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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Members,

It was once said that the average person smiles 50 times a day. I'm not asking you to smile that many times, but I am asking you to keep a smile on the faces of our members and the Board of Directors by sending in your messages, photos, and most importantly, your donations so that we can continue to keep our newsletter going out to each of you. Please donate whatever you can afford so that the F.F.A. will continue to provide you with the social connections to your past, present, and future through the newsletters and the wonderful events that keep our friendships alive. We want to continue to be a strong organization. We are based on valuable memories and certainly don't want to lose remembrances of the past most wonderful years of our lives growing up in the Franklin Field neighborhood.

Now let's talk about the weather we had this past winter... enough said!!

As I mentioned in a previous newsletter, we are still looking for volunteers to join the Board not only with new and exciting ideas but to help with the details and logistics that go into planning our events. We welcome whatever you can bring to the table. We only ask that you give us one day a month, and it's not every month, depending on the season. So please come and join us. I'm sure you'll enjoy it, and your presence will be so valuable.

Just to let you know, we are planning some exciting events and will keep you posted as they are firmed up. Well, I'm running out of space. I need more room for your strong support.

Wishing you a very healthy and happy summer and whatever kind of day you want.

Sincerest appreciaton,

Herbie Rae Raffelson

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I HAVE A HAPPENING

You will get more enjoyment out of the newsletter when
you share your happenings with all of us.

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“A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU”

Blackman, Arthur	Greenwich, CT.
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Gordon, Midge	E. Greenwich, CT.
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Sacks, Melvin	Frisco, TX.
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L/R: Unknown, Elliot (Coney) Cohen, Unknown, Unknown,
F/R: Bob Recchin, Eileen Recchin, Lenny Blau,
Elinor (Schwartz) Blau, Elaine Katz, Angie Panto

*“It’s not the years in your life,
It’s the life in your years.”
-Abe Lincoln*

NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS

Thanks so much for all the pleasure your hard work brings. From Buddy & Janice Crosby, of Boston, MA.

I’d like to send a big “hello” to my friends back home and check in on what’s going on with them. Please contact me at 845 359 3957. Warmest wishes from Harold Pilavin, of Rockleigh, N.J.

Thank you for all the years we have had enjoying the newsletter. We celebrated our 59th Anniversary on Thanksgiving day and have had much to be thankful for. We met at the wall, we have two children and four grandchildren. From Chet & Carolyn (Kiki Cohen) Enbinder, of Plainville, MA.

Ben & Renee (Davis) Summers (Shumrak) of Hingham, MA. have moved to Linden Ponds. Ben was a news director, at two radio stations the latest in Milford, MA. He is now managing editor at the New England Real Estate Journal

In honor of our wonderful family, 4 children and 9 grandchildren and two great daughter In laws. From Ken & Linda Kipnes, of Hyannis, MA.

Keep up the good work! Your newsletter is great. From E. Glenda & Simeon Korisky, of Stoughton, MA.

Thanks for keeping the memories alive, From Sumner Gilfix, of Harvard, MA.

We appreciate the newsletter and all the effort that goes into publishing it. Keep it coming. From Elaine (Milden) & Bernie Goldin, Boynton Beach, FL.

Does anyone know the where abouts of Marty Koren, estimated age now 81/82 was from Fesseden St., Mattapan??? From Marty Bernstein, of Sharon, MA. 781-806-0623

I love the newsletter and all the terrific pictures and info in it. It is so good to remember and think about those days. They are memories never to be forgotten!!!! From Elaine Kates, of Braintree, MA.

NEW MEMBERS

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

Louis & Rhoda Bornstein	Boynton Beach, Fl.
Alan P. Cohen	N. Andover, MA.
Len Dressler	San Mateo, CA.
Irwin Fireman	Franklin, MA.
Stanley & Charlotte Goldstein	Boynton Beach, FL.
Harvey & Ruth Maibor	Salem, MA.

ANNIVERSARIES

44th Martin & Marsha (Paltrowitz) Burd on 6/14/14 of Delray Beach, FL

60th In honor of our anniversary, we have planted a ring of trees in Israel. Ron & Elaine (Charloff) Slovin of Natick, MA

“MEMORIES”

This letter itself is a happening considering the source. I never communicate like this with any of my old memories and contacts, but something moved me this time after reading the recent newsletter. I see old friends, but infrequently, and I'm not much for sharing the “the good ole times”.

Judy (levy) Schulze and I have been married for just over 55 years now and most of it tends to be a blur. I grew up in Roxbury on Intervale Street and spent most of my youth at Grove Hall, bowling with the Smith boys. I just celebrated my 77th birthday with our three children, all of whom are local, and our 5 grandchildren, some actually over the drinking age now. Wow!

