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## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hi Everyone,

Spring is here. The days are longer and now all the aches and pains (we hope) will vanish.

I do hope everyone and their families are doing well.

Are you ready for a wonderful time?? On June 23rd we are celebrating our 30th Reunion of the Franklin Field Association. We know this will be the biggest of all affairs. My suggestion is to make your reservations and tables ASAP. The enclosed invitation has all the details. As I mentioned in the last Newsletter this upcoming event will be the last reunion affair. We will be planning a luncheon get together in the future.

I did suggest to the committee, we have this final Reunion at the "Hecht House", but for some reason they shot me down, Oh well.

We will be having our Card Party on August 1, 2019 at Orchard Cove. Send your reservation in early we fill up quickly.

On a more serious note, the board and I thank you very much for your generous donations. All the money helps defray the cost of keeping The FFA newsletter going and we appreciate it very much. Please continue to send in pictures, special announcements, notes of interest about yourself and your families and anything that would be of interest to our members.

I guess that's it for now. So until we see you June 23rd, may we wish you and yours a very happy Passover and Easter. Above all Good health.

Sincerely,  
Herb Raffelson  
President

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Doris & Elliot Hershoff of Peabody, MA are proud to announce the birth of their 2nd great grandchild, Ryan Elliot Thompson born, March 11, 2018 and their 3rd great grandchild, Emma Doris Thompson, July 18, 2018

Sherman and Marilyn Miller of Winter Park, FL are proud to announce that our granddaughter Taylor Greenberg has passed the Florida Bar and is practicing in Tampa, FL. Our grandson Sam Schaffer has been accepted to the School of Journalism at the University of Florida.

My beautiful granddaughter, Stephanie Kaner on her wedding to Matthew Svorkin of Sharon, MA. The wedding took place in Newport Beach, R. I. and it was a three day affair and magnificent. From Anne(Wolfe) Silva of Greenacres, FL

A new great grandson Adam Miles Harlick. So much fun to watch our family grow. From Rickee Joress of Boca Raton, FL

Congratulations to our grandson Adam Pitchel on passing the law bar examination the first time and on his engagement to Brittany Barrett. We wish them much happiness! From Bob & Hikey (Swartz) of Stoughton, MA

Helayne & Nathan Dratch of Boynton Beach, FL , are proud great grandparents of twins, Ariella & Benjamin. What Nachos!!

Harvey & Anne Segal of Milton, MA, will be celebrating their 3rd granddaughters, Bat Mitzvah on March 23. We have 4 grandchildren and 3 Children.

We all know mirrors don't lie...  
I'm just grateful that  
they don't laugh!



## NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS

Just a note to say how much we appreciate, and enjoy receiving the newsletter. From Nat and Ellie Bolde of Needham, MA

What a bright spot in our day when the newsletter arrives in the mail. From Helayne & Nathan Dratch of Boynton Beach, FL

Thank you all on the board for all your work. From Butch Kaster, Millis, MA

Thanks for all the wonderful memories. Those were truly the good old days. From Dodo & Erwin Levine of Beverly, MA

Best regards to all my friends, keep up the good work. From Barbara (Custin) and Philip Poverman of Chestnut Hill, MA

I really look forward to receiving the newsletter, but sad to read about old friends passing away. I really felt terrible to hear about Eli Korisky. Keep up the good work, wish I lived closer to all of you so I could help in some way. Wishing everyone a healthy and happy New Year From Gloria (Fagut) Chazin of Scotch Plain, N.J.

