

## Mrs. Sarah Wainkrantz Bio



Mrs. Sarah Wainkrantz has always aspired to dedicate her life to genuine and in-depth *Torah* learning. She attributes this passion to her parents, *Horav* Ben-Tzion Rosenthal *OB" M*, a prominent *shul* Rav, a brilliant *talmid chacham* and author of scholarly works, modeled diligence in *Torah* which expressed his great love of learning. Her mother, Rebbetzin Ryfka Rosenthal *OB" M*, was a masterful educator in the pre-war *Bais Yaakov* movement in Europe. She was a shining example of a learned woman who coupled her understanding of people with her love of transmission of *Torah*.

Chicago born and bred, Mrs. Wainkrantz was a student of *Bais Yaakov* Elementary School, Hanna Sacks Girls' High School, Roosevelt University and Blitstein Teachers Institute.

Mrs. Wainkrantz began her teaching career more than forty years ago at Arie Crown Hebrew Day School. She has been teaching *Limudei Kodesh* in Ida Crown Jewish Academy and Hanna Sacks Girls' High School for more than 25 years.

Mrs. Wainkrantz's excitement for learning is infectious. Her devotion to her students sweeps them along in the quest for connecting to the *Torah* and its values. Many of her students who had the opportunity to be in her class decades ago are still in awe of her personality and of her class. The many lifelong relationships with her students are the most meaningful testimonial to the mutual love and respect she engenders in her students.

Mrs. Wainkrantz is fortunate to share her accomplishments with her husband, *HaRav* Yosef Wainkrantz, a much respected *talmid chochum*. Rabbi and Mrs. Wainkrantz are the proud parents and grandparents of an amazing family, *bli ayin hora*. Their fervent prayer is that *the next generation* will continue to nurture the dual legacy of love and sacrifice for *Torah* learning.