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BIRTHDAYS

70th Marsha (Paltrowitz) Burd, of Delray Beach, FL. on February 19

75th Happy 75th birthday to two dear "young" friends Ruth (Swartz) Morgan & Carolyn (Daitch) Selby. Luv you Iris Segal

A belated 75th birthday to Richard Barrows formarly of Dorchester, currently Boynton Beach, FL.

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EDITORIAL

"I WAS GOING THROUGH MY ARCHIVES AND THOUGHT IT WOULD BRING BACK A LOT OF MEMORIES"

1950 - 25 IN HYDE PARK MELEE FACE COURT

In the aftermath of a gang fight in Hyde Park, 25 youths were arrained in West Roxbury district court yesterday, and their cases were continued to Nov. 13 by Judge Daniel W. Casey without hearing testimony.

Herbert Kraus 17, of American Legion Highway, Mattapan, charged with being the driver of a car in which an unloaded gun was found, was held in \$1000 bail.

Six others, charged with having a gun in their possession and under their control in a motor vehicle, were held in \$500 each. They were Burton T. Salovitz of Hartwell St. Edward M. Katz of Kerwin St. Leonard Sheroff of Gleason St. William Garber of Helen St. Edward Bianchi of Stratton St. all of Dorchester, and a juvenile.

Held in \$25 each charged with making an affray were Seymour Setnor of Hutchins St. Joseph Spillberg of Blue Hill Ave. and Carl Silk of Wildwood St. al of Dorchester. Arthur Isaacson of Woolson St. Mattapan: Marvin Miller of Devon St. Roxbury: Martin Rosenberg of Wellington Hill St; Earle Wasserman of Rossiter St. Dorchester; Irvin Cann of Devon St; Roxbury. Also Gerald Goodman of Blue Hill Ave. Dorchester; Irving Gordansky of Woolfson St. Dorchester: Stanley Kramer of Wildwood St. Dorchester; Milton E. Cohen of Chilcothe Pl. Jamaica Plain; David Staula of Corbett St. Dorchester; Edward Epstein of Columbus Ave. Roxbury; Harold J. Kravitz of Wildwood St. Dorchester; Robert Rubin of Morton St. Mattapan Herbert S. Phillips of Winchester St. Brookline, and a juvenile.

NEW MEMBERS

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

Ed Shuman, Joyce (Zimmerman) Herron, Hank & Mary Greenberg, Lisa Katz, Phyllis (Landsman) Lipof, Beverly (Smith) Falk, Harvey Schneider, Bill Lombardi, Paula Zolloto Kirkeby, Boynton Beach, FL. Bear, DE. Venice, FL. Sharon, MA. Plantation, FL. Hopkinton, MA. Farmington, MI. Dedham, MA. Palo Alto, CA. 94306

DONATIONS

Nathana Berman, Donald & Ina Steinman, Teddy & Sandra (Sneider) Leftman, Gerald Ginsberg, Sheldon & Gina Camiel, Murray & Barbara (Edinger) Dobro, Marvin & Debra Swardlick, Richard & Harriet (Marcus) Gardner, Sharlene Marchett, Don & Ellie (Levine) Yorks, Gloria Chazin, Roberta Solomon. Chet Block, Barbara Ginns Sadof, Arlene Altman, Jay & Elaine Timmons, Marilyn Rubin, Eddie & Leatrice MIller, George & Judy (Yenof) Pollino, Judy Seidman, Lenore Diamond, Nyles Freedman, Herbert & Irene Ginsberg, Robert S. Fine, Marilyn C. Meltzer, Iris Segal, Frayda (Frankie Weis) Tavaris, Sandy & Barry Koltz, Dick Sundook & Mitch Zukoff, Dave & Paula Landy, Ronald F. Promisel, Elaine & Pat Weith. Rita Libman. Fred Holtzmam. Ellie (Heffron) Forman,