Where are they now?? I'd love to find out where my childhood neighbors, Toby and Beverly Turover are, last I heard, Toby moved to California, no word on Beverly, also my friend who moved to Long Island N.Y.---Esther Sidman, saw her, her husband and little boy 58 yrs ago in the Bronx, N. Y. From Gloria (Fagut) Chazin of Scotch Plains, NJ

Hello, from Delray Beach, FL, Thank you for your newsletter, keep up the good work. I am excited to let you know that I have been picked up by a new publisher and my fourth book of poems, "SECOND TIME AROUND" by Fran Sharon is available at the Turner Library in Randolph, or can be ordered on Google or lulu.com. I'm still a snow bird, living much of the year in Randolph, and still hoping to hear from anyone who remembers me or my brother, David Jacobs. From Fran (Jacobs) Sharon of Randolph, MA

Dear Franklin Field Friends, just a note to let you know how much I enjoy reading your newsletter. I have been living in Washington, DC, over 45 years and I look forward to receiving the news from the field. Please keep up the great work. p.s. My occupation requires loads of travel, and you would be amazed as soon as people know I am from Boston, that the conversation always includes the field and the old G & G deli and of course the red sox. From David Kline, Washington, DC

I read the note from Anita (Leavit) Caruso about living on Cape Cod, and having graduated from the J.E.B. I responded and now we are planning to meet! From Gloria (Poli) Zakon of Mashpee, MA

Thank you for keeping the happy (and sometimes sad) memories going. We look forward to the newsletter! From Bob & Rhoda Goldstein of Boynton Beach, FL

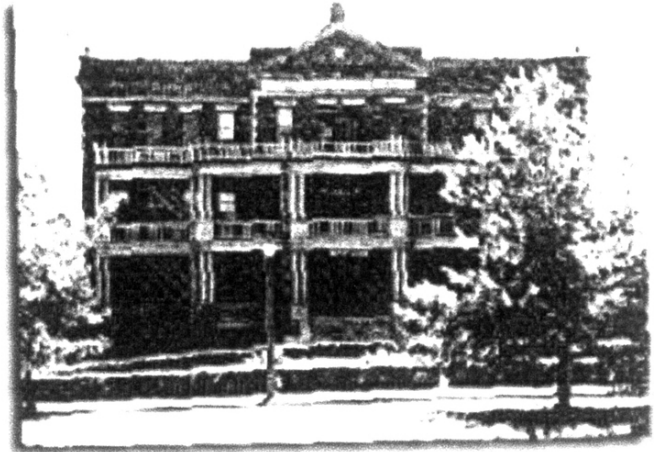
I love to read the FFA newsletter, It brings back a lot of wonderful times. Thanks and best wishes. From Paul Sugarman, Boston, MA

## NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS

We love receiving the newsletter. My husband and I grew up in the Franklin Field area, we sold our home in Hampton Bays, N.Y. and now full time residents of Jacksonville, FL From Selma & Sidney Sherter of Jacksonville, FL

Lenny Goldstein of Norton, MA is looking to connect with his friends, please call: 561 704 6874 or 508 952 2529.

Thank you for the devoted members of the Franklin Field Association family! Love receiving the newsletter, you do a fabulous job. Your hard work is greatly appreciated. From Lee (Sooper) Kruskall of Boynton Beach, FL



