic that one or more may soon be ready for testing in the clinic. We are especially encouraged that several niche organizations have shown interest in supporting our efforts to take some of these initiatives to the next level.

We are grateful for the time, talent and dedication of our SAB. With the ongoing support of our community, together we will continue to prevent, treat and hopefully one day cure FD.



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Your Efforts Make All
Our Good Work Possible.
Thank You!



In Loving Memory of

Joshua Field z”l

Joshua will stay forever in our hearts and always be remembered for his incredible spirit, outstanding achievements and friendship.
We will all miss him dearly.

Vivian, Henry, Diane and Anthony
and the rest of the Arnold Family



**IN HONOR OF
OUR THREE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS**

PERRY

SYDNEY

CODY

**LOVE,
MOM and DAD**



IN HONOR OF
OUR CHILDREN

JOSHUA

ADAM + LIZ

WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH

MOM AND DAD





My dearest Sam,

I am so proud of the young man you have become and love spending time with you.

Love,

Grandma Soso



STEVEN WEXLER



CHRISTOPHER REEVE (SUPERMAN) SAID:

“A HERO IS AN ORDINARY INDIVIDUAL WHO
FINDS THE STRENGTH TO PRESERVE AND
ENDURE IN SPITE OF OVERWHELMING OBSTACLES”

STEVEN- YOU ARE OUR HERO
YOU ARE OUR SUPERMAN

LOVE MOM AND DAD

Wishing Dr. Axelrod
a Happy 80th Birthday!

Thank you for all you
have done to help me
and other FD patients.
You are extraordinary!



Love,
Michael and the Baranoff family

Dear **Dr. Axelrod,**

We wish you a
Very happy 80th birthday
And we thank you
For many years of
Care and dedication
To our community

Board of Directors

FD Foundation





We are delighted to honor the 80th birthday of

Doctor Felicia Axelrod,

the remarkable doctor who turned around the lives of people with FD, providing hope, care and the opportunity to celebrate so many more birthdays than we ever imagined possible.

The Talmud tells us:

Whoever saves a life, it is as if she saved an entire world.

Samantha just turned 32 years old. Thank you for that gift and for all your extraordinary work and dedication over so many years.

With love,

Faye Ginsburg, Fred Myers and Samantha Ginsburg Myers

Determined
Resilient

Always there
Xtraordinary

Elegant

Loved

Radiant

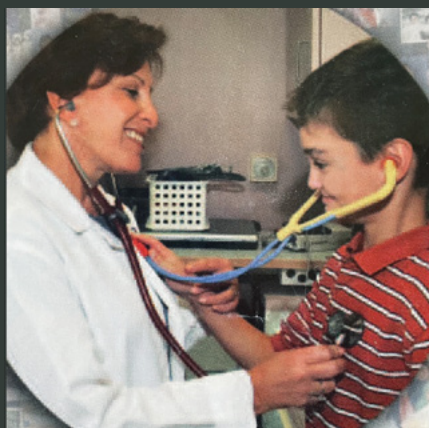
Our hero

Dedicated

Wishing you the happiest birthday
and more to come!

All our love,
Laurie, Jeffrey, Perry, Sydney, and Cody

Then and now.



Dear Dr. Axelrod,

Thank you for the role you have played in
our lives.

Happy Birthday!!

Love,
The Landaus



Happy Birthday
and thanks for the fun(do)!

Love, Simi

“OBSERVATION, REASON,
HUMAN UNDERSTANDING, COURAGE;
THESE MAKE THE PHYSICIAN”

(Martin H. Fischer 1879-1962)

We don't understand how he wrote this without
ever meeting you.

We can never thank you enough for helping
Steven and our entire family with understanding
FD and creating the environment for Steven to
flourish and survive the way he has.

We miss you!

Love Karen and Paul Wexler

**WE SALUTE DR. FELICIA AXELROD
ON HER 80TH BIRTHDAY**

Dr. Axelrod's lifelong commitment to her patients and FD families, and to education, prevention, medical and genetic research, has unquestionably made the world a better place.

She truly has created miracles!
We are honored and privileged to be her friend, and to have supported her on this journey.

With never-ending thanks,
affection and pride,
The Hauben Family
Vicki, Ron, Emily and David



In loving memory of Andrea Hauben

Your years were too few - but you brought such beauty to the lives of those who knew you.

IN COMMEMORATION OF
FELICIA AXELROD'S
80TH BIRTHDAY
AND HER LIFELONG
DEVOTION TO THE
FAMILIAL DYSAUTONOMIA
FOUNDATION.

-ISAAC

Congratulations on this milestone!

You have always been family.

Love and appreciation,

Michael and Alyson Brenner

Felicia:

**TO A LIFE WELL LIVED
(and certainly not completed)**

Howard and Janet Ginsburg

IN HONOR OF

DR. AXELROD

FOR YOUR DEDICATION AND
TIRELESS COMMITMENT TO
THE FD POPULATION

BARBARA AND STEVEN KIETZ



We are very grateful for your lifelong dedication and contribution to the FD community. We have great memories of our NY visits and your visit to Sao Paulo, Brazil. Happy 80th birthday to the best doctor ever.

Lucien Z"L, Ilana, Veronica, Henrique, Kelly & Ian Segal

Dear Felicia,

With very special birthday wishes to you...
the most caring, special doctor and friend.
It's been 55 years of a valued friendship.

Always,
Joan Kennedy Goldman

Happy Birthday Felicia!

Working together to fight FD for nearly 30 years, we
cherish your remarkable collaboration and friendship.

Dr. Susan Slaughaupt & the FD team at Mass General

In honor of our hero, Dr. Felicia Axelrod.

With heartfelt thanks for her tireless efforts.

On behalf of our family and countless others.

