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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hi Everyone,

Time is moving quickly. It seems like yesterday that I wrote the last newsletter note to the membership. First of all, I want to wish each and every one of you and your families a Happy, Healthy New Year. Second, I would like to thank Phyllis, Ellie, Cynthia, Bobbie and Dottie for making the Card Party at Orchard Cove a great success.

We are planning a luncheon with entertainment to take place on June 25, 2017. As soon as details are finalized you will read about them in the next Newsletter.

Ken Schlossberg wants everybody to know that his film about Jewish life on Blue Hill Avenue during the first half of the 20th century, "Sidewalk Memories" that many of you have seen is now on youtube so you can watch it on your computer, smart TV and even your cell phone. Just look for the posting by Ken Schlossberg of the film. There are several trailers posted by other people. Just ignore those. Great history and lots of memories.

As you well know, our newsletter and organization are kept alive by your generous donations. Please send whatever you can, especially when you send in an article or photograph. Every cent is important so we can keep going. I thank you for all your past contributions.

Have a wonderful winter,
Herb Raffelson, President

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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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Sandy (Sneider) and Ted Liftman of Canton, Ma are proud to announce the graduations of grandsons Harrison and Ross Liftman. Harrison graduated from Brown University (Magna Cum Laude) with a Bachelor of Science Degree. Ross graduated from Noble and Greenough with Distinction and will be attending Middlebury College in Vermont in the fall.

Harold & Carole (Herman) Lutch of Boynton Beach, FL announce the marriage of their grandson Mackenzie Kelly to Kiley Trent on June 11, 2016.

Rickee (Fritz and Harvey Joress of Boynton Beach, FL, are very proud to announce the High School graduation of our Israeli granddaughter Airel who enters the Israeli Defense Forces in July 2016. Another granddaughter Sapir, graduated from Stern College for Woman, and was on the Dean's list her entire four years. In addition another granddaughter Briana completed her sophomore year at Washington University of St. Louis, achieving Dean's List and selected to spend a semester in Spain next year. They all have thrilled us with their wonderful achievements, as well as the rest of our ten grandchildren, up to and including our four year old great granddaughter Rachel.

In honor of our grandson Drew Maxwell Litner's Bar Mitzvah. He is the son of Allyson and Steven Litner of Sharon. In honor of our grandson Ryan Jared Litner's graduation from Sharon H. S. and his acceptance to U. of Delaware. He is the son of Allyson & Steven Litner of Sharon. Rosalyn and Ed Blustein of Foxboro, MA.

NEW MEMBERS

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

Nate & Goldie (Kessel) Adelman
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Marian Farnell
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Michael Siegal

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valuable antiques are
good old friends.



NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS

You guys do a great job!!!! Chuck Bluestein of Salem, MA

I enjoy reading the FFA Newsletter without much overt comment. However, looking at the picture of "Maxie's Deli with friends from the Y.M.H.A., 2016", I must say the one missing person in that picture is Stan (Skippy) Elman who died in 2012. Skippy went to R.M.H. and was active at the Y.M.H.A. He was a great human being as he was a great athlete. Although I went to Boston English, class of 1952, and was active at the Hecht House, Skippy was my college roommate, (UMASS), tennis partner, and companion in 25 straight super bowl trips. He is sorely missed along with my other dear friends, Charley (Itchy) Ischkavitz and Marty Hunt, recently deceased. Philip (Fishy) Poverman of Chestnut Hill, MA

What a bright spot in our day when the FFA Newsletter arrives! Thank you. Does anyone remember Helayne (Bornstein) and Nathan Dratch of Boynton Beach, FL, celebrating 61 years, my confidante, my lover, and my best friend! How fortunate we are, still in love!

In the last edition, I asked for a response from former classmates, but neglected to give an address. I can be reached at franst@netzero.com . I have finished my second book of poetry Becky's Journal which is available on amazon and in book stores. Keep up the good work, thank you. Frances (Jacobs) Sharon of Randolph, MA

Keep up the good work! So nice to read about all of our friends, always a pleasure to receive the newsletter.

Claire (Katz) Stearns and Paul Katz of Needham, MA

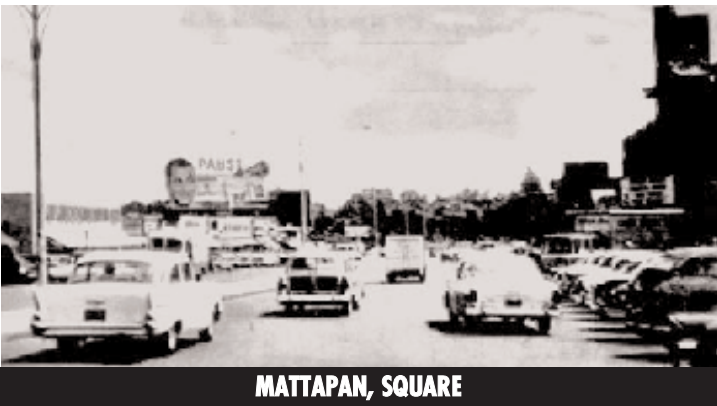
Oh for the good old days. Keep up the good work. It puts a smile in our lives. Rae (Bubbles) & Burt Kaufman of Delray Beach, FL.

