
The YMHA Alumni Association Newsletter

WINTER 1982

ORGANIZATIONAL NOTES

Enclosed you will find a flyer for a breakfast sponsored by the Dorchester, Roxbury, Mattapan Association. For those of you who are unfamiliar with the DRM, they are a similar organization to ours, and made up of people who grew up in the area in the 1930's & 40's. Those of you who wish to attend, and would like to be seated with the Y.M.H.A. Alumni group, please indicate your request on the enclosed reservation form. This looks to be an excellent opportunity to meet with old neighbors we haven't seen in many, many, years.

In a sad note, we learned of the passing of Benjamin Klingsberg, former owner of the famous G & G Deli.

We have had many requests wanting to know who is in the ad cover picture with Chico Krantz. The man on the left is Harry Schwartz who worked at the Prime Market. The man on the right is Gabriel Piemonte former State Rep. The topic of conversation was traffic lights for the intersection. We again thank Irving Murstein for providing the original picture.

The Board of Directors has appointed Edward Weisman as Chairman of the 1983 Reunion Dance. As Eddie formulates plans for this reunion we will keep you posted.

We have already received several calls for next years ad cover. Those of you who are interested in placing an ad can contact Barbara (Cohen) Zamcheck at 784-8448. More information will be published in the next newsletter.

Yes, we will have another Nantasket Day this summer. Watch for the date in our next issue.

Please patronize our advertisers - they bring you this Newsletter.

We are always looking for pictures from the 50's & 60's to be used in the newsletter. If you have one that you would like to submit, please send it to: Robert Sontag, 126 Edgemere Road, West Roxbury, MA 02132. All pictures will be returned.

If you still have a friend who was from Roxbury, Dorchester, or Mattapan and they have not yet joined our organization, please give their name to our membership chairperson. A membership application, and a copy of our latest newsletter will go out to them immediately. Contact: Faye (Bornstein) Weisman, 22 McDonnell Drive, Randolph, MA 02368, 963-4524.

Has your name appeared misspelled in the newsletter? If so, let us know, and we will correct our files.

Our Charity Committee will be meeting to select the organization which will receive this years donation. If you have suggestions or recommendations, please contact our Chairperson, Libby (Kossmann) Kay, 82 Beaver Dam Road, N. Easton, MA 02356, 238-6790.

HAPPENINGS

By Harriet (Katz) Charnitsky

BIRTHS

Harvey & Joanne (Gillette) Robbins - daughter Lori

BAR & BAT MITZVAH'S

Barry & Joan (Greenberg) Bornstein - son Paul
Martin & Elaine (Furham) Gonick - son David
David & Gale (Woods) Kneller - son Bruce
Harry & Janet (Garbelnick) Kushnir - son Michael
Edward & Paul (Goldman) Levine - daughter Heidi
Steve & Barbara (Cherry) Marder - son Eric
Allen & Barbara (Pearl) Marin - daughter Melissa
Leo & Sharon (Rokeach) Orkin - son Jonathan
Ernie & Nancy (Abrahams) Wolf - son Edward

MARRIAGES

Paul Nessen & Debra Oven
Vinnie Pelini & Carol Shaevel

GET WELL WISHES TO:

Roz (Gaynor) Applebaum
Leonard Goldstein

CONDOLENCES TO:

Robert Applebaum on the loss of his stepfather
Carolyn (Silver) Berkowitz on the loss of her father
Sandy (Brooks) Botbol on the loss of her mother
Susan (Gross) Epstein on the loss of her father
Louis Gainor on the loss of his father
Sheldon Goldberg on the loss of his father
Marvin Goldman on the loss of his father
Helena (Holtzman) Weiner and Steven Holtzman on the loss of their mother.

David Hyman on the loss of his father
Steven Hyman on the loss of his father
Arlene (Cohen) Kaufman on the loss of her father
Harvey Kawadler on the loss of his father
Eddie Leavitt on the loss of his father
Nathan Michael on the loss of his mother
Shelly (Slutsky) Misiph on the loss of her mother
Ann (Rosenfield) Ross and Frank and Phil Rosenfield on the loss of their mother
Chuck Schlossberg on the loss of his father
Brenda (Goldman) Shuman on the loss of her father
Irma (Warshaw) Snyder on the loss of her mother
Merle (Rodney) Trilling on the loss of her mother

MOVES

Jordie Green - Tenafly, NJ

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Dr. Michael Halzel who recently earned his doctorate in education.
Vinnie & Carol (Shaevel) Pelini on their new home in Randolph.
Edward Foster on his new business venture, the Video Shoppe, located at 353 Washington St. in Stoughton on Rt. #138 next to Wendy's.

Moe Rodney on his new venture - the formation of a new company called Regional Building Resources, Inc. specializing in acoustical ceiling cleaning.

Dr.'s Steven & Patricia (O'Neil) Cohen working together at their newly relocated and renovated "Post Office Square Dental Practice", located at 79 Milk Street in Boston.

David & Norma (Kaplan) Staula on their daughter Cindy Beth's marriage to Steven Navjalis.

Merle (Goldstein) Michael and Saundy (Goldstein) Stein on their joint business venture "Tie One On" specialty giftware. For more information, call Merle at 963-9493, or Saundy at 329-0196.

Barbara (Allen) Snider on her appointment as sales manager for Century 21-Four Point Realty in Sharon.

Norman Silver on becoming President of Temple Beth Shalom in Holbrook.

Lou Block who is back at Hurlbert Datsun - Buick in Woburn as sales manager.

