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ANNIVERSARIES



- 35th: Donald & Ina (Shapiro) Steinman,
of Lakeworth, FL.
- 45th: Nate & Linda Friedman,
of Stoughton & Boca Raton, FL.
- 50th: Congratulations to Barbara & Jerry
Kawadler, of Milton, MA.
from sister, Manny Richman.
- Arnold & Phyllis Fritz,
of Brockton, MA.
- Harold & Beverly (Gorodetsky) Plavin
of Newton, MA. celebrated their anniversary
July 24, 2006 with their 3 children & 7
grandchildren at the Four Seasons, in Boston.

EDITORIAL

Almost two years ago, Elaine and Arthur Kagno and I rented the banquet hall at Signature Grand in Davie, Florida for the 2007 Florida reunion. Due to limited space, we could only accommodate the first five-hundred people who responded and we would like to thank you for your quick response. It helped Elaine organize the event as she did it with very little help. We are sorry that we could not accept everyone. After much anticipation and excitement, we are looking forward to a fabulous reunion.

Submitted by: Lorette (Averbuck) Chandler

NEW MEMBERS

David Podolsky,
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Boca Raton, FL.
Boca Raton, FL.
Delray Beach, FL.
Greenacres, FL.
Newton, MA.
Delray Beach, FL.
Delray Beach, FL.
Lakeville, MA.
Framingham, MA.
Delray Beach, FL.
Quincy, MA.
Sudbury, MA.
Swampscott, MA.
Lynn, MA.
Hollywood, FL.
Medway, MA.
Boynton Beach, FL.

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Pyhllis (Fienberg) and Marvin Noller, of Canton, MA. are delighted to announce the marriage of their daughter Julie to Keith Garte, son of Maureen Garte. Julie and Keith are living in Sharon, MA.

Dr. & Mrs. Michael Halzel of Delray Beach, FL announce the Bar Mitzvah of their oldest grandson, Matan. October 28, 2006, Memphis, TN.

Bev & Bill Kaunfer of Boynton Beach, FL. recently celebrated 50 years of wedded bliss along with grandson Corey's Bar Mitzvah @ Somerset Hills Hotel, Warren, NJ.

Congratulations to Herb Raffelson of Randolph, MA. in honor of his son Andrew who recently graduated from the University of South Florida.

Congratulations to Manny Richman of Milton, MA. on the Bas Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Tayler Lee, daughter of Scott & Faith Richman.

Jeannie & Charlie Albert of Foxboro, MA. are pleased to announce the recent Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Rachael King, daughter of Audrey (Albert) and Jeff King, of Westboro, MA.

Nate & Linda (Rosen) Friedman of Stoughton, MA. announce the B'na Mitzvot of their grand children Daniel and Allison Friedman, of Sharon, MA.

Congratulations to Lenny & Joan Brown of Stoughton, MA. on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Leah Tate Schwanke

Harold & Beverly (Gorodetsky) Plavin of Newton, MA. celebrated the Bat Mitzvah of granddaughter Rachel Weinstein on 12/2/06, also grandson Spencer Bradley Plavin's Bar Mitzvah on January 13, 2007.

FFA **NEW** CELEBRITY COLUMN

(members Only)

We will try and bring you our members in every issue of the newsletter, a person who grew up in Dorchester, Roxbury & Mattapan area, and who's name has become well know. If you know of such a person male or female, Please, submit to FFA PO Box 184 Stoughton, MA. 02072

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PRESIDENT MESSAGE

I know most of the members look forward to receiving the newsletter, and as we promised we will print them 3 times a year, at a high cost to the organization. Each newsletter cost a little over a dollar to print and mail to you the member.

As a member you were charged a life time membership fee of \$10.00, and if the newsletter cost about \$1.00, in all reality after 3 years of receiving a newsletter, your dues has been exhausted.

The Franklin Field Association depends on the membership for help and support, your donations are what keeps the organization going, without it, we could dissolve, the donations will help us in not charging a yearly dues.

So, again I ask for your help, all donations are tax deductible. Thank you.

