

***THE BRONX CLUB OF
VEGAS VALLEY
NEWSLETTER
December 2010***



***ON WHICH TROLLEY LINE IN THE BRONX
WAS THIS CAR IN SERVICE?***

If you require any information concerning the Club, know of anyone interested in joining, or have any ideas for upcoming events, please contact me Leslie Schoenberg ls1166@aol.com, home 838-3560, cell 702-513-2553, or Club Co-Chair, Sue Braun, suefromtustin@yahoo.com, 360-2232. In addition, I am also the Newsletter Editor. If you have, any articles about The Bronx that you would like to have put in the Newsletter, please forward them to me at the above email address.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 19th – 11:30 am. We will be having a potluck holiday brunch at the home of Les and Sue Braun, 11021 Cherwell Court. Les, Sue, Larry and I, will host the party. Following are directions to the Braun's home. Their house is behind Costco at the 215 and W. Charleston. From the 215, turn east towards the Strip; make a left on Pavilion Center. Drive past the park behind Costco. Turn left into the very first housing development called 'Manorwood.' This street is Maryville. Then, make an immediate left on Runbridge, continue on Runbridge for one block. It curves and becomes Salford. Continue one block; make the first right onto Napatree, then a sharp left onto Cherwell Court. They are up the block on the left, 11021 Cherwell Court. Please respond by December 13 to Sue at 360-2232, cell 510-7788, suefromtustin@yahoo.com, or Leslie at ls1166@aol.com, 838-3560. When you respond, please let us know which of your favorite dishes you would like to bring. It should serve 10-12 and if needed can be reheated, not cooked when you arrive at the Braun's. Cold dishes such as salads and fruits are good too. Since we only need so much of one type of dish, you might have to bring something other than your first choice. Please bring copies of your recipes to share with others. We would like to make this a "Bronx Memories" Brunch so please bring your yearbooks, pictures you may have from The Bronx and your memories. We are also having a White Elephant Auction. If you would like to participate, bring a wrapped gender less gift costing about \$7.00-\$10.00. Only those bringing a gift will be able to participate. There will be a \$2.00 charge per person to cover the cost of coffee, tea, soft drinks, paper goods and incidentals.

January 16, 2011–Event location – Mimi's Café, 1121 South Fort Apache Rd., Your hosts – Larry and Leslie Schoenberg. You can order from the special menu and they will issue separate checks including tax and gratuity. We have a very special guest speaker, Emmy Award Winning reporter/anchor Jim Snyder of Channel 3 news. He will be speaking to us about a trip he took in October to Cuba. He made the trip under the auspices of the Jewish Federation of Las Vegas. They went to visit the small Jewish community that survived 30 years of repression under an atheistic regime. He will also be happy to answer questions you may have in regard to his trip or any other subject. We will collect \$1.00 to defray Mr. Snyder's expenses.

A short biography follows:

Born in Chicago, Illinois, Jim moved to Seattle, Washington, as a child. He lived in the Northwest through college at Washington State University and graduated in 1987 with a B.A. Degree in Broadcast Journalism. Jim worked his way up the broadcast ladder starting in Wenatchee, Washington, in 1987; Tri-Cities Washington between 1987 and 1989. From there, Jim made his first stop in the Silver State, working in Reno until 1991.



Jim then made Las Vegas his home for three years working at News 3 between 1991 and 1994 as the morning anchor. He then moved to Seattle, Washington, where he anchored the news between 1994 and 1998. "I always thought of the Northwest as my home, but after spending time in Las Vegas, I began to appreciate the fantastic quality of life here," he says. "And now, this is home."

February 20, 2011- Our event will be held at Mimi's Café, 7315 Arroyo Crossing Parkway (Rainbow and the 215) at 5:00 pm. Your hosts are – Larry and Leslie Schoenberg. Please respond no later than February 14, to Leslie at ls1166@aol.com, 838-3560. Our guest speakers will be Sun City residents, Willie and Lydia Lebovic. They are concentration camp survivors who have appeared on PBS TV, whenever there is a program about the Holocaust. They relate their experiences with sincerity and as a way of informing people.



