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In loving memory of our beloved brother-in-law,
Israel (Izy) Loiterstein of Boynton Beach, FL.
from Merle & Lester Levenbaum

In loving memory of our dear friend Arlien
(Hentoff) Goodman of Needham, MA.
from Merle & Lester Levenbaum

In memory of Isadore Kokotoff of Holbrook, MA.
my brother in-law, missed by his children, Debbie,
David, & Susan of Alpharet, Georgia.
from Irving Murstein of Weymouth

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EDITORIAL

When asked to be on the committee for the 20th reunion, we remembered how fantastic the first one was, so we gladly accepted the Boards invitation to be on the ground floor of planning this very special occasion.

The camaraderie of the Board was so warm and friendly that when asked to join as board members, we were honored

Helping plan this 20th Anniversary gala was an experience we didn't want to miss - bringing friends together, reliving wonderful memories and renewing old friendships was a great way to be a part of this special day.

Thank you to our fearless President Bert, - Rita - our party planner, Herb - our Music Maker and the entire Board.

And we thank you - our members - for keeping these wonderful memories alive and for making September 21 such a "super Sunday"

Phyllis Fuld, Dottie Rosenberg, Phyllis Spiro

P.S. When I met my husband Marty (Spiro) he shared with me his many wonderful stories of growing up in Dorchester. His stories were so funny and so vivid that by the time I met many of the people from the Dorchester/Roxbury/Mattapan area, I felt as if I not only knew them, but had lived through some of the wonderful experiences. It was this spirit that makes sitting on the Board so enjoyable.

Phyllis Spiro

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING FRIENDS, MEMBERS & VENDORS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR RECENT 20TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION, THROUGH THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS.

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Milton & Kathie Schaffer,
Irving & Sylvia Lipsky,

Sharon, MA.
Randolph, MA.

MAZEL TOV TO

Al & Helen (Yanow) Yorra of Stoughton, MA, are proud to announce the Bat Mitzvah of thier granddaughter, Nicole, daughter of Bonni & Richard Yarro

Congratulation to grandson Jacob Aaron Graff on completing his first year at Hofstra University.
Labey & Lucey Cutler of Deerfield Beach, FL.

Congratulations to Rita Libman of Stoughton, and Alan Libman of Weymouth, on the graduation of thier grandson Jacob (Yahudah Leib) from Maimonides School in Brookline. Jacob will be continuing his education at Ohalei Menachem Mendel in Toronto, where he will study to become a Rabbi. Jacob is the son of Andrea & Bob Ahearn.

Granddaughter, Brittany Lynn Novack, graduated George Washington University with a degree in Bachelor in Psychology, and is now a student at Columbia School of Nursing in New York to become a nurse practioner, daughter of Rochelle & Robert Novack.

Nathana Berman is proud to announce that her grandson Scott Goldstein from Lake aWorth, Fl. graduated from High School and will be attending college in the fall.

Congratulations & best wishes to my son Dr. Lee Silk & his colleagues who have opened "The Boston Pain Clinic" in Waltham, MA. Phyllis Silk of West Palm Beach, FL

Our grandson Matthew Edward Corman was Bar Mitzvahed at Temple Sinai in Sharon, MA, we are extremely proud of him. A party was celebrated at the Pavillion Suites at Fenway Park before a Red Sox, Seattle game.
Stan & Lorraine (Trust) of Randolph, MA.

Gerry & Dottie (Williams) Rosenberg of Sharon, MA. are proud to announce the graduation of thier granddaughter Jaclyn Rosenberg from High School.

Bernie & Betsy Price of Highland Beach, FL. announce their eldest grandchild Spencer Seligman, was Bar Mitzvahed on June 21, 2008

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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.

FFA COMING EVENTS

FFA in Florida has contracted the Signature Grand in Davies, Florida, Function will be held February 15, 2009, See inclosed flyer for full details. For any and all information contact:

Elaine Kagno: 561-736-7104

Massachusetts is looking into many events to have for you the membership, keep watching your newsletters for any coming events.

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

franklinfieldassociation.org

ANNIVERSARIES

50th: Lorraine (Davis) & Harold Wolrich, of Randolph, MA. & Florida.

Labey & Jucy (Langer) of Deerfield, FL

Morton & Cirel (Rosenthal) Bortnick of Sharon, MA.

Bernie & Betsy Price of Highland Beach FL.

Clint & Carol (Fuld) Israel of Marblehead, MA. Best wishes from Phyllis Fuld & Phyllis Spiro

Larry & Gloria (Bielinki) Steinman of Randolph, MA. celebrated their 50th aboard the Spirit of Boston with family & friends

55th Bazil (Bud) & Helena (Honey) Ente of Newton Centre, MA. congrats on 55 years of married bliss.

GET WELL

A speedy recovery to Mel Gondelman of Milton, MA. on his recent accident, from Rita Libman.

