



# *Sigma Alpha Rho* *Alumni Association*

## — NEWSLETTER —

### ***Next Alumni Brunch Planned for Spring 1995!***

A date for the next major gathering of Sigma Alpha Rho alumni, following up the fabulous 75th anniversary get-together in October 1992, will be set early next year.

It's going to be held in the spring of 1995, our 78th year of fraternal existence.

Keep the time in mind because we want to see another huge crowd of S.A.R. guys. Remember: Spring 1995, probably some time late in April, May, or early June. We want to see YOU there.

### **PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES!!!**

It's your S.A.R. Alumni, and this organization cannot exist without your support. We can't print, and mail, this Newsletter without funds.

That means, we need your annual dues NOW. The price of being an active dedicated S.A.R. alumnus is cheap. It's only five bucks (\$5) a year. But you can get a real dues bargain, and make life for our treasurer even easier, by mailing a check for Chai (\$18), which pays your dues for five years.

Make your check out to Sigma Alpha Rho Alumni and mail, now please, to Max Solomon, 6736 Akron St., Phila, PA 19149 - and if you have a question call Max at (215) 333-9224.

Dues are vital for any organization to survive. We have over 3,000 names on the mailing list, and less than half are paid up. So please help us, and send in your check — \$5 for a year, or \$18 for five years. *Please do it now.*

And when you send in your dues, if you know of a Brother not receiving our Newsletter will you include his name, address and Chapter. Thanks for your continued interest and support.

### **PLEASE PAY YOUR 1994 DUES**

### *Scholarship Winners*

Larry Mickelberg, Omega, was a winner of a Rathblott Scholarship. He received \$2,000 at the August convention in Richmond, Va.

Other scholarship grants were awarded to Vic Guss, Michael Naselsky, Lee Zalben, Josh Coren, and Adam Sokolic by the Supreme Tribunal.

### **CAREER ADVANCEMENT**

S.A.R. has launched a project to help young brothers chart a future career. In cooperation with SER Rob Malmud a survey is to be conducted to determine fields of interest.

Then alumni will be recruited to provide advise, to act as mentors, and to provide internships and apprenticeships. Already Cliff Epstein, president of Gold Medal Sporting Goods, Harold Kurtz, superintendent of Pennsauken, NJ schools, and Harvey Becker, president of Becker Personnel Services have signed up.

If you are interested in participating contact Career Chairman Buddy Warshafsky at (215) 836-5489. Let's help our young Brothers plan their future. *Why not sign up now to help!*

# NEWS from ΣΑΡ ALUMNI . . .

FRANK PODIETZ, Theta, is president of the Philadelphia Geriatric Center . . .

STEVE WASSERSTROM, Zeta Theta, is chief financial officer of TVRC, a TV, radio and cable company in New York City . . .

RICHARD GLASSMAN, Phi, is executive producer of a production company in Media . . .

LARRY VERBIT, Phi, is senior counsel of Mutual Broadcasting System in Culver City, CA . . .

GREGG MAISEL, Eta, is a trial attorney with the U.S. Justice Department's Civil Rights Division in Washington . . .

DR. STEVE EDELL, Epsilon, is chairman of the Department of Radiology at the Riverside Hospital in Wilmington, Del . . .

PHIL AGRESS, Omega, is director of pharmacy at West Jersey Hospital in Marlton, N.J . . .

PAUL LEVY, Alpha Pi, is director of finance for the Philadelphia law firm of Wolf, Block, Schorr & Solis-Cohen . . .

DR. MORTON WARD, Theta, recently retired from the staff of the Philadelphia Geriatric Center . . .

NORMAN SCHWARTZ, Tau Xi, is senior information scientist for chemistry and patents for R.W. Johnson Pharmaceutical Research Institute . . .

EDMUND LOVENWIRTH, Tau Xi, is an investigator for Pennsylvania's Workmen's Insurance Fund . . .

IRA MELTZER, Eta, is an auditor with the Pennsylvania Revenue Department . . .

NATE TOLCHIN, Tau Xi, is a physician in Syracuse, N.Y . . .

MARVIN YUDKOVITZ is a family advocacy rep with the national Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD . . .

JAY ZIMMERMAN is associate professor of physiology in the department of biomedical science at St. John's University in Jamaica, NY . . .

LARRY BLANCK, Tau Xi, is an accounts supervisor with the Philadelphia School District . . .

MARK BRODINSKY, Theta Epsilon, is a producer for television station WJZ 13 in Baltimore . . .

KEN DAVIS, Delta Nu, is director of government relations with Rohm & Haas, Philadelphia . . .

LARRY MICKELBERG, Omega, was awarded the biggest single Rathblott Scholarship (\$2,000) at the recent SAR convention in Richmond, Va . . .