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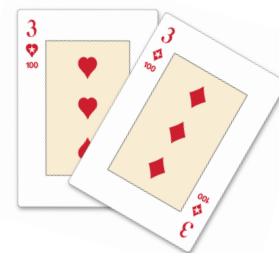
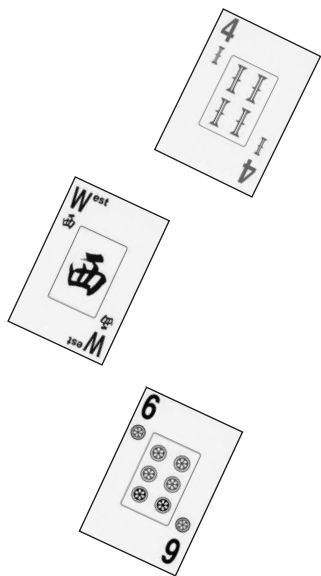
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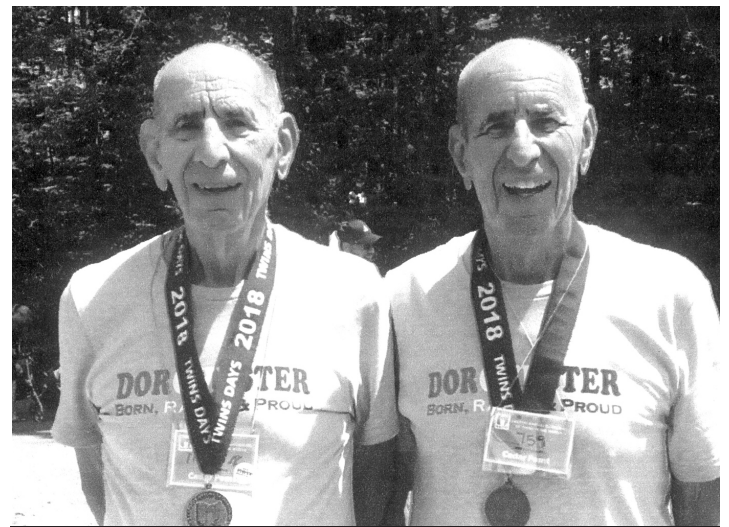
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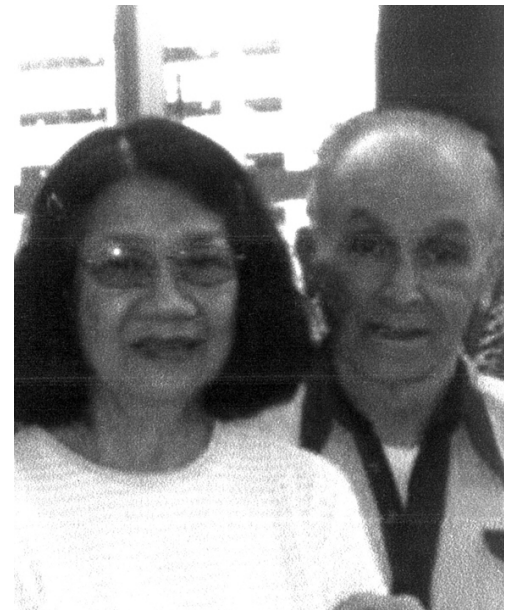
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L/R: Irwin Lurie, Selig Lurie



L/R: Dottie (Williams) Rosenberg, Wilma (Weisman) Fagin, Ellie (Heffron) Forman



Li & Burt Tankel

## IN MEMORY OF

It is with a great sadness that I have to let everyone know that my brother Marshall Kawadler passed away in November. He loved the Franklin Field Association.

Jerry Kawadler of Milton, MA

My dear husband, Harrison (Butch) Fishman passed away on Oct. 27, 2018. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Harrison grew up on Jones Avenue in Dorchester and went to Roxbury Memorial High School. He was a member of the Stags at the Hecht House. He shared all the wonderful stories of his childhood with his family. He looked forward to each FFA newsletter, it brought back wonderful happy memories for him.

From Florence Fishman of Milwaukee, WI

I am Edward Hrkel, the husband of Annette (Movitz) Hrkel who is one of your members. It is my sad duty to inform you that Annette passed away on December 17, 2018, she will be missed by her family and friends. We participated with Annette in several of your events when they were in Palm Beach, FL area. We had a lot of fun and Annette seemed to know almost everyone.

From Edward Hrkel of Katy, Texas.

My beloved wife of 62 years, Shirley (Mirsky) Heifetz, passed away in December, 2018. If you graduated from the Burke in 1955, you may remember her singing at graduation. She had a wonderful soprano voice and was a very talented pianist. Shirley taught music and performed concerts for many years. She was the "Love of my life" and will be greatly missed by her family and her many friends. She was always there to help family and friends through difficult times. Sadly, Norm Heifetz, Jensen Beach, FL

In memory of our dear friend Don Levine. From Rita (Smith) and Don (Buzz) Zide of Boynton Beach, FL

In memory of Andrew Leppo, son of Marcia and Marty Leppo. From Ellie (Heffron) Forman of Milton, MA

In memory of my dear friend Wilma (Weisman) Fagin. From Ellie (Heffron) Forman of Milton, MA

In memory of Phyllis (Richmond) Smith-Gittleman, Herbie Opper, Buddy Crosby and Jackie (Sidman) Grosser. From Rita (Kaplan) Libman of Delray Beach, FL

In memory of Michael Libman, who passed away in Israel, brother of Alan Libman and brother in law of Rita (Kaplan) Libman.

