

NOTICE FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Members,

I know how hard it has been for all of us during this past year, hopefully we can stay positive and it will be behind us soon. It would be great while you are home and looking for things to do, you could write something for our newsletter or find pictures which our members would love to see.

I have heard from our members, asking the board to keep the newsletter going. It would be our pleasure to do it for you, but in order to do it we need our members to help us. We are completely low on pictures, they can be from years ago or the present. We all look forward to seeing celebrations, mazel tovs, birthdays, etc. and our newest column "Writers Corner".

PLEASE KEEP THE NEWSLETTER GOING, WE NEED YOUR HELP TO DO IT.


Please send in change of addresses.

Thank you to our members and friends that help to send out the newsletter.

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello to all our members of the FFA.

I really hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health. I have had a long and serious discussion with our editor, Phyllis about the future of the FFA. We don't want our organization to fall apart, we know how much joy and happiness you get reading the newsletter, seeing pictures and messages of your friends and relatives.

We will continue but we need your help, by help I mean donations, no matter how little, is very important to keep us going. It helps us to publish the newsletter with special events, such as Lunches, Dinners, Card Parties etc. We need you to send us Pictures, special events that you would like to share with our members to know about. Tell us about your birthdays, Bar and Bas Mitzvahs, Weddings, Births, Anniversaries and yes unfortunately passing of our families and friends.

Please help to continue the Franklin Field Association.

I'll close this with: Batman and Robin always wore masks and at the end they were winners so that's what we have to do, continue to wear your masks, and we will win.

A very happy, healthy New Year.

Sincerely,
Herb Raffelson, President

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EIGHTYTIS

By Ruth Berger Sandler

Eightytis is the mightiest
 Even though we try to fight it
 All of a sudden we've reached that age
 Time to admit we've turned the page
 As I wake up each morn
 A new thing is born
 Is it a lump or is it a corn
 I'm beginning to feel somewhat forlorn
 These things just appear from out of nowhere
 Sometimes it's the nose sometimes it's the ear
 Oh well I say, have no fear
 Pretty soon it will just disappear
 So kick up your heels and go check your toes
 Cause with Eightytis anything goes
 With a wink and a smile
 We will always deny
 Who says I have Eightytis is telling a lie
 I'm sixty two, aren't you!



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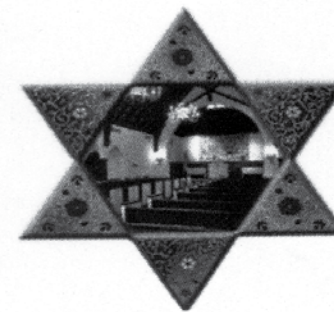


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IN MEMORY OF

In memory of a very special friend from our teen-age years and beyond, Phyllis (Ryback) Diamond. She will always be sweet 16 in my mind. Bob Cohen of Las Vegas, NV

In memory of Ron Slovin. Condolences to Elaine and family. Arlene (Berinsky) Morris of Stoughton, MA

I am deeply saddened by the loss of my wife Toby (Shaer) Canton. She passed away peacefully on May 29, 2020, from kidney failure. She is survived by three children, Stuart Canton, Ellen Agulnick, Edward Canton and eight grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. Fred Canton of Newton, MA

In memory of our beloved brother in law and dear friend Ron Slovin, husband of Elaine, active member of the Indians. To know you was to love you and you will be missed by all who knew you. Carol and Stan Charloff of Boynton Beach, Fl

In loving memory of Judy Goodman who passed away October, 2019. We had many fun and memorable times together with her and Donnie. We shall always miss her. Rita and Lenny Adelson of Weston, MA

In memory of my dear brother Paul Katz. He was a fun, loyal, supportive, caring non nonsense, no BS, street smart, tough, genuine, positive, upbeat, family oriented, athlete and tolerant. He was also so very grateful for his family. He was one of the most beloved people we know. Everyone should have an Uncle Paul... We are grateful he was in our lives. Claire Stearns of Needham, Ma