Loren Rosenthal

In honor of
Dr. Felicia Axelrod, 80 years young,
for your decades of service to the FD community.

Wishing you many more healthy and happy years.

Howard and Tova Weiser

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DR. FELICIA AXELROD



FLORENCE, NELSON AND
MORGAN ASINOWSKI

FRANNIE COHEN

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GRACIELA & CARLOS DONZIS

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SANDY KOFSKY

KIT LEHRER

SUZANNE & MORT MARVIN

LUCILLE NEWMAN & FAMILY

BARBARA & ARTHUR PHILLIPS

ROCHELLE SOLOMON

THE SONENSHEIN FAMILY

In Honor of
Balfura Lemer

Marty, Richard,
Margot & Liza Byrne

In honor of our two amazing daughters, Julia and Rebecca.

And with great appreciation for
Dr. Axelrod in honor of her 80th birthday.

Lisa & Jeff Newman



Wishing

Steven Wexler

a happy
and healthy
2021.

Love,

Mark and Melissa
Halperin

To Michael,

We are so proud of you and love you
more than words can say!

xo

Mom, Dad, Rob, Joe, Nate,
Prissy, Elly and Emmy



THANK YOU TO **DR. KAUFMANN** AND
ALL THE STAFF AT THE DYSAUTONOMIA CENTER
FOR THEIR SUPPORT 24/7 !!!
WE APPRECIATE ALL YOU DO.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

DAVID BRENNER

MAY HIS MEMORY BE A BLESSING

THE STEINER FAMILY

Congratulations to

ALEXIA DE GUNZBURG

who recently assumed her new roles as Aunt and Godmother for Lea, born in September 2020.

Alexia is thrilled that her brother, Gregory, and his wife, Stephanie, came to Naples last Spring and baby Lea was born here.





To Mitchell Joseph

Love from your family and friends in
Dallas, New York, and Portland

IN HONOR
OF
BRIAN SOLOMONS
AND HIS FAMILY

BEST WISHES FOR HEALTH
AND
HAPPINESS.

Love,
Jill, Sandy, Johnny and Brittany
Sirulnick

IN HONOR OF
PETER SONENSHEIN
AND FRIENDS

YOU ARE ALWAYS WITH US!



Jennifer and David Sonenshein
2021

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a better and brighter tomorrow.*



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**The Clawson Family is
forever grateful to
Dr. Felicia Axelrod
Dr. Horacio Kaufmann &
the Dysautonomia Center team**



Our 40 year journey together began just after Scott was born. Throughout the years, our mutual goal was to provide Scott with a long and happy life. We wanted to highlight just a few of your amazing qualities:

F Fearless

You were never afraid to try a new medical treatment;

E Excellent

You gave him excellent medical care;

L Loving

You loved Scott and all of your patients;

I Intuitive

Your intuition always provided the right path for Scott;

C Creative

You created solutions to solve his medical problems;

I Impeccable

Your taste and style have always been flawless;

A Available

You were always available for Scott, day or night.

Our time together has been filled with successes, setbacks, happiness and tears. We thank you for all you gave to Scott that enabled him to enjoy a fulfilling life.

With Love,
Judy and Steve Fass

Dear Dr. Axelrod,

*Happy Birthday
and
Hearty Mazel Tov*

Fondly,

Shelly Lipson

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the Familial Dysautonomia Foundation
and Join the FD Community in
Honoring Dr. Felicia Axelrod**



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Grandchildren are the crown of grandparents
and the glory of children are their parents.
(Proverbs 17.6)

In Loving Memory of

GRACE KAHN

and

LAUREN JAMIE ADLER

and

In Honor of

PERRY CHAYA

and her parents

ELIANA and JOSEPH

Vivian and Gerry Adler

IN MEMORY OF
THE BEST MOM
AND GRANDMA,

FAY



WE LOVE YOU AND
MISS YOU SO MUCH!

XO
EDDIE, FREDDI, ROB, JOE,
MICHAEL, NATE, PRISSY,
ELLY + EMMY

IN MEMORY OF

MIKE SUTTON

A FANTASTIC PHYSICIAN &
A LOVING HUSBAND, FATHER,
AND GRANDFATHER -

WE MISS YOU!



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS,

FREDDIE, EDDIE, MICHAEL,
NATE, PRISSY, ELLY, AND EMMY

In honor of

Michael Brenner

our amazing
nephew and cousin.

May all good things
come your way in 2021!

With Love,

Aunt Robin, Uncle Brian,
Cousins Alex and Maddie.

In Honor of

All Those Who Work So Hard

In the Fight Against FD

Howard and Tova Weiser

Scott



There isn't a day that goes by
in which we don't think about
you and feel your presence.

You are always in our hearts
and words cannot express
how much we miss you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Scott Fass

"I miss you like crazy, I miss you like crazy
Ever since you went away, every hour of every day
I miss you like crazy, I miss you like crazy
No matter what I say or do, there's just no getting over you"

Natalie Cole

The void we feel every day is only exceeded by the
positive impact you continue to make on our lives.

You are in our every thought!

We love and miss you!

Aunt Harriette, Uncle Neal
Stacey, Gary, Marnie, Jeff
Ally, Casey, Dani and Sam

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

JOSHUA FIELD,

FOREVER CHERISHED
BY HIS BROTHER ALEX,
SISTER-IN-LAW LAURA
& NIECES WHITNEY,
SUMMER, AND
JACQUELINE.

