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MAZEL TOV TO

Dick & Cynthia (Weisman) Kingsberg of Tamarac, FL. are thrilled to announce that our youngest of eight grandchildren, Cole Bradley Kingsberg, son of Cary and Shelly Kingsberg of Plantation FL. was Bar Mitzvahed on November 14, 2009.

Just wanted to make mention that my grandson, Paul B. Ellis son of my daughter Mona & son-in-law Gary who live in Silver Spring, MD was Bar Mitzvahed on November 21st. 2009. Since he was 6 years old he's been saying he's going to be "the first Jewish President of the U.S." and he continues to voice that opinion, So everyone remember that name- Paul B. Ellis.

Mazel Tov To Sheldon & Dr. Miri Adelson of Las Vegas NV. on the Bar Mitzvah of Thier son, Adam Adelson. from the FFA Board of Directors.

EDITORIAL

Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun every year.

How long a minute depends on what side of the bath door you're on.

Birthdays are good for you; the more you have the longer you live.

Happiness comes through doors you didn't even know you left open.

Ever notice that the people who are late are often much jollier than the people who have to wait for them?

If Wal-Mart is lowering prices every day, how come nothing is free yet?

Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.

Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.

We could learn a lot from crayons...but they all exist very nicely in the same box..

A truly happy person is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

Submitted by Ed Weiner

FFA COMING EVENTS

Keep the date open, May 16, 2010, Massachusetts is running a luncheon at Christina's, Rt. 1 Foxboro Mass. See enclosed flyer for full information.

Again Florida is looking for a new location to run an affair in February 2011, watch your newsletter & website for location and date.

The Committee is busy looking for a location to run our 25th Anniversary, keep checking your newsletter for location and date.

We will also post all affair on our web-site so you can view it on:

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Mel Sacks,

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BIRTHDAYS

75th: Happy 75th to Gerry Rosenberg
of Sharon MA.
From Ellie Forman.

Happy 75th to Bernie Pearl of
Boynton Beach, FL.
from Ellie Forman

We wish our dear friend Bernie Pearl
a wonderful 75th birthday.
from Carl Gutterman & Arlene Morris

Happy 75th to Gerry Rosenberg of
Sharon, MA.
from your loving wife Dottie & Family

Happy 75th to Roslyn (Waldman) Wennett
of Newton Centre, MA.

In honor of my birthday, Herb Raffelson

In honor of my birthday, Chet Block.

80th Happy 80th birthday to Richard Wennett
of Newton Centre, MA.

Happy birthday to my wonderful, Gil Liplan,
who will be 80 years old on May 30, 2010.
from his loving wife Rhonda.

Bradley Thompson, grandson of Doris & Elliot Hershoff
of Peabody, MA. celebrated his 21st birthday 12/7/09.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Tara Novack, daughter of Rochelle and Robert Novack
of Newton, MA. and granddaughter of Doris Zeprun also
of Newton, MA. has passed the the July 2009 New York
State and Massachusetts Bar Examinations. Swearing
in ceremonies took place in Boston on December 2nd
2009.

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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.

PRESIDENT MESSAGE

A good year to all of you, when this organization first started there were but a hand full of friends, who had a dream of a large organization coming together from the past. It started with our first affair at the Blue Hill Country Club. We were on our way with 400 members, that was in 1988 and most of our members were in their 50's, today we have over 2000, but the sad part our membership now are in their 70's and older, and sorry to say we are at the age we start losing some members and friends!

Over the years we have had many different types of affairs, some were great and there were some that were not to so-so and some we had to cancel because of the response!

We are nearing the end of a super era of a great place where most of us came from Dorchester, Roxbury & Mattapan.

When the FFA runs an affair, we notify the membership in our newsletter and on the web site, all we ask is that you make your reservations to help us meet our commitment.

There are plans in the works in Florida and Massachusetts and the biggest will be our 25th anniversary, and like the 20th I would like to see old friends (Members) who we haven't seen in years.... it may be the last, think of it!!!!

We don't know what the affair will cost, but, we would like to do something very special. Some of our members always say the price is too high. The reason they are pricey is because they are always on Sunday so that most of you will attend, Just think of it, it is three years away and if you put a little away each month, It will not be a burden on you when the time comes!

Don't forget, we still need your support to help defray the cost of sending out the newsletter, with good or sad news, every bit helps, Send today, don't wait.

GET WELL

We are glad Milton Kline, of Stoughton, MA. is feeling better after hip surgery.
from Sonny & Barbara Shapiro

Our sincere best wishes are with Bert Nessen, of Randolph, MA. We hope you feel better soon!!!
from Barbara & Sonny Shapiro

We are glad our friend Irving Chait of Stoughton, MA. is "back to normal" after a short hospital stay.
from Sonny & Barbara Shapiro

DOES ANYONE KNOW ME?

