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Members and Life at Frenchman's Creek

# Up The Creek

**RHODA and ALAN EDELMAN** are thrilled to announce that their grandson, Ben Edelman, son of Jon and Diane Edelman of Merion, Pennsylvania, graduated on May 17th from Carnegie Mellon's Conservatory program with an honor degree in Fine Arts Drama (BFA ). Carnegie Mellon is in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania.

Ben was cast as the understudy for the lead in the Roundabout off Broadway show " Significant Other" before graduation. The play is in previews now and will open in late June. Alan and I were thrilled both with the graduation but also to see Ben's name in the Playbill of "Significant Other."

A double thrill for **RHODA and ALAN EDELMAN**, their granddaughter, Melanie Edelman Young, graduated Drexel Law School in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on May 24th. Melanie is the daughter of Jon and Diane Edelman. Melanie is studying for the Bar exam and is hoping to be hired by the Public Defenders Office in Philadelphia. Melanie and Joe Young celebrated their first anniversary over Memorial Day Weekend.

Congratulations to **HELEN ANN and ALBERT EISEN** on their 65th Wedding Anniversary celebrated June 11, 2015.

# Kids Tennis League



Starting on left to right side  
 Taylor Nicklaus  
 Rangeley Newmyer  
 Ava Johnson  
 Kristen in the back yellow shirt  
 Nicole Nicklaus  
 Lucy Newmyer



Nicole Nicklaus winner of the tennis tournament



Ava Johnson  
 2nd place



Rangely Newmyer  
 Taylor Nicklaus



Lucy Newmyer Most improved player

# WE SAY AU REVOIR!



To Keith Kendrick, our Director/ Editor, Technician and Camera Man for FCTV– Frenchman’s Creek Television, Channels 999 and 998.

Keith has been a faithful and hard working staff member for the past 15 years. We thank him for all those hours and wonderful times he brought us via our TV stations. He has accepted a position with the City of West Palm Beach Forensic Department.

Your Frenchman’s Creek Community wish you good luck and happy days.

# *Frenchman's Creek Summer Excursions*

By Marleen Hacker

Life still goes on for our summer residents at Frenchman's Creek. Two vans filled with twenty two of us, coordinated by Bilian, went to the Loggerhead Marine Life Center in Juno Beach to go on a "Turtle Walk". For the next several hours we learned and watched slides about the nesting and egg laying process of sea turtles. While we enjoyed this informative presentation, the scouts were patrolling the beach, ready to alert us. We were told that due to weather conditions, there is a small chance that we wouldn't see any turtles laying eggs. Fortunately for us, just as we were ready to leave, Mother nature took over. We witnessed a loggerhead dropping around 60 eggs and for the next 15 minutes we watched her burying her eggs. The exhausted turtle then made her "tracks" back to the ocean. It was well worth the wait! We learned that for the next 45 days of incubation, only 1 out 1,000 hatchlings will survive and they will come back to the same site in 40 years and lay their eggs.

Did you know that there were over 10,000 loggerhead sea turtle nests laid last year on 9.5 miles of beach from Juno Beach to Jupiter Island? This is one of the most densely nested beaches in the world, and it's right in our backyard. Normally there is an admission for a turtle walk, however our Charity Weekend makes a donation to the Loggerhead Marine Life Center, and this was their way of thanking us. We thank them for their expertise and for this unforgettable experience.



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*The Homefront column is designed to inform our members where in the community our new residents are living and other residences they may have. It also keeps up with our present members who have stayed in the community but moved to new dwellings.*

*Of course we always wish our members who are moving out of the community good luck wherever their travels take them and our new members and established members good luck in their new address.*

**DEBRA and GLEN GREENBERG** have purchased the Stephen Lovas house on Marseilles Drive. Debra and Glen have been residents for a few years and also reside in Avon, Connecticut.

**KAREN and GENE KRONER**, residents for many years have taken up a new address by purchasing the Karu house on Monet Drive West. The Kroners also spend time in Weston, Massachusetts.

## **G-G COLUMN... A column about Great Grandparents**

**NORMA SIROTT** became a GIGI for the first time on April 22, 2015. Her great grandson, Adam Julian weighed in at 6 1/2 pounds. He lives in San Francisco with his parents, Karen and Jason Brein.

*The Community mourns the loss of our following members: May their memory continue to shine in the hearts of their loved ones.*

**RICHARD SAMBOL** who lived at 3181 Monet Drive and was a resident since 1995. Our heartfelt sympathies to his beloved wife, Janice and their family.

**DANIEL CASSEL** who lived at 13829 Parc Drive East and was a resident since 1999. Our heartfelt sympathies to his beloved wife, Alice Bael and their respective families.

**ELLIOTT COWEN** who lived at 3607 Loire Lane and was a resident since 1992. We extend our heartfelt sympathies to his beloved wife, Dolores, and their families.

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# MEET OUR NEW STAFF MEMBER

## Hello to our new TV Director

We welcome **JOSE SERRANO** to head our Frenchman's Creek Television Stations. He is well versed in all facets of social media, from videotape to digital transition and has been involved in all facets of radio and tv for thirty years—starting very very young. His first introduction to TV was with WXEL as a floor director in the electronic field production. While doing this, he had a radio show with his brother called, “Salutos Amigos.” He also was part of a jazz band, (music is in his blood), at the Hyatt in downtown West Palm Beach. He has many dialects and can mimic any voice! He also is a drummer and a guitarist and worked with “Spyro Gyro Jazz Band.”

One day during one of his gigs, he met Ted Turner who took a liking to Jose and was hired to be a floor director on the Ted Turner Sports Network.

Jose grew up in Atlanta, Georgia and was voted the most talented senior in high school for all around involvement. He has a Bachelor of Science Degree in science, math, chemistry and biology (he was going into the medical profession.) He also minored in minor arts. He then went to graduate School, at the University of Puerto Rico where he earned a degree in Marine Science. While there, he met Jacques Cousteau and worked with his son, Phillippe, on the “*R V Calypso*,” in the beginning of marine science in the mid 1970's. At this time, the Korean War took him as a US Army Reserves to serve in a MASH unit where he learned electronic circuitry.

After this, he attended the University of Southern Florida for a degree in Mass communication. He competed for “Catch a Rising Star at the New York Theater Company, and won the competition. He met Jay Leno who was one of the judges and worked for him in Jay's early early years.

He has done web site and coding design.

Jose is married to Genie and they have twins— a son and daughter.

