

Franklin Field Association Newsletter



NOVEMBER 2011

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CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Evelyn Nessen and her family on the loss of husband Bert, from Cynthia & Richard Kingsberg.

Condolences to the family of Lorraine (Davis) and Harold Wolrich of Stoughton, Ma., who both passed away this past year.

It is with extreme love, respect and humility, I extend my deepest sympathies to Evelyn Nessen and the entire Nessen family on the passing of a friendship I've had with Bert that began in 1948 at the "Nu-Style" (corner of Blue Hill Ave, and Columbia Rd. adjacent to the Franklin Park Movie Theatre). Bert was and always has been one of my true boyhood heroes. Thanks and G.B.Y., Chet Block

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

First of all, I want to thank you so much for the outpouring of donations our organization has received during the past months. The support of our leadership to keep the FFA strong is very important. Please continue to send whatever you can to ensure there will be no interruptions of our newsletters, social events and most of all, getting together on a regular basis.

As mentioned in a previous newsletter we are in the planning stage of our FFA 25th Anniversary which will take place in June, 2013. Don't laugh, it will be here before you know it. In addition, other events are being formulated about which you will read in the newsletter or by email, depending on the method you have chosen to receive correspondence.

There are still vacant seats on our Board. If you would like to be involved, please call any one of the Board members. We look forward to a positive response from our members. Remember, the more Board members we have, the more ideas will be generated to create new and fun events for all. Speaking of Board members, my deepest gratitude and appreciation goes to each and every one of them for their time and dedication to FFA. Without their hard work, I personally wouldn't know what to do. A huge thank you goes to our active members who make each of our events a resounding success. Without your presence, the board's hard work would go for naught.

Please continue to join us at our events, also please send photos, letters, donations and most of all, send yourself.

L'Shana Tova 5772 to you and yours.

Herb Raffelson, President

ANNIVERSARIES

- 10th Berton & Vivian (Shapiro) Lerner of Middleboro, Ma.
- 50th Mel & Esther (Chapman) Gabriel of Hull, Ma.
- 51st Irwin & Jane (Fischer) Rosenston of North Andover, Ma.
- 53rd Doris & Elliot Hershoff of Peabody, Ma.
- 55th Stanley & Lorraine (Trust) Corman of Randolph Ma.
- 55th Dick & Cynthia (Weisman) Kingsberg of Tamarac, Fl.
- 56th Jerry & Elaine (Seronic) Sesnovich of Winthrop, Ma.
- 60th Rose & Leon Weiss of Stuart, Fl.
- 65th Marshall & Esther Schneider of Boynton Beach, Fla.

NOTICE FROM THE EDITOR

I have been asked to fill the shoes of our late President Burt Nessen as editor of the newsletter, these are very big shoes to fill. I will do my very best to bring you all our announcements, memories and pictures.

I apologize to our members whose announcements were over looked in our last newsletter due to the transition from one editor to another. All announcements are in this newsletter.

The FFA was started as an organization to keep our memories living on, but some of you are not helping, when we have an affair where are you?? The functions we run are for you the membership. Let's keep this organization going with your presence at our affairs.

We thank the members who do send in by mail their happenings to be printed in the newsletter, so all members can share in their good tidings. We also need old photos.

If you have any suggestions or ideas for the newsletter, please send it to the FFA.

I would like to address all members who are planning to move.....we need you to give us your new address and telephone number. If you enjoy receiving the newsletter we need your current mailing address. Each time we mail out a newsletter, we always get back quite a few that have moved and your name is put in a dead file, so please give us the courtesy of notifying us.

Your Franklin Field Association welcomes all monetary contributions from its members, regardless of the amount. All contributions are tax deductible.

I would like to thank Ellie Forman for all her help to put the Newsletters together.

Thank you to the members,
Phyllis (Finkelstein) Fuld, Editor

MAIL ALL INFORMATION TO:

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NEW MEMBERS

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

Helene Diston
Barbara (Nason) Davis
Irwin & Karen-Lee Rosenthal
Albert & Barbara (Bellen) Grishauer
Rena March
Fred Levinson
Morton & Beverlee Kerman
Ernest & Rhoda (Cooperstein) Sochin
Phyllis (Lerner) Verducci

Goshen, Ct.
West Roxbury, Ma.,
Deerfield Beach, Fl.
Randolph, Ma.
Gary, N. Carolina
San Francisco, Ca.
Boynton Beach, Fl.
Cutler Bay, Fl.
Palm Beach, Fl.