My name is Morty (Brownie) Brown. I graduated from Roxbury Memorial High School in 1948 and was very happily married to the late Doris (Natanson) of Angell Street, (Jeremiah E. Burke, "48) for 41 years. I spent a lot of time around the intersection of Talbot Ave and Blue Hill Ave, but, have lived in Holbrook, MA. for almost 50 years. I would like to make connections with any of my old friends.
my e-mail" broin7@comcast.net

IN MEMORY OF

In memory of Elliot (Bert) Bertman our best friend and class mate (Roxbury Memorial High School 1953).
Shalom from Labey Cutler, Jordy Goldings and Barry Tutin.

In memory of my dear friends, Naomi (Lipman) Parkin formerly of Dorchester passed away 9/7/09, her husband Ronald Parkin passed away on 10/23/09 they resided in Milford, MA.

In heart & soul, my darling sister Janet Solomon passed away on May 22, 2009. We were each others best friends lifeline, my mentor & everyones sunshine.
I was the luckest sister in the world to have & to share the most beautiful, loving, caring selfless & protective systerly bond. Roberta Solomon, Brookline MA.

In memory of our dear friend of many years, Lew Rader of Randolph, MA. from Elliot & Carmela Ross, Las Vegas, NV.

In memory of Norm Geller with our condolences to Frankie (Rosen) Geller.
from Bernie & Barbara (Rosenberg) Pearl.

In memory of my beloved brother Joel S. Weinstein, from Carol S. (Weinstein) Goldberg, Norwood, MA.

In memory of our dear friend Mikey Liberman.
from Gerry & Dottie Rosenberg,

In loving memory of Mike Liberman a true Dorchester boy, who treasured his memories and old friends. I was lucky to have had 5 years of love and laughter with him.
Wilma Fagin.

In memory of Ben Lloyd who passed away November 6, 2009. Condolences to Phyllis (Dores) and the Lloyd family.
from Phil & Barbara (Curtin) Poverman.

In memory of my very long time friend Ben Lloyd with condolences to Phyllis and the Lloyd family.
from Marty & Rachel Pitchel, of Glendale,AZ.

NEW GRANDPARENTS

Sheldon & Andrea (Green) Goldstein of Delray Beach, FL. are proud to announce the birth of their 5th grandchild, Bianca.

Mel & Loretta (Averbuck) Chandler of Boca Raton, FL. Happily announce the birth of their 6th grandchild, a girl, Gabriella Victoria born to Marc & Michele Chandler.

Lorraine (Davis) & Harold Wolrich of Stoughton, MA. & Delray Beach are proud to announce the birth of their 5th grandchild, Shayna Anne to daughter Robyn and Jeff Brooks, August 14, 2009.

Sumner & Joanne (Engelson) Katz of Delray Beach, FL. are proud to announce the birth of their 3rd & 4th great grandchild, Jace & Aaron.

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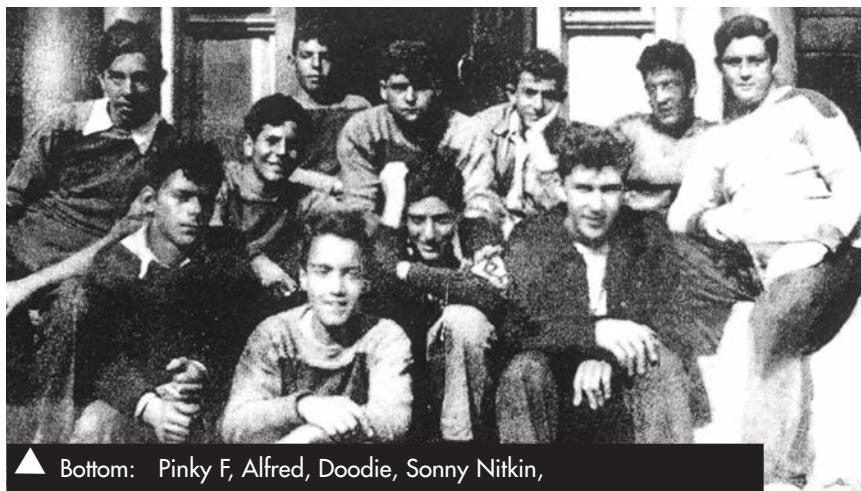
▲ **Celebrating "The Beberman" 60th Anniversary**
 Left/Right: Bernie Bluestein, Mel Garber
 Benjy Baberman, Pinky Firestone



▲ Left/Right: Chuck Shulman, Secretary of Defense; William Cohen Governor of Maine; John Baldacci



▲ Left/Right: Pearl Shindler, unknown, Maily Levine, Barbara (Richmond) Weinberger, unknown, Barbara Kornetsky



▲ Bottom: Pinky F, Alfred, Doodie, Sonny Nitkin,
 Top: Heshy, Elliot, Jerry, Morty, Max, Dicky, Red



▲ **Late 1940's**
 Rosalie (Swartz) Kaye, Lois (Kramer) Stragger

CONDOLENCE

Condolences to Phyllis Lloyd of Lauderdale, FL. on the loss of her beloved husband Ben (Loiterstein) Lloyd. fr your very dearest friend, Manny Richamn.

Condolences to the family of Harris Akell of Mansfield, MA.

