



# Key to the 2012 Maidenberg family tree

## Bottom

David and Rosa came from what was then Russia, now Ukraine. They arrived at Ellis Island in 1906, aboard the Lucania. They first lived in Philadelphia. Florida is where Mike, Kitty, Lee, Kathy, Suzy, Rafi, Gaby, David and Nathaniel live. Richard Nixon had Milt on his notorious "Enemies List". Akron was the home of Ben Maidenburg, executive editor and publisher of the Akron Beacon Journal. His name was spelled with a "u" thanks to a U.S. Army mistake. Marion, Indiana is where David and Rose settled, raised their four sons, and where many other family members grew up. Grandma Maidenberg made wine and pickles. Two generations of Maidenbergs attended Horace Mann school in Marion. The Mississinewa River flows through Marion and past the beloved A-Frame. David opened the Indiana Dry Goods store in Gas City, a few miles from Marion. Meyer, Milt and Frank ran the National China Company in Marion. The Akron Beacon Journal and the Grand Forks Herald (whose publisher was Mike) each won Pulitzer Prizes. Wisconsin, home to Jill, Richie, Jeremy, Michael, Zachary and Sylvia, is also home to Camp Nebagamon, attended by Liam, Dan, Joe, Ted, Richie and Reed. Mike and Jeremy were counselors there. California is home to Reed, Emma, Joe, Eve, Laila, Ezra, Ted, Rhiana, Elana, Maisey, Dan, Amy, Liam Sondreal, Aviva, Eden, Mark, Kathryn, Sam, Abe, and Mark Maidenburg.

## Around the tree

Balloon with Union Jack is for Joyce's brother Sidney and his wife Louise who for many years have flown from London to join the Maidenbergs for Thanksgiving. Flying lizard is for Yoel Stuart, herpetologist engaged to Nancy. Mike Zimmerman is a cousin to Tony, David and Jill on Nanette's side. He grew up in Marion so knows all the cousins. Barrie Lamonte, also a Zimmerman, is Nanette's first cousin. She and Mike Z. also attended Horace Mann school. Now Californians, they return to Indiana for the Maidenberg Thanksgiving gathering. Baseball denotes the family baseball game reunions known as the "o-Ramas".

## Trunk and branches

Roses in honor and in memory of matriarch Rosa.

## Branch of Meyer

Teacup above Lee, restaurant equipment business  
Delta Airlines logo next to Kathy, former flight attendant

## Branch of Ben

Spelling change from "e" to "u" is noted  
Typewriter for longtime editor Ben  
Marla loves her two yellow labs  
Rafi grew up in Israel  
Gaby in the jewelry business  
David a Cleveland Browns fan  
Lisa was a Michigan State Spartan  
Felice loves soccer  
Hanan loves Mickey Mouse

## Branch of Milt

Above Irma, one of her wonderful works of art  
Toby the realtor  
Johna a surfing fanatic  
David going to medical school  
Sigalit is from Montreal  
Joe works for Current TV  
Eve does yoga  
Laila loves penguins  
Ezra loves pancakes  
Ted's company is The Social+Capital Partnership  
Rhiana attended Washington University  
Elana's middle name is Wrigley  
Maisey's namesake is Maisey the Mouse  
Dan works in solar energy  
Reed is a great guitar player  
Emma loves to dance



## Branch of Frank

Frank is a master gardener, producing crop after crop of tomatoes  
Joyce was hostess to 24 consecutive years of Thanksgiving dinners  
David and Barbara have both worked at the University of Washington arboretum  
Ruth, Joyce's daughter, died in 1998  
Sam plays the drums  
Abe plays the bass  
Tony is a Brooklyn Dodgers fanatic  
Molly lives in New York City  
Micah rides his bicycle everywhere  
Lisa is a member of Sigma Delta Tau  
Dory loves horses  
Jeremy plays the french horn  
Sylvia, Richie's mom who has come to many Maidenberg Thanksgivings, is known for her red hair (red bird)  
Michael is a University of Wisconsin Badger  
Zachary started playing chess at age four