Congratulations to Larry Steiman of Randolph, MA. on the speedy recovery of two hip replacements from his sister-in-law Sandy Salzman.

A speedy recovery to Sid Engler of Norwood, MA from his recent illness, from Evelyn & Bert.

A speedy recovery to Ruthie Sandler, of Stoughton, MA. from her recent surgery.
from Rita Libman.

NOTICE FROM THE EDITOR

"PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED"

Hi to all members, I would like to address all members who are planning to move..... we need you to give us your new address, 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.

If your address, zip code, telephone number, area code or any personal information has changed since our last newsletter, please let us know so we can update our files.

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

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NEW GRANDPARENTS

Myrna & Bob Lipsky of Stoughton, MA. & Delray Beach, FL. proudly announce the birth of a granddaughter, Alanna Jordyn to Jonathan & Dayle Lipsky of Mansfield, MA.

Labey & Lucy Cuutler of Deerfield Beach, FL. announce the birth of their 2nd great grandchild, Dracen Benjamin Cutler, born to David & Patty Cutler of Northporte, FL

Arthur Israelson of Framingham, Ma. & Ann Israelson of Hudson, MA. welcome their first grandchild, baby girl, Cayley Rose Israelson, born to proud parents Evan & Kristen Israelson of Wilmington, MA.

Arthur & Jeanne Gilbert of Sunrise, FL. announce the recent birth of their 9th grandchild, a boy,

Gerry & Dottie (Williams) Rosenberg of Sharon, MA. proudly announce the birth of Brett Jason Fink, son of Harriett & Andy Fink & brothers Alex & Max.

Congratulations to Gerry & Dottie Rosenberg of Sharon, MA. on the birth of their new grandson Brett to daughter and son-in-law, Harriet & Andy Fink.

from Rita Libman

Congratulations to Mel & Mikki Gondelman of Milton, MA. on the birth of their new granddaughter Abby Jane to son Dana & his wife Charlie.

from Rita Libman

Congratulations to Paul Kaplan of Boca Raton, FL. & Vickie Kaplan of No. Attleboro on the birth of their 1st grandson, Beckett Liam, 3rd grandchild, born to daughter Joy & husband Billy Beale of No. Attleboro.

from Auntie Rita Libman.

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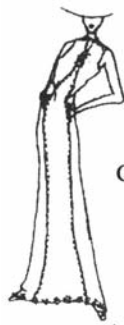
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▼ **Old Orchard Beach, Maine July 1954**

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Second Row: Red Gomborg, Sumner Goldberg (deceased),
Larry, Dobins

Top Row: Richard Wine, David Kline, Gerry Eidelman,
Abby Goldman



▲ **Nantasket Beach, 1953**

Left to Right: Donny Yorks, Iris Hunt Segal, Myron Segal,
(back) Gary Dolan



▼ **Maine**

Capt. Chuck Shuman, Porter Wagner, Sgt. John Bryant



▲ **Talbot Ave. Bowladrome**

Margie Asnes, Cynthia (Goverman)
Levine, Phyllis (Richman) Gitelman

CONDOLENCE

Condolences to Myrna (Levenbaum) Loitenstein of Boynton Beach, FL. on the loss of her beloved husband Israel (Izy) Loiterstein,
from Evelyn & Bert Nessen

Alan Silverstein of Stoughton, MA. on the loss of his beloved wife Eleanor (Rozazsky) Silverstein)
from Ellie Forman

Condolences to our very good friend Jerry Goodman of Needham, MA. on the loss of his beloved wife Arlene (Hentoff) Goodman,
from Evelyn & Bert.

Condolences to the family of Israel Loiterstein . Even though I could speak no english "Izy" was one on my first and best friends.
Chico Dennis & Arlene (Solomon) Dennis

Condolences to Linda friedman of Stoughton, MA. on the loss of her mother Ida,
from friend Rita Libman.

Condolences to the family of FFA member Shirley (Ward) Druchman of Delray Beach, FL.
from the Board of Directors

Condolences to Bobby Flink family, "An old friend and a really good guy. He will be missed"
from Dick Sundook

Condolences to Jerry Goodman and his family on the loss of his wife Arlene, from friend Rita Libman.

Condolences to the family of FFA member Bernice (Bornstein) Slavet of Delray Beach, FL.

My condolences to the family of Bobby Flink and all of our mutual friends, He was a very old and dear friend.
from Paula (Avidon) & Dave Landy.

Prays and best wishes to all my FFA friends and " in memoriam " to those gone before me.
Chet Block

Condolences to Fred Holtzman and his family on the loss of his beloved wife Maxine.
from his dear friend Mike Liberman

Condolences to Fred Holtzman on the loss of his beloved wife Maxine.
from your long time freinds Barry & Elaine Linsky

Condolences to Miriam (Freedman) Blacker of Holbrook Ma. & Beverly (Blacker) Morris of Stoughton, Ma, on the loss of Miriam husband Donald Blacker, & Beverly sister of Donald.