JERRY SEGAL, Theta Xi, has been named chairman of the Philadelphia Paper merchants scholarship fund . . .

LEE LINDER, Omega, is chairing, for the 13th consecutive year, the Golden Yarmalka Youth Campaign Concert of the Middle Atlantic Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. Since he began in 1982 the concerts have raised over \$500,000. The next

Concert is on Sunday, April 10 at Adath Jeshurun in Elkins Park . . .

NATHAN STRAUSS, Theta Epsilon, again heads the annual Memorial Breakfast sponsored by the Theta Epsilon alumni with proceeds to the Rathblott Scholarship Fund. It's set for Sunday, Dec. 5 . . .

Last year Theta Epsilon raised \$5,000 . . .

## Recent Deaths

Two past Supreme Exalted Rulers died recently, both long time members of SAR's Judicial Tribunal. They were EMIL GOLDHABER, Theta, and JERRY SCHAEFER.

Goldhaber, 90, was an attorney who served 20 years as a judge of the U.S. bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. He was chief judge from 1984 to 1986 when he retired. He was a former chairman of the board of governors of the Philadelphia Bar Association and for many years was editor of the bar's monthly magazine, *The Shingle*. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, former national president of the Masonic Clubs of America, and former chief administrative officer of the Selective Service Board of Appeals for Philadelphia.

Schaefer, 57, died suddenly, the day before he was to attend a meeting of SAR's international board. He was former manager of the Hotel New Yorker, and considered the father of the modern day fraternity convention.

Contributions can be made in his name to the Rathblott Scholarship Fund of which he was a long-time supporter.

Send them to: Carl Bagell, 1034 Laurel Oak Road, Suites 9-11, Voorhees, NJ 08043.

JOSEPH MARCUS, just 23, of Omega died of leukemia. He was a school teacher at Beth Shalom, and was a student at Temple preparing for an elementary school career . . .

LEONARD FULLER, Omega  
DAVID SCHWEON, Eta  
MILTON NURICK, Theta Eta  
GILBERT BENKIN, Omega  
MAURICE ORODENKER, Sigma  
HAROLD KATSOFF, Epsilon  
TED LINCHUK, Theta

# NEWS from ΣΑΡ ALUMNI . . .

One of the most active alumni groups is in Baltimore where Theta Epsilon holds an annual breakfast which benefits the Rathblott Scholarship Fund.

This year, again, around 150 Brothers gathered to socialize, to remember the good old days of activity fraternity life, and to raise funds for the scholarship. It was held on Sunday, Dec. 5 and more than \$5,000 was raised as the guys had a great time. We congratulate the men of Theta Epsilon, some of whom traveled to the breakfast from as far as California, for their great spirit and dedication. The entire affair was under the chairmanship of Nathan Strauss, a past Supreme Exalted Ruler . . .

BRIAN RIZEN, Lambda, a family practitioner specializing in pediatrics who lives in Bucks County, PA, traveled to the southwest where he brought gifts to a substance abuse treatment center at the Navajo Indian Reservation in New Mexico. He has since launched a program to recruit doctors, social workers, teachers and industrial consultants to help the community . . .

MICHAEL BELMAN, Theta Epsilon, is the chairman of the Committee of Allocations and Planning for the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia. He also originated the program to create a \$20 million endowment to benefit the Jewish Community of the 21st Century . . .

STANELY BARER, Eta, a past president of Oxford Circle Jewish Community Center and the Solomon Schechter Day School was recently honored by Schechter . . . JACK WEISSMAN, Omega, a past SER, has been active for 17 years in Philadelphia's annual Thanksgiving Day parade . . .

MARTIN KREITHEN, Theta, is a member of the 1994 cabinet of the Phila Federation Allied Jewish Appeal and responsible for gifts over \$25,000 . . .

REUBEN ROCHVARG, President of the national Brith Sholom, recently celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary . . . A newly-wed: NOLAN WALTERS to Allison Komins . . . SOL FISHER, Sigma, is a partner in a Philadelphia law firm, specializing in civil and criminal tax controversies . . .

BENJAMIN SOLOMON, Omega, a past SER, and honorary vice president of Beth-Zion-Beth Israel synagogue in downtown Philly, recently received the

Ma' Asim Tovim award from the international Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs . . .

JOSEPH PINKENSON . . . Theta, published his latest book, "*My Father's Shul*." Want a copy about life in Philadelphia at the start of the 20th Century? Write Joe at 857 Beechwood Drive, Havertown 19083. They go for \$8.95 . . . A. HAROLD DATZ, Theta, has been elected to the board of governors of the Philadelphia Bar Association . . . J. LEONARD TESSLER, Omega, recently celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary . . . GIL KEZWAR, Phi Omega; (Toronto), now lives in Israel and wrote a recent column about Israel's famous hockey team.



