



THE TATTLER

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*Our beloved founders presented to us a beautiful temple of family ties.
It is our duty to preserve it for our future generations - cousins forever!*

A New Editor A New Look

Welcome to my first edition as Editor of The Tattler. Contact me at finetimer @ comcast.net

Alan Fine is the new Editor of The Tattler ! so who is Alan Fine?

I'm sure that many of you have asked yourself this same question – I'm equally as sure that many of you have not! Well, for all of you that have, and especially, for all of you that have not, here's a quick lesson from our family tree.

I am the older son (and quite arguably, the better looking) of Florre (Senowitz – *hi mom!*) and Emanuel (Manny) Fine. Florre's mother, Jeanette, my grandmother, was one of the 10 children of Sara and Sam Weber - my great grandparents, and the heads of the Weber Branch of the BFC. Many of you knew my uncle, Eddie Weber, who was very active in the BFC, and served as President. Actually "Uncle Eddie" was my Great Uncle – I made him "great", since I was the first born of my generation.

OK, cousins, now that you know who I am, let me hear from you. Almost any family information you send to me is newsworthy, and I'm sure, will find a spot in The Tattler. **Hey Weber Branch**, I'm really counting on hearing from you!

Next Meeting

Come on – join us

Our next meeting will take place on Sunday, October 5, 2008, at 11:30 AM at the home of Arlene & Stanley Rothman, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, Bayside, NY 11360, 718-xxx-xxxx. Please give them a call and let them know that you'll be there! A collation will be served.

Last Meeting

Here's what you missed

Our last meeting was held on July 13, 2008 at the home of Dr. Harvey & Arlene Weber. After a lively and spirited discussion, the Board voted to hold the BFC's 75th Anniversary Weekend June 5, 6, & 7, 2009 at the Woodloch Pines Resort in Hawley, PA. See all the information inside this edition of The Tattler!

Unfortunately, the BFC luncheon scheduled for 8/17 at Bellissimo's Restaurant in Amityville, NY needed to be cancelled since the owners booked another very large party, leaving little room for us!

Jack Cohen Memorial Fund – Thank you for your donations

% Arlene Rothman, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, Bayside, NY 11360 Checks payable to Jack Cohen Memorial Fund

To the memory of Roslyn Spielsinger: Pearl Barnes, Edith & Muriel Hendricks, Joyce & Murray Tulis.

From the Editor

The view from my desk

I never thought too much about *The Tattler* – it just always came to the house!

Somebody always wrote it, somebody always typed it, somebody always put it together, somebody always published it, folded it, stuffed it into an envelope, addressed it, put postage on it, and took it to the post office. What I didn't know is that for almost 50 years, our cousin Saul Cohen, had been that "somebody"! Fifty years – I can't imagine the level of dedication it takes to make a commitment like that!

So - when I started to put together my first Tattler, I thought it only fitting to pay tribute to Saul, and I asked him to tell me some of the highlights and his fondest memories to share with the family. I also asked his daughter, our current BFC President, Sharon Ranonsis for her memories of living with "Tattlerman". Here's some of what she had to say

"I can remember my father sitting down after dinner at the kitchen table typing out The Tattler on a Smith Corona portable typewriter surrounded by all his notes and papers. If I close my eyes I can even hear the clickety clack of the keys. At some point he got an electric typewriter. He used lots of dashes to separate the different sections of each Tattler, and I can hear the sound this made, if I concentrate. I remember him setting the margins and calculating the columns, and the bell that would ding when he got to the end of the line. I recall how he used to create the logo. He created a stencil and would draw it on. The logo has morphed into its present version very slowly. I recall how difficult it was to type the original. It must have had to do with the master. It was extremely difficult to correct mistakes. I remember that it was called AB Dick. Don't know if this was the name of the machine, the master, or both.

When he finished all the typing, and The Tattler was complete, the whole family would go over to the home of Rose and Sammy Katz to run off the finished product on the mimeograph machine. The smell of the newly printed copies was very distinct. I loved going to their house. They had a dog named Scrappy, and 3 teenaged daughters; Barbara, Gloria (a.k.a the twins) and the youngest, Judy. I loved the glimpses of their teenaged life.