The FFA Newsletter brings back so many wonderful memories of people and places (The Hecht House, G&G, and the Franklin Field Wall) etc. Dorothy (Winn)Kassner of Hingham, MA.

Each issue brings back memories of old friends.
Allan G. Miller of Tuscon, AZ.

Just a short note to express my appreciation for your great association, keep it going. David Kline of Washington, D. C.

I can tell by the current (May) pictures that you are moving along with older and older members. Perhaps it fluctuates with the times. I thoroughly enjoy reading about my old neighborhood and friends, and scanning the pages for what might be children and grand children of my old buddies. Thank you so much for continuing the newsletter and for all the efforts that go into it.



MATTAPAN, SQUARE

NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS

(Ricky) Raquel Schwartz Agranoff of Ann Arbor, MI.

Having read the FFA Newsletter, my memory was sparked to think about days gone by. As a result I took a drive by West Roxbury District Court where I was a young assistant D.A. decades ago, then onto Blue Hill Avenue to 133 Columbia Rd., where I lived with Mom and Dad in the small apartment filled with love.... I went by Allied Electric, my dad's old store, then headed toward Mattapan Square by Simco's long ago clients that brought charm to Mattapan and the long hot dogs that marked a great date. I proceeded to drive down Erie St., and of course by the old Yeshiva Academy. It was quite an awakening to see how things have changed. I saw drug deals the entire way that night. I had spent time advising Military Counsel in occupied Baghdad for xxx months, living there was safer than living in Now Dorchester. It's great to remember where we grew up and remember how safe and wonderful it was.

Jordan Lewis Ring, Chestnut Hill, MA

Thank you for the sweet memories! Graduated from the "Jerry" in 1948. Moved to CA in 1953 - my maiden name was Cohen, lived on Woodrow Ave in Dorchester and Stanwood St. Roxbury. Enjoy the summer. Ruth (Cohen)Vinick of Rocklin, CA.

Keep doing the great job and please keep living!! Mary Bernstein of Stoughton, MA.

To Mel Gondelman: Best Wishes and thinking of you. Rosalyn & Ed Bluestein of Foxboro, MA

Your newsletter is looked forward to with great anticipation whenever it is published. We were very sad to hear of the passing of Dominic DiRuscio and his sister Agnes, also Paula (Avidon) Landy, all from Stanwood St. Simeon & Glenda (Goldberg) Korisky of Stoughton, MA.

You have no idea how much I look forward to receiving the newsletter. It's a great read. Keep up your fabulous work. Joseph & Toby Aronstam of Glencoe, Ill.

Thank you for all the years you all have put in, it's appreciated. Harvey Joreess of Boynton Beach, FL.

Thanks for all your hard work. It is greatly appreciated. Nate & Goldie Adleman of South Yarmouth, MA

FFA COMING EVENTS

Hold the Date! *Florida*

March 29, 2017 - Canasta Tournament

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Hold the Date! *Massachusetts*

June 25, 2017 - Luncheon

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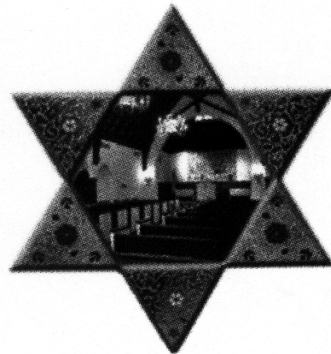


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Front L/R: Max Krozy, Dick Sundook**



**Top Row L/R: Arlene (Segal) Fruman, Larry Fruman
Middle L/R: Iris (Hunt) Segal, Myron Segal
Front: Marsha (Segal) Kamins**



**Back Row L/R: Marty Karas, Sandy (Peterson) Karas, Wilma (Wiseman) Fagin
Front Row L/R: Ronnie Forman, Ellie (Heffron) Forman, Noonie Fagin**



L/R: Richard Wine (Deceased), Unknown, Linda Eidelman, Gerald Eidelman, David Kline, Judy Scardina

IN MEMORY OF

In memory of Diane Barbara (Usak) Fisher, of Boca Raton, FL and Newton, MA. Eternal Rest 4/9/2016, rest in peace, from her friend of 74 years. Elaine B. Freeman of Milton, MA.

In memory of my dear husband of nearly 59 years Richard Vaz-WWII Navy Vet. His recent joys were reaching 90 years and our becoming great grandparents to Maycee Marie, on March 29. Evelyn (Solomon) Vaz of Miami, FL.

My Wife Judy passed away after 40 years of marriage on March 19, 2014. I remarried Jan. 19, 2016 to Tao Jiang. I am very happy, you guessed it. Bernard Esterman of E. Bridgewater, MA.

In memory of all my classmates from the J.E.B. High School, class of 1952 who are no longer with us. You are remembered with love. Iris (Hunt) Segal of Boca Raton, FL.

