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Alumni Association

Newsletter

Summer 1996 Issue

WE'RE ALREADY PLANNING

for our

80th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

IT WILL BE HELD in 1997

NO DATE HAS BEEN SET YET

**WE EXPECT IT TO BE THE
BIGGEST AND THE BEST
GATHERING OF ΣΑΠ MEN
IN HISTORY**

WATCH FOR THE DATE AND PLACE!

**IN THE MEANTIME, WE NEED YOUR DUES!
PLEASE SEND IN YOUR CHECK
PAY \$18 (CHAI) AND BE PAID UP
FOR FIVE YEARS!
ONE YEAR IS ONLY \$5.**


see story inside

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The SAR Alumni Organization can not flourish without your dedicated support and help. We cannot print and mail this Newsletter without funds.

The cost is very, very minimal. It's only five bucks (\$5) a year or you can get a real bargain and mail a check for eighteen dollars (\$18) which pays you up for five years.

Meaning, we need your dues NOW!

 Make your check out (now, please) to SAR ALUMNI and mail to Max Solomon, 6736 Akron St., Phila., Pa 19149. If you have any questions please call Max at (215) 333-9224.

Dues are vital for our alumni organization to survive. There are over 3,000 brothers on our mailing list and many have not paid their dues. Please do it now. We don't send statements so send in your dues and we will credit your account.

ALUMNI NEWS

Don't ☆ Don't
forget neglect

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YOUR DUES!!**

Dr. Walter Gershenfeld, Theta 44, professor emeritus of Industrial Relations at Temple University and former Dean of Temple's Ambler campus is President of Industrial Relations Research Association.... *Joseph Lieberman Omega '68*, operates the 99 Cents Stores in Philadelphia.... *Don (Tez) Sable, Epsilon '70* is active in the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia.... *Harold Kurtz, Zeta Xi '56*, is superintendent of schools in Pennsauken, NJ while his brother, *Alan Kurtz, Zeta Xi '58* is a 28 year veteran in the Philadelphia Police Department.... *Perry Epstein, Phi '70* is in the Sporting Goods business....

Ed Waldman, Zeta Iota '76 has recently been appointed Business Editor at the Baltimore Sun.... *PSER Stuart Discount, Zeta Tau '73* has expanded his telemarketing business by opening a new office in West Virginia which employs 150 people.... *Glenn Josephs, Tau Xi '72* and *PSER Carl Bagell, Tau Xi '70* have joined forces by creating a new Accounting Firm, Bagell, Josephs, Raevsky & Co., L.L.C.... *PSER Max Solomon, Omega '35*, recently underwent major surgery and is recovering nicely. He is home and can be reached at the above address and phone number.... *Arlin Adams, Eta '35*, retired judge of the 3rd US Circuit Court of Appeals, continues to "right the wrongs". He serves as a special counsel in a Federal Housing and Urban Development (HUD) investigation and also was named trustee for the liquidation of the "New Era" philanthropy, a \$300 million scandal that took money from charities and gave it to others.... Congratulations to *PSER Steve Wernick, Delta Nu '76* on his recent marriage. By the way Steve and his business Videoccasion and Steve Wernick Productions were featured recently in a Philadelphia Inquirer Business section story.... *David Auspitz, Xi '50*, owner of Famous Delicatessen in South Philly is chairman of the Queens Village Neighborhood Association's zoning committee.... *Dr. Alan Epstein, Eta '63*, made the cover of Philadelphia's Jewish Exponent that detailed his unique Psychotherapy practice. Alan is a past Sigma Rho of Eta '66 and a former Exalted Ruler of Phila. District Council.... *PSER Fred Ratner, Theta '68*, has been elected to the new AK Association (?) Board of Directors. He chairs the Jerry Schaefer Memorial Scholarship Fund which has raised more than \$8,400.00 in the memory of the late great PSER. Donations may be sent to PSER Carl Bagell at 1034 Laurel Oak Rd., Suite 9-11, Voorhees, NJ 08043. Fred incidentally, is managing General

