Franklin Field Association
Newsletter

Franklin Field Association

MARCH 2006

EXECUTIVE BOARD

President	Bert Nessen
Vice President	Ellie Forman
Treasurer	Barbara Weinberger
Secretary	Evelyn Nessen

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chet Block	
Loretta Chandler	(Florida)
Shep Henkin	
Arthur Kagno	(Florida)
Elaine Kagno	(Florida)
Mel Kramer	
Rita Libman	
Barry Linsky	
Herb Raffelson	
Manny Richman	
Elaine Shindler	

*Gerson "Gus" Blaustein
*Eddie Mandell
*Arline Kawadler

DONATIONS

Barbara (Edinger) Dobro,	Livingston, NJ
Jan (Kogas) Civian,	Canton, MA
Sid & Lois (Elkinson) Kaufman,	Boston, MA
Asher & June Neyhas,	Delray Beach, FL
Irv Coppel,	Highland Park, IL
Iris Segal,	New York, NY
David & Ruth Morgan,	Delray Beach, FL
Donald & Sharon (Sadow) Samuels,	Needham, MA
Jerry & Dottie (Williams) Rosenberg,	Sharon, MA
Phyllis (Lerner) Verducci,	Palm Beach, FL
David & Estelle (Kingsbury) Cohen,	Delray Beach, FL
Chet Block,	Brookline, MA
Ellie & Ronnie Forman,	Canton, MA
Bert & Evelyn Nessen,	Holbrook, MA
Micky & Dave Winn,	W. Palm Beach, FL

PRESIDENT MESSAGE

The FFA is a very strong organization dedicated to nostalgia, based on our fond, valuable memories of the past. For this reason, our functions continue to be successful. As a non-profit entity the FFA enjoys a success so unique that we are one-of-a-kind. But, in reality, our success is dependent upon you, your attitude and your support, so, we ask that you make an honest effort to attend at least one of our many functions.

Although we work on the smallest profit margin possible in order to bring you the highest quality affair we can at the lowest cost. Whatever profit we make, if any, goes into the treasury to be used to preparing, printing, and mailing of our newsletter to you. Once these funds are depleted, the newsletter will cease and so will the organization, the affairs we run are a means to produce the revenue to bring you the newsletter, and we look for your attendance at these functions to make this possible.

We appreciate those of you who responded to our last affair and we are in the process of many in the future, Example: A JazzBrunch on June 11, 2006 (Flyer Enclosed) A Mah Jongg Tournament on September 14, 2006, and February 27, 2007 a reunion brunch in Davies, FL. Let's make these events a super success.

NEW GRANDPARENTS

Mel & Toby (Krozy) Kramer of Stoughton, MA announce the birth of their new granddaughter Murray Rose.

Bernie & Betsy (Siegel) Price of Gilford, NH are thrilled to announce the birth of their 5th grandchild, Jillian Leigh Price on August 30, 2005 in Nashville, TN.

David & Ruth Morgan of Delray Beach, FL are proud to announce the birth of their 2nd grandchild, a girl, Katelynn Marie, born December 23, 2005.

Congratulations to Paul Kaplan of Delray Beach, FL and Vickie (Imonti) Kaplan of No. Attleboro on the birth of their 2nd granddaughter, Remy Lucia and her parents Joy & Billy Beale of No. Attleboro from Auntie Rita.

visit us on our
WEBSITE
franklinfieldassociation.org

FFA COMING EVENTS

The committees in Massachusetts & Florida have been working very diligently to come up with affairs for you the membership.

Massachusetts: "See Enclosed Flyer"
Jazz- Buffet Brunch
Sunday June 11 , 2006,
Holiday Inn, Dedham, MA.

Mah Jongg Tournament:
September 14, 2006
LaScala Restaurant, Randolph, MA.
Cash Prizes, Door Prizes, Lunch
For more information contact:
Ellie: 781/828-9195
Evelyn: 781/961-5955

Tour of Fenway Park:
A tour of Fenway Park, lunch & much more.
The Committee is working on a date

In Florida: Again the Committee has done it , they have booked for you the membership another great reunion on February 25, 2007, watch your newsletter for more information, and mark the date on your calander to save that day.
For more Information contact:
Elaine: elanek@excite.com
Loretta: melandlor@aol.com

MAZEL TOV TO

Congratulations to Archie & Lee (Sooper) Kruskall, of Boynton Beach, FL. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on November 6, 2005. There was a suprise party in their honor, attended by many of their friends and in September 2005 they enjoyed a trip to Eastern Europe.

