# Rogers Family Profiles May 19, 2021

As part of the Rogers family history project, I invited all branches of the contemporary family to write short profiles to introduce themselves. The family profiles are grouped according to their descent from the children of Tzvi Moshe Rycerzewski and Lena Seligman. Within each of these families, the profiles are arranged alphabetically by first name. I've marked the date for each profile so you can see which were updated in 2021.

# **Solomon Rogers**

Barbara Nordstrom-Loeb **Brian Stutz** David Waldbaum Ellen Stutz Weidner Emma (Emmi) Lee Kearns Rogers Eric Stutz James (Jimmy) Rogers **Joel Rogers** Jeffrey Stutz Jonathan Stutz Lana Helfner Linda Morgan Marc Barenfeld Michael Rogers Rodney Waldbaum Stacie Halfon Stutz Susan Waldbaum

# **Clara Rogers Rosenfeld**

Suzanne Parker

Barbara (Bobby) Rosenfeld Shafferman Jon Katz

# Augusta Rogers Mondschein Harold (Hal) Gordy

#### **SOLOMON ROGERS**

# **Barbara Nordstrom-Loeb**



# **Barbara and Bruce Nordstrom-Loeb**

2021: I am (Frieda) Barbara Ellen
Nordstrom-Loeb (b. 1951), the oldest
daughter of Kalman Loeb, Jr.,
granddaughter of Frieda Rogers and Kalman
Loeb, Sr. My mother was Phyllis Hausman
Loeb (d. 1980). I have two younger sisters,
Patricia (Pat) (b.1953) and Deenah (Diane)
(b. 1956). We all grew up on Los Angeles.
My father managed the family restaurant,
and my mother was a housewife and
pianist. I currently live in Minneapolis,
Minnesota, USA.

Following my high school graduation, I moved to the east coast to attend Mt. Holyoke College and then continued to work and live in New Haven CT. and Philadelphia PA. After working in the 70's as a dancer/artist/choreographer, I returned

to graduate school at Temple University receiving an MFA in Dance. As an Assistant Professor and artist-in-residence at St. Olaf college (in Minnesota, yup- ya betcha) I met my husband, Bruce Nordstrom-Loeb and, after three years in Portland Oregon, I moved back to Minneapolis and got married. I also became a Dance/ Movement Therapist (DMT) and Marriage and Family Therapist.

Currently, I teach at the University of Minnesota as well as in a professional DMT training program I started. I also have a small private psychotherapy practice. Bruce taught Sociology/Anthropology at St. Olaf College in Northfield MN, but is now retired. He continues to teach at the University of Minnesota's Osher Life Long Learning Institute (OLLI).

While life in the upper Midwest is very different from either the east or west coasts. Bruce and I have had the opportunity to travel, live and work in many other places in the world including Lithuania (Bruce) and Estonia (Barbara), both on Fulbright teaching grants; teaching in several professional programs and universities in China, Hong Kong, and S. Korea (Barbara); and the Middle East and Asia leading St. Olaf College student study abroad programs (Bruce and Barbara). I (Barbara) am also involved locally in social action activism that focuses on pro-peace activities related to Israel and Palestine, as well as feminism, antiracism and homophobia issues. I am also active in our local Reconstructionist Jewish Synagogue.

## **Brian Stutz**

2010: I am the son of Marilyn Rogers and Lionel Stutz and grandson of Harry and Emma Rogers. I am the second of four children and my siblings are Jeffrey, Ellen and Jonathan.

I was born in Toronto and moved to Atlanta when I was 15 and after high school moved back to Toronto. I married Dean Brouse in 1985. We have two daughters, Sterling, 19, who is a sophomore at Sir Wilfred Laurier University majoring in Global Studies and who has wide ranging interests in the social justice and political areas. Blair is 16 and a junior in high school. Blair's interests include music, fashion and playing her guitar.



**Brian and Dean Stutz** 

I am the Vice President and Director of a media/ advertising company that provides helicopter based traffic reports for radio stations across Canada. I also have a background in entertainment marketing and am involved in various entrepreneurial ventures from time to time and manage a very talented 25 year old singer songwriter. I am also proud to be a board member of Raising the Roof, a national charity that works to find solutions to youth homelessness.

Dean has worked in media sales with major Canadian newspapers and for the last two years had a bit of a break from that business. In September, Dean jumped back into the fray and was named Director of Sales with a commuter daily newspaper that just started operations in September.

