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JUNE 2009

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ANNIVERSARIES

- 35th Wedding anniversary of Bernie & Judy Esterman, East Bridgewater, MA.
- 45th Deena & Arnold Crocker, of Boynton Beach, FL.
- 50th Happy 50th to Jay & Elaine (Berson) Timmons of Needham, MA.
from cousin's Evelyn & Bert
- Happy 50th anniversary to Al & Carla (Schlossberg) Goodman of Randolph, MA.
from Burt Cooperstein
- 60th Congratulations to Anne & Bernie Werman on their 60th wedding anniversary,
from their very dear friends, Selma & Syd Engler.

EDITORIAL

On June 9, 2009 the Franklin Field Association ran a very successful Mah Jongg Tournament at Chinatown Restaurant in Stoughton, MA. Within a month of the flyer notifying our members of the tournament it was sold out immediately and we had to refuse many of our members and their friends. The committee planned to have another tournament at the same location, Chinatown on June 30, 2009.

The committee would like to thank all who attended this fabulous affair and we look forward to seeing you at our next Mah Jongg Tournament. Watch your newsletter, check with our website for location and date.

The Board of Directors would like to thank the committee for doing such a great job. Evelyn Nessen, Dottie Rosebnberg, Ellie Forman, Phyllis Fuld, Phyllis Spiro & Barbara Weinberger.

NEW MEMBERS

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

Leonard Goldstein	Boynton Beach, FL.
Stephen Lipman,	Orleans, MA
Irv & Leona Westerman,	Warminster, PA.
Jason & Shirley Baker,	Boynton Beach, FL.
Melvin Garber,	Hollywood, FL.
Seymour Saslaw,	Jamaica Plain, MA.
Clara Trainor,	Stoughton, MA.
Inga Finks,	Boynton Beach, FL.
Bernard & Elaine Goldin,	West Yarmouth, MA.
Jules Gordon,	Metheun, MA.
Harvey Gersin,	West Bloomfield, MI.
Gil Goldenberg,	Palm Beach Gardens, FL.
Gloria (Kaplan) Pascal,	Deerfield Beach, FL.
Sidney Mostow,	Sharon, MA.
Hank & Mary Greenberg,	Venice, FL.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy 75th birthday to our dear friend, Saul (Sonny) Shapiro, from his "older friends" Selma & Syd Engler.

Happy 80th birthday to our long-time friend, Marcia Kostick, from Selma & Syd Engler

Happy 75th birthday to our good friend Edie Dobkin, from Selma & Syd Engler.

To our friend Sonny Shapiro on his 75th birthday lots more to come, from Evelyn & Bert Nessen

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Over the past few newsletters, the happenings are not coming in from our members. Without these good or bad tidings we will not be able to print the newsletter in time, so your information is very important to us and you will get more enjoyment when you share your happenings with all of us.

Well here we go again with the cost of a postage stamp, in May it has gone up to 44 cents, it seems small but, if you keep adding it up, it starts running into a bit of money if we are sending our newsletter out 1st class. So that's why we keep asking for your help. We know things are rough, but the only way we can survive is from your generous donations, to help keeping the newsletter going out to you, the membership.

We still get newsletters returned to us when a member moves and most of them do not give forwarding addresses, so until the time comes when you notify us your membership card is in the dead file, and you will not receive any information from the organization. Your help is very important to us.

NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS

A big thank you to Bernie Pearl, Elaine Kagno and Loretta Chandler for their usual wonderful job in putting together the February reunion in Florida. It is always such a joy to attend and meet up with old friends. I look forward to one in 2011.
Nathana Berman
Tamarac, Florida

To the FFA, a great job with the newsletter.
Jan Civian
Canton, MA.

Thanks for all your hard work and thanks for the memories.
Lenny Sack
Jupiter, Florida

I look forward to and enjoy the newsletter so much. I miss and will never forget the good old days.
Elaine Kates
Braintree, Mass.