Congratulations to Rita (Kaplan) Libman of Randolph & Alan Libman of Weymouth on the B'nai Mitzvah of their twin grandchildren Jenna and Brandon Ahearn. Their mom Andrea of Easton & their dad Bob of Plymouth, which was held at Temple Beth Emunah in Brockton and then celebrated at Vincent's in Randolph.

NEW MEMBERS

Leonard & Lorriane (Kirzner) Simon, Randolph, MA
Arline Swartz, Scottsdale, AZ
Daniel & Phyllis (Gelber) Glassberg, Sharon, MA

EDITORIAL

TO A KEEPER

One day someone's husband died, and on that clear, cold morning, in the warmth of the bedroom, the wife was struck with the pain of learning that sometimes there isn't any more,
No more hugs, no more special moments to celebrate together no more phone calls just to chat, no more"just a minute." Sometimes, what we care about the most gets all used up and goes away... never to return before we can say goodbye, say "I love you."

So while we have it . . . it's best we love it . . and care for it. and fix it when it's broken . . . and heal it when it's sick. This is true for marriage . . and old cars . . . and children with bad report cards and dogs with bad hips and aging parents and grandparents. We keep them because they are worth it, because we are worth it.

Some things we keep . . . like a best friend who moved away or a classmate we grew up with. There are just some things that make us happy, no matter what.

Life is important, like people we know who are special . . . and so, we keep them close!

Thank you for being a special part of my life.

IN MEMORY OF

In loving memory of Ernie & Arlene Mills.
from Evelyn & Bert Nessen

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE

I am trying to find an old friend by the name of Donald Feigen, class of 1950 Roxbury Memorial High School. Please call Irv Coppel at 847/433-2288 with any information.

GET WELL

Get well wishes to Marlene (Saltzman) Snyder of Randolph, recovering fron surgery, from cousin Rita Libman.

visit us on our
WEBSITE
franklinfieldassociation.org

GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GETTING OLD

1) Growing up is mandatory: growing old is optional.
2) Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from the roller coaster.
5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
6) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
7) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes along.

SUCCESS:
At age 4 success is: not peeing in your pants.
At age 12 success is: having friends.
At age 16 success is: having a driver's license.
At age 35 success is: having money
At age 50 success is: having money.
At age 70 success is: having a driver's license.
At age 75 success is: having friends.
At age 80 success is: not peeing in your pants.

Always rember to forget the troubles that pass your way. BUT NEVER forget the blessings that come each day.
*Have a wonderful day with many *s! miles**

NOTICE FROM THE EDITOR

"PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED"

Dear FFA member, 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.

If your name has been misspelled in the newsletter or on a mailing label. Please notify us so we can make the corrections.

We welcome any comments, suggestions and recommendations from our membership.

Your Franklin Field Association welcomes all monetary contributions from its members, regardless of the amount. All contributions are tax deductible.

MAILALL INFORMATION TO:
Editor c/o FFA
P.O. Box 184
Stoughton, MA. 02072

ANNOUNCEMENT

To all alumni of Boston English High School.
Office: 144 McBride St. Jamaica Plain, MA. 02130
PH: 617/635-8979 - Fax: 617/635-8988
Website www.bostonenglishalumni.org. EHS is looking for alumni to receive newsletters. Oldest public High School in the USA, 1821. Nat Bulde President of EHS Alumni 1951.

Irv Coppel of Highland Park IL. His grandson Jack Gillman, is 8 years old, is a tournament chess player - 3rd grader - reads at 6th grade level, great kid. Also spoke with new member Henry Zuckerman, an old neigherborhood friend, thanks to the newsletter, it was great. To Dom DiRuscio noticed your photo in the Nov. 05 newsletter, hope your sister Agnes is still with us, we dated in high school.

Good luck wishes to Dickie & Phyllis (Averbuck) Sundook on the sale of their home in Canton and moving to their new home in Delray Beach, FL. from their long time friend Rita Libman.

Graduation 1949
Solomon Lewenberg Jr. High School

Irwin Sidman, Sherm Goren, Alan Pinkofsky,
Arthur Tobias, Jerry Berns, Herbie Raffelson, Ronnie Forman

Franklin Field Association
BUSINESS CARD ADVERTISEMENT

Franklin Field Association

We encourage our members to support our advertisers

Generations of Service to the Jewish Community of Greater Boston.
Convenient to Rtes. 1, 95, & 128
Only 2 miles from Sharon Memorial Park.