## ?? Where are These Guys ??

We have lost track of the following Brothers, once on our mailing list but who have moved without providing forwarding addresses.

If you provide information please send names and addresses to Max Solomon, 6736 Akron St., Phila., PA 19149.

Jeff Cohen, Zeta Tau; Alan Cohen, Xi; Lewis Feldberg; Paul Bernstein, Beta Iota; Allan Bernstein, Epsilon; David Berner, Beta Iota; Dr. Eugene Fine, Delta Gamma; Paul Garrin, Beta Iota; Phil Getson, Zeta Tau; Robin Goldfin; Sam Sussman, Lambda; Fred Goodman, Lambda; Bruce Goorland, Epsilon; Mike Greenberg, Eta; Albert Hursch, Gamma; Phil Israel, Beta Tau . . .

Howard Jonas, Upsilon; David Kasiaz, Zeta Tau; Harry Katz, Rho; Darren Kessler, Zeta Xi; Fred Koensberg, Alpha Pi; Art Labovitz, Eta; Gilbert Miller, Epsilon; Coleman Rosen, Beta Iota; Harold Rosenthal, Omega; Billy Roskin, Alpha Pi; Alan Shubin Eta; Al Spitz, Zeta Tau; Stuart Diamond, Epsilon.

## 75th Anniversary PICTURES STILL AVAILABLE

Some beautiful 8 x 10 color pictures taken at the 75th Anniversary are still available at \$5 each.

Send check payable to SAR Alumni to Max Solomon, 6736 Akron Street, Philadelphia, PA 19149.

**IF YOUR NAME IS LISTED BELOW WE HAVE A PICTURE FOR YOU . . . picture number listed below!**

#F1 - Jay Ulitsky, Barry Windler, Harvey Lomber, Larry Bergman, Steve Sisserman, Mike Kaufmann, Paul Levy.

#F12 - Rho Omega Group Picture.

#F13 - Art Sklar, Art Kouhel, Ronnie Leonard, Barry Wilderman, Steve Schloss, Harris Lipton, Gary Parker, Steve Gold, Bob Weiner, Kenny Morris, Stuart Lazar, Bruce Bruskoff.

#F14 - Paul Levin, Jerry Green, Paul Lamb, Jerry Franklin, Jeff Kaplow, Bob Weltman, Rocky Rochower, Harry Zeisler, Richie Glassman, Gary Collins, Arnie Illiescu, Steve Frankel, Ronnie Kaplan.

#F15 - Art Handfinger, Dave Janofsky Bill Magness, Phil Lubaroff, Ken Jerome, Marc Pincus, Ian Essen, Rich Springer, Phil Weiss.

#F16 - Harris DeVore, Lou Finberg, Sheldon Michell, Steve Klein, Ray Klein, Gene Gold, Steve Silverman, Stu Lubaroff, Steve Richmond, Howard Grossman, Larry Bergman.

#F18 - Andy Lieberman, Bruce Gold, Steve Greenberg, Scott Levin, Nolan Walters, Mike Goldsmith, David Chernow.

#F19 - Robin Goldfin, Craig Freedman, Alan Miller, Howard Miller, Mitch Stenin, Mark Isdaner.

#F20 - Jody Grodnitsky, Mike Posner, Marty Hyatt, Steve Rifkin.

#F21 - Mike Wolfe, Mike Denenberg, Corey Blanck, Marty Hyatt, Joel Hollander, Neil Berman, Jack Garner, Mitch Zimmer.

#F26 - Joel Doner, Rich Coben, Mike Mollen, Steve Wernick, Gary Rosen, Scott Cohen.

#F32 - Stu Savett.

#F37 - TAU XI Group Picture.

## Supreme Exalted Ruler Talks About Fraternity

SAR's 76th year ended with the annual convention in Richmond, Va. The year concluded with our awards banquet on the Anabelle Lee cruise ship. As chapters won awards and brothers received Rathlott Scholarships excitement filled the boat. The culmination came as Beta Iota of Cherry Hill, NJ won the ABBIE as SAR's best chapter.

Since convention, the Supreme Board has been overseeing what promises to become one of SAR's most successful years. An aggressive expansion program has been undertaken with chapters being started in the Philadelphia suburbs, south Jersey, north Jersey, and the Baltimore-Washington area. Our alumni can help by supplying names of any sons, nephews, or friends who are of fraternity age. If you have any contacts in the areas mentioned, or in other areas, please call me at (215) 676-8773.

Sigma Alpha Rho lives and hopefully we, as the caretakers of this great organization, will continue to make SAR bigger and stronger.

The active fraternity appreciates the help of all the alumni who have been instrumental in preserving SAR whether it is to lend a hand, make a Rathblott contribution, or help us induct new blood.

We hope this association of alumni and active fraternity continues for many years to come.

Fraternally,



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