In memory of my wife Irene Katz. We had a great 59 years together. You will be missed by me and the children. Your loving husband Louis Katz of Brockton, MA

It is with deep sadness I announce the death of Marshall Schneider, age 93, on Sept. 20, 2020. Born on Devon Street in Roxbury, and later of Mattapan, Newton, Falmouth, Boynton Beach and most recently W. Palm Beach, he was the beloved husband of the late Esther (Platzman), the loving father of Rabbi Ilene Schneider and father in law of Rabbi Gary Gans, cherished Zaydie of Natan and Ari Schneider-Gans of Marlton, N. J. dear brother of the late Joan Taylor. Rabbi Ilene Schneider of Newton, MA

In memory of Chet Enbinder, a wonderful, caring and loving friend. Phyllis Fuld of Stoughton, MA

Condolences to my boyhood friend, FFA member Marty Burd on the loss of his brother Stanley Burd, also my boyhood friend. Elliot Hershoff Peabody, MA

In memory of Vivian (Angoff) Lerner who passed away in 2000. Bert Lerner of Middleboro, MA

In memory of Chet Enbinder, husband of Caroline "Kiki" Cohen Enbinder, father of Susan and Ronnie, from Ellie (Heffron) Forman of Milton, MA

In memory of my dear friend Barbara (Ansel) Shapiro, who passed away recently, we were close friend for 60 years, and I miss her very much. From Selma Engler of Norwood, MA

The board of directors are sorry to announce the passing of our board member Barry Linsky

BIRTHDAYS

2nd In honor of our great granddaughter Emma Doris Thompson's 2nd birthday 7/18/20. Doris & Elliot Hershoff of Peabody, MA

Happy Birthday to our family Sandy (Kaufman) Berger from Stanley & Sandi Berger of Boca Raton, FL
Stanley Berger
Herb J Kaufman
Beverly (Kaufman) Wolfe

80th Deanna Wolk Boston, MA
85th Sidney Wolk Boston, MA

87th Happy Birthday Sept 3rd Irving Murstein of Weymouth, MA, we will be celebrating at my daughter's Brenda Discka of Clinton, MA

ANNIVERSARIES

62nd Doris & Elliot Hershoff, Peabody, MA celebrated their anniversary on June 15th.

MAZEL TOV

Harvey & Anne Segal's granddaughters Rebecca Segal is a freshman at University of Delaware, Mollie Cronin is a freshman at URI. Celia Cronin is a freshman at North Quincy High, Jared Segal works for Draft Kings in Boston. Harvey & Anne Segal of Milton, MA

I am delighted to announce the wedding of my granddaughter, Jessica Winnick to Partrick Plante, on September 12, 2020. An intimate family celebrations was held at my home on Cape Cod. Sonia Ravech of Cape Cod, MA



Marty Karas, Marty Spiro, Charlie Klayman

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WRITERS CORNER

Hi, my name is Frances (Jacobs) Sharon. Perhaps because of my going back and forth to Florida I have not received the Newsletter for some time. I figured you thought I was probably dead by now (I'm 93) and took me off Your mailing list. Well, I'm still here, obviously, and though I've asked in the past I have not heard from anyone who graduated from the J.E.Burke in June 1944 or 1945. Maybe I am the sole survivor. My brother was David Jacobs, and he graduated from the Roxbury Memorial possibly in 1942. The years have been good to me. I lost Frank about six years ago, but our marriage spanned 64 years and produced two wonderful children, who, in turn, gave us two loving grandchildren. I have been a writer for most of my life. Four of my poetry books have been published, and are available at the Turner Library in Randolph. If you would like your own copy they are available on Amazon.com and lulu.com. You can research me on Google, or just type Fran Sharon poetry in your browser. My poems are also in the local papers. I am writing mostly political stuff lately, which sometimes gets me into heated discussions. I am very concerned with what is coming out of Washington. I must speak up and you should also.

