

The YMHA Alumni Association Newsletter



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"MEMBER - To - MEMBER"

NEWS NOTES

Elaine Goldman would like to find former classmates from Roxbury Memorial High School for Girls Class of 1958 for a reunion in 2008. Elaine can be reached at: 617-328--0444 or elaine.goldman@med.va.gov

Warren & Freda (Shaievitzare) Cutler are now located in Delray Beach, FL and would like to hear from old friends. They can be reached at: 561-265-1377 or wcutler0222@bellsouth.net please put the letters YMHA in the subject box.

Ted & Irma (Warshaw) Snyder moved to Port Charlotte, FL and would like to hear from members in the area. They can be reached at: 941-625-1551 or tedsny@netzero.net

Richard "Wimpy" Stern is trying to locate Richard Mazer, Lenny Mazer's younger brother. Richard can be reached at: richard.stern@comcast.net

Neville Stone would like to connect with old friends from Dorchester and Stoughton and he can be reached at: sjnstone@aol.com

Carol (Greenblatt) Arbit is trying to locate Joyce Selansky. If you can help please contact Carol at: baileygirl1@comcast.net

NEW MEMBERS

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

Diane (Kanter) Becze - Waltham
Barry & Rosanne (Eckman) Dana - Plymouth
Phyllis (Tishler) Dvorkis - Framingham
David Rosenstein - Portland, OR
Paul & Sandy (Gold) Sirull - Surprise, AZ
Neville & Jeanie Stone - Boynton Beach, FL
Richard & Roslyn (Shapiro) Woolfe - Mashpee

HAPPENINGS

MARRIAGES

Birdie Cohen (Bobbi Ross) of East Bridgewater to Ron Gattorna

CONDOLENCES TO:

Steve Arbit of Stoughton and Beverly (Arbit)

Merzon of Stoughton on the loss of their step-mother Ethel

Marion "Micki" (Holmes) Baker of Sharon on the loss of her husband, Mike

Joseph Botbol of Falmouth on the loss of his father, Melvin

Roberta (Sands) Chafetz of Brookline on the loss of her mother, Mary

Steven Garfinkle of Boston on the loss of his mother, Anne

Leonard Geller of Brookline on the loss of his wife, Elly

Joan (Kesselman) Glass of Atwood, CA on the loss of her sister, Irene

Joel Goldberg of Newton on the loss of his mother, Esther

Nicki (Cone) Goldstein of Los Angeles, CA and Rachel (Cone) Pitchel of Concord on the loss of their mother, Pearl

Beverly (Gray) Hartman of Stoughton on the loss of mother, Lena

Brenda (Goldberg) Kantrovitz on the loss of her son, Scott

Barry "Junior" Krumins of Randolph on the loss of his father, Sol

Phyllis (Goodman) Lasoff of Stoughton on the loss of her mother, Esther

Marvin Liberman of Norton on the loss of his mother, Charlotte

Allen Marin of Lynnfield on the loss of his mother, Sadie

Jean (Cohen) Pessin of Brockton on the loss of her mother, Sally

Sydell (Cutler) Rosen of Manchester, NH & Boynton Beach, FL on the loss of her husband, Morton

Lena (Weiner) Sorgman of Portland, ME, Lorry Sorgman of Jamaica Plain and Marcus Sorgman of Brockton on the loss of their father, Norman Anita (Caswell) Wassersug of Randolph on the loss of her mother, Ada

IN MEMORY OF

MYRON "MIKE" BAKER
BETTY BARRON GARFINKLE
ELINORE VOLCH GELLER
ARNOLD ISENSTADT
MORTON ROSEN
JUDITH YANCO

MOVES

Morty & Lillian (Davidson) Breen to Ashland
Calvin & Fran (Weinstein) Gray to W. Bridgewater
Dave Greenberg to Watham
Steven & Beverly (Winer) Isenberg to Port Charlotte, FL
Harvey & Fran (Weinstock) Pressman to Middleboro
Lou & Sandy (Soroco) Saklad to Tucson, AZ
Steve & Linda Sue (Sneider) Saltz to Naples, FL
Mark Smaller to Bradenton, FL
Barry & Ellen (Geisinger) Weingart to Norton

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

David Cohen of Lynnfield - 65 years
Carl Finer of Plymouth - 65 years
Sheila (Abramson) Finer of Plymouth - 60 years
Ellie (Yanoff) Hartman of Hull - 60 years
Sheryl (Kaplan) Lerner of Cape Coral, FL and Yarmouth Port - 60 years
Elliot Ravech of Newton - 65 years
Marilyn (Levy) Ravech of Newton - 65 years
David Scheuer of Stoughton - 65 years
Robert Sontag of Dedham - 65 years
Alvin Waldman of Stoughton - 65 years
Lana (Cohen) Waldman of Stoughton - 65 years

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

Michael & Ellie (Yanoff) Hartman of Hull-40 years
Lenny & Sharen (Kasper) Kaufman of Stoughton - 45 years
Jerry & Linda (Katzeff) Mirliss of Simi Valley, Ca - 50 years
Alvin & Lana (Cohen) Waldman of Stoughton - 40 years

Ted & Judi (Feldberg) Weinstein of Flemington, NJ - 40 years
Dick & Carol (Falek) Willens of West Peabody - 40 years
Mike & Jeri (Feer) Wolpert of Westlake Village, CA - 50 years

Please note: birthdays and anniversaries are only listed in 5 year intervals (5-10-15-20-etc.)

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Marty & Beverly (Gilbert) Kopp of Hull on the birth of their 4th grandchild, and 1st granddaughter Marissa to daughter Mindy and husband Louis Posner. And, to Marty on his retirement from IBEW Local 103.