BIRTHDAYS

Sophia (Myers) Fleishman on her 95th birthday, Sophia is the mother of Lorili & Herb Geller of Needham, MA. Sophia reads our newsletter from cover to cover faithfully.
from Evelyn & Bert Nessen

ANNOUNCEMENT

OY VAY ITS SUNDAY
With Host Chuck Bloom

Oy Vay Its Sunday is a radio show that features music, comedy and a bulletin board of events. Its audience is comprised of households throughout the South Shore. These households are primarily in Brockton, Stoughton, Sharon, Norwood, Canton, Foxboro, Mansfield, Randolph, Attleboro and Taunton.

The one hour show includes Hebrew music from nostalgic to contemporary, Show tunes such as Fiddler on the Rood and Milk and Honey. The comedy portion features great story tellers such as Myron Cohen, Woody Allen, Stiller & Meara, Jackie Mason and Alan King, plus musical comedians Allan Sherman & Mickey Katz.

The bulletin board is a segment that announces , Mazel Tovs, Birthdays, Weddings, Bar Mitzvahs and Anniversaries.

Listensrs can E-mail Chuck At oyvayitssunday@comcast.net
Station: WXBR 1460 AM on Sunday at 11 AM to 12 noon.

Tracy Rebecca Raffelson, Daughter of Herb Raffelson of Randolph, recently graduated from Cinema Make up School in Los Angeles, CA. and will be employed by Universal Studios.

Brittany Lynn Novack, granddaughter of Doris Zeprun and daughter of Rochelle & Robert Novack, recently graduated from George Washington University in Washington, DC with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Brittany is continuing her studies in combined Bachelor of Science/Master of Science Nursing program for Pediatric at Columbia University.

NEW MEMBERS

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

Elliot & Carmla Ross,
Burt & Elaine Shapiro,
Phyllis Rotman,
Mike & Roberta Kaplan,
Leonard Zimmerman,
Eunice Allman/Chuck Creighton,
Marilyn Sacks Proctor,
Arlene(Jacobs) Gamer,
Ruth (Kusharsky) Glaser,
Jerry & Beverly (Sidel) Kates,
Ken & Linda (Cohen) Kipnes,
Bobby & Ruth Ann (Sandler) Cohen,
Jerry Zimmerman,
Sheila Bonin (Oxenhorn) McDonald,
Anita Titlebaum,
Fran (Gilbert) Ross,
Madeline (Richmond) Butler,
Maraline (Fishman) Bortman,
Lois (Sandofsky) Green,
Jerry & Sheila (Tatlebaum) Pessin,
Frederick Portney,
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Ruth (Promer) Chados,
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PRESIDENT MESSAGE

We the FFA just had our 20th anniversary reunion, I would like to thank the committee who worked very hard to make this affair the success it was.

And to all the members who attended especially the members who came from out of town, It was gratifying to see so many old faces from the past, and for all those who did not attend you'll never know what you missed !!!

I know that a great deal of the members look forward to receiving the newsletter, we print it 3 times a year, if we do not get information from you the membership, we can not have it printed, so I ask, please send in your happenings, we are not looking for letters telling us a complete history about yourself and your family, all we want is to keep the members abreast on whats going on with you, thats what this is all about, and if you have any old pictures we would appreciated them.

Again I reiterate regarding contributions from our members, this is what keeps us going, we have no other way of receiving income, but from you the membership, so we keep asking you to keep the organization going. We need your help. Our main expense is the newsletter, which takes a great deal of our income, and we print it three times a year, so, don't wait until tomorrow, send a donation today, it will make you feel better!



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NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS

I love the newsletter, and look forward to reading it, I thought that the essay entitled "Growing Old" in the June issue was excellent. Thanks to all those who contribute their time to this very worth while association: Charles Goulston, Silver Spring, MD

Keep up your good work! Enjoy receiving the newsletter.
Mike & Cynthia Cooper, Walpole. MA.

For many years I tried to reconnect with old friends, but, was unable to find them, moving out of the area were some of the obstactes I encountered. I nearley lost hope when serendipity occurred. My brother sent me a copy of FFA newsletter. Of course, I now subscribe to the FFA newsletter and have found other freinds. I am writing this because I am so grateful to you for creating this newsletter and keeping the lines and relations alive. I can't tell you how excited I was to find my old friends. Etty Garber, Groveland, CA.

Thanks for the memories - your newsletter brings back a wonderful era that no longer exists.
Regards Sumner L. Gilfix, Harvard, MA.

Many thanks to all members of the board for your dedication to keeping the memories alive. We look forward to renewing friendships and thanking you all personally.
David Podoldky, Newton Centre, MA.

To the "Board of Directors" thanks for the great job "ya all do"
Joe Davis, Atlanta, GA.