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## GET WELL

To Loretta (Averbuck) Chandler, of Boca Raton, Fl.  
a speedy recovery from your recent illness.  
Mel & Dori Garber.

To Bert & Evelyn Nessen of Randolph, Ma.  
Thinking of you, get well soon, Love Loretta (Averbuck)  
Chandler.

To Bert Nessen of Randolph, Ma. we're wishing  
you well. Harriet & Richard Gardner.

To Bert Nessen of Randolph, Ma. get well soon,  
Love Phyllis (Finkelstein) Fuld

To Bert Nessen of Randolph, Ma. a healthy and  
speedy recovery. Love Ellie (Heffron) Forman

To Bert & Evelyn Nessen of Randolph, Ma.  
Hoping you both are feeling better. Asher &  
June (Feldman) Neyhus.

To Bert Nessen of Randolph, Ma. wishing  
you a speedy recovery, Phyllis Spiro.

## EDITORIAL

Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free

"The Days of Looking Back"

I'm sure we all remember the wonderful years of the  
movie theatres, from Roxbury, to Mattapan Sq..

There was the Humboldt Theatre, the Shawmut  
theatre, the Liberty Theatre (where you could enjoy  
Yiddish movies), the Morton Theatre, and how can we  
forget the glorious Oriental Theatre with the stars  
and clouds in the sky. Across the Street from the  
Oriental set way back was the Mattapan Theatre.

The days when going into these places, your admission  
was anywhere from \$.12 to \$.25. You saw the news of  
the day, sports with Bill Stern speaking of animals,  
previews, 5 cartoons plus 2 features.

On Sat. afternoon you could be a lucky winner if you  
bought popcorn and there was a serial pass in the box.

Lets not forget the stage shows or the free dishes that  
were given away on Wed. afternoons.

By the way, if you want a front row seat, please call  
the Oriental Theatre at Blue Hills 8, 1200, or the  
Franklin Park at Talbot 5, 5900, or the Morton  
Theatre at Geneva 6, 6300.

If you want the telephone # of the others please call 411.

Sincerely,  
Herbie Rae Raffelson

## NEW GRANDPARENTS

Arnold & Phyllis Fritz would like to announce the birth  
of their 2nd great grandson, Conner William Fritz, born  
to their grandson Gary Fritz and his wife Sara, who just  
arrived back in the States from Afghanistan, parents and  
baby reside in Anchorage, Alaska.

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## NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS

Although we are a tad younger, we just love the grand feeling of nostalgia, we feel when reading about the "older crowd". Keep it coming.

Rae (Bubbles) & Burt Kaufman, Del Ray Beach, Fla.

Dear Franklin Field Members:

We're so glad to write the name of the organization. We have so many fabulous memories of our days in Franklin Field and other locals connected. Our best wishes for a wonderful and healthy holiday. We are now in a wonderful era with our Great Granddaughter Ava, she is wonderful and beautiful.

Anne & Bernie Werman, Stoughton, Ma.

Thanks for the super job you are all doing.

George Isgur, N. Easton, Ma.

Living in Chicago for the past 48 years, I've lost touch with much of my Dorchester, Roxbury past until a few years ago. Thanks to the FFA, I get to read and see photos of many Roxbury Memorial "Forty Niners" and others from the days of our youth. Keep up the good work.

Burt Herman, Longboat Key, Fla.

Congratulations to Charlotte & Mel Frazer, I would love to hear from them as well as any one else that would like to say hey.

Mel & Dory Garber, Hollywood, Fla. 954-342- 8502.

Many thanks for the great job you do. Have a healthy and Happy New year.

Marv "Jason"& Brenda Oxman, Lubbock, Tx.

## ANNIVERSARIES

52nd Mory & Cirel (Rosenthal) Bortnick  
of Sharon, Ma.

54th Asher & June (Feldman) Neyhus  
of Delray Beach, Fla.

Many, many more anniversaries  
to Asher & June Neyhus  
from Evelyn & Bert Nessen

## MAZEL TOV TO

Richard & Harriet Gardner, Mazel Tov on the marriage of your Grandson Daniel Adam Weiner to Ashley Elizabeth DiFazio from Bert & Evelyn Nessen.