In the summer, we enjoy our lake house that is a 1½ hour drive from Toronto and is

our home away from home. If any of our extended Rogers family wants to visit us, we'd love to see you.

## **David Waldbaum**

2021: David Waldbaum was born in Seattle, Washington on March 3, 1951. The youngest child of Helene and Alan Waldbaum, David was raised in the Capitol Hill area of Seattle. David is a graduate of Roosevelt High School, where he served as the basketball team's manager, and North Seattle Community College.

David lives independently in his condominium in Bellevue, Washington. He has worked for years, first for Direct Buying Service, then for the City of Seattle, and later as a clerk for Rite Aid and Bartell Drugs. An excellent driver with a great sense of direction, David loves visiting family members and spending time with them. He is also an avid local sports fan. While the deaths of his mother, Helene, and his brother, Kenny, within one month of each other, was difficult for David, as it was for the rest of the family, David has carried on with the love and support of other family members, whose love he has returned many-fold.

# **Ellen Stutz Weidner**



Ellen and Steve Weidner

2010: I am Ellen Stutz Weidner, daughter of Marilyn and Lionel Stutz, granddaughter to Harry Rogers. I live in Bellevue Washington, a suburb of Seattle with my husband of 19 years, Steve, our daughter Morgan who is 15, and our golden retriever Apollo. I live only about 10 minutes from my younger brother Jonathan and his family. We moved to Seattle in 1970 after my parents divorced in Atlanta. (My mother was originally from Seattle, so Jonathan and my mom and I moved here while Jeffrey and Brian stayed in Toronto.)

My husband Steve and I own our own Project Management Company. We do consulting and contract work with a number of clients around the country and in the NW. I was an insurance broker with Blue Cross for 20 years before I joined Steve in our business. In the insurance business I specialized in long term care. Steve and I love boating and would love to show you Seattle from the water when you come to visit! I am an avid gardener and have a passion for anything organic. Morgan is very athletic and loves lacrosse, dance and gymnastics.

# Emma Lee (Emmi) Rogers Kearns



Martin, Matthew, Emmi and Valerie Kearns

2021: I am Emma (Emmi) Rogers Kearns, my parents are Robert (Bob) and Eleanor (Bunny) Freidman Rogers. I am the

granddaughter of Harold (Harry) and Emma Prottas Rogers. I have two younger brothers, Joel and Adam.

My husband Matthew and I have been married 28 years. We have two children, Marty (25) and Valerie (22), and our adorable Shih Tzu named Buzz. Our home is in Kirkland, Washington. Both our children are graduates of Washington State University in Pullman, Washington.

Marty has a BS degree in Environmental Science. As a student he was president of WSU Hillel and was a founder of establishing the Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity chapter. He also was team captain of the WSU Men's Lacrosse Team. Marty has been living in Honolulu HI this year working at KupuHawaii Conversation Leaders Internship program with the Hawaii State Department of Land and Natural Resources - Division of Forestry and Wildlife, with funding through AmeriCorps. He is planning on returning to the mainland, and hopefully the PNW later this year.

Valerie is a new graduate (2021) of WSU with BS degrees in Psychology and Sociology. She was a member of the WSU Cougar Marching Band (Piccolo) for three years and was President of WSU Hillel. Valerie plans to go on to graduate school and pursue a career in Mental Health Counseling for high-risk youth. She has been working at a Pullman, WA daycare center this year while completing her degree.

Matthew is a senior data engineer with Expedia Group, focused in their cruise line of business. He works at world HQ in Seattle and has been with Expedia since 2011. Matt also sings in his spare time, returning to music 20 years ago. He has sung in a few groups including being a cantorial soloist for Temple De Hirsch Sinai and with Kirkland Choral Society. In 2019, Matt discovered an

ability to compose music to score. He hopes to craft music professionally. Currently, Matthew has a dozen scores on their way to publication.

I am a Registered Nurse and have worked for the past 10 years as a Certified Pediatric Nurse at Seattle Children's in the Pediatric Neurosciences Division. I care for children with complex neurological disorders in the Neurology Clinic from birth to age 21. My career has ranged from working in the hospital at Seattle Children's to working in the community in Primary Care and back to Seattle Children's in Specialty Care while raising my family with Matt. I enjoy cooking, reading and travel when we can do so. Our favorite vacation destination is the one I have gone to every year since I was baby, Seaside Oregon!