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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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Phyllis Fuld & Janice Civian,
Marvis Gordon,
Burt Cooperstein,
Charles Keone,
Amy Dollin Kaplowitz,
Seena (Chandler) Goldman,
David Kline,
Jerry & Dottie Rosenberg,
Syd & Selma Engler,
Saul & Barbara (Feldman) Hatch,

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"A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO"

Sherman G. Miller,
Irving & Sylvia Lipsky,
Chet Block,

Winter Park, FL.
Randolph, MA.
Brookline, MA.

GET WELL

Wishing Paul Kaplan a speedy recovery after his recent back surgery at the Newton Wellsley Hospital, From his loving sister Rita Libman of Delray Beach, FL.

MAZEL TOV TO

In honor of my oldest of nine grandchildren 2nd Lt. Yonina Bailen now in Israeli armed forces & for my 8th grandchild Avital Bailen who will be entering the army in August 2009. It is a mixed blessing, Proud and worried.
Linda & Ken of Mashpee, MA.

Mazel Tov to George & Diane Isgur of North Easton, MA. on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson's Alex and Mathew Claire, sons of Lisa & Michael Claire of Hollis NH.

Arnold & Deena Crocker of Boynton Beach & E. Falmouth MA. announce the marriage of their son Evan to ChristyLieber, Sept. 6, 2008. Good luck to our son with his new job with the Miami Heat.

Gerry & Dottie Rosenberg of Sharon, MA. are proud to announce their grandson, Scott's graduation from Newton North High School and being accepted to Providence College.

Geri (Kraskall) Weinstein of Framingham, MA. announces the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Joshua Weinstein on March 14, 2009 at Temple Beth Sholom, Framingham, MA,

Tara Jill Novack, daughter of Rochelle & Robert Novack of Newton, MA. and granddaughter of Doris Zeprun of Chestnut Hill, MA. will graduate from the George Washington University School of Law, and will attend the George Washington University as an undergraduate. She will be sitting for the Massachusetts & New York state bar exams this summer. Also Brittany Lynn Novack will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from Columbia University and will be continuing on for her Masters of Science degree in Nursing in the pediatric nurse practitioner program. The family is very proud of these accomplishments and will celebrate both events with much happiness.

Good luck to Evelyn & Bert Nessen in their new home, from their friends Selma & Syd Engler.

Selma & Syd Engler of Norwood, MA. are pleased to announce the forthcoming Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Lauren Nicole Eskoz, September 5, 2009, in McHenry, Illinois.

Barbara (Feldman) & Saul Hatch of Margate, FL. are proud to announce that their two grandsons, Garrett Philip Hatch has graduated with honors from Babaso College in Mass and Alexander Daniel Hatch has graduated from Berkeley Preparatory in Tampa, FL. They are the sons of Joni & Michael Hatch.

NEW GRANDPARENTS

Geri (Kraskall) Weinstein, of Framingham, MA is pleased to announce the birth of her 2nd granddaughter Hannah Davina on January 26, 2009.

Rose & Leon Weiss of Stuart, FL. are pleased to announce the birth of their 1st great grand child, Lillie Taylor Weiss, May 17, 2008

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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ANNOUNCEMENT

Traveling south Board Member Rita Libman, will be moving permanently to Delray Beach, FL. Good Luck.

Jerry & Barbara Kawadler of Milton, MA. are proud to announce that their grandson Jared Kawadler, the sophomore starting center at Bentley University, has been named to the ESPN Academic All District 1 football team by the members of Collage Sports information Directors. District 1 includes the six New England States and New York, He will now advance to the national ballot for Academic All American Consideration.

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▲ **1950**
 Lenny Blau & Elliot (Coney) Cohen



▲ **1950**
 Lenny Blau, Bob Recchia, Elliot Cohen, Angie Panto



▲ **DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN?**



▲ Rochelle (Karesky) Kawadler & Lorette (Averback) Chandler. At Stewardess Training School

“COMMENTS MADE IN 1955”

I'll tell you one thing, If things keep going the way they are, it's going to be impossible to buy a week's groceries for \$20.00.

Have you seen the new cars coming out next year? It won't be long before \$2000.00 will only buy a used one.