DONATIONS

Jeannie & Charlie Albert
Herbert Bamel
Rita Berg
Dr. Albert Berkowitz
Ruth Bienstock
Chet Block
Charles & Merle Bluestein
Barbara Chertok
Stanley & Lorraine Corman
Carl Davis
David Derman
Forman, Ellie
June Freedman
Phyllis Fuld
Herb & Edie Glanz
Saul Gross
Barbara & Saul Hatch
Doris & Elliot Hershoff
Amy Kaplowitz
Lawrence Kellem
Charles Keone
Barbara Kessler
Cynthia & Richard Kingsberg
Fred Levinson
Sandra & Ted Liftman
May Carol & Jason Long
Jean Mekler
Marilyn Meltzer
Arlene Morris
Beverly & Norman Morris
Beverly Ostroger
Bernie & Barbara Pearl
Robert & Myra Pransky
Herb Raffelson
Paul & Lois Rosenstein
Jane & Irwin Rosenston
Ruth Ross
Sara Rothman
Marshall & Esther Schneider
Carol & Jay Sherter
Chuck Shuman
Marjorie Sinman
Ina Steinman
Barry & Sheila Titlebaum
William Urichuk
Phyllis Verducci
Herbert & Nan White
Micky & Dave Winn

Foxboro, Ma.
Chestnut Hill, Ma.
Tampa, Fl.
Needham, Ma.
Braintree, Ma.
Brookline, Ma.
Valencia, Ca.
Sarasota, Fl.
Randolph, Ma.
Boynton Beach, Fl.
Lake Worth, Fl.
Canton, Ma.
Newton Highlands, Ma.
Stoughton, Ma.
Mashpee, Ma.
Del Ray Beach, Fl.
Margate, Fl.
Peabody, Ma.
Palm Desert, Ca.
Hull, Ma.
Weymouth, Ma.
Del Ray Beach, Fl.
Tamarac, Fl.
San Francisco, Ca.
Canton, Ma.
Chestnut Hill, Ma.
Sharon, Ma.
Framingham, Ma.
Stoughton, Ma.
Stoughton, Ma.
Boynton Beach, Fl.
Boynton Beach, Fl.
Randolph, Ma.
Easton, Ma.
Boynton Beach, Fl.
North Andover, Ma.
Boynton Beach, Fl.
Silver Springs, Md.
Boynton Beach, Fl.
Maricopa, Az.
Largo, Fl
Sharon, Ma.
Wellington, Fl.
Rancho Palos Verdes, C.
Quincy, Ma.
Palm Beach, Fl.
N. Falmouth, Ma.
W. Palm Beach, Fl.

“A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO”

Milt Greenfield
Mel Sacks
Stan Sobelman
Paul Sugarman

San Rafael, C.
Plano, Tx.
Sharon, Ma.
Boston, Ma.

IN MEMORY OF

In loving memory of Sumner Ross (Talbot Bowladrome) husband of Ruth (Gilman) Ross., Father & Grandfather. Greatly missed by family and friends, from Ruth Ross.

In memory of Jacquelyn Miller and Robert T. Miller, from Mel Sacks.

In memory of Jack Berg of Tampa, Fla. formerly of Brockton, Ma. passed away on March 30th, 2010. He is survived by his wife Rita, three sons and family. He will be sadly missed, from Rita Berg.

In memory of our dear friends Lorraine (Davis) and Harold Wolrich. You will forever be in our hearts, from Carol and Jay Sherter.

I was very saddened to hear of the passing of my good friend Mel Kramer, many years have passed since I last saw him and many times, thought about contacting him, I am telling this to you to remind people not to procrastinate if there is someone from your past you would like to reach. I am deeply sorry about Mel's passing., from Lloyd Waters.

In memory of Larry Miller who passed away on April 27, 2011. Larry is survived by his wife Stephanie and his two children and their families. He belonged to the Indians. He will be very missed by all, from Stephanie Miller.

In memory of Herb Mekler who passed away on March 13, 2011, from Jean Mekler.

In memory of Harold Stone, our very good friend, from Micky and Dave Winn. of Fla.

In memory of Mel Kramer, from Paul Sugarman.

In memory of our dear "Jerry Girl" pal, Selma (Ginsburg) Leiberman. May her memory be a blessing to all that knew her, from Barbara (Fagut) Kessler.

In memory of Norman Lee Morris a fantastic friend to all, he will be missed by his family and friends, from Phyllis Fuld.