#### **Eric Stutz**

2021: Eric Stutz is the youngest son of Shirley and Jeffrey Stutz, Jeffrey being the eldest child of Marilyn Rogers Wax and Lionel Stutz. Eric and his wife Orli Nadel and their four children Tamar, Talia, Avi and Eitan live in the Clanton Park neighbourhood in Toronto, Ontario. Eric and Orli are family physicians and they work together in a family practice office along with both of Orli's sisters who are also family physicians. Eric also has a family medicine obstetrics practice and has delivered about 250 babies. Eric and Orli are both on faculty at the University of Toronto and actively teach medical students and family medicine residents.

Eric and Orli practice a modern orthodox lifestyle, and their children attend Netivot Hatorah Day School. Orli has been volunteering on the Health and Safety Committee at Netivot Hatorah, helping steer the school through the COVID-19 pandemic. They are active members of the Or Chaim Minyan. Eric, Orli and their children can commonly be found reading

news and opinion journalism, studying Torah, watching TV while exercising, singing, playing musical instruments, and spending time with family. The family has taken advantage of the COVID-19 lockdown to learn various musical instruments. Eric is learning bass guitar, Tamar is learning guitar and drums, Talia is learning guitar, Avi is learning drums, and Eitan is preparing for future lessons by playing around with the instruments. The dream is eventually for the family to be a rock and roll band.



Talia, Eitan, Orli, Tamar, Eric and Avi Stutz

# James (Jimmy) Rogers

2021: I'm James Steven Rogers, daughter of Frances and Fred Rogers, and brother of Linda. I grew up in Laurelhurst from the age of one, attended Laurelhurst School, then moved to Mercer Island in 1962 at the age of 14. I graduated from Mercer Island High School in 1965. I attended the University of Washington, graduating with a B.A. in history in 1969. I then went to law school at the University of Arizona College of Law, receiving a J.D. degree in 1972.



**Jimmy Rogers** 

I returned to Seattle from Tucson, and have practiced law in Seattle from 1974, handling plaintiffs' personal injury and product liability litigation. I have been fortunate to receive many honors as a trial lawyer, and have been elected to invitational honoraries, including being a Fellow of The American College of Trial Lawyers, the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, and the International Society of Barristers.

After a marriage to Patra Grevstad, I married Theresa Rosellini in 1988. We had two daughters: Zoey Elana Rogers, born in 1991, and Sabina Rose Rogers, born in 1996.

Zoey is a graduate of Whitman College, received her doctorate in clinical psychology from the Wright Institute in Berkeley, and is a psychologist in Seattle. Zoey is married to Brian Vieth.

Sabina is a graduate of Whitman College, and is a teacher of elementary school students with Autism Spectrum Disorder at Anne Sullivan School in Minneapolis.



# **Zoey Rogers and Brian Vieth**



# **Sabina Rogers**

Our family has taken annual trips during the holiday season to Hawaii most years since Zoey and Sabina were born. In the summers when Zoey and Sabina were growing up, we rented a house on the beach in Cannon Beach, Oregon.

We are blessed to be a part of the Rogers family and to be in this wonderful Rogers Family History.

# **Jeffrey Stutz**

2021: I am the first child of Lionel Stutz and Marilyn Rogers Wax z"I, born in Toronto in 1946. My siblings are Brian, who lives in Toronto, and Ellen and Jonathan, who live in Seattle. I grew up mainly in Toronto. When I was growing up, we were members of Holy Blossom Temple, where I was a leader in the youth group and taught in the religious school.

I enjoyed public speaking and debating in high school and at university. As an undergraduate, I studied political science and economics. Later, I specialized in public policy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.



Shoham, Jeffrey, Ori, Shirley, Shalhevet and Naftali Stutz

I married Shirley Zucker in 1969. We met at Hillel House, the centre for Jewish students at the University of Toronto. Shirley was born in Toronto in 1950. Shirley recalls that, as a child, she lived in two worlds – the world of immigrants, Yiddish, and struggles to get established in a new country, and the world of WASP, reserved, English Canada. She enjoyed going to school, playing piano and violin, overnight camp and youth groups, where she made life-long friendships.