Note: If you have a group picture or club picture, we would like to share the remembrance with the membership. The pictures will be returned whether we use them or not. Also, keep the happenings coming.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Roxbury Memorial High School for girls, class of 1957 will be having their 50th reunion on May 20, 2007 at the Holiday Inn, Dedham, MA. For more information call: Toby Cole. 508-863-3181.

Sherman Miller, President and founder of Multicom, Inc. was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber holds a five star rating highest in the country. Multicom, in its 25th year, is a manufacturer and distributor of cable TV and traffic signal equipment. Sherman, formerly of Canton, MA, now resides with his wife Marilyn and eight grandchildren in Winter Park, FL. Contact them at noshers@aol.com.

Stan & Lorraine (Trust) Corman of Randolph, MA. celebrated thier 51st wedding anniversary on December 10, 2006. They celebrated their 50th anniversary with their children grandchildren and a host of family, friends & neighbors at Coriander's in Sharon.

Arnie & Phyllis Fritz of Brockton, MA. their grandson Gary is serving our country in Iraq, we hope to have him back safe & sound soon.

NEW GRANDPARENTS

Congratulations to Manny Richman of Milton, MA. on becoming a great grandmother, The baby is named Dominic, grandparents are Jack & Andrea Richman and parents are Nicholas & Jennifer

CONDOLENCE

Condolences to the family of Elaine (Hines) Nitenson of Randolph, who passed away Nov. 2006.

Condolences to the family of Faith (Magaziner) Raymond of Downingtown, PA, who passed away March 2006.

Condolences to Stan Bello of Stoughton, MA on the loss of his beloved mother, Betty (Yaffin) Bello, from Evelyn & Bert Nessen.

Norman Burtch of Vero Beach, FL on the loss of his beloved wife Leila (Shear) Burtch.

Condolences to the family of Gloria (Adelson) Field of Sudbury, MA. Sister of Sheldon G. Adelson.

Our condolences to Sheldon S. Adelson on the loss of his beloved sister, Gloria (Adelson) Fields.
from Evelyn & Bert Nessen

Our Sincere condolences to Sheldon Adelson on the passing of his sister Gloria Fields.
from Elaine & Pinky Kagno

Condolences to Martha (Cohen) Gediman of Sharon, Mass. on the loss of her beloved husband Edward (Eddy) Gediman.
from Evelyn & Bert Nessen

To the family of FFA member Frances (Katz) Kozol, of Framingham, MA.

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.

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

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NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS

Dear folks, Just celebrated my 74th birthday, I particularly enjoyed the picture of 1948 when I was 16.
How the time flies by when you are having fun. Keep up the good work. Best regards Lenny Sack.

I love reading the newsletter and seeing pictures of the past & present. It keeps me in touch with a wonderful time in my life and also with friends
Iris Segal

To: My friends at Franklin Field Association, Stan and I want to thank you all for your calls, your cards and all your well wishes after my recent surgery, Thank you again.
Elaine (Godoff) & Stan (Stushi) Bower

Sumner Ross & his brother Henry were the first to be honored at a testimonial at the Blue Hill Country Club by the Franklin Field Association. They were the owners of the Talbot Ave. Bowladrome. A magnificent affair.

Richard & Judy (Kuperman) Abrams are home at last, living in Brookline, MA. Florida after 12 years was no longer utopia.

Estelle & David Cohen of Delray Beach, FL. really enjoy getting the newsletter, just keep them coming, see you at the breakfast.

IN MEMORY OF

In memory of Ronny Forman, our very good friend.
from Mel & Toby Kramer

In memory of Richard Rossman.
from Herb Raffelson.

In honor of my loving husband Myron Segal.
Iris Segal.

In loving memory of Helene (Newman) Bloom, she will be missed by all her family & friends.