IN HONOR OF
DR. FELICIA AXELROD

AND

IN MEMORY OF
ADAM SCOTT GERSON

SUSAN AND JIM
MICHELLE — ALEXIS
SHARI AND MIKE

IN HONOR OF

GABI JASSIE

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK:

ANITA, ESTHER, GINA, GRIFFITH,
LEYETTE, MICHEL, REHANA, SITA,
PANAMA, THE OT GANG, JULIETTE,
YOLANDA & TAIMEE

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

LOVE YA GABI,

AUNT RONI & ALEXA & MILO

LOVE FOREVER

TO OUR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN
AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN



Grandma & Grandpa
Anita & Stan

Josh Kietz

We constantly learn from you what the really important things are:

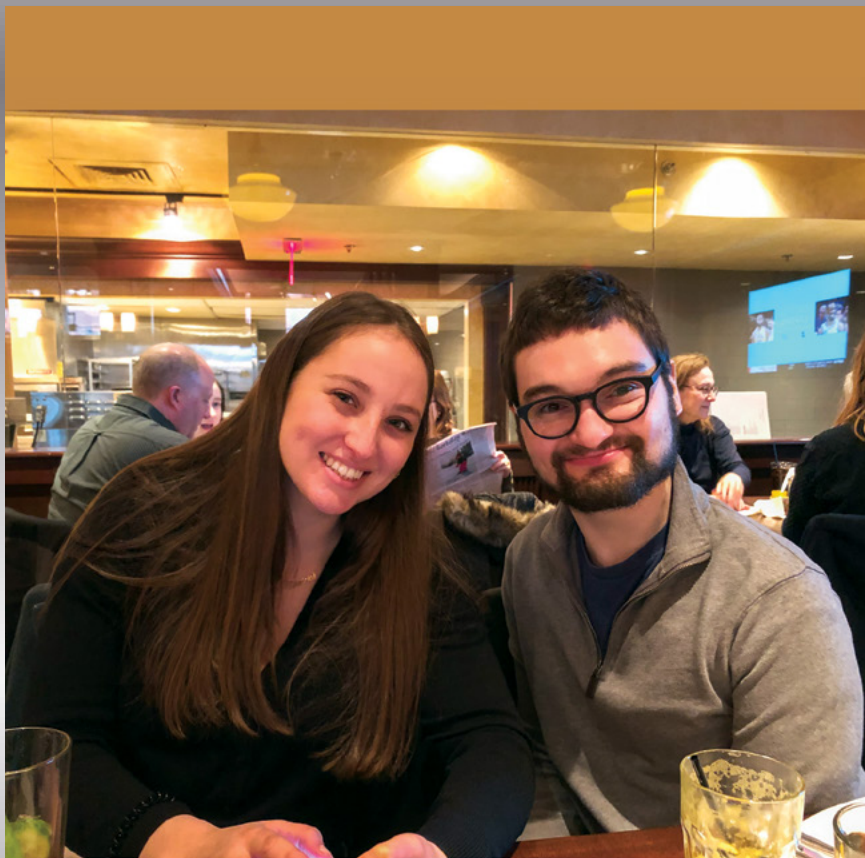
Love, kindness, caring, family.

You are truly special.

Your accomplishments inspire all of us.

We Love you !!!!

Aunt Judi, Uncle Lenny, Shara, David, Kim, Jake



Sam and Bebe,

We love spending time with you and boy did
we get a lot of that in 2020!
We wish you both a much better 2021.

All our love,

Mom and Dad

To my dearest great-nephew Sam,

I feel so proud to see you grow up to be
such a healthy and happy young man.

All my love,
Aunt Ruth





Happy 32nd birthday
to our beautiful

Samantha Myers

who has brought us to so many remarkable
places -- from Stars Hollow to Nick News --
and who brings joy to us and so many
others every day.

Lots of love,

Faye and Fred



Samantha Myers

Always my inspiration!

Love, Aunt Deb

Our Amazing Son & Grandson



In Memory of Adam

In Honor of Jack

Forever Loved

Gail & Stan Posnack

In Honor of
Jack Posnack



In Memory of
Adam Posnack

Brill and Jason Garrett



Stevie,

You were our shining star that burned
brightly but too briefly.
We miss you every minute of every day.

Love,
Dad, Mom & Daryl

***FOR A SPECIAL UNCLE,
BROTHER AND FRIEND***

BRIAN JAY SOLOMONS

***WE LOVE YOU SO VERY MUCH!
WE RESPECT AND ADMIRE YOUR
COURAGE, STRENGTH AND CHARACTER.***

***Love,
Scott, Sheryl, Alex, Rachel & Josh
Haberman***

IN HONOR OF
BRIAN SOLOMONS

WE SALUTE THE OUTSTANDING
RESEARCH BEING FUNDED BY
THE FAMILIAL DYSAUTONOMIA
FOUNDATION.

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LOMASKY

**In honor of those who fight this disease
and the people who support them...**

May there one day be a cure!

**The Ginsberg Family
Stephanie, Ian, Alec, Wendy & Reed**

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and

IN MEMORY OF
SCOTT FASS

Your courage and strength inspire us.
May a cure be found soon!

Adela and Mitchell Kahn

Peter Sonenshein

Here's to our shining star.

Love,

Leslie and Warren

&

Noel and Bruce

In Honor of

Steven Wexler

*“A hero is an ordinary individual who finds strength to
persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles.”*

-Christopher Reeve

Your courage, strength and perseverance
make you a hero to us!