Partner of Downtown Realty Assoc. The main officers are **Bart Banks, Zeta Iota '46** and his son **David Banks, Eta '78**.... Alumni Vice President **Jerry Segal**, after his father's death, requested donations in his memory be made to the Rathblott Scholarship Fund and the plea resulted in \$1,500.00 in badly needed tuition dollars.... Former State Senator **Bob Rovner, Zeta Xi '58**, has been elected President of the Northeast High School Alumni Association.... Theta brothers, **Jay Kolsky '61** and **Lee Hollander '70**, were unaware they were bothers while working together in the State Attorney General's office in Florida.... Jay's brother, **Lance Kolsky, Theta '62**, did not know his college roommate, **Arnold Betz, Delta Nu '62**, was in SAR until PSER Fred Ratner mentioned the fraternity. Arnold runs a management consulting firm in Toronto, Canada.... PSER **Lee Linder, Omega '39**, has a grandson, **Jonathan Cohen**, inducted in Epsilon. Lee, by the way, is running his 15th annual Golden Yarmulke Youth Campaign Concert for the benefit of Camp Ramah. He really can't believe he's already raised nearly \$800,000.00.... **Rich Braude, Theta '63**, is a Philadelphia Probation Officer as is PSER **Don Benn**. As an aside, Rich buys and sells Real Estate with his 85 year old father.... Don, by the way, is partners with **Eric Constantine, Omega '69** in TJSL Ltd, Inc., which they say stands for "Two Jewish Slum Lords".... Also, involved in developing low income housing for the disadvantaged is **Steve Aaron, Delta Theta '69**, an active fixer-upper.... **Al Lipton, Theta '34**, for many years President of the SAR Alumni Assoc., is active in his condo association in North Miami Beach where he is now retired.... **Stanley Barer, Eta '43**, is the President of the Delaware Valley region of the United Synagogues of conservative Judaism.... **David Kasiaz, Zeta Tau '78**, a former Sigma Rho, is director of executive compensation at Pepsico in New York City.... **Charles Brodsky, Epsilon '84**,

also a past Sigma Rho, is now in Washington where he is the director of the Bar Association's Eastern Region.... **Eric DeSouza, Tau Xi '68**, is a partner in a firm that provides low income housing.... **Maury Herman, Theta Theta**, has teamed with other New Orleans lawyers in a class action lawsuit against the tobacco industry.... **Michael Waldman, Theta '71**, co-owner of High Performance Consulting Corp., in Bala Cynwyd was recently named one of the top "40 under 40" by Philadelphia Business Journal.... **Stuart Savett, Zeta Iota '53**, a former SMR and Fraternity Auditor between 1964-71, recently organized his own law firm specializing in shareholder litigation.

RECENT DEATHS

Sidney Pastner, Eta '40 died recently in the Philadelphia area. A long time record salesman. He was 76.

Ethel Lubarr writes that her husband Sam (formerly Lubarsky, an Omega alumni) died in 1994 leaving three daughters and seven grandchildren.

MEMORIAL BREAKFAST

The annual memorial breakfast sponsored by Theta Epsilon and Theta Iota Chapters was held Sunday, December 10. Once again, it was a big success.

Joining the celebration that benefits the Scholarship Fund were many brothers from both chapters. More than 200 brothers attended and thousands in scholarship money was raised.

The breakfast was held at the Progress Club Foundation in Rockville, MD. The minimum contribution was \$25 which included bus transportation. Most contributed more.

Chairman of the breakfast was **Nathan Strauss**, a past Supreme Exalted Ruler. **Shelly Fisher** was Master of Ceremonies.

HELP THE EDITOR

Newsletter Editor Lee Linder needs your help in gathering items for this publication. Let us know about yourself, or about other SAR brothers. Let us know who gets promoted, who owns companies, who is President of other organizations, who got married and unfortunately, who passed away.

Please provide the name, chapter, year inducted and the news. Everything is worthy of mention in our column on News of the Alumni.

☞ Please mail items to **Lee Linder, 1132 Englewood St., Philadelphia, Pa 19111**. We need your input and your help in gathering news about SAR brothers.

NAMES OF BROTHERS SOUGHT

☞ You can help the SAR Alumni by letting us know of brothers who are not receiving this newsletter. We want them on our mailing list. Send names to **Jerry Segal, 570 Cardinal Drive, Dresher, Pa 19025**. Don't forget to send in your dues!

P.S. When sending names, please do not forget to include the correct address and phone number as well as the chapter and induction year, if known.

THE 77 ½ PARTY WAS GREAT

The last Alumni reunion which celebrated 77 ½ years of Sigma Alpha Rho existence, was attended by more than 400 Brothers. It was a fabulous brunch that no one who was there will forget. Now we set our sights on the 80th

Anniversary affair which is expected to be the biggest and best ever, surpassing the incredible 75th anniversary celebration that was attended by over 1,000 Brothers.

Al "Lippy" Lipton, Theta '34, past president of the Alumni now retired in Florida, wrote about the great time had at the 77 ½ party. "I am once more invigorated with the spirit of Sigma Alpha Rho," he wrote to the SAR Newsletter. "The camaraderie, the hugging, and the warmness was a delight to behold."

"Many accolades are due to the brothers who were responsible for making the event as successful as it was, especially the co-chairmen, **Buddy Warshafsky and Jerry Jaffee**, as well as **Whitey Weissman, Jerry Segal, Max Solomon and Saul Linder**. All dedicated brothers."

"It is with pride of our accomplishments and the excitement of things to come, namely the celebration of the founding of the fraternity eighty years ago that I urge you to support the committee planning the 80th Reunion."

"Look up your "old buddies" with whom you were active. Encourage them to make plans to attend (1997). Tell them of all the pleasure they will get out of seeing the guys. Also, send their name and addresses to the committee."

"Finally, the continuity of the active fraternity is very important. Support the Rathblott Scholarship Fund to help make this possible."

DON'T PROCRASTINATE!!!

SEND YOUR DUES TODAY!!!