In 1970 we moved to Israel and studied at the Hebrew University. Shirley studied computer science, a field then in its infancy. The three years we spent in Israel enabled us to develop strong connections with our Israeli family, get comfortable in the Hebrew language and feel at home there.



Eric, Adam, Talia, Jeffrey, Shirley, Eitan, Avi and Tamar Stutz

When we returned to Canada, I started a career in government as a policy adviser and Shirley began to work as a computer programmer for an insurance company. Not long after, we began our child raising years, blessed to have three wonderful sons, Eli, Adam and Eric. Shirley continued to work, part-time when they were small, something that was not common in Canada in those days. She branched out to different roles in the software industry, including business analysis, user training and project management. Since retirement, she's been working part-time helping administer the medical office of our son Eric, daughter-inlaw Orli and three other family doctors.

During my career, I worked on a range of public issues including housing, workplace safety, entrepreneurship and small business, court administration, legal aid and relations with indigenous peoples. I continue to work on public policy issues as a volunteer.

Our son Adam lives near us, within walking distance, and we enjoy his company every week. He's a high school teacher and writes hilarious song parodies.

Eric and Orli are a short drive away. We love it when their children, Tamar, 13, Talia, 10, Avi, 8, and Eitan, 5, come and liven up our home.

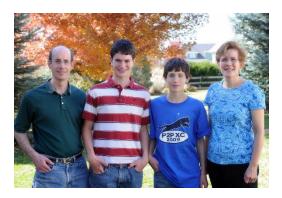
The same goes for Eli and Tziona and their crew in Modiin, Israel. Eli works for a cybersecurity company, managing a team responsible for documentation and training. Tziona teaches flute and swimming. They are Shoham, 17, Shalhevet, 15, Naftali, 12 and Ori, 7. They enjoy visiting us in Toronto, usually every other year. They come in the summer, when we can get away from the city for a vacation at Billie Bear resort, where we've gone since our boys were little.

We love to spend time with our grandchildren both in Israel and Toronto. During the pandemic, we've logged a lot of hours with the children on the phone and by video, reading stories together and listening to them create music. They make fantastic, funny videos.

We are active members of our shul, Beth Haminyan, which is an intimate, volunteer-led congregation in our neighbourhood. We're connected to our community by friendships, study and praying together. Close friendships have enriched my life. At each stage, in school, at work, through study and shul, and in Jewish communal life, I've formed enduring connections with dear friends. Loving relationships with family and friends are what I'm most thankful for in life.

I paint portraits and landscapes in oil. I also research and write family history, run for fitness and study Talmud in a weekly class. I am part of a grassroots movement to make Jewish day schools affordable. Shirley is an avid reader of news and opinion, and enjoys following what's happening in Israel by listening to Israeli talk radio. Other regular activities include staying in touch with family and participating in a monthly book group and choir.

# **Joel Rogers**



Joel, Ari, Eli and Ruth Rogers

2010: I am the son of Eleanor and Robert Rogers. I am the middle child. My older sister is Emmi Kearns and younger brother is Adam Rogers. I was born in Seattle, Washington in 1961. Ruth Lieberman and I were married in Jerusalem, Israel in October 1991. Ruth and I lived in Seattle until 1992 and then moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan where we lived until 1997. From 1997 to the present, we live in Lafayette, Colorado. We have two children, Arnon ("Ari"), born August 5, 1994, and Eli, born September 15, 1996, and a Siberian cat named Alex. Both Ari and Eli were born in Ann Arbor. Ari and Eli attend Peak to Peak charter school in Lafayette.

I currently work as a CPA in industry. I have BA in Accounting from the University of Washington and an MBA from Cornell University. Ruth is employed as a Research Scientist. She has BA degrees in Mathematics and Atmospheric Science from the University of Wisconsin, an MS in Atmospheric Science from UCLA and a Ph.D.

in Atmospheric Science from the University of Washington. I was a competitive sailor for many years until getting married and moving inland. Ruth plays the harp and enjoys visiting her extended family in Israel. Ari has a black belt in karate and participates in karate two to three times a week. Eli plays the piano and is on his school's cross country and track teams.

#### Jonathan Stutz

2010: I am Jonathan Stutz, the son of Marilyn, grandson of Harold "Harry" Rogers. My wife, Stacie, and I live in Bellevue, WA (suburb of Seattle) with our two daughters and golden retriever, Bailey. We celebrated our 27th anniversary in May 2009. I work in Microsoft in a policy and business strategy role.