Tamarac, FL Willington, FL. Canton, MA. Jamaica Plain, MA. So. Easton, MA. Livinston, NJ. So, Easton, MA. Holbrook, MA. Ft. Myers. FL. Wellington, FL. Scotch Plains, NJ. Brookline, MA. Brookline, MA. Houston, TX. Boca Raton, FL. Needham, MA. Orlando, FL. Delray Beach, FL. Randolph, MA. Stoughton, MA. Bridgewater, MA. Delray Beach, FL. Ashland, MA. Tempe, AZ. Framingham, MA. New York, NY. Norton, MA. Delray Beach, FL. Delray Beach, FL. Boynton Beach, FL. Weymouth, MA. The Villages, FL. Delray Beach, FL. Bridgeport, CT. Canton, MA.

"A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO"

Elly & Skip Elman, Ruth Averbuck, Dominic & Donna DiRusscio, Marco Island, FL. Braintree, MA. Plano, TX.

"BEST FRIENDS"

I would never trade my amazing friends, my wonderful life, my loving family for less gray hair or a flatter belly. As I've aged, I've become kinder to myself, and less critical of myself. I've become my own friend. I don't chide myself for eating that extra cookie, or for not making my bed, or for buying that silly cement gecko that I didn't need, but looks so avante garde on my patio. I am entitled to a treat, to be messy, to be extravagant. I have seen too many dear friends leave this world too soon, before they understood the great freedom that comes with aging. Whose business is it if I choose to read or play on the computer until 4 AM and sleep until noon? I will dance with myself to those wonderful tunes of the 50 & 60's, and if I, at the same time, wish to weep over a lost love...I will. I will walk the beach in a swim suit that is stretched over a bulging body, and will dive into the waves with abandon if I choose to, despite the pitying glances from the jet set. They too, will get old, I know I am sometimes forgetful, but there again, some of life is just as well forgotten, and I eventually remember the important things. Sure, over the years my heart has been broken. How can your heart not break when you lose a loved one, or when a child suffers, or even when somebody's beloved pet gets hit by a car! But broken hearts are what give us strength and understanding and compassion. A heart never broken is pristine and sterile and will never know the joy of being imperfect. I am so blessed to have lived long enough to have my hair turning gray, and to have my youthful laughs be forever etched into deep grooves on my face. So many have never laughed, and so many have died before their hair could turn silver. As you get older, it is easier to be positive, You care less about what other people think, I don't question myself anymore. I've even earned the right to be wrong. So, to answer your question, I like the person I have become. I am not going to live forever, but while I am still here, I will not waste time lamenting what could have been, or worring about what will be. And I shall eat dessert every single day (if I feel like it). May our friendship never come apart especially when it's straight

May our friendship never come apart especially when it's straight from the heart. May you always have a rainbow of smiles on your face and in your heart forever and ever! friends forever!

ANNIVERSARIES

55th Don & Ellie (Levine) Yorkes, Wellington, FL.

60th Richard & Harriet (Marcus) Gardner. Holbrook, MA.

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I HAVE A HAPPENING

IN MEMORY OF

In memory of my closest and dear friends from years past.

Norman Sherman Ronnie (Flash) Levine Jay (Rachlin) Richards Stan Coleman Gerson (Gus) Blaustein Harold Richman Saul (Spitzie) Spitzberg Irwin (Finnie) Fine Irving (Izy) Gordon

from: Bert Nessen

In memory of our dear friend Marvin Deutch from Leatrice & Eddie Miller

In loving memory of my dear brother-in-law, Marvin Deutch, loving husband of Estelle Dashute Deutch. He was my sister's husband for many wonderful years. from Flo Silverman Linn.

In memory of my darling sister Benita (Boni) Winick. from her loving brother Nyles Freedman, Delray Beach,

We will always remember Stewie Bird as a man's man, generous soul and a friend to many. Dick Sundook & Mitch Zokoff.

In memory of our dear friend Normie Geller from Sandy & Barry Koltz.

In loving memory to my very dear friend, Norman Geller. from Iris Segal, New York

In memory of Normie Geller with our condolences to Frankie and family from Pat & Elaine Weith.