We love you,
The McAuliffe Family

IN HONOR OF

**PAUL AND KAREN
WEXLER**

FOR THE BOUNDLESS LOVE AND
SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO
YOUR AMAZING SON STEVEN

—

CONTINUE THIS
IMPORTANT WORK

—

DEBY & STEVE COHEN

In loving memory of

Phil Wexler

*Beloved Husband, Dad, Grandpa
& Great-Grandpa*

May your memory be a blessing

Your love has touched us all

Ralph & Samara Wexler

In appreciation of

Dr. Felicia Axelrod

For her love, dedication and kindness
Showered upon our departed son, Elliot
“When you brought his pressure down,
his spirit soared”

Thank you for your generosity of spirit and time

Happy Birthday
May you continue to celebrate

With Love,

Rochelle & Leo Goldberg

Best wishes to

Dr. Axelrod

*on her milestone birthday and
thank you for all you have done
throughout the years.*

*The Haberman
and
Solomons Families*



How do you thank someone
Whom you have never met
But without whom you cannot
Imagine your life

I never met her and I do not even
Know the sound of her voice
Yet, she has had a profound, and
Profoundly positive, effect on my
life

Without Dr. Axelrod we would not
Have our Frannie
And so many others would be
Without their Frannie's too

How do you thank someone
Like Dr. Axelrod?

I saw her once in the hospital
As she walked by
I dared not stop her
Just to say a few words

So, I just stopped and stood there
Watching as she passed by
With my hand on my heart because
Dr. Axelrod is my Atticus Finch

How do you thank someone
Like Dr. Axelrod?

I don't have the words,
and even if I did,
She doesn't save our children for
praise
Because I know that if you asked her
She would say it was just her calling

So, I will just Thank G-d
For having Dr. Axelrod in my life
Who without ever meeting me
Has touched my heart

— Ellis Peetluck

Lauren Jamie Adler

Dearest Lauren,

We miss so much your endearing smile
and the joy you brought into our lives.
We miss so much your never-ending
love that touched our lives in a very
special way.

All we have are the memories of years
gone by that fill our hearts.

Yesterday, today and tomorrow, forever
we will think of you and forever we will
miss you.

Love,

Uncle Simon & Aunt Robin

Bracha & Oded

Chanoch & Ester

Yoel & Tali

Daniel & Yael

Cherut, Bat Shachar, Eitan, Hodaya,
Ayala, Yosef, Sinai, Achinoam, Shai,
Lavi and Harel



Morgan,

Once again, a nation of your friends, relatives, and even strangers turns its lonely eyes to you. 2020 has been tough on everyone and each of us searching out for scraps of humanity and closeness when distance and masquerading is the call of both the wise and the fearful.

BUT YOU, you with the biggest of smiles, the purest of intent, and the disposition to win over every person you meet, when a person walks away from you, they are feeling better.

That is a gift that you give every day. Thanks Morgan from all of us who see your humanity and it keeps us moving forward, even in a tough time.

Auntie Carole, Uncle Bernie, Lauren, Sydnee, and Alexandra, Francis and James

To Our Mikey Baranoff,

M multitalented
I intelligent
C charming & caring
H happy
A attractive
E enthusiastic
L loving

These are just a few
adjectives to describe
our amazing Grandson.

We love you so much.
You're so special!

Grandma Prissy &
Grandpa Mike

In Honor of
Michael Baranoff



The Ades Family
Alan, Carla, Renna, Louis & Nancy

Michael Baranoff

We love you!!

Amy, Scott, Mia, Rachel
and Jacob Gottesfeld

MICHAEL BRENNER



YOU CONTINUE TO AMAZE US!
YOUR SMILE LIGHTS UP OUR
WORLD.

WE LOVE YOU,
MOM AND SARAH

MICHAEL BRENNER

*WE LOVE YOU!
YOU SMILE BRIGHTER THAN ANYONE!*

AUNT ADELE & UNCLE PAUL
COUSINS DANIELLE, ETHAN, HENRY & REISS
COUSINS ALYSON, CRAIG, ERIC & ABIGAIL

*In loving memory
of our Grammy,*

Deborah Brenner

We love you and miss you

Michael and Sarah

In Loving Memory of
Deborah G Brenner

Beloved Mother
Devoted Grandmother
Treasured Great Grandmother

Who will always be in our hearts and thoughts
May her memory be a blessing

Adele and Paul Reiter
and Family

Frannie Cohen

Thank you for being our quarantine partner! You've made these isolating days much more bearable! Thank you for being our tech support and keeper of all passwords and our reminder of all things important! We are so proud of all of your accomplishments!!

You continue to bring so much love and light to your family!

We love you XOXO
Mommy, Daddy and Natalie



Scott,

You have the soul of an angel, a heart of gold and a spirit that will forever remain with those who love you. You exemplify grace, courage, compassion, sweetness, love and everything that is good. Your quiet wisdom, your capacity to love and your bravery is something we will always admire and strive for. You led your life with dignity and you truly enjoyed life to the fullest. We will miss that sweet smile, but will carry it with us, always and forever. We love you with all of our heart.

Love,

Rachel and Mark

With love to the

Fass and Schlau

Families

Elyse and Howard

IN MEMORY OF OUR
SON & BROTHER

ELLIOT LOUIS GOLDBERG

JUNE 1973 - JULY 2020

ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS,
FOREVER AN INSPIRATION,
HE TURNED STRUGGLES
INTO STRENGTH.

WITH LOVE,

THE GOLDBERG FAMILY

In honor of

Perry Goldberger

Your beauty and grace
brighten every space
you enter. You make
this world a better place.

We love you so much!

Susan, Ron, Belle,
Matt and Jem

Our dear Jamie,

*Your life was a blessing,
Your memory a treasure.
You are loved beyond words
And missed beyond measure.*



All our love ... always,

*Mommy & Daddy
Jessica, Matt, Leah & Emma*

In loving memory of our precious

Jonathan Michael Gordon

March 11, 1990 - October 3, 2008

Always smiling, feeling great
and never complaining
no matter what the situation was!

You are in our hearts forever!

Love,
Debbie, Daniel,
Benjamin, Shayla and Mila Gordon
and Edna Sydney

Dr. Axelrod

Thank you for taking such wonderful
care of Jonathan (for 18 years) and
Daniel until your retirement!
You were always there for us!!!