Jonathan Stutz

I've lived in the Seattle area since I was 10 when my parents (Lionel and Marilyn) divorced and three of us moved back to my Mom's hometown. My sister Ellen and I live in Seattle while my two brothers, Jeff and Brian, still live in Toronto where we four

kids were born.

#### Lana Helfner

2010: My name is Lana Helfner. My father, Sidney Rogers Lubin, practiced law in the state of New York. He specialized in Chinese immigration. His mother, Mary Rogers, came to America with her husband, Max Lubinsky, a tailor. Mary worked as a businesswoman in Max's tailor shop in the Bronx. The Lubinskys had four children, a boy who died in infancy, a daughter, Laura, who died of a heart condition, a daughter, Lucille, who married Murray Cooper, and Sidney, who married Deborah Lubin. The Coopers moved to Queens, New York and had two children, Malin and Roberta. The Lubins moved from the Bronx to Middletown, New York with their two daughters, Mary and Lana Rogers. Mary has three children and lives with her husband Jack Gedalius in North Woodmere, New York.

I married Paul Helfner. I am a retired special education teacher and Paul owned a computer company. We have four children: Michelle, who lives in Guatemala; April, a mother of three girls (Brandee, Kyley, and Marley), who lives with her husband Robert in Maryland; Jennifer, who lives in Modiin, Israel with her husband Aaron and their two children Zev and Devri; and Dov, a Chabad rabbi, who lives in Brooklyn, New York with his wife Chanie and son Yossef. We live in Ocean Pines, Maryland and Boynton Beach, Florida. We would love to hear from any of the Rogers Family.

# **Linda Rogers Morgan**

2010: I'm Linda Rogers Morgan, daughter of Frances and Fred Rogers, and the sister of Jimmy. I spent my early years in Laurelhurst, then moved to Mercer Island in 1962, at age 12. I attended Laurelhurst Elementary, South Mercer Jr. High and Mercer Island High School. I graduated from UC Berkeley (Phi Beta Kappa) and received

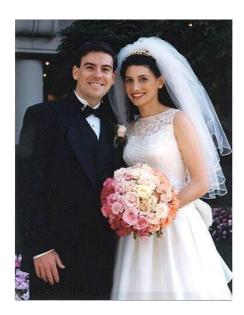
a master of journalism degree from UCLA. Michael Morgan (a Cal All-American water polo player) and I married in 1971. Mike is from Beverly Hills and his parents, Morrie and Edith Morgan, lived there. We stayed in Los Angeles for three years, where our daughter, Melissa was born in 1974. After Mike finished law school, we moved to Bellevue, Washington, then Mercer Island. Todd was born in 1977.



Linda, Mike, Frances and Ariella

Mike has practiced law his entire career at Lane Powell. I've been a journalism instructor at Bellevue College and have written for just about every publication in the region. For 10 years I was an editor at the Mercer Island Reporter, where I won many regional and national awards. I'm currently associate editor and education editor at ParentMap Magazine. I discuss education issues every other week on the NBC affiliate station here, KING TV. The segment is called Parent-to-Parent. I recently wrote a book, Beyond Smart, which will be in bookstores in March 2010. And - I took up watercolor several years ago and love to paint...when I have time!

Our daughter, Melissa, is married to Marty Nelson. They met at New York University Law School. Marty, who graduated from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, is a private equities money manager. Melissa, a graduate at UC Berkeley, worked in a large law firm for eight years (Perkins, Coie) and is now general counsel for a large apparel company. They have two children, Ariella, 7, and Sasha, 4, and live close by on Mercer Island.



**Melissa and Marty Nelson** 

Our son, Todd, is married to Wendy Lawrence, whom he met at Lakeside School – at age 12. Todd attended Harvard College (where he rowed on the Varsity 8) and Harvard Medical School and did a residency in urology at the University of Washington. He is currently doing an oncology fellowship at Vanderbilt. Wendy, who graduated from Swarthmore College and has a master's degree in education from Boston College, was middle school head at Eastside Preparatory School in Kirkland and is now writing a novel for young teens. Todd and Wendy have a son, Oliver.