In memory of our dear friend Normy Geller, from Ellie & Don Yorks.

In memory of my " best friend" Myron (Mikey) Liberman who passed away 9-12-09 They do not make people any better then him. My deepest sympathy to his family especially his daughters, Marcy & Sherry.

FFA COMING EVENTS

There is time to make your reservations for our great Carnival Cruise. Join your friends on February 21st 2010, On a 7 day Western Caribbean cruise from Miami, FL. For more infromation go to our website, www.franklinfieldassociation.org.

Mass. is planning for you as card party in May, 2010 and a breakfast/luncheon in September 2010, Watch your newsletter for dates I location.

Florida is in the planning stages of running a breakfast/luncheon in February 2011.

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

www.franklinfieldassociation.org

NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS

Keep up the good work: Elly & Skip Elman, Marco Island, FL

I really look forward to your newsletter. We live in Livingston, NJ & Boynton Beach, if anyone wants to find us: NJ-973-992-7862 FL. 561-742-1971. Barbara Dobro.

Thanks for all your hard work, the newsletter is just great.

Ruth Averback, Braintree, MA.

Thank you for keeping our memories alive, I was unable to attend the last reunion in Florida & looking forward to 2011.

Charlene Marchette, N. Ft Myers, FL.

Just read my newest newsletter, and I as usual, enjoyed the photo section. It brought back memories when I saw Eliot Cohen, Lennie Blau & the others - G & G (Greasy Gouple) those were the days - yea Keep up the good work its means a lot. Gloria Chazin, Scotch Plains, NJ.

Always enjoy getting the newsletter, Thanks a lot. George & Judy (Yenof) Pollino, Randolph, MA.

Dear Mr. Editor...you are doing a great job. Elaine & Jay Timmons

Thanks for the memories... Dom DiRuscio, Plano, TX

Thanks for all your hard work, your great. Herbert & Irene Ginsburg Ashland, MA.

Thanks for all the memories, the newsletter is just wonderful, Frayda(Frankie Weis) Tavares, Norton, MA.

PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Healthy and Happy New Year (Yom Kippur) to all our members and their families.

It is so gratifying to see how many of our members come through when help is needed, the entire Board of Directors really appriciate the members who are always thinking of the FFA with their donations! My hat is off to all of you! Keep up the good work, we need all the contributions we can get.

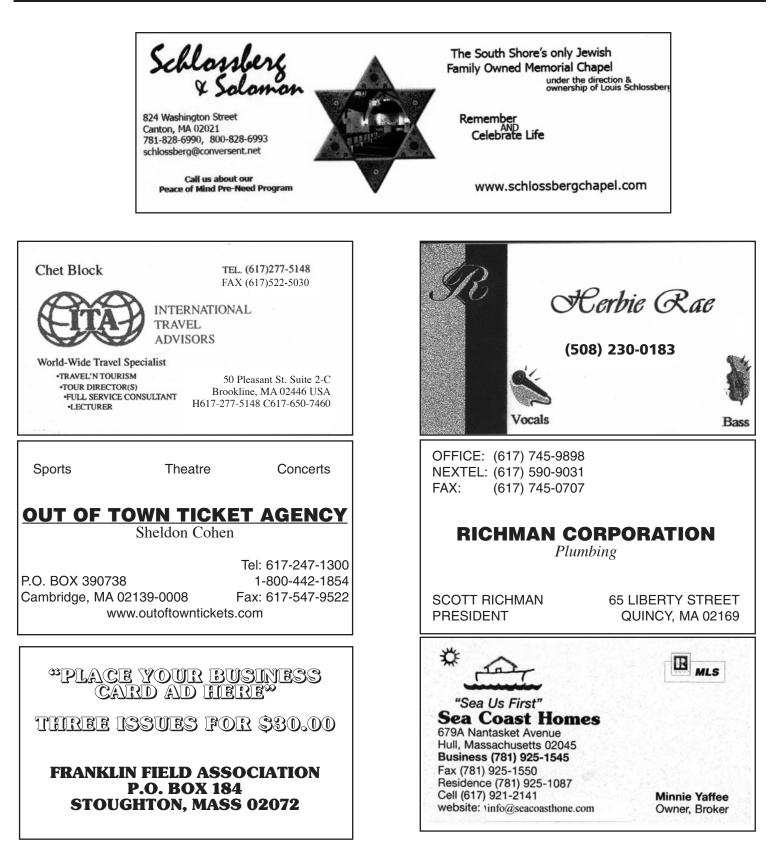
We here in Massachusetts (The entire Board) is diligently working, looking to run affairs for you our membership. Every where we investigate, the location is great but the prices are too high. We are looking for locations that are priced reasonable and centrally located for all to attend. Just keep watching you newsletters for coming events.