All my love and condolences wishes to my cousin Frankie (Rosen) Geller on the loss of her loving husband, my cousin (and everybody's who ever met him's friend) Norman Geller
from Chet Block

My deepest condolences to the family of Andea (Miller) Tate and husband Steve Tate of Ft, Lauderdale FL. also family of Sharon (Miller) Tucker and husband Jeffrey of Cooper City, FL. and grandchildren Dara, Sydney, Amanda, and Abbey in the loss of ROBERT MILLER (formerly of Dorchester) Hollywood FL. in the passing of their father and grandfather who was my life long friend.

Mel Sacks
Dallas, Texas

Condolences to Myles Israel of Palm Garden, FL. on the loss of his beloved wife Helen.

Our sincerest condolences to Bunny Marcus and family on the passing of her husband Bobby Marcus. Herb met Bobby in 1948 and started the Tad Trio. Over the years, Herb & Bobby shared lots of laughs and good times. He will be fondly remembered.

Herb & Marylou Gray

Our deepest sympathy to Barry Linsky of Port St. Lucie, FL. on the loss of his brother, Elliot
from Evelyn & Bert Nessen

Condolences to Lucy Cutler on the passing of her beloved husband Edward (Lacie) Cutler.

Condolences to Our very dear friend Barry Linsky of Port St. Lucie on the loss of his brother, Elliot.
from Arthur & Elaine Kagno

Condolences to Bill Simmons of Hull, MA. on the loss of his beloved wife Jackie.

ANNIVERSARIES

40th Martin & Marsha (Paltrowitz) Burd, Celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary & will be enjoying a cruise w/friends

55th Richard & Roz (Waldman) Wennett of Newton, MA.

Sonny & Barbara (Ansel) Shipiro of Stoughton, MA.
from Evelyn & Bert Nessen

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE

I am looking for an old class mate of mine, we went to Roxbury Memorial High School class of '51, if any one knows the whereabouts Bob Sanots please have him contact me:

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NEW MEMBERS

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

Marty Brown,	Holbrook, MA.
Milton & Eileen Kline,	Canton, MA.
Elayne (Cohen) Goldman,	Canton, MA.
Louise (Stillman) Goldman,	Sharon, MA.
Marv Jason Oxman,	Lubbock, TX

TRAVEL TIPS

by Chet Block

Having retired a few years ago from the travel and tourism industry, I especially enjoy sharing whatever knowledge and experience of my 40 plus years in travel with friends, and within the readership of this FFA news bulletin, I consider ALL my friends, a good philosophy is "There are no strangers, only friends who have not yet met."

In these days of retirement (for most of us) we do travel, many consider themselves "Veteran Travelers" be it away for the winter or summer or a "week or two" here and there.

Many years ago I put together these 5 best "W's of travel."

- 1) "WHEN" is the best time to travel?
- 2) "WHERE" is the best place to go?
- 3) "WHAT" is the best source of information?
- 4) "WHY" is the best sometimes we think we can't afford?
- 5) "WHO" Is the best person to speak to?

All 5 can be retrieved from the computer however, the best is still "Face-To-Face" with a C.T.C. Travel Agent.

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Next issue, I will name the 5 modes of travel.

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NOTES FROM OUR MEMBERS

Keep up the good work: George & Diane Isgur, of North Easton, MA.

Thanks for all your efforts and help in sustaining the FFA. from Milt Greenfield, San Francisco, CA. former Walker AC.

Good job everyone on the Board of the FFA. from Harvey & Rickee (Fritz) Joress

Love reading the Newsletter and keeping up with old friends. I go back with Bert Nessen at least 60 years. Give him my best. from Cynthia (Weisman) & Dick Kingsberg.

Keep up the good work. Chickie & Dick Rutfield, Canton, MA. & Delray Beach, FL

We have been enjoying reading about our past Keep up the good news! What Fun. from Mel & Louise Bloom, Tewksbury, MA.

The newsletter you send keeps me in touch with everyone and everything happening. I also really enjoy seeing the pictures and recapturing all those wonderful memories!! Doris Zeprun, Newton, MA.

We really appreciate the newsletter, it brings back all memories, Thanks a lot. Sylvia & Irving Lipsky, Delray Beach, FL

Always fun reading the FFA newsletter, Myra & Robert Pransky, Randolph, MA.

"IF"

If you can keep your head when all about you, are losing theirs and blaming it on you.

If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you but make allowance for their doubting too.

If you can wait and not be tired by waiting, or being lied about, don't deal in lies, or being hated, don't give way to hating, and yet don't look too good, nor talk to wise:

If you can dream-and not make dreams your master.

If you can think- and not make thoughts your aim:

If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster and treat those two impostors just in time:

If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools, or watch the things you gave your life to, broken and stoop and build'em up with worn-out tools:

If you can make one heap of all your winings and risk it all on one turn of pitch-and toss, and lose, and start again at your beginnings and never breath a word about your loss:

If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew to serve your turn long after they are gone, and so hold on when there is nothing in you except the will which says to them. "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue, or walk with kings-nor lose the common touch, if neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you:

If all men count with you, but none too much,

If you can fill the unforgiving minute with sixty seconds' worth of distance run, yours is the Earth and everything that's in it, and-which is more-you'll be a Man, my son!



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