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I HAVE A HAPPENING

MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Summer's gone; fall is here, winter is on the way. Hi everyone—first of all, I want to wish everyone a belated L'Shana Tova, (Happy New Year) and hope that you are all well. To all of you who have mailed in your contributions to FFA, the board and I want to extend our heartfelt thanks. It is great that you know how important these gifts are and how gratifying it is to know that our family wants to perpetuate this great organization. Thank you so very much.

We have the greatest event coming. By now I'm sure you're well aware of the upcoming 25th Anniversary Bash. More information will be included in a future newsletter, so please, please make sure you plan to attend. The date is June 23, 2013 which is just around the corner. This is one party you won't want to miss. Look at it this way, you'll see friends you haven't seen forever, you'll have a great dinner, you'll dance, you'll hug, and maybe kiss. The price won't put you into bankruptcy. If you think it will, here's what to do---It's 7 months away. Put away \$1.00 a day, and by June you will have saved roughly \$210. You'll be able to pay for the affair and have some spending money left over for a corned beef sandwich and a few other things. Seriously, this event will be something you won't forget. So help us make it the best ever.

As I mentioned in a previous newsletter, we are still looking for board members with fresh new ideas. So if you are interested, please get in touch with any board member listed in the newsletter. We want to keep the FFA alive and I can't stress enough about your donations. We have received many contributions from you which were included with articles or pictures that you wanted us to share with FFA members.

I'd like to close by saying: the Morton, Franklin Park, and Oriental Theatres, Twin Pharmacy, Willie and Eddie's fruit store, and the Prime Kosher Market have all gone, but FFA is still alive and kickin'! Let's continue this wonderful organization. I thank you for all your support.

Sincerely,
Herb Raffelson, President

You will get more enjoyment out of the newsletter when
you share your happenings with all of us.

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The vast majority of checked luggage arrives on time and intact. These tips will help assure that you and your bags vacation together.

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NEW GRANDPARENTS

Fran & Al Pell of Randolph, MA., happily announce the birth of their grandson, Ethan Joseph, who was born on Feb. 16, 2012. Their daughter and son in law, Cindy & David Haroonian, reside in W. Hollywood, CA.

Rita Libman of Delray Beach, FL. and Alan Libman of Weymouth, MA. announces the birth of their first great grandchild, Hailey Morgan Upperman. Granddaughter Samantha and her husband Brian are the proud parents and daughter Susan and Doug Drew are the excited grandparents.

Arnold Fritz of Brockton, MA. is proud to announce the birth of his third great grandchild, Myra Beckman, born Dec. of 2010.

With much pleasure Jan Civian of Stoughton, MA, announces the Arrival of great grandson, Landon Jason Civian of Bonita Springs, FL.

MAZEL TOV

Edie (Baron) Davidson of Norton, MA is proud to announce the B’Nai Mitzvah of her grandsons Scott Albert, Jr. & Maxwell D. Albert of Norton, MA sons of Bonnie Albert.

Estelle (Dashute) Deutch, announces with happiness and pride the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Samora Leigh, daughter, of Caryn & Kevin Kelhaffer of Melville, N.Y.

Saul (Sid) & Fran Gross is proud to announce the graduation of their granddaughter Alexa Gross from Marblehead H. S. who will be attending the University of Delaware, Md. specializing in Special Education.

Congratulations to Anne & David Goldman on the graduation of their granddaughter Emilia from the American School in Paris, and her acceptance to Cornell University. From their dear old friend, Marleen Green.

Happy Anniversary to our daughter Ellen and Bob Goff, in Maui, on their 1st Wedding Anniversary. From Dick & Phyllis Sundook.

Mazel Tov to Elaine (Milden) & Bernie Goldin on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Adam, son of Randy & John Goldin of Florida. From Ellie Forman.

Rosalyn & Ed Bluestein are proud to announce the graduation of their granddaughter Haley Lauren Cremer, daughter of Ivie and Marc Cremer of Sharon, MA. Haley will be attending Simmon College in the fall.