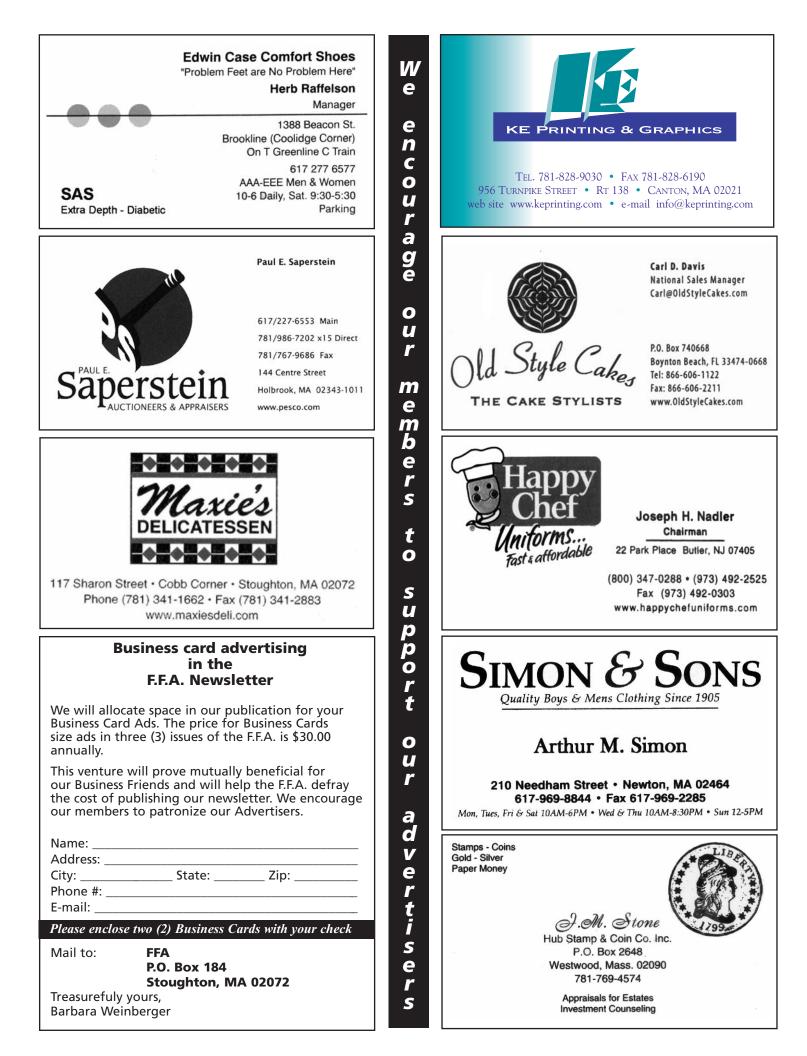
In February 2010 Florida is running a great deal, a cruise, the cost is super and the stops the ship makes are wonderful so get out and join in the fun!

Keep sending in your happenings whether good or bad, you will get more enjoyment from the newsletter when you share your happenings with all of us.

Franklin Field Association BUSINESS CARD ADVERTISEMENT

WE ENCOURAGE OUR MEMBERS TO SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS











 Revere Beach - 1952
L/R: Leah (Swartz) Wolf, Larry Goldstein, Janet Sohmon Rutstein, Stan Rutstein, Anne (Wolfe) Silva, Elliot Pritzker, Cynthia (Rosenberg) Kravitz, Stan Kramer



Bottom: Phyllis Shaff, Barbara, Elaine.