Love,
Debbie and Daniel Gordon

Gabi Jassie

May 2021 bring you great
success in your new endeavor.
So proud of you!

Much Love,

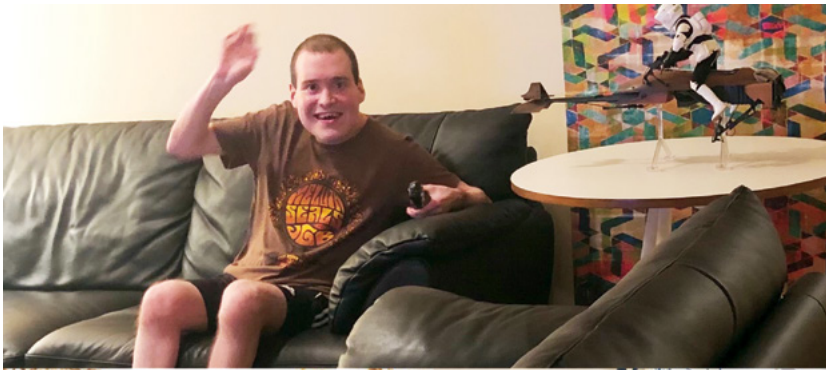
Gma, Aunt Roni,
Cousin Alexa,
Gibs & Milo

Heartfelt loving wishes to

Evan Kaplan

for all the finest blessings in life,
as you recently celebrated your
24th birthday...

Grandpa Bobby &
Grandma Nancy



As 2020 closes and we usher in 2021,
we look forward to when we can see you,
and hug you, and tell you in person how
much we love you!

So proud of all your accomplishments,
Josh!

XOXO

Aunt Amy and Uncle Mikey ❤️

In Honor of

Josh
and the
Kietz family

Adam Stettner



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Hollie Krain

*Another year has flown away. Our
memories of your smile, laugh, courage
and strength stay firm. You accomplished
so much in your short time with us. We
will love you forever. Hug mommy close
and strong for her sister.*

Love always

*Jerry, Dale, Barry, Lauren,
John, Mia-Hope, Nicole,
Kasie, Peyton, Mindy, Manolo,
Daniel, Amy, Richie, Sarabeth,
Jesse & Jacob*

In Honor of

Ezra and Kira Kress

Happy 23rd birthday to the bravest
guy we know. Stay well and keep
smiling.

Kira, you are the best sister ever.
We are so proud of you for being
accepted to Barnard. We hope this
new stage of life will bring you
happiness and fulfillment.

We love you both very much.

Grandma June and Grandpa Sid

With love to our grandson, Ezra Kress



**We celebrate your 23rd birthday
inspired by your spirit, love and courage.**

Saba and Savta, Bill & Beverly Lebeau

In everlasting memory
of our beloved daughter

Amy Jill Lehrer

and her beloved father &
my dearest husband

Donald Lehrer

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

STEPHEN AND JERRY
LINKER

JEAN AND STEVE ANREDER

In Loving Memory of **Evan Rosenthal**

We remember your strength. We remember your beautiful smile. We remember your friendship.

We remember your

Enthusiasm

Vivacious nature

Awesome optimism

Never giving up the fight

We miss you. You are always in our hearts.

Joan and Debbie and Susan and Stephanie
and our families

D S L S J

In Loving Memory of
The Rosenthal Men

Richard David

Evan Robert

Seth Andrew

Always in my Heart

Loren

IN MEMORY OF

RANDI SALEN

LINDA & ROBERT
HOROWITZ



THANK YOU, RENI
FOR BEING YOU.
MORE THAN ONE LIFE
HAS BREATHED EASIER
BECAUSE YOU HAVE LIVED.
WE TALK ABOUT YOU
REGULARLY AND YOU WILL
ALWAYS REMAIN A PART
OF OUR FAMILY.

RENETTE MÉROSE SHAFIQ-BERGER

October 8, 1952

October 28, 1984

We are thankful for all the loving things Reni has given us, the memoirs of innocence, sweetness and strength; her thoughtful ways, her gentleness, her caring and giving nature.

Reni was deeply devoted to those she loved. She added to the world these precious qualities – and they will be missed.

TAMAR JACOBS
ADDY AND AURIANNE

*In honor of our
granddaughter*

Sími Steíner

*who fills our lives with
music and love.*

*“If music be the food
of love, play on.”*

Shakespeare, Twelfth Night

We are honored to support

Brian Solomons

and the

**Familial
Dysautonomia
Foundation**

Sheryl & Scott Haberman,
we are proud of all the work you do!

Bonnie & Jason Spodek

IN HONOR OF

**THE HABERMAN AND
WEXLER FAMILIES**

FOR THEIR DEDICATED &
TIRELESS COMMITMENT TO
THE FD FOUNDATION

SUSAN & BRUCE COHEN

IN HONOR OF
BRIAN SOLOMONS
AND
STEVEN WEXLER

**WISHING YOU THE BEST OF HEALTH
AND HAPPINESS ALWAYS!!!**

JOANIE & DON FISHER

IN HONOR OF

BRIAN SOLOMONS

AND

STEVEN WEXLER

YOUR COURAGE AND STRENGTH
ARE AN INSPIRATION

LYNDA AND HAL KATZ

In honor of
Steven
and the
Wexler family!

Keep inspiring us, Steven!

Wishing everyone a healthy
and happy 2021.

Bernstein / Pincus Families

In Honor Of

STEVEN WEXLER

Best wishes for a happy
and healthy year.

THE ESTEROW FAMILY

Lots of love to our FD hero,

Steven Wexler

Wishing you and the Wexler
family a 2021 filled with
health and happiness.

Amy, Michael, Ethan
and Samantha

In Honor of
Steven Wexler

The most courageous
and kind person
we ever met.
He is truly a hero!