We welcome contact from any of you who remember us and want to share those times. If you remember, my Uncle owned the Field Drug and I used to be the local “jerk” there. Thanks for the newsletter and best wishes to all. Jerry Schulze, of Canton, MA. 781 828 3458.

Although I am a tick younger than the crowd most often seen/ mentioned in your newsletter my heart and soul danced in the same places, from Mattapan Square to the YMHA, and Kenberma St. at Nantasket Beach. I so love seeing how vibrant everyone looks and how important it is they keep alive the friendships and stories of the neighborhoods that nurtured me, and formed the basis for how I live in this world.

Thanks so much for keeping our world alive...

Midge Gordon of East Greenwich, RI.



L/R: Keneth Quinter, Unknown, Arthur Blackman, Unknown

MAZEL TOV TO

Dottie (Williams) & Gerry Rosenberg, of Sharon, MA, are proud to announce the B'nai Mitzvah of their grandsons Max and Alex Fink, sons of Harriet and Andy Fink of Parkland, FL.

Deanna Lombardi, a psychology major at UMass Amherst, will graduate this June with honors. Deanna is president of PSI CHI, an international society in psychology, after graduation Deanna plans a visit to Israel. Her grandparents are Billy and Eileen Lombardi of Dedham and Frayda Weiss Rosenblatt and the late Herbie Rosenblatt of Norton.

Ellie (Heffron) Forman is proud to announce the High School graduation of her grandson Sam Forman, son of Cary and Bruce Forman of Sudbury, MA. Sam will be attending Lehigh University in the fall.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Dottie & Gerry Rosenberg, on the B'nai Mitzvah of their grandchildren Max and Alex Fink sons of Harriet & Andy Fink of Parkland, Florida, from Ellie (Heffron) Forman, Canton, MA

Congratulations to my wife Sandy (Shultz) and my 14 year old grandson Matt Kassler who ran a road race in Quincy. They both came in first place in their divisions and each got a medal. I am so proud of both of them. From Manny Kassler, Sharon, MA.

Dottie (Williams) & Gerry Rosenberg of Sharon, MA are proud to announce the graduation of their grandson, Scott Rosenberg from University of Massachusetts.

L/R: Ellie (Heffron) Forman, Phyllis Opper, Phyllis (Shaff) Mendelsohn, Arlene (Shaff) Elman



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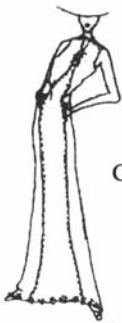
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**"Yesterday is History,
Tomorrow is a Mystery,
Today is a Gift."**

-Eleanor Roosevelt

**"Gems may be precious,
But friends are priceless."**

IN MEMORY OF

In memory of our dear friend Gary Sherman. Chet and Carolyn (Kiki Cohen) Enbinder of Plainville, MA.

In memory of Donald Yorks. It was 70 plus years ago that Donald Yorks, Jerry Wolfe and myself Marshall Kawadler met at the the Norfolk Pharmacy. We became lifelong friends. We helped form the Dorchester Comets, we played box ball, basketball, and softball. Donald will be missed by all especially Ellie, his wife and life long girlfriend. Marshall Kawadler, of Delray Beach, FL.

Paula Landy was a beauty as a teen and it continued all through her life. Her smile and laughter was a tonic to anyone who needed a kind word. She will be deeply missed. Dick Sundook, of Delray Beach, FL.

In loving memory of my husband and most cherished friend, Donald Yorks. He will be forever in my heart. Ellie (Levine) Yorks, of Palm Beach Gardens, FL.

In loving memory of "our Dad", Donald Yorks, who was the best father a child could wish for. We miss you. Ron, Jon & Julie.

In beloved memory of Paula Landy. You will be missed so very much, but you will always be in our hearts. Elaine (Elfman) & Barry Linsky of Port St. Lucie, FL.

We are very sad to say goodbye to our friend, Paula Landy. She touched all of our lives and we thank God for giving us the opportunity to have known and loved her. She will be missed. Ruth Morgan & Ben Susan of Delray Beach, FL.

In memory of Bob Pransky, the "T" in the Tad Trio. Evvy (Solomon) Vax of Miami, FL, an old friend.

In memory of Erwin S. Cohen. Our love to the family, Sandra (Sneider) and Ted Liftman of Canton, MA.

In memory of Fred Slifka. from Barbara Hatch of Margate, FL. Wishing everyone a very Happy New Year.

In memory of Gary Sherman a wonderful, caring, and dear friend who was always there for me. My life has been enriched by having Gary in it. Phyllis (Finkelstein) Fuld of Stoughton, MA.