If cigarettes keep going up in price, I'm going to quit. A quarter a pack is ridiculous.

Did you hear that the Post Office is thinking about charging a dime to mail a letter?

If they raise the minimum to \$1.00, nobody will be able to hire outside help at the store.

When I first started driving, who would have thought gas would someday cost 29 cents a gallon. Guess we'd be better off leaving the car in the garage.

Kids today are impossible. Those duck tails haircuts make it impossible to stay groomed. Next thing you know, boys will be wearing their hair as long as girls.

I'm afraid to send my kids to the movies any more. Ever since they let Clark Gable get by with saying DAMN in Gone With The Wind, it seems every movie has either HELL or DAMN in it.

I read the other day where some scientist thinks its possible to put a man on the moon by the end of the century. They even have some fellows they call astronauts preparing for it down in Texas.

Did you see where some baseball player just signed a contract for \$75,000 a year just to play ball. It wouldn't surprise me if someday they'll make more than the President.

It's too bad things are so rough nowadays. I see where a few married women are having to work to make ends meet.

Marriage doesn't mean a thing any more, those Hollywood stars seem to be getting divorced at the drop of a hat.

I'm afraid the Volkswagon car is going to open the door to a whole lot of foreign business.

The drive-in restaurant is convenient in nice weather, but I seriously doubt they will ever catch on.

There is no sense going to Lincoln or Omaha anymore for a weekend, it costs nearly \$15.00 a night to stay in a hotel.

No one can afford to be sick anymore, at \$35.00 a day in the hosipal, it's too rich for my blood.

If they think I'll pay 50 cents for a haircut, forget it.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

It is with a profound sense of loss that we inform you of the passing of our friend and Board of Director, Boni Winink. She will be sorely missed by all those whose lives she touched and were priviledged to call her a friend. Our heart felt condolences goes out to her family

CONDOLENCES

"Correction"

Arlene (Weiss) Smokler of Needham, MA. on the loss of her beloved husband, Samuel Smokler.

Condolences to Minnie (Totersky) Fine of Sharon, MA. on the loss of her beloved husband Irwin (Finnie) Fine.

Condolences to Herb Issner of Newton, MA. on the loss of his beloved wife Dorothy (Fistel) Issner.

Condolences to Burt Cooperstein of Brookline, MA. on the loss of his mother, Betty (Zeldman) Pearl-Schlang Cooperstein.

Condolences to Milton Kriger of Sharon, MA. on the loss of his beloved wife Leslie (Mould) Kriger.

Condolences to Judy (Cooperstein) Rothenberg of Silver Spring, MD on the loss of her husband Dave.
from Burt Cooperstein.

My sincerest condolences to the family of Harvey Doren and his very dear partner Susan Hurwitz, from long time Rita Libman and family.

IN MEMORY OF

In memory of our dear cousin & friend Lorelie Geller who passed away on February 3, 2009. She leaves her devoted husband Herbie, mother Sophie Fleischman, son Scott, daughter Pam. from cousins Alan & Ethel Jacobs.

In memory of my sweet friend Roz Bazer Marcus.
from Jan Civian, Canton, MA.

In loving memory of my beloved husband & father, Sumner Ross, a kind & caring gentleman who is deeply missed. Owner of the Talbot Ave, Bowladrome. from Ruth (Gilman) Ross.

"Remembering Harvey Doren"

He did everything his own way and was one of a kind. I knew him for 60 years and he will be deeply missed.
from Phyllis & Dick Sundook, Delray Beach, FL.

In memory of our Dear friend, Henry Feinberg. I will miss him terribly. Al & Ethel Jacobs, Las Vegas, NV.

In memory of an old friend and FFA Board member Boni Winick, from Phyllis Fuld & Jan Civian.

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“TRAVEL TIPS” BY CHET

The Theme, Title and Topic of “Travel Tips” is intended to introduce a subject that will be interesting, helpful and useful to our readership. Webster’s Dictionary simple meaning of the word travel, is that of a journey to a near or distant, familiar or unfamiliar place or places whether alone or with a group.

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