Lou & Harriet (Frost) Stoller on their daughter Lara's receiving a Certificate of Honor for recognition and appreciation of the understanding and concern for Human Rights. Lara was awarded the certificate at Fanueil Hall Marketplace for her composition on Women's Plea for Soviet Jewry thru her Hebrew school.

Mike & Patti (Stone) Cataruzolo on their daughter Amy being a member of the Youth Pro Music chorus, and for being accepted into the International Women's Barbershop Quartet.

Harriet (Smookler) Hyman on her new business, Gold Beads Ets., specializing in 14 Karat plumb gold beads, necklaces, bracelets, and earrings made to order. For further information, call her at 828-0966.

Lenny & Sharon (Abis) Sohmer - Lenny went hunting in Vermont for the first time, and shot his first deer! Sharon was made president of the Sisterhood of Temple Israel in Brockton for the second year.

RAMBLINGS

HAPPY 40th BIRTHDAY TO:

Marshall Epstein
Steven Lurie
Beverly (Turover) Rothman
David Scheuer

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Bob & Joan (Goldman) Livingston - 20 years
Lenny & June (Cohen) Raisman - 20 years
Jimmy & Ann (Kuperman) Slovin - 15 years
Chickie & Roberta (Saltzberg) Steinberg - 20 years

"The Girls", a spinoff group from our "Y" days, had a recent meeting at the home of Mary Gundersheim. Burton "Chico" Krantz was the mystery guest. Members included Caroline (Gundersheim) Hyman, Arlene (Raffelson) Spillberg, Barbara (Miller) Schwartz, June (Cohen) Raisman, Roberta (Saltzberg) Steinberg and Susan (Hittel) Pacino. Arlene, we hope you are enjoying your toad!!

FROM OUR MAILBAG

Got a note from Harvey & Ruth (Brooks) Silver in Norristown, PA, who want everyone to know that Harvey is with General Motors in Philadelphia, and Ruth is secretary to the corporate vice president of Sun Oil Co. They have two children - Maurice Bradley (Brad) who is a freshman at the University of Richmond in Virginia, and Laura Beth, a high school senior and part time model.

We will be publishing our next newsletter in the Spring. Please call or mail your Happenings to me - Harriet (Katz) Charnitsky, 81 Hampden Drive, Norwood, MA 02062 --762-8906

or to committee member Ellen (Halzel) Sherman, 115 Curtis Ave., Stoughton, MA 02072 - 344-8433. Our Telephone Squad will be calling members at random for the next newsletter. Please give them your "Happenings", it's through your cooperation that our newsletter continues to grow.

"MEMBER-TO-MEMBER" NEWS NOTES

The Roxbury Memorial High School (Girls) Class of 1952 is having a reunion at the Holiday Inn - Rts 1 & 128 Dedham, MA., April 24, 1982 - 7:00 P.M. Reservation deadline - March 30. Missing members sought - Telephone 969-8992.

NEW MEMBERS

The Y.M.H.A. Alumni Association would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new Life Members.

Bert & Charlotte (White) Alkon - Brookline
Delip & Susan (Gitner) Bokil - Winchester
Marc Bourne - Natick
Louis & Rhonda (Herman) Bornstein - Brockton
Edward Cohen - Brockton
Marv Cowan - Las Vegas, Nevada
Stanley & Charna (Rudnick) Fertel - Randolph
Rosanne Glickman - Watertown
Sheldon & Andrea (Green) Goldstein - Sharon
Sarney Gray - Sepulveda, CA
Michael & Celie (Heinish) Halzel - San Diego, CA
Michael & Arlene (Kohner) Kamin - Randolph
Frederick & Frankie (Lopilato) Kamlot - Lynnfield
Harold & Lyla (Zeidman) Kligman - Sharon
Mel & Linda (Loomis) Levensohn - Sharon
Paul & Barrie (Weiner) Levine - Essex
Dennie Manzoli - Waltham
Alan Riman - Sharon
Edward & Toby (Charm) Saef - Concord
Stephen & Linda Sue (Sneider) Saltz - Caldwell, NJ
William & Sandy (Mazer) Schawbel - Newton
Chuck & Judy (Foster) Schlossberg - Randolph
Jason & Marilyn (Shoib) Shapiro - Brockton
Charles Sherer - Stoughton
Anson & Linda (Finer) Sherman - Stoughton
David Siegel - Waban
Neil & Marsha (Coran) Sugarman - Chestnut Hill
Sam & Bobbie (Citrin) Svetkey - Franklin
Mickey & Debra (Wise) Swardlick - Stoughton

T-SHIRTS

Many of our members went home with a T-Shirt as a souvenir of the reunion dance. We still have some available for sale, and there is a picture of the shirts in the special dance edition. The color is navy with white lettering, and the sizes are s-m-l-xl. The price is \$5.00 per shirt plus \$1.50 for mailing. Make your check for \$6.50 payable to the Y.M.H.A. Alumni and send it to: Y.M.H.A. Alumni Association, 444 Parker Street, Newton Centre, MA 02159. Please allow two weeks for delivery. For those of you in the Randolph area, you can contact Faye (Bornstein) Weisman if you wish to pick up your T-shirt.

GET WELL AND CONDOLENCE CARDS

The Association will send the appropriate get well or condolence message to our members or families when notified. If you know of a situation where a note should be sent, please contact: Irene (Goldberg) Borden, 30 Powell Street, Stoughton, MA 02072 - 344-6906, and she will send a note bearing the name of the Association. There is no charge and contributions are not accepted.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you're planning to move or there is a mistake on your mailing label please notify us at: Y.M.H.A. Alumni Association, 444 Parker Street, Newton Centre, MA 02159.