Linda, Wendy, Todd, Oliver and Mike

As a family, we have always loved traveling together, and still do. We began taking trips abroad with our kids when they were 9 and 12 – about every other year. We went to Western Europe, Eastern Europe and Israel, making sure to always include Paris. We've been on many trips with the kids and grandkids; Ariella has already traveled to Europe three times. Last summer we went to Venice and Paris with everyone. We spend the Christmas holidays in Hawaii something I'd done with my parents since I was a teen. My parents both came on these trips; now my mother comes with us. What else does my family love? Musicals! We were raised with high theatrical expectations - my mom performed in shows, I did, too, and Melissa took it to the next level, acting, singing and dancing in community theater. She met Marty while rehearsing for the NYU musical, the "Law Revue." Todd plays piano beautifully – and co-wrote Harvard Med School's infamous 2<sup>nd</sup> year show.

And so it goes – from generation to generation. Travel, musicals, piano (the girls play), and art. Ariella is a talented artist; Sasha loves performing, and Ollie? Crazy for music, but his real passion – he's

almost 2 – is basketball. Kobe Bryant, watch out.

#### Marc Barenfeld

2010: I am Marc Franklin Barenfeld, son of Irma Louise (Mendelsohn) and Charles Barenfeld. I was born on May 19, 1944 in San Francisco, CA. My only sibling is Michael Barenfeld (actually Philip Michael but he goes by Michael) born September 1, 1943. I do not have children. Michael has one son, Adam. I married Barbara Jones (born February 10, 1948 in Johnstown, PA) in 1973. Barbara is a retired registered nurse and I am a retired flight instructor. Aviation is a blast but can become a serious addiction. I have been flying for many years and wouldn't trade it for the world!

We have lived in rural Northern California in Calaveras County since 1976. Since our retirement, we have been playing golf and looking forward to living at the golf course in Angels Camp, CA called Greenhorn Creek.

## **Michael Rogers**

2021: I am Michael Simpson Rogers, son of Sydney Rogers and Ruth Simpson Hynes (she remarried). I am the grandson of Harold and Emma Rogers.

I was born in Seattle and live in Issaquah, a suburb of Seattle. I have a B.S. in Physics and a J.D., both from the University of Washington. I am a lawyer and have worked at the Reed McClure Law Firm in Seattle since 1986, practicing in insurance litigation.

I am married to Susan Glicksberg, who worked at Boeing as an engineer for 29 years before retiring in 2016. We have no children. I am the guardian for my sister, Elizabeth, who is developmentally disabled. Elizabeth lives at an adult family home in Seattle.

## **Rodney Waldbaum**

2021: Born in Seattle, Washington on November 20, 1944, I was the second son of Helene and Alan Waldbaum. On June 16, 1968, I married Nina Lynn Barde, whom I met in the summer of 1960. The day after returning from our honeymoon, I both commenced working as a certified public accountant with Arthur Andersen's tax department and enlisted in the United States Army Reserves as 1st Cook.

In May 1971, after graduating with honors from the University of Washington College of Business Administration and Law School, I began a more than 47-year career with the Seattle law firm of LeSourd & Patten. My practice was focused upon state and federal tax controversies, estate planning and business matters. I have published numerous articles on tax law and have spoken on tax issues before a wide variety of professional groups. Consistently, listed in Best Lawyers in America, I have served as President of LeSourd & Patten, the Tax Section of the Washington State Bar Association, Temple De Hirsch Sinai, the Hillel Foundation at the University of Washington, Seattle Rotary Service Foundation, the Washington State Chapter of the American Association of Attorney/CPAs, and the 1963 Senior Class of Garfield High School. I have also served as a Clyde Hill Town Councilman, a Fellow of the American College of Tax Counsel, and a King County Judge Pro Tem. In 2014, I received the Washington Bar Association's Taxation Law Section's award for "dedication to my community, exceptional skills in the field of taxation, and, above all, display of professionalism." In 2015, I was inducted into the Garfield Golden Grads Hall of Fame.

However, my primary focus has always been my family. Nina and I have three sons, Brett Alan Waldbaum, born November 19, 1974, Chad Aaron Waldbaum, born January 4, 1977, and Eric Daniel Waldbaum, born September 5, 1980, all three of whom became Eagle Scouts.

For over thirty years we resided in Clyde Hill, where I enjoyed watching our family grow and having both my immediate and extended family over every Father's Day for swimming, pickleball, and dinner. Our three sons are all college graduates, with Brett and Eric working in the tech field and Chad in commercial real estate. Brett married Halli Broder in 1998 and they have two wonderful daughters, Julia Taylor Waldbaum and Tori Lauren Waldbaum. Chad married Orit Bahat in 2013, and they have two energetic children, Tal Jordan Waldbaum and Ariel Bahat Waldbaum. At this time, Eric is still single.