THE VAN CORTLANDT HOUSE MUSEUM

The Van Cortlandt House Museum, also known as Frederick Van Cortlandt House or Van Cortlandt House, is the oldest building in The Bronx.

Frederick Van Cortlandt (1699 -1749) built the house in 1748 as a mansion for the Van Cortlandt family. It was built in Yonkers, of fieldstone, in the Georgian style. He died before its completion and willed it to his son, James Van Cortlandt (1727 - 1781).

The Van Cortlandt's, a mercantile family prominent in New York affairs, established a grain plantation and gristmill on the property. Rochambeau, Lafayette, and Washington used the house during the Revolutionary War.

After 140 years of occupancy by the Van Cortlandt family and their slaves, in 1889 the property was sold to the City of New York and made into a public parkland. It was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1967 and became a National Historic Landmark in 1976. The house has been operated as a public museum since 1897.

The Van Cortlandt House Museum is a private, non-profit institution founded in 1896 by the National Society of Colonial Dames in the State of New York, a licensee of the City of New York. Van Cortlandt House built in 1748 for Frederick Van Cortlandt and was the focal point of an expansive and prosperous wheat plantation. The interpretive period of the Museum House is from 1748 - 1823 when Frederick and his two eldest sons, James and Augustus, owned the property. The Museum collection contains Van Cortlandt family materials and furnishings appropriate to this interpretive period.



The East Parlor



East Bedchamber



The Dutch Chamber



The West Parlor

**THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS ARE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS IN
DECEMBER**

Ron Scher	December 9	Joanne Smith	December 19
Roselyn Ring	December 24	Sue Alesevich	December 25

ANNIVERSARY

Barbara and Greg Abbott **December 25** **their 48th.**

Get Well Cards have been sent to:

Sharon Gottlieb **Jane Niedelman** **Martin Fessler**

A Sympathy Card was sent to:

Sue Ripkin on the passing of her husband Rip.

A VERY SPECIAL EVENT

The Bronx Club wants to congratulate Jane and Joel Niedelman on the Bar Mitzvah of their triplet grandsons, Alexander, Andrew and Jacob Elbogen in Phoenix on October 23.

November Trivia Answers

1 – Don Newcomb

2 – NY Giants

3 – Three Penny Opera/ song – Mack the Knife

4 – Andy Griffin

Pictures

Fordham and Kingsbridge Road

Lowe's Grand, Fordham Road and Jerome Avenue, 1928.

Fordham Road and 3rd Avenue, 1950, Roosevelt High School



Where and what is this building?



This is.



This is _____, and is located at _____.

TRIVIA – THE DISNEY YEARS

- 1. Who were the two "Big Mooseketers" on "The Mickey Mouse Show?"**
- 2. On October 3, 1955, "The Mickey Mouse Club" debuted on the ABC TV network with a charter membership of 24 rodent-eared boys and girls. Who were the two smaller Mouseketeers?**
- 3. What "Mickey Mouse Club" serialized adventure starred Tommy Kirk and Tim Considine as amateur teen age sleuths?**
- 4. On what boy's ranch did "The Adventures of Spin and Marty" take place?**
- 5. In what year did Disneyland open its gates?**

Our November event was held at Television City in the MGM Grand with dinner following at Wolfgang Pucks.



Members taking the survey at CBS Studio Walk. Some of the attendees are from back to front, The Bluths, Suskins, Schers, Steins, Leslie Schoenberg and Robin Johnson.



Enjoying dinner, the Steins, Bluths, Goodmans, Jo Anne Geller and Martin Fessler



More of our members enjoying dinner at Wolfgang Pucks, front to back, the Brauns, Berns on left, Blonders on right.



Susan and Allen Blonder our hosts for the evening. Congratulations on a job well done.