In memory of our friend, Marnie (Drukman) Gross. We will miss her. Gloria & Laurie (Larry) Steiman, of Randolph, MA and Frannie & Lennie Aaronson of W. Yarmouth, MA.

In memory of my dear sister Diane (Usak) Fisher. She passed away on April 9, 2016. Survived by her children, Mark & Esta Lee Fisher, grandchildren Heidi and Carrie Fisher. Ruth (Usak) Rapaport, of Boca Raton, FL.

In memory of my beloved husband, Paul Rosenstein, who passed away on January 1, 2016. Lois Rosenstein of Boynton Beach, FL.

In memory of Harold Averbuck who passed away suddenly this past June. A good guy gone too soon. Dick & Phyllis (Averbuck) Sundook of Delray Beach, FL.

In loving memory of our friend Dorothy "Dottie" (Holtzman) Weisman. The Pharoahs

In loving memory of my beloved wife Josephine (Diefenbach) Colman. We both grew up on Lorne St, Dorchester and had been married 65 years. She passed away July 8, 2016. I miss her terribly. James (Jim) Colman of Boca Raton, FL.

In memory of my beloved wife Barbara (Needle) Segel. Burt Segel of Easton, MA

It is with deep regret that I am reporting that Morton Lederman passed away on August 10th 2016. Morty was a well known tennis player, highly respected teacher of the game and a true Dorchester boy. He played tennis at Franklin Field as a young man, and was truly a devoted player who was the happiest when discussing or teaching the game. Morty always had a smile on his face and was a superior story teller and an all around good guy and will truly be missed by all his friends. May he rest in peace. David Kline of Washington, DC (and Robury too).

In memory of my beloved wife Ruth (Forman) Goolst, formerly of Newton, MA and Boca Raton, FL. Ruthie is survived by her husband Ted Goolst, her four children, four grandchildren and one great grandson. Ted Goolst of Boca Raton, FL.

It's with a sad heart that I note the passing of my pal, Middie Shaffer. He will be missed by our lunch group, but not forgotten. Rest in peace, Middie. Buddy Crosby, Sonny Paige, and Joel Coen

IN MEMORY OF

In memory of Dominic and Donna DiRuscio. I was friendly with Dom and John DiRuscio from the forties and fifties. We were part of the group of ten that among other things we used to rent a yacht once a year to go deep sea fishing. I developed a closer relationship with Dom when I moved in to share an apartment at the Jamaicaaway Towers. Then Dom met Donna, it was love at first sight, eventually Dom moved to Peabody to live with Donna, he children became Dom's children. Through this relationship became friendly with the DiRuscio family. When Dom and Donna moved to Texas, we spoke to each other on a regular basis. They will be sorely missed. Marshall Kawadler of Delray Beach, FL.

In memory of our beloved granddaughter, Haley Lauren Cremer. Rosalyn and Ed Bluestein of Foxboro, MA

In memory of Lorraine (Williams) Libman, sister of Dottie (Williams) Rosenberg. - Ellie (Heffron) Forman of Canton, MA

BIRTHDAYS

- 80th Happy Birthday to my best friend Elaine Kagno. Micky Winn of W. Palm Beach, FL
- 80th Martin Burd, November 4, 2016 of Delray Beach, FL
- 80th Love to Rhoda (Gateman) Greene on her special birthday, Aug.27th, 2016. Her loving husband, Elliott Greene of Randolph, MA
- 80th Happy Birthday to Elaine Kagno on her special birthday Nov. 12th, 2016
- 85th I had my 85th birthday on June 11, 2016. Joseph Aronstam of Glencoe, Ill.

ANNIVERSARIES

- 53rd My wife and I celebrated our 53rd anniversary in May. Living in N. Easton, MA and still working. - Al Bass of N. Easton, MA
- 40th Buddy & Janice Crosby of Jamaica Plain, MA are celebrating 40 years of wedded bliss in November 2016.
- 58th Doris & Elliot Hershoff of Peabody, MA
- 42nd We will be celebrating our 42nd Anniversary on June 30, 2016. Simeon & Glenda (Goldberg) Korisky of Stoughton, MA
- 60th Toby and I will be celebrating our 60th Anniversary on February 16, 2016 Joseph Aronstam of Glencoe, Ill
- 60th Harold & Carole (Herman) Lutch, of Boynton Beach, Fl. celebrated, their 60th anniversary on June 10, 2016.

NOTICE FROM THE EDITOR

Thanks for all the messages, info, news and PICTURES. We need more PICTURES, send copies please. We always try to put all pictures received in the newsletter, however, if photos don't get into the latest newsletter they will be put into a future newsletter. High School class pictures are much too big to be put in. All pictures need to have the names of the people in the picture. OUR BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY AND GET WELL COLUMNS ARE GROWING AND THE MEMBERS ARE LOVING IT, SO SHARE YOUR SIMCHAS WITH US. All submissions must include your name, and full addresses. Maiden names for the ladies would be great too.

Thank you to all the wonderful members and friend's for helping me with the newsletter, couldn't do it without you. I would like to thank Albert Beiderman for the stamps he donates to the newsletter.

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