Prayers and thoughts of two of my dearest friends,
Victor Katz & Murry Stern.
from Chet Block

In honor of my beloved husband's memory Sumner Ross formally of Newton Centre, MA
from Ruth (Gilman) Ross.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY DARLING DAUGHTER,
MICHELE ANDREA BRAUN.
RUTH AVERBUCH BRAUN



▲ **BATHING BEAUTIES OF JULY 27, 1975** Marcia Kostick, Cynthia Silverman, Barbara Goodman Evelyn Nessen, Roz Snyder



▲ Rita (Kaplan) Libman & Johnie DiRuscio



▶ **TALBOT AVENUE BOWLADROME**
Hank Silverman, Mel Kramer, Arnie Grell, Irwin Fine



◀ **BOWLADROME**
Charlie Akashian & Bobby (Yaffa) Salett



◀ **MAGNOLIA STREET 1946**
Phyllis Richman, Phyllis Clayman, Phyllis Stoller, Elaine Sharloff, Barry Linsky

▶ **GIRLS OF WINTER FEBRUARY 2000**
Frankie Geller, Ellie Forman, Dotty Rosenberg, Elaine Kagno, Arlene Elman



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 Stan (Stushi) & Elaine (Godell) Bower,
 Stan & Lorraine (Trust) Corman,
 Arthur & Claire Lipson,
 Arnold & Phyllis Fritz,
 Harold & Beverly Plavin,
 Richard & Judy (Kuperman) Abrams,
 Ruth (Gilman) Ross,
 David & Estelle Cohen,
 Elliot Hershoff,
 Donald & Ina (Shapiro) Steinman

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 Brockton, MA.
 Newton, MA.
 Brookline, MA.
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 Delray Beach, FL.
 Peabody, MA.
 Lakeworth, FL.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO:

Don Rodman,
 Iris Segal,
 Charlie & Jeannie Albert,
 Sheldon Adelson,
 Sonny Paige,
 Sherman & Marilyn Miller,
 Ruth Averbuck Braun,

Foxboro, MA.
 New York, NY
 Foxboro, MA.
 Las Vegas, NV.
 Newton, MA.
 Winter Park, FL.
 Braintree, MA.

FFA COMING EVENTS

The Board of Directors have been very busy trying to put different function together for you, the membership. Some of the events we are working on:

Tour of Fenway Park, with lunch and a bus.

A Sunday afternoon at the Boston Pops.

A 20th anniversary reunion brunch.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday January 31, 2007 to Doris, my wife of 49 years. Luv U, Elliot.

Happy 2nd Birthday to Jennifer Kalick, cutie pie daughter of Marcy & Todd Kalick. We love you, Papa Jerry & Uncle Stephen