Mazel Tov to Arnold Fritz's grandson Gary of Anchorage, Alaska, who was promoted to the rank of master sergeant in the army, and doing his third tour in Afghanistan. He will be finishing up his tour shortly and be home soon. Arnold's granddaughter Lace was engaged to Brandon Servidori of Cape Cod in 2011. Arnold's daughter Jodi was voted realtor of the year in 2011 and made President of the metro south property owners association. Arnold's other daughter Gail of Attleboro was promoted to President of Analytics dept. at State Street Financial.

Cirel (Rosenthal) & Morty Bortnick of Sharon, MA. are so proud to announce the graduation of their granddaughter Erica Bortnick of Virginia Beach, VA., from Syracuse University, May, 2012. Her sister Dalna Bortnick will be graduating from Houston Ballet Academy and will be attending their full time dancing program.

Mazel Tov to Elaine & Stan Bower on the Bas Mitzvah of their granddaughter Talia Lichtstein of CA. From Hope & Joe Albert.

Bernie & Janice (Feinberg) Berger of Boynton Beach, FL. proudly announce the marriage of their granddaughter Laura Berger to Richard Weiss, of Somerville, MA., Laura is the daughter of Robert and Judith Weiss of Andover, Ma. We also announce the graduation of our granddaughter Jeniffer Berger from Bentley University with a masters in Accounting and a specialty in Taxes. She is the daughter of Robert and Judy Berger of Andover, MA,

“Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we are here we might as well dance.”

NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS

The newsletter is most enjoyable. Phyllis Lerner Verducci.

Chuck Shuman, retired Deputy Police chief, Brewer, ME. was inducted into the American Police Hall of Fame, Titusville, FL. on April 21, 2012. Founder of the Blue Knights Police Motorcycle Club in 1974, now has 20,200 members in U.S., Canada and 27 countries. All law enforcement people who enjoy motorcycling.

Just received the Newsletter and want to congratulate you on how well written and informative it is, and how much fun it is to read and reminisce. I was also inspired to send in a few old photos to be shared with our members. Living in FL, we frequently run into our friends from back home and always have a great time remembering our years in Roxbury, Dorchester and Mattapan. Unfortunately, many of our peers are ailing or have passed away, so those of us who are still up and running, have much to be grateful for. Dave and I want to thank you again for the Newsletter. From Paula and Dave Landy.

Would like to hear from 1949 F.V. Thompson Grads and 1952 English High grads. I can be reached via email at: HerbWhite7@Aol.com. Thank you, Herb White of N. Falmouth, MA.

Keep the newsletters coming. Graduated Wm Llyod Garrison, Solomon Lewenberg and Roxbury Memorial, class of "57". Sharon Galaid Aussubel Barrett Shanks, Delray Beach, FL.

Thanks for the memories. Frayda Tavares A/K/A Frankie Weis Rosenblatt., of Norton, MA.

I am looking to connect with the boys of Haym Solomon AZA between 1950-53. Janet (Brown) Neipris, Past President Emma Lazarus Bnai Brith Girls. I can be reached by email at: Jn1@nyu.edu.

I am looking to connect with Charles Bluestein, I think he also had a sister named Natalie. Valencia isn't that far away. Charlie was a little bit older than I was, but we played baseball together, because I was pretty good and the older boys let me play. Gary Cooper lived across the street on Greenwood St., We lived for years in Valencia and now live in Garden Grove, CA. I can't imagine there being another Charlie Bluestein and Gary Cooper. Please contact me on my email at jerry,margolin@att.net. I would love to hear from the Guys.

Believe it or not I received several calls from guys in the past few years that we knew almost sixty years ago. I miss those great times, there is magic in reflecting our past—so special!!! Warmest thoughts Roberta (Bobby) Solomon

Just a little note to, "Thank you" for your great work for 25years. You provided a wonderful service to those of us from Dor.-Rox.-Matt. Keep up the great work. Herb Kaufman, Boca Raton, FL.

Thank you for all the wonderful newsletters that I have enjoyed over the years. From Irma Sands.

We are most happy in our receipt of the newsletter here in Florida, it keeps us connected to people we have known in the past. Please continue with your good work. From Janice and Bernie Berger.

In recognition of the outstanding job Phyllis Fuld is doing with the newsletter. From Sheila and Donnie Grossman.

Your newsletters are great. Thanks from Paul Sugarman.

NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS

Harvey Segal of Randolph was honored at ceremonies at Auschwitz and Birkenau in Poland as a liberator of Leipzig-Schoenfeld concentration camp, by a "March of the Living" on April 16th. Survivors and liberators were honored on this day.

My husband Godfrey Harris founded High School of America (HSA) one year ago when he realized that millions of constituents of one of the nation's most influential institutions had no single national voice. He hopes that HSA will fill that void in the future. We have members across this vast nation. He can be reached by email at: hramg@mac.com.

I would like to walk from Franklin Park to Franklin Field and meet all my friends from the Hecht House and going to the G&G for more fun. I am a great Grandmother of four. From Mimi (Lovitz) Burns.

Thank you FFA Board and especially Phyllis Fuld for all your hard work, because of you we have the great newsletter. From Loretta (Averbuck) Chandler.

Keep up the good work, from Judith and Marty Garber of Manhattan Beach, CA.

Myrna (Yaffi) Cushner, is proud to announce the publication of her husband, Alan's third novel: Jake Delahunt, Vineyard Lawyer (with an office on the Cape). Thanks.

NEW MEMBERS

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

Paula & Jay Corman
Marjorie Gordon
Ruth & Marvin Miller
Jay I.W. Moskow
Janet (Brown) Neipris
Myrna (Weisner) & Howie Promer
Anita (Temple) Weiner

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E. Greenwich, R.I.
Boynton Beach, FL.
Longboat, Keys, FL.
New York, N.Y.
Portsmouth, N.H.
Randolph, MA.

ANNIVERSARIES

- 50th Jane & Stan Greenberg, of Sharon, MA,
50th Mel & Loretta (Averbuck) Chandler, of Boca Raton, FL.
60th Bernie & Janice (Feinberg) Berger, of Boynton Beach, FL.
60th Millie & Jackie Goldstein, of Boynton Beach, FL.

BIRTHDAYS

- 75th Stan Greenberg
75th Happy Birthday to Dottie Rosenberg of Sharon, MA and Boynton Beach, FL. From Rita Libman of Delray Beach, FL. and Family.
75th In honor of our special friend Phyllis Fuld, from Sheila and Donnie Grossman.
75th A very happy birthday to all my friends on their special birthday's. From Phyllis Fuld.

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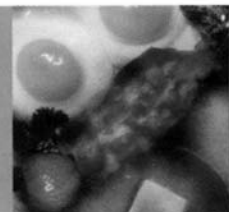
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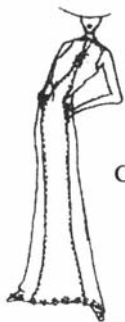
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Memories of the Past F.F.A. Celebrations

I would like to share with you just a few of the great photos taken at the Blue Hill Country Club in Canton



▲ L/R: Chuck Akashian, Benny Kosofsky, Dick Sundook, Lenny Feldman



▲ 5th Anniversary, 1989
L/R: Unknown, DiRuscio (Sister), Eddie Mandel, Mel Kramer, Gus Blaustein, Aggie DiRuscio, Mel Gondelman

I am looking forward to making our new memories at the 25th Anniversary celebration on June 23, 2013.

I hope to see you there and reconnect with friends from near and far once again. **SAVE THE DATE.** Watch for your F.F.A. newsletter for more information

With much affection,
Rita (Kaplan) Libman



▲ Back L/R: Myrna (Leviton) Brem, Beverly (Gear) Marram, Linny (Goldberg) Buckman, Carol (Porter) Lubin, Ellie (Goldman) ?, Cynthia ?, Paula (Weitz) ?, Nancy (Heartz) ?
Fron L/R: Lois Chayet, ?, Frannie (Goldberg) Gilfix, Prissy (Norris) Maren, Beverly (Gordon) Sheiffer



▲ Marilyn (Freckles) Swiadon, Simeon Korisky



▲ 5th Anniversary, 1989
L/R: Harvey Kawadler, Rita Libman, Elaine Blaustein, Gus Blaustein, Elaine Kagno, Arlene Kawadler, Arthur Kagno, Bert Nessen