With love for 2021 and beyond

Carol Weissman
Richard Kopelman

IN HONOR OF

STEVEN WEXLER

AND THE WEXLER
FAMILY

LESLIE AND MICHAEL
ROSENBERG

Dear Steven:

We truly admire your courage and perseverance. May this year bring only good things... health, happiness and a bright smile each and every day!

Love,
Mark and Rachel

Steven~

We are so proud of you!

You are such an awesome person!

Love you~

The Segal Family

Honoring the life of our beloved
son and brother,

Michael Zauder

and the invaluable stewardship
and compassion of

Dr. Felicia Axelrod

Judy & Keith Zauder
Lauren Zauder & Moises Brunstein
Evan Zauder

Celebrating

Dr. Felicia Axelrod

on a wonderful 80th birthday!

*We are forever grateful for your
commitment and devotion to FD.*

*Your brilliant career and
outstanding contribution to FD
research is exceeded only by your
unlimited reservoir of love for
the entire FD community.*

Sending lots of love and thanks,

The Rainer Family

Happy Birthday



Summer 2001

**We celebrate you and the special
place you have in our hearts!**

Love
Richard, Joyce, Samara,
&
Always Zak Rosen

In Honor of
Dr. Felicia Axelrod

"Today you are You!
That is Truer than True!
There is no one Alive
Who is Youer than You!"
--Dr. Seuss

Much Love...

Many thanks,

Debbie, Linda & Marc
Schoenholz

In Honor of
Our Good Friends

Vivian & Gerry Adler

In recognition of all the work
they do for the Foundation.

Bonnie and Russ Mannis
Caron and Steve Gelles



Jennifer Taylor Bell

*Time Goes on but Memories Live Forever
Always in our Hearts*

*Congratulations
Dr. Axelrod*

- The Bell Family

In Loving Memory of

Scott Fass

Always Our Teacher

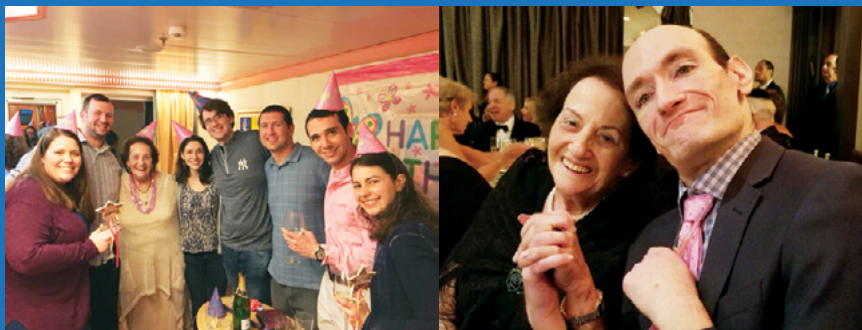
Sandy and Sandy Goodman

In Loving Memory of

Scott Fass,

a very special young man,
who brought joy into the
lives of all who knew him.

Sue and John Korn



*In Loving Memory
of
Maryon Weill
&
Scott Fass*

Your courage and dignity in the face of adversity
is an inspiration to all of us.

Forever you will remain in our hearts.

We miss you both.

Elena, Barry, Andrea, Steve
Matt, Kelly, Joey, Marissa,
Andy, Jon, and Charlotte

IN MEMORY OF

JOSHUA FIELD

THE BLOOM FAMILY

*To honor the memory of
Benson and Pearl
Ginsburg:
Truly a couple for the ages*



*Mark and Susan
Hamilton*



"A true friend is never truly gone.
Their spirit lives on in the memories
of those who love them."

--Amy Hoover

Jamie, you will forever
be in our hearts.

Gabi

In loving memory of

Barbara A. Gould

Miriam K. Gould

Richard H. Gould

And with eternal gratitude

For all you were

Judith E. Gould

THE PAUL NORMAN GOULD
MEMORIAL FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

SANA GOULD

and

DAVID GOULD

LOVING PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS and
GREAT GRANDPARENTS

STEVEN GOULD and FAMILY

MARSHALL GOULD and FAMILY

THE PAUL NORMAN GOULD
MEMORIAL FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

CAROL SUE GOULD

WE LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU

STEVEN GOULD and FAMILY

MARSHALL GOULD and FAMILY

THE PAUL NORMAN GOULD
MEMORIAL FUND

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

PAUL NORMAN GOULD

HE LIVES IN OUR HEARTS FOREVER

STEVEN GOULD and FAMILY

MARSHALL GOULD and FAMILY

Wishing Dr. Felicia Axelrod a very
"Happy Milestone Birthday"
Thank you for your Decades of Dedication!!!!

Bobbi, Jason & Kevin

* * * * *

*Remembering
Lisa & Bob Gross
With Lots of Love*



*In Loving Memory Of
Our Son and Brother*

David Halle

*After 60 years,
we remember and miss you,*

*Ruth Halle, Esther Marcovici,
and Linda Halle*

*And the rest of the family
who wishes they knew you,*

*Richard, Rachel, Zach, Ben & Annie
Gabriel, Devin, Michael & Jack*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

KATHERINE MERLE IRLIN

1964 – 2006

Harvey and Barbara Irlen
Kevin and Anita Irlen
Steve and Jennifer Irlen



Bye 2020, hello 2021. Throughout 2020, when we needed that miracle, we would look into Gabi's eyes and realize we created one! You, our daughter. You worked very hard this year to become a Life Coach, and as a result, you also helped us to achieve our goals, helping us to plan and initiate action! Our apartment has never looked cleaner, and we have many lists to keep us on target (lol)!

Gabi, we love your:

Genuine Heart,
Amazing Hugs,
Beautiful Smile but most of all, you are our
Incredible daughter.