I also remember that sometimes when we went to run off the Tattler there would be problems with the ink either not transferring onto the paper, or schmearing. We would all hold our breath, and cross our fingers, when my Dad and either Sammy, Sid, or whomever would disappear to the basement to start making the copies. Once we heard a lot of noise, which meant success, we could relax. If we heard swearing and lots of talking (yelling), we knew it was going to be a long night!

and from Tattlerman himself

"Back in the late 50's the then Tattler Editor, Ralph Leon Shear, informed the Board of Governors that he was resigning as the Editor of the family paper.

Well what a bomb blast! Who were we going to get to replace him? Then Herbie Bernstein spoke up, "I think it would be great if Saul Cohen would do it." I looked at him in amazement - Me? What do I know about editing a paper? Don't worry, you can do the job & we will get you help. So with great reluctance I said ok. Cousin Murray Kirschbaum, said Saul, come to my house & we will get it done.

So lo & behold that is how it all began. Now after some 50 years, it has drawn to an end.

My love to all, Cuz, Saul"

Saul has asked me to remind all cousins to continue to send him all family tree updates. Information can be sent to: Saul Cohen, xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, Deerfield Beach, FL 33442 or via e-mail at: tattlerman @ comcast.net

How 'my doing so far, Saul? ed

Looking Into The Circle

News about our family members from far and wide – send me some information about your family

Florence (Flo) and Dave Wagner, were awarded the prestigious “President’s Volunteer Service Award” and the “VEGA (Volunteers for Economic Growth Alliance) Service Impact Award” at ceremonies in Washington, DC in April. VEGA provides technical expertise in private, public and non-governmental sector development. Most recently, they have volunteered in South Sudan and Ethiopia. They have also worked in the Ukraine, Russia, Cambodia, Thailand and Namibia. Dave’s book, “Unpaved Roads” is available at amazon.com or wagnerbooks.com. They invite any cousins visiting Phoenix to give them a ring.

Helene and Alan Fine just back from a very different and unusual trip visiting Mexico’s Copper Canyon and the Tarahumara Indians by train. Then it was off to DisneyWorld for grandson Jacob’s 5th birthday along with his mom and dad (Howie & Kimmie Fine), then down to see great-grandma Florre Fine in Sunrise, FL. In August they’re off to Colorado for two weeks.

We are sad to announce the passing of cousin Rosalind Spielsinger on May 5, 2008. Next of kin are her husband, Dr. Dave Spielsinger, her daughters, Linda (Dr. Ira) Cheifetz, Lisa (Jay) Linderberger, sons, Dr. Neil (Penny) Spielsinger, Dr. Saul (Lu Ann) Spielsinger & Dr. Jeffrey (Maria) Spielsinger.

We are sad to announce the passing of cousin Pearl Strum (Wolf and Mollie Bernstein Branch), on June 16, 2008. Next of kin is her son, Harvey B. Strum. She was predeceased by her husband, Joe.

Lew and Muriel Beil graduated from Senior Summer School in San Diego. Then visited son, Jeff and his family for two weeks – took the grandkids to Santa Cruz and San Jose where the temperature was down to the double digits!

Larry Alpert is scheduled to undergo a bone marrow transplant at City of Hope Medical Center in CA on July 24. Susan, Dana, and Bari want to thank all family members for their good wishes and continued support.

Lynn Taylor, MD, will be presenting at this year's Global HIV/HCV Co-infection Conference in Mexico City in August. She is Asst. Prof. of Medicine (Research) at Brown University. Her specialty is HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C co-infection. Proud parents are Judy (Weber) and Arnie Taylor.

Bette & Mel Ganz vacationed in China in June.

From the traveling Tulis’ - Dana, Eddie, & Jessie will be vacationing in Italy in Aug.; Elaine & Mark will be vacationing in Bucharest in Sept.; and Michele Tulis, Jeff, & Elena Salisbury are vacationing in So. Africa.