Florida on a sunny afternoon
Susan (Trainor), Rita (Kaplan) Libman, Lorraine (Williams) Libman,
Elaine (Copperstein) Kagno, Bobbie Wonn, Phyllis Sundook,
Steve Libman, Dickie Sundook, Arthur Kagno.



CONDOLENCE

To the family of the late FFA member Sandra Creem recently of Los Angeles, CA.

Our sincerest condolences to Estelle (Dashute) Deutch on the passing of her wonderful husband, Marvin Deutch. From Ina & Donald Steinman of Willington, FL.

Condolences to Harold Pilavin of Newton, MA. on the loss of his beloved wife Beverly (Gorodetsky) Pilavin.

Condolences to Estelle Dashute Deutch of Wellington FL. on the loss of her beloved husband Marvin Deutch. from your friend Lorette (Averbuck) Chandler.

In heart & soul, my darling sister Janet Solomon passed away on May 22, 2009. I was the luckiest sister in the world to have and to share the most beautiful loving, caring selfless & protective sisterly bond. Roberta Solomn.

Condolences to long time friend Francie (Rosen) Geller of Foxboro, MA on the loss of her beloved husband and friend, Norman Geller. from Evelyn & Bert Nessen

Condolences to Herb Shostek of Sharon, MA. on the loss of his beloved son Todd Shostek. from Evelyn & Bert Nessen.

Condolences to our dear friend Frankie Geller, in memory of her beloved husband, Normie. He will be fondly remembered and very much missed by us. Paula & Dave Landy, Boynton Beach, FL.

Condolences to the family and longtime companion Wilma Fagin on the loss of their beloved Myron "Mike" Lieberman, of Randolph, MA.

My deepest condolences to Susan Liss of Delray Beach, FL. on the passing of her beloved Irving, from long time friend Rita Libman,

Deepest condolences to Frankie Geller of Foxboro on the loss of her beloved husband Normei Geller, from long time friend Rita Libman.

Condolences to the family of Jackie (Lieberman) Miller of Hollywood, FL. from several of her friends and classmates Rita (Kaplan) Libman, Elaine (Godoff) Bower, Arlene (Cooper) Saperstein, Marilyn (Hecht) Galer, and Rosalie (Flazbaum) Cohen,

Sincere condolences to Michael Godes of Easton, MA. on the loss of his loving wife Geri, from good friend Rita Libman.

Condolences to the family of late FFA member Mal Berman of Braintree, MA.

GET WELL

Wishing Milton Kline, of Stoughton, MA a speedy recovery after his recent operation. from Evelyn & Bert Nessen

To my old friend Hal Engler of Framingham, MA a quick and speedy recovery. from Evelyn & Bert Nessen

MAZEL TOV TO

Selma & Syd Engler of Norwood, MA. on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Lauren Nicole Eskoz of IL.

Nathana Berman of Tamarac, FL. celebrated with her family the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter Marissa Goldstein in Bellvue, WA. Marissa is the daughter of the late Jeffrey Goldstein & his wife Kathy

Barbara & Terry Cohen of Brighton, MA. celebrated the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Lindsey Rose Cohen.

Mazel Tov to Sharlene Marchette of N. Ft Myers, FL on the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter Corina Aaronson, May 9, 2009.

Don & Ellie (Levine) Yorks of Wellington, FL. announce the marriage of their son Jonathan Yorks to Linda O'Brien in May 2009, Also the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Ashley Levine Shave in April, daughter of Tom & Julie Shave.

George & Judy (Yenof) Pollino of Randolph, MA. announces the Bar Mitzvah of thier grandson Benjamin son of Susan & Howard Katzen of Sharon, MA. May 16, 2009.

Allan (Koplovsky) & Leatrice (Goldman) Kaye of Naples, FL. announces the marriage of their granddaughter Rachel Kaye to Scott DaCosta in Boston.