Herbie Rae on the Bat Mitzvah of his Granddaughter Charlotte, from Elaine Shindler.

Shamber Berman of Tamarac, Fl. member of N. W. Ballet Co., daughter of Kathleen & Jeffrey Berman and Granddaughter of Nathan Berman, celebrated her Bat Mitzvah.

Ken & Linda Kipnes of Mashpee, Ma., In honor of our 9 wonderful Grandchildren, we are truly blessed.

Paula & Dave Landy of Boynton Beach, Fl. are proud to announce the H.S. graduation of Granddaughter, Sarah Rose Sherman, daughter of Scott & Nancy Sherman of Franklin, Ma. Sarah recieved several scholarships and will be attending Stonehill College.

Harvey & Rickee (Fritz) Jorress of Boynton Beach, Fla. proudly announce the engagement of their Grandaughter, Dr. Jordana Werba to David Harelick of Boston, a wedding is planned for November in Fla. Granddaughter Briana Werba has been accepted to the prestigious Sun Coast High School.-

Harriet and Richard Gardner of Holbrook, Ma. announces the marriage of their Grandson Daniel Weiner to Ashley DiFazio.

Sheila and Don Grossman of Needham, on the Bar Mitzvah of their Grandson Jonathan Martin, son of Jaynie& Chris Martin.

Phyllis and Dick Sundook of Delray Beach, Fl. announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Ellen to Bob Goff, both reside on the island of Maui, Hawaii.

## BIRTHDAYS

80th Birthday wishes to Mel Garber

80th Happy birthday to my old friend,  
Bert Nessen, from Toby & Lenny Sack.

To my dear friend Barbara Weinberger,  
special happy birthday wishes, and a  
wonderful year ahead, from Elaine Shindler.

80th Happy 80th birthday to Don Grossman  
from your loving family and friends.

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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.

## OBSERVATIONS ON GROWING OLDER

Your kids are becoming you... and you don't like them...but your grandchildren are perfect!

- ~ Going out is good, Coming home is better!
- ~ When people say you look "Great"... they add "for your age".
- ~ When you needed the discount, you paid full price. Now you get discounts on everything...movies, hotels flights, but your too tired to use them.
- ~ You forget names... but it's ok because other people forget they even knew you.
- ~ The 5 pounds you wanted to lose is now 15 and you have a better chance of losing your keys than the 15 pounds.
- ~ Your spouse is counting on you to remember things you don't remember. The things you used to care to do, you know longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore.
- ~ Your husband sleeps better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than he does in bed. Its called his pre-sleep.
- ~ Remember when your mother said, "Wear clean underwear in case you GET in an accident"! Now you bring clean underwear in case you have an accident!
- ~ You used to say, " I hope my kids get married, Now, I hope they stay married.
- ~ When Google, Ipod, E-mail, Modem... were unheard of, and a mouse was something that made you climb on a table.
- ~ Now that you can afford expensive Jewelry, It's not safe to wear it anymore.
- ~ You read a 100 pages into a book before you realize you've read it.
- ~ What used to be freckles are now liver spots. Everybody whispers
- ~ Now that your husband has retired...you'd give anything if he'd find a job!
- ~ You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet... 2 of which you will never wear.

## NEW MEMBERS

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

Carol Young  
Richard Stone,

Stoughton, Ma.  
Milton, MA.

## CONDOLENCE

Condolences to Harold Greenberg on the loss of his beloved wife Debby (Kaplan)  
from Eddie & Leatrice Miller.

Condolences to Harold Greenberg on the loss of his wife Debby (Kaplan).  
from Beverly & Norman Morris.

Barbara Weinberg of Boynton Beach, Fla. sends condolences to June (Rosenthal) Shapiro of Deerfield Beach, Fla. Survived by her husband Sonny (Dale) Shapiro, daughters Leslie & Karen, and two Grandchildren.

Condolences to the family of Mel Kramer, he was a good friend and will be missed by many.  
from Dave & Paula Landy.

Condolences to Harold Wolrich on the passing of his wife Lorraine (Davis) Wolrich.