In the summer of 2007, Nina and I moved to a Lake Washington penthouse condominium in Kirkland. We enjoy traveling throughout the world, particularly to our timeshare condominium in Mazatlan where we have been able to spend quality time with both our family and friends. I also enjoy playing bridge, attending Broadway musicals, following Seattle sport teams, and working out.

# **Ronald Waldbaum**

2010: I am the great grandson of Harold and Emma Rogers, grandson of Helene Rogers Waldbaum Sprincin and Alan Waldbaum, son of Kenneth Waldbaum and Susan Waldbaum. My wife, Toni Calvo Waldbaum, and I are looking forward to celebrating our 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in September 2010. We have three children; Solomon, 20, Shayna, 16, and Gabriel, 10. We all were born in Seattle and have lived here our entire lives. I have a younger sister Cindy and younger brother Alan.

I grew up working in my spare time at the family business, Direct Buying Service Discount House, started by Helen and Alan Waldbaum and with my father as a partner.

I worked there on weekends and during the Christmas selling season all the way through college. It really was not an option for me to work other places. After getting my BS at the University of Washington, I took off a year before applying to Med school and worked full time at the Discount House. Before I knew it, I was my father's right-hand man and worked there until I sold the business to my best friend, James Freedman, in 1999.

I am now a commercial real estate agent with Leibsohn & Company and enjoy it very much. My wife, Toni, is a dentist and works full time in her own practice in Burien, WA. Solomon is attending the University of Washington and is interested in being a rabbi or a writer. Shayna is a junior at Liberty High School, a cheerleader for the second year, involved in our Temple, and loves dance. Gabriel loves skiing, and video games of all kinds. We are very family oriented and try to get together almost weekly.

# **Stacie Halfon Stutz**



Katie, Jaclyn, Jonathan and Stacie Stutz

2010: I am a Rogers through marriage, married to Jonathan Stutz, son of Marilyn, grandson of Harry, and so on. We got married when I was 20. When our older daughter, Katie, was born, I chose to stay home and raise my girls. Katie is now a senior at U of Redlands and Jaclyn is a senior at Bellevue High School. I've had a few small home businesses, most recently

as a free-lance graphic designer. I take art classes whenever possible, and began working outside the home again about four years ago. I work in the training department of a staffing firm in Redmond, WA, Volt Technical, designing the internal training website and managing other projects. It's a great part time job that allows me to take time with family and to travel whenever we can.

# Susan Waldbaum

2010: I am Susan Waldbaum and I married Kenneth, and became part of the Rogers family because Kenny's mother, Helene, was a Rogers. I have no family history for the Rogers except to say that I was lucky enough to have known them all.

#### **Suzanne Parker**



# Suzie and Tom

2010: I am Suzanne (Suzie) Freda Parker, and the oldest of four children and the daughter of Sam and Terry Loeb Parker. My siblings are Pamela, Nicholas and Nancy. We are the grandchildren of Frieda Rogers Loeb and the great grandchildren of Eva and Sol Rogers. We were all born in Seattle, and grew up in Medina, Washington. For 25 years my life partner has been Tom

Donnelly. We live in Seattle near a lovely park area called Greenlake. I am servant to a cat named Ms. Stacy. I am a professional astrologer, psychotherapist, performance coach and trainer. For the last three years I've also been an independent consultant for a natural skincare line called Arbonne. Over the years I've had many interests: travel, sports (skiing, hiking, and I'm a black belt in laido) and photography. I prefer watching rugby more than American football, and spending time in backcountry Idaho camping. Tom and I both love getting off the beaten track and exploring other countries and cultures on our own.

## **CLARA ROGERS ROSENFELD**

#### **Barbara Rosenfeld Shafferman**

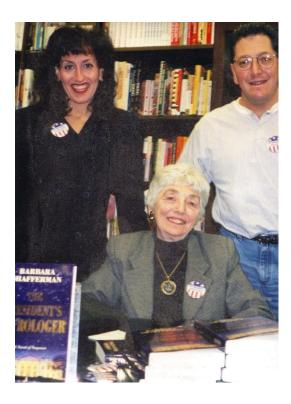
2021: I'm Barbara (Bobby) Rosenfeld, daughter of Clara's son, William Rosenfeld and granddaughter of Clara and Max Rosenfeld.