Bob Rothman of Boynton Beach, FL on the engagement of his daughter Cheryl Shannon of Sammamish, WA to Ronald Lockard of Seattle, WA. Ronald is president and chief executive officer of Thunderbolt Computer Co.

Dick & Carol (Falek) Willens of West Peabody on the birth of their 1st grandson Harrison Benjamin to son Michael and wife Michele. Michael also received his Master's Degree in Law Library Science in Fairfax, VA. Daughter Dianne and husband Dave Bluestein purchased a home in Plymouth.

Bob Sontag of Dedham and **Linda (Rosenthal) Bolanes** of West Roxbury on the marriage of their daughter Kristi to Brian Slavin.

Marty Lamkin of Woburn on the birth of his 3rd granddaughter Tori Faith to son Jonathan and wife Michelle of Short Hills, NJ. Son Andrew graduated from Widener School of Law in Wilmington, DE and is engaged to Heather Wittman of Long Island, NY.

Sara (Shapiro) Brown of Deerfield Beach, FL on her son Kenneth Brown, MD being named Director of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Hampstead Hospital, Hampstead, NH. Daughter Beverly Ben-Zaken and husband Sam on the opening of their new mold inspection, removal and remediation business, Mold Medics in Pompano FL.

Irwin & Bernice (Krasnow) Holland of Brockton on the engagement of their son Craig to Beth Clingan of Newton. Craig is employed at a financial consulting corp. and Beth is attending Hebrew College studying to be a Cantor.

Elaine Goldman of Quincy on the marriage of her daughter Iris Gale Cohen to Robert Messina Jr. The Newlyweds will will reside in Wilmington.

Jerry & Roberta Natelson of Hallandale, FL on the birth of their 4th grandson Brandon to son Steve and wife Debbie of Dallas, TX. And, to their son Dave and wife Kathy of Olsmar, FL on the bar mitzvah of their son Jordan.

Harvey & Fran (Weinstock) Pressman of Middleboro on the marriage of their son Joel to Silvana Contador. And, on becoming grandparents to another girl Madison Brooke to son Robert and wife Amy.

Sheldon & Marcia (Wolodsky) Goldberg of Stoughton and **Leon & Linda (Lipshires) Rudman** of Stoughton on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter Rebecca Lynn daughter of Ken & Jodi Goldberg.

Harvey & Lois (Brody) Marcus of Canton on the engagement of their daughter Randi Jill of Brookline to Adam Green of Quincy. Randi is a U MA Amherst graduate and the program coordinator for the Oncology Dept. Beth Israel Deaconess, and Adam is a graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology and is in telecommunications.

Alvin & Lana (Cohen) Waldman of Stoughton on the birth of their granddaughter Liliana Charlotte to daughter Sharon and husband John of Billerica.

Saul "Solly" & Ellen (Fisher) Freedman of Tarzana, CA on the birth their granddaughter Alexandra Hannah to Solly's son Daniel and wife Samantha. This was their 2nd child and Solly and Ellen's 7th grandchild. Samantha was made partner in the Katten law firm of Century City, CA.

Sharon (Galaid) Barrett-Shanks of Delray Beach, FL on the marriage of her son Michael Barrett to Nicole Yarman. Her grandson Daniel Ryan graduated Curry College, granddaughter Taryn Aussubel graduated Hampshire College and grandson Robert Aussubel has his own landscape and plowing business in Norton.

Jordan & Phyllis (Bardfield) Gelman of Holbrook on the promotion of their son Richard of Brockton to general store manager for Linens n Things. Daughter Debra of Pawtucket, TI on her promotion to member service manager for BJS Wholesale Clubs and son Steven of Avon is the autobody manager for McLaughlin Chevrolet in Whitman.

Lou & Sandi (Soroco) Saklad of Tucson, AZ on their retirement.

Paul & Barrie (Weiner) Levine of Wenham on their son Max (Mordechai) Levine being ordained as an Orthodox Rabbi in Jerusalem where he resides with wife Lee and their three daughters.

Sydell (Cutler) Rosen and the late Morton, of Boynton Beach, FL on the marriage of their son Jay to Rebecca Levin in Tarzana, CA about six weeks before his passing.

Russ & Nancy (Rossman) Livingston of Bridgewater on the bar-mitzvah of their grandson Mathew. Also to Russ and brother Bob of Marblehead on the bat-mitzvah of their 92 year old mother, Anne.

Sam Cron of Framingham on his retirement from Stop & Shop after 40 years of service and the last ten years as Director of HR.

Steve Chafetz of Framingham on the engagement of his daughter Joy to Adam Levin.

Ed & Nicki (Cone) Goldstein of Los Angeles on the birth of their twin grandchildren Benjamin Haley and Jarden Paige born to son Scott and wife Sharon. This is 11th and 12th grandchild Nicki & Ed.

Stephen & Carol (Greenblatt) Arbit of Stoughton on the birth of their 5th grandchild Ethan Alexander born to son Ken and wife Lori of Canton, GA.

RAMBLINGS

A New Year's Eve party at the Boca Raton, FL home of Bobbie Greenberg brought together old friends from Dorchester, Roxbury and Mattapan among them, Paul Hyman, Peter and Irwin Sidman, Barry Brooks, Normie Simmons, Susan Trainor, Irwin "Izzy" Cantor and Sonny Rodney.

Mel & Irene (Golberg) Borden of South Easton have three grandchildren (Bailey, Emma, Kathryn) and send their regards and well wishes to all their YMHA Alumni Association friends.

Stanley Brooks of Charlotte, NC had a "Hole in One" at the Emerald Lake Golf Club in Charlotte.

Arthur Field of New York reports that his father, Ellis Field of Ellis Gale and Ellis Field Studios formerly located in Scollay Square and Brookline celebrated his 95 th birthday at Jumbo Seafood in Newton on November 4th.