Frances Sharon of Randolph, MA

What I remember about living at 130 Greenwood Street, was my mother, sending me for white or dark bread to the Harvard St. Bakery and 3 rolls, some with poppy seeds, some without. At Passover time my mother stuffed latkes with chopped liver for a kosher school lunch. Irving Murstein of Weymouth, MA

I remember some things from the 50's, but forgot more than I remember. I remember the bowling alley on Blue Hill Ave. I set pins there for a brief time. I also remember the drug store on Blue Hill Ave. across from Hiawatha Rd. I used to get my grandfather his "Forward" and his two Packs of cigarettes every day. Everything in those days were local, Simco's, up the hill with its foot long hot dogs - the two movie theaters in Mattapan Square. I am also a former DORMAT, my parents were living in Nazing Court when I was born. We were living on Normandy St. when I started School at the (I believe it was) William Endicott. We then moved to Hiawatha Rd. and I remember two years at the local Junior High School before transferring to Boston Latin. I was a Bar Mitzvah from the Feseden Street Shul. I went to Lowell Tech, graduating in 1959 and entered the Air Force. That was the end of my living in Massachusetts, for all intents and purposes, living my college years in Lowell, I actually left the DORMAT in 1955. I now live full time in Florida, in the same building with Joann Katz. I have been retired for over eighteen years. Richard (Dick) Herman of Delray Beach, FL

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A little piece of me died today. No, I am not talking about the skin cells we slough off each day nor hair follicles that seem to disappear as fast. I am not even talking about a memory, for in this instance it is as sharp as it was almost 70 years ago. I'm writing about a person and to me, not just any person. Her name was Phyllis and we met when we were 15 years old. That meeting was the spark that awoke me the realization that girls were not just sisters, etc.---they were much more than that! What ensured was many nights of hour long phone calls which had to suffice until the next year when I finally got my driver's license. At this point, it evolved into a series of non-exclusive dates that last on and off until we were 21. Those 6 years were my formative years; high school, college and the Army. The countless hours we spent talking about life and the plans for our futures, coupled with more little incidents than I can count, had a significant impact on how I developed into manhood. There were significant milestones in my life that she shared with me: high school graduation prom and college (ROTC) Military Ball for two. For the most part, we were like the proverbial ships in the night.---sometimes cruising in parallel, sometimes on a collision course. By the time we were 21, she had found her life companion and married. I had been through one unsuccessful engagement and was within a couple of finding and marrying, my life companion. Our lives took different paths; she on the east coast while I was on the west. Some 30 years later, we reconnected and loosely stayed in touch. We mentally connected over the miles on our respective birthdays and met when we were in town. Then one day not so long ago, she called to say good-bye. She is gone now and with her a little piece of me. Bob Cohen of Camarillo, CA and Las Vegas, Nev.

I was a graduate of Roxbury Memorial High School in 1952, (It was the school's centennial class). I served our country in the United States Air Force, graduating subsequently from Boston University (B.A. in Economics), Bentley College with a BS in Accounting and finally matriculated at Suffolk University, where I was awarded my BA in Finances. My working career has been in serving in several accounting management positions in the greater Boston area. I originally married Ruth (Shultz) Lerner, with whom we had 3 children (Robyn, Nanci and Mitchell). Ruth and I divorced in 1980 and I remarried in 2000 to Vivian (Angoff) Lerner. My dear wife and love of my life passed away in Oct., 2018. I lived in Roxbury, Dorchester and Mattapan area for over 25 years and I can still recall so many memorable events associated with the time I lived in the "area". Hopefully we can look forward to perpetuate FFA into future times. I welcome all those who would like to keep in touch with me, I can be reached at blerner @verizon.net. Most warmly and sincerely, Bert Lerner of Middleboro, MA



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Irving Murstein



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