Marilyn Rubin of Orlando, FL. & the late Robert Rubin is pleased to announce the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Robert L. Rubin on June 6, 2009.

Congratulations to Rita Libman of Delray Beach, FL. and Alan Libman of Weymouth, MA. on the marriage of their granddaughter Samantha Drew to Brian Upperman at the Red Lion Inn in Cohasset, parents are Susan & Douglas Drew of Carver, MA.

Ellie (Heffron) Forman of Canton, MA. is proud to announce the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Samuel Jacob Forman, son of Cary & Bruce Forman of Sudbury, MA.

NEW GRANDPARENTS

Teddy & Sandra (Sneider) Leftman of Canton, MA. are proud to announce the birth of their 6th grandchild, William L. Knispel on June 6, 2009.

Nathana Berman of Tamarac, FL. became a great grandmother when her granddaughter Ashely had a beautiful baby boy on March 2nd. Ashley is the daughter of Michael & Linda Goldstein of Lake Worth, FL.

Mazel Tov to Gina & Sheldon Camiel of S. Easton, MA. on the birth of grandson, Jack Maxwell Neustein. Born to daughter Nicole Neustein & her husband Rick Neustein,. Sister Isabelle is thrilled.

Arlene & Jerry Pass of Ft Lauderdale FL. became great grandparents on July 1st, their granddaughter is Olivia Kolle Calise, daughter of Ashley & Tim Calise of Mansfield, MA. from Barbara Ginns Sadof, Houston, TX.

"TRAVEL TIPS" BY CHET

In our last issue of the FFA newsletter, we introduced a new subject of readership interest-that of "Travel Tips" - ergo the article on it's last page entitled "Travel Tips by Chet".

In the first installment you were challenged to call a telephone number 617-277-5148. You may call this number for any subject of travel, no matter how small or complicated, if it has to do with travel, be it vacation private or business, every effort will be made for you to receive the correct answer. This and future articles will consist of travel tips on:

1) <u>Before you go:</u>

Documents, Passport, Visas, Packing, etc.

- <u>The actual trip:</u> Plane travel, upon arrival, communications (including e-mail), sightseeing, etc.
- <u>Tips for the cruise traveler:</u> Choosing the right ship, cruise line and cabin, nautical terms, etc.
- <u>Upon return:</u> Custom regulations, Planning for future journeys, give your travel agent feedback, etc.
- 5) Well being and fittness tips: Suggestions for comfortable flights, fitness on journey, health diets, etc.
- 6) <u>Travel dictionary:</u> Travel terms, how to obtain free and low cost travel, maps and timezones, etc.

ANNOUNCEMENT

In honor of the Skidmore College graduation, summa cum laude, of Sarah Dobro, granddaughter of Murray and Barbara (Edinger) Dobro, of Livingston, NJ. She will be attending N.Y.U. medical School in August.

Jessica Altman, E. Taunton, MA. granddaughter of Arlene (Kalish) Altman graduated cum laude from Taunton High School and received 6 scholarship, one of which will pay her tuition for the next four years at a college of choice. I am so very proud of her.

Judy Seidman, of Stoughton, MA. proudly announces the graduation of her grandson Dr. Adam Drobnis from Tufts Medical School and the graduation of her granddaughter, Rachel Seidman from the University of Rhode Island.

Leone Diamond of Bridgewater, MA. is proud to announce the graduation of her twin grandchildren, Nicole and Matthew Orchard from Plymouth South High School. Nicole will be attending University of Miami and Matthew will be attending Fisher College in Boston. They are the children of Beth-ann & Gordon Orchard.

In May of this year, I completed my 50th year of teaching currently at Arizona State University, I worked in two departments, family studies & religious studies. In the latter, I offer a variety of Jewish studies courses, where my deep yiddish secularism - here in mormon territory, adds mystery to my work. I went to the Sarah Greenwood School and Roxbury Memorial (class of 53) I'd love to hear from old friends I'm at rfine@asu.edu. Bob Fine



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