## DONATIONS

Ray & Burt Kaufman	Delray Beach, Fl.
Nathana Berman	Tamarac, Fl.
Asher Neyhus	Delray Beach, Fl.
Mel & Dori Garber	Hollywood, Fl.
Richard & Judy Abrams	Milwaukee, Wi.
Lenny & Toby Sack	Jupiter, Fl.
Ken & Linda Kipnes	Mashpee, Ma.
George Isgur	No. Easton, Ma.
Ruth Levine	Delray Beach, Fl.
Joseph Davis	Atlanta, Ga.
Loretta Chandler	Boca Raton, Fl.
Paula & Dave Landy	Boynton Beach, Fl.
Eddie & Leatrice Miller	Delray Beach, Fl.
Anne & Bernard Werman	Stoughton, Ma.
Elaine Shindler	Randolph, Ma.
Burton Herman	Oak Brook, Il.
Harriet & Richard Gardner	Holbrook, Ma.
Norman & Beverly Morris	Stoughton, Ma.
Phyllis Fuld	Stoughton, Ma.
Ellie Forman	Canton, Ma.
Dottie & Jerry Rosenberg	Sharon, Ma.
Herbie Raffelson	Easton, Ma.
Sheila & Don Grossman	Needham, Ma.
Phyllis Spiro	Norwood, Ma.
David Kline	Washington, D.C.
Richard & Phyllis Sundook	Delray Beach, Fl.

"A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO"

Jason & Brenda Oxman	Lubbock, Tx.
Miltie Greenfield	San Francisco, Ca.
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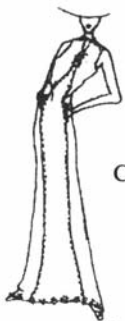


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▶ L/R: Mel Garber, Laurin "Pinky" Finestone, Bunty Beberman, & Bernie Bluestein

## YOUR GENEALOGY CORNER

Dear FFA-ers,

Some of you have written and asked questions, and I am happy that you did. I hope more of you will join in. Here is the first step: Genealogy is done from the known to the unknown, from the present to the past.

The first thing you need to do is get a copy of your parents' wedding certificate. That can be gotten from the city hall of the town where they married, if you know it. You write, giving and approximate year, and the full names of both parents. In Mass, you can get the same document from the Bureau of Vital Statistics, but they will charge more, and they need the exact date. The town might search a little bit if the date isn't right.

You may know where they were married, but what you will find out is how they spelled their names back then. Memories fail, or they may not remember which spelling they used. It also will tell you the names of their parents (including the names of the mothers) and where THEY were born. This is most important.

If you DON'T know where they were married, you need to search the census. The most recent census is 1930, with the 1920 and 1910 being available. If you send me the information, I will search the census for you, since I have the software to get it on line and you can save you a trip to the National Archives on Trapelo Road, Waltham. The online program I use is Ancestry, as in Ancestry.com. I think your first time on it is free if anyone is willing to give it a try.

## IN MEMORY OF

In memory of my dear friend of many years,  
Mel Kramer, from Ellie Forman.

In memory of our dear friend Mel Kramer,  
from Dottie and Gerry Rosenberg.

In memory of Marvis (Sinrich) Gordon from  
Ellie Forman.

In memory of our dear friend Diane (Debby) Kaplan  
Greenberg, You will forever be in our hearts, from  
Norman & Beverly Morris.

In memory of my wife Carol Harrison who passed  
away June, 2010, from Howard Harrison.

In memory of my friend Mel Kramer, I will really  
miss him. Mel Garber

"Some people come into our lives, leave foot prints  
on our hearts and we are never the same." On  
Aug. 2nd, I lost my best friend Debby Kaplan  
Greenberg, I will miss her forever, Leatrice Miller.

In memory of our dear friend, Mel Kramer,  
from Bert & Evelyn Nessen.

## 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.

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## FFA COMING EVENTS

*The FFA in Florida has booked the Signature Grand, Davie, Florida for February 13, 2011. Mark your calendar to save the date. Check your newsletter for Flyer or Website for more information.*

*The Committee is busy looking for a location to run our 25th anniversary reunion in May or September 2013. So, please watch for the date and location, we are hoping for a very large turn out for this affair.*

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