Don't change!
XXOO

Our Superhero...



Forever in our hearts 
Mom, Dad, Alyssa and Jason

Dear Evan,

**We're proud of
your continued
resilience as
you persevered
through an
extraordinary
year.**

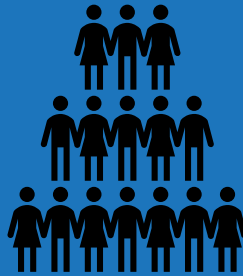
We love you,

**Mom, Dad,
Max & Rachel**



Honoring Josh Kietz supporters

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THANK YOU!

Barbara and Steve Kietz

FOR MY GRANDSON,

JOSH KIETZ

TO THOSE WHO

WORK SO HARD

TO HELP US

DREAM THE POSSIBLE

DREAM...

FOR MY GRANDSON, JOSH

AND ALL THE FD KIDS...

**THANK YOU
SO VERY MUCH.**

WITH LOVE AND HOPE,

GRANDPA AL

Way to go
Josh!

All of our best,

Dawn Zappetti &
Patrick Sullivan

In Honor of

Ezra Kress

Dear Ezra,

We miss not seeing you in person,
but we loved celebrating your 23rd
birthday with that special Birthday
Video!

We constantly learn from you and
admire your AOK attitude, your
loving nature and your always
positive attitude.

We Love You,

Aunt Sherry & Uncle Ira



A special happy birthday to
Dr. Axelrod,

who has brought us hope and light during our darkest days.
You are a true gem and diamond in our lives.

Congratulations to
Charlotte & Hunter Posnack

on their B'Nai Mitzvah, they both add sunshine
and happiness to our home and the world.

With love,

Robin Posnack
and her loving family

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF OUR DEAR DAUGHTER AND SISTER

CHANIE

C ONTAGIOUS LAUGH
H APPY PERSONALITY
A DVENTUROUS
N UMBER ONE SMILE
I NSPIRING
E ASYGOING



WE MISS YOU EVERYDAY
AND YOU ARE FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS !

LOVE,
MOMMY, DADDY AND DEVORAH





In Loving Memory of Evan Rosenthal
January 27, 1983 - July 17, 2007

"There are stars up above
So far away we only see their light
Long, long after the star itself is gone.
And so it is, with people that we love,
Their memories keep shining, ever brightly
Though their time with us is done.
But the stars that light up the darkest night,
These are the lights that guide us...
As we live our days, these are the ways we remember ~
We remember."

Memories of our Evan shine brightly every day,
and we pause to remember our wonderful friend and
courageous young man!

You are Forever in Our Hearts

Ronnie and Bob Powers
Lauren, Daniel, Fiona, and Aidan Powers
Julie, Josh, Abigail, and Adam Lurie

IN HONOR OF
BRIAN SOLOMONS
AND
STEVEN WEXLER

AND IN MEMORY OF
SCOTT FASS

WE PROUDLY SUPPORT THE
RESEARCH EFFORTS OF FD.

ILENE & PAUL PEARLMAN
& FAMILY

In Honor of Peter L. Sonenshein,
Our Family's Greatest Artist and
Our Beloved Nephew and Cousin



Aunt Gail and Uncle Linc
and
Cousins Dina, Adam, Jenna,
Samantha and Jack

WE ARE HAPPY TO SUPPORT
THE FD FOUNDATION
IN HONOR OF
PETER SONENSHEIN
AND HIS LOVING FAMILY
WITH MUCH LOVE
FERN AND STEVE ROTFELD

In Memory of

Maryon Weill

She gave her heart and soul to the Foundation,
and especially to her nephew, Scott. We miss
her and know they are laughing together and
playing Backgammon.

With our love,

The Fass Family

Steven-

In remembering Grandpa Phil, he was one of the strongest, most caring, and most sincere people we ever had the pleasure of knowing.

Even though we miss him, it is an honor to see those traits live on through you everyday.

You continue to inspire all of us!

Love,

Bryan, Stef, Jay and Nicole

We love you, Steven.
You make us proud every day.

Love,
The Diton Family and
The Wealth Alliance



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FOR
STEVEN WEXLER

SENDING YOU WISHES
WITH MUCH RESPECT.

ALL THE GREENLANDS

To our wonderful daughter and sister

SARAH ZUCKER

Congratulations on your success!

Earning your bachelor's degree from RI College!

Starting your new job at Bayside Vet Clinic!

"Little by little, one travels far."



Love,
Mom, Dad, Josh, Larry, Kiva & Lido



OUR GRANDDAUGHTER SARAH ZUCKER

continues to amaze us and to be a source of great pleasure when we visit with her in these dark days. After graduating from a community college, she proceeded to get a bachelor's degree in Social Justice from Rhode Island College. She's now enrolled to get another degree to pursue a career as a medical assistant. In a difficult employment market, she obtained a part time job as an assistant in a Veterinary clinic which may result in permanent employment (while indulging her passion for animals). As she and her family delight in watching her new puppy invigorate their two much older dogs, Sarah invigorates us. Sarah, we delight in your enthusiasm that you bring to your endeavors.

You continue to bring joy to our lives.

Wishing Dr. Axelrod
a very happy 80th Birthday.

Thank you for your years of
service to the FD Community
and to our son Philip.

Mindy & David Bach

*Happy Birthday
Dr. Axelrod!*

*With admiration
and gratitude,*

Carole & Robert Goldberger

**With appreciation to Dr. Axelrod
for her loving care and dedication
to Ezra and all her patients**



**Adena Lebeau, Jeff, Ezra & Kira Kress
June and Sidney Kress
Beverly and Bill Lebeau**

HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY TO
DR. FELICIA AXELROD

WITH HEARTFELT THANKS,

BEVERLY A. SOLOMONS
BRIAN J. SOLOMONS

IN MEMORY OF **LAUREN ADLER**
AND
IN HONOR OF ALL THOSE WHO
HAVE MADE THINGS HAPPEN.
MAY THE RESEARCH CONTINUE
AND BE SUCCESSFUL.