Wendy Rothman “back on her feet” following foot surgery. (*sorry Cuz, couldn’t resist, ed*)

Simchas

Mazel tov, congratulations, well done, good job – let us all know about your happy occasions

Sandy & James Bergquist had a baby girl on May 22, 7 lbs., 13 oz., 20½ inches. She was named Sydney Eve after great grandfather, Sidney Berl and great-great grandmother, Eva Lazar. The proud grandma is Susan Berl. Now their twins boys, Aaron and Shane have a little sister.

Jennifer Sundack (Fine) received her MBA in Pharmaceutical Management from Drexel University on June 14. She is a Manager of Clinical Research with Schering-Plough. Proud parents are Helene and Alan Fine.

Janine Silver graduated from college. Parents are Linda & Martin; grandmother is Maddie Silver.

Florence & Ralph Leon Shear will celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary on Sept. 5th.

A party is being given on July 25th for Joyce & Murray Tulis in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Sunshine Report – by Maddie Silver

Our ever lovin', kissing cousin, Sunshine Lady announcing your birthday or anniversary

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Elaine Tulis	Maddie Silver	Elissa Sperling	Allison Grabin
Lee Antman	Amanda Lopez	Jeanne Graulich	Matthew Bernstein
David Shear	David Sperling	Jason Bernstein	Sheri Partnow
Carly Becher	Dr. Ira Cheifetz	Michael Stanley	Turner Browne
Jerry Nathan	Joan Goldstein	Michael Aronow	Dr. Stephen Sperling
Judith Taylor	Harrison Weber	Dr. Stuart Lubert	Emily Bernstein
Paul Cheifetz	Sharon Ranonis	Lauren Bernstein	Barry Goldsmith
Dylan Schwartz	Sklar Albertson	Daniel Ingberman	Mark Graulich
Brent Antman	David Goldberg	Rebecca Bernstein	Shirley Kirschbaum
Susan Roberts	Barry Bernstein Dr.	Saul Spielsinger	Dr. Neil Spielsinger
Karen Schulman			

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Lori & David Stone	Sondra & Elliot Kerzner	Sondra & James Bergquist
Rita & Larry Bernstein	Melissa & Michael Stanley	Carin Baskin & Ed Turkel
Judith & Arnold Taylor	Audrey & Dr. Jerry Powell	Barbara & Ronald Schwartz
Barbara & Joel Blumen	Benay & Dr. Richard Shear	Elaine Partnow & Turner Browne
Judith & Howard Slovin	Sandra & Dr. Stuart Lubert	Ruth & Dr. Arthur Ingberman
		Melissa & David Aronow

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Susan Berl	Jerry Lief	Elena Salisbury	James Barber
Alex Cohen	Colby Laufer	Marvin Sperling	Tessa Rose Albertson
David Mash	Stanley Rothm	Joan Sperling	Dr. Alvin Spindler
Andrew Grabin	Dr. Michele Tulis	Dr. Robert Berg	Dr. Jeffrey Spielsinger
Michael Stern	Helene Hendricks	Robert Albertson	Ellen Antman
Laura Stern	Marilyn Davis	William Bernstein	Daniel Rosenberg
David Shear	Beverly Corbin	Diane Licht Metheny	Stephen Steinberg
Daniel Stern	Carly Renshaw	Shaina Restaino	Craig Becher
Kyle Ravens	Bea Kaskowitz	Dr. Dave Spielsinger	

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Helene & Alan Fine	Farrah & Ben Wax	Sondra & James Bergquist
Linda & Martin Silver	Helene & Bruce Hendricks	Dr. Lisette & Dr. Daniel Berg
Margot & Bruce Jaffe	Barbara & Tony Truocchio	Deborah & Dr. Steven Bernstein
Andrea & Tom Osmun	Evelyn & William Bernstein	Jacqueline & Dr. Robert Berg
Barbara & Joel Rothman	Dr. Judith & Dr. Herb Hyman	Nancy & Karl Brickman
Robin & Gregg Goldstein		

