
The YMHA Alumni Association Newsletter

ODE TO "THE CORNER"

BY Ellen (Kaplan) Brams

In these days of activities and planned recreation,
And car pools to take kids to any destination,
There's a thing kids have not
Which we haven't forgot.....
Their own special spot....."The Corner".

That certain retreat
Where the "in-kids" would meet,
A place you couldn't beat.....
"The Corner".

An open-air club without any dues
Where you could catch up on the latest of news,
Or sort it all out if you had the blues.....
"The Corner".

If you came alone, it wasn't for long,
For buddies would share this place to belong
And stick with you, whether right or wrong
On "The Corner".

For talk of a ball game, cars, or that dance,
Your sharp new outfit or latest romance
The forum was open.....all had their chance
At "The Corner".

We could daydream and share dreams.....
All our secret plans and schemes.
All of you can recall what I mean
About "The Corner".

Whether Woolson, Morton, Talbot or Grove Hall,
Any street corner hangout you can recall
Would bring back memories for us all
From "The Corner".

Now maybe it was our part of town
That caused some elders to look down
And raise an eyebrow or cast a frown
At "The Corner".

Perhaps they had hunches
About kids travelling in bunches;
Thought we were too rough
Or didn't work enough
On "The Corner".

But, thinking now in retrospect,
We weren't so bad.....and I suspect
The friends we managed to collect
Weren't left back on "The Corner"!!!!

.....We moved them indoors to the "Y"

.....And now to the YMHA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION!!!!

"THE CORNER" IS THE CORNERSTONE OF THE YMHA ALUMNI

HAPPENINGS

JUNE 1978

by Ellen (Halzel) Sherman

BIRTHS

Michael & Meryl (Starr) Herman - a girl Starr Penni
Marty & Wendy (Levine) Krakofsky - a girl Danielle
Allan & Susan (Schwartz) Traiger - a girl Laura

BAR & BAT MITZVAH'S

Eddie & Joan (Bornstein) Astor - son Scott
Dan & Linda (Stroll) Lapin - son Howard
Bob & Joan (Goldman) Livingston - son Joel
Moe & Judi (Berkman) Rodney's daughter Lisa, and
Sonny & Harriet (Swartz) Rodney's daughter Melissa,
celebrated their Bat Mitzvah's together on May 6.

GET WELL WISHES TO:

Ellie (Greenberg) Epstein
Mary Gundersheim
Mel Yaffee
Steve Zamcheck

MOVES

Mike & Mimi (Kline) Bernstein - Sharon
Marty & Wendy (Levine) Krakofsky - Ashland
Steve & Cynthia Linsky - Cherry Hill, New Jersey
Burt & Judy (Luster) Norris - Brockton
Richard & Judi (Rotenberg) Ross - Newton
Gerald & Audrey (Sherman) Rosenberg - Sharon

CONDOLENCES TO:

Anna (Lipton) Nitkin on the loss of her father
Gerald Loomis on the loss of his mother

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Betsy (Rosenberg) Arbit & Stanley Richmond on being
nominated for Board Members of the Jewish Big
Brother Association.
Lew Block on his new venture at Hurlbert Buick
Datsun in Woburn...come on down and say hello.
CeCe (Fishman) Herman who was chosen "Mother of the
Year" by WBZ-T.V.'s Evening Magazine, CeCe and
Dennis are the parents of quadruplets. And, they
are expecting a fifth child soon!
Michael & Dennis Herman received their Degree of
Master of Laws in Taxation (LL.M.) from Boston
University School of Law on June 4.
Mark Goodliss on the opening of his new beauty shop
Slick Hair on Newbury Street, Boston.
Sooky (Fennell) Kahan on becoming an L.P.N.
Lenny & Diana (Zipin) Karlin's daughter who was
accepted at Alfred University in New York.
Foster Lahn on becoming Chancellor Commander of Bay
State Lodge Knights of Pythias.

MEMBERSHIP

Although we have already been quite successful in gathering together many old friends, we are always open to more. If you have an old friend from "the corner" who hasn't yet joined, please give their name, address, and telephone number to our Membership Chairman, Faye (Bornstein) Weisman, 22 McDonnell Drive, Randolph, Mass. 02368 (963-4524) and she'll do the rest. With the Association's new Life Membership Offer, you can "have a friend for life"!

The YMHA Alumni Association would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new Life Members:

Alan & Marsha (Fisher) Aronson - Framingham
Samuel & Marilyn (Burstein) Cohen - Framingham
Samuel & Janice (Goldberg) Frydman - Framingham
Marty & Judy (Rosenthal) Garber - Calif.
Donald & Judith (Beckwith) Goodman - Framingham
Steven & Marge Kagno - Avon
Jerrold & Claire Kashuck - Newton
Robert & Joan Kasparian - Chelmsford
Nicky & Pearl (Bornstein) Kessler - Sharon
Irving & Marlene (Kates) Kriegsmann - Framingham
Richard & Joan (Deegan) Krozy - Needham
Leonard & Ruth (Hyman) Lightman - Randolph
Robert & Rosalyn (Balansky) Lowe - Dublin, Ireland
Felix "Sonny" Paige - Boston
Stanley & Connie (Neofotistos) Pearl - Framingham
Sid & Wendy (Edelson) Prager - Framingham
Martin & Susan (Paris) Rosenberg - Needham
Irwin & Karen-Lee (Richman) Rosenthal - Randolph
Irene Ross - Jamaica Plain
Harvey & Sandra (Goldstein) Stein - Dedham
Richard "Wimpy" Stern - Randolph
Stephen & Harriet (Robins) Tamkin - Florida
Stephen & Barbara (Kramer) Tobias - Framingham
Alan & Regina (Handford) Ufland - Conn.
Judy (Ponn) Vassil - Belmont
Joel & Joyce (Brenner) Weinstein - Needham