*Nina & Brian Hirshman
and Family*

In memory of
Zoe's and Sydney's brother

ZACHARY

With love,
Steven, Naomi and Sam

We love you Gregory!

Aunt Cynthia, Uncle Jeff,
Emily, Melissa, and Julie

In Honor of

Michael Brenner

Nicky, Priscilla and Harold



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IN HONOR OF

FRANNIE COHEN

OUR INSPIRATION

THE RAFFLER FAMILY

In Memory of

JILL COPLIN

Beloved Daughter and Sister
1966-1977
&

DIANE COPLIN LIPSITZ

Beloved Wife, Daughter, Sister and Aunt
1968-2010

The Coplin Family

In Loving Memory of

Maximiliano and Lionel Donzis

Graciela, Carlos, Sebastian,
Tracie, Sienna, Greyson,
Ashton, Hernan, Melissa,
Samuel & Reid Donzis

In Loving Memory of
Scott Fass

Caring • Selfless • Smiling • Adorable
Thoughtful • Brave Warrior
Superhero • Angel

You are missed every day

Aunts Adele Fass
and Barbara (Fass) Young

In loving memory of our
wonderful cousin
Scott Fass.

We miss him very much.

Cousins Sue Lipkowitz,
Marcel Lipkowitz
and Robert Fass

***Forever Remembered,
Forever Missed***

Scott Fass

***Geri, Harold, Jared,
Mariel, Blake, Cori,
Alex, Lexi & Bernie***

IN MEMORY OF

SEYMOUR FEIT Z'L



*Judy Fettman
Dreyfus*

1970 - 2020

*We miss her
terribly.*

Love,

Mom & Dad

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF MY NIECE

JAMIE GOLDBLAT

GAIL GOLDBLAT

In memory of our beloved nephew

Yuval Henigman

The Klinghoffer Family

Josh Kietz

We made it through
the storm called 2020.
Let's hope for sunny, happy
& healthy days ahead in 2021.

With Much Love,
Aunt Pam, Uncle Jordan
& Cousin Lauren

In Honor of
Joshua Kietz

We missed you, hopefully this year will be different. Stay well, safe and healthy this year. I'm blessed to know and care for you and your families.

Love Noel, Angel, Mike,
Chris, Anzu & Kurumi

*Wishing
Josh Kietz
and his family
all the best in 2021!!*

*With much love,
The Settle family*

In honor of
Josh
&
The Kietz Family

Your friend,
Adam Stettner



***JOSH KIETZ
ROCKS!!***

LOVE YA -

***JANET AND NICK
TORTORELLA***

In Honor of my grandson

Mitchell Kofsky

and in recognition of

The Dysautonomia Foundation

Sandra Kofsky



In Honor of Dr. Felicia Axelrod
with Heartfelt Gratitude &
Best Wishes on your 80th!



In Honor of Matthew Kutner
An Amazing Young Man
who fills us with immense pride!

~ The Kutner Family

Congratulations
Rebecca on your
graduation and
your awesome
achievements!!!

We Love You

Aunt Florrie,
Rich and Sue
Josh, Jeremy,
Aliza, Lisa, Tony,
Eric and Julie



Best Wishes to

The Newman Family

Phyllis Honig

In Loving Memory
of My Sister

Carly Allison Posner

In honor of
Brian Solomons,
an inspiration to us all.

Love, Mom

In Honor of

Brian Solomons


Mark and Joan Haberman

IN HONOR OF

BRIAN SOLOMONS

PERRY AND PENNY BERGER

IN SUPPORT OF OUR FRIEND
BRIAN SOLOMONS



We are in awe of Brian's preaseverance and joy.
He inspires us all.

The Bochners and The Goldsmiths

In honor of
Brian Solomons and family

with best wishes for a happy
and healthy new year.

Love,
The Siskind Family

In Honor of
**Sheryl and Scott
Haberman**
and their
dedication
to FD.

June and Michael
Cohen

In honor and in celebration of
our great friend

Peter Sonenshein

With love from the
Hoxter-Levine family

Debi and Ron
Andrew and Heather
Deanie, Gary and Sylvie



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To Wish all
a happy and healthy
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For the important legacy you have built**
I am inspired by all of you
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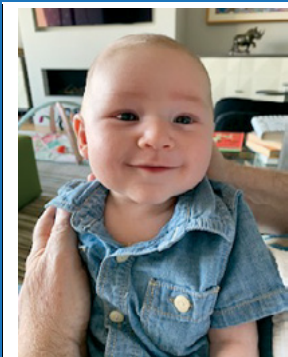
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 Thank you for all you have done for FD!
 Sending you blessings and love from Israel

From Daniel, Deena & Rafi Landau

We thank
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 throughout the years.
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I love you, forever and always,
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We miss you and think about you every day.
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For Julia & Roger Field,
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In Memory of Mitchell Joseph

We hope that the joy and happiness you had with Mitchell has been a comfort to your family, and that his memory will live on forever in your hearts.

Warmly,
The Fass Family

Dear **Josh**,
You inspire us each and every day.
We love you so much!

Aunt Ronni, Uncle Phil, Jacob, Brian
(and Lucy, too!)

In Honor of
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Sending Lots of Love from
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Dear Josh,
We love talking to you on Zoom, but can't
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We love you,
Judy & Alan

Josh,
We wish you the best of health and joy in the
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Andrew you are a gift to all of us who are lucky enough to
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Keep smiling and enjoying the moments.

I am so proud of you.

Love you always,

Aunt Marsha

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