Personalized Pre-Need Planning
Family Owned ~ Family Operated

Schlossberg & Solomon
MEMORIAL CHAPEL

824 Washington Street, Canton, MA. 02021 - (781) 828-6990 • Toll Free 1-800-828-6993

Chet Block
TEL. (617)277-5148
FAX. (617)738-0368

ITA INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ADVISORS

World-Wide Travel Specialist
- TRAVEL'N TOURISM
- TOUR DIRECTOR(S)
- FULL SERVICE CONSULTANT
- LECTURER

50 Pleasant St. Suite 2-C
Brookline, MA02446 USA
H617-277-5148 C617-650-7460

Herbie Rae
(781) 963-5749
Vocals
Bass

Sports Theatre Concerts

OUT OF TOWN TICKET AGENCY
Sheldon Cohen

Tel: 617-247-1300
P.O. BOX 390738 1-800-442-1854
Cambridge, MA 02139-0008 Fax: 617-547-9522
www.outoftowntickets.com

OFFICE: (617) 745-9898
NEXTEL: (617) 590-9031
FAX: (617) 745-0707

RICHMAN CORPORATION
Plumbing

SCOTT RICHMAN
PRESIDENT
65 LIBERTY STREET
QUINCY, MA 02169

RITA E. LIBMAN
Jack Conway & Company, Inc. Realtors®

Jack Conway REALTOR

Office: 781.828.5290
VM: 781.770.4036
Fax: 781.828.3392
Res: 781.961.4159
Cell: 617.680.2828

854 Washington Street
Canton, MA 02021

www.jackconway.com

MLS

"Sea Us First"
Sea Coast Homes
679A Nantasket Avenue
Hull, Massachusetts 02045
Business (781) 925-1545
Fax (781) 925-1550
Residence (781) 925-1087
website: www.seacoasthome.com

Minnie Yaffee
Owner, Broker

SAS
Extra Depth - Diabetic

Edwin Case Comfort Shoes
Problem Feet Are No Problem Here

SAS - Propet - Naturalizer
AAA-EEE 5-15 M/W

On T Green Line "C"
1388 Beacon St.
Brookline (Boston) Ma 02446
Phone 617.277.6577
Fax 617.277.7713

Herb Raffelson
Manager

Paul E. Saperstein

PAUL E.
Saperstein
AUCTIONEERS & APPRAISERS

617/227-6553 Main
781/986-7202 x15 Direct
781/767-9686 Fax
144 Centre Street
Holbrook, MA 02343-1011
www.pesco.com

Copley
Upholstering Co.

Herb Waxman

Residential
Commercial

120 Landseer Street
West Roxbury, MA 02132

617.566.1000
Fax: 617.469.4212

Cell (561) 789-4706
Home (561) 364-0599

Rabbi Bernard P. Shoter

6621 Maybrook Road
Boynton Beach, FL 33437
bshoter@bellsouth.net

RE/MAX Above the Crowd!
RE/MAX DIRECT

Michèle Michaud
REALTOR®

Cell: 561.880.2686
Cell: 954.614.2978
Fax: 561.853.1701

12040 Jog Rd., Suite 3
Boynton Beach, FL 33437
Each Office Independently Owned and Operated

We encourage our members to support our advertisers

Carl D. Davis
Sales Manager

www.OldStyleCakes.com

Old Style Cakes
"The Cake Stylists"

Post Office Box 740668
Boynton Beach, FL 33474

Tel: 866-606-1122
Fax: 866-606-2211

TEL. (617) 265-4470
FAX: (617) 265-2727

FAX SERVICE
NOTARY PUBLIC

ABC PRINTING & TYPEWRITER
COMMERCIAL & SOCIAL - CUSTOM & STOCK FORMS
CASH REGISTERS. SALES, SERVICE, SUPPLIES
ADVERTISING & PROMOTIONAL - NOVELTIES - CALENDARS

AL WATERMAN

487 WASHINGTON STREET
(Opp. Dorchester Court)
DORCHESTER, MA 02124

Happy Chef
Uniforms...
Fast & affordable

Joseph H. Nadler
Chairman

22 Park Place Butler, NJ 07405

(800) 347-0288 • (973) 492-2525
Fax (973) 492-0303
www.happychefuniforms.com

954-292-2182

Joni Taylor A.S.I.D.

So Fla Design & Refinishing Inc.
Bryan Rd.
Hallandale Beach, Fl 33009

New Kitchens
Refinish Kitchens
New Bathrooms
Refinish Bathtubs etc.
Total Designing

Fax 954-456-2760
E-mail JomerTay@juno.com

"PLACE YOUR BUSINESS CARD AD HERE"

FRANKLIN FIELD ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 184
STOUGHTON, MA 02072

ANNIVERSARIES

45th: Sid & Lois (Elkinson) Kaufman
of Boston, MA.