MEMORIES

Happy, handsome, and the Kid reconnect in Sarasota, Fl. Two years ago, I caught up with Joe Armstrong (yearbook photo caption... "My face is my fortune" and senior class V.P.) on Longboat, Key, Fl. for the second time in 65 years, I also reconnected with Marvin Miller of Rochester.... Hadn't seen Marvin in well over 65 years... to recognize each other Marvin and I agreed to wear Red Sox Caps to the designated restaurant meeting place. In our 1949 R. M. H.S. year book., the Bostonian, Marvin was named "the happiest" and he still is one happy guy. The caption under my yearbook photo is "oh you kid". Happy and the kid had a great reunion in Sarasota, Fl. All three of us Marvin, Joe and Burt are pictured in the enclosed Allie Team photo. Hope I can make it back to Boston for the 25th event. Thanks for all the good you do in keeping fond memories alive and happenings coming. From Burt Herman, Oak Brook, Il.

With all the talk of the Hecht House and YMHA, during the 40's and 50's there also was a very populated "Jerry", many clubs met there. It was located at the Jeremiah E. Burke H.S. We held dances every Mon., Wed. & Fri. evenings at what was called the "Danceteria" as they were held in the Jerry's cafeteria. We didn't have a juke box but we had more records as people would bring in those they wanted to hear and dance to. We instead had a D.J. of sorts to play the records on a sound system. The name of the Center was the Grove Hall School Center, since we were a school aligned with 14 other Boston area schools. I'm sure many of our FFA members will recall the good times held at the Jerry. From Simeon Korisky, Randolph, MA.

As I reflect on my youth, I do so with much pleasure and happiness. All though at the time I didn't realize how great the neighborhood was and how much it meant to me. How I miss those glorious days, fabulous friends and wonderful neighbors! The warmth and love we had from our families and friends which can not be described. I honor all of you and thank you for the memories and for the continued friendships many of us have. With love to all Loretta (Averbeck) Chandler.

Some time in the mid to late 50's, I went into the field Spa at the corner of Blue Hill Avenue and Talbot Avenue, and adjacent to Harvard Street. I ordered a vanilla coke, put a nickel in the juke box, and played a song called "You, You, You", by the Ames Brothers. I sat on a stool at the counter, drinking my coke. There were perhaps 10 people in the place. An old shabbily-dressed, unshaven man approached me and asked, "Do you know who is singing that song?" I responded that it was the Ames Brothers. He thanked me and said, "I just won a quarter from that man over there. I bet him that that was my boys singing on the record." It was the father of the Ames Brothers. I think his name was Abramson, but I'm not certain. From Charles Goulston, Silver Spring, MD.

I grew up at 641 Walk Hill St. in Mattapan. These were wonderful years, I attended the Charles Logue School and the Solomon Lewenberg. I remember some of the nicest girls: Claire Drooker, Toby Krozy, Lorna Kaplan and the girls from Hazelton St. Muriel Eidelman, Pauline Beberman, and Anita Proman. One of my best friends was Jerry Rodman (Rodman Ford). Next door was the National D Store owned by Hymee Stillman. He was funny, always joking. I remember pushing the push cart filled with groceries up Wellington Hill and Ormand Streets. My friends and I used to go down to the G & G for our hot pastrami sandwiches. From there we walked up to Lakin's candy store at the corner of Talbot and Blue Hill Ave. I remember old man Lakin with his suspicious eye watching all of us as we chose our candy. We always passed the guys and girls on the wall at Franklin Field. They were just great. I bet someone could write a book about the wall and all the wonderful people who sat on it. It was a good time to grow up. From Billy Lombardi

Thanks to our members who shared their memories in this newsletter.

MEMORIES

Franklin Field is a very special place to me due to the wonderful memories I had meeting old friends and family at "The Wall" during the Jewish Holidays. I still have close friends that have fond memories of those times. I'm not sure when people stopped going there. I know the area really went to hell. I lived in Brookline and spent Summers in Hull, those were some of my happiest days as a kid. From Robert Burg.

We have started a new column "Memories", which will be written by you the members. It's your chance to be a journalist. The news can be of growing up in Dorchester, Roxbury or Mattapan, the friendships you have made or organizations you belonged to years ago or anything you think would be of interest to our members. Looking forward to hearing from you.