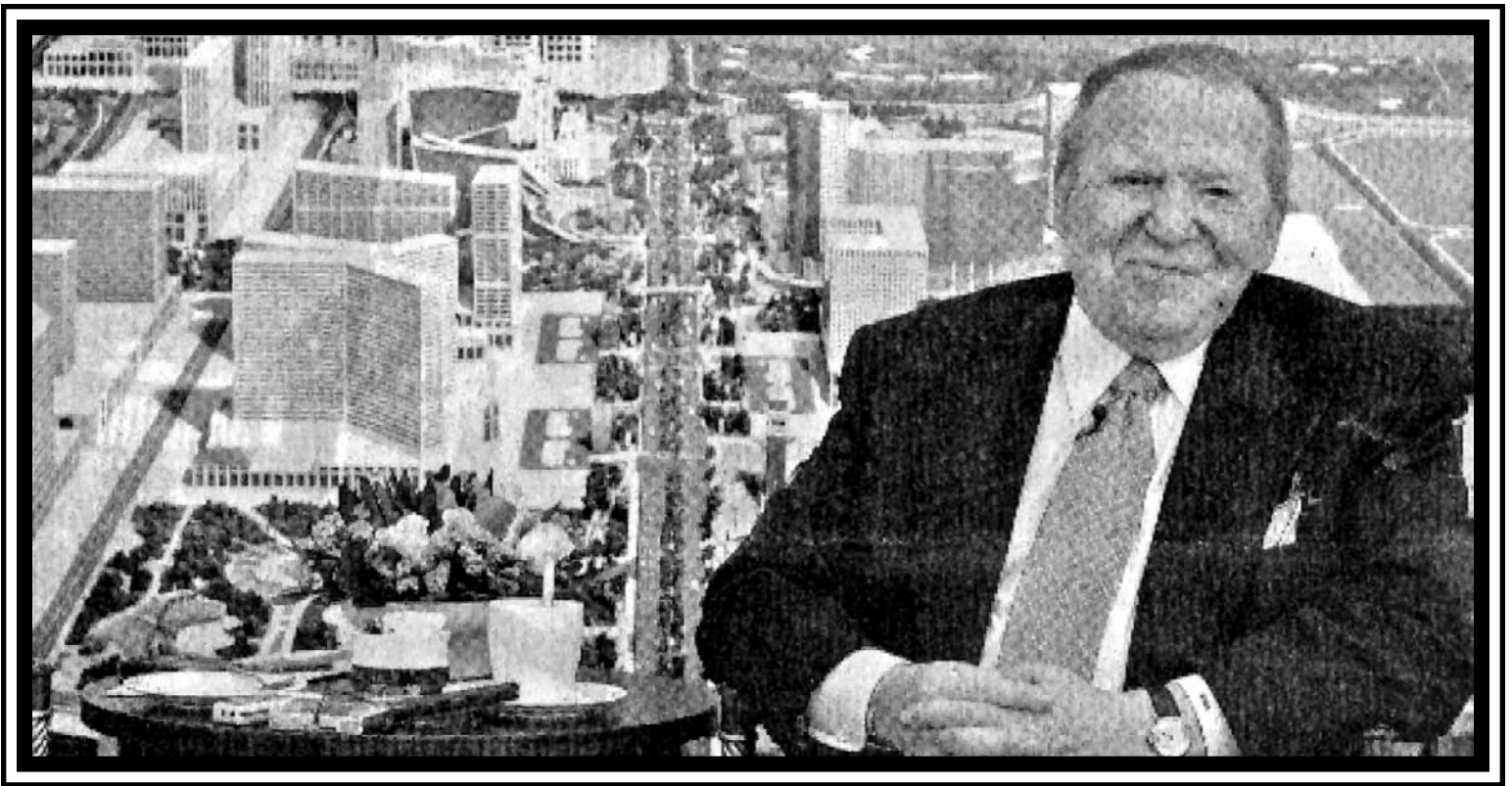
DO YOU REMEMBER

When mom was at home when the kids got home from school? and with warm cookies, too! Actually, I remember all of this, what wonderful memories, and now I realize what a blessing!
 When nobody owned a purebred dog?
 When a quarter was a decent allowance, and another quarter a high bonus?
 When you'd reach into a muddy gutter for a penny?
 When all of your male teachers wore neckties and female teachers had their hair done and wore high heels?
 When you got your windshield cleaned, oil checked and gas pumped without asking, all for free, every time, and you didn't pay for air, and you got trading stamps to boot?
 When it was a considered a great privilege to be taken out to dinner at a real reataurant with you parents?
 When the worst thing you could do at school was smoke in the bathroom, flunk a test or chew gum?
 And people went steady and girls wore a class ring with an inch of wrapped yarn so it would fit her finger?
 And no one ever asked where the car keys were because they were always in the car, in the ignition?
 And the doors were never locked. And you got in big trouble if you accidentally locked the doors at home, since no one ever had a key?
 Remember lying on your back on the grass with your friends and saying things like "That cloud looks like a...."?
 Remember jumping waves at the beach for hours in the cold water?
 And playing baseball with no adults to help kids with the rules of the game because baseball was not a psychological group learning experience, it was a game.
 Remember when stuff from the store came without safety caps and hermetic seals because no one had yet tried to poison a perfect stranger?
 And with all our progress, don't you wish, just once, you could slip back in time and savor the slower pace and share it with the children of today?
 Remember when being sent to the principal's office was nothing compared to the fate that awaited a misbehaving student at home? Basically, we were in fear for our lives, but it wasn't because of drive by shooting, drugs, gangs, etc. Our parents and grandparents were a much bigger threat! But we all survived because their love was greater than the threat.

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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.



THE CELEBRITY COLUMN

Who says a Dorchester boy couldn't make it, A Bowladrome Graduate. Our very own SHELDON G. ADELSON. Who grew up in a poor immigrant family in Dorchester MA. Sold newspapers in the streets, was the founder of the Computer Industry's Premier Trade Show, COMDEX. Sheldon sold the Company in 1995. He is now CEO of Las Vegas Sands Corp. Which owns and operates the Venetian Resort Hotel and Casino In Las Vegas.



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