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Aaron Bergquist	Macie M. Cohen	Sophia Rose Rothman	Arlyne Druckman
Shane Bergquist	Victor Lazar	Louise Nathan	Marlene Rampal
Rita Smith	Margo Tiffen	Jesse Goldberg	Myrna Margolin
Mark Tulis	Richard Tulis	Gregg Goldstein	Jesse Max Meyer
Ian Ravens	Roslyn Tobias	Sheila Schulman	Alexa Lindenberger
Conny Beil	Frances Frank	Bruce Hendricks	Chad Berl
Joyce Tulis	Rachel Lubert	Samantha Bernstein	Martin Tulis
Tyler Stone	Sandra Lupert	Richard Bernstein	Dr. Robert Bernstein
Mark Cohen	Jeffrey Kantor	Karim Kaspar	Muriel Licht
Eddie Meyer	Michael Ravens	Richard Ravens	Jeffrey A. Bernstein

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Ellen & Lee Antman	Michelle & Richard Marker	Melissa & Ross Berman
Sallie & David Schneir	Florence & Ralph Leon Shear	Audrey & William Grabin
Sandy & Karim Kaspar	Carol & Dr. Richard Bernstein	Laurie & Joel Kramer

DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY

75TH

REUNION WEEKEND



JUNE 5, 6, & 7, 2009

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ALL COUSINS THAT ARE "MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING" AS OF JUNE 13, 2008 WILL RECEIVE A **40% REBATE** FROM THE BFC AFTER THE WEEKEND. THE TABLE BELOW SHOWS YOUR FINAL "OUT-OF-POCKET" COST FOR THE WEEKEND.

RATES ARE PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, AND INCLUDE TAX AND TIPS

	-----ROOM TYPE-----			-----CHILDREN-----		
	<u>1BR</u>	<u>DELUXE</u>	<u>CLASSIC</u>	<u>3-6 YRS</u>	<u>7-12 YRS</u>	<u>13-19 YRS</u>
YOU PAY RESORT	564.73	505.93	463.05	132.30	196.00	220.50
BFC REBATE	225.89	202.37	185.22	52.92	78.40	88.20
	338.84	303.56	277.83	79.38	117.60	132.30

YOUR FINAL COST

AND TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT THAT INCLUDES . . .

- ~ Lakeside Accommodations per your choice for 2-nights ~
- ~ 6 meals – Friday Dinner thru Sunday Lunch (Fabulous Seafood Buffet) ~
- ~ Nightly Entertainment ~ Indoor & Outdoor Pools ~ Kiddy Pool with Slide & Sprays ~ Lakefront Beach & Slide ~
- ~ Hot Tubs & Saunas ~ Pontoon Boat Rides ~ Canoes, Kayaks, Paddle Boats, Row Boats, Sail Boats ~ Water Skiing ~
- ~ Bumper Cars ~ Bumper Boats ~ Go Cart Track ~ Trap Shooting ~ Basketball ~ Volley Ball ~ Soft Ball ~ Bocce ~
- ~ Mini Golf ~ Arts & Crafts Center ~ Pre-K Activities Center ~ Indoor Forest Playground ~ Bingo ~ Movies ~

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Hosted by cousins Alan & Helene Fine - (732) xxx-xxxx - finetimer @ comcast.net

From a 31 year-old Tattler -

Think about it

Solidarity Night, Saturday May 21, 1977

Since 1934 we have been more than a Family Circle, we have been a family. There is no way in which a person can join us because he or she wants to become a member. No, they have to have it as a right that is given to them by their parents, who in turn were given that same right by their parents, and this right, this legacy has been handed down through the generations so that our lineage of blood and love has become an inherent right. It is up to usto all of us to make this right , this inherent right, a privilege.

Come join us in celebration of our Heritage celebrate our Family
celebrate our Solidarity.

We are fortunate in that we do not have to find our father, our forefathers, our Roots. We know!

Jerry Bernstein and his committee of Meyer Bernstein, Murray Tulis, Sabin Bernstein, Marvin Barnes, and Harold Bernstein have created an evening that should prove to be a most enjoyable one.

We will all know about our Past, our Present, and hopefully, our Future.

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**The Tattler
goes Green!!!**

Look for more ideas
coming soon!