50th: Arthur & Elaine (Copperstein) Kagno
of Boynton Beach, FL.

Archie & Lee (Sooper) Kruskall
of Boynton Beach, FL.

Jerry & Elaine Sernovich
of Winthrop, MA.

Paul & Arlene (Cooper) Saperstein
of Boston & Delray Beach, FL.
from long time friend Rita Libman

Arthur & Elaine (Cooperstein) Kagno
of Boynton Beach, FL.
from long time friend Rita Libman

Elaine & Arthur Kagno, Boynton Beach, FL.
Micky & Dave Winn, West Palm Beach, FL.
Sandy & Bary Koltz, Delray Beach, FL.
from Micky & Dave Winn

NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS

Great web page, I really enjoyed seeing "my wall". Hats off to all of you and your efforts.
Stan Eisner, Delray Beach, FL.
Once upon a time from Franklin Hill Avenue & Memorial class of 1950.

It was really great to connect with people we grew up with. Nobody can understand our "Franklin Field" connection except us. I would love to know if anyone remembers either me or my husband. I am Marsha (Parker) Mason, Irving Mason is my husband. We live in Herkimer, NY, we go to Sarasota, FL. for the winter months. Would love to hear from you by e-mail. marma21@aol.com.

Dear FFA Board Members, I always enjoy the Newsletter. Good Job, Thanks. Jan Kogas Civian.

To whom it may concern, The November issue of the FFA newsletter was quite informative and I offer my thanks. Keep up the good work. Irv Coppel, Highland Park, IL

Hi, my name is Mae Kripke Leas, I graduated from Jeremiah E. Burke High School. I skated in Franklin Field in the winter and played tennis in the summer. Newsletter is great, keep it coming, If anyone remembers the Kripke family please write. Mae Leas 260 Earle Ave, Lynbrook, NY 11563

CONDOLENCE

Condolences to Susan Liss on the loss of her brother Norman Trainer of Coral Springs, FL.

Condolences to Judie Lazarus of Brockton, MA. on the loss of her father Murray Baron.
from Arthur & Elaine Kagno, Boynton Beach, FL.

Condolences to Lillain (Shapiro) Bern of Boca Raton, FL. on the loss of her beloved husband, Gerald Bern.

My sincere condolences to Sylvia (Gellman) Nathanson of Peabody, MA. on the loss of her beloved husband Harold. from Iris Segal, New York City.

Harvey Levine formerly of West Roxbury, MA & Ft. Lauderdale, FL, and beloved cousin of Jerry Margolin of Brockton, MA. has passed away at age 73.

Condolences to Sylvia Nathanson of Peabody, MA. on theuntimely loss of her beloved husband, Harold.
from cousins Ruth & David Morgan, Delray Beach, FL.

Condolences to Lorraine Comak of Framingham, MA on the loss of her beloved husband, Mel Comack.

Condolences to Harold Bengin of Randolph, MA on the loss of his brother Arthur Bengin of Randolph, MA.
from Evelyn & Bert Nessen.

Condolences to Ellie (Hoffron) Forman of Canton, MA (Vice-President of the FFA) on the loss of her beloved husband, Ronnie Forman. from Evelyn & Bert Nessen.

Condolences to Ellie (Hoffron) Forman of Canton, MA on the loss of her beloved husband, Ronnie.
from Barbara & Henry Weinberger.

Condolences to our dear friend Ellie (Hoffron) Forman on the loss of her husband Ronnie..
from Arthur & Elaine Kagno

1950
Toby (Krozy) Kramer,
Max Krozy,
Rhoda (Krozy) Schneider

IMAGES *OF THE PAST...*

Back: Gene Whiteman, Duffy Winn, Basil Ente, Katz
Front: Eddie Bianci, Morty Matt, Dickie Marsh
Burt "Sock" Solowitz, Harvey Goldstein & Goldie

Ellie (Heffron) Forman, Arlene (Shaff) Elman,
Dotty (Williams) Rosenberg, Wilma (Wiseman) Fagin, Sandy (Paterson) Karas

1945

Mirium (Dress) Lookner,
Doris (Feldman) Pratt,
Louise (Carey) Krakowitz,
Lillian (Hyman) Cohen,
Irene (Kushner) Drooten,
Barbara (Feldman) Hatch

I Have a Happening

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

Cut on dotted line and mail to:
FFA, P.O. Box 184, Stoughton, MA 02072

Franklin Field Association
P.O. Box 184
Stoughton, MA 02072