"TRAVEL TIPS" BY CHET

SOME GOLDEN RULES OF TRAVEL

TIME IT RIGHT

FLY ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY OR SATURDAY

Travel on off peak days, and at off peak times means lower fares.

BUY AIRLINE TICKETS MID-DAY ON TUESDAY

Airlines tend to announce Fare Sales on Monday nights and other Airlines match those sales on Tuesday mornings.

GETTING INTO A SOLD-OUT HOTEL

Find out when cancellation penalties "kick in" for the date you want to arrive. Then call the property on the morning of that day. You can usually scoop-up rooms by people who have just cancelled.

FINDING THE HIDDEN DEALS

Sign up for email notifications. The best airline fares and hotel sales are largely unannounced. Carry credit cards that earn you elite status.

USE THE RIGHT ONLINE TOOLS

Find the most flight choices with "Itasoftware.com. Sign up for airline alerts, airfare watching.com, find unadvertised low fares that other search engines miss and notifies you daily, via newsletter or immediately via twitter.

FIND THE RIGHT HUMAN BEINGS

Use concierge at a top hotel, even when you are not staying there. Most benefit from the extra business and can arrange for cars and drivers, procure "hard to get tickets", provide names of specialty stores, etc. Recommend English speaking doctors and much more.

HIRE AN ENGLISH SPEAKING GUIDE

In a tricky foreign country, the right licensed guide can serve as your interpreters and fixer, getting you past lines, showing you secret places you would never find on your own and introducing you to locals and helping you to find bargains.

For greater in-depth explanation or definition on these or any other subject in travel, contact Chet Block directly at 617 277 5148.

Thank you. He "sells" nothing and "tells" everything!

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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.



▲ L/R: Roz (Bazer) Miller, Jan (Kogos) Civian



▲ L/R: Jackie Podell, Ted Task



▲ L/R: Arlene (Berinsky) Morris, Ellie (Heffron) Forman, Ethel (Shriber) Keimach, Barbara (Rosenberg) Pearl



▲ Counterclockwise: Froma (Portney) Bailey, Gene Wightman, Marty Spiro, Gary Cooper, Carolyn Goulston, unknown, unknown, Cynthia (Albert) Bramberg, Morty Bello, Arnie Crocker



Still Friends After All These Years
 ▲ L/R: Ruthie (Cohen) Sholler, Rita (Smith) Zide, Rhoda (Rosenberg) Klayman, Cynthia (Glass) Cook, Carol (Temkin) Charloff, Ina (Shapiro) Steinman

MAZEL TOV TO

Stan & Connie Pearl announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Andrea to Steve Foley, both reside in the Boston area.

Sandra & Ted Liftman of Canton, Ma, are proud to announce the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Ross Liftman, son of Mark & Nancy Liftman of Needham, Ma. Ross is a student at the Noble Greenough School.

Arlene (Berinsky) Morris Announces high school graduation of grandson Ethan Hoffman, son of Emily & Ben Hoffman. Ethan is heading for University of Maine, Orano.

Beverly (Blacker) & Norman Lee Morris are proud to announce the graduation of their three grandchildren, Ashley and Jesse Sawyer of Stoughton, Ma. Heather Fortuna received her masters degree from Simmons, children of Nancy (Rabinovitz) Sawyer. All will further their education.

Barbara (Feldman) & Saul Hatch announce with great pride, the graduation (magna cum Laude) of their grandson Zachary Jaymes Pierce, from Framingham State University, the son of Donna (Hatch) and Joe Pierce.

Marjorie (Leavitt) Sinman, announces the graduation of her granddaughter, Jessica Hellman of Raleigh, N.C. She will be attending E. Carolina University, her sister Alyssa Hellman will be an exchange student in Holland. They are the daughters of Lisa (Sinman) Uribe Feciliano and the granddaughters of the late Harvey Sinman.

Marshall & Esther Schneider announce the graduation of their grandson, Ari from Midrashah Junior College of Jewish studies as well as High School. Grandson Natan, completed his first year at Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia. Sons of Rabbi Gary Gans and Rabbi Ilene Schneider.

Paul & Lois Rosenstein announce the Bat Mitzvah of their third granddaughter Lindsay Ann Milton on May 28, 2011.

Ruth (Gilman) Ross and the late Sumner Ross's granddaughter Valerie Ross graduated from Duke University as a Registered Nurse.

Barbara (Rosenberg) and Bernie Pearl are proud to announce the college graduation of their grandchildren Jacqui and Steven Pearl from the University of Tennessee.