In memory of my dear friend Gary Sherman. Oh do I miss you and all our special conversations! You were a power source to me, you were my strength when I needed you. You will be missed by all. You touched everyone with your friendship and love who passed through your life. Beverly (Blacker) Morris, of Stoughton, MA.

In memory of Ronald Weinfield who passed away on his birthday, May 25, 2013. He loved this group and the old friends he had here. Harriet Weinfield of Chestnut Hill, MA.

IN MEMORY OF

In memory of my beloved wife Paula J. (Avidon) Landy. David Landy of Boynton Beach, FL.

Im memory of our two oldest and dearest friends, Earl and Sandy Wilensky. We have planted a ring of trees in Israel to perpetuate their lives. Ron & Elaine (Charloff) Slovin of Natick, MA

In memory of one of our oldest and dearest friends, Syd Bolotin. We have planted a ring of trees in Israel to keep his memory alive. Ron & Elaine (Charloff) Slovin of Natick, MA

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Barbara Blatt on the loss of her husband, Ernie, from Elaine & Arthur Kagno of Delray Beach, FL. (Sorry for the error in the last newsletter).

FFA COMING EVENTS

FFA Florida is planning a 5 day Canasta Tournament Cruise on board the Celebrity Cruise Lines 5 star Constellation sailing March 2nd to the 7th, 2015 from Ft. Lauderdale.

This cruise is a great opportunity to participate in the Canasta Tournament with fun prizes and also enjoy the beautiful Constellation free time for shore excursions, strolling around Cozumel and Key West, shopping or just relaxing aboard the ship. Non-tournament players are always welcome.

There will be more information in our next Newsletter.

For questions or information please call contact Elaine Kagno 561-736-7104.



L/R: Shep Raskind, Gary Sherman, Judy (Cohen) Davidson, Frankie (Rosen) Geller, Connie Korey

Franklin Field Association Florida Reunion Luncheon, March 2, 2014

Dear Members,

On March 2nd, the F.F.A Brunch held at the Westchester, Country Club, in Florida, was a huge success. The weather, food, entertainment and the members enjoyed an afternoon that could only be duplicated in a dream. Kudos to Elaine and Arthur Kagno, for putting together an affair that turned out to be another F.F.A. blockbuster event.

Seeing and greeting old friends is the antidote for numbing aches and pains if only for a day.

Good health to all.

Dick Sundook, Delray Beach, FL.



Ronnie Slovin



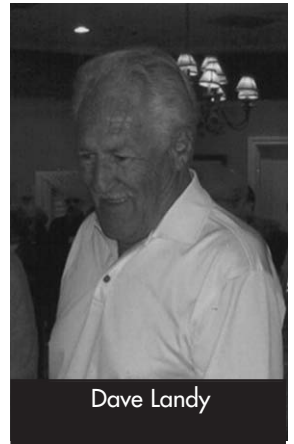
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Dave Landy



L/R: Iris (Hunt) Segal, Arlene (Shaff) Elman, Ruth (Swartz) Morgan,
Phyllis (Averbeck) Sundook



L/R: Buzzy Zide, Loretta (Averbeck) Chandler, Donnie Goodman



L/R: Dick Sundook, Phyllis (Averbeck) Sundook,
Elaine (Cooperstein) Kagno



Lee (Sooper) Kruskall, Barry Linsky

Just a little note saying what a great time the FFA party was at the Westchester Country Club. It was the best yet with fantastic entertainment. Please thank Elaine Kagno for the job she did, it was superb. We are waiting for the next party and hope it will be soon.

-Ben Susan and Ruthie (Swartz) Morgan

NOTICE FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Members,

Thank you for your interest in the newsletter. We need your help in keeping it going. Your memories and messages are what everyone likes to read and your pictures are what we like to see. We would love to keep the newsletter "newsy" but that comes from you. We look forward to hearing from you.

Pictures can be new or old and no larger than 5x7. They must have the names of the people pictured. It would be great if you can send in copies, but if not, we will return the originals to you. It is the discretion of the editor which pictures will be used.

We also need changes of addresses. There are a lot coming back which is a wasteful expense. These represent newsletters which you are not receiving.

Thanking you in advance for your donations, memories, comments and pictures.

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Phyllis (Finkelstein) Fuld, Editor

ATTENTION: SNOWBIRDS

It has been brought to our attention that some of you are not receiving the newsletter.

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If you have a computer we can have it sent to you electronically or you can check our site @ Franklin Field Association.com. If I can be of any further help to you please contact me.

Phyllis (Finkelstein) Fuld, Editor
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BIRTHDAYS

- 75th Marsha (Paltrowitz) Burd on Feb. 19, 2014
of Delray Beach, FL.
- 90th Harold Pilavin on Dec. 11th of Rockleigh, NJ
celebrates with a party and his children.



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