Back L/R: Sumner Rafelson, Joe Aronstam
Middle L/R: Milt Levine, Herbie Fisher, Marvin Miller, Morris Greene
Front L/R: Willie Shohan, Irwin Bender, Arnold Crocker, Marnard Winston, Bert Herman



▲ Anita (Temple) Weiner, Marilyn (Waldorf) Carmusin, Barbara (Blumenthal) Kopeman



▲ Paula (Avidon) Landy and David Landy



▲ Burt Salovitz, Rick Kern



▲ ??, Bobby Flink, Johnny DiRuscio

IN MEMORY OF

In memory of my lifelong friend Morty Matt, the late owner of Adams Cleaners of Stoughton and Quincy who died April 10, 2012. I'm sure he's making certain everyone has clean clothes as they pass through the Golden Gates. Rest my friend. Your buddy, Sumner L. Gilfix.

In memory of Skippy Elman, our friendship started over 60 years ago. It began with playing hit the ball and boxball at the Garrison School yard, then on to basketball and handball at the YMHA and Hecht House. "Great Memories." Condolences to the Elman Family, from Harvey and Roberta Chansky of Randolph, MA.

In memory of our friend and brother in law Morris Winn, who passed away Feb. 24, 2012. He leaves his loving wife Rosalyn (Cohen) Winn, 3 children and one grandchild. We will miss you dearly. Arthur Israelson and Beverly (Cohen) Wolff of Framingham, MA.

In memory of Skip Elman. From Claire and Steve Stearns of Framingham, MA.

In memory of Skippy Elman. From Paul Katz, of Dedham, MA.

In Memory of my "Special Friend" Morty Matt. Deceased April 10, 2012. From Judy Sawyer of Stoughton, MA.

In memory of my husband, Sidney Engler, who passed away April 14, 2012. He is deeply missed by his children and grandchildren, and all his many friends who loved, respected and admired him. I have wonderful memories of almost 59 yrs. of marriage and miss him and his great personality and humor. May he rest in peace! From Selma Engler.

In memory of, Skip Elman, a dear friend who passed away recently. Skippy and Ellie have always been tremendous supporters of the FFA and very proud of their heritage growing up in Dorchester, Roxbury and Mattapan (indeed, as are we and I'm sure all members). His loss is tremendous and will be felt by many of us for many, many years; indeed, he and Ellie have been part of our extended family for over 60 years. From Sidney & Deanna Wolk of Boston, MA.

In memory of my beloved Mother, Beatrice Millman, who just celebrated her 100th birthday. From Rosalyn Bluestein.

In memory of Phyllis (Simon) Fritz. God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be, so he put his arms around you and whispered "come to me" with tearful eyes we watched you pass away and although we loved you dearly we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hard working hands at rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best. Missed and loved from her husband, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. From Arnold Fritz of Brockton, MA.

In loving memory of our very special dear friend Allan Goodman. He will surely be missed by us and all his friends. From Cirel and Morty Bortnick of Sharon, MA.

In loving memory of the following men from our crowd "The Kids" Arnie Spegal, Laurie Roonen, Danny Sands, Charlie Nelson and most recently our beloved Al Goodman. They were all wonderful men— gone but never forgotten. From Irma Sands, "One of the Kids".

In memory of Sophie (Pearlmutter) Weinberg of Florida, sister of Bernie Pearl from Ellie Forman .

In memory of our dear friend Norman Lee Morris. He is so missed. From Gary Sherman & Judy Davidson.

In memory of my dear friend Barbara (Marsh) Weinberg, formerly from Randolph and living in Boynton Beach, FL., who passed away on May 13, 2012, after a long illness. She will be missed by her family and friends. From Rita (Kaplan) Libman.

In memory of my wonderful, caring and loving friends, Skippy Elman, Joanne (Cook) Wald, and Archie Kruskall. They will be truly missed, from Phyllis Fuld.

IN MEMORY OF

Bob Winn was a great friend of mine from his early days on Winston Rd., Dorchester to his final days in Florida. Fred Holtzman, of Bridgeport CT.

In loving memory of Malcolm (Mal) Davidson, husband of Edie (Baron) Davidson of Norton, MA. Mal passed away on April 11th, 2012. Loving husband, father, and grandfather. He will be missed by his family and friends. Edie (Baron) Davidson.

It is with great sadness that I write to report the death of a very dear and long term friend, Matt Cohn. Matt was a Mattapan boy who graduated from Roxbury Memorial, 1953 and Northeastern in 1959. From Bob Cohen, of Camarillo, CA.