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Marilyn (Swartz) Block and Harriet (Katz) Charnitsky for their efforts in bringing in so many new life members.

OPEN BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors will hold an open meeting on July 6, 1978 at 8:00 P.M. The meeting will be held at 1191 North Main Street, Randolph, second floor over Ronnie's Deli. The Board is interested in your ideas and suggestions on how we can make this an even bigger and better association. If you would like to get involved or just voice an opinion this is your opportunity. So, won't you please join us for coffee on Thursday July 6th.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If your planning to move please put us on your list of people to notify. Send the change to: YMHA Alumni Association, 444 Parker St. Newton Center, Mass. 02159

GET WELL AND CONDOLENCE CARDS

The Association will send the appropriate get well or condolence message to its members or families when notified. If you hear of a situation where a note should be sent, please contact Irene (Goldberg) Borden 30 Powell Street, Stoughton, Mass. 02072 - 344-6906, and she will send a note bearing the name of the Association.

Anita (Caswell) Wassersug on becoming President of the B'Nai Brith Women's Council of Greater Boston.
Joel & Joyce (Brenner) Weinstein on the marriage of their daughter Elisa to Howard Turban.
Mitchell Zukoff on becoming Chancellor Commander of King Solomon Lodge Knights of Pythias.

TRIPS

Dickie & Elyse (Freedman) Alper & Dickie & Ellen (Becovsky) Naisuler went to Florida
Steve & Carol (Greenblatt) Arbit and family went to Disneyworld and then traveled thru Florida
Kenny & Linda (Lemack) Bauman and family - Amish Country in Penn.
Elaine Bornstein came up to Boston for a visit
Al & Ruthie (Siegel) Brickman went to Newport, R.I. for a rest until Ruthie wound up with "ants in her pants"!!!
Stan & Harriet (Franklin) Brooks - Miami
Steve Goldstein - Florida & Bermuda
Cheryl (Freeman) Goodman spent a weekend at Killington skiing, and then took her son Jeffrey to Disneyworld
Neal Gore went skiing at Killington and believe it or not it was on May 20th.
Steve & Bobbie (Swartz) Holtzman - Florida & Monaco
Marty & Sooky (Fennell) Kahan - London, Paris & Amsterdam
Roger & Evelyn (Baar) Kahn - Amish Country
Jerry Krigman - Martinique
Paul Leaman - San Francisco
Mel & Marcia (Feinberg) Locke and family - Florida
Dave & Marilyn (Miller) Mayzer and Jerry & Brenda (Naisuler) Woolf went to Domingo
Hartley & Sherry (Feinberg) Ostrofsky - Europe
Al & Joyce (Rosenberg) Rantz - Cape Cod
Moe & Judi (Berkman) Rodney - Florida
Sonny & Harriet (Swartz) Rodney - Puerto Rico & St. Thomas
Donald & Sharon (Sadow) Samuels celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary in Las Vegas
Allan & Susan (Schwarenberg) Traiger - Florida
Sheldon Tutin took Eddie & Faye (Bornstein) Weisman's son Marc skiing in New Hampshire

RAMBLINGS

Paul Leaman is the Director of a Pre Release Center (Boston area) for men & women coming out of Federal & State Prisons.
Danny Lapin was on Woman 78 - sharing his knowledge about baseball!
Ruthie (Siegel) Brickman made the T.V. News as she was strolling thru "Israel in the Park" on May 14.
Mark Goodliss was on the Good Morning Show, May 10th with Vidal Sassoon. Mark had his own customers and demonstrated the different cuts and styles he does at his shop.
Artie Feinberg hit it lucky at Bingo!
Chuckie & Faye Kopp had a 50's party and these members were seen doing the "twist" - Marty & Beverly (Gilbert) Kopp, Jerry & Avis (Kupchik) Cohen & Marvin & Susan (Leventhal) Liberman.
Mimi (Kline) Bernstein suprised her husband Mike with a party to celebrate his 35th birthday. Some of the well wishers there were: Alan & Barbara (Berman) Freedman, Peter & Cheryl (Freeman) Goodman, Larry & Arlene (Perles) Wegman, Linda (Lemack) Bauman, Linda Bragman and Lou Aronstein.

That's it folks - have a great summer! The next Newsletter will be out in the Fall. Call or write me with your "Fun in the Sun News."
Ellen (Halzel) Sherman, 115 Curtis Ave. Stoughton, Mass. 02072 --- 344-8433