Mayde (Weiner) Lippman is very proud to announce the graduation "May, 2011" of her grandson Andrew from Emerson College. He is the son of Rob and Terri Lippman of Mashpee, Ma.

Amy (Dollin) Kaplowitz (R.M.H.S.) is proud to announce her grandson James (California) will be going to Stanford University on a scholarship, and granddaughter Abigail (Sharon) will be attending U. Mass., school of Science and Math.

Irwin & Jane (Fischer) Rosenston of North Andover, announce the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Benjamin Hopmeier, son of Sondra & Paul Hopmeier, of Charlotte, N.C.

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Richard & Cynthia (Weisman) Kingsberg announces the graduation of granddaughter Lauren (Age 25) from Nova Law School. Grandson Zachary graduated University of Fla. Gainesville and will be attending Nova Dental in Aug. Granddaughter Saige graduated from High School And will be off to University of Fla.

Jean Mekler is proud to announce the graduation from High School, with honors, of her grandson Brian Mekler of S. Carolina.

Melvin & Esther (Chapman) Gabriel of Hull, Ma. (formerly of Stoughton, Ma.) are celebrating their 50th Anniversary. Wishing them many, many more Healthy, Happy Anniversaries together., from Nanci (Gabriel) Baer

NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS

Thanks for all you do. We really appreciate it. Barry & Sheila Tittlebaum of Rancho Palos Verdes, Ca.

Thank you for all you do, from Milt Greenfield of San Rafael, Ca.

Thanks to all who keep this newsletter alive, from Jeanne & Charlie Albert, of Foxboro, Ma.

What a surprise to see my late husband's picture on the back page of newsletter along with Danny Kaye. Frank Vinick lived on Castlegate Rd., graduated from English H.S. in 1946 He passed away in Ca. at age 55 in 1983. His brother Raymond passed away 11 yrs. Ago., from Ruth Vinick of Lincoln, Ca.

Keep up the good work from Stan Sobelman of Sharon, Ma.

Always enjoy the newsletter from Arlene Morris of Stoughton, Ma.

We are now enjoying our 7 grandchildren plus our 2 grandsons in laws. Our oldest 2 grandchildren are married. Lots of luck to all at the FFA from Edie & Herb Glanz of Mashpee, Ma.

My wife and I look forward to receiving the newsletter, thanks. William (Denny) Urichuk, of Quincy, Ma.

I look forward to reading the newsletter. I was a member of the Highlander club. Saul (Sid) Gross of Del Ray Beach, Fla.

Thank you for sending the FFA newsletter, I enjoy reading and seeing the pictures. It sure brings back old memories, from Beverly (Lerner) Ostroger of Boynton Beach, Fla.

Thanks for all your effort!!! From Phyllis (Lerner) Veducci, of Palm Beach, Fla.

Keep up the good work that you all are doing, thanks. Leon & Rose Weiss of Stuart, Fla.

Thank you all for our newsletter, keep up the good work. Thank you again for all you do. Barbara (Feldman) & Saul Hatch of Margate, Fl.

I enjoy the newsletter very much. Thank you, Ruth Bienstock of Braintree, Ma.

Thank you for the FFA a/k/a "wonderful memories". I really enjoy reading your newsletter with it's nostalgia & news of the "old gang". Some sad tales also, Mel Kramer and I were on the R.M.H. hockey team. keep it going from Paul Sugarman of Boston, Ma.

FFA COMING EVENTS

Plans have been made to go to the Newport Playhouse in Newport, Rhode Island on Thurs. June 21st, 2012. The playhouse is featuring

LOVE, SEX AND THE IRS.

\$70.00 per person, includes the bus, a sumptuous buffet, the play and a cabaret. Please join us for a fun filled day, a great way to start off the summer.

The Committee is busy planning our 25th Anniversary, which will be held on June 23rd, 2013 at the Sheraton Needham, we will keep you updated as plans are made.

We are asking our membership to please support our endeavors.

We will also post all affairs on our web-site so you can view it on:

franklinfieldassociation.org

NEW GRANDPARENTS

Sally & Milton Kline of Stoughton, Ma. are very proud to announce the birth of their great granddaughter, Madison Lee who was born on Nov. 11, 2010.

Rose & Leon Weiss of Stuart, Fla. announce the birth of their 2nd great granddaughter, Kali Morgan Fishel, born on Aug. 17, 2011 to Rachel & Seth Fishelson Of Danvers, Ma. Maternal Grandmother, Lori Weiss D'Ambrosio of Chelmsford, Ma.



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