Lenny Goldstein passed away on June 9th, 2012, born July 1st, 1933. Husband of Roberta (Krasnow) of Melbourne, FL.. From Lucy Cutler of Deerfield Beach, FL.

Bobby Winn was a long time friend who loved his family, good food, hilarious stories. He will be deeply missed. From Dick Sundook Delray Beach, FL.

In memory of, Skippy Elman, from Beverly (Smith) Falk of Framingham, MA.

In memory of, Ernie Wolf, a true friend. From Marvin Charney of San Mateo, CA.

My husband and best friend, Lenny Goldstein passed away on June 9th, 2012. He persevered through many illnesses these last few years, but G-d only gives what you can handle. He is now free of pain and in a beautiful place with his parents. Love you forever. From Bobbie Goldstein Melbourne, FL

In memory of our dear friend, Skippy Elman,, from Phil & Barbara (Custin) Poverman, of Chestnut Hill, MA.

My father Daniel Fogel grew up mostly in Dorchester on Washington St. Dad died on July 31, 2011 in Canton, MA., at the age of 98. Recently someone passed on a copy of the FFA newsletter and I thought it would be nice to put it in there. From Bob Fogel

In memory of our dear friend, Bert Nessen. From Toby and Lenny Sack of Jupiter, FL.

In memory of, Skippy Elman. Our condolences and love to Ellie and the children. From Anne (Ruben) and Tom Rivers of Malden, MA.

In memory of our dear friend Sidney Engler. We will never forget Sidney and never stop missing him. Our condolences to his wife Selma and his family. From Barbara & Sonny Shapiro

In memory of our board member, Elaine Shindler, from the Board of directors of the FFA.

In memory of our good friend Archie Kruskall, AKA "Big Arch". He was so much fun to be with....easy going with a great sense of humor. We will miss him. Love to Lee and family. From Joe & Sandy Hurwitz.

In memory of our good friend Skippy Elman. He always enjoyed life to the fullest....a wonderful guy with many well deserved friends and who will be missed by all. Sending a big hug to Elly. From Joe & Sandy Hurwitz.

In loving memory of my son Richard Todd Sacks in this year 5773. Mel Sacks.

In beloved memory of our dearest friend and "Brother" Arthur Kruskall. From Elaine & Barry Linsky, Shelley & Sy Lazarus.

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Wishing our dear friend Gerry Rosenberg, a speedy recovery. With love, Ruthie Levine & Charley Michelson of Delray Beach, FL.

Speedy recovery to our friend Chet Block. From Hope and Joe Albert of Newton, MA.

Get well and feel better to our board member Chet Block. Thinking and missing you from the Board of Directors of the FFA.

Get well wishes to Harvey Vetstein, from Elaine & Arthur Kagno of Boynton Beach, FL.



Top L/R: Carol Ann Klayman, Nanette Fay, Club Leader, Elaine (Grosberg) Weinstein, Barbara (Cohen) Lightman, Jackie (McHott) Goldman, Sandra (Peterson) Karas
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NOTICE FROM THE EDITOR

Thank you to all our wonderful members who sent in donations, announcements and photos. It was great to be able to put together a newsy newsletter for our members to enjoy.

Let's continue the fun and friendship we experience by sharing our memories and news. "Keep the happenings coming".

As long as the members send in their donations we will keep the newsletter going. We cannot do this without your support. All donations are tax deductible.

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We look forward to seeing you at our 25th Anniversary which will be held on June 23rd, 2013. We certainly have many reasons and memories to celebrate, so let's get dressed up and party. We hope that all members support us in our endeavors.

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CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Bobbie Goldstein & family on the loss of her husband Lenny in Melborne, FL., from one of his best friends, Arnie Fritz.

My sincerest condolences to Francine (Dobro) Winn of Delray Beach, Fl. and her children Jamie and Jonathan on the loss of her husband, their Dad, grandfather, Robert (Bobby) Winn and to Duffy Winn on the loss of his brother. He was a true gentle-man with a great smile and will be missed by many friends. From his classmate and friend of many years, Rita (Kaplan) Libman.

*"You can't expect to be old and wise
if you were never young and crazy"*