My son, Joel Shafferman, is a lawyer practicing in New York City and Long Island, NY. His wife, Debbie Feldman, is a vice-president of Calvary Hospital in the Bronx NY. My granddaughter, Hannah Shafferman, is graduating this May from Tufts University as an engineer. My daughter, Nancy Shafferman, is autistic and living in a group home on Long Island.

2010: I live in Wantagh, New York with my husband of 54 years, Howard Shafferman. I have two children, Joel and Nancy. Joel, 49, is an attorney in Manhattan, where he lives with his wife, Debbie, and daughter, Hannah. Nancy, 51, is developmentally disabled and lives near me on Long Island in a group home.

My father, William Rosenfeld, was the son of Clara Rosenfeld, who was the daughter of Tzvi Moshe Rogers/Rajewsky, the founder of our family. She married Max Rosenfeld, and had six children: Anne,

Harry, Sol, Jack, William and Estelle (called Tene). I am her youngest and only surviving granddaughter.



Debbie, Barbara (Bobby) and Joel Shafferman

I am a writer. Before I had children I worked in advertising. After my daughter's condition was diagnosed, I gave up all plans for returning to work and became active in causes for the mentally handicapped, helping to get recreational and educational programs started on Long Island. I wrote many articles for magazines and, when my daughter was settled happily in her group home, I returned to my first love, fiction. When I was 70 years old, I achieved a lifelong ambition: the thrill of having a novel published.

My extended family of five aunts and uncles (Clara's children) dwindled sharply with the next generation. Harry, Sol, Tene and my father, William, each had only one child. Anne had two and Jack had none.

Sadly, Tene's son, Hartley, died in World War II. We were a close-knit family, all living near each other in New York City. My grandmother, Clara, and her children kept in touch with her brother's family, the Rogers in Seattle. I visited them in the summer of 1950 and still have happy memories of that time.

#### Jon Katz



Cathy and Jon Katz, Joey, Salvatore and Renee

2021: Brother Mike, sister Holly and I are the children of Sally, grandchildren of Harry Rosenfeld and great-grandchildren of Clara. Now a retired writer/producer of commercials and corporate videos, I invite each of you to visit my website, www.katztales.com, where you'll find hilarious "Strange-But-True Stories About My 50 Years ALMOST in Show Biz." Come relive my Adventures in Advertising, with titles like "The Time I Made Sinatra Smile," "The Time I Took a Beatle to White Castle," and my personal favorite, "The Time I Slept with Miss December" (don't worry, they're all rated G). You'll also see what happened when I put mom Sally in a TV commercial and she nearly put me out of work!

As for my siblings, Mike is now retired from Florida's foster care and adoption system. Holly is in the travel industry in South Florida, where her daughter Brooke attends college. Up in Michigan, I have been joyously married to Cathy since 1994. In the

photo, we're at Comerica Park in Detroit with my stepsons Joey and Salvatore. Stepdaughter Renee, a professional entertainer, is also shown.

I'd like to express my gratitude to Jeffrey Stutz for his wonderful work in compiling and maintaining our family history. It's important to have this, and vital to pass it on. Let's be sure we do so.

2010: I was born on Father's Day, 1949. My parents, Sally Rosenfeld Katz and Melvin Katz, were also married on Father's Day in 1946. I have written, produced, directed and performed in over 25,000 commercials and other advertising materials. I have worked with celebrities such as Tim Allen, Joe Namath and the entire Ringling Brothers Circus. Many entertaining videos and photos can be seen on my Facebook page.



Mike, Jon, Sally, Holly and Mel, 2001

# **AUGUSTA ROGERS MONDSCHEIN**

# Harold (Hal) Gordy

2010: My full name is Harold Mark (Hal) Gordy. I was born December 2, 1934. My spouse is Bette Sue Gordy, nee Marks, born January 8, 1935. We have two children: Lisa Ann, born September 2, 1964 and David Scott, born July 29, 1962. Lisa's spouse is Steven Ruby. He has three children from a previous marriage: Nicole, Samantha and Dylan. Lisa and Steve have one child, Kayden Layne, born March 8, 2007. I keep busy with consulting and personal business.