In memory of David Woodward, brother in law of Rita (Kaplan) Libman and Paul Kaplan. From Rita (Kaplan) Libman of Delray Beach, FL

In memory of board members Arthur (Pinky) Kagno and David Landy (Treasurer) and of course one of our most memorable President, since this organization was founded Elaine (Cooperstein) Kagno who moved to Florida and gave up her gavel. From Rita (Kaplan) Libman of Delray Beach, FL

Let us all hope this New Year will be a happier and healthier for all. With much Affection, Rita (Kaplan) Libman of Delray Beach, FL

## IN MEMORY OF

In memory of Dick Sundook. He will be missed. From Bobby (Hymovitz) Krozy of Stoughton, MA

We are so sad to hear the passing of our old friend Dickie Sundook. Our heartfelt condolences to Phyllis and family. We will miss his wonderful jokes, stories about growing up together in Dorchester, telephone conversations and greeting cards for all occasions. RIP sweet man. From Carol (Fuld) and Clint Israel of Marblehead, MA

In memory of a very special friend Dickie Sundook. He was the kindest, sweetest, funniest and loving person we know. My daughters called him uncle Dickie since they were very little. There was no one like him. We will miss him. Sending lots of love to Phyllis and the family. From Phyllis (Finkelstein), Robin and Wendy Fuld of Stoughton, MA

## NEW MEMBERS

"The F.F.A. would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members"

Rosalie Smolinsky

Framingham, MA

Helene "Rustie" (Chefitz) Fisher

E. Taunton, MA

Linda (Figure) Keller

Stoughton, MA

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 55th Nat and I celebrated our 55th anniversary on -Nov. 3, 2018  
Ellie and Nat Bolde of Needham, MA
- 57th Harvey and Anne Segal of Milton, MA, are celebrating their 57th anniversary, they have been wonderful years.
- 62nd My husband Walter and I will be celebrating our 62nd anniversary on March 31st, 2019.  
Gloria (Fagut) Chazin of Scotch Plain, N.J.

## BIRTHDAYS

- 85th Happy Birthday to my husband Nat Bolde on his 85th birthday. Ellie Bolde, Needham, MA
- 85th Birthday wishes to Donald (Buzzy) Zide, class of RMHS 51 on his 85th birthday. From Herb & Marylou Gray (Goldman) of Palm Beach, FL
- 85th Happy 85th birthday to my husband of 61 years, Don (Buzzy) Zide. From Rita (Smith) Zide of Boynton Beach, FL
- 88th On Saturday, March 9th, 2019 my husband Burt Tankel will hit the "magic" number of 88. From Li Tankel of Sterling, MA.
- 93rd Happy 93rd birthday to my husband Harvey Segal. From Anne Segal of Milton, MA

## NOTICE FROM THE EDITOR

Dear members,

Thank you for your wonderful donations to help keep the newsletter going. Thank you to our members who send us messages to make the newsletter more interesting.

I feel like my inquiries are constantly asking for messages, pictures and news. Please share your simchas, our members love it.

Short stories of interest are welcome too. We are always happy to hear what is going on in our members lives.

The board looks forward to seeing our members at the Card Party and the 30th reunion.

Thank you to our wonderful members and friends who help me to send out the newsletter, you're the best and it is gratefully appreciated.

Please send us your change of address, we don't want you to miss out of receiving the newsletter.

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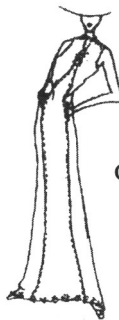
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